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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

**SUBJECT: Liaison Pertaining to CIG Strategic Intelligence
Estimates.**

1. In accordance with approved policies governing liaison procedures the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates is authorized to establish and maintain direct liaison with the following listed offices and individuals for the purpose of planning, progressing and preparing CIG Strategic Intelligence Estimates:

- a. Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War;
- b. Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Political-Military Affairs);
- c. Secretariat, Subcommittee on Programs and Priorities, Department of State; and
- d. Secretariat, Joint Intelligence Committee.

2. It is understood that the foregoing authorization is in no way intended to conflict with, nor alter the objectives of CIG Administrative Order No. 32.

DONALD EDGAR
Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating
and Planning Staff

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and Planning Staff

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1. With the activation of the Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, ORE, a necessity exists to establish direct liaison between its Chief and certain offices of the State, War and Navy Departments in addition to those currently established, and with the Secretariat, JIC.
2. While such liaison is required for the implementation of an approved operation, namely, the planning, programming and preparation of strategic intelligence estimates, it is believed that specific authorization by ICAPS to establish them is desirable in this instance, in view of the level at which the contacts will be conducted.
3. In view of the fact that Mr. James S. Lay, Chief, Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, ORE is known personally to the individuals concerned through his activities as Secretary, NIA, it is believed unnecessary to prepare formal letters of request to the offices involved for the purpose of establishing initial contacts.
4. Accordingly, it is requested that you approve and sign the attached letter, authorizing the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates to establish and maintain the liaison described therein.


J. KAHR HUDDLE
Assistant Director
Reports and Estimates

Attachment

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