

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MANUAL CHANGES

Date: April 22, 1946

Insert DR 133.20 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND LIAISON (OCL). The Office of Research and Intelligence (ORI) is terminated as of the close of business February 28, 1946. The Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison (OCL) is established as of March 1, 1946 as successor to ORI except for those functions previously assigned to the five regional intelligence divisions of the terminated ORI. All previous orders or directives inconsistent herewith are hereby amended to conform herewith.

Remove Departmental Regulation 133.20 (effective 1-1-46 and insert Departmental Regulation 133.20 (effective 3-1-46).

Remove DR 133.21 REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONS. Superseded by DR 140.1.

Remove DR 133.22 DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (IFI). Superseded by DR 133.20.

Remove DR 133.23 DIVISION OF MAP INTELLIGENCE AND CARTOGRAPHY (MI). Superseded by DR 133.20.

Insert DR 140.1 GEOGRAPHIC OFFICES. Divisions of research are established in the several geographic offices as of March 1, 1946, to perform, in general, the functions performed in the five regional intelligence divisions of the terminated ORI.

The Division of American Republics Analysis and Liaison (RL) is terminated as of the close of business February 28, 1946 and its functions transferred to the newly established Division of Research for American Republics (DRA).

Insert DR 133.4 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (ACI). An Advisory Committee on Intelligence is established as of March 1, 1946.

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Determinations with respect to transfers of functions (including pertinent personnel, records, property,

and funds) and the timing of such transfers will be made by the Assistant Secretary for Administration, with due regard to recommendations of the Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence.

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133.20 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND LIAISON (OCL):
(Effective 3-1-46)

I OCL is established as of March 1, 1946.

II FUNCTIONS. Subject to appropriate policy control by, and the instructions of, the Standing Committee on Intelligence, OCL is responsible, under the general direction of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, and in collaboration with OGD, for the performance of the following functions:

A Representing all interested elements of the Department on the staff of the National Intelligence Authority.

B Preparing, in cooperation with the geographic and economic offices, special intelligence estimates for the Secretary and the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and for the National Intelligence Authority.

C Establishing and maintaining standards of research and analysis throughout the Department.

D Formulating, in consultation with the geographic and economic offices, a Departmental program for basic research, and coordinating and stimulating the execution thereof.

E Organizing and supervising projects and research cutting across the lines of the geographic and economic offices.

F Conducting specialized research on economic or other technical subjects.

G Maintaining a central clearing house of information regarding research studies prepared or planned anywhere in the Department.

H Maintaining liaison with other agencies of the Government, and with private institutions, for the purpose of utilizing all possible research resources to meet the Department's needs.

I Collecting, evaluating, analyzing, and interpreting foreign maps and other cartographic intelligence; maintaining a comprehensive collection of maps, atlases, gazeteers, and other cartographic research material; and preparing new maps as required.

183.4 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (ACI: (Effective 3-1-46)

I ACI is established as of March 1, 1946.

II FUNCTIONS. The Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence shall consult with ACI with respect to:

A. The establishment and coordination of Departmental intelligence objectives and policies.

B. The implementation of Departmental policy with respect to the National Intelligence Authority.

C. Participation by the Department in any centralized operations or projects which the Director of the National Intelligence Authority may propose.

III MEMBERSHIP. ACI is composed of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, as Chairman, and the Assistant Secretary for European, Far Eastern, Near Eastern, and African Affairs, the Assistant Secretary for American Republic Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

IV MEETINGS. The Committee will determine the time and place of its meetings and its procedures.

140.1 GEOGRAPHIC OFFICES: (Effective March 1, 1946)

I. Divisions of research are established in the several geographic offices as of March 1, 1946, as follows:

- A. In NEA - Division of Research for Near East and Africa (DRN)
- B. In FE - Division of Research for Far East (DRF)
- C. In EUR - Division of Research for Europe (DRE)
- D. In ARA - Division of Research for American Republics (DRA)

II. FUNCTIONS. Each of the divisions of research shall be responsible, under the general direction of the Director of its Office, for providing evaluated positive information on the foreign countries under the jurisdiction of its Office as an aid to the formulation and implementation of foreign policy. In discharging this responsibility, each of the divisions of research shall be responsible, specifically and within its assigned area, for:

- A. Preparing special intelligence estimates as required.
- B. Collaborating with OCL in the formulation of a Departmental program of basic research.
- C. Planning and implementing a program of research and analysis, integrated with the Departmental program, to meet the needs of its Office and of the Department.
- D. Maintaining standards of research and analysis established by OCL.
- E. Collaborating with OCL and other divisions of research in projects cutting across the lines of the several geographic and economic Offices.
- F. Collaborating with OCD in planning the Departmental program of information procurement.

III. ORGANIZATION. Each division of research shall be organized in geographic sections corresponding to the geographic divisions of its Office.