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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT : Military Training Provided
Personnel of the Free World
by the Soviet Bloc.**

1. Mr. Thomas A. Parrott has relayed the substance of a question posed by Mr. George Allen, Director, U. S. Information Agency, on the subject of military training given individuals from non-bloc nations by the Soviet bloc. Appendix A gives the number of military personnel from underdeveloped countries of the free world trained within the Soviet bloc.

2. Appendix B lists the number of Soviet bloc military technicians and advisers present in underdeveloped countries of the free world during the last half of 1958.

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**Enclosures: Appendix A
Appendix B**

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**Military Personnel from Underdeveloped Countries of the Free World
Trained Within the Soviet Bloc
1955-1958**

<u>Soviet Bloc Country</u>	<u>Country Sending Trainees</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>
USSR	Egypt	345	200	145	0	0
	Syria	295	85	210	0	0
	Afghanistan	50	0	50	0	0
			<u>690</u>			
Poland	Egypt	460	0	30	130	300
	Syria	65	0	40	25	0
	Indonesia	200	200	0	0	0
			<u>725</u>			
Czechoslovakia	Egypt	310	0	210	100	0
	Syria	25	0	25	0	0
	Indonesia	150	150	0	0	0
			<u>485</u>			
Bulgaria	Egypt	20	0	20	0	0
	Syria	25	0	25	0	0
			<u>45</u>			
East Germany	Syria	5	0	5	0	0
Total		<u>1,950</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>300</u>

APPENDIX A

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**Sino-Soviet Bloc Military Specialists
in the Underdeveloped Countries of the Free World
1 July - 31 December 1958**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Total Soviet Bloc</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>Czechoslovakia</u>	<u>Poland</u>
Total	<u>1,210</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>10</u>
Egypt	630	480	150	
Syria	265	180	75	10
Indonesia	150	120	30	
Yemen	75	60	15	
Afghanistan	65	65		
Iraq	25	25		

Minimum estimate of personnel present for 1 month or more. Numbers are rounded to the nearest five.

APPENDIX B

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