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8/17/76

Box 28  
Folder 13  
#3

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETIRED

NOV 63 SAT [REDACTED] ]

[REDACTED] COVER ]

[REDACTED] 400 JPS ]

[REDACTED] ] ARRIVED

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← [REDACTED] COVER ] AS [REDACTED] CHIEF

TWO YRS IN [REDACTED]  
SEPT 1960 ASSIGNED

[REDACTED]

NOT IMPROVED CONTACT  
BY 2 1/2 WKS

← MADE ON OUTSIDE BY TELE TO [REDACTED] PERSON w/ COVER ]  
NEVER WRITTEN COMM

[REDACTED]

UP SUPPORT OF RES OF SR DIV

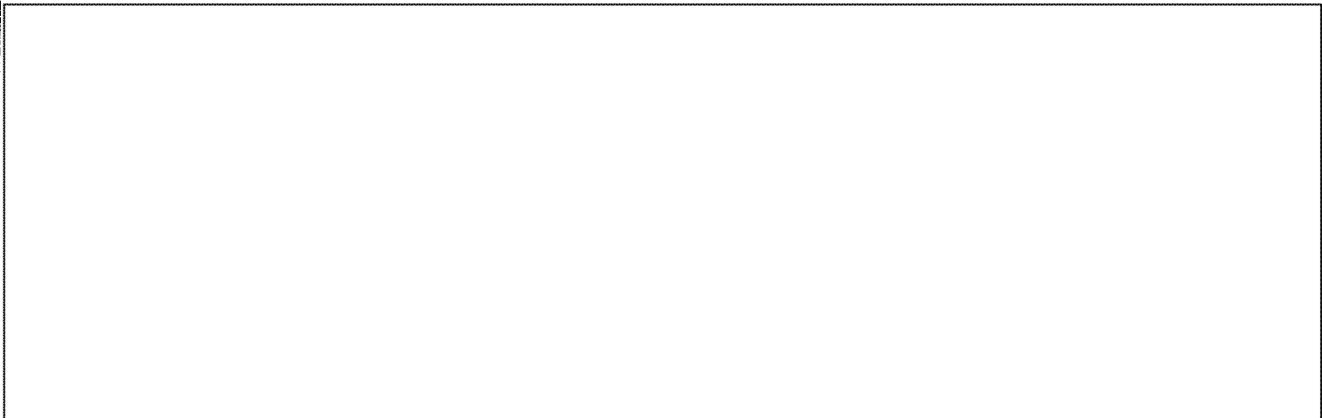
ANY REPOSING INFO IN SUPPORT OF SR DIV - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CHIEF OF [REDACTED]



EXTENSIVE LIAISON WORK W/ MILITARY

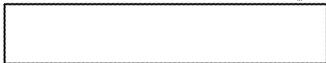
WOULD BRIEF MILITARY

TRIED TO WORK W/ CLandestine UNITS OF ARMY, NAVY HAD NONE

BUT THEY HAD LOW DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM

MILITARY <sup>SAID IT</sup> WAS RUNNING OPS BUT IT WAS NEVER CONFIRMED

MILITARY INTELL PERSON



OG 1



ARMY HEAD

OP. SUPP. WAS PROVIDED BY NAVY

I.E.  FOR PERSONS CONTACTING SOVIETS

CANNOT RECALL SPECIFIC INFO ABOUT MILI. USING AM. MILITARY

EXCEPT RUMORS OF TRAFFICKING

THE IND. INTELL AGENCIES WOULD HAVE HANDLED

SUPERVISORS

NO CONCRETE INFO OF ANY CONTACT

W/ SOUS  
CAME TO HIS ATTENTION

CHIEF OF [REDACTED] RETIRED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] O.

THEN [REDACTED]

HIS COMMUNICATIONS WERE GENERALLY BACK TO HQ

[REDACTED] AT TIME WAS TIED UP W/  
[REDACTED]

DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAD DESIGNED FOR U-2  
WAS WELL COMPARTMENTED  
NEVER LEARNED  
ASSUMED IT WAS PARAMILITARY

[REDACTED] BASE RAN NO PARAMILITARY OPS  
MOST SMALLER STATIONS DID NOT

DOESN'T RECALL DISCUSSING USING [REDACTED]  
THOUGHT <sup>1ST CHIEF DIR</sup> KGB WOULD SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ANY ESP INTEREST WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LESSONING OF TENGIONS DID [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

435-173-A

DOES REMEMBER MEMO

DUE OF HIS CONTACTS

LAMPRELL = [REDACTED] D. OF CANCER FEW  
YRS AGO ; WAS SR. OFF IN SOU. OFF OF [REDACTED]  
STATION (#2 MAN)

