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INTRODUCTION

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This monthly periodical is issued for the proper dissemination of recent "Confidential" information of current trends and developments in armies, of both the United Nations (other than the U. S. A.) and the enemy. Until April 1944, it was published under the title *Military Reports on the United Nations* and was devoted chiefly to articles on the tactical doctrine, technical developments, and operations of the British Imperial Forces. Similar articles occasionally appeared on the Soviet and other United Nations Armies. The average length of each issue is 60 pages; illustrations and maps are included, and an index of the first 12 issues

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Tactical and Technical Trends contains notes on enemy technical and tactical developments along with reports of recent operations. It appears every two weeks. Classified as "Restricted," the issues average about 50 pages and contain a number of illustrations. A topic index for each series of 10 issues appears in the tenth issue of that series. The index covers the first 41 issues, which are listed below:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The following abbreviations of titles are used in this index :

IB—*Intelligence Bulletin*

MR—*Military Reports From the United Nations*

SS—*Special Series*

TT—*Tactical and Technical Trends*

Figures that precede these abbreviations in the reference denote the number of the issue of the publication cited (and, in the case of the *Intelligence Bulletin*, the volume). For example, 16 SS 25 denotes *Special Series*, No. 16, page 25; I-3 IB 10 denotes *Intelligence Bulletin*, volume I, No. 3, page 10. The date of each issue is given in the introduction to this volume.

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