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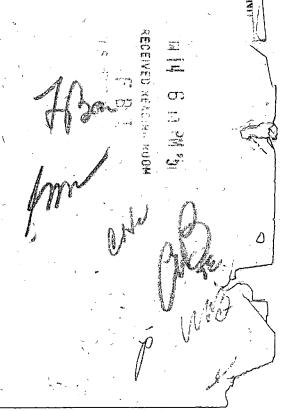
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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 14, 1956

FROM: W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: UNSUB., SOVIET NATIONAL ATTEMPTING
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NEW JERSEY, MRS. ALEXANDRIA TOLSTOY,
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New York, by airtel 5-28-56, reported that Mrs. Alexandria Tolstoy, president of Tolstoy Foundation, 989 8th Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised on 5-26-56 that Afanasy Hahn, 291 Morris Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, stated unsub was around his residence 5-26-56 attempting to get Russians to repatriate. New York telephonically reported this information to Newark on 5-26-56. Newark, by airtel 5-28-56, reported that Mrs. Elizabeth Macuk, 46 14th Avenue, Newark, informed she was contacted by unsub who said she and her husband had to return to Russia; that Mrs. Gertrude Petochow, 559\frac{1}{2} South 11th Street, Newark, advised she was contacted by unsub 5-15-56 and informed that her husband must return to Russia.

Inasmuch as data furnished in Newark airtel appeared to be predicated on the information furnished by Hahn, Bureau instructed Newark to advise if same was true. Newark tel 6-7-56 answered in the affirmative and Newark advised that Hahn was recontacted at his home at his request on 5-27-56; that Newtrodeuchow and husband, Nikolai, were present. Hahn advised Mrs. Petuchow told him in German she believed she knew unsub in Germany as (FNU) Durochuk, a member of General Vlasov's army. Newark advised Hahn and Mrs. Petuchow would be further interviewed 6-7-56 in effort to determine if Durochuk could be unsub.

Newark tel 6-12-56 sets forth results of reinterview with Mrs. Petuchow and indicates she denied she told Hahn she knew unsub. Hahn reinterviewed 6--9-56 and emphatically stated that she did and that her husband also told him same story.

Mrs. Petuchow, when interviewed 6-11-56, became emotional and refused to cooperate. Newark will not attempt reinterview with her but will interview her husband, away from home, and Iwan Macuk, to whom she allegedly told same story, to resolve this matter.

Newark being instructed by Butel to immediately arrange to interview Nikolai Petuchow and Iwan Macuk in order that all possible information be developed in an effort to identify unsub promptly.

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