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BRIEFING NOTICE

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1. DDI is addressing [redacted] 28 November on Sino-Soviet relations, and may also (a) attend [redacted] meeting, and (b) participate in other substantive discussions, probably meeting [redacted] others [redacted] recently returned from trip to Poland.

2. For these purposes DDI wants "a set of short current background papers" to read before he leaves, possibly to take with him, and he may also want any necessary update by cable morning of 28 November.

3. He lists the following topics:

- Vietnam
- China internal
- Soviet internal
- Sino-Soviet relations
- East Europe (accent on Poland)
- Chinese UN representation question.

"Other topics may be added at the discretion of DOCI or other OCI officers who may be aware of topics of particular interest [redacted]"

4. Classification: Write the papers no higher than TOP SECRET, fortifying it where necessary with info derived from codeword sources the way an NIE does. Assume that the omission of source data takes care of NOFORN difficulties, but where substantive content is sensitively NOFORN per se, include, and mark appropriately for DDI's guidance.

5. Format: memo style.

6. Deadline: To Presentations Staff no later than opening of business Wednesday, 23 November. S/Pres will process Wednesday, sit on it over Thanksgiving, and ask you at o.o.b. Friday for any update. Package is to go to DDI by 1500 Friday 25 November, and instructions for the updating 28 Nov cable, if any, will be given at that time.

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