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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

THROUGH : CSPS  
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Office of Security  
CI Staff

SUBJECT : Summary of Agency Employment -  
Mr. Boris D. Tarasoff, Staff Agent

1. Mr. Boris D. Tarasoff, a Translator/Transcriber with the Agency since February 1956, will retire effective 30 November 1970. Your approval is requested for him to use the attached employment history.

2. For your information, we have been advised by the Mexico City Station that once Mr. Tarasoff has retired to Guadalajara, Mexico, except for establishing new social relationships, he will probably not be asked to go into any detail about his past cover jobs that would require anyone to call upon these firms for backstopping confirmation. In the event he should become involved in any post-retirement activities that might require checking into his past, Mr. Tarasoff will contact Headquarters for instructions.

/s/  
Richard B. Wright  
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Chief, WH Support

Attachment:  
Employment Resume

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Director of Security

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1956-1959: I worked for various establishments in Washington, D.C., as a translator from Russian into English, such as the Library of Congress, and various other translating firms, which abound in Washington, with a salary varying in accordance with the output of translated material, from \$500.00 to 1,000.00 per month.

*was employed by USJPRS Bureau of Standards, Dept. of Commerce*  
1959-1963: ~~I joined USJPRS on Western Avenue in Washington, D.C., which is a company under contract to the Dept. of State, the Dept. of Defense and on occasion to the Dept. of the Interior (fish hatcheries division). I worked as an analyst and translator, at home most of the time, translating and analyzing articles from newspapers and technical magazines. I was paid \$8.00 for 1,000 words for ordinary material, \$10.00 for technical and \$12.00 for scientific subjects. Also, I was hired by the Dept. of State to be an interpreter for two Soviet delegations at \$25.00 per diem plus expenses. I spent five weeks with each of them.~~

1963-1970: After leaving USJPRS I came to Mexico with my wife and children to avoid the weather extremes of the USA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and to look into possibilities of profitable investments that could aid me financially after my retirement. My income during this period came from annuities and the moneys lent to my brother-in-law in Cleveland, Ohio, who is a successful real estate man and the owner of an amusement machines business (Cadillac Music Co.) in which I had invested some money previously. ~~I was also connected by mail with a Linguistics Studies firm, Room 212, 419 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass. Frequently some of my friends from USJPRS would send me some special articles for translation. I would charge the above organizations in accordance with the time spent in translating. This amounted to roughly \$10,000.00 a year.~~

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