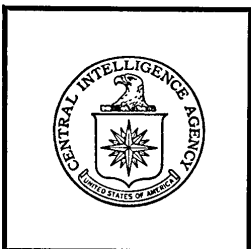


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CIA Management
Committee

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : The CIA Historical Program, 1 January - 15 June
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Summary

1. The refocusing of the CIA Historical Program on Agency support of US policy in international crises is now well under way, as the earlier, catching up phase nears completion. In the new, topical program, work on the history of CIA and the Bay of Pigs is more than half completed, research on CIA and Vietnam is being pursued with vigor, work is soon to be initiated on the history of a major technical collection program, and the search continues for a writer qualified to undertake the writing of CIA in Laos. Completion of the catching up phase has also proceeded aggressively, with the publication of 17 histories during the present reporting period. Ninety-four percent of the scheduled histories in the catching up program have now been published or are nearing publication. Strong measures have been taken to cancel or suspend scheduled histories for which writers were lacking or which on further review appeared insufficiently important to merit attention at this time. Considerable assistance was given during the period of this report to the President's declassification program, particularly to the review of documents selected by the Department of State for publication in Foreign Relations of the United States.

Present Status

2. To complete this report by 30 June, when the present Chief of the Historical Staff is scheduled to retire from the Agency, production data are being provided through 15 June 1973. By this closing date, 291 histories had been published in the CIA Historical Program and 56 others had been completed in draft and were being reviewed, edited, revised, or typed for publication. Thus a total of 347 histories, or 94 percent of those now in the program, were either published or in an advanced state of preparation, compared with only 89 percent at the end of calendar year 1972, as shown in the following tabulation (derived from data in Tables 1 and 2):

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	<u>15 June 1973</u>		<u>31 Dec 1972</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Program	<u>369</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>100</u>
Published	291	79	274	71
Near Publication	<u>56</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>18</u>
Published or Near Publi- cation	347	94	344	89

3. Measured by the test employed in the previous paragraph, performance in the directorates was paced by the DD/S&T, which has published or completed in draft all of its scheduled histories, followed by the DD/M&S, DDO, and DDI, in that order, as indicated below:

	<u>DD/S&T</u>	<u>DD/M&S</u>	<u>DDO</u>	<u>DDI</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Total</u>
Percent Published ^a /or Nearing Publication ^a	100	99	96	84	71	94

a. For the purpose of this report, the composition of the directorates is assumed to be that of the beginning of the reporting period.

It is expected that all of the DD/S&T histories will have been published by 30 June. In the DD/M&S all histories are now in draft except the history of Air America, which was begun relatively recently; except for this history, about 85 percent of the DD/M&S histories have been published and most of the remainder are in the last stages of revision or typing for publication. The DDO is rapidly phasing out its catching up program, which has been the most extensive of all the directorates. By cancelling or suspending histories not making progress, the DDO has now narrowed its backlog to a small number of projects, most of which are in final typing or otherwise nearing publication. Comparable progress is also being made in completing the remaining projects of the DDI, a number of which are expected to be published soon after 30 June.

4. Progress towards completion of the catching up phase of the program was facilitated by the net deletion of 17 histories in 1973, through cancellation or suspension. Of the 78 unpublished histories remaining in the program, drafts have been finished of 56, while another 19 are partially drafted, as demonstrated by the following numbers:

<u>Status</u>	<u>As of</u> <u>15 June 1973</u>		<u>As of</u> <u>31 December 1972</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Currently Scheduled	<u>78</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>100</u>
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision, or being Typed for Publication	56	72	70	62
Partially Drafted	19	24	33	30
Research Under Way but no Writing	3	4	4	4
Not Yet Begun	0	0	5	4

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These numbers emphasize the continued progress made during the last six months in publishing previously drafted histories and in purging from the program histories that were stalled for one reason or another.

5. Of the 56 histories now in draft, 22 are in the Historical Staff for processing, including 10 in review or editing and 12 in final typing for publication. Eight completed histories are awaiting component signature for publication; some of these may be published before 30 June. The final processing of papers in hand or soon to be received is expected to continue to require editorial and clerical support at approximately the present levels through Fiscal Year 1974.

6. As the catching up program has been phasing out, the number of writers assigned on a full-or part-time basis, which peaked at 191 at the end of 1970, has fallen dramatically, -- to 81 on 31 December 1972, and 42 at the present time. The decline in the deployment of writers by directorate is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Writers Assigned</u>	
	<u>15 June 1973</u>	<u>31 December 1970</u>
Overall	7	13
DDI	15	42
DDO	10	71
DDM&S	9	60
DDS&T	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	42	191

Only 19 of the 42 were assigned full time; 21 were assigned part time; and two, though assigned, were inactive in the program, either because their manuscripts were in review, editing, or final typing, or because they had been temporarily assigned to other work. As in the past the "softest" of these numbers is that for part-time writers, most of whom carry their historical writing assignments in addition to other duties, and are thus able to work only intermittently. (For more complete data on writers by directorate and type of assignment See Table 4.)

7. Of the 42 writers currently assigned to the program 29 are staff employees, four are contract employees, and only nine are contract annuitants. Five of the nine contracts expire or lapse on 30 June; thus contract annuitants will comprise a nominal part of the writing cadre after that date. (Contract annuitants and their projects are identified by component in Table 3.)

