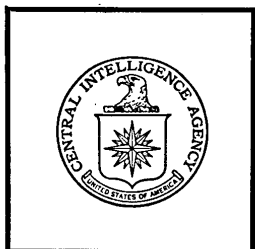


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : The CIA Historical Program, July -
December 1970

1. While good progress was made in some parts of the CIA Historical Program, during the second half of 1971, a great amount of work remains to be done to complete the catching up period by the end of the calendar year. The Historical Staff believes that if the necessary measures are taken promptly, it will be possible to achieve the Program as planned. Although most components have provided writers, in some areas the Program is not moving because no writers have been assigned, or because writers have not been sufficiently relieved of other duties. Measures are also needed to insure that writers assigned to the Program receive guidance in how to undertake their work in the most efficient manner.

2. This report by the CIA Historical Staff discusses the historical effort of the Agency during the second half of 1970. It shows what progress was made in completing the catching up phase of the CIA Historical Program, and the state of the Program as of January 1971. The Report points out some of the problems involved, identifies current needs, and suggests ways for bringing the catching up phase to a successful conclusion. In addition the Report looks forward to the next phase - the ongoing or continuing part of the Historical Program.

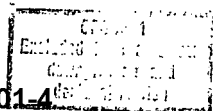
3. The Report consists of six parts: an overview of the Historical Program, given in the present memorandum, followed by five attachments, each concerned with a major part of the Program. Attachment A describes the Program at the DCI-DCI Area level, while Attachments B, C, D, and E furnish details on the programs in the four directorates. In each instance the effort which the directorate is making is summarized in a memorandum followed by a table showing the

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status of each history in its program. Summary data on the program as a whole is presented in a single-page table immediately before Attachment A.

4. These tables reveal the vast extent of the job that remains to be done. They make evident that the principal problem is still the elimination of the large backlog of unfinished and unwritten histories. Completion of the program by the established date of 31 December 1971 will require a very considerable and sustained effort. To achieve this goal all histories must be completed in draft form and be ready for review as near 30 June as possible. Since reviewing and editing at successive line levels and in the Historical Staff require time, and there are so many histories to be completed, the Historical Staff has for some months insisted that all drafts be completed by 30 June. This deadline is imperative to allow for revision and final typing before the end of the year.

5. Of 468 papers in the Historical Program, only 187 have been published in the past six years, leaving 281 to be completed in just one year. Of these 281, 65, or 23%, have been completed in draft and are in review, undergoing revision, or in final typing, and 63, or 23%, are still being written. There are 51, or 18%, on which some research has been done, but so far there has been no writing, and 102, or 36% that have not yet been started, because writers have not been assigned or writers have been assigned to write more than one history. A proportionately far greater undertaking is now called for to achieve in a single year more than was achieved previously in six. The pace in the past has been far too leisurely. Drive and momentum must now be imparted to the Program.

6. Momentum was cited in our report of 28 August 1970 (para. 3), as a decline in some parts of the Program, and was attributed to a loss of writers through retirement, the failure of components to grant writers the time needed for research and writing, and the failure in other ways of components to give the Program their strong support. There was evidence last fall that some momentum was building up in the DDI and DDS programs. In the DDP, however, the opposite seemed to be happening. There was a reduction in the number of histories published, papers became overdue, suspense dates lost meaning, and many papers lacked writers.

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This decline in momentum in the Clandestine Service took place notwithstanding an increase in the number of full time writers, from 32 in the spring to 50 in the fall; a gain which was to some extent offset by a reduction in part time writers from 26 to 12. On balance, this was a net increase, and represented a very substantial contribution to the CS part of the Program.

7. The allocation of such a large number of persons, however, did not lead to a dramatic increase in manuscripts drafted and histories published. Several reasons help account for this. There was not enough pressure on the 50 writers from their branch and division chiefs; there was uncertainty in the divisions as to just what kind of history should be written, and how it should be done. Moreover, it takes some months from the start of a history to the point where writing begins. Nor were the writers assigned proportionately throughout the program of the directorate. Results thus far, then, have not been commensurate with the number of individuals assigned to full-time writing. While some additional personnel are needed in components where there are projects without writers, a major problem in the CS is the efficient use of persons in the Historical Program. A writer on full time, should be able to complete the draft of an average history in six months except for the more comprehensive and more complex projects.

8. The program in the Clandestine Service was handicapped by the lack of a DDP Historical Officer from 22 June to 3 September and 16 October 1970 to 6 January 1971 - most of the period covered by this report. This absence of leadership had its effect on the CS program: vacancies in writing assignments were not filled; problems of outline, organization, and content of papers were not solved; and as noted above, completion dates were not met. Something of the magnitude of the task now before the DDP Historical Officer may be seen in the number of histories on which work has not yet started. In the entire CIA Historical Program, of the 102 histories not yet begun, 70 are in the DDP, and of these there are 44 to which no writers have been assigned.

9. In other parts of the CIA Historical Program, the situation is less critical and measures have been taken to get the program moving. In the DDI and DDS these efforts

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owe much to their Historical Officers, [redacted] and
 [redacted] to the Chairman of the DDI Historical
 Board, [redacted] and the other members of his Board;
 and to [redacted] Chairman of the DDS Historical
 Board. Problems in the DDI and DDS programs have been summarized
 by their Historical Officers in the attached memorandums. These
 problems are not insurmountable provided that the action
 recommended there is taken promptly by the directorates. In
 the DDS the 32 histories under review and revision and the 24
 histories yet to be started constitute a heavy work load for
 the Historical Officer and continue to prevent him from
 writing the history of the DDS. The DDS&T Program is small,
 and completion of it by the end of the year is expected.

10. With time running out for the completion of the
 catching up part of the Program, it is imperative that
 components provide writers for all histories scheduled; that
 they put as many of these as possible on full time; that
 where part time assignments are necessary, components see to
 it that their writers have full use of the time allotted
 them; and that components avoid assigning more than one
 history to a single writer. There are a number of instances
 of multiple assignments in the directorate programs. The
 result at this late date can only be to delay very considerably
 the completion of the final volume or volumes. Where multiple
 assignments exist, an additional writer or writers should be
 assigned so that these histories will be completed in time.

11. The success of the Historical Program requires that
 components give it their strong support. This is generally
 recognized, even though this support is not always forth-
 coming. It is less well appreciated that the histories really
 serve the interests of a component, and have a genuine value
 for its work. Still less well understood is the need for a
 measure of professionalism in the production of histories.
 One frequently hears it said, "We are not professional historians,
 we are just amateurs," a strange remark indeed from persons
 who are so highly professional in their own work. While the
 Historical Staff is not trying to produce professional histories
 it does try to give professional guidance and direction to
 those who are writing histories, and to do this from the very
 beginning of their work.

12. In addition to supporting the Historical Program by
 providing writers and giving them time and facilities for
 writing, components should give recognition in fitness reports,

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promotions, and career development to those who write good histories. It is important in attracting and holding writers that they feel that well-done historical work is appreciated and recognized as contributing to the advancement of their careers, and that they are not losing out by being in the Historical Program.

13. In view of the size of the program and the resources dedicated to it, it is important to use these resources efficiently to produce histories of acceptable quality, and with a minimum of unproductive effort. To achieve these goals the Historical Staff has found it essential to work closely with component heads and writers to achieve a clear understanding of the kinds of histories that are needed and how to produce such histories. In practice this involves reaching writers in groups and individually, at frequent intervals, from the time that histories are begun, through the various stages of research and writing to the publication of completed papers.

14. While the principal activity of the Historical Staff is the production of histories, there are other, closely related activities as well. In keeping with the policy of the Historical Staff to bring out guides and aids and reference works for the benefit of historical officers and writers, the Historical Staff published Suggestions for Writing the History of a DDI Component, written by Dr.

25X1 Chairman of the DDI Historical Board. Work on Key Personnel Named in Agency Regulatory Issuances, 23 January 1946 - 1 July 1970, was brought close to completion. The manuscript was finished, typed in final copy, and was being proofread and corrected at the close of the period. A revision of the Central Intelligence Agency Blue Pamphlet was undertaken, and at the close of the period was nearly ready for the printer. (At the present moment the pamphlet is in page proof.) Assistance was given the Office of the General Counsel and the Fine Arts Commission in preparing a corrected list of terms of office of Directors and Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence. At long last the revised edition of Mission and Functions of the CIA Historical Staff was approved and authenticated, on 22 October 1970. The Chief of the CIA Historical Staff is made responsible for developing and directing the Agency's Historical Program and charged with providing professional guidance and assistance to the total program. Future publications of the Historical Staff, will discuss the writing of Agency history, the making of chronologies and outlines, and other problems involved in a historical presentation.

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25X1 15. Two Historical Officers were appointed during this period. The Directorate for Plans had been without a Historical Officer since the reassignment of [redacted] on 22 June. [redacted] was named CS Historical Officer and assumed his duties on 3 September. He suffered a heart attack on 16 October, and was unable subsequently to resume his duties. He was succeeded by [redacted] on 6 January 1971. Dr. [redacted] was appointed Historical Officer for the Directorate for Intelligence on 17 July, and assumed her duties on 8 September. The contract of [redacted] as a consultant was renewed. He is assisting [redacted] as a contract agent, in the preparation of a history of the Office of Operations. Two appointments of retirees were made. [redacted] who retired on 31 July, was appointed consultant to the Historical Staff, to serve on a part time basis, from 1 August to 31 December. She had been compiling the Key Personnel Named in Agency Regulatory Issuances. Her appointment made possible the continuation and near completion of this project. Her contract was subsequently extended to 30 June 1971. [redacted] who retired on 31 July, was named an independent contractor to the Historical Staff for the period 1 October to 31 December 1970, to continue work on the history of the Office of Special Operations. His contract was later modified, the work to be done between 15 January and 31 March 1971. [redacted] joined the Historical Staff on 1 July, as assistant to the DDS&T Historical Officer and as writer of the DDS&T history. Two of these appointments were made possible by retirements, that of [redacted] by the retirement of [redacted] and of [redacted] by the retirement of [redacted]

25X1 16. The present Table of Organization of the Historical Staff is sufficient at the most for a program of limited extent, in which only a few histories are being completed in draft at a time. For some months this has ceased to be the case. Histories are now being written in draft faster than they can be read and be given the editorial assistance they must have. As the program achieves momentum it will not be possible for the present staff to cope with the amount of writing. An assistant editor who can do substantive and technical editing is an immediate necessity. This assistant editor will work under the direction of the Senior Editor. At present the Historical Staff lacks such a person, and a heavy burden of editing and proofreading falls on the Senior Editor. The DDI and DDS Historical Officers are also reading proof, and

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even the Deputy Chief, and on occasion the Chief of the Historical Staff. At the moment the small secretary-stenographer force suffices, but as the load of typing increases, further help will be necessary for the balance of the catching up period. [redacted] the DDS Historical Officer, has at present the assistance of [redacted] who is retiring in March. When [redacted] leaves, [redacted] will require a successor who can do both substantive and technical editing.

