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FOREWORD

The purpose of this Guide is to make you better acquainted with the people and the tools available in OCD to aid you in your intelligence work. We hope you will establish direct and informal contact with all members of the OCD staff, calling upon them for any services which you feel OCD should be able to provide. Whenever it happens that you fail to get as good service as you desire, discuss the problem with the Division Chief concerned. The only way that we can improve the service is to learn of the things that go wrong.

OCD wishes to operate with a minimum of controls, paperwork, and protocol. But it must serve all Offices and Staffs of CIA, as well as the IAC agencies; and it cannot assign highest priority to all requests. Therefore some controls and channels are needed, but there is nothing sacrosanct about them. Division Chiefs can and do find shortcuts when really urgent problems come up.

Your suggestions as to ways and means by which OCD might give you better service are always welcome.

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**SUMMARY OF CENTRAL REFERENCE FACILITIES
and Other OCD Services**

OCD is an intelligence reference and service Office for the use of research and operational personnel in CIA and the intelligence components of the IAC agencies.

The reference material collated by OCD has been coded and machine indexed by subject, area, source, date, and security classification. The basic intelligence document file is indexed in accordance with the CIA Intelligence Subject Code, and is maintained by the CIA Library. It is supplemented by specialized intelligence materials such as biographic data, industrial data, photographs and motion picture films. The Biographic, Industrial, and Graphics Registers should be consulted when you need such materials.

The Intellofax System developed by OCD combines the use of punched cards with electronic facsimile machines. Bibliographic or summary data are printed on the cards, which are also punched to facilitate rapid machine selection of those pertinent to your inquiry. You may then consult the selected cards, or they can be run through a facsimile machine which reproduces the printed data on a continuous paper tape for your use.

The services provided by different Divisions of OCD are as follows:

CIA LIBRARY - Provides a reference service to answer your queries on any subject or area, helps you determine which documents or books may be pertinent to your request, and loans them to you. Buys books and periodicals that you need, or borrows them for you through inter-library loan facilities. Prepares special bibliographies and research aids on request. Maintains a reading room with a collection of reference publications, and has a number of branch libraries for special purposes in several CIA buildings.

BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER - Supplies information on foreign personalities in the scientific and economic fields, and on the organizations with which they are affiliated.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTER - Supplies information on foreign industrial plants, companies, and industries.

GRAPHICS REGISTER - Supplies still photos and motion picture films required for intelligence or training purposes.

MACHINE DIVISION - Develops machine methods and equipment for intelligence purposes. Advises on the machine techniques and equipment best adapted to the solution of particular intelligence problems.

LIAISON DIVISION - Collects intelligence from all government agencies in Washington through direct liaison, and arranges liaison contacts for CIA personnel with these agencies. Reads all documents and cables received or produced by CIA and disseminates them in accordance with requirements of the research and operational offices. Coordinates requirements for specific collection action and assigns them to the appropriate collection agencies. Supplies information on international conferences and trade fairs.

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BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER (BR)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY BR

1. Supplies information on foreign personalities whose activities are of interest to intelligence research in the fields of science, industry, and economics.

NOTE: Biographic data on foreign personalities in the political, social, and cultural fields are maintained by the Department of State, which department is responsible for providing information on all such persons.

Biographic data on foreign military personalities are maintained by the three service agencies of the IAC. Biographic Register will continue to give CIA researchers such assistance as it can in obtaining the needed data from these agencies, but it has no responsibility and no staff assigned for the writing of reports on such persons.

2. Answers to miscellaneous questions, such as correct spelling or transliteration of a name, title of an individual, identification of an organization, etc. Many "spot-information" requests such as these can be asked and answered by telephone without any violation of security.

3. Machine listings of individuals in specified categories, based on data recorded on punched cards. For example: German physicists working for USSR; biological warfare specialists in Western Europe; personnel associated with German shipbuilding industry; members of the Soviet Academy of Sciences; etc. Intellofax tapes giving Who's Who type data on selected individuals are also supplied to supplement the machine listings.

FILES AND FACILITIES IN BR

1. Dossiers and card records on foreign personalities in the scientific and economic fields, including data on their organizational affiliations.

2. A machine index to these individuals which records their nationality, occupation, location, political affiliation, and organizations with which they are associated. This permits the machine selection and listing of names under any one or more of these categories as may be required.

3. An extensive collection of "Who's Who" and similar publications, both English and foreign language, as well as guides to various sources of biographic information.

4. A master phonetic guide to all names indexed in the BR system. Variations in the spelling of a name may thus be identified with the correct name.

