

Subject: Article and/or book on psychological warfare in the
North Sea.

Some of the advantages of releasing the documentation are these:

1. It would stimulate interest in psychological warfare and planning for psychological warfare more than any number of memoranda written inside the government.

2. It would help to get adequate appropriations from Congress for this kind of activity.

3. By showing the Soviets that we are aware of their internal weakness and capable of exploiting it in war-time, it would act as a deterrent on the Soviet government.

4. It would help to expose the myth of Soviet invincibility in Europe, Asia and other parts of the world. Thus it would help to increase the confidence and self-reliance of the people on our side and weaken the confidence of Communist sympathizers.

I have no doubt that an article or book of the kind contemplated could make a very useful contribution to our psychological warfare in the cold war.

Let me add that I have now received from Germany a quantity of excellent material which is subject to no restriction and that another writer, whose name I can give you, has been given access to this material.

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