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9 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Discussion with Warren Commission Staff Member

REFERENCE: Letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, to Mr. Richard Helms dated 3 July 1964

→ O SR/CIA discussion with SLAWSON 9 July on functions of Soviet policy towards Russian wives of Americans and visa procedures.

1. With the approval of C/SR and the DDP, I met with Mr. W. David Slawson of the staff of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy at 1400 hours on this date in the Commission's offices at 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss apparent inconsistencies in material provided the Commission by CIA and by the Department of State which were called to our attention in a letter from the General Counsel of the Commission to Mr. Helms, dated 3 July 1964.

2. By way of introduction, Mr. Slawson said that in the portion of the Commission's report that he was writing, he would have to deal with the question of whether or not the OSWALDs' departure from the USSR - and the circumstances (i.e. timing) of that departure - were unusual or suspicious in any way. He expressed his belief that they probably were not and cited Soviet relaxation in such matters in the post-Stalin era. However, he wanted to be sure in his own mind that our information was not in conflict with that which the Commission had received from State since all of that information would remain in the records of the Commission.

3. After stating my belief that there was no real disagreement or inconsistency between the information from CIA and that from State, I expressed the view that the matter resolved itself into three questions:

1a. Do the Soviet

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a. Do the Soviet authorities normally permit Soviet citizens married to foreign nationals to emigrate from the Soviet Union to the homelands of their spouses?

b. Do they normally permit such Soviet citizens to accompany (i. e. depart simultaneously with) their spouses from the Soviet Union?

c. How long does it take such Soviet citizens to get Soviet exit visas for such a purpose (time lapse from application to granting of visas)?

4. Concerning the first two questions (3a and 3b above) I pointed out that we had addressed ourselves mainly to the question of Soviet citizens being allowed to accompany their spouses abroad while State dealt only with the larger question of Soviets married to foreigners being allowed to emigrate without reference to whether or not they left simultaneously with or at another time from their spouses. Mr. Slawson commented that this explanation was most helpful and he reread what both we and State had said in that light.

5. By way of further explanation, I said that the statements in paragraph 6 of our memorandum of 6 April 1964 concerning Soviets being permitted to accompany their foreign spouses abroad were based on a review of 26 cases, of which 10 involved Americans. In only four of these cases did a Soviet wife leave the USSR in the company of her foreign husband; in 14 of the cases the foreign spouse departed alone; and in the remaining seven cases insufficient details are known to permit us to categorize them. I added that although State's information began by citing the issuance of 724 quota and non-quota immigrant visas by the American Embassy in Moscow during the period FY 1954 to December 1963, it did not indicate how many of these visas were for Soviet citizens who had married U.S. nationals. Actually State provided detailed information for only sixteen cases and did not indicate in many of these whether or not the Soviet was permitted to accompany the foreign spouse.

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6. In response to a question from Mr. Slawson I stated that most of the 26 cases upon which we based our statements involved foreign students, exchange teachers and other relatively transient persons, and while a number of cases have certain points in common, they bear little similarity to the OSWALD case in that none involved a defector who married prior to repatriating. I noted that paragraph 6 of our 6 April 1964 memorandum to the Commission had pointed this out. Mr. Slawson indicated that he was now satisfied on this matter.

7. Concerning the length of time taken by Soviet authorities to process exit visas for Soviet citizens married to foreign nationals (question 3c above), I stated that, in my opinion, the information provided by State (in the third enclosure to Mr. Meeker's letter) substantially corresponded to the views expressed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of our memorandum to the Commission dated 6 April 1964. Mr. Slawson asked if it would be possible to elaborate paragraph 7 of our memorandum of 6 April by providing a statistical breakdown of the cases on which our statements were based. I indicated that this could be done.

8. At this point Mr. Slawson stated that as a result of our discussion he felt that the question of possible inconsistencies had been resolved. However, he asked that we send a brief written reply to the Commission's letter of 3 July 1964 embodying the substance of what I had said concerning the basis for statements included in our 6 April 1964 memorandum. [This would include the gist of the draft reply to the Commission which I showed to C/SR on 8 July plus an elaboration of our statements concerning Soviet visa applications.]

9. Mr. Slawson indicated that he would be sending parts of his report dealing with the Soviet intelligence services to CIA for checking as to their accuracy. He did not say when this would occur.

10. After concluding the meeting with Mr. Slawson, I read Volume 52 of the transcript of testimony before the Commission. This included the reinterview of Marina OSWALD.

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① Do Spos normally permit Sov. citizens married to foreigners to emigrate from USSR to homeland of spouse?

