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Anatoly Mikheylovich GOLITSYN

Anatoly Mikheylovich KLEBOV aka UROD

born 29.8.1931.

Defected in Finland 15.12.1951.

GOLITSYN defected during source's period of service with the K.G.B. Source heard about him from various K.G.B. officers but never met him and knew of him only by this name. Irina TEPLIKOVA however also knew of GOLITSYN as KLEBOV. She heard his story when she visited her parents in Finland and, while there, she met GOLITSYN's wife who called on her mother.

2. With regard to GOLITSYN's defection, source said he had been told in London by both Konstantin Ivanovich ZOTOV head of K.C.R. Branch 2 (Counter-intelligence) there, and Sergey Mikheylovich GOLUBEV, the K.G.B. officer responsible for the S.K., that GOLITSYN, whose job in Finland source described as "Branch 2 or something", had clashed violently with his Resident in Helsinki. He wrote a number of official and private letters to Moscow asking that either he or the Resident be transferred. Headquarters refused to agree this, and when he visited Moscow threatened that if he failed to get on with the Resident he would be in danger of losing his job. This was too much for GOLITSYN, so he defected. Source added that this reason for GOLITSYN's defection was convincing, and that he had never heard any rumour that it was not genuine.

3. Source gave the following information about the measures taken by the K.G.B. as the result of GOLITSYN's defection:

(a) He had been sentenced to death; this was stated in an article in "The Checkist" which appeared some time after 1964. The K.G.B. would try to kill him as soon as they could find him.

(b) Within six weeks of GOLUBEV's arrival in London on 12.6.71, he told source that he had received a telegram from Headquarters ordering him to concentrate on obtaining information about GOLITSYN, (to whom the K.G.B. had given the abusive nickname "UROD"), because according to their information GOLITSYN had visited England several times, and while they had now established "the place of residence" they had no approach to him. Moscow required detailed information about where he was living his habits and activities. From the wording of this telegram source deduced that GOLITSYN was not resident in England, and that the object of this order was to remind GOLUBEV of a standing instruction that the highest priority was to be given to obtaining information about him.