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Mr. Peel:

I don't believe you have seen this. Perhaps
we should have another discussion with

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Records 6-3

4 January 1951

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To:
From:

After checking the microfilm holdings at the Interim Repository on January 2 and 3, I find the following shortcomings:

1. The films are printable; the films range from fair to excellent.
2. Most negative photostats that were microfilmed are too thin, therefore useless for making of prints and almost useless if read on a reading machine. However, only about $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% are film copies of this type; a survey indicated that they were not important enough to warrant recopying and to obtain them again would be impossible.
3. Many negatives were badly scratched and not properly processed.
4. The storing of microfilms on "storage reels". This is not satisfactory.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the negatives belonging to USSR Film supplemental, ICF Cards collection be remicrofilmed if possible. This film is badly scratched and in many instances dirty, indicating poor processing.

It is recommended that the collection, from reel 1 through reel 13 be refilmed. If this is not possible, reels 11 and 13 should be refixed and rewashed.

2. That camera operators (3) be assigned to operate the cameras; not shifting pool personnel or members of the office force where the filming is to be done.
3. Immediate rental of 3 Commercial Recordak cameras.
4. Coordinated supervision of all microfilm projects in all its stages --
 - a. preparation
 - b. filming
 - c. processing
 - d. editing
 - e. filing

5. Transferring film now on "storage reels" to take-up spools which provide better protection for films.

CONCLUSION:

1. Approximately 90% of the microfilms at the Interim Repository are printable. The other 10% are considered unimportant from the point of justifying refilming.

Office of Collection & Dissemination

Ind. Reg., card file

Reel No. 1 - ok

2 - ok except 9067843CR & 9067905CR

3 - film poorly processed - scratched from
8015931 or 0061073 to 8015966 or 0054244

4 - ok

5 - ok

6 - ok except 9067421

7 - ok

8 - ok

9 - ok except 9070583

10 - ok

11 - ok

12 - ok

13 - ok

14 - ok

15 - ok

16 - ok

17 - ok

18 - ok

19 - ok

20 - ok

21 - reel dirty needs rewashing - scratched
9088703 to 9068810

22 - ok

23 - ok (minor effort)

24 - ok

25 - ok (minor effort)

26 - ok

27- ok

28- reels 9088398 to 9094041- taken film
of dirty also scratched

29- ok

30- ok

31- ok

32- ok

33- ok

34- reels 9063340 (damaged & scratched)
to end of reel, ~~at~~ 9084767 all over
upside.

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Industrial Register



Backlog material

Reel No. 1 - ok

2 - ok

3 - ok

4- ok

5- ok

6- ok

7- ok

8- ok

9- start of reel fop (0031600) until
image 0031636 roll then ok to
0040699 then end of reel fop.
last frame (0040699)

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BAORS (reports)

Reel 1 - ok

2 - ok

3 - ok - operator careless in filming

4 - ok

5 - ok

6 - ok

7 - ok

8 - ok

DP - Photo. neg. copy

USSR film

- sup. reel No. 1 - processing scratches film and otherness
2 - should be taken very badly scratched

U.S.S.R. Film supplemental

ICF Card

- Reel 3 - 9027500 to 9028999 - negs. dense
4 - 9029000 to 9031199 - " "
5 - 9031200 to 9032930 - scratched, dense
over 50% foam -
operational condition
6 - 9032929 to 9033299 - ok - scratched
7 - 9033300 to 9033299 - ok "
8 - 9034400 to 9035299 - ok - negs dense
9 - 9035300 to 9036817 - ok
10 - 9036818 to 9037299 - dense
11 - 9037300 to 9039999 - refit - stained - dense
12 - 9040000 to 9041299 - spotty - dense
13 - ~~9040000~~

all film removed.

USSR Film supplemental

ICF Card - 9027500 to 9028999 - Reel No. 3

dense negs starting with 9028300
and taken upside down. Tie

902840 ~~to~~ hereafter ch.9029000 to 9031199 - Reel 4 ^{part} dense negs

9031200 - 9032930 - Reel 5 - awful - scratched,

9031200 to 9032930 } dense over 50% ~~from~~ ^{from} operator's conclusions

9032929 to 9033299 Reel 6 - ok scratched

9033300 to 9034408 Reel 7 - ok scratches

9034400 to 9035299 Reel 8 - ch - ^{some} negs dense

9035300 to 9036817 Reel 9 - ch - dense negs

9036818 to 9037299 Reel 10 - ok - dense

9037300 to 9039999 Reel 11 - not properly fixed
film in stains -
dense

9040000 - 9041299 Reel 12 - negs run pretty - dense
and scratched

0000000 to 00002399 Reel 13 - film stained -

0002400 to 0003699 Reel 14 - ok - although ^{STAT}
scratched

0003700 to 0004799 Reel 15 - ok

0004800 to 0006299 Reel 16 - ok - although some images
cut off at sides of film

0006317 to 0007799 - Reel 17 - 0006472 from cut
cut off at sides
picking up camera
failures

0007800 to 0008799 - Reel 18 - there seems to be
a film change on
this reel -

0008800 to 0009999 - Reel 19 - ok good copy

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0010000 to 0011699 - Reel 20 - camera filming
 0011700 to 0012899 - Reel 21 - " " plus
 dense items
 0012900 to 0014299 - Reel 22 - ok
 0014300 to 0015399 - Reel 23 - Gyafdon?
 0015400 to 0016299 - Reel 24 - ok
 0016300 to 0017599 - Reel 25 - ok - some slight
 overlap

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 Industrial Register
 Industrial Card File / USSR

Reel 23 camera handle - (fog) - but film # 32
 Reel 9 - good negatives
 starts with reel # 1 ends with reel # 30

Industrial Register - Reel 29A
 Industrial Card File - Plant Folder
 0061613 to 0065476
 35mm film
 accident file

starts with # 2 to reel # 32