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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT:

Research on Soviet Social Problems

REFERENCE:

DDI Note #4878-82, 14 June 1982

1. The DCI's paper on the Soviet State and Its People is nearing completion. Two of the three main sections of this survey work have been drafted and reviewed through the division level. The third section will be ready for review next Monday. The entire paper will be on my desk for review when I return from leave in two weeks. We will then send the paper through you to the DCI in typescript form while simultaneously getting internal coordination and preparing the paper as a hard copy publication. [Redacted] pleased with the parts reviewed so far.

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2. As regards future work, we recognize that this area will have to become a subject of ongoing concern to us. We are using the initial overview paper to assist us in programming the use of our own resources and contract money. Specifically, we want to identify:

- those areas receiving little attention in the community or academia;
- those areas where intelligence sources and methods offer a comparative advantage in researching the topic;
- those areas well covered by academics that we can draw on;
- those areas for contract research.

3. To assist us in this regard we have held a number of seminars within the community and devoted a segment of the last MEAP meeting to this subject. [Redacted]

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