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*An excerpt from a memo from Central Committee Defense Department staffers Oleg Belyakov and Vitaly Katayev to their boss, Lev Zaikov.*

*The memo is dated January 11, 1990. The first part deals with a different complaint about Karpov and arms control issues.*

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2. It is worth drawing your attention to comrade V.P. Karpov's behavior in another serious matter – on biological weapons.

At his own initiative, in early January of this year he circulated “classified”-marked documents to 15 addresses on the problem marked with “F” to which he was made privy by special approval of the CPSU CC on July 02, 1987, and which he had no right to disclose. He has totally disregarded that the Defense Department had supplied him with a reply to the request of the USSR People's Deputy comrade Goldansky submitted to comrade E. A. Shevardnadze on the so called “Sverdlovsk case.” (The text of the reply was approved by you.)

Sincerely,

[signed]

O. Belyakov

[signed]

V. Kataev

11 January, 1990