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FROM : Chief, Economic Analysis Division

SUBJECT: Committees

Reference: O/RR Office Memorandum - Notice No. 46

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D1. Advisory Committee on Export Policy (ACEP)

CIA representative: [REDACTED]

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This is an interagency committee which acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce regarding program determinations, revisions of the export control lists and other policy determinations. It also reviews, on appeal from the R. Procedure and Operating Committees, unresolved applications for export licenses.

2. Operating Committee (OC)

CIA representative: [REDACTED]

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This is an interagency committee responsible for (1) addition to the Positive List of items from both the standpoints of conservation of domestic supplies and denial to the enemy; (2) establishment of export quotas for commodities controlled for reasons of short supply; (3) determination of strategic ratings of items placed under export control; (4) review of unresolved license applications, sent forward from the R Procedure Subcommittee; and, (5) support of the U.S. delegation at the Paris Coordinating Committee, which formulates and implements multilateral export control policy.

3. R Procedure Subcommittee

CIA representative: [REDACTED]

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This is an interagency committee which (1) reviews license applications for all Positive List items (other than those to destinations covered by special delegation of authority to OIT; (2) re-examines those license applications which remain unresolved; (3) recommends delegation of authority to OIT to grant or deny licenses for export of specified items or items to specified destinations; (4) examines evidence presented by the Appeals Board on license applications previously denied.

4. Technical Task Groups. ✓

Various CIA specialists on an ad hoc basis.

For the purposes of establishing and reviewing strategic ratings of various commodities under export control, a number of task groups were formed under the auspices of the Operating Committee. Among the groups

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upon which CIA is represented were the following: Abrasives and Refractories, Chemicals, Diamonds, Fuels, General Industrial Equipment, Iron and Steel, Nonferrous Metals, and Minerals, Petroleum Equipment, Electrical and Electronic Equipment, and Technical Data.

5. NSC East-West Trade Committee

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CIA representatives: 

This is an inter-departmental committee presided over by the Executive Secretary of the NSC concerned with East-West Trade and the implementation of Public Law 843, Section 1304 (the Cannon Amendment) which prohibits economic or financial assistance to any country whose trade with the USSR or any of its satellites (including Communist China and Communist North Korea) is found by the NSC to be contrary to the security interests of the US.

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