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18 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

ATTENTION: []

1. [] telephoned at about 0930 to advise that, after having received instructions from [] he had spoken with Mr. Abramchik again and advised him that the responsible officers feel that there is no point in further discussion with Mr. Abramchik concerning the termination of the AEQUOR project. Abramchik told [] that if that is so he will explore all measures including political channels in order to get to the DCI and explain to him that his subordinates have "stabbed his (Abramchik's) organization in the back" and have "terminated" the Belorussian project out of ignorance. Abramchik requested [] to communicate that to the officials with whom he had spoken and said that he would call [] again at three o'clock. I authorized [] to tell Abramchik that further discussion with the responsible officials enabled him to transmit to Abramchik their view that everything which could have been constructively discussed had been discussed with Abramchik a year ago and that since those discussions had resulted in no improvement of the situation, no further discussion is warranted.

2. It is requested that [] incorporate the gist of the above in our earlier memorandum to the DCI on this subject and prepare the memorandum thus modified for transmittal to the DCI through channels.

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