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17. This report thus discloses that a great amount of work must still be done to complete the catching up phase of the Historical Program. In the Overall Program and the programs in three of the directorates, the prospect is not too discouraging. There are a few specific problems that must be dealt with, and these as has been said are pointed out in the covering memorandums. There is no reason at present why the Program cannot be realized with much effort and some additional help. In the Clandestine Service, however, a more efficient effort will have to be made. Stronger support will have to be given by CS division and branch chiefs to insure that there are writers for all the histories scheduled, that writers have time for research and writing, that suspense dates are met, and that histories meet acceptable standards of performance. The CS program is six years old, and there has been ample time to have completed most of it some time ago.

18. As in the past, Chief, Deputy Chief, and Historical Officers of the Historical Staff will endeavor to meet with all those connected with the historical effort to provide guidance and instruction in the most efficient way to fulfill the objectives of the Historical Program. Chief and Deputy Chief believe the components could benefit by making greater use of this guidance and that there is room for the components to improve greatly in the use of their personnel in the writing of history. It would also help if members of historical boards reviewed some of the histories produced in their directorates, as is done at present only in the Directorate for Intelligence.

19. During the second quarter of 1971 the Chief of the Historical Staff intends to initiate planning of the next phase of the Historical Program - the ongoing or continuing phase. Simultaneously, it is planned to begin an evaluation of the first phase - the catching up part of the Program. To date there has been no systematic appraisal of the Historical Program as a whole, any portion of it, or any substantial

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number of histories, but only individual histories as these have been submitted for acceptance. The Historical Staff believes that the time has now come to review the whole historical effort. Planning the second phase should not be delayed because it is important to have a carefully thought-out program prepared well in advance of its introduction and implementation. The Program so far has consisted largely of organizational history. Only to a limited extent have operations and activities been treated. Some of the questions arising at the outset concern the kind of a program it should be, what principles should underly it, what content should be emphasized and what should be done about significant omissions from the catching up program. Other questions include how to plan, structure, and staff the program. The planning for the continuing program should consider other services which the Historical Staff may be expected to provide, particularly guidance in the generation of records, the identification of documents as historical, and in plans for the retention, retrieval, and disposition of records - activities that link historical work with archival and records management.

20. A very rewarding period is now opening up in the Historical Program as the catching up phase takes on intensity, and the need to formulate the ongoing phase arises. Enough histories are coming through, and already have been published, to reveal something of the nature and magnitude of this stirring program. Some of the results of Historical Staff guidance and direction are emerging. There has been sufficient interaction to bring out differing points of view, to achieve a larger synthesis, and to begin to "consolidate the record." There has been enough writing to show the problems involved in structuring an office on paper, in making an outline for it, in describing and analyzing its operation, and in imparting movement to its history. For the first time now it is possible to see the history of a great Agency taking shape.

21. It would be a very considerable help for the achievement of the catching up phase of the Historical Program, I believe, if you were again to send a memorandum to the heads of components of the DCI Area and another to the four Deputy Directors calling their attention to the need to complete manuscripts in draft form by 30 June in order to conclude the catching up part of the Program by 31 December 1971. These memorandums might invite their cooperation in action necessary to fulfill the goals of the Program. If

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you so wish I will prepare drafts of these memorandums for your use. It would also help greatly, I think, if some mention were made at the Director's Morning Meeting by you of the present status of the Program and what is needed to complete the first phase. If you prefer I could do this.



Howard M. Ehrmann
Chief, CIA Historical Staff

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Semi-Annual Report on the CIA Historical Program

July - December 1970

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>DDI</u>	<u>DDP</u>	<u>DDS</u>	<u>DD/S&T</u>	<u>Total</u> ^{a/}
Total Scheduled	24	55	304	85	8	468
Previously Published	0	11	145	15	1	172
Published Jul-Dec 1970	0	2	10	3	0	15
Total Published to 31 Dec 1970	0	13	155	18	1	187
Currently Scheduled	24	42	149	67	7	281
of which:						
Draft Completed and in Review, Revision or Typing for Publication	2	8	18	32	5	65
Being Drafted	11 ^{b/}	17	34	4	1	63
Research Under Way But No Writing	4	12	27	7	1	51
Not Yet Begun	7 ^{c/}	5	70	24	0	102

- a. Excludes double counting of eight overall histories of directorates, which are included in the Overall column.
- b. Includes four overall histories of directorates.
- c. Includes four overall histories of directorates.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : The Overall Program, July - December 1970

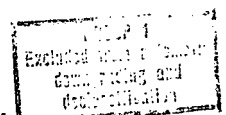
1. Attached to this memorandum is a table listing the histories in the Overall Program by title, author, and suspense date. An examination of it will show that there are some histories without writers assigned, and some without suspense dates. Some of these omissions are rather serious, particularly in the lack of writers for the history of SAVA, PFIAB, and the Directorate for Plans in the Bissell Period. While there are USIB Committees whose history should be written and for whom there are no writers immediately available, this is not too serious, as provision for this writing can be made in the next phase of the Program.

2. Also forming part of Attachment A is a sheaf of memorandums from writers in the Overall Program. These are arranged in the order in which the writers are listed in the Table, and are in the nature of progress reports. In some instances, these memorandums give an account of how a writer views his assignment. It is an interesting collection.

3. Two overall histories were completed in draft form in the period covered by this report, SIGINT in the Agency, by [redacted], and The Audit Staff, by [redacted]. Both were in review and revision at the close of the period. At the same time 11 histories were being written, 4 were in the research stage, and work had not yet started on 7, of a total of 24 histories in the Overall Program.

4. At the DCI level, Ludwell Montague and [redacted] made substantial progress during the period with their histories of General Walter Bedell Smith as Director of Central Intelligence and CIA during the Dulles Period. Walter Elder was not available to write John A. McCone as Director of Central Intelligence, during the period of this report. (He was detailed to the Historical Staff to write the McCone history on 11 January 1971,

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and began work on it on the 18th. He has already made a strong start.) Dr. Montague plans to complete the draft of his history by March and [] by fall. Both are writing more nearly historical essays than histories, in what should be works of some distinction. At the present moment, then, all three DCI histories are started, and two are quite well along.

5. In the Office of the Director and the DCI Area, in addition to the two histories that have been completed in draft form, two are well-along, Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting: The Comptroller Function, by [] and The Office of the Inspector General, by []

[] has made a good start with his account of The Cable Secretariat. Sherman Kent has been gathering materials and writing memorandums for a history of ONE. So far he has written three studies: "The Summit Conference of 1960: An Intelligence Officer's View," "The First Year of the Office of National Estimates - The Directorship of William L. Langer," and "Memorandum for the Historical Record of the Office of National Estimates, Written from Memory." More of these contributions to the history of ONE are expected, but whether Dr. Kent will eventually write the history of the Office of National Estimates is still uncertain. Meanwhile, we are very glad to have all the historical pieces that he writes. No work was done on the history of NIPE during the period of this report, but now that John Bross has retired he plans to gather materials and make notes for a study of NIPE, starting in March 1971. It is not known as yet how intensive this effort will be, nor for how long it will last. It is essential, however, that histories of ONE and NIPE be written.

6. At the Directorate level, [] has virtually completed a history of the Directorate for Science and Technology, in draft form, and [] [] are well along with draft histories of the Directorate for Intelligence and the Directorate for Plans: Office of Policy Coordination. [] has made a beginning on the Office of Special Operations. No work was done on the Directorate for Plans: Dulles-Wisner Period, as [] who is to write this history was overseas. (He has now returned, and will be detailed to the Historical Staff to write this history, around 22 March.)

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25X1 7. Assurances have been given since the close of the reporting period by [redacted] Walter Pforzheimer, and John Warner that they have started work on their histories. The serious problems, as pointed out in paragraphs 1 and 5 above, concern histories of SAVA, PFIAB, the Directorate for Plans in the Bissell Period, and what Sherman Kent and John Bross will do with ONE and NIPE.

[redacted] 25X
Howard M. Ehrmann
Chief, CIA Historical Staff

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17 February 1971

THE CIA HISTORICAL PROGRAM
OVERALL HISTORIES

DCI Level

General Walter Bedell Smith as Director of Central Intelligence	Ludwell L. Montague	31 March 1971	
CIA during the Dulles Period	<input type="text"/>	30 September 1971	25X
John A. McCone as Director of Central Intelligence	Walter Elder	30 September 1971	

Office of the Director

Office of Planning, Pro- gramming and Budgeting: The Comptroller Function	<input type="text"/>	1 March 1971	25X
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation	John A. Bross	No suspense date	
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs	No writer	No suspense date	
Cable Secretariat	<input type="text"/>	30 April 1971	25X
The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board	No writer	No suspense date	
U.S. Intelligence Board USIB Committees	<input type="text"/>	30 June 1971 No suspense date	25X
SIGINT in the Agency	<input type="text"/>	Draft being revised	25X

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The DCI Area

Office of the General Counsel	[Redacted]	No suspense date	25
	Responsible for Program		
Office of the Legislative Counsel: 1946-1956 1957-1967	Walter Pforzheimer John S. Warner	31 July 1971 1 May 1971	
Office of the Inspector General Audit Staff	[Redacted]	31 March 1971	25
		Revised draft in HS	
Office of National Estimates	Sherman Kent	No suspense date	25
	[Redacted]		

The Directorates

Antecedents of the Directorate for Plans: Office of Policy Coordination Office of Special Operations	[Redacted]	30 June 1971	25
		31 March 1971	
The Directorate for Plans: The Dulles-Wisner Period Jan 1951-Jan 1959 The Bissell Period Jan 1959-Feb 1962 Helms Period Feb 1962-Apr 1965	No writer	No suspense date	
	No writer	No suspense date	
		No suspense date	
The Directorate for Intelligence	[Redacted]	No suspense date	2
The Directorate for Support		No suspense date	
The Directorate for Science and Technology		31 March 1971	

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20 January 1971


MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

SUBJECT: Status of W. B. Smith History

1. I have now completed 245 pages of semi-final draft. That includes Chapters I-VI, which you have seen, and the better part of Chapter VII.

2. Remaining to be done are the Foreword, the remainder of Chapter VII, Chapters VIII-XI, and Appendix A. I should also make a final revision of the entire text in the light of helpful comments received, but do not expect that to take much time.

3. I am now considerably behind the schedule indicated in my memorandum of 7 December 1970, but believe that I have spent my time well. My target date is still 31 March, but of course I cannot now say whether I shall make it. In my own interest I desire to complete the project at the earliest practicable date consistent with my own professional satisfaction.

