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Clearance of data in EDIC/ID-21, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Imports and Attempted Procurement of Metallic Mercury in 1955" for use

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Mr. Dick Long, State/ECD (191 - Ext 3647) has called to request clearance to send the figures in the table on page 3 of EDIC/ID-21

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[REDACTED] for action. State would like to discuss these figures

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[REDACTED] The report is presently classified NOFORN.

I told Mr. Long that I would turn over his request to you, since the paper had originated in your section.

Mr. Long said he was specifically interested in using the figures under "Procurement efforts - interrupted" and "Procurement efforts - outcome undetermined".

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