

Dr. Zhivago

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HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

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31 October 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, PRD

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Distribution of Russian  
copies of Dr. Zhivago

1. It is estimated that the Dutch publisher Mouton printed about 10,000 copies of the Russian edition of Dr. Zhivago.
2. The [ ] received the first thousand copies off the press at a special price.
3. These thousand copies have been distributed in the following manner:
  - a. Three hundred sixty-five copies were sent to Brussels and distributed to Soviet visitors at the Brussels Fair.
  - b. Two hundred copies were sent to Frankfurt for [ ] distribution to Soviet citizens.
  - c. One hundred copies were sent to Berlin for [ ] distribution.
  - d. One hundred copies were sent to Munich for [ ] distribution.
  - e. Two hundred copies have been sent to Headquarters but have not yet arrived. These will be sent to various [ ] and distributed by SR assets.
  - f. Twenty-five were sent to London and have been distributed to Soviet visitors in Britain or given to [ ] travelers going to the USSR.
  - g. Ten copies were sent to Paris for distribution to Soviet visitors.

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