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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IRS/HR/Ops

ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

THROUGH : Chief, Theater Forces Division, OSR

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SUBJECT : Contribution for Eastern Europe Countries IPC
Sections

1. Albanian Air Force and Air Defense Forces: Members of the Warsaw Pact, but inactive in recent years; determine possible war-time role in degree and manner of control and influence exerted by the Soviets; command channels from the USSR; adequacy of aircraft, maintenance and supply; operational capabilities; effect of Chinese influence.

2. Bulgarian Air Force and Air Defense Forces: role under Warsaw Pact; degree and manner of control and influence exerted by the Soviets; command channels from the USSR; effect of modern aircraft on operational capabilities; adequacy of aircraft maintenance and supply; status of operational capabilities with forces in being.

3. Czech Air Force and Air Defense Forces: role under Warsaw Pact; degree and manner of control and influence exerted by the Soviets; command channels from the USSR; effect of modern intercept and ground attack aircraft on operational capabilities; adequacy of aircraft maintenance and supply; status and capabilities of operational air force units.

4. Hungarian Air Force and Air Defense Forces: changes in role under Warsaw Pact; degree and manner of control and influence exerted by the Soviets; command channels from the USSR; relations between Soviet air force units in Hungary and the Hungarian Air Force; adequacy of aircraft maintenance and supply; capabilities of operational air force units.

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5. Polish Air Force and Air Defense Forces: role under Warsaw Pact; degree and manner of control and influence exerted by the Soviets; command channels from the USSR; indications of any increased ground attack capability or improved interceptor forces; adequacy of aircraft maintenance and supply; capabilities of operational air force units.

6. Rumanian Air Force and Air Defense Forces: changes in role under Warsaw Pact; changes in the degree of influence and control exerted by the Soviets; command channels from the USSR; indications of modernization; adequacy of aircraft maintenance and supply; operational capabilities.

7. Any applicable requirements from the Current Intelligence Reporting List may be incorporated in the final draft.

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