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4. Mr. [ ] gave the following figures for the costs involved and he said that they were conservative, i.e. on the high side:

Type setting:  
Photo offset plates:  
Design and lay out work:

[ ]

TOTAL

[ ] also said that he felt that [ ] a copy would cover the printing, binding and distribution of the book. Ten thousand books would, therefore, cost [ ] but part of these costs would be recovered from the proceeds from the sale of the book.

5. [ ] was told that his recommendation would be considered at Headquarters and another meeting was arranged for 12 June at which time the [ ] would turn over the Russian manuscript to [ ] In the meantime, [ ] said he would check out the Russian printing firms available in New York. [ ] was reminded of the particular need for security in an operation of this kind.

6. The meeting was concluded at 1230 and the [ ] returned to Washington, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact Report of Meeting with [redacted] on 9 June 1958

1. The undersigned departed at 0800 on 9 June from Washington, D.C. via personal auto for New York, New York. Arrangements had been made to meet [redacted] of the Research Staff of the Security Office at [redacted] 1030 and then to meet [redacted]

After meeting [redacted]

[redacted] proceeded to [redacted] office.

2. [redacted] briefly told Mr. [redacted] of our desire to publish Pasternak's Dr. Zhivago in Russian. [redacted] replied that he knew of the book but inquired about where we would obtain a Russian manuscript. He was told that we have one in our possession and that we were trying to find a way of publishing the book in Europe. [redacted] was extremely interested in the idea of getting this "great political work published", and said that he thought he could be of help [redacted]

3. [redacted] said that he thought he could find a European publisher to print the book but that he would suggest getting the book type set and photo offset in New York in order to accomplish this in a hurry and also to give him control over this phase of the operation. [redacted] stated that he felt that he could get a Dutch or Swiss publisher for the printing, binding and distribution of the book if we wanted it done that way.

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