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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Group
Chief, Production Group
Chief, Analysis Group
Chief, Joint Publications Research Service
Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Okinawa Bureau
Chief, Austria Bureau

FROM: Deputy Chief, Liaison and Requirements Branch

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SUBJECT: Domestic Stresses on the Soviet System: Collection Support Brief to FBIS Collection Requirement No 86-12

1. The attached Collection Support Brief is a collection companion to FBIS Collection Requirement No 86-12 issued 4 June 1986 under the same title. It is written to help collectors such as FBIS focus on internal Soviet trends that are key to Intelligence Community assessment of Gorbachev's reform policies. This represents an overview of what information the Community needs in line with the previously issued collection requirements.

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2. Both this memorandum and the Confidential version of the Collection Support Brief can be destroyed in the field. Liaison has compiled an unclassified version for use in the field or by JPRS contractors in conjunction with FCR 86-12. To provide a context for using this Collection Brief, an FOUO copy of FCR 86-12 is also included with annotations showing FBIS has collection responsibility for all the requirements. If you have comments or suggestions for future Collection Support Briefs, Liaison would like to pass them on to the appropriate Community staff.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBIS

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