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SUBJECT: fnu GOLOB

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1. A former KUBARK officer recently reported that an ⁰⁶ 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 and [LOHWATER] reports (that GOLOB professes sympathy for the United States. ⁰⁶

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 GOLUBEV, GOLUBIN, and GOLUBKOV. The Soviet Counsellors in Helsinki are Sergey Tikhonovich LOGINOV and Mikhail Grigoryevich KOTOV. The name, GOLOB, is possibly a phonetic garble of KOTOV, who has been positively identified as a long-time member of the RIS.

3. ¹⁴ A month or two ago the Assistant POA in Helsinki told cur [redacted] there about a Fulbright student who was evidently "being cultivated" by a Soviet official. In view of this and paragraphs 1 and 2, the Finnish desk has asked its [redacted] (in [CFHW] 1282) to try to identify [LOHWATER], who may be identical with the ²² Fulbright student mentioned above, and the Soviet officials involved. There are no Headquarters traces on [LOHWATER]. ⁰⁶

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