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SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a

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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