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Chief, GG/F

3 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Research Project on Dissidence and
Disaffection in Communist China,
Addition to

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1. ORR has agreed to assign [redacted] (CIA/RR) to work with [redacted] on or about 1 October 1964, on the question of the Chinese border minorities. Because of the all-source nature of the project and because of the close relation between the problems of dissidence in China proper and in the border areas, [redacted] will do his part of the research behind the barrier and in as close a collaboration with [redacted] as CAS/CI can arrange.

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2. As soon as we have a more detailed substantive outline of the work to be done on the border minorities, in conjunction with that being done on the Han Chinese, we will meet informally with other DD/I and DD/P specialists on China for consultation, as we did earlier when [redacted] presented his part of the project for discussion.

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3. Although this action by ORR is independent of current discussions in the CCPC, the action is a part of the DD/I effort to adjust priorities and to concentrate on major questions of rising concern about internal developments in China.

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4. We want to keep [redacted] posted on what we are doing, and [redacted] will talk to him about the project when Sid goes to Hong Kong on his orientation trip later this month.

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Chief, DDI/Research Staff

Distribution:

- 2 - fvd
- 1 - [redacted] /ORR
- 1 - [redacted] /ORR
- 1 - [redacted] /OCI
- 1 - [redacted] /OCT
- 1 - [redacted] /ONE
- 1 - [redacted] C/DDI
- 1 - [redacted] DDP/FE
- 2 - DDI/RS

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

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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: [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] who will be 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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Chief, Geography Division

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APPROVED:

Chief, Geographic Research Area

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