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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT: Proposed Discussions with SIS Regarding Ukrainian Matters

1. You are aware of the complex nature of our Ukrainian matters at this time, involving as they do a doubled agent and a Soviet agent now in our hands for training during the winter months and for a spring infiltration to the Ukrainian Underground. Further, you are aware that SIS is now training a Ukrainian exfiltrate whom we have been able to identify, with reasonable certainty, as a Soviet agent.

2. We believe it to be in the American interest, at this time, to discuss this complex with SIS. We have no desire or intention to open discussions on any broader aspect of Ukrainian activities or other USSR operations, and will limit ourselves to the following:

a. The extent of Soviet penetration of the Ukrainian emigration and its effect on the current and anticipated operations of our two Services.

b. The extent and tempo of SIS activity aimed at the Ukrainians' utilizing the Bandera elements, and the extent of their probable compromise to the Soviets.

c. The exchange of debriefing and interrogation data emerging from our handling of the doubled agent now in our hands and SIS's handling of the agent now in training.

3. It should be emphasized that we have no desire to discuss joint operations of any type with SIS. Further, we do not desire to debrief their agent, nor do we intend to make our agents available to SIS for debriefing. We do, however, wish to arrange for a continuing exchange of CE information regarding current Ukrainian activities on a timely basis, it being in our interest further to clarify our complicated Ukrainian commitments.

4. It is requested that you approve the above as a basis and a framework of discussion with SIS. Upon your approval we shall arrange

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for these discussions to take place on the working level in Germany. Mr.

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Chief, SR Division

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