Overall Projects

8. As previously reported, the history entitled Walter Bedell Smith as Director of Central Intelligence, by the late Ludwell Lee Montague, published at the end of 1971, continues to be in demand among historical writers and to receive

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25X1 favorable comment. The final typing of the comparable history, Allen W. Dulles as Director of Central Intelligence, in five volumes, [] is virtually completed. It is expected that this work will be published within the next few weeks. The undersigned and Sherman Kent have now completed the review of John A. McCone as Director of Central Intelligence, by Walter Elder, and have provided Mr. Elder with comments and suggestions. Written primarily from memoranda for the record generated by Mr. McCone, this history provides a unique account of McCone's relationship while DCI with Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense. Additional work will be required on this manuscript to provide the historical background required by most readers, the continuity of topical treatment, and situation summaries before it can be published as a finished history.

25X1 9. The history of the Inspector General's Office, by [] has been reviewed by the Historical Staff and revised by the author and is ready for final editing. As of this writing [] had just submitted his history of the United States Intelligence Board for review. This history promises to be a definitive reference work on USIB questions. Planning and Construction of the Agency Headquarters Building, which was initiated in the former DDS, has been published as an Agency-wide history in the DCI Historical Series. This study was reviewed before publication by Colonel Lawrence K. White, who commended it for its potential utility to future building planners. The history of the NIPE Staff, by John Bross, which presents authoritative insights into problems of community coordination, is in the final stages of documentation, before undergoing editing for publication; a brief history of PPB is in draft but its review awaits the return of [] 25X1
[] from a training assignment. The history of the Office of the General Counsel has been rescheduled as a series of annotated case studies to be accompanied by historical introductions. Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, who has made no recent progress on his history of the Office of Legislative Counsel to 1956, has agreed to the suspension of this project pending his scheduled retirement in August 1974, after which re-activation will be considered. The history of OLC after 1957 25X1 is about three-fourths drafted, having been written by []
[] under the direction of John Warner. [] will 25X1 replace [] who has been reassigned, as co-author. For the lack of writers, the history of the President's Foreign Intelligence Board and the overall history of the Office of National Estimates have been cancelled. ONE has recently assigned [] of its staff to write a topical history of the problems encountered in identifying the Sino-Soviet rift, and estimating its significance. This is a five-month assignment, pending retirement of the author.

25X1 10. [] history of the Office of Policy Coordination has been published. The introductory chapter is to be given wider distribution in the Agency in Studies in Intelligence. After a final editorial levelling, the

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comparable history of the Office of Special Operations to 1948, by [] will be ready for publication typing. The scheduled histories of the administrations of the successive DDP's from Allen W. Dulles through Richard Helms have been suspended for the lack of writers. Some drafting has been accomplished by [] on the Dulles-Wisner period, but this project will lapse when [] contract expires at the end of June.

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11. In the other directorates, the history of the DD/S&T by [] was published a year ago this month. [] has submitted for review the manuscript of the history of the DDI through the administration of Ray Cline and is drafting the final section - on Jack Smith's regime. The history of the former DDS was cancelled by your direction in order to release the assigned author, [] of the Historical Staff, to write in the ongoing Agency-wide program.

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12. Two Agency-wide projects in the new program were initiated in 1972 and are moving forward satisfactorily. The first, a history of CIA in the Vietnam War, partially drafted by an earlier writer, has been reassigned to [] a veteran Far Eastern officer, who is proceeding with imagination and zeal. Despite a major surgical operation, [] has drafted seven of the twelve projected chapters of the second scheduled Agency-wide history, CIA and the Bay of Pigs. Following []'s imminent retirement, [] who holds a Ph.D. in Latin American History from the University of Chicago, will assume responsibility for the completion of this history.

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The DDI Program

13. By 15 June the DDI had published 30 of the 49 scheduled histories and had 11 more in draft, which together account for 84 percent of its scheduled projects. Except for the final chapters of three office histories, the DDI has now published or completed in draft, histories of almost all of its major components. Although nominally office histories, they are primarily histories of the activities of the DDI components. Thus the history of the Office of Research and Reports, the predecessor of the Office of Economic Research, is essentially a history of the development of economic intelligence, a generalization which applies to the subject matter of the histories of the National Photographic Interpretation Center and the Office of Strategic Research.

The DDO Program

14. The DDO has published 193 histories, in a program that once consisted of more than 300 projects reduced by one-fourth through stringent rescheduling. Twenty-six of the remaining 35 projects are in draft and nearing publication, and 11 of the 26 are in final typing or are ready for final typing. This program, about 60 percent of which consisted of station histories, is now down to only seven full and three part-time writers, and is being rapidly phased out. The eight histories

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published during the first half of 1973 included [redacted]
 [redacted] comprehensive history of OPC, a history of the
 budgetary function in the DDP, and histories of the [redacted]

the last DDO Historical Officer assigned to the Historical Staff, retires on 29 June. His slot on the Historical Staff will be filled by a historical writer instead of a program manager. Personnel assigned by the DDO to the Historical Staff will edit and type the remaining backlog of DDO histories, which is estimated to require about one year to complete at present staffing levels.

