

The Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer
for General Purpose Forces
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Warsaw Pact Estimate

I thought the memorandum on the Warsaw Pact estimate was well done. Here are some suggestions for further work:

1. Elaboration of the statement that the Soviet view the offensive as a decisive form of combat.

2. Analyze the Soviet view of the relative value of attrition vs. maneuver, and evaluate the conventional weaponry and the conventional balance of forces as they relate to the possibility that both forces will use one or the other of these tactical approaches.

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