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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(Research and Development)
(ATTN: Weapons System Evaluation Group)

SUBJECT: Request for a Summary Study on Soviet Theory, Research and Practice on the Biological Effects of Radiation

1. ^{filed} Reference letter, your office, subject as above, dated 25 May 1956.
2. In response to your request for a summary study on Soviet theory, practice, and research on the biological aspects of nuclear radiation, this office has prepared the following three preliminary reports which are inclosed: "Introductory Survey of the Soviet Theory and Practice in Biological Effects of Nuclear Radiation, Parts I, II, and III".
3. It is believed that the brief time available for the study has not been commensurate with the importance that must necessarily be attached to such a subject. The reports, therefore, are classified as preliminary pending corroborative data.
4. Perhaps the importance of the studies lies merely in their marking a beginning to sounder knowledge in the field.
5. Advance copies have been forwarded to Dr. Paul H. Johnstone of your office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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