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SUBJECT WNINTEL CKLEG CATOMIC - [ ] SOVIET OPS

PROGRAM

REF A. WASHINGTON 955217 - ours

B. EGXA-5664 not yet arrived

C. DIRECTOR 950829 /RYBAT/ Attached chart

D. [ ] 53709 /RYBAT/ (Attached 558)

1. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HEADQUARTERS FOR ITS EXTENSIVE SPADEWORK, REFLECTED IN REF A, ON BEHALF OF OUR SOVIET OPS PROBLEM. WE SHALL RESPOND TO REF A AFTER YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO CONSIDER REF B, OUR INITIAL QUARTERLY OPERATIONAL REPORT ON THE CATOMIC PROJECT, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN FORWARDED [ ] FOR RELEASE. THIS REPORT SHOULD BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON THIS PROJECT AND PROVIDE COMMON GROUND FOR EXCHANGES OF IDEAS WITH YOU ON FUTURE PLANS.

2. WE ALSO WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO REFS C AND D AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE, BECAUSE THE MATTERS DISCUSSED

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THEREIN MIGHT AFFECT PLANS FOR USE OF A NUMBER OF CATOMIC ASSETS AND THE FUTURE COURSES OF SOME OF OUR DIRECT CONTACTS WITH SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEANS. YOU WILL ALSO SEE FROM REF D WHAT SOME OF OUR PRIORITIES ARE FOR REVIEWING OUR SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN QPS PROGRAM AND WHY WE HAVE HAD TO ESTABLISH THEM.

3. FILE - 32W-6-198/3. E2 IMPDET.

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