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SUMMARY LIST OF ORE'S RECORDS, 1946-50

(accessioned by CIA Records Center from 1949 to date)

Accession no. 49-27

(retired March 1949, from ORE; about 2 1/2 boxes in bulk)

Summary | Receipts for the dissemination of the ORE daily summaries, of the weekly summaries, of cables selected by ORE and sent to the President, and of cables sent to the DCI by ORE, about February 1946 to December 1948. (Whether there are comparable retired files of this kind for 1949 and 1950, under a later accession, I was not able to verify during my very brief inspection yesterday.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 50-14

(retired April 1950, from ORE; about 1 box)

Papers relating to the "Sunshine Project," Dec. 1946 to June 1948. (Is this the Hoover Library project?--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 50-4

(retired Jan. 1950, from ORE; about 6 boxes?)

"P&P" files of collection requirements levied on OO/C, 1947-49; consisting of numbered folders, #1 to #1299 (?).

Accession no. 50-21

(retired July 1950, by ORE; about 3 boxes)

Additional "P&P" requirements files, comparable to above but covering later period July 1949 to July 1950; folders #1300 to #1849 inclusive. See also other "ORE Requirements Files," later in list below.

Accession no. 50-33

(retired Sept. 1950, by ORE; 4 boxes)

Numbered "RD's" (collection requests levied on OCD?), 1948-49, nos. 4054 to 6999 (with gaps).

Accession no. 51-11

(retired Feb. 1951 by ORR; about 106 boxes, of which 73 boxes of document receipts were destroyed in May 1956)

Records of ORE's six so-called geographic divisions (exclusive of its actual "geographic intelligence" units, however), its Transportation

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Division, its Economic Division, and various "planning staffs." Records are variously dated from 1946 to 1950. Included are diaries, chrono files, working papers of various divisions, files of administrative and procedural papers, etc. Net bulk (after disposal of document receipt files in 1956) is 33 boxes. A 10-page shelflist accompanies this accession (but I did not order a photocopy of it).

Accession no. 51-18
(retired Jan. 1951, by ORR; 1 box)

ORE divisional "prediction reports," described as monthly in occurrence, from Sept. 1947 to Sept. 1949. (The report was "discontinued September 1949," so the accession document indicates.)

Accession no. 51-32
(retired May 1951, by ORR; 2 boxes)

ORE divisional "monthly reports," Dec. 1946-Nov. 1950.

Accession no. 51-59
(retired Sept. 1951, by ORR; 1 box)

Records of the "Interim Psychological Intelligence Division" of ORR and its ORE predecessor (name not clear), covering the period "3 November 1950 to 15 April 1951." Included, however, are papers dated (in the accompanying shelflist) 1949 and 1950.

Accession no. 52-18
(retired Feb. 1952, by ORR; 1 box)

In and out "logs" of the ORE Publications Division's Current Intelligence Section, 1948-50. (Whether these were document logs, in the "routine" sense, or perhaps logs showing, historically, the incoming contributions and other transactions vital to the ORE intelligence process, is not indicated. In any case, they have survived although comparable types of records for the present time are normally destroyed automatically after scheduled intervals.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 53-1 ✓
(retired Jan. 1953, by ORR; 6 boxes)

A set of the "ORE series," along with "associated material," 1946-50. An 11-page "master list," dated Jan. 1953 and apparently compiled by ORR, accompanies this accession. (This may be part of the material now on loan to the Historical Staff?--M. P. C.) See also job 53-1 "supplement" (8 Oct 1958)

Accession no. 53-29 ✓
(retired Feb. 1953 by ORR; 2 boxes)

A set of ORE's "SR" publications, along with "contributory material," 1947-50. (This, too, may be material now in HS custody?--M. P. C.) See also job 53-29 supplement (19 Sept 1958)

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Accession no. 53-42
(retired Feb. 1953 by ORR; 2 boxes)

ORE divisional "working papers," arranged by division. Also 3 folders on the "Int. Org. Gp." (not otherwise identified in ORR's shelflist); and 1 folder on the Joint State-CIA External Research Program. Entire file spans period 1948-50. (Whether these are administrative or intelligence "working papers" is not clear.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 53-49
(retired Feb. 1953; about 1/2 box)

ORE "chrono file," Jan. 1949-Dec. 1950. (It is not clear whether ORE or ORR had previously destroyed the 1946-48 chrono files; in any case only 1949-50 is accounted for in this accession.--M. P. C.)

ORE Requirements Files (5 accessions, 1951-53)

In addition to jobs 50-4 and 50-21 (above), there are 5 other accessions of ORE requirements files, 1947-50, which were retired by ORR to the Records Center, between 1951 and 1953. Two of these shipments were later burned, with ORR's approval: (1) ORE's "spontaneous requirements" files, Sept. 1948-Jan. 1951 (3 boxes), burned in November 1956; and (2) similar files of "spontaneous requirements" correspondence (with OO/C?), Feb. 1950-April 1951 (several boxes), burned also in November 1956. (See accessions no. 52-48 and no. 53-57.)

