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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.)
Deputy Under Secretary for Policy
Department of Defense

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
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SUBJECT : Soviet Use of Historical Data for Operational Analyses [redacted] 25X1

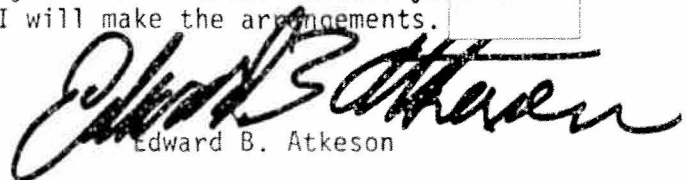
1. This is a follow up of our conversation on the above subject on 15 November 1983 in company with Colonel Depuy, et. al. Attached are three unclassified documents for your inspection:

-- Summary and Key Judgments from a CIA contract report, "Preliminary Analysis of Planning Norms for Soviet Ground Forces" [redacted] 25X1

-- Extract from Soviet Troop Control by Colonel C. Hemsley, British Army, University of Edinburgh

-- Draft article, "In Pursuit of the Essence of War" Note particularly pp. 12-17. [redacted] 25X1

2. In addition, I have contacted [redacted] formerly of this Agency, now associated with [redacted], who is an expert in the field. [redacted] who is located in the Washington area, would be pleased to brief you in detail on the subject at your convenience. Should you care to avail yourself of the opportunity I will make the arrangements. [redacted] 25X1


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Attachments:
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