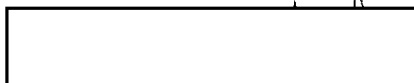

Ludwell L. Montague

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18 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Howard Ehrmann

FROM :



SUBJECT : Progress Report

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You have asked that I let you know very briefly the state of my writing on the Dulles Years. My approach has been to divide the subject into the main tasks imposed on the Director by statute or by the purpose for which intelligence activities are carried on. After brief sections on AWD as Director and his principal lieutenants, the first main section is on coordination. This includes both the production of coordinated intelligence and the coordination of the activities of the members of the community. Chapters on the problem of the creation of a "Chief-of-Staff, Executive Director" and on the merger of IAC and USCIB into USIB are included. The second large section deals with support of US foreign policy. This includes advising the President, membership in NSC and OCB, liaison with foreign intelligence services. A cognate section deals with policy guidance to covert action. Other sections deal with services of common concern and the protection of intelligence sources and methods. A final section deals with the problems of a secret organization in the open US society. This touches on relations with the press and public, Congress, the watchdog committee proposals, investigations, such as the Hoover Commission and the Doolittle group, and the President's Board.

Drafts in fair shape exist for all these sections except the last mentioned. A completed draft of that will be done in about two weeks. Typed material runs to about 400-450 pages, perhaps more. When these drafts have been gone over (and probably amplified) I intend to take up, in such detail as I am able to include, some dozen major national situations during the Dulles Years in which intelligence (and AWD) played an important role such as the bomber and missile gap, the 1956 Suez Crisis and the Arab-Israel war, the Taiwan Straits, Cuba, Berlin, Early Warning, the nuclear test ban, Southeast Asia, etc.

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8 February 1971

MEMORANDUM TO: Professor Ehrmann
FROM: Walter Elder
SUBJECT: Progress Report on History Project

I was relieved of my regular assignment effective 11 January 1971 and began work full-time on the history of John A. McCone's tenure on 18 January 1971. As of 5 February, I have completed 60 pages of typescript of the first draft. This has covered the following;

- a. Biography of McCone
- b. McCone's selection by President Kennedy
- c. Senate confirmation
- d. McCone's agenda; or setting the stage, including:
 - i. a brief view of the world
 - ii. the intelligence community and proposals for change
 - iii. the proposed new role of the DCI
 - iv. on-going Agency operations and analysis
 - v. McCone's special relations with the President, Robert Kennedy, General Taylor, the Special Group, the Special Group (C.I.), the Lansdale committee, nuclear energy, etc.

X1 I am now working on v. above and intend to complete it with an account of his relations with the PFIAB, General Eisenhower, OXCART, the Committee of Principles, and the proposed reorganization of the Agency.

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This should set the scene and will identify the major problems which he wrestled with throughout his tenure. I have found no reason to deviate from the outline I set forth some months ago. The documentation is superb. I shall need to interview quite a number of people, and I can foresee at least several sessions with himself.

I cannot estimate the length or a completion date.

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Walter Elder

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1 FEB 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Progress Report -- O/PPB History

In accordance with your informal request to you are advised that approximately 65 percent of the initial draft of subject history has been written. We are planning for a completed initial draft of the entire history with a target date of 1 March 1971. You will be informed of any change in this planning.

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John M. Clarke
Director of Planning,
Programming, and Budgeting

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff
O/DCI

SUBJECT : Status of Cable Secretariat History
as of 31 January 1971

1. Part One of the history (1942 through 1953) has been completed. On 12-13 January 1971, John S. Earman reviewed the first 91 pages of this part and approved them in substance. He offered several suggestions, and gave me additional information which I have now inserted into the draft as new pages three and four, copies of which are enclosed. I will review these pages with Mr. Earman on his next visit, scheduled for 15, 16, and 17 February.

X1 2. I also obtained on 25 January additional information from [redacted] Director of Communications which I have included at the beginning of Chapter II page 25, revised as pages 27 through 30, copies of which are also enclosed.

3. I have started drafting Part Two (1954 to 1959) with an objective of completing it during February; Part Three (1959 to 1965) to be completed in March; Part Four (1965 to 1968) to be completed in April. Whether these are realistic targets remains to be seen. I can only say I will try to meet them.

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Deputy Cable Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Status of History of the United States
Intelligence Board

1. To the extent permitted by my regular duties, I have now essentially completed a draft of the first volume of a United States Intelligence Board history. This volume describes the origin of the USIB from the Joint Intelligence Committee in World War II through the IAC and USCIB, culminating with the President's approval of the recommendation by his Board of Consultants for a single USIB and the required NSCIDs to establish it. As you suggested this was considered an essential pre-requisite to an understanding of the Board as it functioned subsequently.

2. Again depending on the time available for this project, it is my hope that I can make substantial progress prior to retirement about July in providing a general history of the USIB from its creation in 1958 to the present time. I will make every effort at least to bring the history up to 1964 when [redacted] the present Deputy Executive Secretary, joined the secretariat and is therefore familiar with subsequent developments.

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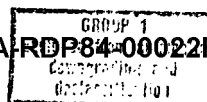
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Executive Secretary, USIB

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26 Jan 71

Memorandum For: Professor Howard Ehrmann

Subject : CIA Sigint History

1. The CIA Sigint History covers the period 1947 to 1970 and consists of 3 volumes, totaling about 400 pages of text, plus some 50 pages of appendices and 500 references.

2. The History has been checked by:

- 1. [redacted] Historical Office;
- 2. [redacted] Sigint Staff;
- 3. [redacted] - USIB;

[redacted] Sigint Officer;

5. Representatives of OEL, ONE, and DDI have also read pertinent portions.

3. Changes emendations and corrections resulting from the above actions are being incorporated in the final draft which should go to the historical staff editors soon.

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OGC 71-0172

3 February 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT: History of the Office of General Counsel

1. This memorandum is in response to your request for a brief statement concerning the preparation of the history of the Office of General Counsel.

2. Work has gone forward in several areas. One essential preliminary project, research and compilation of present and former CIA law, was recently completed with the publication of the Guide to Central Intelligence Agency Statutes and Law. On the history itself, a rough prospectus was drawn up several months ago. Lists of sources and subjects for consideration for inclusion have been prepared. Some work has been done in assembling information and relevant papers on the major litigation in which CIA has been a party or has had significant interest. We are asking for memoranda from OGC members and former members who manned the OGC offices abroad until those offices were closed some years ago, these memoranda to detail the functions, relationships, and other information concerning those offices. We have undertaken some preliminary research of the files and records and plan to draft an outline in the near future. I will want to ask your advice on various phases as the history proceeds.

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Associate General Counsel

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25 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, CIA Historical Staff
SUBJECT : Legislative Counsel History

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1. As you know, I have been requested to write the history of the Legislative Counsel's Office for the period 1946-56, during which time I headed that office. I have requested the necessary files to be sent to me from [] and they should be here this week. I shall then undertake the preparation of an outline in accordance with your procedures which I will discuss with you to see if it jibes with your concept as to approach.

2. My view is that this history encompasses two major facets. The first is the concept of the Legislative Counsel's position here and its development; the day-to-day operations of the office, as appropriate, with emphasis on general relationships with individual members of Congress and its committees, as well as relationships with certain individual members where pertinent. This section will include references to relatively minor legislation in which the Agency had an interest, such as those acts of Congress which required specific exemptions for the Agency or some minor modifications to protect our interests. The second facet of this history would deal with major CIA legislation interests and major relations with certain Congressional committees. As examples, in this category would fall the legislative aspects of the National Security Act of 1947, the CIA Act of 1949, legislation for a CIA building, developing relations with Senator McCarran, the Senate Judiciary Committee which he headed, as well as its two subcommittees, Immigration and Naturalization and the Internal Security Subcommittee, culminating in the hearings in the [] relations with Senator McCarthy and his Committee. The role of the DCI with the Congress will surface in all facets of this history.

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3. During the decade in which I was Legislative Counsel, the Office consisted of myself and two girls. Obviously a great bulk of this effort involved personal relations between myself, as the Director's representative, and the individual members of Congress and their staffs.

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As such it involves people almost to a greater extent than histories of CIA substantive and operational offices. In some ways it is almost a memoir. I feel strongly, however, that this history should not be a cold one but should reflect that people and incidents were involved daily; anecdotes and stories should be included where pertinent, because in many instances it would be a shame to lose them forever.

4. After I have completed a first draft, if not before, I shall coordinate the appropriate parts of the text with Mr. Houston, who was administratively responsible for the Office and with whom I discussed all of the relevant actions in which I was engaged. By and large, technical aspects of the legislation which affected the Agency will more appropriately be a part of the General Counsel's history rather than mine, but insofar as they are included I will be certain that they reflect the General Counsel's thinking at the time. At some point I will also wish to discuss certain aspects of the history with Mr. Kirkpatrick who had substantive oversight of the Legislative Counsel's work during part of my tour in the Dulles regime.

5. I am loath to hazard a guess as to the length of time required to complete this history, because I will only be working on it part time subject to the demands of my current assignment. I would like to think, however, that the first draft could be completed within six months, and that the final product should be in your hands within a year.

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Walter Pforzheimer
Curator
Historical Intelligence Collection

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3 February 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT: History of the Office of Legislative Counsel

1. Pursuant to your request, this memorandum will discuss in general terms the efforts of the undersigned in connection with writing the history of the Office of Legislative Counsel for the period 1957 through 1965.

2. As you know, I spent considerable time with you and other members of the Historical Staff attempting to learn how professional historians go about their business. As a preliminary step, it has been agreed that [redacted] in the Office of Legislative Counsel, and [redacted] my secretary, will (and they have been so doing) prepare event cards as the foundation for detailed outlines. This work has proceeded on the basis of review of the detailed Journals kept in the Office of Legislative Counsel and about four years have been completed. Obviously this work must be accelerated and will be.

3. We have also retrieved the yearly reports made to the Director and additional research has gone forward on the basis of these reports. Even without all of the basic building blocks having been put together, such as the event cards and an outline, tentative theme areas have been blocked out based on the reminders provided in the yearly reports as well as based on my memory.

4. It has already been perceived that in many ways the histories of other parts of the Agency will be of considerable help in writing the Office of Legislative Counsel history. For example,

X is considering doing an in-depth study on the so-called missile gap. If this were to be completed it would render relatively simple the task of covering this from the congressional viewpoint. There are other situations which are similar. Once the substantive history has been done, approximately 90 per cent of the research necessary for the Office of Legislative Counsel aspects of that same problem will have been accomplished. In the near future I shall ascertain what other histories are complete or are proceeding so that we may gain assistance from them.

5. Please let me know if you need additional information.

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JOHN S. WARNER
Deputy General Counsel

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29 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Ehrmann

SUBJECT: History of the Office of the Inspector General -
Status as of Late January 1971

1. I have previously submitted for your review draft texts of the following portions of the history of the Office of the Inspector General:

Chapter I - The Inspection Function Prior to 1952

Chapter II - The Hedden Years, October 1951-January 1953

Appendix A - Chronology of Staffing

Appendix B - Component Surveys

Appendix C - Special Studies

2. You reviewed this partial draft with me on 25 November 1970, and [] gave me his comments on 16 December. You may recall that both you and [] felt that I had dwelt too much on repeating what the documents have to say and too little on telling the story. You also felt that the text would benefit from broadening the base of the source material, that Hedden failed to come through as a person, and that some assessment should be made of what Hedden accomplished as Inspector General.

