CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

SENSITIVE

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 21 September 1964

Project No.: 61.2226

1. **Subject of Proposed Project:** Dissidence and Disaffection in Communist China.

2. **Statement of Problem:** To examine past disaffection and dissidence in minority areas of west and northwest China, probing for identification of causes and enabling conditions. The study is intended to facilitate estimates of dissidence potential and interpretation of future disorders.

3. **Requester:** Chief, DDI Research Staff (see attached memorandum).

4. **Responsible Analyst, Branch:** ▆▆▆▆▆▆ GG/F   25X1A

5. **Cooperation Desired From:**

    a. **Other Divisions of GRA:** None anticipated.

    b. **Other Parts of CIA:** Collaboration with CAS/CI, DDI/RS, and DDP/FE.

    c. **Outside CIA:** Coordination with INR/State.

6. **Estimated Manhours in D/GG:** 500 (initial phase)

7. **Target Date for Completion:** January 1965

8. **D/GG Publication:** None -- DDI/RS will publish results.

9. **Recommendations for Distribution of Finished Report:** Distribution to be determined by DDI/RS.

10. **Comments:** This will be detached service for ▆▆▆▆▆▆ who will be 25X1A working with DDI/RS on the project. This PIM is submitted to provide a formal record of D/GG participation in the DDI/RS project.

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