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TO : [REDACTED] Chairman  
Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

DATE: April 16, 1957

FROM : Henry Shavell *HS*  
Commerce Member, EDIC

SUBJECT: Request for Intelligence on Ion Exchange Resins.

Attached hereto is a report on ion exchange resins, which indicates that some of these resins, and in particular the strongly basic anion exchangers, are of significant strategic importance.

In order that full consideration may be given to placing the subject items on the security lists, it is requested that intelligence information be developed on the supply and use of these items in Communist China and in the European Soviet bloc.

Attachment

**\*DOC Exempt Letter On File\***

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