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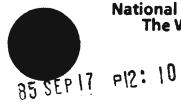
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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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NOTE FOR: Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, USN

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

John:

Attached is the speech draft we speke about on the telephone this evening.

William J. Casey

Attachment a/s

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DALLAS WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL 18 SEPTEMBER 1985

I AM PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE DALLAS WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL. YOUR COUNCIL WORRIES ABOUT NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL THREATS, ABOUT WARS OF SUBVERSION AND INSURGENCY AROUND THE WORLD, ABOUT THE UNDECLARED WAR WITHOUT BORDERS WHICH WE CALL INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. TODAY I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ANOTHER KIND OF WAR, PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR WAGED AGAINST THE FREE WORLD BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES. THE WEAPONS IN THIS WAR ARE WORDS AND DOCUMENTS, TRUTHS AND HALF-TRUTHS, DISTORTIONS, LIES AND FORGERIES. THE BATTLEFIELDS. ARE IN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE AND THE WORLD OVER--INCLUDING YOU.

WE IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY USE THE SOVIET TERM "ACTIVE MEASURES" TO DESCRIBE THE WEAPONS USED BY THE SOVIET BLOC IN THIS STRUGGLE. ACTIVE MEASURES ARE A TYPICAL SOVIET TACTIC, STRETCHING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE 1917 REVOLUTION. BUT AT NO TIME IN THIS CENTURY, HOWEVER, HAVE THESE TECHNIQUES BEEN USED WITH MORE EFFECT OR SOPHISTICATION THAN BY THE CURRENT SOVIET STATE--AND ITS ALLIES, NOTABLY CUBA AND NICARAGUA.

CAMPAIGNS OF THIS KIND STRIKE AT THE VERY HEART OF WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, WHICH RELY ON AN INFORMED ELECTORATE ENGAGING THE TRUE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUES WHICH CONFRONT OUR NATION. SUCH CAMPAIGNS ARE EASILY RECOGNIZED AND CAN BE DEFEATED BUT THE EFFORT TO DO SO HAS TO BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE SOVIET EFFORT.

RIGHT NOW WE AND OUR ALLIES FACE A WAR OF NERVES, A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN LIKELY TO ASSUME UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS AS THE SOVIET LEADERS TRY TO EXPLOIT OUR OPEN SOCIETIES TO UNDERCUT OUR USING OUR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST AN EVER MORE THREATENING SOVIET MISSILE FORCE.

HOW DO THEY DO IT? FIRST, THERE IS THE "POLITICAL INFLUENCE OPERATION," USING RESPECTED INDIVIDUALS TO SPREAD THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT THROUGH PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTACTS. FOR EXAMPLE, A RESPECTED DANISH JOURNALIST WORKED AS A CLANDESTINE AGENT OF INFLUENCE OF THE KGB FOR SEVERAL YEARS. A FEW YEARS AGO, HE PERSUADED OVER 50 PROMINENT DANISH PERSONALITIES TO SIGN A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT SUPPORTING A NORDIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. NONE OF THE SIGNATORIES WAS AWARE OF HIS CONNECTION TO THE KGB, NOR OF THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THE NEWSPAPER ADS HE WAS SPONSORING.

OFTEN UNWITTING AGENTS OF INFLUENCE WORK TO PRESENT A
FAVORABLE IMAGE OF THE USSR OR ITS POLICIES. OFFICIAL AND
UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN BLOC COUNTRIES OFTEN SPONSOR TARGETED
INDIVIDUALS FOR ALL-EXPENSES-PAID VISITS, WHERE THEY CAN BE
WINED AND DINED, AND PROVIDED WITH PROPERLY SELECTED FACTS AND
FIGURES. FOR EXAMPLE, 17 COSTA RICAN LEGISLATORS RECENTLY
SPENT A WEEK IN CUBA AS GUESTS OF THE CASTRO REGIME. THEIR
VISIT WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A LENGTHY INTERVIEW WITH CASTRO.
UPON THEIR RETURN HOME, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION MADE
HIGHLY FAVORABLE COMMENTS TO THE PRESS ABOUT CASTRO AND HIS

POLICIES. THESE WERE IMMEDIATELY SEIZED UPON BY RADIO HAVANA
TO PROMOTE THE CUBAN POSITION ON CENTRAL AMERICA AND TO PRESSURE
COSTA RICA TO RESUME NORMAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA. TRIPS LIKE
THIS ALSO OFFER THE KGB AND ITS ALLIED INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE VISITORS—
INFORMATION THAT CAN BE USED LATER TO MANIPULATE AND EVEN
RECRUIT THEM.

THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE ON HOSTING INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS OF VARIOUS TYPES TO FOCUS WORLD OPINION ON SPECIFIC ISSUES OR TO PROMOTE THE PRESTIGE OF BLOC COUNTRIES. THIS HELPS CUBA MAINTAIN THE FICTION THAT IT IS A NONALIGNED COUNTRY, DESPITE ITS CLOSE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY TIES TO THE USSR AND ITS INTENSE ANTI-AMERICANISM. AS A CONSEQUENCE, CASTRO'S CUBA PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, COMPETING WITH SUCH COUNTRIES AS YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA FOR LEADERSHIP. IN THIS WAY, CUBA IS AN INVALUABLE INSTRUMENT FOR SOVIET "ACTIVE MEASURES" CAMPAIGNS IN THE THIRD WORLD.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SOVIET WEAPON IS DISINFORMATION. THIS
TECHNIQUE INVOLVES PLANTING HALF-TRUTHS, LIES OR MALICIOUS
RUMORS TO DISCREDIT AMERICAN POLICIES OR INDIVIDUALS. SOME
AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO WERE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IN COUNTERING
SOVIET POLICIES IN THEIR HOST COUNTRIES HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES
THE VICTIMS OF VICIOUS SMEAR CAMPAIGNS PLANTED BY LOCAL SOVIET
AGENTS. THE PURPOSE IS TO UNDERMINE THE DIPLOMAT'S REPUTATION
WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND RENDER HIM OR HER INEFFECTIVE.

SOMETIMES THE TARGET IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ITSELF, SUCH AS THE ONGOING CAMPAIGN IN INDIA TO LINK THE CIA TO THE ASSASSINATION OF INDIRA GANDHI--OR RECENT ALLEGATIONS IN THE NICARAGUAN PRESS THAT THE U.S. PLANNED TO BLOW UP ITS OWN EMBASSY IN MANAGUA IN ORDER TO BLAME THIS ACT ON THE SANDINISTAS.

DISINFORMATION EFFORTS ARE PROJECTED AND REINFORCED BY MEDIA MANIPULATION. THE SOVIETS CONDUCT A MASSIVE WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO PENETRATE AND MANIPULATE FOREIGN MEDIA. THE SOVIETS AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES WORK TO SEEK TO PERVERT THE FREE PRESS IN THE WEST INTO AN UNWITTING PROPAGANDA MACHINE. HUNDREDS OF NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD REGULARLY SUPPORT SOVIET BLOC OBJECTIVES. ARTICLES PRINTED IN THEM ARE OFTEN PROVIDED TO OTHER NEWSPAPERS ELSEWHERE, WHOSE EDITORS WOULD NOT RESPOND TO OPEN SOVIET INFLUENCE. FOR EXAMPLE, A NEWSPAPER IN LATIN AMERICA, WHICH WOULD NOT WITTINGLY ALLOW ITSELF TO BE USED AS A PROPAGANDA ORGAN, WILL REPRINT AN ARTICLE FROM AN INDIAN PAPER ACCUSING THE U.S. OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF INDIRA GANDHI. WHILE THE INDIAN PAPER IS KNOWN LOCALLY TO BE SOVIET CONNECTED, IT IS SEEN IN LATIN AMERICA AS A RESPECTED ELEMENT OF A FREE PRESS IN A MAJOR THIRD WORLD STATE.

SOVIET PRESS MANIPULATION AND DISINFORMATION OFTEN BENEFITS FROM THE OPEN CHARACTER OF THE WESTERN PRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF THE KOREAN AIRLINES INCIDENT, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT USED THE WESTERN PRESS DIRECTLY TO PRESENT ITS CYNICAL STORY THAT THE KOREAN AIRLINER WAS ON A U.S. SPY MISSION. THEN, WHEN

THE SOVIET DISINFORMATION PROGRAM GOT UNDER WAY ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS, IT COULD QUOTE THIS STORY, FREQUENTLY OUT OF CONTEXT, FROM THE MOST RESPECTED AMERICAN AND WEST EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS. IN THIS WAY THE USSR WAS ABLE TO GENERATE THE IMPRESSION OF BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR ITS VERSION OF THE STORY.

