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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: U.S.-Soviet Relations (S)

I have read Bill Casey's analysis (Tab B) of Soviet thinking about the prospect of conflict with the U.S. and believe it reflects an accurate portrayal of the strategic realities which are tending in a more stable direction. Jack Matlock has done a one-page commentary which I also concur in (Tab A). I was especially drawn to Jack's last paragraph in which he characterizes the regime's style and strategy. I would welcome any reactions you might have to Jack's characterization. (S)

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Attachments

Tab A - Jack Matlock Memo
Tab B - Casey Analysis

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