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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE
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REPLY TO ATTN OF: ODC

16 Aug 1960

SUBJECT: EIC-SR-4, Telecommunications Facilities in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, dated 16 May 1960 (U)

TO: CIA (The Executive Secretary, Economic Intelligence Committee) Wash 25, D. C.

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1. (U) During visit of [redacted] (ORR) to Hq USAFSS, Mr. Tomlinson requested our review and reaction to subject document.

2. (S) It is recognized and appreciated that this document is the first attempt to compile and publish a document designed to provide a comprehensive inventory of the main telecommunications facilities in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. It is most gratifying to convey our enthusiasm regarding anticipated utilization of your publication. This report will be of great value to USAFSS, the format and content are considered excellent for our purposes. This publication would be of greater value to this command if the scope were expanded to cover worldwide telecommunications vice Sino-Soviet. Additionally, we recommend a supplement to the current publication projecting Sino-Soviet telecommunications facilities for a period of five years. Such a projection would be most vital in USAFSS planning and programming functions.

3. (U) It is requested that six additional copies be provided USAFSS for subsequent dissemination to our theater processing centers.

4. (U) Intelligence of this type is uniquely valuable to this command. I would greatly appreciate your conveying our compliments to those individuals associated with this work.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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