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Dear Dr. Wright:

The former OSS Map Division and the Cartographic Branch (GE) of the Department of State have now been merged to form the Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography in the Department of State. Maps compiled and drawn since 1 January 1946 will be published with credit lines of the new Division rather than GE or OSS and will bear five digit numbers beginning with 10,000.

You will continue to receive through the Library of Congress copies of declassified OSS maps but unclassified maps issued under our new credit lines will be distributed directly through Department of State channels. We suggest, therefore, that you place on file with the Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography a request for the automatic distribution of one or more copies of new maps numbered serially above 10,000.

We trust that the American Geographical Society will in return be able to distribute automatically to this Division a file copy of each new AGS map. We feel that such an exchange policy will be mutually beneficial to both agencies.

Sincerely yours,

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