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FROM : Chairman, EIC Subcommittee on Industrial Machinery and Equipment

SUBJECT: : Annual Review of Activities and Accomplishments (FY 1961)

A. Activities of the Subcommittee During the Fiscal Year

1. Review of the Intelligence Product in the Subcommittee's Field of Competence

During FY 1961 the Subcommittee on Industrial Machinery and Equipment was relatively inactive in reviewing the intelligence products in its field, primarily because ORR has become virtually the sole producer of basic and comprehensive finished intelligence on industrial machinery and equipment in the Bloc, and no other intelligence agency requested a review of ORR publications in this field.

2. Research and Collection Deficiencies

A number of Priority Deficiency Statements prepared by ORR were reviewed during the past year by the other agencies represented on the Subcommittee, in order to combine the collection deficiencies for the entire intelligence community. These included Statements of Information Need (SIN) for the coal mining machinery industry and the tractor industry of the USSR, and ORR Priority Gaps in Information (ORRGI) for the turbines, chemical equipment, agricultural machinery, and locomotive and railroad car building industries of the USSR and for the production of liquid oxygen equipment in East Germany. Recommended changes in these collection deficiency statements were minor.

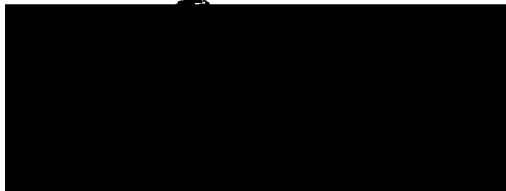
3. Special Coordination Functions of the Subcommittee

During this last year, the major portion of the Subcommittee's activity was in support of the USIB Committee on Exchanges. Such support was rendered through the conscientious effort of small working groups from the Subcommittee primarily in the preparation of itineraries for exchange delegation. In particular, working groups furnished support

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for the proposed US-USSR exchange of delegations in the field of manufacture of motor vehicles, machine tools, and railroad equipment.

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