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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : John N. McMahon
Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : List of Callsigns for a Warsaw Pact Staff Training
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End of Summary

Comment:

It is assumed that the branch chiefs, as members of the directing body, were acting in the role of umpires for the training exercise.

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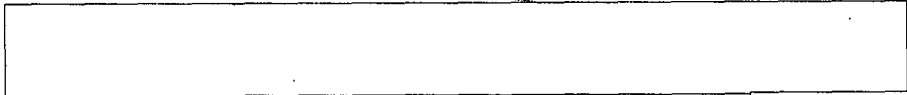
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L I S T
OF CALLSIGNS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS, HIGH-FREQUENCY GOVERNMENT
COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS, AND PERSONNEL IN CHARGE IN THE
COMBINED STAFF TRAINING EXERCISE OF THE WARSAW PACT
MEMBER STATES IN THE WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN THEATERS
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I. CALLSIGNS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND HIGH-FREQUENCY GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS FOR THE DIRECTING BODY

Names of Staffs	Callsigns	
	Ministry of Defense Communications Centers	High-Frequency Government Communications Stations
Staff of the Directing Body	RUBIN	City of Moscow
Operations Group of the Staff of the High Command of the Combined Armed Forces in the Western Theater of Military Operations	LITIY	City of Moscow
Operations Group of the Staff of the High Command of the Combined Armed Forces in the Southwestern Theater of Military Operations	LANDYSH	City of Moscow
Operations Group of the General Staff of the Bulgarian People's Army*	BODRYY	City of Sofia
Operations Group of the General Staff of the Hungarian People's Army*	FERMA	City of Budapest
Operations Group of the Main Staff of the National People's Army of the German Democratic Republic*	VOSTOK	EPOS
Operations Group of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces*	KOLBA	City of Warsaw
Operations Group of the General Staff of the Czechoslovak People's Army*	AROMAT	City of Prague

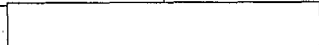
* The suffix "1" is added to the communications center callsign when the Operations Group of the General Staff is relocated outside of the permanent disposition area.



II. CALLSIGNS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND HIGH-FREQUENCY GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS FOR CONTROL POSTS OF FORMATIONS

Names of Control Posts	Callsigns	
	Ministry of Defense Communications Centers	High-Frequency Government Communications Stations
Command Post of the 1st <u>Front</u>	PLATSDARM	POKOS
Command Post of the 2nd <u>Front</u>	KOLYE	RANETS
Command Post of the 3rd <u>Front</u>	KUPLET	FOSGEN
Command Post of the 4th <u>Front</u>	VANADIY	PRICHAL
Command Post of the 5th <u>Front</u>	APATIT	TABEL
Command Post of the Baltic Fleet	BEREZA	FORSUNKA
Command Post of the 1st Southwestern <u>Front</u>	MALVA	TOCHKA
Command Post of the 2nd Southwestern <u>Front</u>	PEPEL	PEREVAL
Command Post of the 3rd Southwestern <u>Front</u>	VELIKAN	SKOBA
Command Post of the 4th Southwestern <u>Front</u>	SULTAN	KOLOKOL
Command Post of the Black Sea Fleet	VEGA	ARTERIYA

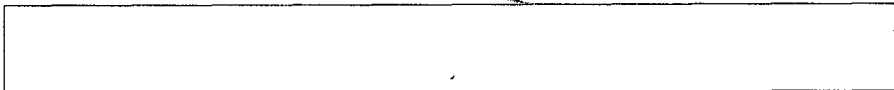
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III. CALLSIGNS OF PERSONNEL IN CHARGE

Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
DIRECTING BODY	
Director of the Combined Staff Training Exercise of the Allied Armies of the Warsaw Pact Member States	052
Chief of Staff of the Directing Body	377
Deputy Chief of Staff of the Directing Body	254
Assistant Chief of Staff of the Directing Body for Communications	976
Chief of the Operations Directorate	731
Chief of the Branch [<u>napravleniye</u>] for the Western Theater of Military Operations	669
Chief of the Branch for the 1st <u>Front</u>	421
Chief of the Branch for the 2nd <u>Front</u>	157
Chief of the Branch for the 3rd <u>Front</u>	325
Chief of the Branch for the 4th <u>Front</u>	986
Chief of the Branch for the 5th <u>Front</u>	950
Chief of the Branch for the Southwestern Theater of Military Operations	765
Chief of the Branch for the 1st Southwestern <u>Front</u>	124
Chief of the Branch for the 2nd Southwestern <u>Front</u>	978

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Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
Chief of the Branch for the 3rd Southwestern <u>Front</u>	557
Chief of the Branch for the 4th Southwestern <u>Front</u>	940
Chief of the Branch for the Strategic Rocket Forces	751
Chief of the Branch for the Ground Forces	397
Chief of the Branch for the Air Defense Forces of the Country	281
Chief of the Branch for the Air Forces	830
Chief of the Branch for the Navy	706
Chief of the Branch for the Airborne Troops	851
Chief of the Branch for the Rear Services of the Armed Forces	903
Chief of the Group of the Chief Intelligence Directorate (GRU)	804
Chief of the Group of the Chief Organization and Mobilization Directorate	530
Chief of the Radioelectronic Warfare Group	937
Chief of the Group of the Directorate of Automation	882
Chief of the Group of the Central Military Transportation Directorate	654
Chief of the Branch for Support of the Conduct of the Training Exercise	030
Chief of the Critique Group	266
Chief of the Organizational Group	616
Chief of the 8th Directorate	128
Representative of the Political Department of the General Staff	586