- State says yes - cites 724 visa applications (probably minority are spouses; migrants, relatives etc)
- We cite absence of law; do not say

② Do Spos <sup>usually</sup> permit sov. cit's married to foreigners to accompany (i.e. depart simultaneously w.) spouses from USSR to homelands of spouses

- State does not say
- We cite evidence that they do not

③ How long does it take Sov. cit's to get Sov. <sup>exit</sup> visas to emigrate to homelands of foreign spouses?

- Our #7 and ~~State's~~ State's info in cases in which it knows agree

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Notes set by L.H.W. in discussion with W. David Slavov of Immigration in 1961, 64  
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- Our reply addressed to legality & immunity  
 of Societe accrue; (ie departing simultaneously  
 with) foreign spouses out of S.U.

Based on review of 26 cases (10 US)  
 in order to force withdrawal Societe in S.U.

- Soc's wife left S.U. in company of husband - 4

- 1 case of S.U. at work

- 2 cases of Soc's wife follow in on one trip,  
 married in August 1947, 1 trip in 1948

- 1 case Soc's wife not married, Soc's student

- For husband (wife) denied S.U. alone - 14

- Some not known ----- 7

(2) Info in our #7 re: length of  
time taken by Sov authorities to process  
visa apps of Sov spouses of fin mths  
substantially agrees w State's info  
on time taken by Sovs to process visa  
apps of Sov wives of U.S. citis (14)

27th June - 29 June

Visit of State's wife

- info concerning length of time taken by Sec authorities to process visa applications of 205 wives of Am cits in Ill -
- info in response to request for names of all Sec wives of 115 cits who received in last 10 yrs visit visas to leave Ill & length of time between dates of application & approval by Sec authorities

① 724 immigrant visas issued by American Cons from 1/1/54 - Dec 63

not done

- how many visas for spouses & children of Am cits
- quota visas for spouses & children of legally admitted aliens in U.S.

② Dates of application for Sec visit visas received (or deduced) in 14 of these cases. Maxed. [10 days - 14 yrs]

③ Presumption that all others were processed promptly

- 10 days to 14 yrs
- can't tell how many accommodated - per. 12 out of 511
- we had 115 cases

Memorandum of 3 July, 64

- Info obtained from 3rd enclosure to State's letter of 29 June 64 seems inconsistent w. comments made in para 6 of our memorandum of 6 April 64.

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Analysis of 26 cases cited to Warren Commission  
in ) discussion in Warren Commission (see  
memo prepared, 9 July 64 paras 5, 6, 7  
b) Memo for the President from Richard Helms  
dated 22 July 64, paras 2 & 3

| CASE  | SOV CIT | CONCURRENT TRAVEL | TIME TO PROCESS VISA |
|---|---------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. American woman who met and married Soviet citizen in USSR            | X       | na                | na                   |
| 2. American student   | ✓       | X                 | ?                    |
| 3. American clergyman   | ✓       | X                 | ?                    |
| 4. American tourist   | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 5. American student or tourist  |         | X                 |                      |
| 6. American correspondent   | ✓       | X                 | ?                    |
| 7. Italian student  | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 8. Italian student  | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 9. Italian student  | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 10. Iranian returnee  | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 11. West German student   | ✓       | X                 | long                 |
| 12. Swedish student   | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 13. Swedish student   | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 14. Swedish businessman   | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 15. Swedish student   | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 16. American teacher  | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 17. American businessman  | ✓       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 18. Frenchman on trip to USSR; student?                                 | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 19. Chilean residing and working Moscow                                 | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 20. Italian student   | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 21. Finnish student   | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 22. Apparently Greek; details unknown                                   | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 23. American tourist (unbalanced, Russian-born father under FBI survey) | ✓       | ✓                 | 6 months             |
| 24. Italian communist journalist  | ✓       | ✓                 |                      |
| 25. Swedish student   | ✓       | ?                 |                      |
| 26. American businessman  | ✓       | ✓                 | few months           |

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TOTAL CASES: 26

FOREIGNER LEFT USSR WITHOUT SOVIET SPOUSE

|           |   |                        |
|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Known:    | ( | STERN-ZACLAZKIY Arlene |
|           |   | KIRICH Leonard         |
|           |   | GREEN Clark            |
| U.S.      | { | WILSON Phillip         |
|           |   | HEGARTY Thomas         |
|           |   | TUCKER Robert          |
| Italian   | { | BASANI Luciano         |
|           |   | GELATI Amilcare        |
| Iranian   | { | PELLIZONI Giovanni     |
| or German |   | YEVNIKH Stepan G.      |
|           |   | BETTEL Arnulf          |
| Swedish   | { | JOHANSSON Kurt         |
|           |   | HEBERNSTAM Gunnar      |
|           |   | LUNDHALL Hugo          |
|           |   | THELIN Nils            |

NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY LEFT USSR TOGETHER

|         |   |                       |
|---------|---|-----------------------|
| US      | ( | LEHRMAN Edgar         |
|         |   | PENDILL C. Grant      |
| Italian | ( | AETRAPPE)             |
| Chilean |   | CRUZ OCAIPO Alvaro    |
| Italian |   | GRIECO Ruggiero       |
| French  |   | LAVIKALA Asser        |
| Greek?  |   | LYMBOURIDES Achillefs |

SOVIET SPOUSE ACCOMPANIED FOREIGNER

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| US      | PACKLER Allen David   |
| Italian | SCOGNAMIGLIO Mario  |
| Swedish | KRONSJO Tom   |
|         | SANDOR John (but note that he wanted to take her out with him prior to their marriage, since she was still technically married to someone else, but Soviets refused exit visa, and he had to return later to marry her and then await granting of exit visa in order to bring her out.) |

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OF SOVIET SPOUSE

NAME                      OUT   TIME LAPSE BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND ARRIVAL IN U.S.

|                 |     |  |
|-----------------|-----|--|
| Stern-Zaslavsky | no  | not as of three years after marriage   |
| Kirsch          | yes | 9 mo.  |
| Olsen           | yes | under 5 mo.  |
| Nielson         | yes | 6-7 mo.  |
| Hegarty         | no  | not as of 4 months after marriage  |
| Tucker          | yes | 10 years   |
| Sassani         | no  | not as of 3 months after marriage  |
| Celati          | no  |  |
| Bellinzona      | yes | 11 mo.   |
| Yevnikh         | ?   |  |
| Bettin          | yes | at least a year  |
| Johansson       | yes | 9 mo. Visa took either 6 weeks or 7 months.  |
| Murdenstan      | yes | 7 mo. or more  |
| Lundahl         | no  | not as of 3 months after marriage  |
| Thelin          | yes | 11 mo. or more   |
| Lehrman         | ?   |  |
| Pendill         | yes |  |
| (Frenchman)     | yes | married 1959 or 60; out as of 21 May 1962.   |
| Cruz Ceampo     | no  | not as of 3½ years after marriage  |
| Grieco          | ?   |  |
| Lavikkala       | yes |  |
| Lyabourides     | ?   |  |
| Packler         | yes | 13 mo. Visa took 6 months.   |
| Scognaniglio    | yes | 9 mo.  |
| Kronsjø         | yes | married prior July 1962. Applied for Norwegian visas for period 7 July - 20 August 1962. To go from there to Sweden permanently. Supposedly did. |
| Sander          | yes | 5 mo.  |

TIME FOR SOVIET SPOUSE TO GET VISA

|               |              |                        |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <u>Known:</u> | Fackler      | 6 mo.                  |
|               | Scognaniglio | 9 mo.                  |
|               | Sander       | 5 mo.                  |
|               | Johansson    | 7 mo. or about 6 weeks |

|                 |            |                 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <u>Implied:</u> | Kirsch     | not over 9 mo.  |
|                 | Olsen      | " " 4-5 mo.     |
|                 | Nielson    | " " 6-7 mo.     |
|                 | Bellinzona | " " 11 mo.      |
|                 | Tucker     | ten years       |
|                 | Bettin     | at least a year |
|                 | Murdenstan | 7 mo. or more   |
|                 | Thelin     | 11 mo. or more  |

In three cases there was a lapse of several months between application and issuance of the Soviet exit visa (five months in one case, six in the second, and nine in the third). In another case the Western husband was reluctant to leave the USSR without his Soviet wife. He did so some six months after the wedding only because the Soviet authorities told him that her exit application could not be processed until he had left. The visa was issued only about six weeks after his departure, but it may have been applied for when they were married or at any time during the next six months.

In four other cases it is possible to infer approximate time limits for the granting of an exit visa. One was granted within four to five months, the second within six to seven months, the third within nine months, and the fourth within eleven months. In three additional cases visa issuance took a minimum of seven, eleven, and twelve months respectively.

