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STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 15 APRIL, AT 1200

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STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 15 APRIL, AT 1200

1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 8 APRIL

None.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

(Reference)	(Date)	
CIG 6	12 Apr	<u>Proposed Survey of Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (J.I.S.P.B.).</u> CIG 6, a memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence, under informal consideration.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance)	(Initiation)	
Central Planning Staff (CPS) (PRIORITY)	14 Feb	<u>Coordination of Intelligence Research.</u> Recommendation from ONI (Capt. Gregory) referred to Central Planning Staff. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS	20 Feb	<u>Census Bureau; Offer of Studies.</u> CPS to explore services offered by the Bureau. Information Branch sponsoring examination by interested departments of Bureau facilities.
CPS	26 Feb	<u>Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS).</u> Request from USSBS for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
Central Reports Staff (CRS)	4 Mar	<u>Development of Intelligence on USSR.</u> Plan initiated by MIS. Proposed CIG action, as drafted by CPS, now under review by Central Reports Staff prior to submittal to the Director.

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CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information Branch.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI.</u> CPS studying SWNCC 252/1, which contains proposal that new board contemplated in SWNCC 252 be placed under NIA. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to Policy & Review Branch.
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Under study in CPS on own initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #3.
CPS	22 Mar	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments.</u> Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS.
CPS (PRIORITY)	28 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> With concurrence of Dr. E. L. Bowles, expert consultant to Secretary of War, Director CIG has invited Dr. H. P. Robertson to discuss the possibility of serving as senior scientific consultant to CIG.
CPS	28 Mar	<u>Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #4.
CPS (PRIORITY)	29 Mar	<u>Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #5. Assigned to Information Branch.

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CPS 29 Mar Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. Survey and recommendations of Ad Hoc Committee referred to CPS for review and draft of report to NIA.

CPS 5 Apr Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS for recommendation.

CPS 15 Apr 
dum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to Central Planning Staff.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS 6 Mar Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.

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