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CIA/RR ER 61-15, Soviet Military Expenditures by Major Missions, 1958-65, SECRET, is one of five reports that have been or are being published by this Office in the area of Soviet military expenditures. A brief summary of the content of these reports is included in this supplement as a guide to the interested reader.

One of the reports, an alternative compilation of Soviet military expenditures during 1958-65 by object classification,

Outlays are presented by object in greater detail than in CIA/RR ER 61-15. In addition, the announced Soviet military budget is compared with the estimate of military expenditures of this Office, and the impact of Soviet military programs on the economy is discussed.

These estimates of Soviet military expenditures are derived by a methodology developed by this Office. A general survey of these procedures may be found in

This report develops the accounts used in estimating military expenditures and discusses the general problem of ruble valuation. It then proceeds to a detailed survey of the factors used for specific categories of military expenditures, such as pay and allowances, operation and maintenance, procurement, construction of facilities, and research and development. Subsequent changes in this methodology are discussed both in the body and in an appendix of

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In constructing these factors a number of studies have been carried out. The results of two of them are available as

In the first report the system of paying personnel of the Soviet ground forces is analyzed, pay and allowance rates are derived from the available evidence, and a sample pay bill is calculated. This report on ground force pay provides the framework for continuing work in Navy and Air Force pay and allowances. The second report reviews the evidence with respect to the accounts used by the Soviet Ministry of Defense in requisitioning funds and controlling expenditures.

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