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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (SECRET) Air Intelligence Requirements for Case 2266.

Air Intelligence requirements for Case 2266, as requested in your letter dated 25 May 1949, are as follows:

a. A list of the industrial installations located in or adjacent to the city of Tashkent at the time of source's last visit there. Has he seen, or can he obtain or reconstruct a city plan of Tashkent?

b. Are there any rail-road tunnels or bridges which cross the Amur River? If so, where?

c. Does he know of the existence of a petroleum refinery at Astrakan? Can he locate it on a chart?

d. Does he know the extent to which Ukrainian technicians assisted the Germans in rehabilitating industrial installations damaged or destroyed by Soviet troops during their initial retreat? Can he name and locate specific plants, in the Ukraine, which were restored to operation during the German occupation?

e. Actually, how effective was the Soviet scorched earth policy which was implemented during the Soviet retreat before the initial German advance?

f. What effective measures did the Soviets take in retaliation against ethnic groups which deserted in large numbers? Give examples.

g. Of the ethnic groups currently under the control of the Soviets, which does he consider least submissive to Soviet domination? To what techniques of psychological warfare would each group be most receptive?

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h. Does source know the locations of any aircraft engine or fuselage plants in Siberia?

i. What is the effect of Soviet propaganda on the population of the U.S.S.R. with respect to the alleged war-like intent of the Western powers and the consequent necessity to subordinate production of consumers' items to that of war material.

j. To what extent does the average Soviet citizen believe in the aims and operations of the Communist Party?

k. What are the Soviet objectives, grand strategy, and means of attainment in the Far East; including, China, Indo-China Siam, Burma, Malaya and Indonesia?

l. What are the Soviet plans for political consolidation and control of these areas?

m. What is the Soviet thinking as to military organization of these areas and the coordination of indigenous Red forces with Soviet Red forces? What is the degree of coordination now in existence between Chinese Red forces and Soviet military command?

n. What is source's estimate of the chances of success of these areas being brought under Soviet domination and/or eventual incorporation within the Soviet Union?

o. What is the source's estimate of Soviet intentions in Europe and the Far East in 1945 after VE and VJ-Days, and the effect, if any, of U. S. sole atomic capability upon Soviet plans. In particular, an estimate of changes in Soviet plans that resulted from the successful use of the atomic bomb and the subsequent demonstrations at Bikini and Kwajalein is desired.

p. What will the Soviet reaction be upon their attainment of limited atomic capability. What possible changes does source foresee in Soviet strategy and tactics, as a result of increased weapons capability?

q. What is the Soviet concept of the organization of Far Eastern manpower and utilization of this manpower and objectives in the future.

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r. Obtain any information which the source may have on U.S.S.R. airfields, with special emphasis on length and surface of any permanent runways.

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