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[REDACTED] PROJECT

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It is recommended that consideration be given to the termination of the [REDACTED] project as of the end of this fiscal year.

The purpose of the project, insofar as ORE was concerned, was to make a survey of the materials contained in the [REDACTED] which might be useful in the preparation of intelligence studies. In pursuing this objective, a project was assigned to the officer in charge which, while achieving this objective, would produce tangible results in a field heretofore covered in a very meager fashion—documentary evidence of Soviet divergence which could readily be adapted to psychological warfare. ORE has turned over to the Office of Special Procedures, in card form and arranged for ready reference, an index of such material which is invaluable for subversion and psychological warfare purposes.

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The reasons for recommending termination of the project are:

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1. While the possibilities of the [REDACTED] have not been exhausted, continuation is approaching the uneconomic stage since new materials are now available locally.

2. The personnel who have been engaged on the project have acquired a specialized training and knowledge which can now be more advantageously employed in ORE in Washington.

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If this recommendation is acted upon to the extent of terminating [REDACTED] it is further recommended that the analysts engaged thereon be transferred to Washington, offering all inducements necessary to effect this.

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