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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Soviet Bloc Division

VIA:

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SUBJECT:

KGB Training Manual on Operations  
Against Americans

1. I believe you may be interested in a wrap-up of the very wide distribution, now essentially complete, of our edited and published translation of a KGB training manual "The Recruitment of Americans in the United States and Abroad", a copy of which is attached.

2. Total distribution to Agency headquarters components, to field stations and bases worldwide, and to the counterintelligence and security elements of the U.S. Intelligence Community has been approximately 1,740 copies - a broader distribution than any previous SB Division publication. Of this number, over 1,000 copies went to other appropriate U.S. Government agencies and the military services, chiefly at their request, for use in personnel security briefing and training programs in this country and in embassies and other overseas installations.

3. The highly favorable response to this publication is attributable to two factors. First, the Confidential classification which made broad dissemination possible and, secondly, the unique nature of the document itself and its direct pertinence to a matter of serious interest and concern to all elements of the Government.

4. The manual, you will note, describes KGB goals, targets, operational doctrine, techniques and special problems encountered in recruitment operations against Americans both at home and abroad. With respect to Americans overseas, specific attention is focussed on various categories of Department of State personnel (code clerks, secretaries, etc.), U.S. intelligence officers, members of the military services, businessmen and students.

He obtained access to it as part of his Moscow training for a mission to recruit an American. The document was given very

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restricted dissemination when first received.

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5. In summary, distribution of the published manual was as follows:

a. The U.S. community; biggest customers were  
DIA (251 copies), ACSI (350), NASA (140),  
OSI (105), State (91), NIS (55), AEC (52),  
FBI (25) and NSA (24). Smaller quantities  
went to USIA, AID, FAA and Commerce. Total.....1,068

b. CS field stations and bases..... 223

c. CS headquarters components..... 232

d. [REDACTED] 25X1X7

e. Office of Security..... 12

f. [REDACTED] 25X1A2d2

g. SB Operations Course..... 40

h. DDP and ADDP..... 4

i. DDI..... 3

j. Miscellaneous handouts..... 50

51 extra (ACSI) — 1,739

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