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SUPPORT FROM BALOG

SUBJECT : [REDACTED], U.S. PUBLISHER OF
PASTERNAK'S DR. ZHIVAJO X PASTERNAK'S DR. ZHIVAJO.

1. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BACKGROUND AND
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF PASTERNAK'S BOOK DR. ZHIVAJO.

2. PASTERNAK GAVE THE MANUSCRIPT TO GOCOMO FELTINELLI X GIACOMO
FELTINELLI, A PUBLISHER IN MILAN X MILAN, ITALY. THIS EVENT OCCURRED
DURING THE "BIG THAW" X "BIG THAW", THAT IS, AFTER STALIN'S X STALIN'S
DEATH. ILYA EHRENBURG X ILYA EHRENBURG READ THE MANUSCRIPT AND
ACCORDING TO THE INTERVIEW HE GAVE TO GERHARD RUGE X GERHARD RUGE,
A WEST GERMAN NEWSMAN IN MOSCOW X MOSCOW, EHRENBURG "LIKED IT TO A
CERTAINPOINT".

3. IN MAY 1958 X MAY 1958, [REDACTED] SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED]
X [REDACTED] (SPELLING?) OF [REDACTED] TO LET FELTINELLI COME TO
THE U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH A BOOK CONVENTION. FELTINELLI HOLDS
THE COPY RIGHT TO DR. ZHIVAJO. [REDACTED] FELT THAT FELTINELLI'S PRESENCE
COULD HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
[REDACTED], HOWEVER, ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS "TOO MUCH RED-TAPE
INVOLVED" AND THUS THE PROJECT FAILED.

4. ~~[REDACTED] IS OF THE OPINION THAT EVEN NOW IT WOULD BE MOST
ADVISED FOR THE U.S. TO LET FELTINELLI COME HERE. HE BELIEVES~~