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2 January 1952

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, FDS
Attention: []

SUBJECT : AQUATIC/REDSOX
Loan of Documents

1. In accord with the verbal request of [] the following documents are transmitted on permanent loan for use in briefing Ukrainian agents:

PASPORT Series II-YuZh No. 561760, issued 16 May 1941 by Staro-Beshevski Militia, Stalino oblast, UkSSR.

VOYENNY BILET issued 16 November 1940 by Krasnoarmeisk Raivoyenkomat.

TRUDOVAYA KNIZHKA issued 10 January 1939 in Voroskilovgrad.

2. These documents are all from the Oberstdorf collection and are thus outdated. However, they can serve very well for briefing purposes, in connection with illustrations of later documents. The following points should be borne in mind:

a. The PASPORT is of the 1938 printing for the Ukrainian SSR. The 1948 printing (and later printings, if there are any) differs in being a poorer printing job, in having sixteen bands instead of eleven on the emblem, in omitting the letters "R.-K." before "Militia", and in having the small figure 2 on fewer pages.

b. The VOYENNY BILET is of the old type, replaced since the war by a new type printed in 1946 (and possibly later years). The material covered and the arrangement are in general similar in both, though there are changes in detail. The old type existed in Russian only. It is known that for at least some republics there are now two-language versions; whether or not this is true for the Ukraine is not known.

c. The TRUDOVAYA KNIZHKA is the Ukrainian edition. There is little information available on the TRUDOVAYA KNIZHKA since the war, but it is known to be still in use. There is no information on any post-war printings; it is known that in particular cases documents of pre-war issue were still in use after the war.

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