

PLANNING COORDINATION GROUP  
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Progress Report on NSC 5502/1 -- U. S. Policy Toward  
Russian Anti-Soviet Political Activities

The coordination of the implementation of NSC 5502/1 is a responsibility of the Planning Coordination Group which has not been discharged pending completion of work on the implementation of NSC 5505/1. Now that a draft progress report and a draft outline plan for NSC 5505/1 are under way, it seems appropriate to consider NSC 5502/1 more actively.

Since the courses of action which are currently subject to implementation under NSC 5502/1 are predominantly covert ones, I believe you will wish to take the lead in drafting a progress report on NSC 5502/1 for submission by the PCG to the NSC. I would appreciate having your views on this matter, which we can then discuss with representatives of the PCG.

I would also appreciate your comments on whether or not an outline plan of operations should be drawn up for NSC 5502/1 and, if so, how this should be done, again in the light of the fact that the actions possible in this area are almost entirely covert ones.

  
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