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CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION

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OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

1. Nature of the Soviet threat and Department of Defense plans for countermeasures.
2. Plans, as outlined by Defense officials, for organization or reorganization of U.S. Armed Forces based on any new concepts of atomic war.
3. Intelligence or plans presented to the Congress in support of the Service budgets (Army, Navy, and Air Force).
4. Reports presented to the Congress by high level Defense Field Commanders (Such as Gen. Crunther on "the Status of NATO").
5. All information concerning tours by Congressmen or their staffs to the Soviet Union and Satellites. Their speeches or insertions in the Record concerning their travels often contain valuable opinions and first hand impressions on economic developments and conditions.
6. All information concerning Western export controls on shipments to the USSR, European Satellites, and China.
7. All information concerning other facets of East-West trade.
8. Major speeches by leading Congressional spokesmen on subjects or legislation involving the Communist Orbit. Examples are the Kersten amendment to the Mutual Security Act, the Battle Act, or the proposed U.S. treaty with Formosa.
9. Major speeches by prominent international figures on subjects related to combatting Communism. For example, a speech by General Romulo of the Philippines on Communism in Southeast Asia and the need for a Pacific Charter was reprinted in the Congressional Record.
10. Legislation that would have some effect on Soviet and Satellite affairs, as for example:
 - a. Changes in emigration quotas and regulations governing Eastern European refugees
 - b. Changes in the "Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950" (H.R. 9490, 81st Congress, Public Law 831)
 - c. The MSA Act.

11. Texts of Committee reports and investigations concerning Soviet and Eastern European Affairs such as The Report of the Select Committee to Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Facts, Evidence, and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre. (House Report #2505, 82nd Congress)
12. Studies concerning Eastern Europe prepared at the request of Congressional Committees, as for example, "Tensions Within the Soviet Captive Countries, Rumania". (83rd Congress, Document 70, Part 2)
13. Information which deals with our policies towards and our relations with the countries of all areas.
14. Texts of treaties and agreements and public laws pertaining to or affecting all areas.
15. Statements on economic and/or military aid to various areas.
16. Reports on trips abroad in all areas.
17. Statements on Middle East defense.
18. Information concerning NATO, WEU, etc.