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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IAD
Department of State

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

ATTENTION : Mr. Gerald Halman

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SUBJECT : Russia and the Communist Parties of Asia

1. Attached are two copies of a report prepared for the specific use of [redacted]. No further distribution of this report is planned at present, nor will any be made until after a detailed report of its exploitation is made by Jack Lydman. In connection with this, it will be appreciated if you will ask Jack to inform us through you as quickly as possible as to the use made of this study. If pamphlets are made from portions of this paper we would like to receive copies.

2. This paper has purposely made use of many citations of official Communist speeches, articles and texts. Sources of these quotations are indicated throughout the text. The background arguments, against which the official citations have been placed, has been drawn from a large number of overt publications.

3. Of these latter, probably the most useful references are:

- Rodger Swearingen and Paul Langer, Red Flag in Japan, Cambridge, Mass., 1952
- Toshio Tsukahira, The Postwar Evolution of Communist Strategy in Japan, Cambridge, Mass., 1954
- V.M. Thompson and R. Adloff, The Left Wing in Southeast Asia, Sloane, N.Y., 1950
- Harold Hinton, Sino-Vietnamese Relations USIA ORI Report P-7-57, 31 Jan. 1957
- Special Committee on Un-Filipino Activities, House of Representatives, Philippine Congress, Communism in the Philippines, Manila, 1952
- Stefan T. Possony, A Century of Conflict, Regnery, Chicago, 1953
- M. R. Masani, The Communist Party of India, New York, 1954

4. You will note that Section IV of this report has dealt only briefly with the Communist front and propaganda activities in the Far East, since two USIA/IRI reports, P-160-56 and P-61-57 recently sent to Lydman, have dealt rather extensively with these subjects.

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5. I believe that the best use which can be made of the attached study will be as a source paper. Mr. Lydman may wish to select from it those quotations which he may find most useful, rather than employing the entire report.

/Sgd/ Edward J. Carroll

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