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The image shows a close-up of a heavy, metallic vault door. The door is partially open, revealing a complex internal mechanism with multiple locking bolts and a central handle. A bright blue light emanates from the gap between the door and the frame, creating a strong glow and casting shadows on the surrounding metal. The overall aesthetic is industrial and mysterious.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT OF INTERVIEW		1. DATE OF INTERVIEW 6/12/55	2. PLACE Berkeley, Calif.
3. PREVIOUS APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. INTERVIEWER JFWinter		5. REFERRED BY <input type="checkbox"/> FR
6. NAME (Last name first, in caps) TARASOFF, Boris Dimitri			
7. PERMANENT ADDRESS 16315 Bevil Way, San Leandro, Calif.			TELEPHONE BR 60718
8. BUSINESS ADDRESS			TELEPHONE
9. TEMPORARY ADDRESS			TELEPHONE
10. DATE OF BIRTH 11/2/08	12. CITIZENSHIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (List Country) _____		
11. PLACE OF BIRTH EKATERINOSAV, Russia	ACQUIRED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> Birth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalization (Date) _____		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		14. NO. OF DEPEND. (Excluding Wife)	
15. FOREIGN RELATIVES, INCLUDING WIFE (REG. 10-9) None			
16. EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, DEGREES, DATES, MAJORS, THESIS TITLE, GRADE AVERAGE OR CLASS STANDING, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ETC.) Russian University, New York, N.Y. 1924-26. General Course. (THIS INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE)			
17. MAJOR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (EMPLOYERS, POSITIONS, DUTIES, SALARIES, REASONS FOR LEAVING) 1/52 to present: IWCA, Oakland, Calif. Building Eng. \$305. mo. 12/45-10/51: American National Red Cross, Cleveland, Ohio. Building Maintenance man. \$265 mo			
18. MILITARY EXPERIENCE (BRANCH, SERIAL NO., STATIONS, TRAINING DUTIES, COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES, RANK HELD, RESERVE STATUS, CURRENT PROFICIENCY AND INTEREST). INCLUDE ALSO DRAFT, ACTIVE MILITARY OR RETIRED STATUS. US Army. T/4. 2/41-11/45. Honorable Discharge. 20248288. Was Special Agt. in Germany and was used as interpreter between US and Soviet forces for short while.			

19. AREA KNOWLEDGE (AREAS, TYPE OF KNOWLEDGE, HOW ACQUIRED, ETC.)

Ger., WW II

20. LANGUAGE FACILITY (GIVE TESTS WHEN SKILL WARRANTS AND RATE BELOW)

Language	Native Fluency	Fluent but Foreign	Adequate for Translator	Adequate for Research	Adequate for Travel	Limited	Acquired By
Russian		r,s,w,u					Study and home
German					r,s,w,u		Residence
French					r,s,w,u		Study

21. SALARY REQUESTED **GS 7**

22. POOL INTEREST ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. ACCEPTABLE STATION

Washington, D.C. ☒ Yes ☐ No
Anywhere in U.S. ☒ Yes ☐ No
Overseas ☒ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCE LIMITATIONS

24. HEALTH

Good

25. FORMS GIVEN

☒ PHS

☒ App. 1

☒ Med.

☒ Sec. Agree.

☐ L/All Required

26. EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION (APPEARANCE, MANNERS, PERSONALITY, MATURITY, MOTIVATION, FLEXIBILITY, INTELLIGENCE, EMOTIONAL STABILITY, QUALIFICATIONS FOR INTELLIGENCE WORK, CAREER PLANNING, OVER-ALL IMPRESSION, PERTINENT UNFAVORABLE FACTORS)

PROFESSIONAL

There's nothing outstanding about Tarasoff - just an average joe trying to make a living and without the ambition, energy, perspicacity to make use of a saleable article: knowledge of Russian. Physically he's sort of soft, tends to be overweight - he's about 5'8" tall, and about 190 in weight. His personality is on the negative side, his manner dull.

Tarasoff was greatly interested in the possibility of working for the US Government. He wants that security. And he has about reached the end of the line salary wise as a maintenance man or building superintendent. Tarasoff is willing to work in D.C. but insists on a GS 7 because he has to support a wife and two children. He does not mind the sedentary aspects of Project Detail - I doubt if he'd be interested in anything that wasn't sedentary. He also liked the other aspects of Detail and I would think from talking with him that he would be quite able to handle a job on Detail. He can translate - reads with a great deal of ease. His PHS I notice indicated he's interested only in o/s - this is not what he told me; he is interested in US also but he will go o/s if necessary.

I recommend Tarasoff for a GS 7 on Project Detail.

27. RECOMMENDED FOR

/Project Detail

28. SERIAL NUMBERS

29. TESTS

30.

W. H. Winter

Signature of Interviewer

7/14/55

Date