

Chief, Industrial Division, OER

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Acting Chief, Producers Equipment Branch, D/I/ER

Monthly Report for September 1958.

1. Status of Branch Projects

a. Project No. 32.2119, Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Work has been postponed pending data for the 7-year plan. 25X1A9a

b. Project No. 32.2120, Recent Developments in Trade of Motor Vehicles and Tractors, Analyst: [REDACTED] Revisions have been made, and draft is to be coordinated with S/TF and then submitted for D/I review. 25X1A9a

c. Project No. 32.2363, Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work, Analyst: [REDACTED] Work has been postponed since the first progress report on this project because of analyst's work on the East German NIS. Research is to be resumed after analyst's contribution to the USSR NIS. 25X1A9a

d. Project No. 32.2364, Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines, and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Analyst: [REDACTED] Work has been postponed because of analyst's attendance at school and is to be resumed upon completion of analyst's contribution to the East German NIS. 25X1A9a

e. Project No. 32.2366, The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Work has been postponed and is to be resumed when the analyst's contributions to the East German and USSR NIS's are completed. 25X1A9a

f. Project No. 32.620, Statistical Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] To be submitted again to SE/PR after some revision and coordination with SI/PM. 25X1A9a

g. Project No. 32.883, Soviet Locomotive Industry, Analyst: [REDACTED] Consultation with SI/PR for final editorial changes. 25X1A9a

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h. Project No. 34.1558, Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Work has been postponed because of East German MIS contribution and administrative duties. Revisions are to be made and new information is to be incorporated into the report. The revised draft for D/I review should be ready around mid-October.

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i. Project No. 34.1927, Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] Work has been postponed because of research for the East German MIS. The deadline to SI/PR of 12 December 1958 will have to be postponed since the analyst has to contribute to the USSR MIS and the China MIE.

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2. Status of Support Projects

a. Project No. 30.1830, MIS 13A, East Germany, Section 6h, Manufacturing and Construction. Branch contribution on individual commodities will cover agricultural machinery, electrical equipment, metalworking equipment, precision and optical instruments, anti-friction bearings, locomotives and railroad cars, and chemical equipment. Several contributions are now being typed for submission to the MIS coordinator and the balance should be completed shortly.

b. Project No. 30.1826, MIS 26, USSR, Section 6h, Manufacturing and Construction. Upon completion of the work on the East German MIS, most of the Branch's analysts will work on their particular contributions. The commodities to be covered are agricultural equipment, electrical machinery, metalworking equipment, construction equipment, mining machinery, locomotives and railroad cars, anti-friction bearings and chemical equipment.

The deadline may be postponed, depending upon the time of release of the 7-year plan goals.

3. Relationships with Other Components

a. [REDACTED] prepared comments for the Deputy Director/Intelligence on a manuscript to be published outside the Agency, written by Joseph A. Gwyer of the Library of Congress on the Soviet machine tool industry.

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b. [REDACTED] reviewed the proposed sample of chemical equipment for the [REDACTED] machinery ruble-dollar ratio study, and the problem of a representative sample is to be further explored with D/A.

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e. [REDACTED] submitted a memorandum to ST/PM regarding the production of self-propelled grain combines at the Taganrog Combine Plant, as compared to the estimate made by ST/PM.

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