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MEMORANDUM FOR: Laura Denk  
 Executive Director, ARRB

FROM: J. Barry Harrelson  
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SUBJECT: CIA-IR-18, Request for Information on  
 a Particular DO Office

1. (U) This is in response to referent request.

2. (S) This request involved the so-called [redacted]  
 [redacted] The DO has advised that only a classified response  
 is possible with respect to this staff and advised as  
 follows:

A. That staff is listed in Clandestine Services  
 Notice 5-50, revised October 1959 and 1963 and carried the  
 symbol DDP/CDC (CIA Defector Coordinator). Only soviet  
 cases were handled by the staff. [redacted]

B. The [redacted] Defector and Contract Personnel Branch [redacted]  
 was designated SR/OS/D. This branch handled only Soviet  
 Bloc defector cases (countries of the former Warsaw Pact).

C. [redacted]

[redacted]

3. (U) The Agency believes that the above is fully  
 responsive to subject request and in thus closing its action  
 on it. If you have any questions, please advise.

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