

21 November 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

SUBJECT: Operational Funds for Purchase and Distribution of 40 Copies of the British Edition of Dr. Zhivago by Boris Pasternak

REFERENCE: Project [redacted] FY 1958

1. This memorandum proposes approval of the recommendation contained in paragraph 5.

2. As you are aware, [redacted] is attempting to facilitate the exploitation of Dr. Zhivago by making copies of the English language edition available [redacted] It has been considered advisable to use the British edition for this purpose, rather than the American one.

3. A number [redacted] have requested copies of the British edition in quantities small enough to make it feasible for [redacted] to ship them directly. In addition, the Division desires to have some 40 copies available at Headquarters for pro rata distribution to the requesting area divisions.

4. The cost of copies of the book [redacted] will be charged to the [redacted] concerned.

5. It is recommended that out of the [redacted] the sum of [redacted] for FY 1958 be made available to cover the cost of 40 copies of Dr. Zhivago for Headquarters distribution on a pro rata basis to the requesting area divisions.

6. Please direct inquiries concerning this proposal to [redacted]

Approved:

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This Distribution:

Original and 1-Addressee [redacted]

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