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| <u>CASE</u>             | <u>MARRIAGE DATE</u> | <u>EXIT VISA APPLICATION</u> | <u>ARRIVED IN WEST</u>            |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| STERN-ZASLAVSKII Arlene | 26 Aug 61            | Seen after                   | Never                             |
| KIRSCH Leonard          | latter May 61        |                              | US - Feb 62                       |
| OLSEN Clark             | 30 Jan 60            |                              | US - 21 May 60                    |
| NIELSON Philip          | Feb or Mar 62        |                              | Paris - Sept 62                   |
| HEGARTY Thomas          | 28 May 59            |                              | not out yet Sept 59               |
| TUCKER Robert           | 1943                 |                              | US 1953                           |
| BASSANI Luciano         | 10 May 61            | immediately                  | not out yet Aug 61                |
| CELATI Amleone          |                      |                              | expected June 62                  |
| BELLINZONA Giovanni     | Aug 61               |                              | Italy - July 62                   |
| YEVNIKH                 |                      |                              |                                   |
| BETTIN Armin            | July 61              | immediately                  | not out yet spring <sup>62</sup>  |
| JOHANSSON Kurt          | 9 July 61            | " or Jan 62                  | Sweden - April 62<br>visa mid-Feb |
| MURDENSTAM Gunnar       | Aug 61 or prior      |                              | Sweden - Mar 62<br>visa Feb 62    |
| LUNDAHL Hugo            | 21 Dec 61            |                              | not yet out Mar 62                |
| THELIN Nils             | mid-61 or prior      | immediately                  | Sweden - spring 62?               |
| LEHRMAN Edgar           | 28 Mar 63            | immediately                  |                                   |
| PENDILL C. Grant        | mid 50's or prior    |                              | US - mid 50's                     |
| BEKKEPEZ Frenchman      | 1959 or 60           |                              | France - as of 21/<br>May 62      |
| CRUZ OCAMPO Alvarez     | early 1947           | mid-47                       | not yet out Aug 51                |
| GRIECO Ruggiero         |                      |                              |                                   |
| LAVIEKALA Asser         | fall 59 or prior     |                              | Finland - ?                       |
| LYMBOURIDES Achillefs   |                      |                              |                                   |
| ① - PACKLER Allen       | 17 Feb 62            | Aug 62?                      | Italy - March 63                  |
| SCOGNAMIGLIO Marie      | Aug 60               | Dec 60                       | Italy - 6 May 61                  |
| ? ① - KRONSTJ Tom       | prior Jul 62         |                              | Norway - 7 Jul 62?                |
| ① - SANDOR John         | 2 Nov 57             | immediately                  | US - 31 Mar 58                    |

① = concurrent travel

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| STERN-ZASLAVSKIY Arlene | 26 Aug 61              | Soon after                   | Sever                             |
| KIRSCH Leonard          | latter May 61          |                              | US - Feb 62                       |
| OLSEN Clark             | 30 Jan 60              |                              | US - 21 May 60                    |
| NIELSON Philip          | Feb or Mar 62          |                              | Paris - Sept 62                   |
| HEGARTY Thomas          | 28 May 59              |                              | not out yet Sept 59               |
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| BELLINZONA Giovanni     | Aug 61                 |                              | Italy - July 62                   |
| YEVNIKH                 |                        |                              |                                   |
| BETTIN Arnulf           | July 61                | immediately                  | not out yet spring/62             |
| JOHANSSON Kurt          | 9 July 61              | " or Jan 62                  | Sweden - April 62<br>visa mid-Feb |
| MURDENTAH Gunnar        | Aug 61 or prior        |                              | Sweden - Mar 62<br>visa Feb 62    |
| LUNDAHL Hugo            | 21 Dec 61              |                              | not yet out Mar 62                |
| THELIN Nils             | mid-61 or prior        | immediately                  | Sweden - spring 62?               |
| LEHRMAN Edgar           | 28 Mar 63              | immediately                  |                                   |
| PERDILL C. Grant        | mid 50's or prior      |                              | US - mid 50's<br>May 62           |
| MEZYZYZZ Frenchman      | 1959 or 60             |                              | France - as of 21/                |
| CRUZ OCAMPO Alvaro      | early 1947             | mid-47                       | not yet out Aug 51                |
| GRIECO Ruggiero         |                        |                              |                                   |
| LAVIKZALA Asser         | fall 59 or prior       |                              | Finland - ?                       |
| LYSOURIDES Achillefs    |                        |                              |                                   |
| C - PACHIER Allen       | 17 Feb 62              | Aug 62?                      | Italy - March 63                  |
| SCOGNANEGLIO Mario      | Aug 60                 | Dec 60                       | Italy - 6 May 61                  |
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| C - SANDOR John         | 2 Nov 57               | immediately                  | US - 31 Mar 58                    |

C = government file.



