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2 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Roswell M. Yingling
Chief Management Branch
Office of Secretary of War
War Department
Room 3C852, The Pentagon

SUBJECT: Transfer of Washington Document Center

Tentative arrangements have been completed with G-2 and ONI for transfer of the Washington Document Center to the Central Intelligence Group.

The transfer is to be made on the understanding that personnel now assigned to the Center will remain intact in order to permit C.I.G. to review the personnel roster, as well as the operations of the Center, and determine the size and scope for future operations.

3. Termination notices have already been issued to civilian personnel assigned to this Center, and it is requested that, in accordance with your conversation with Mr. McHugh of this office today, these notices be withdrawn or extended.

4. The cost involved in connection with the payment of civilian personnel from the effective date of termination notices until approximately 1 December 1946 may be charged to the funds available in the Office of the Chief of Staff for the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, which will be transferred at a later date to C.I.G.

5. The question regarding the transfer of military personnel from the Washington Document Center to C.I.G. cannot be determined at this time due to the lack of a military allotment for this agency. However, the understanding is that military personnel will not be reassigned without C.I.G. concurrence.

MI McHugh:mew

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Mr. Lightsey

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Ret. to Mr. McHugh, (Orig. Office)
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