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TO : Chief, FDD/00

DATE: 26 January 1955

FROM : Chief, Requirements &amp; Assessments Division, OCI

SUBJECT: Exploitation of Press For Soviet Personalities (1E-806-B-1)

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1. With reference to your recent telephone call, OCI would be pleased to support [REDACTED] request that the coverage of "personnel at diplomatic functions" be reinstated.

2. It might be well at this time to restate our position on subject exploitation. It is OCI's position, supported I believe by State, DD/P and NSA, that this exploitation is of major importance. At the request of FDD, for the purpose of maintaining currency in coverage, OCI's requirement has been cut to its absolute minimum. The latest of such (FDD requested) cuts was the coverage of personnel at diplomatic functions.

3. We would like to urge that this coverage or any other coverage of this type that is needed by other consumers be added to FDD's exploitation and that due consideration be given to whatever steps may be necessary to service all of these requirements and at the same time regain and maintain coverage on a current basis.

4. Please advise us if the above raises any problems with which we might be of any assistance. Refer any questions on the above to [REDACTED] ext. 2398.

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