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REFERENCE(S)

1. In order to answer field queries, the enclosed report, The Soviet Foreign Service, has been prepared and covers all material available at the SECRET level as of 30 May 1959.

2. Since the completion of this paper, two changes have taken place at the Moscow headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The appointment on 23 July 1959 of Aleksandr ORLOV, an expert on German affairs, as a deputy foreign minister brings to five the number of men holding this post, three of whom are specialists on the German question.

3. In the Near Eastern Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the former chief, Vladimir Ya. YEROFEYEV, was appointed as ambassador to the UAR on 6 August 1959. It is quite possible that the Acting Chief, Daniil S. Solod, will take over this desk as his career includes fourteen years' experience in top positions in the Near East area, both at headquarters and abroad.

4. This report may be passed to liaison.

Enclosure:

Report: The Soviet Foreign Ministry

20 August 1959

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