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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: NIO/USSR-EE
SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on US Policy Toward the
Soviet Union

1. Attached are the draft of NSSD 11-82 "US Relations with the USSR" and the supporting IG study.

2. You will recall that this NSSD was over a year in the mill. Pipes' impending departure finally got it moving. It is, in effect, his legacy and clearly reflects his views.

3. As we discussed last week, the essence of this NSSD is broad-based policy. There is not much one could, or should, add from an intelligence point of view, given the broad policy nature of the undertaking. You will recall that we did provide Part I of the IG back-up study "The Determinants of Soviet Behavior."

4. If you are inclined to contribute on intelligence perspective of the Andropov leadership thus far, I would be happy to give you some talking points, picking up from latest DDI memoranda.

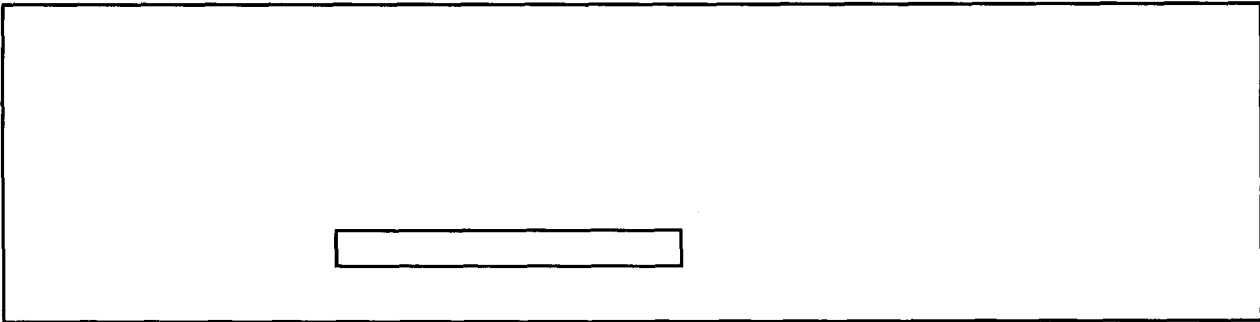
5. I talked to Pipes last week about the NSC. He foresaw no last minute glitches. DoD likes the NSSD and State professes to also, although it worked to tune-down some of Pipes sharper charges regarding working for change in the USSR. Agriculture has a footnote, reflecting their concern over another grain embargo.

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Note:

I just learned that State has its own draft paper and may drop it on the table at the NSC meeting. Despite concurrence with Pipes' NSDD-11, State may in fact resist its implementation.