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TO: OMI FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
FROM: Chief, Economic Research, OER
SUBJECT: Chief, Industrial Division, OIR
REMARKS: CIA/IR-G-15, Comments on.

1. It is noted that subject report contains a section on shipbuilding (Section XII D) based primarily, according to the report, on OMI Port Series Study #4-62.

2. This OMI report is actually the draft of Section 64E MIS-26 submitted to OER for review in February 1955. Review of the draft by OER disclosed so many errors and deficiencies that in June OMI requested that the draft be returned for a complete rewrite. By that time OMI Port Series #4-62 had been published - a word for word copy of the MIS draft which was withdrawn. The shipbuilding section of the subject document unfortunately reflects some of the errors in OMI #4-62.

3. This branch has prepared and published a study of the principal shipyard in the Arctic Area, (Molotovsk Shipyard No. 402, PR 70). This study apparently was not consulted in the preparation of IR-G-15.

4. In view of the above it is suggested that corrections be made in IR-G-15 Section XII D and that the corrected section be coordinated with this branch prior to publication.

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