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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
SUBJECT: Heine-Raus Case Chronology

1. Per discussion with the ADDP, there is attached a chronology, prepared by [redacted], of action in the Heine-Raus case based on a review of SR Division files. The chronology goes back to contacts with Raus by the then SR Division Baltic Branch and Raus' first request for information on Heine.

2. It should be noted that from the time in early 1965 when this became a legal matter, involving discussions with RAUS' attorneys, Department of Justice attorneys and consultation on preparation of legal papers, responsibility for legal aspects devolved upon Office of General Counsel, with SR Division in a coordinating role. Thus, SR Division files do not necessarily reflect all action taken in Office of General Counsel, nor do they contain copies of all affidavits, court hearings and the like.

3. The chronology reflects, where indicated on documents the coordination on the Heine-Raus case carried out within Headquarters. It is clear from the attached that no one involved in these events apparently foresaw or was able to predict at any given point in time the eventual consequences of each act or decision as it was taken.

[redacted]
Chief, Soviet Bloc Division

Attachment

cc: ADDP
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