3. I have completely rewritten Chapter II, the Hedden years. It may need even more reworking, but it seems to me to be a distinct improvement over the first draft.

4. I am now working on Chapter III, the Kirkpatrick years. This is proving to a tougher chapter to write because of the paucity of documentation. I had anticipated this. I am sure, though, that I will be able to wrestle my way through it. The Earman years beginning in 1962 and extending through 1968 will be much easier. For one thing, I have detailed personal knowledge of the period; for another, the documentation is relatively full.

5. I hesitate to set a date by which the full draft will be completed; however, at the current rate of production, I should be finished with it in another four to six weeks.

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29 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Progress Report - History of the Audit Staff For the Period 1947 - 1967

A draft paper on the history of the Audit Staff was submitted to Historical Staff in early December 1970. The draft was favorably received, but returned for insertion of additional data which Historical Staff believes would add vitality to an otherwise bland presentation, or present in more depth some matters which were previously discussed in broad generalities. We appreciate the constructive criticism of Historical Staff and as time permits are presently in process of effecting the recommended changes. We hope to submit a revised paper for review and editing by mid-February.

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, Audit Staff

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29 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Professor H.M. Ehrmann

FROM : Sherman Kent

SUBJECT : Report on My and [redacted] Activities

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1. As to self.

Since my return to Washington in September, I have been doing three sorts of jobs. On some I have worked sporadically a couple of days a week, on others I have put in almost full time for days at a stretch.

a - Identifying the key documents for the early years of the ONE.

b - Writing two essays which are essentially memoires on aspects of my service in ONE.

These do not purport to be documented historical narratives. I have written them to serve as part of the record which some future historian of ONE will need.

c - Writing up my experience as the Agency's liaison to the Presidential delegation to the Summit conference in May 1960.

This is designed as a serious contribution to Agency history.

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2. As to [redacted]

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a - During some of the fall months Miss [redacted] worked two days a week on the identification of key ONE documents.

She and I had designed a set of subject headings among which we could file references to the important documents and information as to where they could be found.

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b - The work that she was able to do was of course outstanding. Then her health failed her again and she has not been on the job--much of any--since just before the Christmas holidays.



Sherman Kent

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30 December 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
VIA : DDP/OP
SUBJECT : Status of the OPC History

1. This being the end of the year, it seems a logical time to render an account of what I have accomplished in respect to writing a history of OPC. I have been engaged in this effort full-time for a little over a year. Following the attached summary outline, 12 Chapters totalling about 524 pages are substantially complete. Much of this material has received the helpful review of Professor Ehrmann, General Taylor, and Messrs. Parrott and

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2. Left pretty much to arrive at my own conclusions as to how such a history might unfold, I have attempted to write a definitive account of this particular predecessor to the Clandestine Service. I have tried to describe in broad outline all major problems, conflicts and developments even though some of these circumstances have been written about by others. I have had in mind that whoever undertakes to write about the CS organization may wish to pick up where I leave off so that the historical continuity may be maintained.

3. Insofar as I can calculate, I am about three-quarters done, which means, to my chagrin, I will not have completed the work by the time my contract expires on 28 February 1971. You will see from the outline that I have two important and complex Chapters yet to research and write, as well as to write an Introduction and a Summary. In addition, as discussed with Professor Ehrmann who has made many helpful suggestions as to presentation, some of the material already written needs rearrangement and amplification. I will need to verify certain data and to eliminate some inconsistencies which have crept in. A Glossary and an Index should also be compiled.

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I hesitate to state precisely how long this all might take, not because of any reluctance on my part to do so, but because I have so little confidence in the accuracy of any such prediction. To finish it up the way I think it should be done will probably take several more months at least.

4. So, I will appreciate your guidance now on how to proceed. The alternative courses of action, as I see them, are as follows:

(1) Do what I can do in the next two months and turn over the material for completion to whomever you may designate;

(2) My current personal plans would permit an extension of my present contract for two or three months beyond its present expiration date which would see me further along but might not see the matter through to conclusion;

(3) I would consider rearranging my plans to serve as an independent contractor or a consultant, working most but not all of the time over the next year, within which period completion would seem assured.

5. Naturally, I would like to complete the work and turn in a finished product; but this is in no sense a plea for a continuation of employment. I am ready to accommodate myself to any one of the alternatives set forth above. At this point, however, I need to know which one you elect in order to steer my course accordingly. For example, if I leave at the end of February as planned, I should probably concentrate on polishing up what I have already done rather than beginning any new research.

6. I have enjoyed this endeavor in many ways and I appreciate the opportunity to engage in it. Although I have had valuable assistance from time to time from [] and [] and from [] the work has been somewhat frustrating without a full-time research assistant or secretary.

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In addition to writing the text of the history, I have had to read hundreds of documents unnecessarily and to perform clerical duties that have not always been an efficient use of my time. With full-time and knowledgeable supporting assistance, my effort might have been much more effective.

7. I trust that whoever continues the work, myself or someone else, will be able to count on the assistance of who was assigned to assist me about two months ago.

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Executive Secretary, CS Historical Staff

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<u>Status</u>		<u>Chapter Heading</u>	<u>No. Pages</u>
Planned	Chapter I	An Introduction	
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Clean Draft	Chapter III	Actions and Directives Pertaining to the Establishment of OPC and the Character and Scope of its Operations	25
Clean Draft	Chapter IV	The Establishment of OPC as an Instrument of Covert Action - Its Growth in Scope and Concept	40
Clean Draft	Chapter V	The OPC Project System - A Method for the Review and Control of Operations	28
Clean Draft	Chapter VI	The Organizational Development of OPC - The Office and Staff of the Assistant Director for Policy Coordination	25
Clean Draft	Chapter VII	The Organizational Development of OPC -	62
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Planned	Chapter XI	The Organizational Development of OPC The Area Divisions - Operations	
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	<u>No. Pages</u>
12 Chapters - In clean draft or in process	524
4 Chapters - Yet to be written, including an Introduction and a Summary	176 *
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1 February 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, HISTORICAL STAFF:

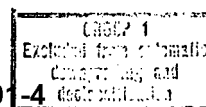
SUBJECT: Progress Report and Present Status of CS
HP 229 Entitled Strategic Services Unit (SSU)
and Office of Special Operations (OSO)

We planned seven chapters for this history. To date four chapters have been completed in first draft and chapters five and six are being worked on now. The history is about two-thirds finished. I cannot estimate how much longer it will take to finish the paper but must say that recent progress has been slow.



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25 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Ehrmann

1. This memorandum is in response to your recent query as to my progress in writing a history of the O/DDI.

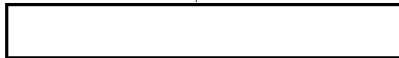
2. As you know, I have projected a history consisting essentially of seven sections:

- (1) Short introduction
- (2) Brief chapter on pre-DDI history
- (3) The Becker era
- (4) The Amory era
- (5) The Sheldon interregnum
- (6) The Cline era
- (7) The Smith era

Thus far I have completed initial drafts, with full annotation, of sections (1) through (5), and of the first fifty pages or so of section (6). The Cline era, on which I am currently working, was a very complicated period, and section (6) will be the longest section of all. Although I have done most of the basic research on this period and know where most of the appropriate papers are, a time estimate is difficult. It will probably take me at least six to eight weeks to complete an initial draft of section (6)--and I must add that even this may prove to be an overly optimistic estimate. As you well know, it is not always possible to predict what problems one may run into in the process of putting historical events together in an account with reasonable perspective and with full annotation. It is possible I may find some serious holes in the mass of material I have collected thus far. -- Section (7) should pose few major problems. This section will consist largely of background material on the individuals and the atmosphere at the time of the change, some discussion of the management changes, and, with somewhat briefer treatment than in the earlier chapters, a chronicle of sorts of major events.

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3. I have used above the term "initial drafts." After I have written through the whole, I will want to go back and edit and touch up the here and there in the various sections, making some additions, adjustments, and so forth, for proper balance. I do not expect that to be an unduly long process, and I do not anticipate any major changes in organization and or presentation. -- I also hope that time will permit the preparation of a suitable index, at least an index nominum, a list of abbreviations, and possibly an abbreviated chronological table. I may also want to add a final brief chapter with some general observations about the DDI sweep across history.



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26 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Howard M. Ehrmann
Chief, Historical Staff
O/DCI

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SUBJECT: Status of S&T Directorate History

1. The current status of the over-all Directorate History of DD/S&T as of this date is as follows:

a. The first seven of eight total chapters are completed in first draft (272 pages).

b. All four appendices are completed (in two complete sets) a total of 534 pages.

c. Chapter VIII will be completed as quickly as interviews with certain knowledgeable officers of the Agency can be arranged (four of these have been held in the past three weeks and several more are anticipated in the next week).

d. The completed portion of the first draft (Chapters I - VII) has been read by the following DD/S&T officers for over-all acceptability:

Mr. John N. McMahon, DD/EL

[REDACTED], Ch/GSD/OEL
C/ILSS/DD/S&T

[REDACTED] Chairman, Sigint Committee and former DD/NRO, has been asked to read the chapter on DD/S&T-NRP relations, and a copy of Chapters I-VII is now with [REDACTED], EXO/DD/S&T, for reading.

2. There remains for completion Chapter VIII and its review, and the preparation of an Index and Table of Contents.

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22 February 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Status Report for the Period
1 July - 31 December 1970

1. Progress in the CS portion of the CIA Historical Program was slowed during the semi-annual reporting period by a) the loss of writers under the Agency's accelerated retirement program, and b) the illness of the CS Historical Officer. For the last two and a half months of the period the program lacked a senior Historical Officer, which seriously impeded the recruitment of writers, and in other ways slowed progress. Nevertheless, through the efforts of the other members of the staff, 10 CS histories were published during the reporting period (Attachment A), which brings the total number of histories published to the end of 1970 to 155 of 304 histories scheduled (Attachment B).

2. As of 31 December 1970, work was being done on 79 of the remaining 149 projects by 62 writers, while another 70 projects were inactive for lack of writers (Attachment C). Twenty-four of the 79 projects in progress were in draft nearing completion and in various stages of review or final processing. This group includes six projects in the CS/HS (five for final typing and processing and one for review). Five others have been reviewed by the CIA/HS and returned to the components for revision, and 13 first drafts are nearing completion, being typed by the components or circulated for coordination (Attachment D).

3. The 79 histories in progress are being written by 50 full-time writers (49 staff and one contract) and 12 part-time writers (including one contract writer). Nine persons assigned to write histories have not yet started working. We expect to lose at least four writers in 1971 by retirement or for other reasons.

