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1. Russian-language technical manuals dealing with the Soviet MIG-17P, MIG-17PF, and MIG-17F aircraft

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2. The three manuals, all published by the State Publishing House of the Defense Industry, were classified SECRET by the Soviets. The manuals when detached from this report are classified CONFIDENTIAL. The following is explanatory information about each of the manuals.

- a. The technical manual on the MIG-17P, published in 1954, is entitled Samolet MIG-17P s dvigatelem VK-1F (The MIG-17P Aircraft with the VK-1F Engine). This manual, written under the direction of the Ministry of Aviation Industry, provides much technical detail including flight characteristics of the aircraft.

- b. The technical manual on the MIG-17PF, published in 1956, is entitled Samolet MIG-17PF (The MIG-17PF Aircraft). This manual, written under the direction of the Ministry of Aviation Industry, provides a technical description of the MIG-17PF which, according to the title page, supplements the technical description of the MIG-17; presumably a technical manual for the earlier fighter aircraft is meant. This manual provides much detail and numerous technical drawings relating to the design and construction of the MIG-17PF aircraft.

- c. The instruction manual on the MIG-17PF and MIG-17F, published in 1957, is entitled Samolety MIG-17PF i MIG-17F -- instruktsiya po tekhnicheskoy ekspluatatsii i obsluzhivaniyu (The MIG-17PF and MIG-17F Aircraft -- Technical Instructions for Operation and Maintenance). This manual, written under the direction of the Ministry of Defense, provides as the title indicates, detailed instructional information on the operation and maintenance of the MIG-17PF and MIG-17F aircraft.

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