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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Richard J. Kerr
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Soviet/Cuban Propaganda

1. Attached is the paper you inquired about on Soviet propaganda and political support for Third World insurgencies, as prepared for OGI by [redacted] It's heavy reading, but the executive summary will give you the flavor of the larger paper.

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2. I've also included a few of our own recent papers that deal in one way or another with the Soviet propaganda effort. Communist Active Measures in Latin America is included in draft but should be ready for formal dissem shortly. Also included is a briefing paper on active measures that SOVA prepared for the NSC. Some of the sensitive sourcing still has not been cleared by the DO and the paper has not yet been sent out.

3. Among the papers in the planning or early drafting stages is the one you mentioned on the Soviet propaganda apparatus. The DO contractor participating in the project has withdrawn, so we're now regrouping on that one with a new analyst assigned to it. Other papers we expect to produce include:

- Soviet Penetration of Third World Media.
- Communist Active Measures in India.
- Communist Active Measures in East Asia.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Soviet/Cuban Propaganda

I have discussed with Bob the analysis of Soviet and Cuban related propaganda, disinformation and semantics as a subject of foreign intelligence. A project has been under way for some time which I believe focuses primarily on the Soviet propaganda apparatus. I sent a memo recently on suggested work on semantics and other propaganda techniques. I understand that [redacted] produced some time in the recent past a paper for DDI on the subject of Soviet propaganda and support in Third World insurgencies. I'd be interested in seeing this and any other ongoing work in this area.

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