Requests for service should be submitted in accordance with control procedures established by the office of the requester. Informal contact for assistance may be made with:

	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Room & Bldg.</u>
Office of the Chief,		
Biographic Register	2191	119 North
Soviet Branch	3083	214B North
Non-Soviet Branch	2495	111 North
Support Branch	2076	110 North

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GRAPHICS REGISTER (GR)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY GR

1. Photographs of foreign areas, subjects, and personalities are supplied in response to specific requests, or in accordance with standing requirements. They may be available in GR files or obtained from other sources. Assistance is given in selecting the required photographs, and requesters may visit GR for this purpose. An index of available aerial photographic coverage on certain areas is maintained.

2. Motion picture films are shown or supplied as requested. They may be available in the film library or obtained from other sources. Requesters may ask GR to select films on a required subject or area, or they may identify the particular films that they require. Assistance is given on all questions relating to the selection and use of films for intelligence purposes.

3. GR can arrange film showings in any CIA building or in the special GR Projection Room in Building # 14. In certain cases, films and projection equipment may be loaned to the requester for showing in other locations.

FILES AND FACILITIES IN GR

1. A large collection of photographs covering foreign areas, subjects, and personalities of intelligence interest. All significant photographs received as enclosures to intelligence reports are included in this collection.

2. A collection of motion picture films that are useful for intelligence and training purposes. These films are available for loan or may be viewed in the GR projection room.

3. Intellofax tapes, giving abstracts of the content of films covering any given subject and geographic area, can be provided on request.

4. Still photographs are indexed by machine, and listings of those available on any subject or area can be supplied.

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Requests for service should be submitted in accordance with control procedures established by the office of the requester. CIA Form No. 60-72 should be used for such requests. Informal contact for assistance may be made with:

	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Room & Bldg.</u>
Office of the Chief,		
Graphics Register	2657	24 # 14
Photograph Branch	2659	21 # 14
Film Branch	2405	22 # 14

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INDUSTRIAL REGISTER (IR)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY IR

1. Supplies information on foreign industries, industrial resources, individual plants, companies, and related research and commercial activities. Information is also supplied on ports, power plants, pipe lines, inland waterways, communications, storage and other facilities. The personal assistance of experienced IR area analysts will help requesters to satisfy their requirements. (Requesters should make their initial contact with IR through the Reference Section - Ext. 2648.)
2. Consultant service on the availability of additional specialized information which may be obtained from other sources.
3. Answers to specific questions on foreign industrial organizations, such as correct name, location, ownership, affiliations, etc. Telephone replies can be given to requests that do not involve classified information.
4. For special purposes, written reports are prepared that summarize the unevaluated information available on specific installations.
5. Machine listings are supplied that reproduce the data recorded on punched cards concerning each industrial installation. This includes name, location, industrial activity, and other pertinent data. The pattern of these listings can be arranged to suit the requirements of the requester. Some examples are: Aircraft plants in the USSR; All industrial plants in the Leningrad area; Wolfram deposits in China; Pulp mills in Norway and Finland; Oil fields and refineries in Rumania; All heavy industry plants in Yugoslavia.
6. Similar machine listings of the products of the major industries in the USSR are presently available. The product coding necessary to prepare the data for these listings will later include other USSR industries and industries in the Soviet Orbit countries.

FILES AND FACILITIES IN IR

1. The Industrial File contains information on individual installations as derived from intelligence documents and other documentary sources. All references to a given installation are filed together and identified by the same IR control number. Related materials such as catalogs, brochures, special reports, plant layouts, maps, charts, and city plans are filed in supplementary Plant or Town Folders.
2. A machine index to the Industrial File contains certain information on each installation which can be reproduced in a machine listing. The names of installations can be listed alphabetically by industry and location in any required combination, and they can also be listed under specified end products of the major industries in the USSR.
3. Various industrial and commercial directories, technical dictionaries, and other reference materials are available to provide further assistance to requesters.

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Requests for service should be submitted in accordance with control procedures established by the office of the requester. Informal contact for assistance may be made with:

	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Room & Bldg.</u>
Office of the Chief,		
Industrial Register	2995	10 D 350-26th Street
Reference Section	2648	7 D 350-26th Street
Soviet Branch:	2210	10 D 350-26th Street
USSR - Asiatic	2095	8 C 350-26th Street
USSR - European	2069	9 C 350-26th Street
Soviet Satellites	3081	10 C 350-26th Street
Non-Soviet Branch:	2228	10 D 350-26th Street
W. Europe & W. Hemisphere	2725	10 F 350-26th Street
Asia & Africa	2197	12 B 350-26th Street
Index Branch	2524	11 E 350-26th Street

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LIAISON DIVISION (LD)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY LD

1. Requests for the collection of intelligence information are serviced by direct contact with U. S. Government agencies in Washington. If the required information is not available in Washington, the Liaison Division will issue a request for field collection to an appropriate agency or CIA Office. (Requests for procurement of specific books or documents from any source should be directed to the CIA Library.)

