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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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- REFERENCES:
- (1) Letter of 3 Jul 57 to the President from Subject requesting remuneration for ten years¹ imprisonment in the Soviet Union resulting from his work with U.S. intelligence;
 - (2) Transmittal memo of 21 Sept 57 from General Goodpaster, White House Staff Secretary;
 - (3) DCI reply of 4 Oct 57 to General Goodpaster;
 - (4) FBI interview of [redacted]

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1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. The requested action is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In the final paragraph of Reference 3, we promised to advise General Goodpaster of the results of interviews of [redacted] and [redacted]. The attached proposed letter for your signature transmits the report of our interview of [redacted] advises that the FBI interview of [redacted] is enroute to the White House, and promises to transmit any new information developed as a result of an interview of [redacted] which we plan to conduct [redacted].

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3. The FBI interview of [redacted] is attached for your information.

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4. Your signature on the attached letter to General Goodpaster is recommended.

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James Angleton
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

Attachments: References

cc: DDCI

CONCUR: [redacted]

Deputy Director (Plans)

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To The President of the United States of America,
Washington

Please allow me to submit a request for Your consideration.

Here-enclosed I sent You a SWORN DECLARATION, from which You may see how much and for how long I suffered on account of the United States of America and that I got into this terrible situation only because of the negligence of one or more of the officials, working in the offices of the United States. This negligence also enabled the Soviet Secret Service to get hold of such a document, which had been intended to be a "Top Secret".

I lost 10 years of my life working in the Soviet Prison-camps of Vorkuta and as all this happened as in consequence of events described in my Declaration, I believe, that these 10 years should be considered as having been on active service for the United States.

Taking into consideration, that I was arrested on the 1st July 1946 and was kept prisoner until the 23d November 1955-- what makes exactly 112 months -- I think it would be fair to get a remuneration on this basis. Naturally I leave it entirely to You, what the amount should be, by which You consider to compensate me as just and legal for all my sufferings.

Mr. President !

I think that if anybody deserved or deserves the help and gratitude of the United States of America, I am certainly one of them, and knowing Your fair mind, I trust you will be of the same opinion, and will not consider my request as unreal.

For years I gave all my knowledge and aid to the cause of the United States -- and in reward I was arrested, sentenced to death and spent nearly 10 years in prisons of the Soviet Union.

Mr. President !

You will no doubt understand, what happened. And that I lost 10 years of my life under circumstances, which need neither to be explained and You will help me. The United States of America owe me indeed for all these years of horror and disgrace -- and I lay my request in Your hands. I feel certain, that You will do Your best.

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Will you please see what you can find out about this and prepare an appropriate reply for DCI signature?

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Assistant to the Director	24 Sep 57

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