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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Discussions Pertaining to Liberalization
of U.S. Immigration Act

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1. As a result of a survey conducted by Mr. [REDACTED] of this office, the following suggestions were submitted regarding a possible liberalization of U.S. Immigration Act:

a. NE and SE Divisions recommended we obtain authorization whereby CIA Chiefs abroad can arrange to move the name of a foreign individual up on the local quota registration list by certifying that he has been of help to the United States Government.

b. NE and SE Divisions also recommended that we examine the possibility of unsubscribed quotas reverting to a central pool for use by all U.S. agencies in connection with cases believed to be worthy.

c. SR Division indicated that if a foreigner has been of service to the United States Government for five years and we vouch for his conduct, that such action alone should be sufficient to arrange his entry.

d. IO Division recommended that the five-year active opposition to Communism provision in the McCarran Act be removed and that we substitute therefor certification by appropriate U.S. security officers to the effect that the individual involved is not now a member of the Communist Party, has disavowed Communism, or is an opponent thereof. They also expressed concern over the fact that there is no exception in the law which would permit tourism without fingerprinting the persons involved, etc. They indicated they would like to provide for guided tours of the United States by Soviet citizens. IO Division also favors liberalization of quotas for Soviet orbit countries.

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