The DD/M&S

15. The DD/M&S has published 59 of the 70 histories scheduled and has completed drafts of 10 others which are nearing publication. All writing originally scheduled in the DDS program has been finished except for the history of Air America, a project begun in the last year, which is regarded as a part of the ongoing rather than the catching up program. The Missing in Action history is being revised per the suggestion of the Historical Staff, to treat more adequately the Fecteau/Downey story. Essentially, however, the historical programs of the major offices of the DD/M&S -- Security, Logistics, Training, Communications, Finance, and Personnel -- are all complete or very close to final publication. With the assistance of [redacted] a versatile contract annuitant, the once-lagging program of the Office of Medical Services, has also been brought to the verge of completion. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] now reassigned as a historical writer, has ably managed the DD/M&S program and deserves major recognition for providing the stimulus, guidance, and review which brought this program, the second largest in the Agency, to the verge of attaining its goals.

The DD/S&T

16. The last three of the DD/S&T component histories, the histories of OCS, FMSAC, and OSP, have now been bound and are awaiting the signatures of the component chiefs for publication. This will complete the catching up program of the DD/S&T, most of which has been written or revised by Mrs. [redacted] will next turn her attention to an Agency-wide project in the field of technical collection, either an unclassified version of the U-2 story (as a spin-off from her history of OSA) or the history of one of the sophisticated overhead reconnaissance vehicles. It is planned to treat this topic not as an OSP subject but from the standpoint of the community as a whole, ranging from consideration of the requirements for this vehicle, through the design and production stages, to its impact on exploitation, analysis, and estimating.

Staff Personnel

17. Numerous changes will occur in the composition of the Historical Staff by the end of Fiscal Year 1973. In anticipation of the retirement of the undersigned on 29 June 1973, Mr. Walter Elder has been designated the next Chief of the Historical Staff. [redacted] the DDO Historical Officer, retires on 29 June, and [redacted] who has served ably as the DDI Historical Officer, is to be reassigned to her parent office, OCI, beginning in the new fiscal year. To meet the requirements

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of the smaller, topical program, the four Historical Officer positions in the Historical Staff are being converted into berths for historical writers, and the two vacancies created by the retirement and reassignment [redacted] were advertised on an agency-wide basis. [redacted] of the DDO has been appointed to fill one of these writing slots. No suitable candidate has been found to date for the other slot.

[redacted] has almost completed his responsibilities as DD/M&S Historical Officer, by virtue of the near fulfillment of the catching up program for that directorate. He will retain custodial responsibilities for the residual DD/M&S and DDI Historical Programs, while assuming new duties as a historical writer in the ongoing program. [redacted] has in fact redrafted several of the DD/M&S histories in the catching up program, so that writing will not be a new function for him, although it will eventually occupy all of his time. [redacted] has already been functioning as a writer and rewriter in the DD/S&T Historical Program so that the reorientation of the Agency program will have no particular impact on her duties. [redacted]

senior member of the clerical cadre of the Historical Staff, retires on 29 June and is to be succeeded by [redacted] formerly of the Office of Communications, who has had considerable experience in supporting the production of the OC historical papers. [redacted] administrative assistant to [redacted]

[redacted] will monitor the final processing of the remaining DDO histories, in an OPSEER/DDO billet, while [redacted] will continue as DDO editor, in a DDO contract employee status until the last of the DDO histories is published. [redacted]

[redacted] who continues as Senior Editor of the Historical Staff, deserves commendation for the professional guidance he has given to the editing and publication of the CIA histories.

[redacted] who assumed the responsibility of Documents Officer late in 1972, is rapidly mastering the content and use of the Index and the collection of supporting documents.

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Annual Historical Reports

18. OPFB is coordinating the second cycle of annual component histories, in connection with the call for contributions to the CIA Annual Report. It is expected that the Agency-wide effort to develop component objectives will provide more satisfactory guidelines to the components in the preparation of their annual reports than did the skeleton outline of the Agency Report, in previous years. Responses should be monitored by the Historical Staff to determine whether the new annual reports are in fact eliminating the need for component histories. Attention should also be given to the filling of the gap between the concluding dates of component histories written under the catching up program and the initiation of the series of annual component reports.

Declassification Review

19. During the last half year the CIA Historical Staff has continued to support the Special Assistant for Information Control in the classification review of historical documents under Executive Order 11652, principally in connection with the review of documents proposed for publication by the Department of State in the Foreign Relations of the United States.

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This responsibility is being absorbed by the SAIC and his staff. To date, Agency participation has consisted of reviewing documents identified by State as of possible intelligence concern. This procedure does not adequately provide for the fulfillment of the DCI's commitment to the protection of sources and methods, and cannot unless CIA reviews the full text of the documents which State proposes to publish. Review of this quantity of material, estimated at 5,000 to 6,000 pages per year would require approximately one man-year of a knowledgeable senior officer.

The Ongoing, Topical Program

20. Considerable uncertainty exists in many parts of the Agency on future plans for the Historical Program, particularly in view of its recent transfer to the DD/M&S. It is important that the character of these plans be clarified for supervisory personnel throughout the Agency in order that the new Chief may be able to elicit the broad support needed to complete the Agency-wide projects that are contemplated. The need for such clarification extends to the scope and purpose of the program, its topical nature, the location of primary responsibility for the production of histories, the requirement for access to records, provision for continued self-initiation of historical projects by components, and assurance that self-initiated histories will receive professional guidance and review from the Historical Staff.



