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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL BRANCH CHIEFS, O.R.E.

SUBJECT: Liaison Procedure with ONI

1. All requests for written reports or expressions of opinion from ONI should be directed in writing to the Head of the Foreign Branch, Captain C. H. Murphy, USN, under the signature of the Assistant Director, O.R.E. However, projects may be initiated informally by telephone from Branch Chief to Branch Chief prior to dispatch of the written request.
2. O.R.E. studies or articles for the Weekly Summary which require ONI clearance can be cleared directly with the appropriate ONI Branch Chief.
3. On purely informational matters O.R.E. personnel may telephone or contact directly their opposite numbers in ONI as soon as they are known personally to them.
4. Branch Chiefs are requested to arrange through Captain Murphy's office for the research members of their staff, as convenient, to meet their opposite numbers in ONI.
5. Inasmuch as the ONI Geographical Sections do not always correspond with the regional branches of O.R.E. it will be necessary in some instances for O.R.E. personnel of a particular branch to cover more than one ONI Section.

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TAB "D"

Authorization for Establishment of Existing Contacts

1. Authorization for ORE Administrative and Planning and Coordinating Contacts are indicated in each case in Annexes 1 and 2 to Tab "A". In practically all instances the contacts falling into these two categories are directly responsive to ICAPS memoranda, CIG Directives, or Memoranda from the Secretary, N.I.A.

2. Authorization for ORE Intelligence Working Level Contacts differ from those cited above, in that such contacts were authorized, not on an individual basis, but on a general basis, with authority delegated to the Branch Chiefs, under procedures established by Planning Staff, approved verbally by ICAPS and in writing by the agency concerned in each case, prior to implementation.

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