

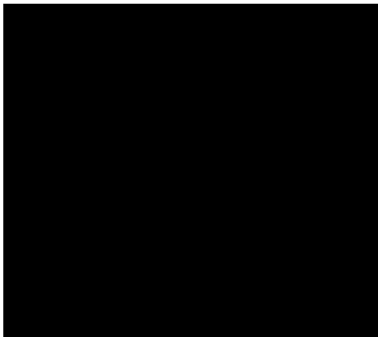
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REPORT ON THE MEETING
TO DISCUSS THE INTELLIGENCE VALUE OF EXCHANGE
AND OTHER TRAVEL TO THE USSR

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Present:



The Chairman reported that the IAC Staff, Department of State, has indicated that it will probably be necessary to prepare a summary of the benefits gained from exchanges with the USSR at sometime in the future. Since this project would probably be levied on a "crash" basis, it was felt that a preliminary discussion and preparations are in order. Mr. [redacted] said that very few of the exchanges to date have had full IAC blessing and have not, therefore, produced maximum possible intelligence. This factor will certainly be taken into consideration. [redacted] said that the best form for such an evaluation to take would be a redo of IAC-9-103. He pointed out that the original document considered only intelligence and did not touch on PP matters. It is assumed that the revision will take the same tack. [redacted] said that if a report goes to the DCI, as suggested in the note calling the meeting, a PP annex would very appropriately accompany the intelligence paper. The PP views would probably be brought into a general paper after consultation with State Department. It was agreed that reports on exchanges between the Soviet Bloc and the UK, the Soviet Bloc and Canada, and conferences in third countries might be used as illustrations, but not as a principal part of the paper. [redacted] said that the comments on the value to the covert shops would be more comprehensive but still not complete in the revised paper. [redacted] introduced a statistical compilation on the reports which have been received from East West Contacts to date. This covered 576 reports of which 22.4% had been evaluated. It was agreed that this statistical analysis would be the basis for the initial part of the revision. [redacted] will prepare an IBM tabulation of all the reports broken down by each conference or exchange and explore the possibility of listing the reports by title. The substantive offices will be asked to take the list of titles and select those which would have been given a one or two evaluation if time permitted. [redacted] stated that in September work will begin on the revised evaluation paper. At this time narrative reports will be prepared to supplement the statistical breakdown. [redacted] pointed out that comments on methods for improving the take

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from subsequent exchanges should be included in all the evaluation. OCR will be asked to produce reports on these East West contacts from all other sources. [REDACTED] stated that there are at the most two clandestine reports covering the subject. [REDACTED] said that the work should be done on a routine basis and instructed the Secretary to bring the project to the attention of the IAC members at the next meeting of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges.

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