Bernard Drell
Chief, CIA Historical Staff

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Table 1

CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM^{a/}
15 June 1973

	<u>Over-</u> <u>all D/</u>	<u>DDI</u>	<u>DDO</u>	<u>DD/M&S</u>	<u>DD/S&T</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Total Histories Published or Currently Scheduled</i>	14	49	228	70	8	369
<u>Total Published to 15 June 1973</u>	4	30	193	59	5	291
Published Before 1 July 1972	2	22	177	45	3	249
Published 1 July 1972-15 June 1973	2	8	16	14	2	42
of which: 1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973	1	3	8	5	0	17
<u>Currently Scheduled</u>	10	19	35	11	3	78
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision, or Being Typed for Publication	6	11	26	10	3	56
Partially drafted of which:	3	8	8	0	0	19
More than Half Completed	2	6	6	0	0	14
Less than Half Completed	1	2	2	0	0	5
Research Under Way but No Writing	1	0	1	1	0	3
Not Yet Begun	0	0	0	0	0	0

a. Component status as of 1 January 1973.

b. Exclusive of 5 directorate histories tabulated in the directorate columns.

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Table 2

CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM
 Publication of Completed Histories
 Calendar Years 1 January 1966 - 15 June 1973

<u>Component^{a/}</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1 January- 15 June 1973</u>	<u>Cumulative Total 15 June 1973</u>
Overall	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
DDI	1	2	3	4	3	9	5	3	30
DDO	21	25	34	52	23	15	15	8	193
DD/M&S	3	1	1	4	3	23	19	5	59
DDS&T	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
Total	25	28	38	61	29	49	44	17	291

a. Component status as of 1 January 1973.

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Table 3

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CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM

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Status of Contract Annuitant Writers by Directorate

30 June 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>Overall</u> [Redacted]	USIB	Draft completed; contract terminates 30 June
<u>DDI</u> [Redacted]	OER History, Vol. III, 1967-1972	Expects to complete draft in July; contract terminates 30 June
<u>DDO</u> [Redacted]	DDP: Dulles-Wisner Period	Partial draft completed; contract terminates 30 June
	FID: Division History	Expects to complete draft in June; contract terminates 30 June
	[Redacted]	More than half completed; contract extends to 1 Dec 1973
	[Redacted]	More than half completed; contract extends to Dec 1973
<u>DD/M&S</u> [Redacted]	OMS Histories	Expects to complete final revisions; contract terminates 30 June
[Redacted]	Air America	Research continuing; contract extends to 30 June
James White	Missing in Action	Expanding and revising

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Table 4

CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM
Status of Historical Writers
30 June 1973

Com- ponent ^a /	Total	Extent of Current Activity			Type of Employment		
		Full Time	Part Time	In- active	Staff	Contract Employee	Contract Annuitant
Overall	7	3	2	2	6	0	1
DDI	15	5	10	0	14	0	1
DDO	10	7	3	0	2	4	4
DD/M&S	9	3	6	0	6	0	3
DD/S&T	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	42	19	21	2	29	4	9

a. Currently assigned to researching, drafting, or revising Agency histories.

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Attachment A

CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM

15 June 1973

	<u>Overall</u>
<i>Total Histories Published or Currently Scheduled</i>	14
Total Published to 15 June 1973	4
Published Before 1 July 1972	2
Published 1 July 1972 - 15 June 1973	2
Of which: 1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973	1
<u>Currently Scheduled</u>	10
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision, or Being Typed for Publication	6
Partially Drafted	3
Of which:	
More than Half Completed	2
Less than Half Completed	1
Research Under Way but No Writing	1
Not Yet Begun	0

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THE CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM

OVERALL HISTORIES

DCI Level

General Walter Bedell Smith as Director of Central Intelligence	Ludwell L. Montague	Published
Allen W. Dulles as Director of Central Intelligence	[REDACTED]	Four volumes ready for publication; fifth and last volume in final typing
John A. McCone as Director of Central Intelligence	Walter Elder	Reviewed by Chief, HS, and Mr. Kent and returned to author for revision

Office of the Director

Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting: The Comptroller Function	[REDACTED]	Revised draft under review in component
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation	John A. Bross [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] completing annotation
The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board	No writer	Cancelled for lack of writer
United States Intelligence Board	[REDACTED]	Received in HS for review, June 1973

The DCI Area

Office of the General Counsel	[REDACTED]	Rescheduled as Series Annotated Cases
Office of the Legislative Counsel, 1946-1956	Walter Pforzheimer	Suspended; will reconsider after retirement of author
Office of Legislative Counsel, 1957-1967	John S. Warner [REDACTED]	More than half completed

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Office of the
Inspector General

In HS for final
editing

Audit Staff, 1947-
1967

Published

Office of National
Estimates

Cancelled

CIA and the
Bay of Pigs

Seven of 12 chapters
drafted by [redacted]
before retirement; to
be completed by Dr.
[redacted]

