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STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 1 JULY, AT 1200

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 24 JUNE

None

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

(Reference)	(Date)	
CIG 9	31 May	<u>Provision for Coordinating the Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memorandum from Director of Central Intelligence, as approved by I.A.B., to be submitted for consideration by N.I.A.
NIA 4	28 June	<u>Functions of the Director of Central Intelligence.</u> Under informal consideration by N.I.A.

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

(Reference)	(Date)	
CIG 1/1	26 Apr	<u>Provision for Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers.</u> Necessary action incorporated in paragraph 4-b of Enclosure "A" to N.I.A. 4. To be removed from next Status Report.
1/2	8 May	
1/3	4 June	

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance)	(Initiated)	
Director (PRIORITY)	14 Feb	<u>Coordination of Intelligence Research.</u> Preliminary CPS studies completed. Drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.
Director	26 Feb	<u>Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS).</u> Recommended procedure approved by DCI and transmitted to Director USSBS by memo, 5 June. Awaiting consideration of proposals by USSBS.
CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> General problem, together with ONI views on subject, under study by CPS. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS	8 Mar	<u>Intelligence Terminology.</u> 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	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Draft of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Two planning problems assigned; intelligence produc- tion problems to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study.
Director	19 Mar	<u>Application of Sampling Technique to</u> <u>Intelligence.</u> Under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch. Draft of pro- posed CIG action under consideration by Director.
CPS (PRIORITY)	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting</u> <u>Foreign Intelligence Information by</u> <u>Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey pursuant to CIG Directive #3 in progress.
CPS (PRIORITY)	22 Mar	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Industrial</u> <u>Establishments.</u> Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to In- telligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study.
CPS (PRIORITY)	28 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> Two planning problems assigned; intel- ligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Infor- mation Branch. Drafts of systems for coordinating research and collection re- spectively now under review by Chief, CPS.
Director	28 Mar	<u>Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language</u> <u>Press in the United States.</u> Draft of CIG action completed pursuant CIG Directive #4 and under consideration by Director.
Director (PRIORITY)	29 Mar	<u>Interim Study of the Collection of Intel-</u> <u>ligence Information in China.</u> Draft of CIG action completed and under consider- ation by Director.
CPS	5 Apr	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum</u> <u>Developments.</u> 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.
CPS	18 Apr	<u>Coordination of Geographic and Related</u> <u>Intelligence.</u> Assigned to Intelligence Branch to study in connection with JISPB survey. Study in progress.


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CPS	19 Apr	<u>Publication Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee)</u> . Recommendations contained in JIC 86/9 under study by Intelligence Branch.
Director	22 Apr.	<u>Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB)</u> . Survey in progress by Intelligence Branch pursuant 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. Redraft of CIG action under preparation.
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 (Mr. Langer) referred to CPS for recommendation and comment. Assigned to Intelligence Branch for study. Study in progress.
Director (PRIORITY)	29 May	<u>Coordination of Collection of Foreign Intelligence Information</u> . Under study in CPS on CPS initiative. Preliminary study completed by Information Branch. 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	 conducting survey pursuant CIG Directive #11.
CPS	6 June	<u>Planning for Psychological Warfare</u> . Survey of this subject initiated by CPS. Assigned to Support Branch.
CPS	11 June	<u>Interim Survey of the Adequacy of Intelligence Facilities Relating to the National Security</u> . Survey pursuant to CIG Directive #12 in progress; assigned to Support Branch, CPS.

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CPS 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. Assigned to Security Branch. Drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions under review by Chief, CPS.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS 4 Mar Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. Board contemplated in SWNCC 252 re-established on 3 April as SWNCC Sub-committee for Security Control. DCI has designated CIG liaison officers thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA to be studied by Security Branch.

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