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SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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Chairman: [redacted] CIA

Executive Secretary: [redacted] CIA

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Agencies Represented: State AID
DIA Agriculture
CIA Commerce, Coast & Geodetic Survey

Meetings: Last meeting, June 1962

Activities during FY 1965 and First Half FY 1966

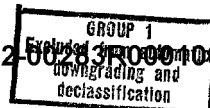
Reviewed one substantive paper on an informal basis, "Prospects for Soviet Agriculture in 1970" prepared by CIA with contributions from USDA, reviewed by State and USDA. In most cases there has been substantial agreement on agricultural production statistics of Communist countries. Specialists from State, Agriculture, and CIA regularly discuss the effects of weather on crop production in the Communist countries.

During the first half of FY 1966 the subcommittee reviewed, by interim action, and commented favorably on a proposed CIA-sponsored external research project, "Cuban Sugar Production in 1970."

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

In spite of the lack of activity on a formal basis, close and frequent interagency collaboration on an informal basis on matters of mutual interest has proved to be highly effective.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM

Chairman: Baxter Wood, DIA

Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

Agencies Represented: State Navy AID
 DIA NSA Interior
 Army CIA OSD

Meetings: Last meeting, May 1964

Activities during FY 1965

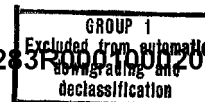
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Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The dynamic nature of intelligence production in the field of petroleum and ad hoc narrowly-focussed types of intelligence problems which have been posed to members of the subcommittee in recent years suggests that, only rarely, are there items of priority interest which concern more than one or two members of the subcommittee simultaneously. The process of preparing and coordinating the most recent issue of the series, "Military Consumption of Petroleum Products, Communist Countries, 1962-63" the major contribution to the community in recent years, involved directly DIA. With the exception of one or two elements, the "Agreed Basic Statistics" have reflected only estimates by CIA. The community has not called on the subcommittee to provide coordinated jointly-produced estimates. Because there has been no call on the subcommittee from external consumers and because of limited interest by all member agencies in the current problems of a particular few member agencies, there is some doubt as to the current utility of the subcommittee.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER

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Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

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Agencies Represented: State Commerce
DIA Labor
CIA

Meetings: Annually, in April

Activities during FY 1965

Review of tentative research plans of member agencies for FY 1966. Research on Communist countries being conducted by the Foreign Demographic Analysis Division, Bureau of the Census, is reviewed and coordinated through the subcommittee, both formally and informally, on a continuing basis.

Publications: Agreed population estimates, "Population of the Communist Countries, Selected Years, 1938-80," April 1965 (EIC-SR-5 series, published annually).

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee believes that its activities provide a useful means for coordinating the research on population and manpower within the intelligence community and for eliminating duplication of effort. The subcommittee also serves a useful function in acquainting its members and their agencies with research problems, techniques, and findings on problems of mutual concern.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

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Agencies Represented: State CIA
DIA AID
Army

Meetings: Last meeting, September 1957

Activities during FY 1965

Review of CIA-sponsored continuing external research project (by interim action).

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee serves a useful function in its ability to evaluate proposals for external economic research contracts on an ad hoc basis. It also provides a formal mechanism through which the community can undertake coordination of certain economic intelligence activities such as exchange proposals, NIE post mortems, etc.

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