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Ms. Kathryn Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator
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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive # N-20030720CIA029

Dear Ms. Dyer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following CIA reports:

- 1) "The Sino-Soviet Dispute on World Communist Strategy, Autumn 1957-Autumn 1959", possibly one of the ESAU series of studies
- 2). "The Sino-Soviet Dispute (June 1960-November 1960)", possibly one of the ESAU studies
- 3). "The Great Leap Forward in Communist China", possibly one of the ESAU studies
- 4) "The Sino-Soviet Dispute and Its Significance", TS document # 142274-6, April 1 1961

If you regard any of this material as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As you know, the National Security Archive qualifies for waiver of search and review fees as a representative of the news media. This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project and not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and publication activities, please see our Web site at the address above. Please notify me before incurring photocopying costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7032. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely Yours


William Burr

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