EVEN PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC JOURNALS IN THE U.S. ARE NOT IMMUNE TO MANIPULATION. A RECENT ARTICLE IN A RESPECTED AMERICAN MEDICAL JOURNAL CAUGHT MY EYE. THE AUTHORS, TWO AMERICAN MEDICAL RESEARCHERS, CLAIM THEIR INTENT IS TO DOCUMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE ILL-EFFECTS OF GUERRILLA WAR ON CIVILIAN HEALTH CONDITIONS--ONE CAN ONLY STAND IN AWE AT THE ISSUES APPARENTLY CRYING OUT FOR DOCUMENTATION. THE ARTICLE, THROUGH A LIBERAL USE OF STATISTICS SUPPLIED BY THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT, PURPORTS TO DOCUMENT THAT GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH IN NICARAGUA IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF THE SOMOZA REGIME--A LIKELY ENOUGH POSSIBILITY. BUT THE AUTHORS CLAIM--AGAIN WITH OFFICIAL SUPPORT FROM THE SANDINISTAS--THAT TREND HAS REVERSED SHARPLY SINCE THE SPREAD OF ANTI-SANDINISTA GUERRILLA WAR IN 1983. THE AUTHORS THEN REACH THE STUNNING CONCLUSION THAT BY SUPPORTING THE NICARAGUAN RESISTANCE, U.S. POLICY IS CAUSING THIS DECLINE IN CIVILIAN HEALTH IN NICARAGUA. CLEARLY--WHATEVER THE MERITS OF THE HEALTH FACTS IN THE ARTICLE--IT IS A THINLY VEILED ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND IT HAS BEEN REPLAYED IN SEVERAL PROMINENT U.S. SCIENTIFIC MAGAZINES, GIVING IT ADDITIONAL AUDIENCE EXPOSURE AND RESPECTABILITY.

THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT IN NICARAGUA FIRES A STEADY
STREAM OF INVECTIVE AT MEMBERS OF THE RESISTANCE WHO SERVED IN
THE ARMED FORCES UNDER THE SOMOZA REGIME DESIGNED TO CONCEAL
THAT THE RESISTANCE ENJOYS A LARGE AND EXPANDING POPULAR BASE.

SOVIET PRESS MANIPULATION IN THE THIRD WORLD IS ENHANCED
BY ITS TWO PRESS AGENCIES, TASS AND NOVOSTI. OFTEN THE SOVIETS
WILL OFFER THEIR NEWS SERVICES TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES FREE
OF CHARGE. THIS OFTEN RESULTS IN THE ELIMINATION OF WESTERN
PRESS SERVICES FROM THESE COUNTRIES—PARTICULARLY WHEN THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT DISCOVERS THAT IT CAN GET THE SORT OF LOCAL PRESS
COVERAGE IT WANTS FROM THE SOVIET SERVICES WITHOUT COMPLAINTS
ABOUT CENSORSHIP AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. THE RESULT, OF COURSE,
IS A NETWORK WHEREBY THE SOVIETS CAN PROVIDE STORIES FOR ITS THIRD
WORLD CUSTOMERS ABOUT ALLEGED AMERICAN PLOTS ANYWHERE IN THE
WORLD AND THEN CITE THAT STORY TO YET ANOTHER THIRD WORLD
PRESS CLIENT.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCIES ARE SUPPLEMENTED BY THOSE OF THE BLOC COUNTRIES. CUBA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOVIET BLOC'S "ACTIVE MEASURES" PROGRAM IS OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO ITS SIZE OR IMPORTANCE. PRENSA LATINA BROADCASTS OVER 2,500 NEWS DISPATCHES ON TWO NATIONAL AND 12 INTERNATIONAL RADIO CIRCUITS. THESE DISPATCHES ARE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, ENGLISH AND FRENCH FROM 36 BRANCH OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SOVIET USE OF THE ELECTRONIC MEDIUM THROUGH RADIO MOSCOW FOR DISINFORMATION IS STRONGLY SUPPLEMENTED BY RADIO HAVANA. NO GOVERNMENT IN LATIN AMERICA CAN EQUAL THE BROADCASTING SERVICE OF RADIO HAVANA.

THE SOVIETS ALSO USE...

THE SOVIETS ALSO USE BOOKS AS A VEHICLE FOR DISINFORMATION.

