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He visited the United States in 1962 as a member of the 63rd Soviet tourist group which was composed of highly placed Soviets in professional fields.

The foregoing information was furnished to Boston in Bulet 9/27/63 under the NIKOFOROV caption.

## MR. BAGINYAN

Foreign Service Dispatch 173 from Moscow, to the Department of State dated 9/15/58, enclosed a number of memoranda which reported interviews had by Miss JOHNSON with various Soviets in the legal field. The dispatch noted that Miss JOHNSON had continuously advised the Embassy the results of her interviews and had also asked a number of questions posed by the Embassy. Among the interviews enclosed with the dispatch was one with Mr. BAGINYAN, an expert in international law.

BAGINYAN may be identical with KONSTANTIN ABRANOVICH BAGINYAN, Bufile 105-114293, NY 105-59762, WFO 105-50505. At the time he requested a visa to enter the United States as an employee of the U. N. Secretariat he was described as a Senior Scientific Worker, Institute of State and Law, USSR, Academy of Sciences. He arrived New York City 10/8/62; his wife arrived 12/9/62; they left the United States 4/20/63; and he returned to New York City 7/15/63. He resides at 147-25 Northern Blvd., Flushing, 48 Brattle St. Cambridge, Mass Long Island.

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY FILE CONCERNING PRISCILLA JOHNSON

Miss JOHNSON's State Department security file, reviewed 10/29/63, contains the following information concerning her.

By telegram dated 6/10/60 the Embassy in Moscow notified the Department of State that Miss JOHNSON, a North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA) correspondent, had been informed that her accreditation as a correspondent had expired and would not be renewed. She was convinced that the action was not based upon any action of hers. The Embassy did not believe that further representation on its part would be helpful at that time.

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