

ORR Diary, 17 August 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR PRESIDED AT THE ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE Meeting.  
(2 1/4 hrs) (17 August)

D/A: Mr. John D. Garrett, Department of COMMERCE, INVITED CIA TO PARTICIPATE  
25X1A9a IN the WORKING GROUP ON NICKEL, to meet on 17 August. AFTER CONFERR-  
25X1A9a ING WITH Mr. [REDACTED], M/FM, Mr. [REDACTED] ADVISED Garrett THAT CIA WOULD  
NOT BE REPRESENTED. (1/2 hr) (16 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (M/FM) ADVISED Mr. [REDACTED] THAT a preliminary investigation  
25X1A9a indicated that the SOVIET BLOC HAS THE FACILITIES, TECHNICAL KNOW-  
25X1A9a LEDGE AND MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE. Accordingly,  
Mr. [REDACTED] ADVISED Mr. C. K. Nichols, Department of DEFENSE, that it  
was NOT FEASIBLE FOR CIA TO PREPARE THE ANALYSIS OF THE STRATEGIC  
IMPORTANCE TO THE SOVIETS OF ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE, requested by  
Mr. Nichols on 9 August. (1/2 hr) (16 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] OO, CONFERRED WITH Mr. [REDACTED] IN REGARD TO ADVICE  
25X1A9a which they could give TO A U.S. MANUFACTURER OF PHARMACEUTICALS WHO IS  
25X1A9a CONCERNED REGARDING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT ANTIBIOTICS AND SULFONAMIDE  
DRUGS SOLD BY THEIR [REDACTED] WERE BEING TRANSSHIPPED VIA  
25X1A9a BELGIUM TO THE SOVIET BLOC. Mr. [REDACTED] ADVISED WITH Miss Winifred  
Maroney, [REDACTED], Department of COMMERCE, and will see Mr. Paul  
Medalis, Investigation Staff, Commerce. However, until international  
controls are tightened, there is no assurance that withholding of  
drugs by one manufacturer would prevent the flow of same to the  
Soviets. (1 hr) (16 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TF) WAS CONTACTED BY Mr. Douglas Smith, OIR, Department  
of STATE, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON TOTAL AND SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS  
IN INDIVIDUAL YUGOSLAV INDUSTRIAL PLANTS. Mr. Smith also saw  
25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (D/I) relative to this problem. (1 1/4 hrs) (16 August)

D/I: [REDACTED] (I/AIR) VISITED WITH the Economic Advisor to the  
25X1A9a MUNITIONS BOARD (Mr. Garrett) AND DISCUSSED ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF  
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS. Mr. Garrett confirmed Mr. Marshall  
Wood, Chief, Planning and Research Division, Office of the Comptroller,  
USAF, as the best current contact for this type of information.  
(1/2 hr) (15 August)

25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/AIR) VISITED WITH Mr. Myron A. Tracy, Chief,  
Office of Aircraft Programs, MUNITIONS BOARD, and DISCUSSED PRO-  
CUREMENT for O/RR OF DETAILED U.S. AIRCRAFT PROGRAM MATERIAL INPUT  
FIGURES FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. (1/2 hr) (15 August)

25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/AIR) SECURED UNIT WEIGHTS OF CRITICAL AIRFRAME  
MATERIALS FOR 13 DIFFERENT USAF AND USN AIRCRAFT TYPES broken down  
by airframe weight, total bill of materials weight, % of difference;  
and then the break-downs by iron, carbon steel, alloy steel, stain-  
less steel, hi-temp steel, copper and copper base alloy, aluminum,

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magnesium, and miscellaneous base metals; FROM the Industrial Factors Branch, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, USAF. (3/4 hr) (15 August)