The other 3 files have been retained in storage: (3) a "spontaneous requirements" file extending from 1948 to 1952 (thus covering both ORE and ORR period), retired sometime early in 1952 (job 52-46); (4) ORE "requirements" on OO/C, 1949-50, and ORE "RD" requirements (on OCD?), 1947-49, numerically arranged, retired in Jan. 1952 (job 52-15); and (5) ORE requirements on OO/C, 1948-49, retired in April 1951 (job 51-30). Most of these are collection-requirements memoranda by ORE, addressed to OCD and OO/C (OSO is not mentioned in the shelflists). (Each case paper is a numbered requirement folder, which probably also contains related correspondence that further illuminates ORE's needs for intelligence information in its numerous production programs from 1946 to 1950. Some of these papers are probably duplicated, theoretically, in the files of OO/C and OCD, which are also partially retired (for that period) in the Records Center. The present files doubtless, however, contain much unique correspondence that is not so duplicated, even if "complete" OO/C and OCD files have actually survived for this early period.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 53-64 ✓
(retired March 1953 by ORR; 2 boxes)

Set of ORE's "IM's," Jan. 1948-Oct. 1950. Accompanying the accession is a 6-page "master list" (packing list or shelflist, prepared by ORR), dated 26 March 1953. (This set of IM's may be the same that is now in HS custody?--M. P. C.) See also job 53-64 supplement (1958, 5)

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Accession no. 53-87
(retired April 1953 by ORR; 1 box)

ORE PP Staff "chrono file," Jan. 1947-Feb. 1951. (This PP staff should not, of course, be confused with DD/P's "PP Staff" in 1952 ff.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 53-104
(retired May 1953 by ORR; 10 boxes)

Sensitive?
Part of ORE's "Subject Files," 1946-50, totalling some 115 folders of correspondence, minutes, reports, etc. (A shelf list accompanies the records, but I did not order a photocopy of it.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 53-106
(retired May 1953 by ORR; 5 boxes)

Sensitive?
Another part of ORE's "Subject Files," 1946-50, totalling some 84 folders, some of which also contain material for 1951 and 1952 (presumably papers added by ORR). Again, there is a shelflist itemizing the 84 folders.

Accession no. 53-135
(retired July 1953 by ORR; 2 boxes)

Still another segment of ORE's "Subject Files," 1946-50, including material on ORE divisions, on inter-agency committee matters, etc. (This and the other two preceding are obviously fragments of a single file. Just why ORR chose to retire it in this somewhat irregular and piecemeal archival way, in three installments, thus breaking up the integrity and continuity of the whole, is not indicated in the accessioning correspondence. There may have been a good reason, other than mere space-saving pressures, for dividing this file into three parts. Whether ORR retained still other ORE subject-file folders, after this last shipment of July 1953, has not been determined. This is one of many archival-historical questions that remains to be solved in the archival processing of these and other ORE accessions.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 53-184
(retired Sept. 1953 by ORR; 1 box)

ORE correspondence and minutes files, 1947-50, with scattered folders containing 1951 and 1952 material (the latter presumably added by ORR). (This accession was not further identified by ORR and needs to be inspected with some care, I should think, to see whether it belongs with other ORE records so far retired.--M. P. C.)

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(retired Nov. 1953 by ORR; about 2 or 3 boxes)

ORE's "project files," for fiscal years 1950 and 1951. (This accession is part of a larger shipment, with same job number, that covers also ORR's "project files" for 1952; grand total for 3 years, 6 boxes.) The FY 1951 file contains both ORE projects (to Nov. 1950) and ORR projects (Nov. 1950-June 1951), but the two are easily enough distinguished (and are, in fact, separately listed). (They could readily be segregated when and if the ORE files as a whole are properly processed archivally.--M. P. C.)

Accession no. 57-158

(retired Oct. 1956, not by ORR but by VM Depository; 2 boxes)

Another set (nearly complete if not complete) of various series of ORE finished intelligence reports, 1946 to 1950. See shelflist prepared by VM Depository (or by ORR?), about Oct. 1956. (Photocopy on file in Historical Staff, along with covering memo by me, June 14, 1957, Secret, after my previous trip to the Records Center.--M. P. C.)

Accession No. 54-138

(retired May 1954 by ORR/St/A; 1 box)

Among the 17 folders of correspondence, minutes, and reports (1 box, gross), most of them dating after ORE was liquidated by ORR, there are two items which deal with the ORE period (and which, I assume, may originally have belonged to ORE): IAC minutes for October 1950; and IAC Standing Committee folder, Nov. 7, 1950 (IAC-SC-M-1). For a photocopy of the complete shelflist of the entire series of 17 folders, covering period 1950-53, see HS working file on "ORR records (1953-56)."

Accession No. 54-139

(retired May 1954 by ORR/St/A; 1 box)

This file seems to be a companion file to the other accession above (54-138), and covers the period 1947-53, thus spanning both ORE and ORR. There are 16 folders, in all, of reports, minutes, and correspondence, of which 11 deal wholly or in part with the ORE period, e.g., progress and status reports by AD/RE to DCI, 1947; project status reports, 1948; "Harmon Committee" papers, March 1949; document receipts, 1948-50; supply and reproduction requests, 1948 ff; correspondence re training, Dec. 1946 ff; National War College correspondence, Oct. 1948 ff. For the complete shelflist, see photocopy filed in HS under "ORR records (1953-56)."

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