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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

(U//~~AIUO~~) CIA Declassification Center Report for 4 - 10 January 2007

(U) The Next Automatic Declassification Date is 31 December 2007!

(U) Activities and Accomplishments Highlights

(U) Of Management Interest

(U//~~AIUO~~) Estimate of Governmentwide Referrals Continues to Grow:

[Redacted]

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(U//~~AIUO~~) Status of Outgoing Referrals:

(U//~~AIUO~~) The following is the ER&L monthly chart providing the status of referral operations for the largest accounts, along with the 'Other' category, representing all other accounts handled by ER&L account managers.

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(U) From The Archives**(U//~~AIUO~~) Does the Devil Wear Pravda?**

(U//~~AIUO~~) The following is excerpted from a 1953 Information Report on living standards, political conditions, and reaction to foreign broadcasts in the USSR:

(U//~~AIUO~~) Within the Moscow region, it was generally true that the availability of consumer goods varied inversely with the distance from Moscow. This applied not only to certain luxury items, as might be expected, but also to some standard food products, such as meat and butter. It was equally true, understandably, that there was a far greater selection of shoes and clothing items in Moscow stores than in Krasnogorsk. A few articles previously abundant, especially butter and meat, became scarce items after 1950 in Krasnogorsk. Poor quality textile goods of Soviet manufacture were always available in Krasnogorsk. However, it was noteworthy that the textile products most in demand were goods imported from the satellite countries: Czechoslovakian shoes, Bulgarian cloth, German shoes and cloth. The quality of these goods was uniformly better than Soviet products of comparable prices. These import goods were immediately sold out when placed on sale. [redacted]

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(U//~~AIUO~~) The Soviet population was satisfied in general with present-day living conditions. Under the influence of government propaganda, they appeared confident that their living standard would continue to increase. This satisfaction was undoubtedly the result of isolation from the Western world. The average Soviet citizen knew nothing of life in Western Europe and thus had no real basis for comparison in judging living conditions at home. Several discharged soldiers and soldiers on leave from Germany described living conditions there in glowing terms. However, these impressions were quickly forgotten once a soldier returned home and readjusted himself to Soviet society. Undoubtedly, Party officials prevented such individuals from praising living in the West, if they were inclined to do so. [redacted]

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(U//~~AIUO~~) Most Soviet radio owners were interested in and listened to radio broadcasts from the West. They were particularly concerned that the short-wave reception of their radios be adjusted or improved. Other Soviet radio owners had heard about living conditions in the West from Soviet soldiers who had served in Germany. These soldiers had claimed that every German worker was a capitalist, as they were so well clothed and frequently owned their own houses. These reports aroused the curiosity of many. They wished to hear with their own ears about living conditions abroad. These radio owners also mentioned an interest in international affairs as their motive for listening to Western broadcasts. They wished above all to receive any information from the West concerning the possibility of a new world war. [redacted]

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(U//~~AIUO~~) *Comment:* To better emulate the West, Soviet propagandists probably just needed a catchy advertising campaign, maybe something like "... the devil wears *Pravda*." Do you think? [redacted]

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(U//~~AIUO~~) Release decision of this document was RIP.

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(U//~~AIUO~~) From the National Archives

(U//~~AIUO~~) *More Congressional Oversight?...Hell No!*

(U//~~AIUO~~) In a box of Army documents there is a letter dated 6 January 1956 from DCI Dulles to the Executive Secretary of the NSC in which the Director provides his comments on proposed resolutions to establish a *Joint Congressional Committee on Foreign Intelligence*. While noting that they differ in some detail, the Director observes, "All of the resolutions authorize the Joint Committee to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses and documents, etc., and all of them empower the Committee to appoint such staff as it may determine to be necessary in order to carry out its function."

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(U//~~AIUO~~) Dulles expresses his adamant opposition to the creation of the Joint Committee, arguing that current mechanisms in place "keep the appropriate Committees quite completely informed as to the activities of CIA...and provide the basis for necessary authorizations and appropriations." Dulles offers a number of reasons--Security, Relationship Between the Executive and Congress, the Jurisdictional Problem, and the Membership Problem--in arguing at length against the Joint Committee. He warns solemnly, "The establishment of a separate Congressional Committee whose only functions relate to the conduct of foreign intelligence activities would inevitably mean a closer scrutiny by a much broader membership of the Congress of the activities of the USG in this field."

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(U//~~AIUO~~) **Comment:** Given today's seemingly boundless scrutiny of CIA (and the rest of the Intelligence Community) by SSCI and HPSCI, Dulles's concerns seem trifling. But, the firmness and sincerity of his views still resonate clearly 50 years later, despite the now-archaic reasoning upon which his arguments are based.

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(U//~~AIUO~~) *Editor's Note:* This submission comes from a Release-in-Full document.

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(U//~~AIUO~~) **Production Metrics**

(U//~~AIUO~~) *Progress Against the 31 December 2007 Deadline*

(U//~~AIUO~~) This thermometer chart provides a measure of completeness against the pages of CIA records dated 1982 that must be completed by **31 December 2007** to avoid automatic declassification (the order covers permanent records only and this deadline includes only CIA hardcopy textual records---no media). In this case, the thermometer goes through 31 December 2007. The chart reflects data current through 09 January 2007.

