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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CA/Prop  
ATTENTION : [ ]  
REFERENCE : Your Memorandum dated 24 June 1965  
to Chief, CA/PEG  
SUBJECT : Project AERODYNAMIC Mailing and Literature  
Distribution Operations

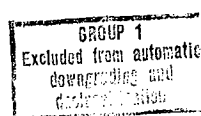
1. In accordance with your request, attached is a report on Project AERODYNAMIC's mailing and literature distribution operations. The information includes titles of books or other publications, a short description as to the content of the material, and areas to which and from which mailed. Details on the Project's mailing and distribution operations were supplied to [ ]

[ ] in CA/B1 in December 1964 for his study. The attached brings the information more up-to-date, covering the period 1 July 1964 through May of 1965.

2. As stated in the attachment, most addressees are selected from overt Soviet publications, although a small number of the addressees had personally requested, during contact with them, that material be mailed to them. Both surface and airmail are used. Hard cover books are mailed one to a package. Where weight is not heavy, as in the case of small paperbacks, two or three may be packaged together. Evidence of receipt of the material mailed usually comes in the form of Soviet press attacks or in conversations with Soviet citizens. Written acknowledgements are occasionally received from institutions to which books have been mailed in Poland, and in two cases during the past fiscal year from Yugoslavia.

3. The publication which drew the greatest amount of comment, both complimentary and in the form of attacks, was the monthly magazine Suchasnist (The Present). Approximately 136 copies of the magazine were mailed monthly to the Soviet Union. In one of its issues, the publication

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carried details on the fire which took place in the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in the spring of 1964 and on the trial of the accused "arsonist", information about which was suppressed in the Soviet press. Another issue carried the diary and unpublished nationalist poetry of a recently deceased Soviet Ukrainian writer. Not only was there Soviet press comment about the publication of this material but it was discussed with a number of Soviet citizens who admitted they had read the details in Suchasnist.

4. Please contact [ ] in Room 5B29, extension 7168, if you should have any questions regarding the attached information.

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Chief, SR/CA

Attachment: A/S Para 1

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