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4. In the overall program [] has drafted 11 of 16 chapters of the History of OPC. It is understood that his contract, which expires in February, is being extended to 30 June to permit him to complete and revise his study. [] working on contract during part of the reporting period, drafted four chapters of the History of OSO. His work was interrupted by family illness, but he will resume work in the middle of January for the remaining two and one-half months of his contract, with the assistance of [] who is on a part-time contract to 30 June 1971. Completion of this history will require provision for continued staffing following the expiration of these contracts. [] who had been assigned to write the history of the DDP during the Dulles-Wisner period and the Bissell period, retired in July before undertaking his assignments. [] designated to carry the history through the Helms period, has been ill. Since these histories must be completed before the end of the catching-up period (December 1971), it is imperative that writers be assigned to them at a very early date. If [] is the first writer to become available, it is recommended that he be reassigned to writing the history of the Dulles-Wisner period.

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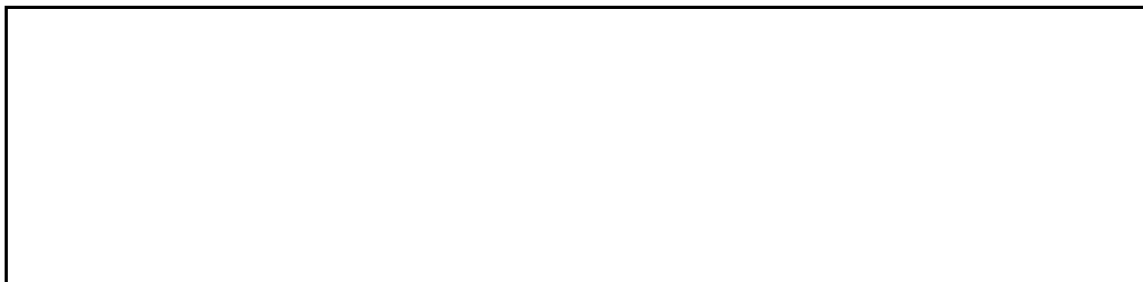
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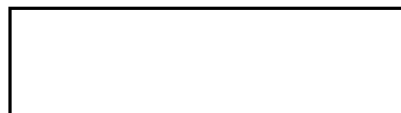
6. A draft history recently submitted by the NE Division, intended as a model for succeeding papers, did not conform to standards of the Historical Staff. It lacked substantive content and interpretive treatment of

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Attachments:

- A. Histories Published during Reporting Period
- B. Status of CS Histories and Writers by Major Components
- C. Status of CS Histories
- D. Histories in Final Stages of Review or Processing
- E. Remaining Histories to be Published and Ones with No Writers
- F. Histories Delivered to CS/HS for Editing

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Histories Published during Reporting Period

Attachment A

July - December 1970

HS Project Number	Title	Author	Component	Component Project Number
25X1	[redacted] Branch, 1945-1965	[redacted]	RID	227
25X1	FI [redacted] Activities, 1946-1947		FI [redacted]	298
	[redacted]		AF	226
25X1	[redacted]		FI [redacted]	133
	[redacted]		[redacted]	117
	The Saigon Military Mission, June 1954-December 1956		FE	113
25X1	The [redacted] Station, 1947-1965		WH	333
25X1	The [redacted] Station, 1959-1965		FE	136
25X1	[redacted]		CA	196
25X1	[redacted], 1951-1968		AF	166

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* In order of completion.

Status of CS Histories and Writers by Major Components

January 1971

Components	Histories				Writers			
	Total Program	Published	In Progress	Inactive	Active		Inactive	Estimated Attrition
					Full-time	Part-time		
O/DDP	6	1	1	4	1	0	1	0
[Redacted]	4	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
CI	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
CA	22	12	5	5	3	1	1	1
FI	7	1	3	3	1	2	0	0
FI [Redacted]	13	9	0	4	0	0	0	0
[Redacted]	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CCS	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
[Redacted]		0	1	0	1	0	0	0
RID		9	0	1	0	0	0	0
AF		18	4	10	3	0	1	0
EUR		23	8	1	7	0	1	1
FE		35	6	9	4	0	0	0
NE		4	8	7	2	2	1	1
SB		4	14	2	12	0	0	1
WH		10	9	9	5	0	0	0
[Redacted]		7	2	5	0	1	4	0
TSD	7	2	5	0	3	1	0	0
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Status of CS Histories

January 1971

HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Office of the Deputy Director for Plans</u>					
2.228	History of OPC	11 of 16 chapters drafted.		Full-time (Contract)	May 71
2.229	History of OSO	INACTIVE. Four chapters have been drafted.		Full-time (contract) Inactive during most of period.	
	History of DDP:				
2.230	Dulles/Wisner Period Aug 1951-Jan 1959	INACTIVE			
2.231	Bissell Period Jan 1959-Feb 1962	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.232	Helms Period Feb 1962-Apr 1965	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		

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Status of CS Histories
January 1971

HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Missions and Programs Staff</u>					
2.304	CS Budgetary Functions	First draft nearing completion.		Part-time	Mar 71
2.220	CS Special Group Functions	Being redrafted per discussions with C/HS.		Part-time	Feb 71
2.216	Clandestine Planning	Draft submitted to HS for review and comments in Oct 70. Returned to writer by C/HS for further revision.		Part-time	May 71

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Status of CS Histories

HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	

Counter Intelligence Staff

2.255	CI Staff and Its Predecessor Organizations, 1945-1965	Draft of 1945-1954 period is complete except for possible addition of relevant parts of Clark and Doolittle Commission reports (which writer awaiting access to). Work continues on outline CI Staff history for 1955-1965 period.	<input type="text"/>	Full-time	Sep 71
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Status of CS Histories
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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Covert Action Staff</u>					
2.242	History of CA Staff & Predecessor Organizations	A general outline has been developed. Research and first draft in process.	[Redacted]	Full-time	Apr 71
2.243	[Redacted]	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.244	[Redacted]	Research and preliminary writing are on-going.	[Redacted]	Full-time	May 71
2.245	[Redacted]	A new part-time writer assigned to pick up work begun by earlier writer and following the original outline.	[Redacted]	Part-time	Jun 71
2.246	[Redacted]	Writer scheduled to start this month. A staff researcher assigned to work with him.	[Redacted]	Part-time Contract	Jun 71
2.247	[Redacted]	INACTIVE. Efforts continue to find an appropriate writer.	NO WRITER		
2.248	[Redacted]	INACTIVE. Qualified writer may be available in the spring to improve and expand the first draft.	NO WRITER		

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Status of CS Histories
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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
(Cont)	<u>Covert Action Staff</u>				
2.249		INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.384		Awaiting Division concurrence for publication.		Reassigned	RECEIVED
2.223		This paper is in the final writing stages and the draft will be completed by 31 Jan 71. Writer will be reassigned on 1 Feb 71 but has agreed to make time thereafter for final work including consultation, editing, and preparing annexes.		Full-time (through 31 Jan 71)	Mar 71

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<u>Foreign Intelligence Staff</u>					
2.149	History of FI Staff	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.161	FI [Redacted]	An additional chapter is to be written by a member of HS.	[Redacted]	Reassigned	RECEIVED
2.289	FI [Redacted]	Revising original draft.		Part-time	Jan 71
2.290	FI [Redacted]	Writing continues.		Part-time	Jun 71
2.291	FI [Redacted]	Writing and research continue. Draft approximately one-fourth complete.		Full-time	Jun 71
2.108	FI Staff Coordination Under NSCID No. 5	INACTIVE. Draft unacceptable to C/HS. Requires further revision.	NO WRITER		

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			Foreign Intelligence Staff, [redacted]		
2.040	History of FI [redacted]	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.297	[redacted]	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.124	[redacted]	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.132	Vietnam	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		

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2.319	[redacted] and its Predecessor Organizations	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		

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	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Central Cover Staff</u>					
2.251	Organization & Functions of CCS	About ready to be published.	[Redacted]	Reassigned	RECEIVED
2.253	[Redacted]	Document research has been completed. First draft is being typed. This history will probably be included in No. 2.251, above.		Full-time	Feb 71

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	Title	Status	Name	Status	
<u>Records Integration Division</u>					
2.320	History of the RID Training Office	INACTIVE	NO WRITER		

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	Title	Status	Name	Status		
<u>Africa Division</u>						
2.233	Division History	INACTIVE				
2.235		INACTIVE				
2.168		Being edited.			RECEIVED	
2.236		INACTIVE			Jul 71	
2.237		INACTIVE			Jun 71	
2.238		INACTIVE			Nov 71	
2.239		INACTIVE			Jun 71	
2.169		INACTIVE. A preliminary draft has been prepared.			Jul 71	
2.193		Preliminary draft completed. Extensive revision required.			Full-time	Feb 71
2.240		INACTIVE				Nov 71
2.155		Final draft 25% complete.		Full-time	Feb 71	

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	Title	Status	Name	Status	
(Cont)	<u>Africa Division</u>				
2.170		INACTIVE			Nov 71
2.241		INACTIVE			
2.080		Final draft 75% complete.		Full-time	Feb 71

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2.266	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	INACTIVE	
2.383	[Redacted]	Written portion one-half complete. Research continues by research assistant.	NO WRITER		Aug 71
2.103	[Redacted]	Basic research and drafting of initial chapter almost complete. Further drafting continues by research assistant. No apparent replacement for writer.	NO WRITER		Sep 71
2.089	[Redacted]	Writing completed. Being coordinated.	[Redacted]	Reassigned	Jan 71
2.267	[Redacted]	Four chapters completed. Three reviewed in HS.	[Redacted]	Full-time Retiring Jun 71, on contract to Dec 71.	Sep 71
	[Redacted]	Several case studies on FI/CI internal operations drafted.	[Redacted]	Full-time Full-time	Sep 71
	[Redacted]	Several case studies on FI/CI external operations drafted.	[Redacted]	Full-time Full-time	Sep 71
	[Redacted]	One chapter drafted; reviewed by HS.	[Redacted]	Full-time	Sep 71 (Cont)

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
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2.143	[Redacted]	Approximately three-fourths of draft completed.	[Redacted]	Full-time Retires approx. Apr 71	Apr 71
2.272		Basic research and carding completed and first chapter drafted.		Full-time	Jul 71
2.273		Basic research and carding completed and first chapter drafted.		Full-time	May 71
2.041		Basic research and carding for redraft of history completed.		Full-time	Apr 71

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	Title	Status	Name	Status	
2.276	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Full-time	Apr 71
2.279		In the process of writing. Research and some writing has been completed through 1955. This history should be developed rather rapidly from this point forward.	[Redacted]		
2.197		Given to DC/CIA HS for review.	[Redacted]		RECEIVED
		In the process of writing. This is a long and complicated history, but writer has a good start and definite ideas for its completion. Writing has proceeded into the Korean War. Recent additional material has been found, creating some research and rewrite, but it is anticipated June deadline will be met.	[Redacted]		Jun 71
2.281		INACTIVE		NO WRITER	
2.205		INACTIVE		NO WRITER	
2.282	INACTIVE		NO WRITER		

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
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2.283		This is a long and complicated history. Writer is making good progress but research of material on the many faceted aspects of the Korean War and [redacted] in which the Agency became involved will take time. Research for a 5-year period and about three-fourths of the writing has been completed.	[redacted]	Full-time	Sep 71
2.284		Research and writing are proceeding according to schedule. The written portion of this history through 1960 should be completed by the middle of Feb 71. It is anticipated that the research and writing of 1960-65 will be completed by the deadline shown.	[redacted]	Full-time	Sep 71
2.285		INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.385		INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.286		INACTIVE	NO WRITER		
2.287	INACTIVE	NO WRITER			

