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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDGAR:

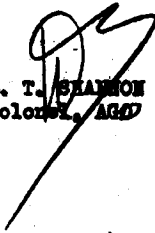
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SUBJECT: Operations Memorandum No. 2

1. Attached *is* recommended new instructions for liaison and contact requirements.

2. This draft is concurred in by all ICAPS members except Colonel Adams and Colonel Edwards who are temporarily absent.

3. In connection with Captain Watts' statement that we should draw up general liaison plans with the agencies, CIG activities were recently called upon to submit to ICAPS their liaison requirements. When these are received we should proceed along the lines recommended by Captain Watts. Such action, however, need not delay publication of Operations Memorandum No. 2.


L. T. SHANNON
Colonel, AGCP

Comment No. 1 - Watts

In para 4 2 suggest substitution of "activities"
for "agencies" in 1st line to avoid misunderstanding
In para 4 c. believe there should be a "S" at
end of "contact"

I believe the spirit of liaison collaboration
with the ~~agencies~~ ^{staff} ~~agencies~~ ^{draw up} ~~agencies~~
is to ensure liaison plans with the agencies so as
to insure standard liaison procedures, and that
they should be made effective only after
approval by the agencies concerned

P. Watts

Comment No 2. Done

Concern essentially with Col. Shannon's
draft with suggestions as made by
Capt Watts. Shannon does not see the
necessity for going outside of C.I.G. in
the formulation of a C.I.G. training procedure
plan.

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Chief, ICAPF

Draft dated 30 Oct.
1946 re CIG -
Operations Memorandum
No. 2

1. Recommend publication of attached draft of Operations Memorandum No. 2.

2. Need for change is indicated in the content of paragraph 4 of the draft. Cases of this nature continue to come to the attention of ICAPF and further clarification is obviously essential.

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Chief, International
Communications and Planning Staff

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August 15, 1946
(Col. Shannon)

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 2

1. CIG Operations Memorandum No. 1 dated 3 September 1946 is rescinded.
2. Reference is made to paragraph 7, Changes 2 to CIG Administrative Order No. 6, dated 12 August 1946.
3. Current experience indicates that CIG activities are independently contacting other agencies in connection with the development of plans already being coordinated by ICAPS. Confusion is thereby created in outside agencies and within CIG through lack of central direction and conflict in many targets. All such direct contacts will hereafter be limited to that approved in writing by ICAPS.
4. All CIG liaison contacts with other agencies of the Government will be made initially by ICAPS, except as provided in CIG Administrative Order No. 8, dated 5 August 1946, and normal administrative contacts.
5. The term "liaison contacts" includes all contacts with member and other agencies in connection with the initial development of any CIG operation or project through the planning stages to the point of approval for implementation.
6. At such time as plans and policies are approved for implementation direct liaison functions will be delegated in writing to other CIG activities. Delegation will include specific points of liaison contact authorized in CIG and other agencies. Rigid adherence to established policies will be required, and copies of all direct correspondence in connection with authorized direct liaison will be sent to ICAPS. This will not include the normal exchange of information and intelligence data.
7. The Executive for Personnel and Administration will insure that no liaison matters are cleared to other Government agencies without reference to ICAPS, except those matters specifically approved by separate written authority.

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