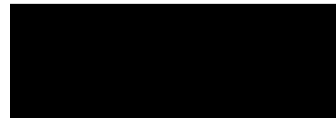


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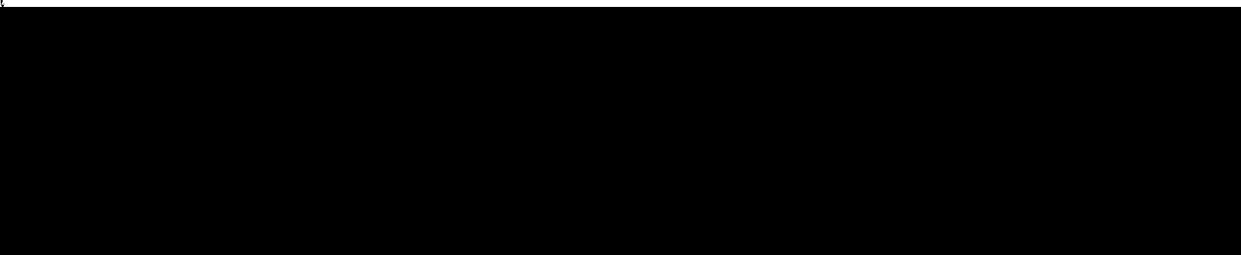
1. In view of the increasing difficulty of maintaining a normal overt collection effort inside the Soviet Orbit, the Department of State has initiated the establishment of a peripheral reporting system composed of reporting officers stationed at posts on the periphery of the Soviet Orbit and charged with reporting on the situation inside the Orbit.

2. The peripheral system will depend to a large degree on the following sources for information:

- a. refugees
- b. travellers
- c. documents
- d. the government of the country in which the peripheral post is located.

The Department of State is eager to have the peripheral reporting system receive full cooperation and support from all interested agencies.

3. The DCI has directed that all Staffs and Offices of CIA support the program and has requested the Department of State to indicate the nature of the support desired from CIA. The DCI has also directed the preparation of requirements for collection by the peripheral reporting system. The ORE Requirements Staff is coordinating the execution of this directive within ORE.



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