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ATTACHMENT B

Working Comments

CIA Coordinator to USAF Coordinator

GRR Project No. 30.2243, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1957 (USAF)"

1. Attached are estimates on all of the industries for which forms were forwarded by your office, with two exceptions. These two are "Boron" and "Lithium" and they will be sent to you shortly (as per our telephone conversation) under separate cover through our control staff.

2. This office is prepared to submit estimates in the Spring of 1959 on Chemical Equipment, Machine Tools, Cutting Tools, Abrasives, and Optical Equipment which were part of our work of May 1958 but were not included by your office in this review.

3. All of the industry estimates are for the year 1957 with one exception. The estimates for "Lead-Acid Storage Batteries" are for 1958. The estimates for 1957 originally sent by your office are accepted as correct. Recent completion of a project on this subject led our responsible branch to believe these 1958 estimates might be of value to you.

4. The estimates by your office for "Heavy Turbines" (USSR) and "Heavy Generators" (USSR) were not revised by CIA due to a temporary vacancy in the responsible branch. However, a check of Soviet statistical handbooks reveals that for Heavy Turbines the Soviets claim 5.4 MKWs total (4.1 MKWs Steam and Gas and 1.3 MKWs Hydro) while your estimates show 7.1

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MKWs total. In Heavy Generators the Soviets claim 5.6 MKWs (4.1 MKWs Steam and Gas and 1.5 MKWs Hydro) while your estimates show 8.2 MKWs total. We hope to be prepared to submit more detailed analysis in 1959.

5. Between now and the next scheduled estimates in May 1959 this office would be happy to furnish, when available, additional information on these figures and their sources.

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