

ECONOMIC SERVICES DIVISION, O/RR

REQUIREMENTS

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I. TRANSPORTATION BRANCH

A. The Transportation Branch has primary interest in:

1. Line Construction
2. Routes
3. Facilities
4. Equipment
5. Traffic and transportation economics

when applicable to the following:

1. Railroads
2. Roads
3. Bridges
4. Inland and ocean shipping
5. Ports
6. Civil aviation
7. Pipelines
8. Automobiles
9. Trucks
10. Other transport media

B. The Transportation Branch has secondary interest in:

1. Construction of equipment
2. Logistics

II. COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

A. The Communications Branch has primary interest in all items dealing with:

1. Radio
2. Telephone
3. Telegraph
4. Cable
5. Radar
6. Television
7. Mail
8. Other communications media

B. The Communications Branch has secondary interest in:

1. Construction of equipment in the above fields
2. New scientific developments in the above fields
3. Interception and exploitation of communications intelligence

III. TRADE AND FINANCE BRANCH

A. The Trade and Finance Branch has primary interest in:

1. Imports and exports, including clandestine trade.
2. Internal trade.

3. Trade policies, trade agreements, etc.
 4. Currency, gold production and reserves, banking, investments, trade balances, fiscal policy, budgets.
 5. Use of trade and finance to further political ends.
- B. The Trade and Finance Branch has a secondary interest in:
1. All matters relating to export control, including attempts to acquire needed materials outside the Orbit.
 2. Stockpiles and shortages.

IV. LABOR AND MANPOWER BRANCH

- A. The Labor and Manpower Branch has primary interest in all items relating to:
1. Population
 2. Manpower
 3. Censuses
 4. Labor camps
 5. Prison camps
 6. Employment
 7. Health
 8. Literacy
 9. Occupational skills

V. ELECTRIC POWER BRANCH

- A. The Electric Power Branch has primary interest in all items relating to:
1. Electric plants.
 2. Equipment for electric plants (except manufacture)
 3. Transmission lines
 4. Power generation and related fields
 5. Power demand
 6. Electrical networks
 7. Construction of plants and lines
- B. The Electric Power Branch has a secondary interest in:
1. Equipment manufacture
 2. Non-electrical power production

VI. ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS BRANCH

- A. The Economic Organizations and Programs Branch has primary interest in:
1. All data on the economic plans and accomplishments of foreign governments and inter-governmental organizations.
 2. The various ministries of foreign governments dealing with economic matters, including colonial agencies.
 3. Stockpiling.
 4. Rationing.
 5. Attempts to increase productivity.
 6. Production and transportation bottlenecks.

- B. The Economic Organizations and Programs Branch has secondary interest in:
1. Domestic and foreign trade

VII. CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

- A. The Construction Branch has primary interest in all items relating to the construction of:
1. Factories
 2. Buildings
 3. Houses
 4. Dams
 5. Canals
 6. Fortifications
 7. Utilization of building materials, labor, power and other items in such construction

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