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8 August 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Interdepartmental
Coordinating and Planning Staff.

SUBJECT: Interdepartmental Liaison and Coordination.

1. Special Operations, CIG, is currently conducting liaison with The Department of State, The War Department, The Navy Department, The Federal Bureau of Investigation and other departments and agencies of the United States Government. This liaison concerns secret operations in which the cooperation and support of these departments and agencies is essential.

2. Liaison with departments and agencies is in the process of being established and maintained by the Control Office, Special Operations, which is charged with the handling or clearance of all official contacts on all levels. All business handled by Control will clear through one authorized office in the department or agency concerned to the end that a complete record of transactions may be kept by both parties.

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3. At a later date, liaison on matters pertaining to intelligence information will be established.



DONALD H. GALLOWAY,
Colonel, USA,
Acting Assistant Director,
Special Operations.

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OFFICE OF DISSEMINATION

7 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING CHIEF, I.C.A.P.S.:

SUBJECT: Interdepartmental Liaison and Coordination

Reference your memorandum, above subject, no form of interdepartmental liaison and coordination is now in operation between this office and other agencies of the Government. This office is not yet organized with sufficient personnel to begin such operations.


C. E. OLSEN

Capt., USN

Acting Assistant Director for Dissemination

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5 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS ✓
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR DISSEMINATION
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

SUBJECT: Interdepartmental Liaison and Coordination

1. It is requested that a memorandum be submitted to ICAPS setting forth in detail all forms of interdepartmental liaison and coordination now in operation between your Office and the other agencies of the Government. There should be set forth the origin of the liaison or coordination arrangement, comment on its present value, and suggestions for change.

2. The memorandum should include descriptive statements of all interdepartmental boards, committees, working groups, etc., presently operating under the general supervision of the Office.


DONALD EDGAR
Acting Chief, Interdepartmental
Coordinating and Planning Staff

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