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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: NIE 11-5-55: AIR DEFENSE OF THE SINO-SOVIET BLOC,
1955-1960

1. There is attached an Errata Sheet for the text of NIE 11-5-55 dated 9 July 1955. Your copies of the text should be revised to reflect these corrections.

2. This estimate has been placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 10:45 Tuesday, 12 July.

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ERRATA SHEET
FOR
NIE 11-5-55

(Draft estimate dated 9 July 1955)

1. Page 3, para. 1: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 34-35, 40, 48-49, 115, 117, and Map III)
2. Page 3, para. 2,
third line : Strike all of sentence after first three words and insert "formidable."
3. Page 3, para. 2: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 44-49, 68-72, and Map III)
4. Page 3, para. 3: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 102-106)
5. Page 4, para. 4: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 50-55, and Appendix C-1)
6. Page 4, para. 5: Paragraph references should be (Paras 49-55, 57-72, and Appendix B)
7. Page 5, para. 6: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 57-61, 64-65, Appendix C-3, and Map III)
8. Page 5, para. 8: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 19-21, 25-33, 50-101)
9. Page 5, para. 9: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 32, 50-101, 107-108)
10. Page 6, para. 11: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 109-122)
11. Page 7, para. 12: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 19-23, 109-122)
12. Page 7, para. 13,
third line : Delete "However" and substitute "We believe."
13. Page 7, para. 13: Paragraph references should be (Paras. 123-130, and Appendix D)
14. Page 10, para. 19,
first line at
top of page : Change "expanded" to "extended."
third line : Change "areas" to area."

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15. Page 11, para. 19: Put comma after "Soviet" in first line and delete comma in second line
16. Page 15, third line from top : Delete hyphen in "over-all"
17. Page 30, para. 44, first line : Make "number", "numbers"
18. Page 31, para. 47, second line from bottom : Strike out "the" before "Naval Aviation"
19. Page 33, para. 50, end of second line: Insert "is" after "Bloc"
20. Page 35, para. 53, fifth line : Change "march" to "mach"
21. Page 36, para. 55, third sentence : Strike out all after "it is estimated . . ." and substitute "We estimate they could be so equipped"
22. Page 42, para. 66, third line : Insert new sentence after ". . . 600 pounds. This would significantly increase the kill probabilities against Allied bombers, even in bad weather."
23. Page 47, para. 73: Capitalize "Army" in fourth line
para. 74: Change "VHF" to UHF"
24. Page 53, para. 84, last line : Strike out "is still" and insert "may still be."
25. Page 55, para. 88, fourth line : Lower caps on "Northeastern."
26. Page 61, para. 97, seventh line : Strike out "Although" in beginning of 5th sentence.

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27. Page 62, para. 98,
first line : Change "received" to "receive".
28. Page 68, sub para.
108a, third line: Change "at" to "from".
29. Page 69, para.108: Insert subheading "K" on last paragraph
and strike out the first "air" in the
last line.
30. Page 70, para.110: Insert the following subtotals:
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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| AW | <u>1956</u> | <u>1957</u> | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> | <u>1960</u> |
| | 1,030 | 2,700 | 4,200 | 4,950 | 6,100 |
| Day | 13,800 | 12,930 | 11,080 | 10,450 | 9,430 |
31. Page 71, para.111: Delete last sentence and the table.
Delete both footnotes.
32. Page 73, para.115: Delete "Communist" in first line.
33. Page 84, para.129,
last line : Delete "and" before "54,000".
34. Page C-2 : Reverse order of pages C-2 and C-3.

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