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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee  
FROM : Acting Executive Secretary, EDIC  
SUBJECT : Revision of EDIC/ID-13, "Exports of Capital Equipment and Industrial Materials from the Soviet Bloc."  
REFERENCE : EDIC/M-10, para. 1 and 2

1. At the tenth meeting of EDIC on 2 June 1955, it was agreed to revise the statistical tables contained in EDIC/ID-13, so as to incorporate additional materials which have been received.

2. After review of all available materials it was decided that the additional information which had been received was too fragmentary and unrepresentative to give a balanced overall picture of the problem. Accordingly, a project was initiated to compile appropriate tables from official trade statistics for 1953 and 1954, using broad commodity categories such as "industrial machinery" and "transportation equipment". The scheduled completion date for this project is 10 August 1955.

3. When revised, the paper will be sent to all EDIC members for comment, prior to being forwarded to the Executive Committee.

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Acting Executive Secretary

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