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NOTE TO: Director of Central Intelligence *25 OCT 1982*
FROM : Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT: Proxmire Request for an Intelligence
Briefing on the Soviet Economy

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You asked for some background. We have provided briefings to the Joint Economic Committee on the Soviet economy since 1974. The DCI usually has given these briefings although last year [redacted] was the presenter. The briefing is done in closed session but an unclassified version is produced by the Committee. We have an opportunity to review it before it is published (I have attached a copy of the '81 version and clipped that portion that came from the CIA briefing).

SOVA is prepared to develop the text for the briefing. I will talk to Bob Gates about who we would recommend to present the briefing. I talked to [redacted] and he will respond to Proxmire's request indicating that we will provide a briefing in early December but not stating who will give it.

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