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SECRET

RIS ACTIVITY

- SES-53-265 1. During COPION trial, U.S. Govt introduced info indicating that Ruth  
6/5/53 GRUE, "secy to ICKES" had been contact of Subject.
- 23/3/53 2. Subject was an associate of Abel Rolf FLENN, associate of numerous  
Communists, pro-Soviet individuals and persons suspected of Sov espionage,  
in 1946 in US.
- Memo to 3. Subject has been implicated in Sov Intelligence activities; it is  
DCI 12/3/48 thought that in 1945 he replaced GEORGE as MGB legal resident in U.S.
- 15 Sep 54 4. RASTVOROV i/d photo of GARANIN as i/d with individual whom he had seen  
in offices at MGB Center in Mos ow between 1944-46. He stated he did not  
know him personally but that his ~~look~~ face is familiar to him.
- 6AA-545 5. Army Attache, Finland reported that subj is apparently identical with  
17 JUL 53 individual who to all appearances received material from a spy ring  
in Washington. Last seen by Army Attache at Red Army Day reception at  
Sov Leg on 23 Feb 53.

CONTACTS

- WPHA 168 1. Corwin 6/52
- sd 919 2. H. Bartlett WELLS of American Legation invited by MARCHUK for dinner  
21/6/51 19/6/51 at which he was the only guest. Both Subject and MARCHUK were  
careful to avoid asking questions or to cite points of controversy between 2  
countries.

MISC.

1. visited Forkala 22 Sept. 51 w Lebedev (SO db 45644 }
- REPOFTER 2. Subject was invited to dinner by American diplomatic official, which  
31/3/53 was also attended by an American professor Daniel AARON. Subject appeared  
alone, saying his wife was ill. Subject at first gave the impression of  
quiet, self-possessed man of scholarly bent, pleasant manners. It was  
discovered later that he had no intellectual interests to speak of, and really  
liked fishing. Subject a few weeks later gave the professor tickets to an Soviet  
entertainment and made an appointment to lunch with him. They met at the  
Royal Restaurant. Subject stated that he was the son of illiterate parents,  
had been educated by the state and owed everything to his society. He attempted  
~~xxx~~ to recruit the professor, trying to convince him that life was much rosier  
in the SovUnion. He asked who was head of FBI in Finland, and made series of  
maundering appeals to his humanitarian and liberal sympathies. Attempts to  
counter Subject's opinions made no impression. The lunch ended with hope  
that they would meet again, but they did not.