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XX PROJECT PROPOSAL		RESEARCH ACTIVITY NOTICE	
SUBJECT Soviet Closed Areas		PROJECT NUMBER 64.2297	
REQUESTER Self-initiated.		SUBJECT CODE	
STATEMENT OF PROBLEM The list of areas of the USSR closed to travel by foreigners was revised in July. GD/S wrote a brief article for the <u>OCI Weekly</u> (PN 64.2296), and in cooperation with CD/S prepared a map of the new closed areas which has been printed and distributed. In our contacts with OCI, State Department and DIA on this subject, it became clear that there was interest in, and need for, a more detailed study on this subject. We propose to write a report of 10-15 pages length, briefly covering the background of closed areas and travel restrictions in the USSR, explaining the differences between de facto and de jure restrictions on travel, and describing in more detail the new situation, particularly as it affects attaché travel. The study would include a translation of the complete text of the new Soviet note as an appendix, and 3 maps -- USSR: Areas Closed to Foreigners-22 July 1966 (54609, Aug. 1966); Travel Restrictions in the Moscow Area (54610, Oct. 1966); and a third, not yet in progress, on the closed areas in the western USSR.		REQUESTING OFFICE Self-initiated	
		TARGET DATE 30 October 1966	
		ANALYST/BRANCH [REDACTED] GD/S 25X1A9a	
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COORDINATION REQUIRED FROM CD/BI : See above. OTHER CIA: OCI NON-CIA : Will coordinate final text with State Dept., and DIA.			
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To prepare a special memorandum on eight closed areas in the USSR which were referred to as "unexplained" in State Department Research Memorandum, RSB-90, October 6, 1966.			ANALYST/BRANCH	
The GD/S memorandum will be based on research for a comprehensive report on the new Soviet Closed Areas (PN 64.2297).			25X1A9a	
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