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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Office of General Counsel

FROM: [] Chief, IMS/FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Group

SUBJECT: Document Requests from the Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice - U.S. v. Tscherim Soobzokov

REFERENCE: OGC 80-04299, 20 May 1980

1. With regard to the State Department request for traces dated August 18, 1953 requested by Mr. Lynch, this Directorate concurs in your suggestion to clear a copy with the Department of State for their transmittal to Lynch. Please be aware that there is internal CIA information on the copy that you have attached to your memorandum which may not be released outside this Agency.

2. With regard to the handwritten Russian language document dated August 19, 1957, a translation is not readily available, and we have no objection to your having this translated by a translator cleared through Secret. We note, however, for the sake of clarity that the document is not handwritten, that it is typed, and we are talking about two separate Russian language documents, one of which is an autobiography of Soobzokov and the other is a debriefing of Soobzokov. We assume that these are the documents to which you refer. We request that if a translation is made, that no copies be retained by the translating unit and all notes be returned with the finished product.

3. A DDP memorandum to the Secretary of State dated November 16, 1953, subject: Tscherim Soobzokov, may continue to be made available to Mr. Lynch in our files but no copies should be provided. The same comment is addressed to the request for a copy of the 9 October 1957 PRQ. As we have repeatedly indicated, this Directorate continues to stand ready to cooperate in every way with the DOJ in their prosecution of subject, however, as we have indicated to you and to OSI representatives, we have made available material which the DOJ believed they needed in their prosecution. We are unwilling to permit the copying and

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dissemination of any additional DO material, but as we have repeatedly assured you and the DOJ, this material stands ready for their review at any time under CIA control.

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