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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Survey of EIC Subcommittees

1. The Air Force members of the EIC subcommittees were recently asked to evaluate the activities of the subcommittees to date and to suggest their future functions.

2. A summary analysis of the replies is attached. The results suggest a number of questions, especially: (a) should all subcommittees be continued? (b) how often should they meet? and (c) should the focus of some subcommittees be changed?

3. Perhaps it would be worthwhile for the EIC to consider the consolidated results of such a survey by all EIC members.

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Summary analysis of
EIC Subcommittee
activities

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SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

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<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Valuable?</u>	<u>Continued?</u>	<u>Future Work</u>	<u>Faults</u>
Agriculture	Yes; CAC ^a	Yes	---	---
Armaments	Yes; forced better and more research	No; work being taken over by new sub-committees as Guided Missiles and Ship-building	---	---
Chemicals	Yes; for CAC and work on research gaps, and agreed estimates	Yes, but infrequent meetings only	As in past	Not enough coordination on projects done by one or two members, but of general interest; membership
Electric Power and Solid Fuels	No	No; only 2 agencies concerned, bilateral relations better	---	Unnecessary
Electronics and Telecommunications	Some; CAC, but not worth the time	No, or else better focus and fewer meetings	Attention to actual problems	Little attention to current substantial problems
General Economic Analysis	Some; contact	Immaterial	Exchange views; general discussion	No specific major assignment from EIC
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	Yes; contact, information and lightening research	Yes, but not more than bi-monthly	Contact, provide estimates as needed and information	Emphasis on general education and on seminar methods
Metals and Minerals	Yes; research gaps and avoiding duplication	Yes, but 2-3 times yearly	Review gaps and the distribution of effort	Inadequate statement of purpose
International Trade and Finance	Some; background	Yes	---	---

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<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Valuable?</u>	<u>Continue?</u>	<u>Future Work</u>	<u>Results</u>
Motor Vehicles	Yes; CAC	Yes; semi-annually	Research gaps; agreed estimates	--
Petroleum	Yes; CAC	Yes; bi-monthly	Exchange views and news	--
Regulation and Enforcement	Yes; CAC	Yes	Gaps and avoiding duplication	--
Shipbuilding	Yes; CAC	Yes	Shipbuilding Estimates and basic assumptions	--
Transportation	Yes; CAC	Yes, but with less time required	--	--

* Contact and coordination, including exchange of views and information