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TO : Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

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SUBJECT: NSC Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures

1. Herewith is listed action taken in connection with subparagraph 3c(3) of the Committee's "Six Months Report" dealing with collection requirements on technical surveillance and countermeasures.

a. Meeting held of subcommittee on 17 September 1957 attended by of CIA, Lt Col Cappucci of USAF, Mr. Friestedt of Defense and Mr. Smith of G-2.

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(1) Consensus of group that collection requirements should be broad in scope and comprehensive in coverage, but not couched in technical language.

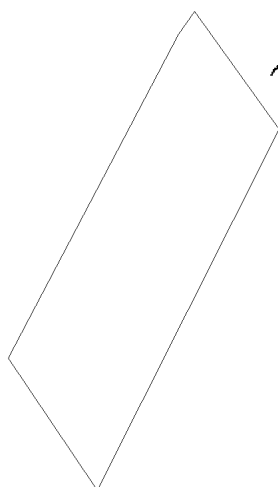
(2) Collection effort should be an aggressive one.

(3) Dissemination to all concerned.

b. Internal meetings held in CIA with collection people and with scientific intelligence research people.

(1) Agreed that CIA is appropriate agency to which should be assigned formulation of detailed and individual collection requirements to be prepared by a task force.

(2) However, that prior to preparation of such specific collection requirements CIA scientific intelligence people should prepare a study or research paper on the present state-of-the-art in USSR of technical surveillance devices and techniques including countermeasures, with a completion date six months hence.



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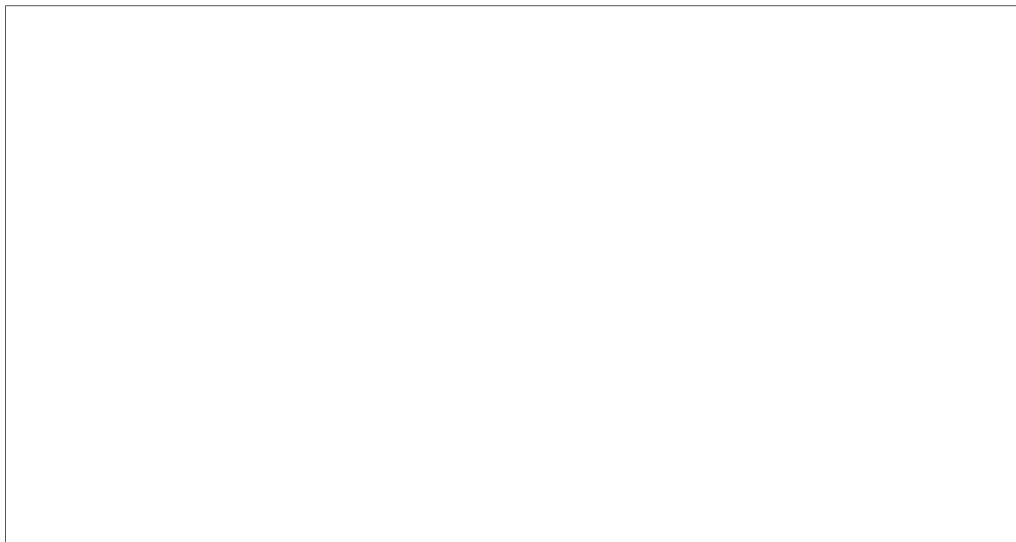
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(3) Also felt that a general collection guide should be served on the IAC community at once advising of initiation of the project and of the desire to collect all possible information on:



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(4) CIA will "staff out" the necessary papers to accomplish the above and have ready for consideration by NSC Special Committee at its November meeting.

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