

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/ACIS

FROM: NIO/GPF

SUBJECT: Soviet Use of "Nasty Weapons" [redacted]

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1. In reply to your memo on nasty weapons, we have a lot of information on Soviet use of CW in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia. We also have some data on the development of enhanced blast munitions but I do not believe that the latter qualifies as weapons prohibited under the UN prohibitions. Our files on other types of nasty weapons--nondetectable fragments, booby traps and incendiaries-- [redacted]

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2. Regret that we are not able to provide you with more information, but request that we receive a copy of whatever written material you receive/provide so that we can keep up to date on this issue. May I suggest that OSWR might be of some assistance. [redacted]

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Stephen E. Nichols

cc: D/SOVA
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