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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SNYDER, Richard Edward
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1. On 15 April 1976 the Japanese Communist Party (JCP) held a press conference in Tokyo and distributed a "handout" containing Subject's name as one of many U.S. Government officials alleged to be affiliated with the CIA. Although the JCP named some bona fide Agency employees, many were bona fide State Department employees or employees of other government agencies who had previously been listed in Who's Who in CIA.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to document the security files of those Agency employees named by JCP as being formerly assigned to the [redacted] plus those State Department employees for whom a security file exists. It should be noted that the Directorate of Operations is currently in the process of formally notifying those Agency employees formerly assigned to [redacted] of their inclusion in the JCP list.

3. For complete details concerning the JCP exposure, the reader is referred to a memorandum dated 6 May 1976, subject: Exposure of CIA Personnel, which is located in the security file of the same title, #601 818, Volume VIII. Cited memorandum treated those Agency employees currently assigned to the [redacted] and contains pertinent cables relating to the JCP exposure.

4. Comments: Retired State Dept. employee
who was on USJPRS contract May 71 - Aug 75;
former CIA employee, Oct 49 - Sep 50.

Listed in Who's Who in CIA

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