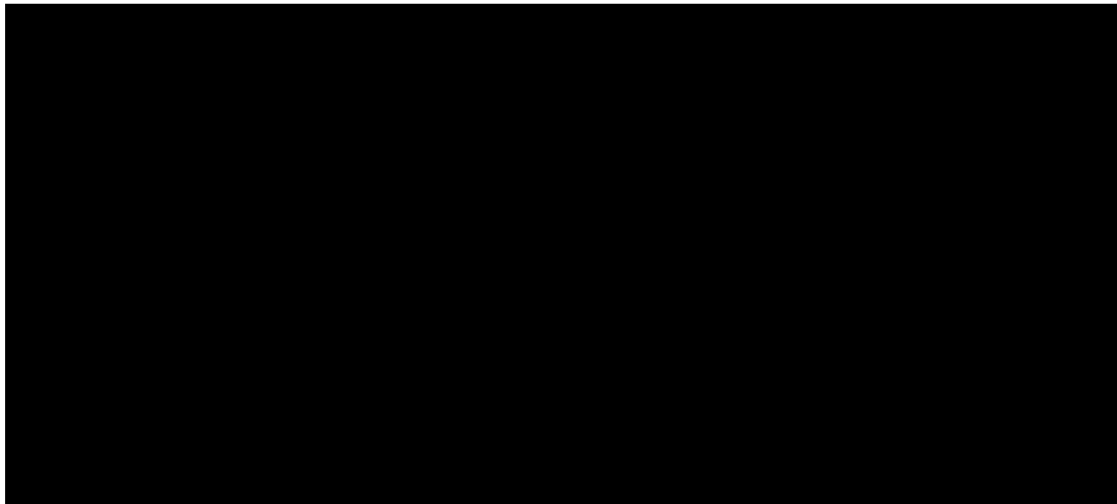
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██████████ (I/AIR) VISITED WITH Mr. Elvin A. Hoy, Industrial Factors Branch, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, USAF, AND DISCUSSED TRENDS IN AIRCRAFT JET ENGINE PRODUCTION toward elimination of critical materials with an attendant increase in overall weight. Overall weights of current engine types were secured. (1 hr) (16 August)

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Miss ██████████, FDD, MET WITH Mr. ██████████ (M/FM) TO DISCUSS THE VALUE OF SEVERAL RUSSIAN DOCUMENTS IN RELATIONSHIP TO CURRENT PROJECTS. One of these was considered of value as it covered in detail the SCRAP INDUSTRY IN THE USSR. (3/4 hr) (16 August)

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██████████, OSI, CONSULTED WITH Mr. ██████████ (M/FM) REGARDING a SAMPLE OF FERRO-CHROME which had been PRODUCED IN YUGOSLAVIA. The CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF the SAMPLE was similar to that of the US STANDARDS. (1/4 hr) (16 Aug)

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██████████ (M/P) CONTACTED Mr. Baxter Wood, G-2, CONCERNING MP-35. (1 hr) (16 Aug)

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Mr. ██████████ D/C, and Mr. ██████████ (M/C) DISCUSSED G-2 POLICY with ██████████, later covered ORDNANCE INTELLIGENCE POLICY with ██████████. (3 hrs) (16 Aug)

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Messrs. ██████████ of FDD CALLED ON Messrs. ██████████ ██████████, (S/EP) to introduce Mr. ██████████, and for a GENERAL DIS- 25X1A9a  
CUSSION OF NEEDS OF THIS BRANCH TO BE SUPPLIED BY FDD. (1 hr)  
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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) CONTACTED Mr. Cox, Area Analysis, G-2 TO EXAMINE FILES FOR DATA of value to ORR Projects 11-51 (SOVIET-FLAG OCEAN TRAFFIC) and 17-51 (CASPIAN SEA TRAFFIC). Aside from excellent port data compiled for the NIS program, there appears to be little of value readily available in Area Analysis, G-2. (1 1/2 hrs) (16 Aug)

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D/G: Messrs. [REDACTED] and Misses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH another contingent from the Topographic Research Branch, ACIS, ARMY MAP SERVICE, headed by Mr. G. Hartley, accompanied by Messrs. Ota, Cavanaugh, Manger, Thompson, and Fousek. The ACIS group explained its NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF LIAISON IN EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS with D/G. (1 1/2 hrs) (16 Aug)

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