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SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Scientific Branch, ORE

Revisions: a. Memorandum to Assistant Directors and Chief of ICAPS, subject "Operations - Intelligence Relationship of CIG with JRDB," dated 13 March 1947.

b. Memorandum to Assistant Directors and Chief of ICAPS, subject: "Establishment and Functions of the Nuclear Energy Group, Scientific Branch, ORE," dated 28 March, 1947.

1. Reorganization. The Scientific Branch, ORE, has been reorganized to include the assumption of full responsibility for the nuclear energy intelligence program of this agency, and the closer coordination and supervision of its activities by the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates.

2. Responsibilities.

a. The Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates is charged with full administrative and operational responsibility for the Scientific Branch except as specifically provided below.

b. The Chief, Scientific Branch, ORE, is delegated the following direct responsibilities:

(1) Maintains liaison with the Research and Development Board and Atomic Energy Commission on scientific intelligence matters pertaining to CIA.

(2) Supervises and controls direct liaison of members of his branch with the agencies indicated above.

(3) Determines and establishes any essential special security requirements in connection with flow of highly sensitive scientific intelligence and intelligence information to and from CIA. The Executive for Inspection and Security will be consulted when appropriate.

(4) Advises the Director of Central Intelligence on Scientific intelligence matters of such nature that direct contact is essential.

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c. The Chief, Scientific Branch, will keep the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates fully informed of his direct actions carried on under the provisions of "b" above.

3. Appropriate revision of statement of functional responsibilities will be included in the next revision of the ORE organizational chart.

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