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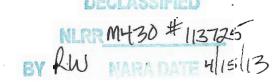
- 1. SUMMARY. SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES HAVE CONTINUED TO OCCUR ON A WIDE SCALE OVER RECENT MONTHS. WE HAVE BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE IN COUNTERING ACTIVE MEASURES BUT NEED TO DO MUCH MORE. COOPERATION FROM POSTS REMAINS VITAL. END SHWWARY
- 2. COMPLEMENTING SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMACY, SOVIET AND SOVIET BLOC INTELLIGENCE SERVICES CONTINUE TO USE ACTIVE MEASURES AND COVERT ACTION TECHNIQUES -- PRESS PLACEMENTS, FORGERIES, CLANDESTINE BROADCASTING, FRONT GROUPS, LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTIES, AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE OPERATIONS -- IN WELL-ORCHESTRATED EFFORTS TO MANIPULATE THE MEDIA, AS WELL AS OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC OPINION ON ALL CONTINENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY GOALS AND TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE US AND OTHER TARGETS.
- 3. OUR APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN THREEFOLD: (1) CONTINUOUS MONITORING; (2) TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSES TO ACTIVE MEASURES AS THEY APPEAR; AND (3) EFFORTS TO GENERATE CRITICAL AWARENESS OF SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES. WE ALSO WANT TO DEVELOP GREATER PREEMPTIVE CAPABILITY, IN PART BY ANTICIPATING ACTIVE MEASURES CAMPAIGNS LINKED TO UPCOMING EVENTS (E.G., THE GENEVA NUCLEAR AND SPACE ARMS TALKS, 40TH ANNIVERSARIES OF YALTA AND V-E DAY). PREEMPTION MAY ALSO MAKE SENSE WHEN EVENTS OCCUR WHICH, BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, ARE LIKELY TO LEAD TO EMPLOYMENT OF ACTIVE MEASURES (E.G., THE RECENT SPY SCANDAL IN INDIA, THE BHOPAL TRAGEDY).
- 4. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT HOW OUR EFFORTS TO COUNTER SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES HAVE FARED RECENTLY.
- -- IN AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER SUPPORT FOR THEIR BOYCOTT OF THE 1984 OLYMPICS, WE BELIEVE THE SOVIETS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING RACIALLY DEFAMATORY FLYERS, ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY THE KU KLUX KLAN, TO 28 AFRICAN AND ASIAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES. THE PAMPHLETS WERE QUICKLY DENOUNCED AS LIKELY SOVIET FORGERIES, AND WHILE

THEY RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY, IT WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY NEGATIVE FOR THE SOVIETS. NOT ONE RECIPIENT WITHDREW ITS TEAM FROM THE GAMES.

- THE ASSASSINATION OF INDIRA GANDHI IN OCTOBER CALLED FORTH MASSIVE PROPAGANDA (INCLUDING STATEMENTS BY THE SOVIET MEDIA AND FRONT GROUPS LIKE THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL) AND LIKELY SOVIET-INSPIRED MEDIA MANIPULATION IN INDIAN LEFTIST MEDIA IMPLYING THE US WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH. STILL, RESPONSIBLE WORLD MEDIA, INCLUDING MANY KEY INDIAN NEWS OUTLETS, WAS SKEPTICAL AND COVERED THESE CHARGES AS MERE ALLEGATIONS RATHER THAN STRAIGHT NEWS.
- -- IN DECEMBER 1984 THE "DAILY TIMES OF NIGERIA," ONE OF THAT NATION'S LEADING PAPERS, WAS THE VICTIM OF A MEDIA MANIPULATION EFFORT WHEN IT PUBLISHED A LETTER TO THE EDITOR ATTACHING US FOREIGN POLICY THAT WAS LATER REPLAYED BY TASS AS IF IT HAD BEEN EDITORIAL COMMENT. EMBASSY LAGOS POINTED THIS OUT TO THE PAPER, WHICH PUBLISHED AN EXPOSE OF THIS INCIDENT EARLY THIS YEAR.
- -- IN FEBRUARY 1984, JUST BEFORE THE AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT'S STATE VISIT TO THE US, THE AUSTRIAN DEFENSE MINISTER AND LOCAL MEDIA RECEIVED A FAKED LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CALLING FOR THE INTEGRATION OF AUSTRIA'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM WITH NATO'S, A CLEAR VIOLATION OF AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY. THIS EFFORT BACKFIRED WHEN, AFTER CHECKING WITH THE EMBASSY, THE AUSTRIAN PRESS IDENTIFIED THE LETTER AS A LIKELY SOVIET-INSPIRED FORGERY.
- -- EARLY IN 1984 AN AFRICAN NEWSPAPER PROVIDED OUR EMBASSY WITH A COPY OF A LETTER ALLEGEDLY FROM THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY AGREEING TO SUPPLY SOUTH AFRICA WITH SATELLITE MAPS OF ITS NEIGHBORS. THIS ATTEMPT TO IMPLY US/RSA MILITARY COOPERATION WAS IMMEDIATELY BRANDED A FAKE AND WAS NOT PUBLISHED.
- IN FEBRUARY 1984 A LIMA DAILY CHARGED THE US WITH PLANNING A MASSIVE ARMS SALE TO CHILE INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE STORY WAS BASED ON TWO BOGUS STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS. EMBASSY LIMA ACTED QUICKLY TO DENOUNCE THE DOCUMENTS AS FAKES AND THE RESPONSIBLE PRESS CHARACTERIZED THE INCIDENT AS SOVIET DISINFORMATION.
- 5. AN INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP CHAIRED BY STATE AND INCLUDING USIA, CIA, DIA, FBI, AND THE NSC HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING USG RESPONSES TO ACTIVE MEASURES. IT HAS DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING THREE-PRONGED STRATEGY:
- -- REPORT: A STEADY FLOW OF TIMELY AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION FROM THE FIELD IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP US ABREAST OF ACTIVE MEASURES AS SOON AS THEY ARE SPOTTED. MOST POSTS PROVIDE SOLID REPORTING OF HIGHLY VISIBLE FORGERIES AND DISINFORMATION EFFORTS, BUT WE NEED INCREASED REPORTING IN LESS HIGH-PROFILE AREAS SUCH AS FRONT GROUPS ACTIVITIES, CLANDESTINE BROADCASTING, AND APPARENT INFLUENCE OPERATIONS.
- -- ANALYZE: IN OROER TO IMPROVE ANALYTICAL CAPABILITY IN WASHINGTON, WE ARE ESTABLISHING A COMPUTERIZED DATA BASE ON PAST SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES, TO ENABLE US TO RESPOND MORE QUICKLY TO NEW ACTIVE MEASURES REPROTED FROM THE FIELD. COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSES WILL BE PREPARED AND DISPATCHED TO THE FIELD AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. EARLY FIELD REPORTING, THEREFORE, IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR ANALYTICAL EFFORT.

