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SUBJECT: Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State
Projects Initiated since 12 March

1. INTELLIGENCE DIGEST:

a. Proposed Items for Forthcoming Issue of 25 March.

GENERAL

Implications of the Brussels Pact



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INDIA

Reactions to West European Union (Possible)

JAPAN

Prospects of Textile Industry

ARGENTINA

Relations with Foreign Oil Companies

2. SITUATION REPORT ITEMS:



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KOREA

Establishment of the North Korean Government

3. INFORMATION NOTES:

ITALY

The Italian Grain Position for the Balance of the
Current Consumption Year 1947-48

CENTRAL EUROPE

The Soviet Position in Austria under Alternatives of
a State Treaty or a Split into an Eastern and
Western Sphere

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4. SOVIET MONTHLY REVIEW ITEMS:

a. Monthly Review of Soviet Economy.

Population Trends in Major Soviet Cities
Soviet Imports of Tin an Economic Necessity
Trends in the Foreign Trade of Eastern Europe
Soviet-Polish Trade Agreement

b. Monthly Review of Soviet Politics.

Politburo Members in Recent Election Campaigns
The Fraudulent Nature of "Intraparty Democracy"

5. INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH REPORTS:

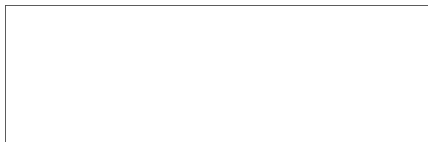
EASTERN EUROPE

The Pattern of Eastern European Political Treaties
Eastern European Economic Agreements and their Pattern

WESTERN EUROPE

Western Europe's Dependence on Imports of Certain
Commodities from the Soviet Sphere
Importance of Soviet Manganese Ore, Chromite, and
Platinum to the United States

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