CIA in the
Vietnam War

About half drafted by
[redacted]
is completing

SIGINT in the
Central Intelli-
gence Agency

Published

Planning and Construc-
tion of the Agency
Headquarters Building

Published

Historical^{a/} Essays and
Memoirs

Sherman Kent

Six essays completed
by Mr. Kent

The Directorates^{b/}

The Directorate for
Operations

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Office of Policy
Coordination

Published

Office of Special
Operations to
1948

In final typing

Dulles-Wisner
Period, Jan 1951-
Jan 1959

Less than half complete
will suspend when con-
tract expires, 30 June
1973

Bissell Period
Jan 1959-Feb 1962

No writer

Cancelled for lack of
writer

Helms Period
Feb 1962-Apr 1965

No writer

Cancelled for lack of
writer

^{a/} Not included in tabulation

^{b/} Tabulated under Directorate Programs

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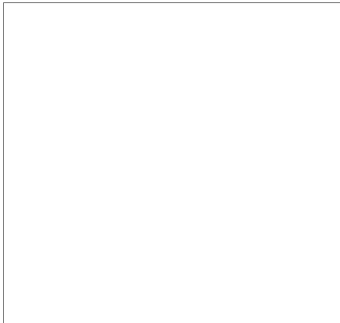
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The Directorate for
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Attachment A

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	<u>DDI</u>
<i>Total Histories Published or Currently Scheduled</i>	49
Total Published to 15 June 1973	30
Published Before 1 July 1972	22
Published 1 July 1972 - 15 June 1973	8
Of which: 1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973	3
<u>Currently Scheduled</u>	19
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision, or Being Typed for Publication	11
Partially Drafted	8
Of which:	
More than Half Completed	6
Less than Half Completed	2
Research Under Way but No Writing	0
Not Yet Begun	0

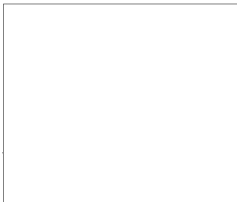
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Attachment B

DDI Histories Published during Reporting Period
1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973

HS Project Number	Title	Author	Component	Component Project Number
3.019	National Photographic Interpretation Center, Volume One Antecedents and Early Years, 1952-56		NPIC	NPIC-2
3.031	Geographic Research in Support of Scientific, Military, and Economic Intelligence, 1947-70		OBGI	OBGI-14
3.038	Cartographic Support to Current Intelligence		OBGI	OBGI-13

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Status of DDI Histories and Writers by Major Components
 15 June 1973

Components	Histories				Writers			Estimated Attrition
	Total Program	Published	In Progress	Inactive	Active			
					Full-time	Part-time	Inactive	
DDI	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
CRS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
DCS	7	5	2	0	0	2	0	0
FBIS	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
IAS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NPIC	5	2	3	0	1	2	0	0
OBTI	18	14	2	2	0	1	0	0
OCI	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
OER	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
OSR	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	49	30	17	2	5	10	0	0

* Since IAS was so recently established, no specific historical papers have been projected for it.

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CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM
 Status of DDI Histories
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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Office of the DDI</u>					
3.052	Office of the DDI	Over half finished		Full time	25X1
<u>Central Reference Service</u>					
3.011	History of CRS	First draft completed. Being reviewed in Historical Staff		Part time Annuitant on contract (till 31 May)	SECRET
<u>Foreign Broadcast Information Service</u>					
3.018	Foreign Documents Division	In final typing		Part time	25X1

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	Title	Status	Name	Status		
<u>Information Requirements Staff</u>						
3.012	Collection Guidance Staff	In final typing		Retired Part time	25X1	
<u>National Photographic Interpretation Center</u>						
3.020	National Photographic Interpretation Center Vol II [redacted] 1956-58	More than half finished		Full time		25X1
3.061	National Photographic Interpretation Center Vol III 1958-61	Cancelled		Full time		
[redacted]		Being revised after Historical Staff review		Part time		25X1
3.023	NPIC Field Operations	Being revised after Historical Staff review		Part time		
3.101	Film Evaluation	Cancelled		Part time Part time		

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<u>Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence</u>					
3.059	Summary History of Geography Division	Cancelled		Part time	25X1
3.062	Intelligence Research on Polar Areas	Cancelled		Part time	
3.035	Procurement of Maps for the Intelligence Com- munity, 1946-70	In final typing		Part time Part time Part time	
3.040	Automation in Cartography	Suspended - in revision after review		Part time	
3.063	Cartography Division, OBGI; Overview, 1941-52	Suspended - in revision after review		Part time	
3.064	Cartography Division, OBGI; Overview, 1952-72	Less than half finished		Part time	
<u>Office of Current Intelligence</u>					
3.046	Narrative History of OCI	Being revised after Historical Staff review	Retired Full time		
3.102	OCI Support for the White House	Over half finished	Full time		

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<u>Office of Economic Research</u>					
3.053	History of ORR	Vol I being prepared for publication Vol II returned for revision after review		Annuitant on contract	25X1
3.055	CIA Support for the Economic Defense Program	Cancelled		Retired	
3.103	History of OER	More than half finished		Annuitant on contract	
3.104	Economic Intelligence Committee	Less than half finished		Full time	
<u>Office of Strategic Research</u>					
3.057	Development of Strategic Research at CIA: 1947-67	Historical Staff review nearly completed		Part time Reassigned Part time	

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Status of the DDI Historical Program,
15 June 1973

1. The next few months should see the completion of the major part of the DDI Historical Program. Three writers are still working on the final chapters of their office histories. Except for those chapters, however, drafts have been completed for all the overall office histories. In addition, monographs covering a wide variety of activities have been published or are nearing completion. The number of published histories now stands at 30 out of a total program of 49. Of the remaining 19 papers currently scheduled, 3 are in final typing and will soon be ready for publication. Only two are less than half finished.