ANNUALLY, SOVIET PUBLISHERS PRINT HUNDREDS OF TITLES IN A VARIETY

OF LANGUAGES AND DISTRIBUTE THEM ABROAD IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

OF COPIES PER EDITION. HERE ARE SOME QUICK SAMPLES, FREE OF

CHARGE. NO"OSTI--THE INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER--RELEASED A BOOK

IN 1985 TITLED THE CRIME IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE. AMONG ITS MORE

INTERESTING ITEMS IS THE FOLLOWING, AND I QUOTE:

"THERE ARE CERTAIN SIMILARITIES BETWEEN
THE ATTEMPT ON THE POPE'S LIFE AND THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS
ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963, IN WHICH, AS IS KNOWN,
CIA MEN WERE INVOLVED." (P. 20)

YET ANOTHER BOOK RELEASED BY PROGRESS PUBLISHERS (MOSCOW) IN

1983, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND THE CIA, LEVELS THE ACCUSATION

THAT--

"...STATE TERRORISM HAS LONG BECOME PART

OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF U.S. IMPERIALISM..."

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FORGERIES, SOMETIMES OF THE CRUDEST FORM, ARE ANOTHER
"ACTIVE MEASURES" TECHNIQUE WHICH IS ON THE INCREASE. ONE
RECENT EXAMPLE IS A FORGED USIA CABLE TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF
A SPEECH ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY JEAN KIRKPATRICK, THEN
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN. THIS SPEECH PURPORTS TO OUTLINE
U.S. THIRD WORLD STRATEGY, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENTS IN SEVERAL INDIAN STATES, AND TERRITORIAL CLAIMS BY
SOME OF INDIA'S NEIGHBORS....

SOME OF INDIA'S NEIGHBORS. THIS PROVEN FORGERY HAS NEVERTHELESS ASSUMED A LIFE OF ITS OWN AND HAS SURFACED AGAIN AND AGAIN IN INDIA WHERE IT IS USED AS "PROOF" OF AMERICAN INTENTIONS TO "BALKANIZE INDIA."

WHERE THESE FORGERIES PRETEND TO BE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS,
THEIR FORMAT USUALLY FOLLOWS THAT OF THE GENUINE DOCUMENT. THE
SOVIETS HAVE OBTAINED COPIES OF U.S. DOCUMENTS FROM VARIOUS
SOURCES, INCLUDING THE BURNED AND LOOTED EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD.

THE SOVIET EFFORT TO BOYCOTT THE 1984 OLYMPICS FEATURED A FORGED LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN KU KLUX KLAN SENT TO THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEES OF SEVERAL ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES THREATENING THEIR ATHLETES WITH RACIALLY INSPIRED VIOLENCE. YOU WILL RECALL THAT "FEAR OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THEIR ATHLETES" WAS THE EXCUSE THE SOVIET BLOC USED FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE 1984 OLYMPICS.

THE SOVIETS EMPLOY A WIDE RANGE OF ORGANIZATIONS AS TOOLS
IN THEIR ACTIVE MEASURES PROGRAM. AMONG THESE ARE SO-CALLED
"FRONT ORGANIZATIONS" WHICH ARE CREATED AND FUNDED BY THE SOVIET
CENTRAL COMMITTEE. TODAY THE LARGEST SOVIET "FRONT ORGANIZATIONS"
INCLUDE THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE
UNIONS, AND THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH. THESE
ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISH LOCAL CHAPTERS WHICH ACT TO SUPPORT
SOVIET DISINFORMATION AND MEDIA PENETRATION EFFORTS. THEY
ALSO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL FORUMS TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF
BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR SOVIET POLICIES.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP...

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES ARE ALSO USED BY THE USSR TO FURTHER ITS DISINFORMATION EFFORTS. THEY SPONSOR TRIPS FOR ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, AND STUDENTS TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES. THEY SPONSOR FESTIVALS AND BANQUETS AT WESTERN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. IN ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES THEY SUPPORT THE SPREAD OF SOVIET DISINFORMATION, THE SURFACING OF FORGERIES, AND RUMOR CAMPAIGNS. IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASING TENDENCY OF THE SOVIETS TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY WITH NON-COMMUNIST POLITICAL GROUPS, RELIGIOUS AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS, IN AN EFFORT TO CO-OPT AND INFLUENCE THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

THE CUBAN INSTITUTE FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEOPLES (ICAP)

CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS IN

THE SOVIET BLOC. THIS OUTFIT CLAIMS TO HAVE CHARTERED 113

LOCAL CUBAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT

ALSO SPONSORS "WORK BRIGADES" FROM WESTERN EUROPE AND THE

AMERICAS. THESE GROUPS COMPRISE MOSTLY YOUNG, IDEALISTIC

COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO PERFORM SYMBOLIC LABOR--CANE CUTTING,

CONSTRUCTION WORK, ETC.--IN CUBA FOR A SHORT TIME. WHILE THERE

THEY ARE PRAISED LAVISHLY IN THE PRESS FOR THEIR IDEALS AND

HEROISM, FETED, PROPAGANDIZED--AND TOO OFTEN RECRUITED FOR

FUTURE WORK ON BEHALF OF ONE OR ANOTHER BLOC COUNTRY.

PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOVIET
"ACTIVE MEASURES" PROGRAM ARE ITS CENTRALIZATION AND INTEGRATION.
THERE ARE THREE BASIC ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR...

PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR BEING WAGED AGAINST THE U.S. EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS PURSUES ITS OWN PROGRAMS--BUT THESE PROGRAMS ARE CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED AND INTEGRATED INTO AN OVERALL CAMPAIGN. THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND OVERSEEING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOVIET PRESS AND PUBLICATION CAMPAIGNS. ANOTHER ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS FRONT GROUPS AND FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES, AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF FOREIGN COMMUNIST PARTIES IN SOVIET DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGNS. FINALLY, SERVICE "A" OF THE KGB PROVIDES COVERT SUPPORT TO SOVIET DISINFORMATION EFFORTS. AS I INDICATED EARLIER, THE NOVOSTI AND AGENCY HEADQUARTERS IN MOSCOW HAS A LARGE KGB SECTION. KGB OFFICERS WORK WITH, POSE AS AND CO-OPT JOURNALISTS AND ACADEMICS IN PURSUIT OF SOVIET DISINFORMATION GOALS.

"ACTIVE MEASURES" ARE EMPLOYED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY TO ACHIEVE A SPECIFIC SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVE. LET US ASSUME THAT ISLANDIA IS A SMALL WESTERN-ORIENTED MARITIME NATION WHOSE LIVELIHOOD DEPENDS ON FISHING AND TOURISM. IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN GRANTED A WORLD BANK LOAN TO UPGRADE A FINE NATURAL HARBOR. BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGIC LOCATION OF THE COUNTRY, THE USSR DESIRES ACCESS TO THIS HARBOR FOR ITS COMMERCIAL AND NAVAL VESSELS.

WHEN THE POLITBURO DECIDES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL IN ISLANDIA,
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT...

TRADE BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT THAT POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME THE PARTY'S INTERNATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KGB, ARE INSTRUCTED TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INFLUENCE CAMPAIGN.

WHILE OFFERS OF SOVIET AID AND TRADE CONCESSIONS ARE
DELIVERED TO ISLANDIA, THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT BEGINS TO
UTILIZE THE ISLANDIA-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY TO GENERATE
THE IMPRESSION OF WARMING RELATIONS WITH THE USSR. VARIOUS
SOVIET BLOC NEWS MEDIA BEGIN TO RELEASE ARTICLES--WHICH ARE
REPRINTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS--CONCERNING THE LONGSTANDING
FRIENDSHIP OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE GROWING ROLE OF ISLANDIA
IN THE THIRD WORLD. ITS POLITICIANS ARE INTERVIEWED BY SOVIET
BLOC MAGAZINES FOR FEATURE ARTICLES ON THEIR ROLE AS THIRD
WORLD LEADERS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE KGB SWINGS INTO ACTION. AGENTS OF
INFLUENCE IN THE PRESS AND LOCAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE
TASKED TO PLANT ARTICLES IN THE LOCAL PRESS DENOUNCING U.S.
PLANS TO USE THE NEW PORT FOR ITS NUCLEAR WARSHIP, AND TO STAGE
ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATIONS. THESE LATTER ARE WELL REPORTED BY
SOVIET BLOC PRESS SERVICES--CUBAN, VIETNAMESE, NORTH KOREAN.
AT ABO''T THE SAME TIME A COPY OF A "U.S. DOCUMENT" OUTLINING
AMERICAN PLANS TO BUILD A BASE FOR ITS NUCLEAR WARSHIPS IN
ISLANDIA IS SURFACED BY THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY. ALTHOUGH
THIS IS DENOUNCED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY AS A CLEAR FORGERY. THE
DAMAGE IS DONE. FINALLY, AN AGENT OF INFLUENCE IN ISLANDIA'S
PARLIAMENT RAISES THE...

