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MEMORANDUM

To: A-P - Mr. Peurifoy
From: SA-E - William A. Eddy *WAE*
Reference: My memoranda to you of May 7 and May 8, 1947
Subject: Transfer to the Central Intelligence Group of the Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography (101 positions) and of the Joint Intelligence Studies Publishing Board (5 positions).

In accordance with your telephone instructions this morning to conform to the funds approved by the House and the Senate, the general problem is under active study by me in conjunction with my colleagues, and my Executive Assistant, Mr. McCluney, will shortly get in touch with Mr. Orear.

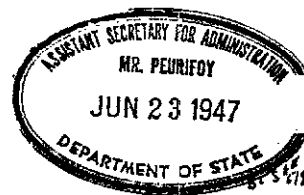
One step needs to be taken immediately because of the very few days that remain before the end of the fiscal year and that is to implement the arrangement approved by you and by the Director of Central Intelligence, Admiral Hillenkoetter, as recorded in my memorandum to you of May 8, 1947. This involves the transfer to the Central Intelligence Group of two units of this organization which were to be transferred intact and with all of their present personnel in the event that sufficient funds were not restored to the Department budget to permit of their operation by the Department of State.

I am, therefore, proposing to Admiral Hillenkoetter tomorrow the transfer effective July 1, 1947, of the Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography (101 positions) and of the Joint Intelligence Studies Publishing Board (5 positions), which would from that date be operated by the Central Intelligence Group at their own expense with services furnished as may be required to the Department of State as well as to other intelligence agencies under the National Intelligence Authority.

This transfer would permit us to retain the Division of Biographical Intelligence, which it was contemplated might also have to be transferred to the Central Intelligence Group.

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