2. [redacted] has completed a draft of his history of the Office of the DDI through the tenure of Cline. He is now working on a final section which will cover the Smith years.

3. The committee system which CRS adopted to complete its history worked well. A first draft has been completed and is awaiting review. There are a few gaps - which will be bridgeable - but most of the inputs provide a substantial contribution to the history of CRS and of the Agency. [redacted] will continue as coordinator and editor for the entire package during the review process.

4. Recent reorganizations have provided DCS with some time for history-writing, and [redacted] is using the opportunity to finish one or both of the manuscripts left unfinished by previous authors.

5. FBIS's history of Foreign Documents Division - a major work - and IRS's history of the Collection Guidance Staff - which covers a much shorter span - are both in final typing, with publication anticipated during the summer months.

6. The first volume of the overall history of NPIC has been published and the second volume is nearing completion. Because of the impending retirement of the author, [redacted] the succeeding volumes have been cancelled. The development of photographic intelligence in CIA will thus be covered only through 1958. NPIC still hopes to complete two additional monographs on special aspects of its work.

7. OBGI has again revised and reduced its program. The final volume of the Map Library trilogy is being typed for publication. Geography Division has cancelled its remaining papers, including the one giving an overview of the Division's history. Cartography Division, which has some manpower available for the project, intends to continue with its three

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remaining papers. The Division history for the period 1952-1967 is currently active; the other two are currently in suspension.

8. OCI and OER both have active programs. In OCI, priority is being given to revising the large, overall office history after its review by the Historical Staff, a project which is over half completed. After that, [redacted] will resume work on his monograph on White House support. In OER, [redacted] is giving priority to completing a draft of his third volume covering OER. His first volume on ORR is in the hands of the OER Publication Staff, while the second volume on ORR is awaiting revision after review. Arrangements have been made to continue [redacted] contract long enough for him to complete the project. The other OER writer, [redacted] is moving ahead with the paper on the Economic Intelligence Committee which he began last summer.

9. OSR has completed a draft of its history of Strategic Intelligence in CIA and submitted it to a variety of readers, including the DDI Historical Officer, for review. It contains substantive discussions of CIA's role in resolving the "bomber gap" and "missile gap" issues, together with a broader treatment of other developments leading up to the creation of OSR.

10. In sum, the "catching up period" of history writing has, in the DDI area, succeeded in providing basic coverage of the development of virtually all of the major components in the Directorate. Office histories will soon be available for all units except OO, OBG, and IAS. In the case of the first two, nearly all the major activities of the office will have been covered by individual monographs. IAS, on the other hand, is still too young to be a proper subject for history. The total output of the program surveys a group of operations that were innovative, reasonably efficient, and contributory to the overall development of CIA during its formative years.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Status of DD/M&S Historical Program
through 15 June 1973

GENERAL

1. During the period in review, the DD/M&S historical program achieved almost 85 percent completion -- 59 of the 70 histories planned have been published (see Attachments A and C). Of the 11 histories still outstanding, the two OTR volumes may be authorized for publication in the near future; and of the remaining nine, all but the Air America story (which was not a part of the catching up program) are either in final revision or in final typing. Fourteen histories of support activities or elements have been disseminated thus far in Fiscal Year 1973, including five volumes published between 1 January and 15 June 1973.

2. The scheduled programs for both the Office of Logistics and the Office of Security have been completed. The status of the other components is as follows:

a. DD/M&S -- Originally considered for publication in the Directorate series of histories the Planning and Construction of the Agency Headquarters Building will now be published as one of the DCI series of histories. Colonel White's review was very favorable and final copies of the report will be disseminated before 30 June 1973. [redacted] is continuing research on the Air America history, but no date for completion can be estimated at this time.

b. Communications -- The Cable Secretariat history is in final review in the Historical Staff and no major problems are apparent. The paper probably will be returned to the component for clean up and final typing in July 1973.

c. Finance -- the overview history of the Office of Finance is being revised and will be returned to the Historical Staff by the end of FY '73.

d. Medical Services -- Four histories are outstanding, but three of these are presently in final typing; and the revised version of the fourth paper also is being typed prior to being resubmitted to the Historical Staff.

e. Personnel -- Both the Missing in Action and Honor and Merit Awards histories are being revised in accordance with suggestions that have been made by the Historical Staff. Neither paper, however, will be completed before the end of FY '73.

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f. Training -- The Junior Officer Training Program and [redacted] were forwarded for signature of the DTR many months ago, but as yet they have not been signed. Now OTR apparently plans to sign off on the histories with the proviso that their disclaimers are included with the disseminated versions of the histories -- a suggestion I made to OTR on previous occasions. In any event it is unlikely that either report will be published prior to the end of FY '73.

