

1. There appears little doubt that the complete consolidation of CI activities would work, and work successfully, if the entire problem were attacked, realistically, at a high governmental level.

Certain absolute prerequisites to success, however, are:

- a. The designation of a strong, forceful, ~~and~~ intelligent and Experimental individual, to be in <sup>of all CI activities</sup> complete command, with rank and authority over each individual intelligence chief, at least so far as CI is concerned.
- b. The delegation, to such commander, of almost dictatorial powers, i.e.

Authority which could not be questioned by an individual service or combination of services.

2. Action on any plan such as the above will involve the publication of more information re C.I. than has ever before reached the man-in-the-street.

However, it would seem that public admission that C.I. is a primary weapon would be an extremely small price to pay for

An integrated <sup>and</sup> effective organization which, when established, could take care of itself publicity-wise — esp. in view of G.L. 513.

3. Security restrictions, unintelligently applied, may be a large part of the reason for C.I.'s present plight. They have prevented "the C.I. Story" from reaching the high-level ears that it should have in proper detail. It seems time to acknowledge

That such a thing  
exists. The high  
level personnel of other  
countries undoubtedly  
know it. Why shouldn't  
we tell our own — and  
thus gain the support  
we need to make  
it work.