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Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

Status of D/I Research Projects

A comprehensive review of the research program of the Industrial Division has revealed the need for the following changes in the status of certain self-initiated projects. Accordingly, it is requested that Chief, Economic Research Area approve these recommended changes.

a. Change in Due Date to St/PR

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Due Dates to St/PR</u>	
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
30.2455	Sov Bloc Military Materials Exports to Underdeveloped Countries	31 Aug 59	29 Jan 60
32.2364	Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc	15 Sep 59	15 Jan 60
32.2365	Motor Vehicle Industries of the European Satellites	15 Sep 59	1 Jan 60
36.2378A	Production Trends in Electronics Industry of Hungary	30 Jul 59	1 Dec 59
39.2381	Soviet Military Manpower	31 Mar 59	29 Jan 60

b. Cancellations

32.2363 Soviet Personalities in the Compressor Industry

An interim progress report has been made to D/M. Future research will continue in accordance with the original terms of reference; however, it will be done as a contribution to the NIE nuclear energy program, 20.2602. It is therefore requested that this project be closed out. D/M has been notified and concurs.

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SUBJECT: Status of D/I Research Projects

34.2748 Communist China's Exports of Consumer Goods to Southeast Asia

This project was designed to examine the magnitude and future prospects of Chinese Communist exports of light industrial products - mainly textiles - to the countries of Southeast Asia. The Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture has recently published a report that has much the same scope of I/MS's proposed project and in which the branch essentially concurs. It is believed that FAS's project entitled Communist China's Textile Exports - Their Growth and Their Effect on World Markets has made good use of the information that is currently available and that we could make little additional contribution at this time. No time was expended except to survey material available.

39.2763 Clothing and Clothing Supply Expenses of the Soviet Military Establishment

The analyst assigned to this project has transferred out of I/ME. It is therefore requested that the project be cancelled. No time has been charged to the project number.

39.2764 Food and Food Supply Expenses of the Soviet Military Establishment

A loss of personnel in I/ME has necessitated the shift of the analyst designated for this project to other research assignments. Accordingly, cancellation is requested. No time has been charged to the project number.

c. Completed Project

34.2373 Producers Equipment Index

D/I's contribution was completed and forwarded to D/A in August, 1959.

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