2. Assists other U. S. Government agencies in obtaining information from CIA, and in using the reference services of OCD.

3. Assists CIA personnel in establishing contacts with U. S. Government officials for consultation on intelligence problems. Such contacts are governed by CIA Regulations and by procedures established in each CIA Office.

4. Notifies CIA Offices regarding U. S. Government officials returning from foreign duty, and arranges for conferences with them as requested.

5. Provides other services requiring CIA liaison or negotiation with U. S. Government agencies.

6. Makes selective distribution within CIA of all intelligence documents and cables received from other sources, and disseminates the documents produced by CIA to other government agencies as well as within CIA. This service is based on general standing requirements of the various recipients, and on short term specific requests.

7. The Cable Branch disseminates intelligence cables received from other agencies, maintains a reference file of such cables, procures required cables from other agencies on request, and services inquiries regarding intelligence cables.

The CIA Branch disseminates all CIA-produced reports, and coordinates collection requirements within CIA.

The State, Defense, and Non-IAC Branches disseminate all intelligence reports received by CIA from other sources. They provide liaison with other U. S. Government agencies in Washington for the collection of intelligence information and for other purposes.

The International Conferences Branch collects, coordinates, and disseminates intelligence information on international conferences, trade fairs, and similar activities of intelligence interest.

FILES AND FACILITIES IN LD

1. Current information on the organization, functions, activities, and intelligence potential of U. S. Government agencies.

2. Information concerning key personnel in such agencies who are useful contacts for intelligence purposes on specific problems.

3. Listings of current international conferences, trade fairs, and exhibitions; and information concerning them.

4. Complete records of formal requests received and collection directives issued, with a cross index of requests by subject and area.

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5. Records and files of all intelligence cables received and disseminated in CIA. (File copies are currently retained for six months only.)

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Collection requests should be submitted in accordance with control procedures established by the office of the requester.

Informal requests for assistance may be made to:

	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Room & Bldg.</u>
Office of the Chief,		
Liaison Division	776-7	2 E 350-26th Street
State Branch	781-2	3 D 350-26th Street
Defense Branch	761, 2807-8	1 D 350-26th Street
Non-IAC Branch	3415-6-7, 3389	1 C 350-26th Street
CIA Branch	744, 571-2	1 B 350-26th Street
International Conference Branch	2123, 2183	3 D 350-26th Street
Cable Branch	3573-4	1047 Q Building

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CIA LIBRARY (LY)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY

1. LOAN SERVICE is provided on requests for specific documents, books, or periodicals available in the Library files or in other libraries through interlibrary loan facilities. (Circulation Branch - ext. 3505)

2. REFERENCE SERVICE is provided by trained librarians to assist requesters who do not know the specific publications they desire, but want information on a subject or an area. The reference librarians will provide answers to such questions from available source material or will provide the requester with a bibliography of references on the subject. Arrangements can be made as appropriate for access to the resources of outside libraries. (Reference Branch - ext. 2457)

3. The CIA Librarian is the liaison officer between this Agency and the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Reader privileges at the Library of Congress including access to study room, use of reserve shelf, or stack permit may be arranged via the Requirements Staff of the requester's office. (Librarian's Office - ext. 2045)

4. PUBLICATION PROCUREMENT SERVICE is provided for books, government publications, periodicals, and newspapers. Requests for the purchase of publications must be approved by the CIA Document Procurement Committee Member representing the requester's office. The Library's Guide to Book Procurement should be consulted in preparing such requests. (Book Branch - ext. 8695)

5. The Book Branch issues a weekly Accessions List of books currently received and cataloged (ext. 2148); and a monthly Intelligence Publications Index which lists, in a subject and area arrangement, all significant items of finished intelligence recently published by the intelligence community. (ext. 8728)

6. The Foreign Branch issues a bi-weekly Recent Additions List of new periodicals and monographs selected by publications procurement officers of the Foreign Service. (ext. 548)

7. A CLIPPING SERVICE supplies current items from selected newspapers and magazines in response to requirements of CIA Offices. (Book Branch - ext. 2862)

8. AN ABBREVIATION SERVICE provides identification of organizations that are commonly referred to by their abbreviations or symbols. (Analysis Branch - ext. 3400)

9. BRANCH LIBRARIES provide reference and circulation service for special areas:

- a. Branch #1 in Room 1401 K Bldg., ext. 8023, serves Buildings I, J, K, and L.
- b. Branch #2 in Room 2100, Alcott Hall, ext. 3333, serves the Office of Training.
- c. Branch #3 in Room 218A, Central Bldg., ext. 3181, serves the Medical Office.
- d. Branch #4 in Room 2224 [REDACTED], ext. 548, serves OO/FDD, and provides specialized services concerning foreign publications.

