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SUBJECT:

Exploitation of Source



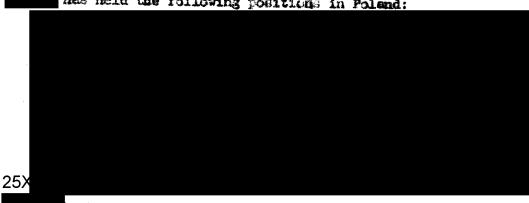
1. PROBLEM:

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To evaluate the contribution to economic intelligence on Poland which source make if directly exploited by components

- JACEN DEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

has held the following positions in Poland:



s in Washington, sveilable for consultation and directed 25X1C5b

- has made important and uneful reports in response to requirements submitted previously. His reports have been both comprehensive and clear.
- d. There are several broad questions upon which a man with his experience could shed much light. Among them are the role played by Soviet advisors in the planning and direction of the Polish economy, the ability of the Polish construction industry to expand as fast as is now planned, and the problems encountered in the planning and execution of the investment program.

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- ploitation of include D/A/2, D A/PC, D/I, D/M/HP, and D/S/CST.

 Memoranda indicating this interest are attached in Annex II.
- f. Since such of the best information swileble on the economy of Folend is from open sources, adequate information could be made swallable to source to keep him maker of current developments.
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 The guidence and direction which wight require in corrying out research and making evaluations of current and future situations in Poland could entail considerable time and effort on the part of the Can enalysts involved.
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- In view of the experience source has had at the Ministerial and Planning Commission levels, his information and overall knowledge is of the general and comprehensive nature very useful to ORE. His first-hand knowledge is, however, already a year old. Hevertheless, in view of the breadth of his experience and of the fact that so much information is evallable in open sources, it is expected that he can bring himself a -to-date on anot questions.
- b. It 25×16.56 exphanized that the position and resulting knowledge of make him a scurce of unique information to E/CST, and of considerable use to such other breaches as D/A/E, D/A/PC, and D/I/ME. He has proven his ability and breadth of information by the reports he has bready submitted. Asses I indicates the range of reports he has made.

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- below. Until CRF has had more of a chance to escess his capabilities, it is impossible to be more specific as to the topics upon which he could be asked to comment.
 - (1) Subjects suggested by D/A/E include an enclysis and evaluation of investment plans and long-term (seek, investment methodology and accounting, the effect of investment pelicies upon particular industries and sectors, and the role which CBM plays in investment planning. These topics are more fully described in the attended memoraudum from Chief, D/A/E.
 - (8) D/A/PC has also indicated an interest in further information about the deficitions used in the reporting of progress in housing construction, is the stock of housing conditable in Poland, and so on. See attached assurandas in Amer II.



- (3) D/I has stated that at least three brenches are interested in DS-803. Investment in industry, additional information on several specific plants, and the extent and type of investments in the military economic field are among the subjects of interest to D/I. See memorendum in Annex II.
- (4) D/M/NF considers it possible, in view of the experience of DS-803, that direct exploitation of this source could yield useful information on the nonferrous metals and nimerals industries. A memorandum is included in Annex II.
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- industry, D/S/CST would like to exploit his knowledge of construction intensively. Among the subjects about which he would be asked are the following:
 - (a) The role planned for CHMA in the construction industries of the Satellites, and the problems which may be expected to srise from a closer integration of their construction efforts.
 - (b) The role of Soviet advisors, and the influence of Soviet methods and forms of organization in the Polish construction industry.
 - (c) The degree and progress of mechanization of the construction industry, the number and training of skilled workers in relation to the demand for them which may be expected to result from industrialization of the industry.
 - (d) How much the current housing program can be expected to alleviate the current housing shortage, and the resulting effects upon employment and mobility of labor which may be expected.
 - (e) Many articles on the problems of the construction industry of Poland appear in the Polish journals, and source would be asked to evaluate them in the light of his knowledge of the situation and of the authors.

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- d. Although the drafting of requirements to be submitted to and the guidance and direction of his research may require considerable time and effort on the part of the CAR analysts involved, it is believed that the contributions he could make to economic intelligence on Poland would justify the effort involved.
- e. While it is not now possible to decide how much 25x1C5b of the interested components of ORR would need to exploit it is estimated that he could be very usefully employed for a period of around six months.

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- CONCLUSIONS: 4
- 25×1058 question as to the desirability of further exploitation through both consultation and directed research.
- His exploitation would be of use to many emponents of CAR. b.
- ACTO RECOMMENDED: 5.
- be engaged for consultation and to do rescurch under the direction of D/S/CST and the other interested branches on questions such as those outlined for a period of six months.
- That if he proves as rich a source of information as he now seems, he should be made sveilable for consultation after the initial six months.
- That all branches who are interested in the exploitation of DS-303 be requested to subsit their questions to him through D/5/CST so that a progress of research may be prepared.

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Enclosures:

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has made to date. Annex I Semple of the reports Asmer II Memoranda from the verious GRR components which are interested in the exploitation of this source.

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