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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 31 March 1959

FROM : Acting Chief, Producers' Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, March 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

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a. 32.620. Analysis of Motor Vehicle Production in the USSR, 1946-57, Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch review has been completed, and the project is being typed for publication as a Research Aid. ✓

b. 32.2115. Participation of the Soviet Rolling Stock Industry in the Guided Missile Program, Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a On schedule. ✓

25X1A9a c. 32.2119. Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Draft will be ready for branch review about 10 April. ✓

25X1A9a d. 32.2363. Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work, Analyst: [REDACTED] On schedule. Due to D/I on 20 June. ✓

e. 32.2364. Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines, and Hydroturbines in the Soviet Bloc, Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Work suspended because of Research Aid on serial and mass production. Due to D/I on 18 July. ✓

25X1A9a f. 32.2365. The Motor Vehicle Industries of the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] Research to begin mid-April. Due to D/I on 24 July. ✓

25X1A9a g. 32.2366. The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] On schedule. Due to D/I on 22 May. ✓

25X1A9a h. 32.2367. Oilfield Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Scheduled for FY60 program. ✓

25X1A9a i. 32.2466. Value of Output of Coal Mining Machinery in USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] On schedule. ✓

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i. 34.1558. Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Parts of report are being reworked. See memo of 30 March on this subject. Deadline of 15 June requested. ✓

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k. 34.1927. Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in East Germany, Analyst: [REDACTED] Recommend substitution as IM on current Bloc supply situation which is almost completed. ✓

2. Status of Support Projects

a. 30.1826. NIS 26, Section 64. Contribution on metalworking machinery and locomotives and rolling stock are being revised. Revision of metallurgical equipment contribution is completed. ✓

b. 30.2461. NIE 11-6-59. Soviet Science and Technology. Branch contribution completed. ✓

c. 30.2455. Value of Military Material Exported by Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries. Contribution completed. ✓

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d. 40.2251. Export Control Policy. [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a are to complete revision of fact sheets for metalworking and chemical equipment, respectively. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a has completed revision of fact sheets on bearings. However, further revision of bearing fact sheets will probably be made. ✓

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e. Analysis of USSR 1958 Production of Agricultural Machinery, prepared by [REDACTED], was submitted for publication as an Intelligence Memorandum. ✓

f. 20.2445. The Primary Aluminum Industry of the USSR, Various analysts have contributed information regarding the consumption of aluminum in their respective fields. ✓

g. 40.2460. East-West German Trade. Several analysts provided information regarding their respective fields. ✓

3. Relations with Other Components

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a. [REDACTED] provided information to S/TR for a Current Support Memorandum on the electrification and dieselization of railroads in the USSR. 0

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b. [REDACTED] provided information to S/TR regarding Communist Chinese road transportation. 0

4. Support to Non-ORR Components

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] provided information on Bloc metalworking equipment to the CCOM metalworking task group at Commerce Department.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] prepared a bibliography on Soviet diesel engine production for William Turpin, Department of State, for use by [REDACTED]
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- 25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] provided information to Department of the Army, G-2, on locomotive production in the USSR and [REDACTED] diesel locomotives in the USSR.
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- 25X1A9a d. [REDACTED] provided information to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Department of State, regarding Western aid for a Soviet chemical plant.
- 25X1A9a e. A group meeting was held with FDD analysts to discuss mutual problems of exploration and coverage, with particular attention to the forthcoming Hungarian NIS.
- 25X1A9a f. [REDACTED] prepared a Current Support Memorandum dealing with Soviet imports of chemical equipment and plant from the West.
- 25X1A9a g. [REDACTED] discussed problems of the external research project, Soviet Bloc Electro-Technical Industry, with [REDACTED] the contractor.
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- 25X1A9a h. [REDACTED] Department of Commerce, discussed the fact sheets on bearings and Bloc bearing production.
- 25X1D1a
- 25X1A9a i. E. Ternegrosa, [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] to discuss missile and tractor production at Dnepropetrovsk.
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- 25X1A9a j. [REDACTED], discussed Communist Chinese production of motor vehicles with [REDACTED]

5. Trips

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] visited the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Alabama, and the Lockheed Aircraft Plant at Marietta, Georgia.
- 25X1A9a b. A request has been submitted for a trip to be made by [REDACTED] to visit five US turbine plants sometime in May.

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