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16 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence  
Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT : Follow-up Activity in Regard to a Program  
to Consider the Implications and Possible  
Courses of Action in Connection with the  
Developing Situation Between Moscow and  
Peking

REFERENCE : a. ExDir memo dated 22 July 1963, same  
subject (ER 63-5809)  
b. DD/P memo dated 30 July 1963, same  
subject (ER-63-5809/1)  
c. DD/I memo dated 5 August 1963, same  
subject (63-5809/d)



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e. CIA memo dated 18 July 1963, subj: Impli-  
cations of the Sino-Soviet Rupture for the  
US (OCIT No. 1585/63)

1. The responses of the DD/P and the DD/I to my memoran-  
dum of 22 July are encouraging in noting progress toward developing a  
long-range coordinated approach to the Sino-Soviet schism. From a  
review of these responses it seems to me that we are in good shape in  
two regards: (a) our present action response to the split within present  
policy guidelines and (b) our long-range analysis of the Sino-Soviet  
situation. The former activity appears to be moderately short-range  
and specific while the latter is long-range and somewhat speculative.  
What's needed now, I believe, is a study to determine how we can best  
fill in the gaps between short-range action and long-range analysis.  
In addition, the DD/P has stated in Reference B that better research  
and analysis is needed to support covert operations; this point is well  
taken and should be carefully considered.

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2. As our next step, I would like to convene a small group (as indicated in subparagraph 3c of my 22 July memo) to discuss the problems mentioned above. In order to move quickly, I suggest that Cord Meyer and Chester Cooper select individuals acceptable to the DD/P and the DD/I and arrange for the group to meet at an early date. I would like to have the recommendations of this group by 6 September and be kept informed of its progress.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Director

SUBJECT : DD/I Inventory of Work Bearing on  
Implications of Sino-Soviet Rift

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum dated 22 July 1963,  
Subject: Group to Consider the  
Implications and Possible Courses  
of Action in Connection with the  
Developing Situation Between  
Moscow and Peking

1. As you know, for the last five years the Agency has subjected Sino-Soviet relations and their deterioration to intense and special study. The current reporting and analytical functions, the estimating functions, and the research program of the DD/I offices have long since adjusted to the problem in varying degrees as required. It is not necessary to repeat here the established program of research and the schedule of estimates dealing with basic factors, conditions and capabilities which bear on the problem, e.g., Chinese capability for the independent development of nuclear weapons and the implications of Chinese possession of such weapons. What follows is, for the most part, a notation of emphases and undertakings which are in addition to or redirection of the continuing work in the economies, military capabilities, and policies of Russia and China.

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