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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADMIRAL WENGER

SUBJECT: Draft Report by Mr. T. A. Miller on Soviet Sophistication in
COMSEC and COMINT

1. AFSA-254, and its predecessors OP-202-NI-4 and NY-6, have repeatedly reworked all material on the subject of Soviet COMSEC and COMINT. All available documents have long since been translated, annotated, and published. All information from TICOM sources has likewise been exploited. While it is true that all our knowledge has never been brought together between two covers, it would appear to be unprofitable to rework such widely known sources. AFSA-14 concurs with Mr. Miller's proposal for another "detailed study". Such a time consuming project would add nothing to our present knowledge.

2. The most useful program on which AFSA-254 is now embarked - a series of reports on the cryptologic sophistication of the Western nations - should prepare this group for really expert evaluation of any new Soviet clues which may come our way.

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