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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

SUBJECT : Publication of the Miniature Edition of Dr. Zhivago

1. Nine thousand copies of the miniature Russian language edition of Dr. Zhivago have been sent to [redacted] for distribution to Soviets. The miniature edition will be distributed primarily by legal travelers going to the Soviet Union and by [redacted] agents who have contact with Soviet tourists and officials in the West. Two thousand copies of the miniature edition have been made available for distribution to Soviet and East European students at the Vienna Youth Festival.

2. The miniature edition was produced at Headquarters from the original Russian language text of the Norton edition. It [redacted] appears in a one and two volume series. The book was designed so that it could be easily concealed and fits inside a man's suit or trouser pocket.

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In addition to the above, Subject will bring a list of Soviet citizens to the late July briefing. This is a list of suggested contacts which [redacted]

[redacted] gave to Subject with the advice that these people will tell him what life is really like in the USSR. Subject states that [redacted] smuggled messages to Italy for Pasternak during the summer of 1957.

From

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contact report
dated 15 July 1959