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5 May 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rodger S. Gabrielson

Office of Legislative Counsel, Coordination and Review Staff

FROM

Norbert A. Shepanek

Office of the Special Assistant to the DDO for External Oversight

SUBJECT

Response to Reference

REFERENCE

: OLC 78-1690/1, 26 April 1978

The following is a list of senior officers assigned to Moscow during the period indicated per reference request:

> Mr. Russell Langelle (currently employed)

29 Dec 57 - 16 Oct 59

Mr. George Payne Winters, Jr. 23 June 53 -- Jan 61

(DOB: 1 June 1920) Resigned mid-May 1961 to

complete PH.D. at Columbia

University

Mr. Eugene P. Mahoney (resigned) Route #1

4 Oct 60 - 27 Sept 61.

Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Mr. Paul Garbler (retired) 30 Nov 61 - 11 May 64

1503 Snughill Court Vienna, Va. 27 Tele: 356-4650 22180

(was first COS)

Mr. Hugh Montgomery

17 Feb 62 - 20 Apr 63

(currently employed

overseas and under cover)

Mr. Rodney Carlson (currently employed 26 Jun 62 - 14 Dec 62

overseas and under cover)

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Mr. Edward Gotchef 11 Jul 63 - 31 Aug 65 (currently employed Hqs)

Mr. Jerry Prehn 11 Jan 63 - 18 Jan 66 (currently employed Hqs)

2. The following were Chiefs of the Soviet Division during the periods indicated:

Mr. John M. Maury (retired) 1 Dec 54 - 29 Jul 62 3704 Farr Avenue Fairfax, Va.

Mr. Howard J. Osborn (30 Jul 62 - 15 Sep 63 (may be contacted through his attorney Mr. Jack Debelius, 948-6727)

Mr. David E. Murphy (Active) 16 Sep 63 - 10 Mar 68 1537 Forest Villa Lane McLean, Va. Tele: 356-9523

- 3. According to the records available to us, there were no DO officers assigned to Atsugi Base between 1956 and 1960. This was a support base staffed by support personnel during that period.
- 4. Interviews will be arranged for currently employed personnel at Headquarters at the convenience of HSCA staff. Special arrangements can be made for personnel currently employed and overseas. Personnel who have resigned or retired should be contacted directly by HSCA investigators.
- 5. Please note that we consider the information in paragraph 1 very sensitive, and we would like to be consulted, per our agreement, prior to actual contact by the HSCA staff.

Your Norbert A. Shepanek