STATUS OF WRITERS

3. As FY '73 comes to a close, there are six staff employees working part time and three contract annuitants working full time as historical writers. The contract employees are:

a. [redacted] who, except for a brief interruption to revise the Cable Secretariat history, has been working full time for the past six months on OMS histories. [redacted] efforts are, in fact, the principal reason for the progress in the OMS program. His contract expires 30 June 1973.

b. [redacted] is doing a fine job as full time writer for the Office of Personnel, and he is revising the Missing in Action history. He fully understands the sensitivity of the problems presented by the release of Richard Fecteau and John Downey, but he also realizes that the details of their stories must be incorporated into the history. As I recall, Jim's contract runs through September 1973.

c. [redacted] spent about two months in the Far East doing research on Air America, and he is currently drafting the first chapter. I do not know if he has been given a deadline date by DD/M&S. His contract expires 30 June 1973, but he reports that it is being considered for extension.

PROBLEMS

4. Assuming that progress on the yet to be published DD/M&S histories will be as noted in the preceding paragraphs, completion of the catching up phase of the program is assured. There are, however, several aspects of the historical program to which I think the DD/M&S should devote serious thought:

a. Conscious effort should be made to insure that the completed support histories are put to more practical use. Considering the time and effort devoted to the program and the many useful lessons which have been recorded, both senior and junior personnel could profit by browsing through the completed volumes. In fact, I think that the Directorate would do well to publicize the list of completed volumes -- the Management Bulletin (or whatever the monthly poop sheet for the Directorate is called) would be one vehicle for doing this.

b. The Directorate should take positive steps to insure that upon the termination of any given assignment (domestic or foreign) senior support officers are made responsible for preparing a written record of their tour. Obviously this would include anyone serving as a Chief of Support for a Division or an activity, but the requirement should not be

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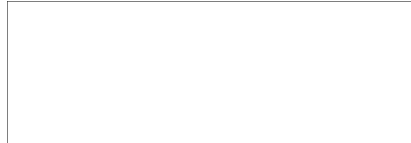
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limited exclusively to these personnel. [redacted] report on Laos illustrates the value of such reporting.) In fact, I would be quite willing to work with DD/M&S to develop an outline for such reporting.

c. Having now had the historical exposure, the senior personnel of the Directorate should be alert to the need for preservation of documents of historical value. Hopefully if there are any questions about the value of retaining given documents or records, DD/M&S personnel will call on the Historical Staff.



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	<u>DD/M&Sa/</u>
<i>Total Histories Published or Currently Scheduled</i>	70
Total Published to 15 June 1973	59
Published Before 1 July 1972	45
Published 1 July 1972 - 15 June 1973	14
Of which: 1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973	5
<u>Currently Scheduled</u>	11
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision or Being Typed for Publication	10
Partially Drafted	0
Of which:	
More than Half Completed	0
Less than Half Completed	0
Research Under Way but No Writing	1
Not Yet Begun	0

a. Component status as of 1 January 1973.

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Attachment B

DD/M&S Histories Published during Reporting Period

1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973

HS Project Number	Title	Author	Component	Component Project Number
5.017	Supply Division, 1951-1970		OL	OL-15
5.036	Overview of the Office of Medical Services, 1947-72	Walsh	OMS	OMS-6
5.041	The Field Support Staff of the Office of Medical Services, 1947-65	Lowry	OMS	OMS-7
5.065	Security Program of the Central Intelligence Agency, 1941-68 Volume 2 Personnel Security		OS	OS-2
5.067	Security Program of the Central Intelligence Agency, 1941-68 Volume 8 Compartmented Information Security Practices		OS	OS-8

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Status of DD/M&S Histories and Writers by Major Components

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Components	Histories				Writers			Estimated Attrition
	Total Program	Published	In Progress	Inactive	Active		Inactive	
					Full-time	Part-time		
DD/M&S	1	0	1	-	1	0	0	-
Commo	9	8	1	-	-	0	0	-
Finance	1	0	1	-	-	1	0	-
Logistics	17	17	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Services	7	3	4	-	1	4	0	-
Personnel	14	12	2	0	1	1	0	-
Security	9	9	Completed	0	0	0	0	-
Training	12	10	0	2	0	0	0	-
Total	70	59	9	2	3	6	0	-

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS	
	Title	Status	Name	Status		
<u>DD/M&S</u>						
3.088	Air America, 1946-72	Research underway		Full time (contract annuitant with DD/M&S)	Open	25X1
5.031	Planning and Construction of the Agency Headquarters Building	Published in DCI Historical Series and tabulated there		Reassigned Reassigned		
<u>Office of Communications</u>						
1.007	Cable Secretariat	In HS for final review		Retired	Open	
<u>Office of Finance</u>						
5.075	Overview of the Office of Finance	Being revised by component		Part time	30 Jun 73	
<u>Office of Medical Services</u>						
5.037	Clinical Program	Being revised in component		Part time Contract annuitant with HS until 30 June 1973. Assisting OMS with revisions.	ASAP	