PARLIAMENT RAISES THE ISSUE OF U.S. INFLUENCE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT--SUGGESTION SOME UNDERCOVER DEAL AS PART OF THE WORLD BANK LOAN. THE NET EFFECT OF THESE ACTIVITIES IS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE LITTLE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL LEADERS WHICH LIMITS THEIR FLEXIBILITY AND MAKES A LESS-WESTERN ORIENTATION MORE ATTRACTIVE.

AS THE LOCAL ELECTIONS DRAW CLOSER, THE ACTIVE MEASURES
CAMPAIGN BECOMES HARSHER, ACCUSING THE U.S. OF LEAKING RADIOACTIVE
WASTE IN LOCAL FISHING WATERS, AND SUGGESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT
IS NOT AS CONCERNED AS IT SHOULD BE. THE FINAL STEPS INCLUDE
SOVIET OFFERS OF CUT-RATE EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT THE MODERNIZATION—
OF THE HARBOR, AND FAVORABLE TRADE AGREEMENTS. THESE ARE ALSO
WELL PUBLICIZED. ISLANDIA'S PRIME MINISTER IS DRAWN INTO A
STATEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP TO THE USSR IN A NOVOSTI INTERVIEW.
FINALLY, ISLANDIA'S CABINET, FEELING THE PRE-ELECTION PRESSURE,
ISSUES A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF NEUTRALITY IN WORLD AFFAIRS, AND
STATES THAT THE NEW PORT WILL BE OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES. THIS
IMMEDIATELY RESULTS IN LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY SUPPORT IN THE
ELECTIONS AND GLOWING PRAISE FOR THIS COURAGEOUS STAND IN THE
THIRD WORLD PRESS. AND A WESTERN-ORIENTED COUNTRY HAS NOW BECOME
"NON-ALIGNED."

ALL WARS HAVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGNS, STRATEGIC GOALS

AND TACTICS. THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR IS NO DIFFERENT. SOME
THEMES OR CAMPAIGNS ARE UNIVERSAL--SUCH AS THE CONTINUING
CAMPAIGNS TO DENIGRATE THE CIA, PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR-

FREE ZONES THROUGHOUT...

FREE ZONES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD (EXCEPT IN THE SOVIET BLOC),
AND IDENTIFY THE U.S. WITH OPPRESSIVE POLICIES AND GOVERNMENTS
IN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

IN MANY CASES SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES CAMPAIGNS ARE INTENDED
TO ACCOMPLISH SPECIFIC FOREIGN POLICY GOALS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE
SOVIET UNION HAS PURSUED VARIOUS ACTIVE MEASURES, IN CONNECTION
WITH OTHER FOREIGN POLICY MEASURES TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE
AROUND RAJIV GANDHI, LIMITING HIS POLITICAL FLEXIBILITY. THE
GOAL IN THIS CASE IS TO PREVENT HIM FROM ESTABLISHING CLOSER
TIES WITH THE WEST. IN CASES SUCH AS THIS, THE ACTIVE MEASURES
CONSTITUTE ONLY PART OF AN INTEGRATED CAMPAIGN, WHICH ALSO
INCLUDES MILITARY AID PROGRAMS, THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS,
HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL VISITS, ETC.

PERHAPS THE MOST ENERGETIC DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN RECENT YEARS HAS SUPPORTED THE SOVIET DEPLOYMENT OF ITS SS-20 FORCE. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE SOVIETS WERE BUILDING UP THEIR INTERMEDIATE RANGE NUCLEAR FORCE, THEY MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE MEASURES PROGRAM INTENDED TO LIMIT WESTERN OPTIONS. THE SOVIETS WORKED TO PREVENT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NEUTRON WARHEAD AND IT WAS ULTIMATELY CANCELLED. ALSO, THEY SERIOUSLY COMPLICATED NATO'S DEPLOYMENT OF ITS OWN INTERMEDIATE RANGE NUCLEAR FORCE--THE PERSHING II AND CRUISE MISSILES--AND TRIED TO CREATE THE INTERNATIONAL IMPRESSION THAT THE SS-20 DEPLOYMENTS WERE A REACTION TO NATO NUCLEAR EFFORTS. IN FACT, AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE TRUTH IS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE.

IT IS CLEAR THAT...

