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MEMORANDUM TO: ADPC

VIA : OPF

FROM : ISO

SUBJECT : Proposal for an Overt Publication on the Vulnerability of the Soviet Union to Psychological Warfare

1. It occurs to me that if there is any difficulty in obtaining British agreement to cite the German records, we can substitute for the records interviews with Soviet defectors and survivors from Vlassov's army.

2. I feel that the principal advantage of the publication would be to stimulate Congressional interest in our work.

3. As for the debated point (i.e., that the publication would act as a deterrent on the Soviet Government), I think that if in the body of the article a "Mr. X" from the Department of State could be quoted as specifying fairly concretely those actions by the Soviet Government which would be regarded by the U.S. as overt aggression and probable causes of war, then the Soviet Government would be fascinated and led to debate and finally deterred. I mean such a listing as:

- a. Invasion of Sweden or Norway.
- b. Occupation of the Ruhr.
- c. Red Army invasion of Czechoslovakia in the event of a successful coup by the anti-Communist movement in that country.

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EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

- (2)(A) Privacy
- (2)(B) Methods/Sources
- (2)(C) Foreign Relations

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