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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Progress Reports by GMIC, JAEIC and SEC Pursuant to Recommendations in Post-Mortem on NIE 11-5-57, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field

1. Pursuant to recommended action in paragraph 5 of the post-mortem on NIE 11-5-57 (IAC-D-57/59, 21 March 1957), as subsequently approved by the IAC (IAC-M-281, item 3), GMIC, JAEIC and SEC have prepared the attached progress reports. Since these reports pertain to the same general subject matter it was thought desirable to circulate them together rather than individually, in order that the IAC could consider them as a unit.

2. These three reports will be placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting now scheduled for 24 September, for noting and any other action deemed appropriate in the light of the reports. For example, specific IAC action will be required with respect to GMIC's recommendation that the IAC endorse its proposed statement of Priority National Guided Missile Intelligence Objectives. In this connection, the Board of National Estimates has reviewed these proposed objectives, as it did recently in the case of proposed objectives in other fields (IAC-M-288, item 6), and finds no inconsistencies with the over-all Priority National Intelligence Objectives. Also, please note that the Chairman of GMIC, in his covering memorandum (para. 2), states that these proposed objectives are in consonance with the "Priority National Scientific and Technical Objectives" (IAC-D-50/8) which have been previously approved by the IAC.

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