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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Covert Action Staff

SUBJECT: QRDYNAMIC

1. In response to para 9 of attached memo, following comments are keyed to sub-paragraphs:

a. Operations Officer Kaminsky's contact in Munich confirms that Murashko, the suspect KGB agent in Czechoslovakia, has been told that Prolog will no longer deal with him. Alternate channels of exfiltrating samizdat are now beginning to work, and it is hoped that the supply of dissident literature will increase. CI Staff will be kept advised of all developments on this CI problem.

b. We have the perennial problem of finding linguistically competent reviewers of Ukrainian material. Most Ukrainian speakers in SB are too busy with other duties. They have in many cases been previously associated with the project and its principals, and lack objectivity. Also, due to retirements, there are few of these people left. BESMILER (Pawel Monat), who had reviewed a few issues for us, is being retired by SB in August, and we are enjoined not to become involved with him. Our only recourse is to consult with FBIS/FLASC and determine whether they have outside contract people who can do this review. This will be done shortly.

c. Efforts are being made to increase FI reporting. Kaminsky has been told to be alert for FI information. Although reporting is very good, most of it is operational or CA type intelligence, not disseminable.

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d. The QRDYNAMIC administrative plan is being brought up to date by []. Changes are minimal, only reflecting transfer of the project to CA Staff.

e. CA/B2 fails to see the virtue of a survey by a DO management consultant firm, whose report would undoubtedly tell us that we could operate with fewer people. Salaries are very inadequate, and the pension plan is unrealistic. Therefore, if we forcefully retire people, we will have to expect personnel problems, complaints of unfairness, all of which may cause security problems. The case officer reminds the principals on each contact of the need for economy, and these admonitions have been taken to heart. Upon our insistence the Munich office has been reduced from six to three employees. As older people retire in New York they either will not be replaced, or Prolog will use the services of part-time students who are interested in the Ukrainian cause. The release of one or two employees in a small office would create a hardship from the workload point of view, and might save \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually. The problem is simply one of inflation, the rise of fixed costs, printing and publishing expenses, rents, and taxes. Rising administrative costs in a tight budget situation assures us of lower operational efficiency and production.

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