IT IS CLEAR THAT FOR THEM IT IS A HIGH PRIORITY TO IN SOME WAY STOP OR LIMIT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE. THE SOVIETS HAVE THE ONLY WORKING BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE IN THE WORLD IN THE SYSTEM BUILT AROUND MOSCOW WHICH IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE ABM TREATY. IN CONNECTION AND IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE SOVIETS HAVE PUT THEMSELVES IN A VERY STRONG POSITION IN MISSILE DEFENSE. THEY HAVE HAD THOUSANDS OF ENGINEERS WORKING ON DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS AND OTHER DEFENSIVE AREAS SINCE BEFORE THE ABM TREATY. IN FACT, A LASER WEAPON PROGRAM OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SOVIET EFFORT WOULD COST ROUGHLY \$1 BILLION PER YEAR IF CARRIED OUT IN THE U.S. IN LASER TECHNOLOGIES, THEY ARE IN A COMPARABLE OR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE POSITION WITH THE U.S. IN PARTICLE BEAM AND MICROWAVE TECHNOLOGIES, THEY MAY HAVE THE EDGE IN SOME IMPORTANT AREAS.

THESE SOVIET EFFORTS ARE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SOME OF THEIR FINEST SCIENTIFIC MINDS. THE MOST VOCAL SOVIET SCIENTISTS LOBBYING AGAINST THE U.S. STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE HAVE THEMSELVES BEEN HEAVILY INVOLVED IN SOVIET RESEARCH REQUIRED FOR STRATEGIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO UPGRADING THEIR ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE DEPLOYMENTS AT MOSCOW. THIS DEVELOPS LAUNCHERS, RADARS, AND PRODUCTION LINES--WHICH COULD GIVE THE SOVIETS A RUNNING START. TO EXTEND MISSILE DEFENSE TESTING TO KEY TARGETS ELSEWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIETS HAVE...

THE SOVIETS HAVE, IN VIOLATION OF THE ABM TREATY, BUILT A RADAR IN SIBERIA WHICH, TOGETHER WITH OTHER LARGE RADAR INSTALLATIONS BUILT FOR THE AUTHORIZED MISSILE DEFENSE IN MOSCOW AND FOR OTHER TRACKING PURPOSES, WILL PROVIDE A MUCHIMPROVED CAPABILITY FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING ATTACK ASSESSMENT, AND ACCURATE TARGET TRACKING. THESE RADARS COULD PROVIDE THE KIND OF SUPPORT NECESSARY FOR A NATIONWIDE ABM DEFENSE. THE SCIENTISTS WHO ARE TELLING THE WEST THAT SDI WILL NOT WORK AND IS THREATENING TO THE PEACE CONTINUED TO BE ENGAGED IN RESEARCH, TESTING AND DEPLOYMENT OF MISSILE DEFENSES, SOME OF WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE ABM TREATY, SOME OF WHICH GO BEYOND IT.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE USSR HAS BEEN DEVELOPING ONE
OF ITS MOST INTENSE ACTIVE MEASURES PROGRAMS EVER IN REACTION
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE. THEIR
CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN AIMED AT FRIGHTENING OUR NATO ALLIES INTO
BELIEVING THAT SDI MEANS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR
UMBRELLA--IRONIC, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE NUCLEAR UMBRELLA
EXISTS TO PROTECT WESTERN EUROPE FROM SOVIET NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL.
THE ANTI-SDI CAMPAIGN SIMULTANEOUSLY SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE EUROPEAN
AND AMERICAN ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUPS TO VIEW THE SDI PROGRAM AS
THREATENING AN INCREASE IN THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, WHEN IN FACT
IT PROMISES THE OPPOSITE. THIS CAMPAIGN HAS ENCOURAGED AND
GIVEN WIDER DISSEMINATION TO THE VIEWS OF SOME WESTERN
SCIENTISTS WHO ARGUE THAT SDI IS TECHNICALLY INFEASIBLE.
HERE WE HAVE ANOTHER IRONY, SINCE THE USSR HAS FOR YEARS
PURSUED ITS OWN...

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PURSUED ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT OF MANY OF THESE "INFEASIBLE"

TECHNOLOGIES, AT AN INVESTMENT OF BILLIONS OF RUBLES. ALSO,

MANY OF THE SOVIET EXPERTS WHO HAVE PUBLICLY JOINED WESTERN

SCIENTISTS IN CRITICIZING SDI GAINED THEIR EXPERTISE WORKING

ON THE SOVIET PROGRAM--AND ARE STILL DEVELOPING THAT EXPERTISE,

I MIGHT ADD.

