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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. Knoche

Hank:

1. We have looked into the matter of theses prepared by students at the various war colleges which you raised in your memorandum of 2 April. We find that we are currently receiving an abstract listing of such papers from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, but nothing of this nature from the other colleges. Occasionally, at the request of individual analysts who have learned of a thesis in one way or another, a paper is requested on loan from a college through library channels. When the paper is received, we microfilm it for our files.

2. I have asked OCR to explore with the National War College, Army War College, Navy War College, and Air War College the possibility of our obtaining regularly listings of theses and similar papers. If we can obtain such listings, they will be circulated to the analytical offices who can then request specific papers in which they may be interested through library channels.

3. Thanks very much for bringing this matter to my attention.

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2 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul Borel

Paul:

1. During a visit with General Carter to the Army War College earlier this week, I was approached by a student, an Army Colonel Lindsey. Lindsey said he had just completed a thesis on the Soviet Yakut Republic. He said he was under no illusions that the thesis would be of any great or unique value to CIA but he did want to call it to the Agency's attention because it was clear during his research that he was using certain materials (some of which he found in the Library of Congress) which he knows for a fact had never been researched by anyone before.

2. Lindsey said he was unable to make the thesis available on his own initiative and that if we were interested, we would have to request it. Apparently this is a War College rule of some kind.

3. It occurs to me that there could be value to the Agency in a number of theses turned out by all of the various war colleges. Perhaps you would want to arrange with the Pentagon to get a kind of accessions list for you and your analysts.

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