

25 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 1.

1. Recommend that you talk mainly on International Communism in your 16 February 1957 talk in Chicago.

2. In the DDP area there is a classified compilation showing what have been the effects on the Communist Party in France, Italy, etc., as a result of Khrushchev's anti-Stalinist address at the 20th C.P. Conference. That section of the DDP area could do an up-to-date report, unclassified, that could be the basis of your talk.

3. Poland, too, is a vital subject in Chicago. There are over 500,000 foreign-born whites in Chicago. The largest group is the Polish one -- 94,000. Next come the Germans, 56,000, and the Russians (people from the area now known as the USSR) -- 52,000. There are 54,000 Italians. There are 24,000 Czechs; 21,000 Austrians; 13,000 Greeks and 13,000 Hungarians; there are 5,000 Rumanians; 10,000 Yugoslavs; and 29,000 Irish.

4. Attached are some ideas for such a speech.

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