THE SOVIET ANTI-SDI DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED ITS TEMPO SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REAGAN-GORBACHEV MEETING SET FOR THIS FALL. THE CAMPAIGN HAS MOVED INTO THE ECONOMIC ARENA, RAISING FEARS OF A "BRAIN DRAIN" FROM EUROPE IF THE U.S. BEGINS TO SPEND HEAVILY ON SDI RESEARCH. SOVIET DISINFORMATION EFFORTS HAVE REACHED INTO THE UN, SEEKING TO ALIGN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AGAINST SDI WITH ARGUMENTS SUCH AS THIS PROGRAM WILL INITIATE A SPACE WEAPONS RACE--CONSUMING RESOURCES AND FUNDS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DEVOTED TO FEEDING AND DEVELOPING THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. TODAY THERE ARE NEWS STORIES AND POSITION PAPERS PURPORTING TO SHOW THAT THE AMERICAN SDI PROGRAM THREATENS THE PEACEFUL USE OF SPACE BY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, AND ENDANGERS THEIR COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES BY INFRINGING ON THIRD WORLD BROADCAST FREQUENCIES.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS INTENSIFYING CAMPAIGN IS INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CURRENT SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES CAMPAIGN IS TO LIMIT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S POLITICAL FLEXIBILITY IN DEALING IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AND ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS. ITS

TACTICAL GOALS ARE DESIGNED TO MOBILIZE OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S DEFENSE PROGRAM--AND PARTICULARLY SDI--AMONG OUR ALLIES AND IN OUR COUNTRY. THIS CAMPAIGN ATTEMPTS TO BRING THE WIDEST RANGE OF ECONOMIC, MORAL, POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES TO BEAR ON THE PRESIDENT IN AN EFFORT TO PRESSURE HIM TO RESTRICT SOME OR ALL OF HIS SDI PROGRAM. AND THIS AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIETS ARE INCREASING THEIR OWN STRATEGIC DEFENSE EFFORTS.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES CAMPAIGNS WILL NOT END WITH THE NOVEMBER SUMMIT.

IT WILL SHIFT FOCUS, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONFRONTED BY A CENTRALLY COORDINATED, WELL FUNDED, AND WELL STAFFED OVERT AND COVERT ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE OUR PERCEPTIONS AND DECISIONS.

FINALLY, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? OUR BEST DEFENSE

AGAINST IT IS TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE

US. IF PEOPLE REALLY UNDERSTAND THE SOVIET USE OF ACTIVE

MEASURES AS A SIGNIFICANT INSTRUMENT OF POLICY, THEY STAND A

GOOD CHANCE OF NOT BEING MANIPULATED. "THE TRUTH," AS WE HAVE

INSCRIBED ON OUR BUILDING AT LANGLEY, "SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."

THAT IS WHY ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BEGAN TO

RELEASE CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES

AND WHY THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO CREATED AN

INTERAGENCY GROUP CHAIRED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE

PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH INFORMATION ON THIS ASPECT OF

SOVIET BEHAVIOR.

AND THAT IS WHAT I AM...

AND THAT IS WHAT I AM SEEKING TO DO TODAY. I AM NOT TRYING TO POISON THE ATMOSPHERE AND WHIP UP ANTI-SOVIET HYSTERIA. LIKE PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ALL AMERICANS I HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE MEANINGFUL, VERIFIABLE, BALANCED ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. I WANT TO SEE A REDUCTION OF TENSION AND THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT WHEREVER IT EXISTS.

BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP ON TELLING IT LIKE IT IS TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE FREEDOM IN THE INSTITUTIONS WE ALL CHERISH. IT IS PRECISELY IN THIS THAT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS YOURS MAKE AN OUTSTANDING AND CRITICAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR NATION AND ITS SECURITY.

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John:

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Enclosed is the material on the Christian Peace Conference we discussed a couple of weeks ago.

I've included a xerox copy of a CAREE pamphlet which describes CAREE and which openly links it with its parent organizations, the CPC (see the paper clipped page).

Finally, you'll find some backup information on communism and religion, including an article from the New Republic and another which discusses the National Council of Churches and the USSR. You may wish to provide the backup -- including the CAREE pamphlet -- to your contact for his/her preparation of the article.

The CAREE annual meeting will be staged in New York city in late October, probably around the 25th or 26th. We would like to have an article surface sometime then, preferably before the gathering.

Please call me at 6329120 (black) if you wish to talk further about this. Thanks very much for your assistance.

David Hertzberg

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