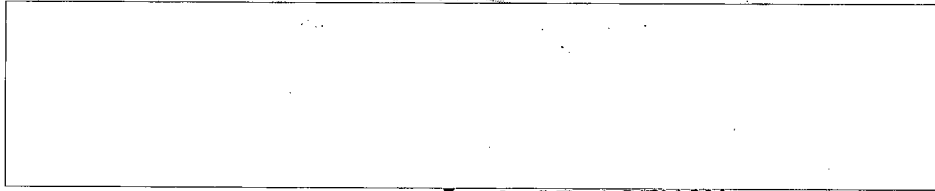


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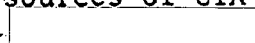
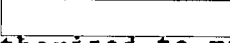


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6 May 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : William W. Wells
Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT :  Report

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Intelligence Information Special Report

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1. Major Upcoming Warsaw Pact CPX Exercise
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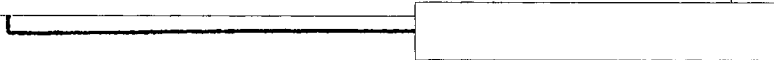
1. In mid-March 1977 the General Staff of the Soviet Armed Forces began planning for a strategic command-staff skeleton exercise involving the armed forces staffs of the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, and perhaps additional Warsaw Pact countries. The exercise is to commence on 21 May 1977 and is to be on a hitherto unprecedented scale. Soviet Defense Minister Ustinov is in charge of the exercise and one of his deputies will serve as an umpire. Preparations for this exercise are being undertaken in the greatest of secrecy. The Polish forces command post for this exercise is to be deployed on the Torun and Drawsko proving grounds and will involve not only the Front staff but also for the first time the operational group of the Polish General Staff. A group of Soviet generals and officers arrived in Warsaw on 16 April to prepare for the exercise.

2. From 27 June to 7 July 1977 there will be an exercise of the Warsaw Pact Baltic Fleets under the cryptonym "FALA".

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3. During the period 6-14 September 1977 there will be an exercise of Warsaw Pact rear services troops under the cryptonym "TRANZYT".

4. [] Comment: The first two sentences of this report were disseminated as [] dated 2 May 1977.]

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