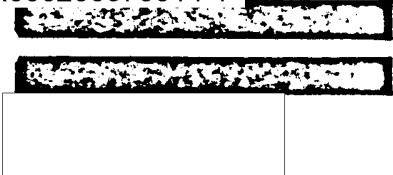


1979 CCPC China Study: A Chronology

- 1977 (?) - Requested by [] Work Begun. STAT
- June 1979 - Printed in hard cover.
- 26 July 1979 - Sent to NFIB by Chairman, CCPC.
- 8 Aug 1979 - Distributed to NFIB principals for their consideration by Executive Secretary. STAT
- 16 October 1979 - Noted by NFIB in regular session. Questions raised (particularly by [] concerning accuracy and timeliness (i.e., possibly "outdated".) Sent back to CCPC for review and rework; resubmission to NFIB in six months.
- 8 September 1980 - Extensive working group review completed (60 pages of changes.) Community differences resolved. DDCI/CT recommends Executive Secretary, NFIP, inform principals that study is now ready for publication.
- 20 November 1980 - DDCI/CT advises Executive Secretary, NFIP, that inordinate delay in completing NFIP-directed review of 16 November 1979 (Sic) has resulted in report becoming outdated, and that further expenditure of time and manpower is not warranted; requests NFIB files note that CT action has been completed.



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Intelligence Collection Activities Against The People's Republic of China



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20 July 1979

Critical Collection Problems Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

**SUBJECT: CCPC Review of Intelligence Collection Activities
against the People's Republic of China**

1. The attached study on intelligence collection activities against the People's Republic of China (PRC) was produced by the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) in response to a request from [redacted]

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2. The purpose of the study is to provide senior officials within the Intelligence Community a detailed review and evaluation of U.S. and allied intelligence activities against the PRC. The study includes a description of current intelligence activities and resources, highlights information gaps and areas of major intelligence interest, describes special intelligence problems and discusses the adequacy and relevance of the present collection effort. A special section of the study is devoted to a consideration of the effect of the normalization of U.S. relations with the PRC upon intelligence collection. The CCPC makes 24 recommendations concerning measures which should be taken to improve intelligence collection on China.

3. It is recommended that the NFIB:

- a. Approve the Conclusions and Recommendations;
- and
- b. Note the remainder of the study.

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

FROM : Walter Elder
Secretary

SUBJECT: CCPC Review of Intelligence Collection Activities
Against the Peoples' Republic of China

The attached study is forwarded for your consideration.
An NFIB meeting on the conclusions and recommendations will
be scheduled at an early date.

[Redacted]

Walter Elder

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Attachment to Memorandum for
Holders-1 of NFIB-64.6/65
8 September 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter Elder, Executive Secretary
National Foreign Intelligence Board

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FROM: [redacted]
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking

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SUBJECT: CCPC China Study [redacted]

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1. At the direction of the NFIB, a working group of the CCPC was convoked to review the CCPC China study for accuracy and timeliness. This review was begun immediately following the NFIB's consideration of the study at its meeting on October 16. [redacted]

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2. The working group's extensive review resulted in some sixty pages of agreed changes necessary for the purposes of updating and accuracy. The review also revealed within the group a difference of opinion between [redacted] and other elements of the Community over the wording of certain evaluative paragraphs. That difference has now been resolved and the extensive changes have been incorporated in the latest version of the study. This version has been fully coordinated within the CCPC. [redacted]

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3. I would appreciate your informing NFIB principals that the board's charge has been complied with and that the study is now ready for publication. [redacted]

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(5 September 1980)

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NOTE FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

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FROM:

[Redacted]

Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking

SUBJECT: CCPC Study on China

REFERENCE: NFIB-64.6/64, CCPC-D-39-79, dated 26 July 1979

1. On 16 ^{OCTOBER} ~~November~~ 1979, the NFIB noted the reference report subject to review by the D/DCI/CT for accuracy and timeliness.

2. Coordination of some substantive issues, which were raised by the NFIB, resulted in inordinate delays in completing this action. As a result, while there is now Community agreement in these areas, the remaining portions of the report are outdated. Updating of the complete report would involve considerable time and manpower. I do not believe such a review is warranted at this time.

3. I request that you note in your NFIB files that CT action has been completed.

[Redacted]

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