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS	
	Title	Status	Name	Status		
<u>Office of Medical Services (Cont)</u>						
5.038	Psychiatric Program	Being revised in component		Part time	ASAP	
5.039	Medicine in Operations	Being revised in component		Retired Part time	ASAP	
5.040	Psychological Services	Being revised in component		Part time	ASAP	
<u>Office of Personnel</u>						
5.061	Honor and Merit Awards	Being revised in component		Part time	ASAP	
5.063	Missing in Action	Being revised in component	Full time (contract annuitant)	ASAP		
<u>Office of Training</u>						
5.073		To component for signature		See HSP 5.037	ASAP	
5.074	The Junior Officer Training Program	To component for signature		See HSP 5.037	ASAP	

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT : The DDO Historical Program Status Report

Developments:

1. As of this writing 193 historical papers have been published in the Clandestine Service/DDO historical program, eight of them since 1 January 1973. The papers published during the current calendar year represent a total of 19 volumes. Two additional papers have been typed in final form and are awaiting component chief approval. Three papers are in final typing in the historical staff and an additional 11 papers are on hand, in final editing or awaiting typing. Some 13 papers are completed and being reviewed in the components before submission to the staff, or are nearing completion.

Changes:


1. On 30 May 1973 papers carried previously in the CS/DDO historical program which had been started, or had been started but lacked writers, and those on which no visible progress had been made over the past year or two (involving "part-time" writers) were suspended from the program. A few of the completed drafts may not meet component or historical staff approval; these will also be suspended from the program but will be retained by the components or the historical staff as research or reference aids.

2. During the remaining six months of 1973, two part-time and four full-time writers, all of them on contract, will be working on DDO historical papers. By the end of 1973 probably five of the contracts will have expired and the incumbents terminated whether or not their papers have been completed. One writer's contract expires June 1974. There is a good probability that at least three of the papers on which these writers are working will be delivered in acceptable form.

Plans:

1. During FY 1974 the DDO will undertake to maintain the editorial and typing personnel assigned to the directorate historical program at its current strength. Papers will be processed in order of their quality and substance. If any draft papers remain unprocessed at the end of the fiscal year, they will most probably be of marginal nature, and, if so, will be suspended from the program.

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	<u>DDO</u>
<i>Total Histories Published or Currently Scheduled</i>	<u>228</u>
Total Published to 15 June 1973	193
Published Before 1 July 1972	177
Published 1 July 1972 - 15 June 1973	16
Of which: 1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973	8
<u>Currently Scheduled</u>	35
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision or Being Typed for Publication	26
Partially Drafted of which:	8
More than Half Completed	6
Less than Half Completed	2
Research Under Way but No Writing	1
Not Yet Begun	0

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Office of the DDO</u>					
2.229	The Office of Special Operations -- Origins and Establishment, 1945-1947	Edited; requires final levelling		Retired	RECEIVED
2.230	DDP-Dulles-Wisner Period	Partial draft will be completed by end of writer's contract. To be retained by Document Officer or by DDO Registry		Full time (Contract)*	

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*Contract expires 30 June 1973

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Counter Intelligence Staff</u>					
2.255	CI Staff and Its Predecessor Organizations, 1945-1965	In component review		Retired	25X1

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	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Operational Services</u>					
2.319	Operational Services and Its Predecessor Organiza- tions	Awaiting final typing		Reassigned	25X1 RECEIVED

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

SUBJECT : DD/S&T History Program
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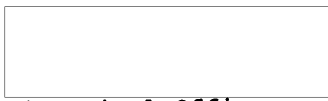
1. Published Histories. Five of the eight planned histories of the Directorate had been published by the end of December 1972:

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2. Unpublished Histories. The three remaining histories in the program have been completed with the exception of indexing, and covers are being printed. Approval to publish still has to be obtained from the chiefs of the three offices, Chairman of the DD/S&T Historical Board, and Chief of the Historical Staff. Those three histories are:

OSP (now OD&E)
OCS
FMSAC

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Note: The status of the historical program in TSD, which was transferred from DDO to DD/S&T on 4 May 1973, will be discussed in the section of this report dealing with DDO.

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	<u>DD/S&T</u>
<i>Total Histories Published or Currently Scheduled</i>	8
Total Published to 15 June 1973	5
Published Before 1 July 1972	3
Published 1 July 1972 - 15 June 1973	2
Of which: 1 January 1973 - 15 June 1973	0
<u>Currently Scheduled</u>	3
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision, or Being Typed for Publication	3
Partially Drafted	0
Of which:	
More than Half Completed	0
Less than Half Completed	0
Research Under Way but No Writing	0
Not Yet Begun	0

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Attachment B

Status of DD/S&T Histories

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
4.001	The Directorate for Science & Technology, 1962-1970	Published June 1972		Full-time Staff	25X1
4.002	History of the Office of Special Activities, from Inception to 1969	Published April 1969		Full-time Staff (Reassigned)	
4.003	Office of Research & Development, 1962-70	Published December 1972			
4.004	The Office of Scientific Intelligence	Published June 1972		Part-time Staff	
4.005	The Office of ELINT	Published August 1972		Part-time Staff	
4.006	The Office of Special Projects	Completed; awaiting approval of publication & binding.*		Full-time Staff	
4.007	The Foreign Missile & Space Analysis Center	Completed; awaiting approval of publication & binding.*		Full-time Staff	
4.008	The Office of Computer Services	Completed; awaiting approval of publication & binding.*		Full-time Staff	

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