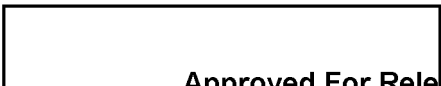


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : COINS Files

- REFERENCES:
- a. Memo for [redacted]/Gen. Allen; Subject: COINS Files; dtd 3 Aug 73; Handle Via COMINT Channels
 - b. IHC/USIB Inventory of Community Information Handling Systems; Secret, Annex A to IHC-AR-5; 1 Aug 72
 - c. Draft paper from [redacted] for a Council for International Economic Policy from the Joint SIC-EIC USIB Working Groups; Secret

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1. Ref A, para 1 - Agree. Ref A, para 2. The DIA SINO-SOVIET AIR ORDER OF BATTLE (SIAOB) is on the DIAOLS/COINS system. Some of the files marked with paper clips (Ref B, Att A) includes items that should be available to the community. Some of the systems should probably be connected to the COINS/IDHS network (e.g., AF CIRCOL). Some of the files rather than being rewritten to be put "on-line" should be made available by remote request and outputs furnished by batch medium speed printout. Another alternative is to make an index available on COINS regarding what is available, where it is located and how this information may be obtained. Some of the items marked in Att A with a paper clip include biographic files.

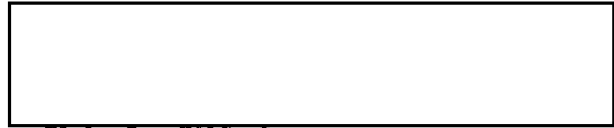
2. Ref C, Att B, is a draft paper that the Joint SIC (Scientific Intelligence Committee) and the EIC (Economic Intelligence Committee) has prepared on the computer industry/technology in Hungary and Poland. Other studies for the USSR and PRC have been prepared. Perhaps an index of what is available and where and how it may be obtained would be useful on the COINS.

3. Ref A, para 3 - Agree. Computer files are expensive to build and expensive to update and should only be put on-line when the need and timeliness of

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the information so dictates. Therefore, I am not advocating that the items discussed in this memo be put on COINS but that the COINS Files Working Group consider these items.



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