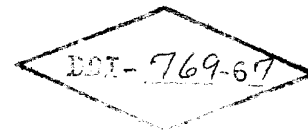


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**MEMORANDUM FOR DR. R. J. SMITH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**SUBJECT: Joint CIA-DIA Working Group Study: Dollar Valuation of  
Soviet Expenditures on Ground Troops 1962-1966**

I would like to express my compliments on the excellent job done by the joint CIA-DIA group on the above study. It is responsive to our request, is imaginatively done, and should be very helpful in clarifying comparisons of U.S. and Soviet ground forces.

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Please convey my thanks to all members of the group including



A letter of appreciation has also been forwarded to Major General Robert Taylor of the Defense Intelligence Agency thanking the members of his staff for their contribution in this study.

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Director, Regional Programs

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