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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 May 1957

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - April 1957

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch projects submitted

- ✓ (1) Project No. 33.1659, Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, January-March 1957.
- ✓ (2) Project No. 33.1753, Recent Information on the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

b. Other projects submitted

- (1) Contribution on commodity trade for Project No. 10.1509, Progress and Problems of the European Satellite Economies in 1956.
- (2) Contribution on production of aircraft for Project No. 10.1509, Progress and Problems of the European Satellite Economies in 1956.

c. Special research

13.0 hours Country time.

d. Others

- (1) Summary of Production of Bison and Bear Aircraft submitted to Chief, Industrial Division on 9 April.
- (2) Memorandum of 19 April to Chief, Medium Machinery Branch, D/I on exploitation by the Soviets US open-source literature.
- (3) Memorandum of 22 April to Chief, Non-Ferrous Metals and Minerals Branch, D/M, on 1956 Aluminum and Magnesium Requirements of the Soviet aircraft industry. ✓

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2. Training

25X1A9a a. ██████████ - External Training Course at Boeing Airplane Company, Renton, Washington - 8-26 April.

25X1A9a b. ██████████ - Weapons Orientation Course #18 at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 22-27 April.

25X1A9a c. ██████████ - Economic Russian Reading (Phase II) - March-July 1957.

25X1A9a d. ██████████ - Elementary Russian Reading (Phase II) - February through May 1957.

3. Trips

25X1A9a ██████████ visited the Wright Aeronautical Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey on 1, 2 and 5 April and the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, Bethpage, Long Island, New York on 3 April.

4. Administrative

25X1A9a a. ██████████ was on Military Leave 1 through 15 April.

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b. ██████████ visited the branch on 25-30 April.

5. Plans

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c. Security arrangements are being made for these companies to undertake these studies based on information supplied by this branch.

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6. Problems

None

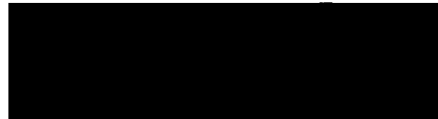
7. Recommendations

None

8. Other information

- a. CIA/SC/RR 167 (Part I), Personalities Connected with the Organizations under the Ministry of the Aviation Industry of the USSR, Part I: Plants, was published on 15 April.
- b. Current Intelligence Digest item titled Hungarians See Work on Soviet IL-18 Transport was published on 4 April.

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