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1. Paragraph 6, of our memorandum of 6 April 1964 was a  
response to question #3 of your memorandum of 12 March 1964 entitled:

Questions Posed by State Department Files. That question read as follows:

"At the time that L. H. OSWALD and M. OSWALD left  
Russia for the United States was it legal and normal under Soviet law  
and practice for a Russian national married to an American to be able  
to accompany him back to his homeland? Was the rapidity with which  
L. H. OSWALD was able to accomplish this and Marina's return in  
any way unusual?"

2. Our reply addressed itself to the legality and normality of Soviet  
citizens accompanying (i. e.: departing simultaneously with) foreign spouses  
out of the USSR. It was based on a review of 26 cases, of which 16 involved  
Americans, in which foreign nationals married Soviet citizens in the USSR.  
In only four of these 26 cases, did the Soviet wife leave the Soviet Union in the  
company of her husband. In one of these four cases, an Italian Communist

/ Party member married

Party member married in the USSR and by prevailing upon the Italian Embassy to hold up Italian visas for Soviet seamen, was able to arrange for his wife to accompany him to Italy. In two more of the cases, an American met his future wife on a visit to the USSR, married her on a subsequent trip, and brought her back to the U.S. No details are available on the fourth case, which involved a Swedish student who married a Soviet student and apparently brought her out with him.

3. In 14 of the remaining cases, a foreign husband (in one case a wife) departed alone. In another case the wife preceded her husband because he had been jailed a month or two previously for violation of travel regulations and in 7 additional cases the sequence is not known.

4. The information in the third enclosure to Mr. Meeker's letter regarding length of time taken by Soviet authorities to process visa applications of Soviet wives of American citizens substantially corresponds with the conclusions which we expressed in paragraph 7 of our memorandum of 6 April 1964. The material from Mr. Meeker provides useful additional data

/regarding Soviet visas

regarding Soviet visa processing, and does not materially alter the conclusions stated in paragraph 6 of our memorandum. We feel that any apparent inconsistencies may stem from the different approaches to the problem by the State Department and this Agency.

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On 28 May 64, Philip R. NEILSEN remitted \$275.00 to Boris KUNIBOROV (B3 Lomonosovskiy Prospekt, Apt 283, Moscow 1311) through Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

A govt agency conducting security investigations advised in April 62 that Philip R. NEILSEN, a US citizen, wanted marry Tamara Stepanovna KUNIBOROVA, who may be connected with Sov intell or may have been utilized by Sov intell.

Immigration & Naturalization Service, NY, advised on 17 Dec 62 that Philip Robert NEILSEN [EII] and Tamara Stepanovna NEILSEN arrived in NYC 17 Dec 62 and planned live in Astoria, Ill.

DBA - 79641, 22 July 64

FBI agents interviewed Tamara 31 Jan 63. She said she married Philip in Moscow, entered US Dec 62. Her brother Boris KUNIBOROV - born 1936 - employed Moscow as translator. Tamara became naturalized US citizen on 27 Feb 64.

Material on  
 marriages of Soviet  
 to Americans.  
 Used in preparing  
 reply to memo  
 re apparent in-  
 consistencies be-  
 tween CIA & State.

1. On 9 July 1964 Mr. W. David Slawson and a representative of CIA discussed the question of apparent inconsistencies in material provided the Commission by CIA and by the Department of State. At that time the question was resolved to Mr. Slawson's satisfaction, and it was agreed that CIA would furnish a statistical breakdown of the cases on which CIA based the statements in paragraph 7 of its memorandum of 6 April 1964.

2. Paragraph 7 of the 6 April memorandum addressed itself to the legality and normality of Soviet citizens departing the USSR simultaneously with their foreign spouses. Statements were based on a review of 26 cases (ten involving Americans) in which foreign nationals married Soviet citizens in the USSR. In only three of these 26 cases did the Soviet wife leave the USSR in the company of her husband. In two of the cases an American met his future wife on a visit to the Soviet Union, married her on a subsequent trip, and brought her back to the U.S. No details are available on the third case, which involved a Swedish student who married a Soviet student and apparently brought her out with him. In

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parted alone. In one more of the 23, the wife preceded her husband because he had been jailed a month or two previously for violation of travel regulations, and in the seven other cases the sequence is not known.

3. The information in the third enclosure to Mr. Meeker's letter regarding length of time taken by Soviet authorities to process visa applications of Soviet wives of American citizens substantially corresponds with the conclusions which we expressed in paragraph 7 of the our 6 April memorandum. In eleven of the 26 cases, this time period is known fairly definitely or can be inferred. In three cases it took from five to nine months. *inferred a time period* Inferring in the other eight cases, three took about six months, two were issued in not more than nine to eleven months, *requested* and three took a minimum of seven to twelve months. Apparent inconsistencies between these statistics and those provided by the State Department undoubtedly arise from a difference in approach by the State Department and CIA.

