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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Forthcoming Books of Interest to CIA

1. Per our conversation, attached herewith is a list of books of interest to CIA which are announced for fall publication. I have attached a short description of each book. As these descriptions are largely taken from advertising blurbs, they tend, in some cases, to be somewhat flamboyant.

2. As they become available, selected books of particular interest on this list will be sent to you (with appropriate reviews).

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Attachment

Forthcoming Books to be Published in the Fall
of 1965

1. **ABEL, Elie**
Thirteen October Days
Philadelphia: Lippincott (January)

The author is Diplomatic Correspondent for NBC News. This is a detailed account of the Cuban missile crisis of October 1962.

2. **BASS, Robert**
The Politics of Penetration: A Study of Communist International Organizations
New York: Walker & Co. (October)

A study of Communist front organizations.

3. **EHRlich, Blake**
Resistance: France 1940-1945
Boston: Little, Brown & Co. (August)

"... the comprehensive, connected story of the organized French resistance ..." The author lives in France.

4. **FARAGO, Ladislav**
The Age of Scoundrels: The Impact of the Secret Service on the History of Our Times
New York: Ivan Obolensky, Inc. (October)

A history of intelligence cases of varying import, "many of which are revealed here for the first time."

5. **FORD, Corey**
A Peculiar Service
Boston: Little, Brown & Co. (October)

A former member of OSS writes on intelligence in the American Revolution, particularly Washington's net based on New York.

6. **HINCHLEY, Col. Vernon**
Spies Who Never Were
New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. (September)

Cases of persons alleged to be spies, examining the "proof" of their guilt and refuting it. Includes Alfred Dreyfus, "the real reason why Burgess fled to Russia ... and a fascinating analysis of the case of ... Pontecorvo." Also a chapter on Alger Hiss.
7. **LONSDALE, Gordon**
Spy
New York: Hawthorn Books, Inc. (October)

"Lonsdale discusses the weak points of the CIA and the FBI, and gives examples from his own career, episodes hitherto unknown to Western agencies. The CIA is believed to be investigating these new disclosures, but so far, says Lonsdale, they have been barking up the wrong tree."
8. **NUGENT, John Peer**
Call Africa 999
New York: Coward-McCann, Inc. (September)

A Newsweek correspondent reports from Africa. The blurb states that "In Zanzibar he was arrested as a CIA agent, placed under house arrest and threatened with execution."
9. **PAGE, Martin**
The Day Khrushchev Fell
New York: Hawthorn Books, Inc. (November)
10. **PENKOVSKIY, Oleg**
The Penkovskiy Papers
With an Introduction and Commentary by Frank Gibney
Garden City, New York: Doubleday (November)

"Diary covering almost three years in the activities of a Soviet double agent who was executed by the Russians in 1963."
11. **PERRAULT, Gilles**
The Secret of D-Day
Boston: Little, Brown & Co. (October)

Already published in France. "... an account of the planning, intrigue, heroism, espionage and counterespionage involved in this gigantic operation ..."

12. **POTTER, Senator Charles E.**

Days of Shame

New York: Coward-McCann, Inc. (September)

The former Senator from Michigan describes the Army-McCarthy hearings, (he was a member of the Committee), and other episodes in Senator McCarthy's career.

13. **RONBLOM, H. K.**

The Spy Without a Country

New York: Coward-McCann, Inc. (September)

The story of the Wennerstrom case. Already published in Sweden. It is scheduled for other foreign editions also.

14. **SETH, Ronald**

Unmasked! The Story of Soviet Espionage

New York: Hawthorn Books, Inc. (October)

The blurb says that "CIA comes in for some hard knocks from the author." This book has already been published in England and does not contain much material on CIA. There may be revisions in the U. S. edition.

15. **SORENSEN, Theodore C.**

Kennedy

New York: Harper & Row (October)

An authoritative biography by the late President's Special Counsel. Includes chapters on the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban missile crisis.

16. **WAAGENAAR, Sam**

Mata Hari

New York: Appleton-Century (October)

Already published in England. The author acquired Mata Hari's scrapbooks which form the basis of the book, and apparently has had access to some French and German records.

17. **ZEIGER, Henry A.**

Ian Fleming: The Spy Who Came in With the Gold

New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce (November)

A biography of Ian Fleming including his World War II career in Naval Intelligence, as well as his career as author of James Bond stories.

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