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Project Initiation Memorandum

20 August 1951

To: D/M

Approved By:
Project Initiation Board
5 July 1951

From: D/R

Subject: Supplies of Iron and Steel Scrap in the Soviet Bloc

Statement of Project

Origin: D/M

Responsible Division: D/M

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Responsible Branch: W/EM

Analyst in Charge: [REDACTED]

Problem: To determine the amount of iron and steel scrap available to the iron and steel industries of the Soviet Bloc and the effects of the scrap supply situation upon Bloc production of iron and steel.

Scope: This study will cover scrap quality, stockpiles, requirements, consumption, deficiencies, collection drives, and imports and exports, as well as all possible sources of scrap.

Internal CIA Contributions or Coordination: D/S and D/I, possible amounts of scrap resulting from the junking of iron and steel equipment (obsolescent scrap) in the Bloc; D/S, statistics on intra-Bloc and extra-Bloc scrap trade; FDD, translations of significant items.

External Contributions or Coordination: State Department, Commerce Department, EOE.

Estimated Completion Date: 15 November 1951.

Form of Publication and Distribution: To be determined in consultation with D/R.

Progress Reports: The 25th of each month in regular report to AD/RR. Inventory of all research projects, 1 November 1951.

Outline: Draft outline to be discussed with D/R and other divisions concerned. Agreed outline to be distributed by D/R.

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