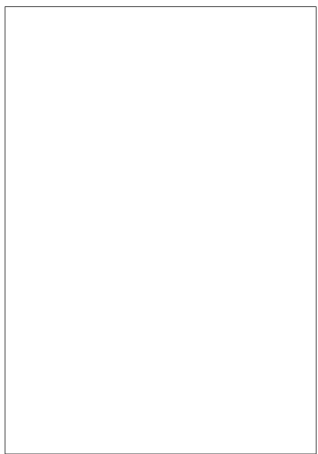


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ADDRESSEE TO: Manager, [redacted] Program Department
 : Manager, Central Research Department
 : Director, Radio Programming Division
 SUBJECT : Dutch Publication of "Doctor Zhivago"
 REFERENCE : PXC 11, 2-24-58

[redacted] telephoned a connection of his in [redacted] [redacted] and learned that the publisher referred to in your [redacted] is dickering directly with Pasternak for permission to [redacted] with an expurgated Russian version of "Doctor Zhivago". [redacted] receipt of Pasternak's approval, no action is to be [redacted], I gather.

You may be interested to know that the publisher now has [redacted] of the original manuscript in his possession. I plan to [redacted] into the possibility of getting access to it, but will [redacted] precipitously without an entree of some kind, for fear [redacted] of scaring him off.

Incidentally, I have been meaning to write you that [redacted] the other day that a Russian edition of the book is now [redacted] preparation in New York. He claims that "responsible people" [redacted] have obtained a copy of the manuscript. He would not tell [redacted] who these people are -- whether because he cannot or won't, [redacted] unable to say.



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