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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: First Report on Working Group (Stalin) (PSB D-40/1)

WGS has established an appropriate pattern of working relationships including exchange of pertinent information. It has decided that ad hoc participation by non-member agencies is not needed for the time being.

WGS examined the draft of PSB D-40 in the light of the President's April 16 speech, and the State and CIA supporting plans for PSB D-40 in the light of both plan and speech, and considered them consistent with each other. It also prepared and cleared with the member agencies some changes needed to bring PSB D-40 up to date.

WGS discussed preliminary reports on world reactions to the President's speech and found them for the most part very favorable. It also noted that strongly anti-American propaganda was continuing for domestic consumption inside the USSR, and the State and CIA members agreed to see if more of this could be made available to the press in order to keep the picture in balance.

WGS, with Mr. Jackson also sitting in, discussed the need for prompt actions in the near future to follow up the President's speech, and noted preliminary accounts of agency planning for this purpose.

WGS discussed the implications of the Soviet "peace defensive" and decided that it does not as yet require a change in the basic strategy of PSB D-40.

NSC REVIEWED 6/13/07 NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND

George A. Morgan
Acting Director.

cc: Members of the PSB.

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