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
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2.221		<p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>This history is being held up by [Redacted] on the basis that there may be important material missing. However, the material is not readily available and may or may not be found or, if it is, may not be important. The Desk is being given the opportunity to uncover this material and to add that portion to what is otherwise a finished and acceptable history.</p>			Mar 71
2.288		INACTIVE		NO WRITER	
2.386		INACTIVE		NO WRITER	

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS	
	Title	Status	Name	Status		
2.305	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Part-time Scheduled to retire 30 Apr 71.	Feb 71 25X1
2.306		INACTIVE	NO WRITER	[Redacted]	the assigned writer, is on loan to FE. Expected to return in Feb and will work part-time on histories he has begun.	May 71 25X1
2.307		INACTIVE	NO WRITER		Same as above.	Sep 71
2.308		INACTIVE	NO WRITER		Same as above.	Aug 71
2.309		Research on all officers and their assignments has been completed. Key traffic on liaison relationships has been collected.		[Redacted]	Full-time	May 71 25X1
2.310		[Redacted]			Full-time	Aug 71 25X1

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2.316		INACTIVE		Full-time	Aug 71
2.317		Research on personnel has been completed. Most research on major projects and activities has also been completed. Writing should begin shortly.			Feb 71
2.318		INACTIVE	NO WRITER	Retired	
2.118					

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2.321	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Full-time	Sep 71	
2.322		Of the three basic subdivisions of paper, one has not been started; one has been researched and writing has started; the other requires editing and additional research.		Full-time	Sep 71	
2.323		One part being researched; writing to start this month. Other part being researched; writing to start in Feb.		Full-time	Jul 71	
2.323		Research complete. Initial draft under way.		Full-time	Jun 71	
2.182		Research complete. Initial draft under way		Full-time	Aug 71	
2.325		INACTIVE. Project may be canceled. This is dependent on availability of writers.		Full-time	Retirement date not determined	Sep 71
2.326		Research under way.		Full-time	Jun 71	
2.327	Research under way.	Full-time	Aug 71			

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2.328	[REDACTED]	Research should be complete by end of January.	[REDACTED]	Full-time	May 71	
2.114		Typed in final. Requires Division concurrence.			RECEIVED	
2.176		Original report revised and reedited. After final typing must be coordinated by Division.			Feb 71	
2.225		Typed in final. Requires Division concurrence.			RECEIVED	
2.098		Final typing under way.			Jan 71	
2.153		Editing and revision and further research under way			Full-time Full-time	May 71
2.096		Returned to writer by C/HS for revision.				Sep 71
2.334		Research under way.			Full-time	Sep 71
2.335		INACTIVE			NO WRITER	

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
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2.324	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NO WRITER		
2.329		Draft completed. Being cleared in WHD.		Reassigned	Jan 71
2.330		INACTIVE. Research to begin in Aug 71.			Nov 71
2.331		INACTIVE. Research to begin in Oct 71.			Dec 71
2.332		INACTIVE. Research to begin in May 71.			Dec 71
2.366		INACTIVE			
2.367		INACTIVE. Research to begin in Jun 71.			Sep 71
2.368		Research initiated.		Full-time	May 71
2.369		Draft completed. Being cleared in WHD.			Jan 71
2.370		Research initiated.		Full-time	Jun 71
2.371		Writing initiated.		Full-time	Apr 71
2.372	Draft completed. Being cleared in WHD.		Retired	Jan 71	

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2.373					
2.374		Draft completed. Being cleared in WHD.			Jan 71
2.375		Research initiated.		Full-time	Jul 71
2.376		INACTIVE			
2.379		INACTIVE. Research to begin Jul 71.			Nov 71
2.382		Research initiated.		Full-time	Jun 71
		INACTIVE. Research to begin in Jul 71.			Dec 71

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<u>Technical Services Division</u>					
2.145	History of TSD - Headquarters	Reviewing and collating files.		Full-time	Aug 71
				Full-time	
2.353	History of TSD - 	First draft complete of all volumes. Vol. II is being reviewed.		Full-time	Dec 71
	Vol I Organizations & Functions				
	II Events Leading to and Departure 				
	III Support of Military Intelligence Activities, 1950-1965				
	IV Behavioral Activities Unit 				
	V Penetration Ops 				
	VI TSD 				
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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
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(Cont)	<u>Technical Services Division</u>				
2.363	History of TSD [redacted]	Documents being collated.	[redacted]	Full-time	Apr 71
2.364	History of TSD [redacted]	History of personnel changes completed. Interviews conducted.			Nov 71
2.365	History of TSD - Western Hemisphere	Collating documents. Some aspects have been written in first draft.			Sep 71

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Attachment E

<u>Division or Staff</u>	<u>Remaining Histories to be Published</u>	<u>Histories with no Assigned Writers</u>
O/DDP	5	2
[REDACTED]	3	0
CI	1	0
CA	10	4
FI	6	2
FI, [REDACTED]	4	4
[REDACTED]	1	1
CCS	1	0
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0
RID	[REDACTED]	1
AF	[REDACTED]	0
EUR	[REDACTED]	2
FE	[REDACTED]	9
NE	[REDACTED]	4
SB	[REDACTED]	2
WH	[REDACTED]	3
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9
TSD	5	0
TOTAL	149	44

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1 July - 31 December 1970

The following histories were delivered to
CS/HS for editing during this 6 month period:

- No. 258 - Covert Book Publishing (DO)
- No. 220 - CS Special Group Office (MPS)
- No. 136 [redacted] (FE) 25
- No. 216 - Clandestine Planning (MPS)
- No. 166 [redacted] (AF) 25
- No. 259 [redacted] (DO)
- No. 279 - The Third Force (FE)
- No. 114 [redacted] (SB) 25
- No. 096 [redacted] (SB) 25
- No. 168 [redacted] 25

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

FROM : DDI Historical Officer

SUBJECT : Status of the DDI Historical Program --
July - December 1970

1. The production of historical studies in the DDI has reached a higher level of activity than at any time since the inception of the program. The considerable amount of research and writing now under way is expected to result in progressive increases in the publication of histories during the reporting periods of 1971. Of a total of 55 papers in the projected DDI program, 13 have been published to date, including two during the semi-annual period covered by this report. Eight more completed drafts are in various stages of review, including two that have been approved for publication and are in final typing.

2. Of the remaining 34 histories, 8 drafts are more than half completed; writing is under way on 9 others, 4 are in outline form, research is well advanced on another 8; and work on the remaining 5 is currently in abeyance.

3. Authors have been assigned to all of the projected DDI histories. There are a total of 42 writers in the program -- nine of whom are assigned to it full-time and 33, part-time. Only one writer (in DCS) is on contract status; she has been on extended leave and is expected to return to duty in February. The number of writers does not correspond to the number of projects because in five cases more than one writer is working on a single history, while in three instances one writer is scheduled to produce more than one history.

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4. Five of seven planned chapters of the overall history of the DDI are in manuscript and [] is currently drafting the history of the Cline period. Allowing time for the preparation of summaries, annexes, and revision, it is estimated that this history will be close to completion by June, 1971.

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5. OBGI is preparing its history in the form of 21 special historical monographs on major activities in addition to an overall office history. Although this program got under way slowly, two papers have now been published and about one-third of the remainder are in advanced stages of preparation (final typing, review and revision, or more than half drafted.) Writing has begun on several of the rest, but five are still being researched and two are inactive. OBGI is providing strong support from its own internal resources and is giving editorial assistance to inexperienced writers, such as cartographers. The CIA Historical Staff has been concerned that the completion of the OBGI program might be delayed by the reluctance of that office to release its histories for informal review by the Historical Staff and the DDI Historical Board before the completion of the various echelons of office review. Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this subject was discussed by the Chief of the Historical Staff with the Director, OBGI, and the latter agreed to permit concurrent outside review after completion of review at the branch and division level in OBGI.

6. The third and final volume of the FBIS history has been reviewed and judged of high quality, although some revision is required and several summaries need to be added. Since the author has already retired, FBIS has applied for summer help to work up summaries and assist with the revision. Few problems are anticipated with the FDD history, which is about one-fourth drafted.

7. OER's three-paper program is now staffed by three full-time writers and is at last making progress. The illness of one of the writers slowed work on the overall history of ORR during the early part of the period but a draft of the introductory

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chapter has since been submitted. One of the other papers is a three-volume work; the first volume has been completed but will require extensive revision; writing on the other two, originally scheduled to be in draft by December 1970, is about 30 percent complete. The final paper was activated during the reporting period and is moving at a good pace. OSR, another late starter, has almost finished its research and expects soon to begin drafting its overall history, scheduled to be completed in June 1971.

8. CRS and IRS have assigned their historical projects to part-time writers who have conflicting demands on their time. In the case of CRS, a draft history, prepared by writers who have since retired, was rejected by both the Director, CRS and the CIA Historical Staff as grossly inadequate. Completion of the CRS history is a considerable task, and it is questionable whether it can be accomplished by an acceptable date by the part-time writer now assigned unless he has either relief to work full-time or extensive assistance from personnel from the former OCR Registers. The IRS history is partly in draft and research on the rest has been completed. Its timely completion would be more likely if IRS assigned the writer to it on a full-time basis with a firm deadline.

9. DCS, NPIC, and OCI have opted for programs which combine overall histories with a small number of monographs. DCS, which completed five of its histories several years ago, still has three to finish, including the overall history of OO, inactive during the reporting period because the writer has been out of the country. NPIC's study of the Cuban missile crisis is ready for publication, another special monograph is in outline, and the third is just getting under way. The first volume of the scheduled three volume history of NPIC is nearing completion in draft. The author expects to finish writing the second volume in the middle of 1971, but will need assistance to complete the final volume in time for publication

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during the present calendar year. OCI has published two monographs and has two more in draft; another, newly laid on, is well under way. Research on the overall history of OCI is complete and the first half of the history has been drafted.

10. Although it is clear that activity in the DDI historical program has accelerated, most writers are running behind schedule, some by several months. This slippage has resulted chiefly from a tendency to underestimate the size of the task, from difficulties experienced by technicians not used to writing, and -- in about half of the cases -- from the problem of finding time away from regular duties. The Historical Staff and the DDI Historical Board have therefore made a major effort to assist writers, particularly those not accustomed to writing, and to offer this assistance in the early stages of projects in order to reduce the need for rewriting at a later date. The Staff again emphasizes that it is of critical importance at this point in the program for components to provide part-time writers with temporary relief from their regular assignments or with other appropriate assistance.

11. Completion of the Staff review of the 34 projects now being drafted (para 2 above) is feasible if these papers are received during the second and third quarters of 1971. Processing these papers satisfactorily will become progressively more difficult if action is not taken now by all components to insure that papers move along on schedule and that slippage beyond mid-year is held to a minimum.

