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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 6 MAY, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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CIG Status of Projects

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STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 6 MAY, AT 1200

1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 29 APRIL

None.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

(Reference) (Date)
CIG 7 24 Apr

Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with Central Intelligence Group. CIG 7, a memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence, under informal consideration of the Intelligence Advisory Board. ✓

CIG 1/1 26 Apr

Provision for Monitoring of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. Proposed recommendations to National Intelligence Authority under informal consideration of IAB. ✓

CIG 8 29 Apr

Development of Intelligence on USSR. CIG 8, a memorandum by the Director CIG, being circulated to IAB for consideration. ✓

ONI rec on working committee. Perry check with Lowell

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance) (Initiation)
Central 14 Feb
Planning
Staff (CPS)
(PRIORITY)

Coordination of Intelligence Research. Recommendation from ONI (Capt. Gregory) referred to Central Planning Staff. Study in progress by Intelligence Branch. ✓

CPS 20 Feb

Census Bureau; Offer of Studies. CPS and representatives of IAB members have explored services offered by the Bureau. Further recommendations of CPS awaiting Director's consideration. ✓

Finalized

CPS

Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS). Request from USSBS for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Under study by Intelligence Branch. ✓

draft sent by me

Day: a ^{page} JIS + CIG

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- CPS 4 Mar Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications. Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Action prepared by Information Branch under consideration by Chief, CPS.

Handled Board ready to consider
- CPS 4 Mar Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. New board contemplated in SWNCC 252 was reestablished on 3 April as SWNCC Subcommittee for Security Control. CPS designating liaison officer thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA under study by Security Branch.

partly distributed: proposed basis for study

in advance until after meeting
- CPS 7 Mar Censorship Planning. Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.

study
- CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Assigned to Support Branch.

under study
- CPS (PRIORITY) 15 Mar The Essential Elements of Information. CPS initiating a plan of development. Under study by Policy & Review Branch.

Push

developing
- CPS 18 Mar Resources Potential Program. Under study in CPS on own initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch. Study now in progress.

Hopper is gone on it
- CPS (PRIORITY) 21 Mar Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods. Survey in progress pursuant to CIG Directive #3.

used coverage on event done!

dead line 21 May 1946

August budget 1946

Push

along direct under present
- CPS (PRIORITY) 22 Mar Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments. Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.
- CPS (PRIORITY) 28 Mar Coordination of Scientific Intelligence. Dr. H. P. Robertson, senior scientific consultant to Director CIG, has met with representatives of IAB. Studies on coordination in progress by Information and Intelligence Branches of CPS.

minutes being for conf.
- CPS 28 Mar Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States. Survey in progress by Information Branch pursuant CIG Directive #4. Nearing completion, awaiting certain information from State Dept.

today waiting for State

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CPS (PRIORITY) 29 Mar Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China. Survey in progress by Information Branch pursuant CIG Directive #5.

already finished

CPS 5 Apr Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

already done in way

CPS 15 Apr [redacted] dum from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

include in clandestine survey

CPS 18 Apr Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

plan done

CPS 19 Apr Publications Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee). Recommendations of Joint Intelligence Committee in JIC 86/9 under study by Intelligence Branch, CPS.

vs for

CPS 22 Apr Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB). Survey in progress by Intelligence Branch pursuant CIG Directive #7.

under way

CPS 22 Apr Photographic Intelligence File in the Department of State. Recommendations of Mr. McCormack under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.

plan done working

CPS 23 Apr Central Register of Intelligence Information. Under study in Central Planning Staff on CPS initiative. Under study by Intelligence Branch with assistance of Support Branch.

plan done starting

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.

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