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Consultation with [REDACTED], on 29 December 1959

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1. On 29 December 1959 [REDACTED] consulted with me, at his request, concerning hydraulic turbines for the power project which the Chinese Communists are planning for the Ichang Gorge on the Yangtse River. He brought to my attention a press clipping from the Leningrad Pravda in which it was stated Russian engineers were drawing up plans for 700,000 k.w. hydraulic turbine units for use on the Yangtse project.

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2. When mention was made to [REDACTED] that the Russian press report agreed generally with the information acquired by Mr. Strauss during the recent visit of a Senate subcommittee to Soviet hydro-electric installations, he took brief notes on this latter information (as contained in press reports). The branch had no other information on the subject.

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