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

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"

   -- 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.

2. In addition, I have contacted [Name] formerly of this Agency, now associated with [Name], who is an expert in the field. [Name] 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. [Signature]

Edward B. Atkeson

Attachments:
As stated