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PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE TREATMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM BY CIA

I. Assumptions:

1. That international Communism constitutes a primary, current, and long-range threat to US national security.
2. That the aims and objectives of international Communism are to a large degree indistinguishable from those of the USSR.
3. That US policy and operational agencies require a greater volume of better intelligence than has been produced on this subject in order to wage effective political, economic, psychological and other kinds of warfare against the USSR and the international Communist movement.
4. That adequate intelligence treatment of international Communism requires coverage of the subject on a threefold basis: namely, (a) from the viewpoint of the USSR, (b) as it relates to the individual country concerned, and (c) its total international effect on US security.
5. That a full scale analysis of the organization, doctrine, functions and methods of operations, personalities, objectives and capabilities of the international Communist movement on a continuing basis, country by country, and world-wide, is essential to US security. It is not sufficient from an intelligence viewpoint merely to "Cover" trends and developments as they emerge.

II. Organizational Plan

1. The proposed plan provides for three elements to be established within ORE for the intelligence treatment of international Communism as follows:
  - a. The ORE Intelligence Production Board, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Director, ORE, and augmented by selected experts in the study of the Communist movement will give overall guidance and direction to the production effort, and will review and approve drafts of reports produced prior to publication.
  - b. The International Communism Group, SE/USUR Branch, under the operational direction of the Chief, SE/USUR Branch, will have primary production responsibilities for intelligence coverage of international Communism on a world-wide basis.

c. The Regional Branch Communism Desk, under the functional guidance of the Chief, International Communism Group, EE/USSR Branch, and under the administrative control of the regional branch chief will be responsible (1) for coordinating and integrating regional and national analysis of the Communist movement in the area concerned, (2) for coordinating this effort with the International Communism Group, EE/USSR Branch, and (3) for keeping the respective Regional Branch Chiefs informed of world-wide Communist activities which apply to their areas.

2. The composition of each of these elements is set forth below:

a. The ORR Intelligence Production Board augmented by:

- (1) Representative, OIR, Dept. of State
- (2) Representative, FBI
- (3) Representative, OSO
- (4) Chief, International Communism Group, EE/USSR Branch
- (5) Representatives of the other IAC agencies whenever matters pertaining to their interests are under consideration.

b. The International Communism Group, EE/USSR Branch

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| (1) Chief             | P-7   | (1)  |
| (2) Ass't. Chief      | P-7   | (1)* |
| (3) Political Analyst | P-6   | (4)* |
| (4) Political Analyst | P-5   | (4)* |
| (5) Political Analyst | P-4   | (4)* |
| (6) Political Analyst | P-3   | (4)* |
| (7) Secretary         | CAF-5 | (1)  |
| (8) Clerks            | CAF-4 | (2)  |

Total Professional	6
Total Clerical	3

<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>9</u>
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\*No more than five of these positions to be filled concurrently. This will permit flexibility in recruiting and promoting high caliber personnel.

c. The Regional Branch Communism Desk

- (1) Political Analyst (1) P-4 to P-7 detailed from the Branch concerned.
- (2) Such additional analysts as the branch concerned may elect to assign to such duties

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**III. Mission**

1. Under the overall guidance of the IPB, (augmented) the operational direction of the Chief, EE/USSR Branch, and in collaboration with the other ORE producing components, the International Communist Group, EE/USSR Branch will produce national intelligence on international Communism which will:
  - a. analyze the doctrine, organization, techniques, personalities, and activities of the international Communist movement as an instrument of Soviet foreign policy and as a threat to US security.
  - b. determine its immediate and long-range aims and objectives in all areas, individually on a country by country basis, and collectively on a world-wide basis.
  - c. appraise its capabilities in meeting such objectives, interpret the significance of its activities in terms of US security and forecast and interpret its probable future activities and their consequences.

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