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NOTE FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Soviet Space Film

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1. FYI, I have prepared the attached memorandum on the acquisition of the Soviet space film from [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. This is in response to a specific request by [REDACTED], Chief of the Film Branch, OCR, who would like to be assured that the classification of the film is merely SECRET. Apparently the CI Staff is looking over his shoulder and had the mistaken impression that the film was obtained through DDP sources in [REDACTED] and was classified NO FORN.

2. I informed [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] request and was again reassured that the substantive content of the Soviet space film is unclassified and this is further confirmed by OSI [REDACTED]. Gene mentioned that he classified the film SECRET merely because of the manner in which it was obtained. You know the story, and the background cable and dispatch are attached for any details you may wish.

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3. If you have no objections, I will forward this memo to [REDACTED] when you return it to me.

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Attachment