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ERS BI-WEEKLY REPORT TO OIR NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 9, 1949

- 1. Subject: Conference on Southern Asia of the Joint Committee of the American Council of Learned Society (ACLS) and Social Science Research Council (SSRC).

ERS attended the conference held in Philadelphia on December 2, 3, 4, 1949. Various papers distributed to those attending are available to anyone interested. Arrangements were made with [redacted] who is director of the program at the [redacted] to secure a list of the research now in progress at the [redacted] on Southern Asia. Similar arrangements were made with a number of others attending the conferences.

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- 2. Subject: Contacts with Private Research Groups and Foundations

While in New York last week ERS discussed various research matters

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- 3. Subject: Contacts with Universities

While in New York last week ERS discussed with various members of the faculty at [redacted] the research projects that are now underway at these institutions.

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- 4. Subject: Operations Research Office

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- 5. Subject: Research and Development Board

ERS attended a meeting of the Panel of Human Resources and Morale of RDB which discussed its program for psychological warfare. During the discussion [redacted] pointed out the value of the MIS work of OIR and ORE in providing the necessary background for any psychological warfare program.

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- 6. Subject: [redacted]

ERS arranged with [redacted] for OIR to receive a draft of his work on a Thailand agricultural village. [redacted] has agreed to send

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the External Research Staff the portion of the study which has been completed and which he presented at the Conference on Southern Asia.

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8. Subject: [Redacted] University

ERS discussed the various research projects now being carried on by the Institute of International Studies and the various area studies programs with [Redacted] and others. Arrangements were made for aiding some of the projects and for receiving the finished manuscripts.

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9. Subject: [Redacted]

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ERS discussed various research programs now being carried on at [Redacted] and [Redacted] arrangements were made for further assistance for some of the projects now underway.

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1. Subject: [Redacted]

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2. Subject: [Redacted] Russian Research Center

ERS discussed with [Redacted] the projected plan of the Center to send a team of research people to Germany next spring.

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ERS is to assist the Center in making arrangements and in coordinating the activities of the research team with the [Redacted] mission.

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