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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence 25X1  
SUBJECT : Potential Contribution [ ] to  
the Joint Study on Warsaw Pact  
Reinforcement

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1. The [ ] proposal to participate in this study will involve <sup>an</sup> ~~in~~ investment by them of 3 analysts, 4 photo interpreters, and about \$100,000 for equipment and facilities. This has all been approved by them.
2. This <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~ permit a detailed analysis, to Joint Study specifications, of the Leningrad Military District. This military district contains 10 divisions, the only ground forces facing the NATO northern flank. An understanding of these forces is needed both to assess Soviet capabilities against the NATO northern flank and to permit meaningful comparison between these forces and those in other ~~border~~ areas. In particular, the equipment and manning levels of the divisions and their supporting structure are of significance. In addition, a reliable data base is needed from which to detect and assess change in this area, e.g., during ~~the~~ Czech crisis

rumors of mobilization in this area had significance relative to both NATO and Finland.



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4. They will also be able to provide a detailed analysis of Soviet Scud Brigades, providing information on support and TO&E at both Army and Front levels.

5. The proposed scale of effort is roughly equivalent to that currently underway  and compares favorably with the 7 photo interpreters in CIA presently working on the Pact ground forces.

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