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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Sciences Division, OSI

ATTENTION : []

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Institute of Metalloceramics and Special Alloys
at Kiev, USSR

REFERENCES : (1) Requirement No. OSI/R-177/63
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 623/63

1. In compliance with the above referenced requirement, a search of [] photography was conducted to locate and analyze the buildings of the Institute of Metalloceramics and Special Alloys at Kiev, USSR.

2. The institute is physically located in two widely separated parts of Kiev. The older of the institute locations is reported at Lavra, Tsi-Tadel'9, which is the address of the Lavra Monastery. A photo enlargement of the monastery site is enclosed. As can be seen on the photo, nothing distinctive is apparent which would readily prove the existence of a high temperature research operation. No gas storage vessels or electric power distribution equipment is visible, both of which would be necessary in research of the nature presumably carried on at this site. There are, however, buildings within the complex which would be capable of housing this type of apparatus.

There do not appear to be any manufacturing type facilities connected with the monastery site.

The reported address of the new complex of buildings associated with the institute could not be found on any available map of Kiev; however, CIA Information Report [] describes its approximate location. According to the report, the new site can be reached by driving 5.2 miles eastward, from the Kiev Circus, out Brest-Litovsk Chausse. At that point a right turn is made and a distance of approximately .7 mile is traveled to the road end. Here another right turn is made and after driving "a short distance", the location of the new buildings is reached. The site is described as having a small, two-story administration type building flanked by a larger building on either side. A fourth building, small in size, is reported to be located "behind the further of the two large buildings".

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An extensive search of the available photography of Kiev, in the area mentioned, disclosed only one set of buildings which fits the information in the report. These buildings are outlined on the attached photography. Also attached is an aerial view showing the probable location of the institute with respect to the Kiev Circus and the Brest-Litovsk Chaussee.

There are no identifying features associated with the new site which would allow a firm conclusion to be drawn as to its purpose. Again, as on the Lavra Site, no gas storage facilities or large scale electric distribution facilities are evident. However, construction is still in progress on the site and it is possible that these items would be placed at a later date. The photography shows the roof of one building as being incomplete, a fact which is mentioned in the above referenced report.

There do not appear to be manufacturing facilities in association with the site.

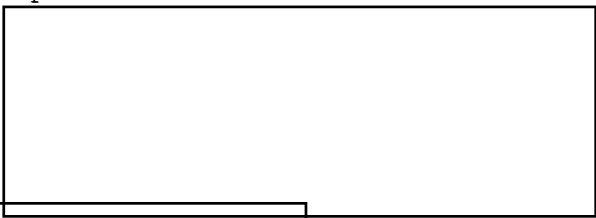
3. Consultation with TID/NPIC resulted in the determination that rapid scale changes and obliquity occurring on [redacted] would prevent measurements of the buildings from being made.

4. References:

MAP:
WAC 233
ATC 200-0233-8, 9, 13, 14



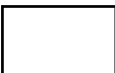
5. The analyst assigned to this project was [redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should any questions arise concerning this project. This requirement is considered complete with the issuance of this memorandum.



ENCLOSURES:

- 1 Annotated Map ([redacted]
- 3 Annotated Photos ([redacted]

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