12. The attached tables show in detail the status of individual projects as well as the remaining obligations of each component of the DDI.

13. In summary, a strong, continued effort will be required from most DDI components to meet the obligation to complete the historical program of the directorate during the calendar year 1971. Particular attention is recommended to the following problem areas, where action is suggested as indicated:

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a. OBGI

Because of the large size of the program, persistent efforts should be maintained to expedite internal review and release of OBG papers for concurrent review by the Historical Staff and the DDI Historical Board.

b. NPIC

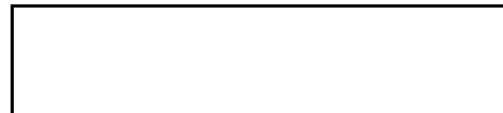
Additional manpower should be made available to assist the present author in order to insure completion of all three volumes of the Center's history in time for publication during 1971.

c. CRS

Revision and completion of the CRS history requires the assignment of additional manpower, preferably the conversion of the present part-time writer to a full-time basis until the paper is finished.

d. IRS

This paper also needs additional manpower, which could best be supplied by releasing the present writer to work on it on a full-time basis until it is finished.



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	Title	Status	Name	Status								
3.052	Office of the DDI	<u>Office of the DDI</u>			Full time	Dec 70	25X1					
		Draft about 70% completed										
3.011	History of CRS	<u>Central Reference Service</u>								Part time	Jun 71	25X1
		[redacted] has recently taken over the task of reworking a paper prepared by two retired writers which was rejected by the Historical Staff										
3.013	East-West Exchange Program	<u>Domestic Contacts Staff</u>			Part time	Jun 71						
		A program for new research and preparation of a new draft has been initiated										
3.014	Sovmat Program	Author has begun writing and appears to be on schedule								Part time	Jun 71	

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	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		<u>Domestic Contacts Staff (continued)</u>			
3.015	History of OO	In abeyance. Writer is expected to return from leave sometime in January		Annuitant on contract - on leave	Jun 71
		<u>Foreign Broadcast Information Service</u>			
3.017	History of FBIS III	Completed draft under review in Historical Staff		Retired	Dec 70
3.018	History of FDD	Research about 85% completed. Draft about 25% written		Full time	Jun 71 (from Dec 70)
		<u>Information Requirements Staff</u>			
3.012	Collection Guidance Staff	Part dealing with background has been written and research has been completed on the rest		Part time	May 71 (from Dec 70)

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		<u>National Photographic Interpretation Center</u>			
3.019	Narrative History of NPIC Part I A (1953-56)	Draft about 90% completed. First chapters have been reviewed by Historical Staff		Full time	Feb 71 (from Nov 70)
3.020	Narrative History of NPIC Part I B (1956-61)	In abeyance until Part I A is completed		Full time	Jun 71 (from Mar 71)
3.021	Narrative History of NPIC Part II (1961-66)	In abeyance until Parts I A and I B are completed		Full time	
3.022		Outline being revised after review by Historical Staff		Part time	Jun 71 (from Dec 70)
3.023		Outline is being prepared and research is in process		Part time	Jun 71 (from Dec 70)
3.024	NPIC - Cuban Missile Crisis	Approved for publication and ready for final typing		Part time	Sep 70

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	Title	Status	Name	Status		
3.025	Summary History of OBG	Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence In abeyance until most of histories below are completed		Part time	Apr 71 (from Dec 71)	25X1
3.034	Map Information Section of OSS and Department of State	Draft was nearly completed by Mr. [redacted] is finishing it up		Deceased Nov 70	Feb 71 (from Oct 70)	25X1
3.027	Geography Division - Origins and Early Years	[redacted] had collected source material. [redacted] has initiated research and is preparing an outline		Part time	Mar 71	25X1
3.028	Geographic Research in Support of Operational Planning	Outline has been approved by DDI Historical Board and research has been virtually completed. Draft is about 50% written		Part time Part time	Feb 71 (from Dec 70)	

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<u>HS Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Component Project Number</u>
3.016	History of FBIS II (1947-57)		FBIS	FBIS-2 25X1
3.026	Philosophy, Concepts and Objectives of the NIS, 1947 to the Present		OBI	OBI-2

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Status of DDI Histories and Writers by Major Components
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Components	Histories				Writers			
	Total Program	Published	In Progress	Inactive	Active		Inactive	Estimated Attrition
					Full-time	Part-time		
DDI	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
CRS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	-
DCS	8	5	2	1	0	2	1	-
FBIS	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	-
IAS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
IRS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	-
NPIC	6	0	4	2	1	3	0	-
OBI	22	2	18	2	0	21	1	-
OCI	6	2	4	0	1	3	0	-
OER	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	-
OSR	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	-
TOTAL	55	13	37	5	9	31	2	0

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

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence (continued)			
3.029	Geographic Research in Policy Support	Outline has been approved and research virtually completed. Draft is about 70% written		Part time	Feb 71 (from Nov 70)
3.030	Intelligence Map Program	Draft has been approved for publication. Ready for final typing		Part time	Oct 70
3.031	Geographic Research in Support of Scientific/Military and Economic Intelligence Production	First draft completed, under review in Division		Part time	Feb 71 (from Oct 70)
3.032	Work of Special Research Branch on Geodesy and Gravimetry	Outline in preparation and research initiated		Part time	Apr 71 (from Jan 71)
3.033	Methodology and the Geographic Data Base	Outline has been approved by DDI Historical Board. Research is virtually completed and draft about 25% written		Part time	Mar 71

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence (continued)			
3.035	Procurement of Maps for the Intelligence Community	Outline has been reviewed by DDI Historical Board. Draft is completed and under review in Division		Part time Part time Part time	Feb 71 (from Nov 70)
3.036	Developments in Map Processing	Outline has been approved by DDI Historical Board and research has been completed. Draft is about half written		Part time	Feb 71 (from Dec 70)
3.037	Developments in Map Reference Services	Outline has been approved by DDI Historical Board and research completed. Draft is about 40% written		Part time	Feb 71 (from Oct 70)
3.038	Cartographic Support to Current Intelligence	Research not yet initiated. Author has been reading in on a new job but plans to begin work on his history by February		Part time	Apr 71 (from May 71)

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence (continued)			
3.039	Graphic Support for Top-Level Briefings	Outline in preparation. Research is over half completed		Part time	Apr 71 (from May 71)
3.040	Automated Cartography	Outline in preparation. Research is about 20% completed		Part time	Feb 71 (from Apr 71)
3.041	Development of Thematic Map Production, 1941-70	Outline in preparation. Research is in initial stages		Part time	Apr 71
3.042	Development of Shaded Relief for Intelligence Mapping	First draft completed and reviewed in Division. Being edited in OBGI		Part time	Feb 71 (from Dec 70)
3.043	Development of Cartographic Techniques	Outline has been submitted for approval. Research is virtually completed		Part time	Mar 71 (from Apr 71)
3.044	Cartographic Support of Operations, 1947-70	Outline being revised. Research is about 50% completed		Part time	Apr 71
3.045	Cartographic Support of the Travel Folder Program	Research nearly completed and draft about 85% written		Part time Part time	Feb 71

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Current Intelligence			
3.046	Narrative History of OCI	First half is in draft. Research is completed and drafting is beginning on second half		Full time	Apr 71
3.049	White House Relationship	Draft has been completed and is being typed prior to office and staff review		Part time	Feb 71 (from Dec 70)
3.050	The Liaison Relationship	A short essay has been drafted and is ready for review		Part time	Feb 71 (from Dec 70)
3.058	Monitoring the 1970 Middle East Cease-Fire	Draft is in process, about 15% completed		Part time	Jan 71

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Economic Research			
3.053	History of ORR	First chapter submitted for office review. Research is about 25% completed		Full time	Jun 71 (from Mar 71)
3.054	History of Economic Intelligence Committee	First chapter submitted for office review. Paper is moving forward at a good pace		Full time	Jun 71 (from Mar 71)
3.055	CIA Support for the Economic Defense Program	First volume has been reviewed in Historical Staff. Extensive reworking is anticipated. Final two volumes about 30% completed		Full time	Jun 71 (from Dec 70)
		Office of Strategic Research			
3.057	Development of Military/Economic Research	About 80% of research done. Outline is nearly completed		Full time Full time	Jun 71

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

FROM : Support Services Historical Officer (SSHO)

SUBJECT : Status Report, July-December 1970

1. Very substantial progress has been made on the DDS Historical Program since the last semi-annual reporting period and it is expected that the flow of finished histories, which has been a trickle, will shortly increase to a respectable stream. Three histories were published in the last six month period. Of the 67 histories currently scheduled, 32 are in draft and nearing publication, 11 are in various stages of research and writing, and 24 are inactive.

2. Of the 32 papers closest to completion, 12 are either being typed in final form for publication or are being finally edited by the Historical Staff, 13 are being revised in the Directorate per the suggestions of the SSHO, and 7 are in first draft awaiting his initial review. There is good reason to believe that a large number of these studies will be completed in the next reporting period.

3. Of the 24 studies reported as inactive (e.g. the SSHO has not yet been consulted regarding work on a given history), 12 are scheduled in the Office of Personnel, 7 in Communications, and 5 by the Medical Staff. No inactive histories are known to exist in the other components of the Directorate.

4. Eight individuals, including five contract employees, worked full time on component histories; and 31 individuals worked part time. Twenty-one people assigned writing responsibilities are not yet working on their studies. The attachment provides further details on the DDS historical program for the period from July through December 1970. The information shows both the status of individual papers and, also, the over-all situation with reference to the component offices and the Directorate.

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5. The highlight of this reporting period was the performance by the Office of Logistics in completing practically all first drafts of histories which were scheduled and in radically revising several papers on the basis of earlier SSHO reviews. A number of the new papers have been returned to the authors for minor revisions and final typing; and it is anticipated that in the 1st Quarter of 1971, at least five OL papers will be published in finished form. Almost without exception, the quality of the OL papers was good, with two in particular--support for the Cuban and Vietnam operations--being excellent.

X 6. []--the one man historical effort of the Office of Training--produced three highly professional and very readable volumes concerning OTR during the period 1951-66; and he has several more volumes planned for the Office.

X 7. [] who is working full time on the Office of Communications historical program has given some much needed impetus to that Office's efforts. His volume on [] is in the final review stage in this Staff, and his initial draft on [] has been delivered to the SSHO. 25

X 8. The historical officer for the Office of Security, [] has revised the first draft of the overview history of OS, and the SSHO has this on his priority reading list for early January. Similarly, a draft of the OS paper on Personnel Security awaits review.

X 9. [] of the Office of Finance and the SSHO have been working very closely together on the revision of the OF history. [] has researched new materials, re-organized the various segments of the paper, and is providing specific examples to make the paper more meaningful (and readable!) than in its original form.

