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MEMORANDUM :

12 October 1960

TO : EE/OPR/EAST
EE/OPR/IS

SUBJECT : Vladimir V. SLONDA

1. On basis of report from Berlin [redacted] we orally asked the Army for any information substantiating allegation that SUBJECT, prior to accepting to East and enlisting in the U. S. Army, had been a Staff Officer in Polish Intelligence. EE/P records were negative. A copy of the ACST report concerning SUBJECT, dated 15 September 1960, was provided us through CI/Dissem but not formally transmitted to the Agency.
2. The attached report appears to answer the question concerning Polish Intelligence but, of course, raises additional questions concerning Soviet Intelligence as outlined in the memorandum. Specifically, there was one question in attempt to determine if SUBJECT could have had any knowledge of the DEBRYN case and, again, except by inference in para 7 c, there is no positive answer. On the larger question of general knowledge of this Agency and Agency activities we presume [Berlin Pass (at CIA, Germany)] will provide answers.
3. We do not plan an immediate follow-up inquiry to ACST about the attached but if you have any questions you believe might be answered by ACST please let us know and we can arrange to have them forwarded.

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EI/OPR/EAST

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