

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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**January 18, 1996**

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

**Number of releases of previously postponed information: 3**

Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

**Number of Postponements: 1**

Postponement # 1 (Page 2):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it reveals the identity of an intelligence agent that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(A) of the JFK Act. The Board is awaiting additional evidence from the CIA, at which time it will reconsider the postponement.

Substitute Language: Crypt

Release Date: 12/2005

**Board Review Completed: 12/13/95**

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : C/SR/CI, CIA  
TO : WIGREN, MR., CIA  
TITLE : NOTE CONCERNING EXISTENCE OF SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL  
IN MINSK.  
DATE : 12/17/63  
PAGES : 2  
SUBJECTS : MINSK SCHOOL  
INTELLIGENCE  
SCHOOL

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : UNCLASSIFIED  
RESTRICTIONS : 1B  
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 12/01/93  
OPENING CRITERIA :  
COMMENTS : OSW1:V1 1993.12.01.16:50:24:560028: SOLE REPORT (DATED  
1950) OF SPY SCHOOL IN MINSK IS ATTACHED.

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE
TO: Mr. Wigen - re GPFLOOR		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS:		
<p style="text-align: center;">1963</p> <p>Mr. Paul Chretien called me at 1420 hours on 17 December, presumably on the basis of some press query, asking "whether there is still a Soviet intelligence school in Minsk." I told him I'd never heard of one in the first place; had he? No, he hadn't. I then checked through Mary Kay Viering and got the following sole trace, which I passed to Chretien by phone, simply saying that there had been a report of one back in 1947, source reliability unknown, but that if -- as I suspected -- his query concerned "spy schools", then there are none anywhere. Spies are trained individually; schools are for staff personnel, here and in the USSR. I discussed fabrications of this sort, and</p>		
FROM: he seemed to understand fully.		
C/SR/CI		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION
FORM NO. 241 1 FEB 55		<small>REPLACES FORM 36-8 WHICH MAY BE USED.</small> <small>☆ GPO : 1957-O-439445 (47)</small>

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Name : Unknown  
 Location : Minsk  
 Service : MVD ?? Training School  
 School Reported in : Existence in 1947  
 Type of Personnel Trained : Unknown  
 Curriculum : No details  
 Identification of Personnel: In 1947 one GRAINERT, fnu  
 Number of students : c 200  
 Source: TS 40288 (WELA 4060) report date 2 June 1950  
 From Jackbox, London  
 Source: Russian deserter (Foote Interrog.)

*o Sole report of spy school in Minsk*

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