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(U//~~AIUO~~) The first two thermometers measure progress against certification for material being processed manually (for accession to NARA or exemption) or via automated system (for delivery on CREST). The third thermometer measures overall progress (manual + automated). As in other "Thermo" charts, the targets are above the thermometer; the current pages processed to date ("production") is provided below the thermometer; the height of the thermometer represents pages

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processed to date graphically; and at the right are tick marks that divide the target into equal ~~weekly~~ sub-targets. The horizontal line ("slider") indicates the number of pages that should be completed by the current week of the FY assuming a linear production rate. Above the slider is good; below indicates more work to be done.

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~~(U//AIUO)~~ Overall Production for FY 2007

~~(U//AIUO)~~ The status of production against the FY2007 goals as of 6 January 2007 is presented in the "Thermometer Chart" below. This chart includes 2007 deadline material above and other later deadline material.

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~~(U//AIUO)~~ Note that this chart presents "Pages Certified this Fiscal Year" and is organized by product line. Thus counts in this chart reflect material that has completed the declassification review process this FY (i.e., "certified"). (Further Note: Included in the counts is a special one-time correction of pages certified in previous years but not otherwise counted in prior CDC End-of-Year metrics.) It does not reflect pages that have completed the full production process (i.e., been "delivered") but reflects progress against the Executive order deadlines which involve "declassification review" (and not delivery, e.g., to the National Archives). The chart below is organized by key goals, i.e., total review/release; automated review/release (our highest value online redacted product); and Presidential Libraries. Note that Overall Total subsumes Automated, and Automated subsumes Presidential Library product.

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(U) Of General Interest

(U//~~AUO~~) Declassification Review and Referral Branch

(U//~~AUO~~) Agency Review Teams

(U//~~AUO~~) The DCI, DI, DS, DST and NCS teams are reviewing 2007 documents and working CD Review and Prod Gen (the CADRE equivalent of CD review). The DS and NCS teams are also reviewing NLC (Carter Library) material.



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(U//~~AUO~~) Presidential Library Teams

(U//~~AUO~~) The RAC/SRC Team is working duplicates in the NLF (Ford Library) collection. They are also reviewing NLN (Nixon Library) material. The RAC team continues to review NLC (Carter Library) documents.

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(U//~~AUO~~) Quality Control/Training

(U//~~AUO~~) continues Prod Gen review of DS&T material in CADRE. began analysis of 2006 Prod Gen error data from CADRE. She met with the CADRE Support Team to propose special quality reports and continue discussion on possible revisions to the review and dupe reconciliation processes.

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(U//~~AUO~~) External Referral and Liaison Team

(U//~~AUO~~) Referral Operations

(U//~~AUO~~) Other Government Agencies' On-Site Review

(U//~~AUO~~) State Department reviewers working completed documents/ pages of NLC (Carter Library) material. ER&L applied State's review decisions to the documents. Due to budgetary constraints, the Department will withdraw its reviewers therefore these are the last State referrals ER&L will be able to process at least for several months, if not longer.

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(U//~~AUO~~) Account Manager's Activities

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Army batches [redacted] were completed and processed into CADRE. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) National Security Council (NSC) batch [redacted] was assembled and forwarded to NSC for equity review. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) STAIRS Operation and Administration

(U//~~ATUO~~) MDR Activity

(U//~~ATUO~~) [redacted] documents totaling [redacted] pages were subject to Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests for the Carter Library. [redacted] documents ([redacted] pages) were processed and pouched out to Other Government Agencies (OGAs) for review and return to the Carter Library. Two documents ([redacted] pages) were processed and placed into OSD's MDR CD repository. The remaining [redacted] documents ([redacted] pages) were processed and transmitted to EHU for dupe resolution prior to further review by PIPD [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Two documents totaling 3 pages were subject to a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for the Kennedy Library. Both documents ([redacted] pages) were processed and placed into OSD's MDR CD repository. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Six documents totaling [redacted] pages were subject to Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for the Truman Library. All six documents ([redacted] pages) were processed and pouched out to Other Government Agencies (OGA) for review and return to the Truman Library. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) NARA Operations Team

(U//~~ATUO~~) Reviewers are working Army and State boxes, and technicians are entering the results into the database. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Declassification Services Branch

(U//~~ATUO~~) Records Management Activities

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ *NARA CREST Printing Activity*



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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Data Mining (Mosaic) Analysis**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ The CDC Team continues its analysis of the Carter Library Dataset with a current focus on the failed hostage rescue attempt in Iran. We have also successfully tested Ream's Laserfiche Export Tool and hope to move it to the on-site CREST system in the near future. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) is currently testing text extraction tools and their impact on exploitation of our data. PNNL has also started testing analytical tools and collection of open-source data related to the Carter era that may contribute towards a Mosaic of concern when combined with the Carter Library dataset.

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Document Declassification Support System (DDSS)**



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~~(U//ATUO)~~ *Coordination with Other Government Agencies*

~~(U//ATUO)~~ *ARMY:* Analyzed data that Army provided at the end of December and on 2 January for uploading into DDSS. Coordinated findings with MSD and Army for resolution. Army is resubmitting the data with corrections.

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(U//~~ATUO~~) 25-Year Production Statistics

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(U//~~ATUO~~) RAC Production Statistics

(U//~~ATUO~~) Carter Library

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Nixon Library

(U//~~ATUO~~) Export: [] pages were exported to CD. []

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(U) Upcoming Week

(U//~~ATUO~~) After successfully meeting the 2006 deadline , we now are turning our attention to the 2007 deadline and general FY 2007 production. []

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(U//~~ATUO~~) On 17 January, we will host an External Referral Working Group meeting [] []

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Reviewers Comments:

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