-- PUBLICIZE: ALTHOUGH OUR EFFORTS TO SPOTUNGET ACTIVE

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MEASURES HAVE MET WITH SOME SUCCESS, WE MUST CONTINUE TO STIMULATE AWARENESS. TO THIS END, SEVERAL NEW FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTES ARE IN THE WORKS AS WELL AS AN UPDATED ANNUAL REPORT IN THE "SPECIAL REPORTS" SERIES WHICH WILL BE SOON DISTRIBUTED TO POSTS ACCOMPANIED BY A CABLE SUGGESTING EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. THE USIS WIRELESS FILE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO REPORT ON THIS AREA. WE PLAN TO PREPARE AN ACTIVE MEASURES SPEAKERS/PRESS KIT FOR USE IN THE FIELD, WHERE ENERGETIC EFFORTS TO PUT OUR CASE BEFORE PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL OPINION ARE VITAL. WE WILL ALSO DO MORE WITH THE US PRESS TO PUBLICIZE SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES.

- 6. WHILE WE HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS TO ENHANCE OUR EFFECTIVENESS IN COUNTERING THIS SOVIET CAMPAIGN.
- 7. MANY POSTS HAVE SHOWN COMMENDABLE ALERTNESS TO ACTIVE MEASURES AND HAVE RESPONDED RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN SPOT SITUATIONS. AHONG OTHERS, EMBASSY NEW DELHI AND ITS CONSTITUTENT POSTS ALERTLY MONITOR A VAST AMOUNT OF PRESS COVERAGE IN A COUNTRY WHERE ACTIVE MEASURES HAVE OFTEN SURFACED FOR THE FIRST TIME. WE APPRECIATE BOTH THE VOLUME OF SOVIET MEDIA COVERAGE AND THE HIGH QUALITY OF ANALYSIS FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW. EMBASSY LAGOS AND AMCONSUL KADUNA HAVE DONE EXCEPTIONAL WORK IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES ALSO, AND THEIR QUICK REACTIONS AND EFFORTS TO INFORM HOST COUNTRY MEDIA COULD SERVE AS MODELS. EMBASSY LIMA EFFECTIVELY COUNTERED A FORGERY AND HAS BEEN ALERT TO SUSPECTED ACTIVE MEASURES IN PERU.
- 8. WE CAN EXPECT INCREASED SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES AND COVERT ACTION ACTIVITY IN THE COMING MONTHS, INCLUDING CAMPAIGNS LINKED TO THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE, THE 48TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE AND THE PACIFIC, CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND VARIOUS YOUTH FESTIVALS. THE SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY RECYCLE SEVERAL OLD CANARDS SUCH AS US/SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY COOPERATION, GERM WARFARE, AND PLOTS TO DESTABILIZE THE THIRD WORLD. NEW ACTIVE MEASURES UNRELATED TO ANY OF THE ABOVE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ALSO APPEAR. WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT WE CAN EFFECTIVELY MEET THE CHALLENGES POSED BY SUCH CAMPAIGNS. BY RENDERING ACTIVE MEASURES TECHNIQUES INCREASINGLY TRANSPARENT AND THUS SELF-DEFEATING, WE HOPE TO REDUCE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS, AND, OVER TIME, TO DISCOURAGE THE SOVIETS FROM CONTINUING THESE PRACTICES. SHULTZ

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