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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Chairman
IAC Ad Hoc Committee

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SUBJECT: Comments on the drafts of a Recommended U.S. Policy toward Soviets and Soviet Orbit Official Representatives on Duty in the U.S., and Letter of Transmittal Thereof.

1. As requested in paragraph 2 of memorandum for Members, IAC Ad Hoc Committee of 24 August 1950, the Air Force member of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee has reviewed the enclosures to the memorandum and approves the drafts, provided that the following statement is included in the letter of transmittal at the end of paragraph 3:

a. "It was the opinion of the majority of the Committee that an overly strong U.S. policy would tend to defeat itself. The minority viewpoint (Air Force) was that a stricter policy would, on the contrary, be recognized by the Soviets as a forceful and determined expression of U.S. policy, and would tend, therefore, to develop a bargaining position which could only result in an alleviation of restrictions presently imposed on U.S. officials on duty in Soviet orbit nations."

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USAF review(s) completed.

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