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I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIS 29<sup>M</sup>

Chapter IX (Sections 90, 91, 92)  
Jordan

NIS Program

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Comments on the Summary of Analogies  
of the Soviet Grain Growing by

M/Ag/RR

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B. Progress of Work Under Way

Coordination Staff: Chapter IX for NIS 29<sup>M</sup>, Jordan, was forwarded to OBI in December, two months late. Coordination was begun during December on the Chapter IX for NIS 15, Switzerland, which was due at OBI in December; this Chapter will be at least two months late. Coordination of the Chapter IX for NIS 31<sup>M</sup>, which is scheduled for release in January, will be started in early January but cannot be completed before March. Three additional Chapters are on the FY 58 schedule and must be completed by June -- NIS 77, Panama; NIS 3h, Afghanistan.

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All contributions for Section 19 of NIS 6, Luxembourg, are in except those from AMS and MGB (which are reportedly en route). No difficulty in meeting the January deadline is anticipated. Four additional Sections 19 are on the FY 58 schedule. The Chapter I Annual for NIS 14, Poland, must also be completed in January; and, if the proposed schedule for NIS Annuals is approved, seven additional ones must be forwarded to OBI during this fiscal year.

Soviet Mapping Intelligence Staff: Activities of the Staff were devoted to the revocation of an export license for two gravimeters to Poland and to the finalization of the Staff's contribution to an IAC paper for the Department of Defense. OCB activities included participation in a Subcommittee drafting of official announcements of US post-IGY activities in Antarctica and participation in the finalization of a US plan of operations for the post-IGY period.

December was an extension of November, with the final checking of the editing of the report on international boundaries in Latin America not quite completed, and the G/E on the Antarctic taking up almost the entire time available. The dittoed NIS on Argentina was checked, and the CIA contribution to the Chapter IX on Panama was turned over to the Coordination Staff.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
MONTH OF DECEMBER 1957

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Summary: The activity of the Division continued at a high level during December with most of the work devoted to top priority projects

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a. Support Staff: The Support Staff processed 20 requirements during the month of December. There are 14 reports memoranda and working papers in reproduction and an additional 13 in edit. Considerable time was devoted to numerous meetings and consultations in coordinating activities with Agency and non-Agency components in addition to the effort spent on routine functions.

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c. Geographic Branch: Two memoranda and a study were completed and verbal reports were made on two additional projects. Considerable time was spent and work is near completion on a comprehensive study for D/GG. Work was initiated on three urban area studies. 98% of the project time was devoted to ORR. The branch is currently working on 20 projects.

d. Industrial Branch: Numerous working papers were produced in support of the JAEIC and CMIC committees accounting for more than 70% of the branch effort. In addition to the effort for these committees, two papers were completed and briefings were conducted for a special group of civilian and military intelligence personnel. The branch is working on 27 projects.

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B. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLANNING

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1. New construction in the [ ] has been underway for several weeks and should be completed early in January.

2. During December the Navy formally joined in the monthly exchange of a listing of current projects.

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to discuss the use of photographic materials.

25X1A9A 4. [ ] met with Major Corsey of AFCIN-1A2 regarding a report using Air Force materials.

25X1A9A 5. [ ] were consulted by Majors Corsey and Thomas of AFCIN-1A2 concerning special military-civilian staffing requirements and of other matters of common concern.

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11. The schedule for the 4th P.I. course is presented on the following page.

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