In three cases there was a lapse of several months between application and issuance of the Soviet exit visa (five months in one case, six in the second, and nine in the third). In another case the Western husband was reluctant to leave the USSR without his Soviet wife. He did so some six months after the wedding only because the Soviet authorities told him that her exit application could not be processed until he had left. The visa was issued only about six weeks after his departure, but it may have been applied for when they were married or at any time during the next six months.

In four other cases it is possible to infer approximate time limits for the granting of an exit visa. One was granted within four to five months, the second within six to seven months, the third within nine months, and the fourth within eleven months. In three additional cases visa issuance took a minimum of seven, eleven, and twelve months respectively.

Miscellaneous notes on Sovs married to foreigners

Arlene & ZASLAVSKIY has Sov husband; has hired Prof Harold BERMAN to plead case & get him out of USSR. (2 Oct 62)

Leonard KIRSCH's Sov wife <sup>Yelena KNYAZKINA</sup> has arrived in USA. 2.10.62

Joseph et. FONDEM, resident of former Brit Camerouns.

Came to USSR 24.12.60. Has been visiting AmEmb re continuing his studies in U.S. Married to Sov girl. Claims she ostracized by family & friends — she, he, & baby son, have to scrounge housing in Moscow by ~~renting~~ renting people's extra rooms at 30-40 rubles per month, which illegal. Claims his plight shared by a number of other African students married to Sov gals. Sov authorities compound problem by not letting wives leave country. Embassy notes FONDEM as questionable and opportunistic. AmEmb Moscow despatch A-308, 31.8.62.

<sup>24 Oct 36</sup>  
Edgar LEHRMAN, US exchange prof at Moscow U.; prof of lit at Emory Univ, Atlanta, Ga. To be married tomorrow to Miss Ruth MAKAROVA, 24-yr old hist of art student at Moscow Univ. Today they submitted a certificate of



Ⓧ Moscow or Frnoy?

sanity for her to marriage bureau of cl.  
Profs of sanity had been demanded by  
Sov authorities. LEHRMAN would not confirm  
story - no comment for reporter; but university  
sources said the couple was told no wedding  
till she got certif of sanity. Emb officials  
said they had never heard of such a reqmt.  
Moscow AP, 3/27. What year?

Lee Harvey OSWALD. Abstract: DBA-20883,  
201-289248 30.8.62

Nils THELIN. Swedish exchange student of  
1960-61 program. Has not yet been able to  
bring out Russian wife, which may explain  
his "pro-Sov friendliness" at present. Nils is one of  
The three in  
that year's  
group (14) who  
married Soviet girls.  
TICRYSTAL-1 contact rpt 10 Apr 62. Nils was acc. o. AEGRISTLE-1 & wife Rimma KRAVTSOVA,  
who married in Sept July 61.

Kurt JOHANSSON, Swedish exchange ~~ex~~ student  
married Tamara SEREBRENNIKOVA, who was  
TASS journalist. AEPROMISE (201-274504)  
Married July 61; finally united in  
Sweden in April 62. "after various diffi-  
culties". He the third of the Swed-Sov  
scholarship students to marry Soviet; the  
other 2 were able to bring their wives home

Tamara insisted on church wedding as well as registration.

recently. She hopes "take up her work again" when Swedish good enough.

The supposedly (or) daughter of purged Sov ofcr, Komsomol member (party), imp't job in TASS. See more info in file - OSSA-11545 15.6.62: Her close friends & family were on her side about wanting marry for-  
eign, but casual acquaintances gave her hard time. Sov police "surprisingly nice to her", she said. Husband had not had too much difficulty getting her out: she got out faster than the other 2 - one took 4 mo, one not out yet. He considers her processing time ~~long~~ <sup>time</sup> altho they married last July. Her processing could not begin until he ready to leave USSR, so he left Jan 62 when scholarship ended. Her proc then began, & he was told "mid-Feb that he could come get her. Plans delayed. She carries "lifetime Sov external passport." They have called at Sov Emb re "possibility of returning to USSR." Told that he could go as tourist any time but that it would take 6 mo to process for her to enter USSR w/ plans to leave

again.

Gunnar NORDENSTAM. One of the 4 1960-61  
 Sued exchange students. Married Natalya  
 Korshinskaya, Inturist guide in Leningrad.  
 He left Lgrad Aug 61, home to Colhenburg. As  
 of Spring '62, wife not yet out. (Accto press acct,  
 she got out e. April. See her 201 under  
 Nordenstam. Another ref says she got visa Feb  
 62 and joined him in March.

