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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Draft by Chief/CI/R&A for Reply to Army re DUTKANICZ and SLOBODA

1. Raymond Rocca, Chief/CI/R&A, referred subject draft to SR/CI/R for comment to insure that our factual material was properly presented. [redacted] of SR/CI/R handcarried the draft back to him at 1600 on 16 October 64 and suggested one change. This was in regard to the indications of SLOBODA's pre-defection connections with the KGB. [redacted]

[redacted] 2 October memo gave the BEVISION report as our main reason for stating that SLOBODA had such connections, with the other facts as supplementary reasons. Mr. Rocca had reversed the emphasis onto the secondary reasons, but he readily agreed to change it back. His problem was to soft-pedal the question of whether the Army had been given the BEVISION report on SLOBODA, but as he pointed out himself, the Army had also debriefed BEVISION and would have been expected to question him about Army defectors.

2. Mr. Rocca is now discussing the matter with Deputy Chief/CI, James Hunt. The draft has not yet been shown to Chief/SR, but the finished product will be coordinated with him.

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