

February 28, 1958

SENT TO: Manager, [ ] Program Department  
[ ] : Manager, Central Research Department  
[ ] : Director, Radio Programming Division  
SUBJECT : Dutch Publication of "Doctor Zhivago"  
REFERENCE : PXC 11, 2-24-58

[ ] telephoned a connection of his in [ ]  
[ ] and learned that the publisher referred to in your  
[ ] is dickering directly with Pasternak for permission to  
[ ] an expurgated Russian version of "Doctor Zhivago".  
[ ] receipt of Pasternak's approval, no action is to be  
[ ] taken, I gather.

You may be interested to know that the publisher now has  
[ ] of the original manuscript in his possession. I plan to  
[ ] into the possibility of getting access to it, but will  
[ ] act precipitously without an entree of some kind, for fear  
[ ] scaring him off.

Incidentally, I have been meaning to write you that [ ]  
[ ] the other day that a Russian edition of the book is now  
[ ] preparation in New York. He claims that "responsible people"  
[ ] have obtained a copy of the manuscript. He would not tell  
[ ] who these people are -- whether because he cannot or won't.  
[ ] unable to say.

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WE HEAR THAT DR. ZHIVAGO IS APPEARING IN RUSSIAN PUBLISHED  
BY MUT CO., 5 HERDERSTR., THE HAGUE. PLS CONFIRM  
AND RETURN A DOZEN COPIES IF AND WHEN AVAILABLE.

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These are the two references in our files to Dutch publication of Dr. Zhivago. These to complete your file.

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