John SANDOR <sup>201207</sup> 201-~~276469~~, American of Hung  
 extraction. Lawyer born 1914. First wife killed in  
 train wreck during WW II. July 1956 he was  
 in Moscow as memb of tourist group from  
 Natl Editorial Assoc. Love at first sight w/  
 Viktoriya Ivanovna KOCHUROVA 201-276469,  
 Inturist interpreter/guide at Hotel Moskva.  
 Proposed same day, she accepted next day  
 tho still married to Sov husband BLINKOV  
 Aron Moseyevich (sic). JS's visa ran out  
 before they could marry. [Gap in story]. She

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 Divorced from BLINKOV May 57. Viktoriya  
 still Intelist at Moskva July 57. Married JS  
 2 Nov 57. Lived (she or they?) at Hotel  
 National till departure from USSR.

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 29.12.26  
 JS had appar tried to get Sov visa for  
 6 mo ~~not~~ before returning to USSR Nov 57.  
 Sov govt gave JS permission to stay USSR  
 till her exit permit recd. They arrived NY  
 31.3.58

Sept 59 SR/3/PP interested in using JS for  
 contacting Sov tourists - but never did. Not  
 approved? She had numerous relatives in  
 USSR as of 1961.

Asser or Touko LAVIKALA, Finnish, law student, To  
 USSR on exch Oct 58 for 58-59 year. Married  
 Sov girl at unknown date. Afterwards KGB  
 informed him he must work for them or no exit  
 visa for her. He finally agreed but told  
 VALINK when got home.

Allen David PACKLER, U.S. citizen; married

Lilya LYOVINA (see Bio card for 201 #).

LUNDAHL: Married ZELENKOVA 201-332736.

Achillejs LYMBOURIDES, Married Aelita Borisovna  
DYOMINA or DEMINA in Aug 59. 201-312213.

SCOGNAMIELLO was ~~practically~~ excluded from PCI  
% he made as much difficulty about  
getting his wife out of USSR. Sovs made  
much diffie about her exit visa - maybe  
just for effect, since she admittedly KGB  
while at L'grad Univ.

Delyn CRANE-ROBINSON, 26-yr old Brit scientist  
from Manchester, has been studying in USSR,  
Leningrad. Has to marry 24-yr old Irina  
Mikhailovna ROSANOVA on 23 June (year?)  
at Palace of Marriages, but his living permit  
expired 22.6. ~~and~~ He requested extension  
but the authorities simply said it was unfortunate  
that his time had expired & were afraid they could

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not make exception ~~for~~ <sup>for this sort of thing.</sup>  
 Asked him to leave, so crash packing + out that  
 night on BALTIKA. Ojels supposedly told him  
 no reason believe he wouldn't get visa to  
 return. Colyn said he had been told that  
 "if someone married a Soviet girl she would  
 be able to leave the country."

Alvaro OCAMPO, son of <sup>Chilean</sup> ~~Chilean~~ Amb to USSR, married  
 Sov Lidija LIESSINA (Chambermaid in  
 Braz Amb's residence [and hence KGB])  
 in 1947 when he 23 yrs old. Mid-47 father  
 transferred. Sovs refused allow girl leave,  
 despite Chilean severance of diplo rels w/  
 USSR in Nov 47. Chil Amb stayed in Mosc till  
 Sept 49 (as private cit?), in futile attempt to  
 change Sov Gov position. Alvaro stayed on,  
 working at Argentine Emb. Matter unsucces-  
 fully introduced at OICA Paris 1948. Latest  
 State knows is remark in <sup>Aug 61</sup> personal letter from  
 FSO in Moscow to friend in USSR Desk Wash, saying

Alvaro still in Moscow married to Lidiya.

AEMYRIAD / married Olga KASMIN, geology student.  
When they engaged, she called to dean's office &  
interviewed by 2 KGBniks who said she  
would never be allowed to leave & marry  
him unless she accepted retribut - which she  
supposedly would not do.

FOLDERS NOT CHECKED :

Italians

US 1961-62

Americans

LUNDAHL Lidiya see ZELENKOVA 201-352738

See 201-234750 on Tamara S.KUNGUROVA.

On his second trip to the USSR in January 1959, Philip Robert NIELSON [redacted] was given an INTURIST interpreter/guide named Tamara Stepanovna KUNGUROVA. A romance developed between them and NIELSON became determined to marry her, which he finally did in the spring of 1962. His family did everything in their power to discourage this romance and John Hanes of the State Department received letter from NIELSON's father re affair. Not seeking help but advice on what to do.

