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DATE: August 17, 1970

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SUBJECT: East German Propagandists Find Exotic Medium:

The Yemeni Passport

REF **1970-8-16, East Germany**

Enclosed are four pages (numbered 57-60) from an English-language brochure about the governmental virtues of the German Democratic Republic. These were neatly inserted in a new passport recently issued to a Yemeni applicant for an American immigrant visa. Although almost illegible, the stampings in purple ink appear to be the seal of the YAR passport office. (In Yemen, no document is worthy of a reader's consideration unless it has similar rubber-stamp markings.) Being weak in English, the Yemeni recipient was not impressed with the document's message but was fearful that it represented yet another required clearance in the arduous process of obtaining permission to depart from the YAR.

USINT concludes that the East German representatives in Sanaa must be suffering from an absence of capitalistic advertising media. Further, it would appear that some Yemeni passport official is as overzealous in his desire for economy as for helping his eastern friends, since his four-page-at-a-time distribution system requires extraordinary communal efforts on the part of those recipients interested in learning the full GDR story.

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