

## PREFACE

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The full report, which is some 120 pages in length, is available in the library of the Institute, and will be made available on request. However, because of the wide interest in the subject, and the breadth of experience of the participants in the group, the Institute decided to publish sections of it for a larger audience. This Working Paper thus presents the conclusions and recommendations of the larger report. In addition, and because of the general interest in developments within the Soviet Union, we have included as an annex the chapter of the report on the Soviet Union.

I would like to pay tribute to the diligence of the group in completing a formidable task. They often had to create and build upon shifting ground. The pace of change during the past year and a half has been rapid and the group's efforts to keep abreast of the situation have been commendable.

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