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TO [] FROM KIRKPATRICK BY ALIEN CITE WA-4685

CASE 3950 RPT 3950, NIKOLAI N. POPPE RPT POPPE. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT FROM OPC RPT OPC: IT IS REQUESTED THAT MR. POPPE, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS AND STUDY OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE AGREEMENT AND TREATY WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF PUBLISHED REPORTS 15 RPT 15 FEBRUARY 1950.

AT PRESENT THE MATTER OF POPPE'S SONS HAS BEEN REFUSED FOR ACTION BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, AFTER RESEARCH WHICH INDICATED THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO EFFECT THEIR ENTRY TO THE US RPT US UNDER ANY EXISTING LAWS. THE CASE OF THE SONS HAS THEREFORE BEEN TURNED OVER TO OPC, WHICH VOLUNTEERED TO ATTEMPT TO BRING THEM OVER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT POPPE IS AT PRESENT DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, AND MIGHT BALK AT THIS NEW REQUIREMENT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE AMOUNT OF WORK INVOLVED. WE ARE PREPARED TO ADVISE OPC THAT PRESENTATION OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT TO POPPE MIGHT ALIENATE HIM UNLESS ACCOMPANIED WITH A STATEMENT THAT CIA RPT CIA EITHER CAN OR CANNOT HELP HIS SONS TO ENTER THE US RPT US.

DO YOU CONCUR, OR DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER OR FURTHER SUGGESTIONS? WE SHALL AWAIT YOUR REPLY BEFORE MAKING A MOVE.

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