10. Consultation services are available on TOP SECRET CONTROL PROCEDURES (Document Branch, T. S. Section - ext. 2404); and on SUBJECT CLASSIFICATION AND INDEXING PROBLEMS. (Analysis Branch - ext. 2863)

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FILES AND FACILITIES IN THE LIBRARY

1. A collection of intelligence reports produced by CIA or received from other government agencies. This collection is filed by source and date.
2. A card index to intelligence reports and other publications consisting of punched cards with descriptive data for each document. Some of these cards also contain abstracts.
3. Facsimile machines are used to reproduce the printed data from the punched cards that are selected as pertinent to a request. These references to the documents are given to the requester in the form of a continuous paper tape which is known as an Intellofax Tape.
4. Inter-Library loan arrangements with governmental, institutional, and other libraries provide access to these sources.
5. A collection of books, pamphlets, dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, gazetteers and publications of all types that are of interest for intelligence purposes. (1433 M - ext. 8191)
6. A READING ROOM where current newspapers, periodicals, and reference publications may be consulted. (1413 M)
7. A MICROFILM ROOM provides facilities for viewing a microfilmed collection of certain intelligence documents and publications. (1429 M - ext. 8409)
8. A BIBLIOGRAPHY ROOM where various card catalogs and other bibliographic research aids may be consulted, including a Cyrillic Union Subject Catalog. (1430 M - ext. 8137)
9. A LINGUISTIC CONSULTANT office, staffed by linguists from OO/FDD, is available in the Library for consultation on brief translation problems. (1416 M - ext. 3095)

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Requests for service should be submitted in accordance with control procedures established by the office of the requester. CIA Form No. 60-41 should be used for loan requests, and the Library Order Form (IBM card) for purchase requests.

Informal contact for assistance may be made with:

	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Room & Bldg.</u>	
Office of the Chief,			
CIA Library	2045-6	101	350-26th Street
Analysis Branch	2863	3 C	350-26th Street
Book Branch	2147	6 F	350-26th Street
Circulation Branch	8136	1414	M Building
Document Branch	4419	5 B	350-26th Street
Foreign Branch	548	2224	[REDACTED]
Reference Branch	2895	1416	M Building

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MACHINE DIVISION (MD)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY MD

1. Investigates, develops, and adapts machine processes for identifying, collating, reproducing, and transmitting intelligence data.
2. Provides advisory service for CIA and the other IAC agencies on the availability and use of machine methods and equipment for intelligence operations, and for their adaptation to special problems. Assists in the maintenance of such equipment.
3. Performs the machine operations required for special projects such as the compilation of a world-wide gazetteer of place names and physical features.
4. Advises and assists in the development and performance of all machine operations for OCD. Maintains the machine indexes for CIA Library and Graphics Register, and processes the requests received by them that require machine operations. Biographic Register and Industrial Register operate their own machine indexes under general supervision of MD.

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Requests for information or service may be made to:

	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Room & Bldg.</u>
Office of the Chief,		
Machine Division	2711-2	9 350-26th Street
Planning Branch	2711-2	9 350-26th Street
Machine Operations Branch	2734	3 350-26th Street
Maintenance Shop	8144	11 350-26th Street

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DEPUTY ASS'T. DIRECTOR	[REDACTED]	691	1033 M
EXECUTIVE	[REDACTED]	2243	1033 M
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CIA LIBRARY	[REDACTED]	2045-6	101 350-26th St.
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Analysis Branch		2863	3 C 350-26th St.
Document Branch		4419	5 B 350-26th St.
T. S. Control		2424	1040 M
LIAISON DIVISION		776-7	2 E 350-26th St.
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State Branch		781-2	3 D 350-26th St.
Defense Branch		761, 2807-8	1 D 350-26th St.
Non-IAC Branch		3415-6-7, 3389	1 C 350-26th St.
CIA Branch		744, 571-2	2 B 350-26th St.
Int'l. Conf. Branch		2123-2183	3 D 350-26th St.
Cable Branch		3573-4	1047 Q
BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER		2191-2	119 North
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Soviet Branch		3083	214 B North
Non-Soviet Branch		2495-6	111 North
Support Branch		2076	110 North
INDUSTRIAL REGISTER		2995-6	10 D 350-26th St.
		2995-6	10 D 350-26th St.
Information (requests)		2648	7 D 350-26th St.
Soviet Branch		2210	9 D 350-26th St.
Non-Soviet Branch		2228	9 D 350-26th St.
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