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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project Review Meeting--QRDYNAMIC

1. The ADDO () approved Project QRDYNAMIC for FY 1974 at a meeting held 30 May 1973. The undersigned represented SA Staff at this meeting. () attended for SB Division.
2. The ADDO asked whether activity conducted under this project was in anyway counterproductive--that is to say, did it result in helping the KGB crackdown on dissidents in the Ukraine? We stated that this was not the case since there was not an organized QRDYNAMIC group in the Ukraine and that we were only in touch with unorganized individuals who had themselves resolved to carry on literary and other forms of dissidence. We also noted that recent (Third Wave) emigres had stated specifically that dissidents inside the USSR look to the West for support and welcome moral encouragement and material support. The undersigned also noted that project principals have been playing a very useful role in the past few years in first exfiltrating samizdat and then circulating it widely in the Ukraine by incorporating the material in project publications.
3. The ADDO raised the question of acquiring feedback information on the impact of project publications while recognizing that it was not feasible to acquire direct written evidence from inside. He inquired as to our efforts to debrief Jewish refugees and we noted that the CI Staff had not permitted debriefings of those refugees who were traveling on Israeli documents or intending to settle in Israel. ADDO said that he thought such information could be obtained from Israeli liaison and would discuss this subject with Chief, SB Division and Chief, CI Staff, proposing working such requirements into regular Israeli debriefings of the new emigrants.

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4. The ADDO commented favorably on our efforts to hold down overhead costs noting that to stay even these days is a definite accomplishment. [] explained in this connection that the leading project principals were also actively engaged in running the operational, publishing and administrative aspects of the project.

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Deputy Chief, Branch 2
Special Activities Staff

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