

SUBJECT: Meeting of 12 August 1955 of the Subcommittee on
Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 1 July 1955 for Members of the
Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language
Publications

NSA supports additional coverage on the following categories:

USSR

I. POLITICAL

- A. Actual functioning of the party and govern-
ment on the lower and local levels.
- C. Minority nationalities, religions, and other
groups: attitude to and treatment by the regime;
susceptibility to propaganda; subversive and
escape-and-evasion utility to the West.

II. SOCIOLOGICAL

- A. Education. Extension of coverage on graduate
study program and research at higher educational
institutions.

III. BIOGRAPHIC

- A. Extension of source coverage to major political
journals, scientific journals, and specialized
newspapers.
- B. Extension of categories of personalities to include
other selected oblast-level party and government
officials.

IV. MILITARY

- A. Extension of coverage (source and subject matter).
Military press has "opened up" somewhat, and
more information now available from non-military
press.

V. ECONOMIC

- A. Analysis of Soviet economic and technical liter-
ature.

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- C. More complete exploitation of periodicals on industrial equipment.
- E. Progress on key commodities: follow through the years, after research for background and establishing base year for figures, the progress on such key commodities as iron and steel, coal, petroleum, electric power, etc.
- G. Expansion on the coverage of productivity, prices, and wages.
- H. Regional studies for selected industries (e.g., electric power).
- I. Industrial enterprise studies: individual plant studies of the larger ones, and collective studies of smaller plants grouped by type of output.

VI. GEOGRAPHIC

- A. Reports on regions of special current intelligence interest, such as reported atomic energy centers, missile launching sights, border regions, etc.

USSR

Scientific & Technical

1. Abstracting of nine newly-published Soviet scientific periodicals.
2. Abstracting of forty-three Soviet scientific periodical titles on which abstracting was requested by two or more IAC components.
3. Exploitation of seventeen newly-published and newly-received Soviet scientific periodical titles from which information is required for scheduled reports or spot reporting.
4. Exploitation of Russian books and monographs amounting to approximately 1000 items per year, from which information is required.

FAR EAST

CHINA

2. Industrial Production

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2. Industrial Production --Continued

Capital Construction

Machinery, machine tools, shipbuilding, transportation and agricultural equipment, etc.

Iron, steel, and other metals production

Building Materials

Consumer Goods

Organization of Industry (below ministerial level)

3. Transportation and Communications

Technical Aspects of Railroading

Highway Transportation

Inland and Sea Transportation, Ports & Harbors

4. Geographic

5. Mines and Minerals

6. Power Projects

7. Water Conservation (irrigation, drought, and flood control, etc.)

8. Trade and Finance

Domestic Trade

Foreign Trade

Banking and Credit Institutions

Prices

Cooperatives

9. Political

Governmental Structure

Organization and Activities of the CCP

Minorities & Border Regions (political)

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Health and Welfare

Biographic

Indonesia

Political

Indochina

North Viet Nam

Political

Economic

Biographic and Graphic

Laos

Burma

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EASTERN EUROPE

BULGARIA

Requirements for exploitation of technological information appearing in specialized industrial periodicals.

Requirements for fuller exploitation of economic periodicals and Bulgarian Communist party organs.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Requirements for the collection of graphics items, particularly those of industrial or scientific significance.

HUNGARY

Requirements for more complete exploitation of Hungarian economic and specialized industrial periodicals.

POLAND

Requirements for coverage of technical and specialized industrial publications, particularly those concerned with transportation, communications, fuels and power, and geographic research.

RUMANIA

Requirements for more complete exploitation of Rumanian industrial and scientific information.