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5 July 1955

TO : Chief, St/I/R Attn: Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
THRU : Chief, D/S  
FROM : Chief, S/TF  
SUBJECT: Requirements for OGI Periodic Requirements List for the  
Months 1 August 1955 - 30 November 1955 - [REDACTED] 25X6A  
and Latin America (OIR 9200)

1. It is requested that background to item 4 page 3 Austria East-West Trade be changed to read as follows:

East-West Trade - By the terms of the Austrian State Treaty signed May 15, 1955, Austria's trade position with the Soviet Union has been changed. Austria is required to deliver goods to the annual value of \$25 million for a six year period in payment for USIA enterprises. She is also required to deliver 10 million tons of crude oil in annual deliveries of one million tons for the return of the oil fields. Austria will also negotiate a five-year trade agreement with the USSR. The treaty furthermore enjoins Austria from imposing strategic trade controls, although there is a possible escape clause regarding this in the treaty.

In view of the changed economic situation outlined above, it is requested that the following requirements be added:

a. Does the Austrian Government propose to invoke the escape clause and prevent Austria from being used both as a base and also as a source?

b. What types of commodities will be delivered in unrequited exports as payment for the return of USIA enterprises?

c. What types of commodities will be delivered under the terms of the proposed five-year trade agreement?

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25X1A6a. It is requested that the following items be added to  
[REDACTED] p. 26:

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Item 6 Foreign Trade - [REDACTED] has from time to time been the recipient of trade offers from Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.

a. <sup>25X1A6a</sup> ~~what Sino-Soviet Bloc countries are making trade overtures to [REDACTED]~~ What goods are being offered? What goods are being sought?

b. What difficulties are being encountered <sup>25X1A6a</sup> by the Sino-Soviet Bloc countries in their efforts to trade with [REDACTED]

3. It is requested that topic 4 under Argentina be revised in the following manner:

Change last sentence to read:

"The USSR held an industrial fair in Buenos Aires in April, reportedly to help 'overcome obstacles' which have prevented Argentina from purchasing large quantities of Soviet machinery under the agreement."

Add:

"An additional protocol to the 1953 trade agreement was signed on 19 May. Under the protocol trade between Argentina and the USSR may reach a total value of as much as \$100 million."

Topic 4, add item i :

" i Request information on the arrival and performance of 50 Soviet motorgraders reportedly ordered by the Ministry of Public Works of the Province of Buenos Aires early this year."

Topic 4, add item j:

" j Please give details of any European Satellite offers of technical assistance."

Topic 4, add item k:

" k To what degree is Argentina-Satellite trade increasing?"

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Retain items a., b., d., g., and h.

4. Under Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Iceland and Venezuela please request the following:

"What offers of technical assistance and what overtures for increased trade are being received from countries of the European Soviet Bloc?"

5. It is requested that the following requirements in the OGI guide be retained:

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