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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

Subject: Sino-Soviet Disputes

- References:
- a. Memo for Chrnm, USIB, subject as above, dtd 8 Jan 60
  - b. Memo for USIB, subject: Memorandum from Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff, on "Sino-Soviet Disputes" (USIB-D-48.1/1)

Reference a was addressed to the Chairman, USIB, to confirm my understanding of USIB conclusions as to the nature of Sino-Soviet disputes and of the meaning of the word "ideological."

Subsequent discussions in USIB (for example in connection with NIE 100-60) indicated a common view among USIB members that Sino-Soviet disputes concerned tactics and methodology rather than ideology. Accordingly, the questions raised in reference a have been adequately answered and USIB consideration of my memorandum as proposed by reference b appears unnecessary.

ROBERT A. BREITWEISER  
Major General, USAF  
Director for Intelligence

JCS review(s)  
completed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles  
General Cabell *[Signature]*

I have sent a copy of General Breitweiser's memorandum to  for information and appropriate action. Apparently General Breitweiser is now satisfied that there is a common understanding.

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