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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 8 JULY

(Reference)	(Date)	Functions of the Director of Central Intelligence. Enclosure "A" to N.I.A.
NIA Dir. 5	8 July	4, as approved by N.I.A., circulated for information and guidance.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION BY N.I.A.

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(Reference)	(Date)	Provision for Coordinating the Acquisition of Foreign Publications.
CIG 9	31 May	Memorandum from Director of Central Intelligence, as approved by I.A.B., submitted for consideration of N.I.A. (NIA 5)
NIA 5	1 July	

3. PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION BY I.A.B.

(Reference)	(Date)	Provision for Coverage of the Foreign Press in the United States. Memorandum from Director of Central Intelligence, submitted for consideration of I.A.B.
CIG 11	8 July	

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance)	(Initiated)	Coordination of Intelligence Research
Director (PRIORITY)	14 Feb	Preliminary CPS studies completed. Drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.
Director	26 Feb	Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS). Recommended procedure approved by DCI and transmitted to Director USSBS by memo, 5 June. Awaiting consideration of proposals by USSBS.
✓ CPS	7 Mar	Censorship Planning. General problem, together with ONI views on subject, under study by CPS. Assigned to Security Branch,
CPS	8 Mar	Intelligence Terminology. Under survey by Support Branch, CPS. JCS 1373/1, enclosing "Joint Dictionary of Military Terms for Army-Navy Use", referred to CPS for preparation of comments by Director.

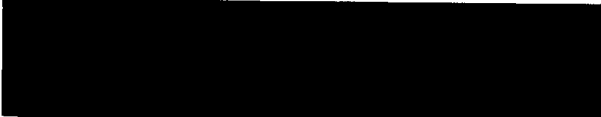
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- Director (PRIORITY) 15 Mar The Essential Elements of Information. CPS has submitted a plan of development. Draft of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.
- CPS 18 Mar Resources Potential Program. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problems to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study. Further development depends upon action to be taken under plans for coordination of Collection and Intelligence Research now before Director. *EC.*
- Director 19 Mar Application of Sampling Techniques to Intelligence. ~~Under study by CPS Adh committee headed by Support Branch.~~ Draft of proposed CIG action under consideration by Director.
- ~~CPS~~ Director (PRIORITY) 21 Mar Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods. ~~Survey pursuant to CIG Directive #3 in progress. Recommendations have been submitted to the Director in compliance with CIG Directive #3.~~ *Completed preliminary study and submitted a plan of action to the Director.*
- CPS (PRIORITY) 22 Mar Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments. Recommendations from State, 14 MARCH (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study. Further development depends upon action to be taken under plans for coordination of Collection and Intelligence Research now before Director. *EC.*
- CPS (PRIORITY) 28 Mar Coordination of Scientific Intelligence Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch. Drafts of systems for coordinating research and collection, respectively, have been reviewed by Chief, CPS, and are now being revised. *SC.*
- Director (PRIORITY) 29 Mar Interim Study of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China. Draft of CIG action completed and under consideration by Director.
- CPS 5 Apr Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study. These problems are subsidiary to those under "Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments" above. Further development depends upon action to be taken under plans for coordination of Collection and Intelligence Research now before Director. *EC.*

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CPS	18 Apr	<u>Coordinating of Geographic and Related Intelligence.</u> Assigned to Intelligence Branch to study in connection with JISPB survey. Study in progress.
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CPS	19 Apr	<u>Publications Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee).</u> Recommendations contained in JIC 86/9 have been studied by Intelligence Branch and a proposed CIG action submitted to Chief, CPS. Further action suspended pending Director's action on Coordination of Intelligence Research study now before him.
Director	22 Apr	<u>Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB)</u> Survey in progress by Intelligence Branch pursuant to CIG Directive #7. Preliminary findings under consideration by the Director.
CPS	22 Apr	<u>Photographic Intelligence File in the Department of State.</u> Recommendations of Mr. McCormack under study by CPS committee headed by Information Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	23 Apr	<u>Central Register of Intelligence Information.</u> Under study in Central Planning Staff on CPS initiative. Under study by Intelligence Branch with assistance of Support Branch.
CPS	13 May	<u>Coordinated Utilization of Private Research in the Social Sciences.</u> Memorandum from State (Dr. Langer) referred to CPS for recommendation and comment. Assigned to Intelligence Branch for study. Study in progress.
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Director (PRIORITY)	29 May	<u>Coordination of Collection of Foreign Intelligence Information.</u> Study submitted on CPS initiative. Drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.
✓ CPS	31 May	<u>Index of United States Residents of Foreign Intelligence Potential.</u> Information Branch, CPS, conducting survey pursuant to CIG Directive #10.
✓ CPS	4 June	 CPS, conducting survey pursuant to CIG Directive #11.
✓ CPS 6	6 June	<u>Planning for Psychological Warfare.</u> Survey of this subject initiated by CPS. Report submitted by Support Branch has been reviewed by Chief, CPS. Further action suspended, except to maintain liaison with SWNCC committee studying same subject, pending completion of this study.

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- CPS 11 June Interim Survey of the Adequacy of Intelligence Facilities Relating to the National Security. Survey pursuant to CIG Directive #12 in progress; assigned to Support Branch, CPS.
- Director 20 June Program for the Central Direction, Coordination and Supervision of Counter-Intelligence Activities and Procedures Related to the National Security. Survey of this subject initiated by CPS. Completed drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions have been prepared by CPS and submitted to the Director.
- CPS 3 July National Science Foundation. Action terminated in view of Senate approval of a bill creating foundation. To be removed from agenda.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

(as an alternative)

- PD #10

CPS 4 Mar Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. Board contemplated in SWNCC 252 reestablished for Security Control. DCI has designated CIG liaison officers thereto. ~~Ultimate placing of Board under NIA to be studied by Security Branch, CIA history office, and recommendation to be submitted to Director.~~ *The Security Branch, CPS should be included.*
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CPS 6 Mar Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

The liaison officer has been charged with studying and recommending to DCI reference desirability of placing the Board under NIA.