NIELSON later received letter from his father in fall 1960 giving in details the contents of a conversation father had had with John Hanes of State. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Hanes stated that:

- a. All American-Soviet marriages had turned out to be unsuccessful.
- b. The Soviets never let one of their nationals out of the country under such circumstances unless the person had been recruited as a spy.
- c. The Soviets will probably not given NIELSON a visa (he tried unsuccessfully all summer and fall 1960 and in 1961 to get Sov visa).



With regard to the marriage of a Soviet to a foreigner, Nora KORZHENKO (who married a British diplomat in the 1940s) has this to say: "Most of the women who have married foreigners must have agreed at one time or another to carry out some sort of spy work for the Soviets. Otherwise, they would not have been given permission to marry foreigners, & for even the marriage certificate has to be issued by the secret police." Nora, herself, was recruited by State Security through coercion and only allowed to leave the country by agreeing to work for ~~Soviet~~ State Security. This she never did <sup>because</sup> ~~once~~ <sup>^</sup> out of the country, she broke completely with the Soviets and it is presumed that she has furnished information on that organization to the British Services. (<sup>see</sup> "I Spied for Stalin" by Nora Murray).

Petr DERYABIN, State Security officer who defected in 1954, has this to say about the Soviet women who have contact with or who marry foreigners: "Soviet women associating with foreign men will be recruited by State Security when the association is first begun, or after it has developed, or when plans for marriage have been made." Even if only 5% of these women are 100% loyal State Security workers, and the others work less loyally, it is still considered a worthwhile operation. No woman known to be anti-Soviet would ever be given a visa to leave the country, even if she were married to an ambassador. The Soviets instruct all persons in this category to make remarks against the Soviet Union when abroad, but these remarks are not to be too strong, nor are they made for publication by press or radio."

In the early 1960s, when a young American was thinking of marrying an INTEL guide, his father contacts a knowledgeable official of the State Department who made the following remarks:

1. All American-Soviet marriages had turned out to be unsuccessful
2. The Soviets never let one of their nationals out of the country under such circumstances (marriage to a foreigner) unless the person had been recruited as a spy.

It is believed that the Counterintelligence Directorate, ~~KRI~~ ~~of~~  
(Kontrrazvedyvatelnoye upravleniye-KRU), of the KGB initiates operations  
against foreigners inside the USSR. When the operation leads outside the  
USSR into foreign countries, i.e., when the probable recruitments have been  
achieved, and the persons in question leave the USSR, the operation is then  
turned over to the Foreign Intelligence Directorate (Inostrannoye spravleniye-  
INU) <sup>which</sup> ~~who~~ continues the operation until such time as it is terminated.

John SANDOR - M t and proposed to Viktoriya KOCHEVA in 1956, but had to leave USSR before they could get married. Returned in 1957 and married her Nov. Arrived together in US in March 1958.

Folder "Americans"

- ✓ STERN Arlene. Husband 501 resuband out.  
LEONARD Edge. Married March 62
- PENDILL O Grant. Married in \_\_\_\_\_ . Wife  
to US mid-50's. ALB BUSHITS 201-28946
- ✓ KIRSCH Leonard. Yelena K. <sup>He alone.</sup> ~~KIRSH~~  
MELSON Philip. Married ~~(with)~~
- Inter guide Tamara KUBSOVA spring 62.
- ✓ OLSEN Clark. Lyudmila STEPANOVA (S). 1.55 married  
March 63 she resuband of parents Moscow.  
He left alone.
- ✓ HEORRY Thos. J. 28 May 59 married Lyudmila  
IVANOVA. He ret 65 alone 18.59.

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## Soviet women married to other nationals

- BORISOVA, Natalya (201-311072) - married to Italian Scognoziglia whom she left. Living with another Italian, ACONE--
- ✓ LYOVINA, Lilya - married to Allen David PACELER, U.S. citizen. She has 201 file. See SR/6/Bio card for number.
- ✓ ZELENKOVA, - married to LUNDAHL. 201-332736
- ✓ LNU, Natalya - married Gunnar NORDENSTAM from Bothenborg. Now living in Jutteborg.
- ✓ SEREBZENIKOVA, Tamara - Married *AEPROMISE/1 - SEE SR/2*
- SMOLOVA, Tamara - Leningrad Univ. born ca. 1936-37. Former INTURIST guide. My records do not indicate to whom she is married.

## Louise

- LIMBOURIDI, Aelita Borisovna - Born ~~Soviet~~ Yalta, 29 May 1934. Married to Achilles LIMBOURIDES in August 1959. 201-312213.  
nee DYOMINA  
aka DEMINA