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Clarification:

(S) 1. The CIA is continuing to postpone the release of the aliases officially registered for Anatoliy Golitsyn and his family. The Agency does not want to officially acknowledge and link the name Golitsyn to this alias. To do so could jeopardize Golitsyn's current relocation program, which in turn could cause harm to Golitsyn and his family. Further, the Agency does not want to endanger the current method of registering aliases. The agreements with various federal agencies and the methods of operations used in issuing aliases are current ones which are used on routine basis by the Agency.

(S) 2. Regarding Mangold's *Cold Warrior*, this book was not cleared by the Agency's publication board. Further, the Agency has neither confirmed nor denied the text of this publication, therefore, it does not constitute an "official" release of information. It is important to note that only Golitsyn's first and last name in alias were exposed in this book; not the full (first, middle, and last) names of all three members of his family.

(S) 3. Golitsyn has continued to adhere to the stipulations of his *Memorandum of Agreement* not to divulge his relationship with this Agency. Given Golitsyn's performance regarding secrecy to date, the Agency has an obligation to honor in kind by protecting the current identity of Golitsyn and his family. The recruitment of sources of high intelligence value has always been one of this Agency's top priorities. For individuals such as Golitsyn, who have placed their trust in the Agency by entering our relocation program, and are now US citizens, living in the US, the indiscriminate release of information seriously erodes this Agency's credibility and undermines our programs.

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