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January 2, 1947

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REPORTS AND ESTIMATES:**

**Subject: Liaison on Civil and Military Air Matters.**

1. Pending the publication of Operations Memoranda No. 3 and 4, the following procedure in answer to your attached request is approved.

2. The project upon which your Mr. Norman has been placed is regarded as purely a requirement for operational contact and should not constitute formal liaison. Therefore, in accordance with the policy to be announced in Operations Memorandum No. 3, the Chief of Branch under whom Mr. Norman is working will contact the appropriate Chiefs of Branch in the departments as shown below, state contacts desired, and upon approval will confirm this operational contact in writing stating the exact purpose thereof:

Department of State	- Director or Deputy Director, OOL
Army Air Forces	- Chief of Requirements Division, AE/AS-2
Strategic Branch, Intelligence Gp.	- Chief or Deputy Chief, Intelligence Group
Navy Department	- Asst. Chief, Foreign Branch

3. Operations Memorandum No. 4 will, through arrangements with the various departments not represented on the IAB, establish a secure liaison point of contact in each of those departments through which CIB matters may funnel. Pending completion of this arrangement, it is requested that either you or your deputy make the proper approach to the Departments of Commerce and of Interior, and arrange the requested operational contact with the Division Chiefs shown, bearing in mind that discretion in discussion of classified material must be observed pending establishment of security approved contacts mentioned above.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating  
and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Liaison on Civil and Military Air Matters

1. In order to insure that ORE interests in civil and military air matters can be sustained on a current basis, it is requested that this Office be authorized to establish and maintain liaison on civil and military air matters with the following listed agencies:

- a. Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Branch,  
International Activities Service.
- b. Department of Interior, Division of External  
Affairs (Air).
- c. Department of State,
  - (1) Office of Transportation and Communications,  
Aviation Division.
  - (2) Office of Legal Advisor, Treaty Branch.
  - (3) Office of Near East Africa Affairs.
  - (4) Office of European Affairs.
- d. War Department,
  - (1) Army Air Forces, AC/AS-5, Civil Air Division.
  - (2) Intelligence Division, WDGS, Intelligence Group,  
Strategic Branch, International and Civil  
Air Section.
- e. Navy Department, OP-32
  - (1) Western European Desk
  - (2) Near East Desk


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2. Mr. Geoffrey R. Norman is authorized to represent ORE interests in such matters.

3. This Office will implement the above described liaison upon receipt of a copy of this memorandum bearing the signature of the Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff in the place provided for approval.

  
J. KLAHR HUDDLE  
Assistant Director  
Reports and Estimates

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Chief, Interdepartmental  
Coordinating and  
Planning Staff

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