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1. A few days after writing reference A, it swidenly commend to the undereigned that it was rather extraordinary for a Seviet diplomat to tell an American professor that he, the Seviet, considered the Finnish Communists to be truitors to their country. The American professor, afthur J. LEMMING. Is now en his may beek to the University of Hickigan, where he teaches mathematics. If he is milling to be interviewed by correspondents at the University of Hickigan and tell the press what he teld the American Cultural Attachs at Halsinki, Dr. Lester Ott, we ought to have an excellent MISIESS item, which might be entitled wheried Diplomat Tells American Professor that Pinnish Communists are Traitors to Their Countrys, or something like that. The best time for publications of such an article in Finland, at least, would be two macks before the manicipal elections in September 1956. It would not appear in the Finnish press first, but would have to be picked up from the press of other countries.

- 2. For the beaufit of the Stations to which this disputch is being sent, the following will serve as background informations:
  - A. [LORKITER] has been in Finland for the past nine months under a Pulbright grant in higher mathematics.
  - B. In commettion with obtaining a visa in order to give lectures in the Soviet Union, he became acquainted with several Soviet diplomate, all of whom, with the exception of CHLUB (fmm) are known to be RIS officers under diplomatic cover.

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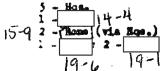
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- C. The Soviets began to hoo-not with [LChilles] socially after he applied for his visa.
- D. LOHHATES specks Russian.
- E. On one secasion, LOHNATEE invited two of the Soviets and a Finnish Communist, one RAME (fax), over to his apartment for an after-dinner drink. The two Soviets appeared, but the Finnish Communist did not. Asked why the Soviets had not brought their Finnish friend, one of the Soviets replied, "We do not like to associate with these Finnish Communists. Kany of these Communists who would betray their own country would also betray the Soviet Union too. You can't trust these."
- F. The above information came from the American Cultural Attache and is deveid of many important details, which Helsinki has asked Headquarters to get from [ChWATES] since it was impossible to debrief him before he left Finland. Ob
- 3. To date, LCRMATER has not given his motive for associating with these Soviets. Besever, so small games that he mated to become persona grate with them to ensure receiving his vise to the USSR. The Soviets in such as Pulbright students and tourists who speak Russian. Presumably this is the pattern in other countries too. In fact, one might even say that an Assrican Russian-speaking scholar applying for a Soviet vise in any Western capital will be automatically cultivated by the Soviete, if the two cases have in Helsiaki are a valid indication.
- 4. The other case, which we will not take the trouble to describe to the addresses stations, was very similar to the [LOSMATER] affair, in that it involved a young Fulbrighter, who had majored in Soviet studies at Dartmouth. In the case of the latter, he was told by the Soviets nere that they would give his name to some of their "friends" in Soviet official representation in New York.

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