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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Since February of this year, the Office of the Chief, Psychological Warfare, the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and a number of other agencies have served requirements on the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, which have necessitated an increasing collection effort in the field of resistance and anti-regime activity in the Soviet Bloc, particularly the East European Satellite areas.

This information is needed not only as a background against which the present military capabilities of this group of nations can be determined, but also for planning purposes in the event hostilities should develop.

A number of working level arrangements have been made periodically with representatives of your office which have partially fulfilled our requirements for supporting material. However, I would appreciate it if such information, exclusive of activities of an operational nature, could be made available to G2 on a more definite and continuing basis.

Sincerely,

(S) R. C. PARTRIDGE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: Study of Anti-Communist Resistance and Resistance Potential

1. There has been an increase in the requirements for intelligence on anti-Communist resistance and resistance potential in the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet satellite countries. The importance of the subject, already long recognized, has been brought into sharp focus by recent events in the European satellite area.

2. Fully detailed intelligence on the subject is urgently needed by the Army as a basis for planning. It is believed that this intelligence is also of immediate usefulness to other agencies of the Government.

3. The breadth of the subject and the diversity of the sources of information make it appear that the subject can be covered satisfactorily only with the full resources of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

4. It is recommended that the Intelligence Advisory Committee establish an ad hoc group to survey anti-Communist movements and resistance potential in the Soviet bloc, including the East European satellites and Communist China; it is further recommended that the mission of such a committee be a completed study on current resistance trends, with a suggested target date of First Quarter, 1954.

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Major General R. C. Partridge, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C

Dear General Partridge:

With reference to your memorandum of 28 August and the subsequent letter of 2 September, I want to assure you that the problem of your increased requirements in the field of resistance and anti-regime activities in the Soviet Bloc is being given the closest attention. I shall have a full report for you in a matter of about two weeks. Meanwhile, I suggest that we defer IAC action to establish an ad hoc group, as recommended in your memorandum of 28 August, until we have completed a preliminary review of the problem.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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