

Annex B
IAC-D-57/59.1
19 September 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee
SUBJECT : Progress Report on Action Taken Pursuant to IAC Post-Mortem on NIE 11-5-57, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field (IAC-D-57/59, 21 March 1957, as approved in Item 3 a, IAC-M-281)

1. In compliance with its responsibilities under paragraph 5 of subject post-mortem, the Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) submits the following progress report of measures taken within the SEC's purview to reduce the indicated major gaps.

2. Member agencies have continued to investigate all sources of information which could shed light on Soviet capabilities with respect to transporting and launching guided missiles. There has been no significant progress in the past six months in this respect. Several possible collection schemes, based on acoustic and infrared principles and directed at the problem of detecting objects in space, are under study but their implementation is not likely to occur in the near future. Primary responsibility for these schemes is in the guided missile intelligence effort.

3. There has been no significant improvement of our knowledge of biological warfare and chemical warfare as related to guided missiles.

/s/

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Chairman
Scientific Estimates Committee

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