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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

FROM : Acting Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Approval of Third Annual Progress Report of
EDIC. (EDIC/R-2)

The Third Annual Progress Report of EDIC was approved on 16 September 1955 for submission to the Intelligence Advisory Committee, subject to the following changes:

- a) Page 3 - Deletion of last paragraph under III, A.3
- b) Page 5 - Revision of wording in second paragraph under III, B.2 to read:

"Defense undertook to explore the possibility of obtaining information on free-world exports of listed items from any firms on the Commerce list which hold MDAP contracts, but reported that Defense personnel are placed in MDAP plants for the sole purpose of expediting production, and have a very limited capability for reporting trade information. The Department of State will consider the desirability of special reporting arrangements on selected items of particular importance".

- c) Page 6 - Revision of second sentence under III, C.2 to read:

"Early in 1954 it was learned that owing to budget and personnel reductions the publication and dissemination of such reports by ONI had been delayed and was considerably in arrears."

- d) Page 6 - Deletion of the last sentence in first paragraph of III, C.2.

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e) Page 7 - Under IV.

- 1) Change of title to read "Future Activities";
- 2) Deletion of last two sentences of first paragraph under IV;
- 3) Addition of the phrase, "In the light of this evaluation" at the beginning of the second paragraph;
- 4) Deletion of the word "possibly" in the first sentence of the second paragraph under IV.

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