X 10. The real problem areas for the SSHO continue to be the Offices of Medical Services and Personnel. Medical Services has turned in the draft of only one paper--on the psychiatric staff--and it was a loser. Despite the serious and conscientious efforts of [] the historical officer for Personnel, the track record for that component is poor. Papers which were reviewed and returned to OP by the SSHO months ago have not yet been revised; many authors have yet to contact the SSHO; and one or two papers which have been approved by this Staff for final typing have apparently been delayed in OP because of a breakdown in intra-office coordination/communication.

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X1 11. [redacted] on full-time assignment to support the SSHO, has provided some assistance in reviewing various of the component contributions. At present [redacted] is overseeing the revision of the history of Logistic Services. 25X

X1 [redacted] however, plans to retire in March, which will leave the SSHO without assistance just when the workload is expected to peak. According to our production schedule, 31 histories are expected in draft between March and August. To revise and edit these histories in time to write the overall history of the DDS, it is imperative that the DDS provide the SSHO with both substantive and technical editorial assistance from the time of [redacted] departure to the end of the present calendar year.

X1 12. There has been no direct progress during this reporting period on work toward the completion of the overall history of the DDS. As noted in previous status reports, until the bulk of the historical contributions from the DDS components have been reviewed by the SSHO--hopefully by early summer 1971--little effort can be devoted to this activity per se. It should be emphasized, however, that the SSHO, through continued exposure to the specifics of component histories and to many individual DDS careerists, is steadily broadening his knowledge of the Directorate. The SSHO expects to derive substantial assistance in this project from the Diary Notes which the Executive Director-Comptroller is making available to the Historical Staff for the period of his association with the DDS and its predecessor directorate. Arrangements have also been made for the preservation and use of the papers of Mr. Bannerman during his tenure as ADDS and DDS. The latter records should be of much help in writing the ongoing history of the Directorate.



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DDS Histories Published during Reporting Period
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HS Project Number	Title	Author	Component	Component Project Number
5.021	Emergency Supply Operations During the <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 250px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 60px;"></div>	Logistics	OL-4
5.024	Printing for Intelligence, 1942-1968		Logistics	OL-5
n.a.	Agency Training, August 1949 - July 1951		Training	OTR-4

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Status of DDS Histories and Writers by Major Components
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Components	Histories				Writers			
	Total Program	Published	In Progress	Inactive	Active		Inactive	Estimated Attrition
					Full-time	Part-time		
Communications	11	0	4	7	2	0	5	0
Finance	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Logistics	18	2	16	0	0	18	0	0
Medical Services	6	0	1	5	0	1	4	0
Personnel	22	0	10	12	1	9	12	0
Security	6	0	6	0	3	3	0	0
Training	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	70	3	43	24	8	31	21	0

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STATUS OF DDS HISTORIES
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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS	
	Title	Status	Name	Status		
		<u>Office of Communications</u>				
5.001		In final review		Full time (Contract)	Oct 70	
5.076		First draft in HS		Full time (Contract)	Dec 70	
5.002		Research near completion		Full time (Contract)	Feb 71	
5.003		Inactive		Full time (Contract)	Jun 71	
5.004		Inactive		Full time (Contract)	Aug 71	
5.005		Inactive		Full time (Contract)	Apr 71	
5.006		Inactive		Part time Part time	Jan 71	
5.007		Special Project		Inactive	Part time	Jan 71
5.008		Staff Commo		Inactive	Part time	May 71
5.009		Covert Commo		Inactive	Part time	May 71
5.012	Overview of Commo	In revision	Part time	Jun 71		

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS	
	Title	Status	Name	Status		
		Office of Finance				
5.075	Overview of the Office of Finance	In revision		Full time	Nov 70	
		Office of Logistics				
5.022		In final review		Part time	Dec 70	
5.119		In final typing		Part time	Nov 70	
5.023		In final review		Part time	Nov 70	
5.020		In final typing		Part time	Nov 70	
5.028		In final review		Part time	Oct 70	
5.013		Overview of the Office of Logistics		In revision	Part time	Dec 70
5.016		Logistics: Personnel and Training		First draft near completion	Part time	Dec 70
5.017		Supply Division		Research underway	Part time	Nov 70
5.026		Logistic Services	In revision	Part time	Nov 70	

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Logistics (continued)			
5.029	Foreign Real Estate Activity	In revision		Part time	Oct 70
5.031	Planning and Construction of the Agency Headquarters Building	In final review		Part time	Oct 70
5.032	Evolution of the Procurement Function in CIA, 1945-1970	First draft in HS		Part time	Dec 70
5.019	Foreign Engineering Support	In revision		Part time	Oct 70
5.034	Headquarters Engineering Support, 1952-1966	In revision		Part time	Oct 70
5.033	Domestic Engineering Support, 1947-1966	In revision		Part time	Oct 70
5.035	Domestic Real Estate Activity	In revision		Part time	Oct 70

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS	
	Title	Status	Name	Status		
		<u>Office of Medical Services</u>				
5.036	Transition, 1945-57	Inactive		Part time	Oct 70	
5.037	Clinical Program	Inactive		Part time	Aug 71	
5.038	Psychiatric Program	In revision		Part time (Contract)	Sep 70	
5.039	Operations Division	Inactive		Part time	Jul 71	
5.040	Psychological Services	Inactive		Part time	Jul 71	
5.041	Field Support Program	Inactive		Part time	Jul 71	
		<u>Office of Personnel</u>				
5.049	Special Activities Staff	In final review		Part time	Sep 70	
5.055	Reluctant Retirees	In final review		Part time	Mar 71	
5.042	Overview of the Office of Personnel, 1945-50	In revision		Part time Full time (Contract)	Jan 71	
5.043	Overview of the Office of Personnel, 1950-65	In revision	Part time Full time (Contract)	Jun 71		
5.044	Recruitment	Inactive	Part time	Jan 71		

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Personnel (continued)			
5.045	Placement	Inactive		Part time	Apr 71
5.046	Personnel Records	First draft being written		Part time	Jan 71
5.047	Contract Personnel Administration	First draft being written		Part time	Jan 71
5.048	Mobilization and Military Manpower	In revision		Part time	Jan 71
5.050	Retirement Policies	Inactive		Part time	Mar 71
5.051	Position Management and Compensation	In review		Part time	Jan 71
5.052	Central Processing Branch	Inactive		Part time	Mar 71
5.053	Fitness Reports	In revision		Full time (Contract)	Mar 71
5.054	Personnel Affairs	Inactive		Part time	Mar 71
5.056	Employee Activities	Inactive		Part time	Apr 71
5.057	Insurance Programs	Inactive	Part time	Apr 71	

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Personnel (continued)			
5.058	Suggestion Awards	First draft in HS		Part time	Apr 71
5.059	Credit Union	Inactive		Part time	Apr 71
5.060	Fund Drives	Inactive		Part time	Jan 71
5.061	Honor and Merit Awards	Inactive		Part time	May 71
5.062	Public Service Awards	Inactive		Part time	May 71
5.063	Missing in Action	Inactive		Part time	May 71
		Office of Security			
5.064	Overview of the Office of Security	In revision		Full time	Feb 71
5.065	Personnel Security	First draft in HS		Full time (Contract)	Mar 71
5.066	Physical Security and Technical Countermeasures	Research and writing underway		Full time (Contract)	Apr 71
5.067	Compartmented Information Security Practices	Research underway	Full time Full time	Aug 71	

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
		Office of Security (continued)			
5.068	Field Offices	Research underway		Part time	Jun 71
5.069	Support to Operations	Research underway		Full time	May 71
		Office of Training			
5.071	OTR: Definition and Consolidation Jul 51 - Dec 53	In final review		Full time (Contract)	Oct 70
5.025	OTR: Growth and Development, Dec 53 - Jul 56	In final review		Full time (Contract)	Oct 70
5.030	OTR: Management and Support Jul 56 - Jan 60	In final review		Full time (Contract)	Nov 70
5.073	Domestic Training Station	Limited research		Full time (Contract)	Feb 71
5.074	Career Training	Limited research		Full time (Contract)	Jun 71

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26 January 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Howard M. Ehrmann
Chief, Historical Staff

THROUGH: [REDACTED]
Ch/ILSS/DD/S&T

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SUBJECT: DD/S&T History Project: Current Status

1. The status at this date of the various DD/S&T Office Histories is as follows:

a. OSA, OSI, and OEL Histories are completed and accepted by O/DD/S&T and the Historical Staff, with minor editorial corrections which are in process.

b. ORD History is completed but not fully acceptable to the Historical Staff. It needs some rewriting of the principal volume containing the chronological organization and development of the Office, and a re-ordering of the annexes in support of the principal volume.

[REDACTED] EXO/ORD, has been made the responsible officer from ORD to work on the revision.

c. OSP History is completed, but not fully acceptable to the Historical Staff. It requires writing of the early history prior to the actual establishment of OSP, and some additional writing to bring the history forward from the time of its writing in 1966 to 1968, at least.

[REDACTED] will do the additional writing when she has finished the over-all Directorate History.)

d. FMSAC History is completed but not fully acceptable to the Historical Staff. It is written in report style and lacks chronological development. [REDACTED] will be asked to add to this and give it more historical sequence.

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e. OCS History has not been begun, other than an outline. If [REDACTED] continues too busy in his position as EXO/OCS, it might be well to find an alternate writer who would be available immediately.

f. The Directorate over-all history is nearing completion with seven out of eight chapters and all four appendices completed. The completed portion is being read for acceptability by senior members of DD/S&T, and the final chapter should be done in the next week or so.

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Components	Histories			Writers				
	Total Program	Published	In Progress	Inactive	Active		Inactive	Estimated Attrition
					Full-time	Part-time		
DD/S&T	1		1		1			
OSA	1	1						
ORD	1			1	0	0	0	
OSI	1		1			1		
OEL	1		1			1		
OSP	1			1	0	0	0	
FMSAC	1		1			1		
OCS	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>		
	8	1	5	2	1	4	0	0

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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	History of the Directorate of Science and Technology	First Draft: Six of eight chapters completed, total of 233 pages; half of Chap. VII (Facilities) completed, 34 pages; Chap. VIII waiting completion of interviews with various officials; Appendices A through D completed, total of 534 pages.		Full time	31 Jan 71
4.002	History of the Office of Special Activities	Completed			
4.003	History of the Office of Research and Development	Draft consists of some history and much briefing material; extensive revision will be required.		Reassigned	
				Part time	
4.004	History of the Office of Scientific Intelligence	Draft in excellent condition, requires only minor revision prior to binding.		Part time	28 Feb 71
4.005	History of the Office of Elint	In draft, for review by Historical Staff.		Part time	
4.006	History of the Office of Special Projects	Draft is more of a summary-type history than the full-scale history which this important effort merits. Will be revised and expanded.	Reassigned	30 Apr 71	
			Full time		

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HS Project Number	History		Author		Date Draft due to HS
	Title	Status	Name	Status	
4.007	History of the Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center	In draft, for review by Historical Staff.		Part time	25X1
4.008	History of the Office of Computer Services	Documentation in hand, but no writing as yet.		Part time	31 Jan 71

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