

Possible Soviet Harassment Tactics for Consideration in Cloud Gap 9

- 1. Establishment of a low-level liaison office as the final court of appeal for inspection teams.
- 2. Quartering of inspection teams in sub-standard housing, changing quarters frequently, disrupting utilities, and requiring strict compliance with local residential regulations.
- 3. Rigid, escorted or surveilled supervision of inspectors off-duty; this program could also include exaggerated hospitality, involving food, alcoholic beverages, and late hours.
- 4. Rerouting and delay of inspector transportation, to, from, and at inspection sites because of mechanical failure, weather, and misunderstandings.
- 5. Mishandling of correspondence, accreditation documents, and empowering instructions to plant and other local authorities at inspection sites, resulting in delay, restriction, or prevention of regular inspection.
- 6. Engagement of inspectors in propaganda presentations, worker activities, and other unproductive and time-consuming niceties at inspection sites.
- 7. Exploitation of professional or personality weaknesses by manipulating the degree of cooperation with inspectors -- providing some with good data, others with less or poor data; this could be done through varying daily routine or by singling out an inspector and using a counterintelligence agent against him.
- 8. Actual or trumped-up compromise of an inspector involving women, or alleged infraction of Soviet laws regarding disposition and acquisition of personal effects, literature, etc., or informal complaints against inspectors for supposed improprieties.

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