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Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
Secret Department of the Staff of the Directing Body	230
OPERATIONS GROUPS OF THE GENERAL (MAIN) STAFFS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES	
Training Exercise Director for the Allied Army	304
Chief of the General (Main) Staff	461
Chief of Staff of the Navy	612
Deputy Chief of the General (Main) Staff	027
Chief of the Operations Directorate of the General Staff	261
Chief of the Operations Directorate (Department) of the Staff of the Navy	920
Chief of the Intelligence Directorate of the General (Main) Staff	497
Chief of the Intelligence Directorate (Department) of the Staff of the Navy	643
Chief of the Communications Directorate	509
Chief of the Organization and Mobilization Directorate	381
Chief of the 8th Directorate (Department)	868
OPERATIONS GROUPS OF THE MAIN STAFFS OF BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES	
Commander-in-Chief of the Branch of the Armed Forces	368
Chief of the Main Staff	724

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Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
Chief of the Operations Directorate	887
Chief of Communications Troops	341
Chief of Intelligence	005
Chief of the Organization and Mobilization Directorate	344
Chief of the 8th Department	745
OPERATIONS GROUPS OF THE STAFFS OF THE HIGH COMMANDS OF THE COMBINED ARMED FORCES IN THE THEATER OF MILITARY OPERATIONS	
Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Armed Forces in the Theater of Military Operations	239
Chief of Staff of the Combined Armed Forces in the Theater of Military Operations	096
Deputy Chief of Staff for the Soviet Army	437
Deputy Chief of Staff for the Bulgarian People's Army	255
Deputy Chief of Staff for the Hungarian People's Army	692
Deputy Chief of Staff for the National People's Army of the German Democratic Republic	475
Deputy Chief of Staff for the Polish Armed Forces	597
Deputy Chief of Staff for the Czechoslovak People's Army	850
Chief of the Operations Directorate	492
Deputy Chief of the Operations Directorate	969
Chief of the Intelligence Directorate	525

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Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
Chief of the Directorate of Communications and Automation	650
Chief of the Organization and Mobilization Directorate	115
Chief of Rocket Troops and Artillery	621
Chief of Engineer Troops	674
Chief of Chemical Troops	375
Chief of the Radioelectronic Warfare Department	382
Chief of the Air Defense Directorate	484
Chief of the Air Forces Directorate	585
Chief of the Navy Directorate	702
Chief of the Operational Rear Services Directorate	780
Chief of the 8th Department	857
Chief of the General Department	949
OPERATIONS GROUPS OF <u>FRONTS</u> (NAVIES)	
Commander of the <u>Front</u> , Navy	486
Chief of Staff of the <u>Front</u> , Navy	589
Chief of the Operations Directorate (Department)	703
Chief of the Intelligence Directorate (Department)	783
Chief of Communications Troops	862
Chief of the Organization and Mobilization Directorate (Department)	951

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Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
Chief of the 8th Department	384
Commander of Airborne Troops	503
Commander of Long-Range Aviation of the Air Forces	511
Commander of Military Transport Aviation of the Air Forces	587
Chief of Staff of Long-Range Aviation, Military Transport Aviation	671
Commander of the Air Forces (Air Army)	488
Chief of Staff of the Air Forces (Air Army)	592
Chief of Rocket Troops and Artillery	704
Chief of Staff of Rocket Troops and Artillery	788
Chief of the Air Defense Forces	875
Chief of Staff of the Air Defense Forces	954
Chief of Engineer Troops	398
Chief of Chemical Troops	596
Chief of the Rear	707
OPERATIONS GROUPS OF SEPARATE AIR DEFENSE ARMIES	
Commander of the Air Defense Army	789
Chief of Staff of the Army	879
Chief of the Operations Department	957

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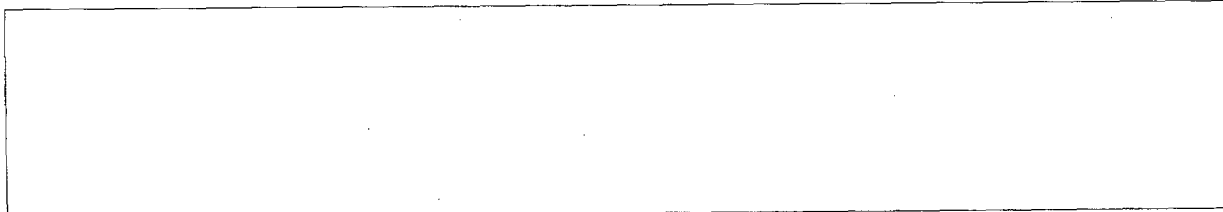
Titles of Personnel in Charge	Callsigns
Chief of Communications Troops	400
Chief of the Intelligence Department	501
Chief of the Organization and Mobilization Department	608
Chief of the 8th Department	709
DUTY OFFICERS	
General on Duty in the Central Command Post of the General Staff	798
Operations Duty Officer of the Central Command Post of the Branch of the Armed Forces	881
Operations Duty Officer of the Staff of the Combined Armed Forces in the Theater of Military Operations	958
Operations Duty Officer of the Communications Control Post	406
Operations Duty Officer of the Staff of the Formation	508
Communications Duty Officer	624

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