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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR Division Branch Chiefs

SUBJECT: Delay in Publishing Dr. Zhivago

1. Unfortunately we have just learned that publication of Pasternak's Dr. Zhivago in English has been delayed. The English edition will not be available until September 1958.

2. Every effort is being made to have Dr. Zhivago published in Russian as soon as possible. However, several problems are involved so that we cannot now give you any estimate of the date when the Russian edition will be available. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have the Russian edition published in time for use at the Brussels Fair.

3. To assist us in supplying the [redacted] with copies of the Russian and English edition as quickly as possible, you are requested to query your [redacted] by dispatch asking them to advise Headquarters how many copies of Dr. Zhivago in Russian and English they desire to have.

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