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SUBJECT GENERAL REDCAP/LCDEPROVE
SPECIFIC from GOLOB

1. A former KIBARK officer recently reported that an American exchange student in Helsinki named fnu LOHWATER has said that he became acquainted in Helsinki with fnu GOLOB, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy. According to LOHWATER he and GOLOB became fairly good friends. LOHWATER reports that GOLOB professes sympathy for the United States. Ob

2. Headquarters has no record of a GOLOB (or GOLUB) serving in Finland, although there are some relatively low-level people with names such as GOLEBY, GOLEBE, and GOLEBOV. The Soviet Counsellors in Helsinki are Sergei Timonovich LOOTNOV and Mikhail Grigoryevich KOTOV. The name, GOLOB, is possibly a phonetic garble of KOTOV. If so, the indications we have that KOTOV is RIS leads us to doubt that his sympathy for the United States would be genuine. Ob

3. Jane P. Kiehlin has told us that a month or two ago the Assistant POA in Helsinki told the [Station] about a Fulbright student who was evidently "being cultivated" by a Soviet official. On the basis of paragraphs 1 and 2 above, we believe it would be worthwhile for Pendleton to try to identify fnu LOHWATER, who may be identical with the Fulbright student mentioned by the Assistant POA. The identity of the Soviet official is, of course, also of interest. Headquarters has no identifiable traces on LOHWATER. Ob

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