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NAME: GARANIN, FEDOR AIZEL *review H*

*NO-1*

Address:  
Office:

Aliases:

Residence:

Title: 1st Secretary

adap 919  
6/51

Income:

Facto:

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 168

Eyes:

Hair: Brown, combed straight back

Complexion: dark

Special features: high forehead

WELA-6701  
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WELA 6701

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slightly wall-eyed, yellow teeth, friendly,  
open face.

Walks erect with chin up; very short steps;  
slightly bow-legged.

WELA 6701

6/51

Date of Birth: 1910

Birthplace:

Family (names, ages, locations):

Parents:

Wife: Klara

Children:

Travel: arr. 11/9/50

Documentation:

Languages: good English

Previous Career and Education:

to 1945 - Consul-General in Havana ( 2nd Secy - TKH-68 9/47)

3/45 - arr. in US as 2nd Secy in Wash.; was later 2nd Secy in  
Budapest until middle 1950, consular section. Reportedly  
left post in '50.

# 3673 12/47  
# 250 18/3/48  
...ONE 5285 9/50

28 Sep 46, left U.S. for USSR.

While in Hungary subj frequently used as an interpreter by USSR Minister to  
Hung in his conversations with the American Amb to Hung. (Source: French MA,  
Helsinki.)

GAR-545

17 Dec 53

Personality (habits, use of money, hobbies, literature, vices):

Dresses better than average Sov.; more friendly than other members  
of Legation.

Amer. counsellor at Montevideo spoke of subject as rather a hard drinker and  
a fairly formidable character, esp. during subj's stay in Cuba.

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