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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 4 February 1958

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report: January 1958

1. Accomplishments:a. Branch Projects Submitted: Noneb. Other Projects Submitted:

- 1) Contribution to Project 11.1893; the Soviet budget paper. X
- 2) Project S-237, Information on Announced Soviet Defense Expenditures, submitted to Dr. Herbert Block, DRS/OIR/State. ✓
- 3) Project S-241, Information on Estimated Total Military Expenditures of the USSR, 1947-58, submitted to Mr. M. Conlin, U-MSA/State. ✓
- 4) Informal contribution to AU on Soviet ruble-dollar ratios in response to OCI request. X

c. Special Research: Noned. Other:

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- 1) Consulted at the request of Mr. Hatchman, [REDACTED] regarding Soviet airfield construction. ✓

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[REDACTED] attended two meetings of the Soviet Weapons Requirements Committee. ✓

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- 3) [REDACTED] / ONE Post Mortem of NIE 11-4-57 with Mr. Greenslade, DA.
- 4) The Branch arranged to acquire three files of Special material covering Soviet financial data from TPJ. These are: ✓
 - a) Raw file (untranslated)
 - b) Published material file on 5 x 8 cards.
 - c) Special file dealing with article numbers (budget) pertaining to the Ministry of defense

2. Training: No formal training was initiated or completed in January.
3. Trips: None
4. Administration: Administrative files were reorganized in accordance with St/A format
5. Plans
 - a. The I/ME contribution to ERA Project 10.1626, 1955 Ruble-Dollar Ration, is expected to be completed in February.
 - b. Recommendations to be used in preparation of the Reference for NIE 11-4-58 are expected to be completed in February.
6. Problems: There are none.
7. Recommendations: None.

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