WALTER WALTIGAN =

[REDACTED] WAS HIS NORMAL CONTACT

DOESN'T KNOW WHY TIME DELAY

ASSUMES WALTIGAN WASN'T AVAILABLE

(RECALLS)

WROTE MEMO SPONTANEOUSLY BECAUSE OF NEWS CAST  
WHEN HE HEARD INFO ABOUT MINSK, [MARRIING]  
[FOR EICKER,] REMEMBERED STATE DEPT. INFO



[REDACTED]

[ CHIEF: CANNOT REMEM ]

DEP. CHIEF: OLDER WOMAN AT AGE OF RETIREMENT ]

RUDOLF  
BALABAN (UKR-AMER.) CAN REMEMBER NAMES

[ DATE OF DISCU: ]

LAST DAYS OF WORK: [REDACTED]

SO DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ]

AGREED HE HAD BEEN SENT OUT BY KGB SO DID NOT DEBRIEF

[REDACTED]

LEFT [REDACTED] TRAVELLED

THRU EUROPE ON LEAVE W/ FAMILY UNTIL SEPT.

COULD NOT HAVE BEEN 1960

USED WRONG TL IN THE MEMO

KUJUMP: OPS DIV; HAD CONTACTS DIV FOR [ ]

[ ]

[ [ ] ]

HAD RECD <sup>UNB6</sup> ONE STATE DEPT DISPATCH ON RETURNING AM IF HE GAVE UP PASSPORT HAD TO APPLY IN SOME WAY TO RETURN

BELIEVES AM HAD CONTACTS INITIATED BY HIM

KNEW WHATEVER WAS IN STATE DEPT DISPATCH ABOUT HIM

O LOOKS ODD CIA'S OWN EVALUATION BECAUSE HE WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE IN + MARRY

CONTROLLED STATION COULD TALK + CONTACT IN PERFUNCTORY MANNER

1945-60

DOESN'T BELIEVES MORE THAN 10 CAME TO THEIR ATTENTION FROM STATE

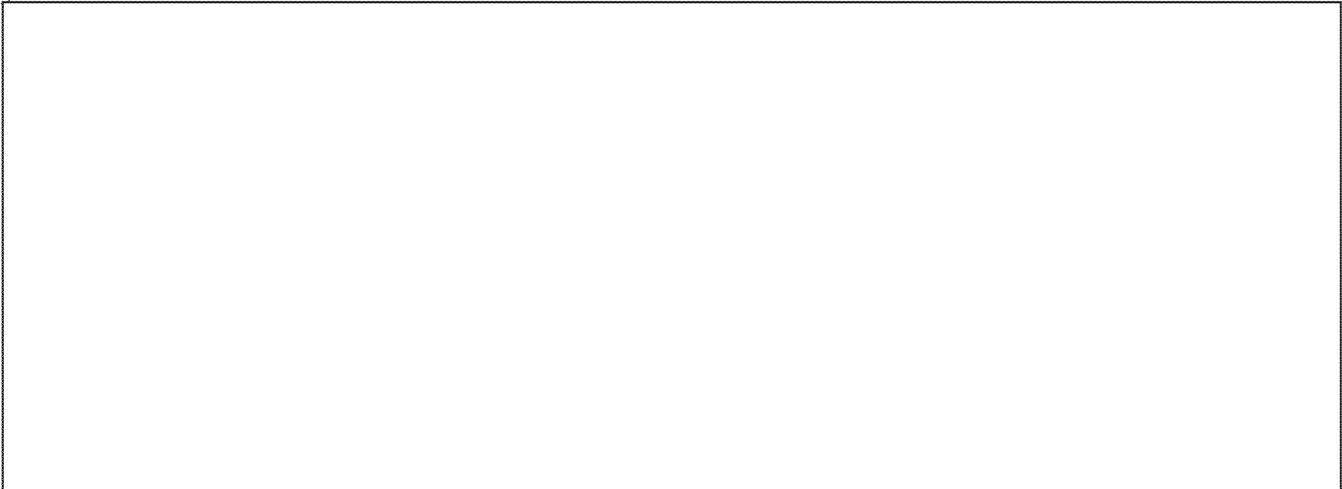
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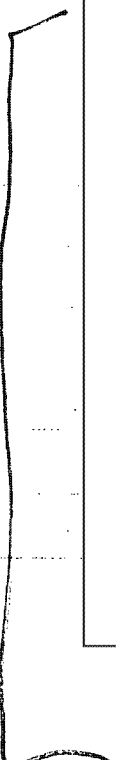
BELIEVES IT INCONCEIVABLE O WOULD HAVE BEEN OPERATIVE

NO INFO

ICGB OPERATIONS MADE IT CONC H6 COULD HAVE BEEN LOW OPERATIVE



CONFIDENT O WAS NOT WORKING IN SUCH A SECURITY





BARCEL STORY

MUST HAVE

COME CRYPTONIM HE WAS USING AT STORY

[PONDERS?]

WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PROMPTING OF MEMORY

DOUBTS IT WOULD BE SOMEBODY'S TRUE NAME

NEVER CONTACTED BY ANYBODY ABOUT O OR  
MEMO

O. INTEREST WAS JUST A LEAD - NO FOLLOW UP  
NOT UNUSUAL

O'S GOING TO USSR WAS UNUSUAL, LEFT HIM  
OPEN TO CONTACT BY KGB

- BUT HE WAS THEREFORE OF MARGINAL IN-  
TEREST

NORMAL TO NOT MAKE CHECK FOR ZO,

ONCE THEY DECIDED NOT TO USE HIM

IT'S POSS A [ COLLEAGUE ] COULD HAVE

CHECKED, BUT DOESN'T RECALL ANY

SUBORDINATES  
BALABAN

RICHARD [redacted] ?

[redacted] LIAISON W/ TECH SUPPORT DIV

Lie. [redacted]

DEPUTIES: CHACKA WADZE, DAVID [redacted] IN 1960 FOR 3-4 MOS.

[redacted], STAYED ON - WOULD

REMEMBER MORE DETAILS

BECKY BALABAN

201: INDICATION THAT RED HAD BEEN MADE FOR PROV. OP. APPROVAL: WOULD INDICATE OP. USE & INTEREST; WOULD REFER

DOESN'T KNOW CRITERIA FOR OPENING 201'S MANY #'S REMAINED OPEN W/O BEING ASSETS

AGENCY PROPOS WERE ASSIGNED [TO] [redacted]

OSWALD

WHATEVER I MEANT BY HARVEY HAD NOTHING TO DO W/ HIM

CI = COUNTERINT  
~~COMMUNICA~~

SIG: SIGNAL INTELL, BUT NOT SURE NSA OR MILI MIGHT HAVE PICKED NAME UP IN TRANSMISSION IF HE HAD ACCESS TO SUCH

201 SET OF  
REGISTRY COULD ANSWER QUES OF ENTRIES

AG: DOESN'T KNOW

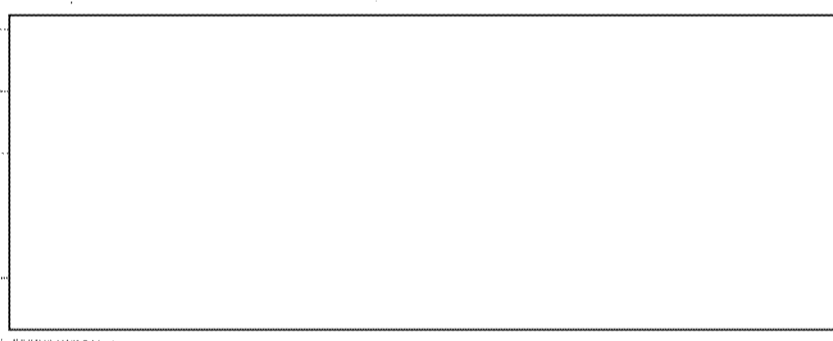
[ (LOSSES + ENTRIES) DOESN'T KNOW  
BELIEVES PERMANENT CHARGE MEANS STAY IN  
REGISTRY W/ NO OF SIGNIFICANCE

WOULD BE ROUTINE <sup>OPENING</sup> IF SIMILARLY OPENED ON  
OTHER <sup>AM</sup> DEFECTORS

[  ] DIDN'T HAVE INTERESTS

STATE DISP. WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON FOR  
INFO & BACK TO REGISTRY WHO KEPT 3A  
DOCS

BELIEVES FROM MEMO HE SAW SEVERAL DISP  
WOULD BE NORMAL TO SEE CONSECU SERIES



BELIEVES DDC IS PASSIVE & NOT OPERATIONAL

THEY GOT VISAS TOO EASILY

"UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR":  
DEFECTION; REASONS UNKNOWN, DISORIENTED  
(DOESN'T THINK HE WAS SENT BACK ON MISSION,  
BUT DOESN'T EXCLUDE POSS.)  
MARRIED RUSSIAN

11  
DOESN'T BELIEVE WE WERE ABLE TO MONITOR HIM  
IN SDV. U - WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO RISKY

HIS REVEALING MIL. SECRETS WOULD HAVE BEEN  
OF INTEREST

WOULD MEMO HAVE EXISTED ABOUT HIS INTEREST IN LHO  
DIDN'T THINK SO NOR REMEM DOING SO  
NOT CUSTOMARY  
WHAT WAS FIRST [ UDACID ] DISPATCH REC'D

NOTE: C'S MEMO OF 11/25/63 PRESUPPOSES A LOT OF EARLY  
INFO ON O'S ACTIVITIES IN MINGK.