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Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for February 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

1. Contribution to ORR Project 20.1768, "Regional Civil Consumption of Petroleum in the USSR."

B. Support Projects

1. Revised copy of ORR Project 21.2050, "Major Developments in Soviet Agriculture in 1957 and Prospects for the Future."
2. Contribution to Project 00.2067, "Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data."
3. Project 00.1978, "Assessment of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) as an Intelligence Source."

C. Other Support Activities

1. Evaluation of Reports from Hungarian Refugee A-10-976-160.
2. Economic requirements for OCI Periodic Requirement List for Months, 1 March - 30 June was submitted to Intelligence Information Staff.
3. Questions submitted for transmission to Defector Reception Center, [REDACTED].
4. Suggestion made to Administrative Staff that the "Mission" of M/AG be amended.
5. Coordinated a memorandum on MTS reorganization (Current Intelligence Memorandum, OCI No. 0059/58, 25 Jan 58) was sent to DD/I.
6. Coordinated Part II Article, "Khrushchev's Proposal for Agricultural Reorganization."
7. Comments on Geography draft paper, "The Accelerated Development of Asiatic USSR."
8. Comments on Proposed External Research Project to be undertaken on 1955 Ruble-Dollar Ratios.

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II. Program

Time was spent planning the FY '59 program

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III. Administration

25X1A9a. [REDACTED] reported to the branch.

B. None

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C. [REDACTED] completed a two week course of
Basic Management. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

D. Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conferred with
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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9 E. Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with Mr. Burmeister,
USDA to discuss US - USSR exchange of agricultural
delegations.

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F. [REDACTED] was nominated for participation
in the Fifth Annual Arctic Indoctrination Course.

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IV. None

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