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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	PROCESSING ACTION
TO	Chief, SB		MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO.	Chief, EUR	MICROFILMED SEP 8 1966 dl	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Station, [redacted]		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	RED/TOE KGB/2nd Chief Directorate - Rima ZHITROOK nee SHIRANOVA, DPOB 18 January 1939, Lescov	DOC. M. S. S. S. S.	MICROFILM
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>1. During Brigitte F. WASSERLAUF's visit in March 1966, she mentioned Subject to the [redacted] analyst assigned to Second Chief Directorate activities. The latter has now written a summary of information from [redacted] files on Subject and attached three photographs of Subject which are transmitted herewith.</p> <p>2. [redacted] states:</p> <p>"When (WASSERLAUF) was here last March, one of the INDEX cards which she looked at was for SHIRANOVA. Since then I have discovered that SHIRANOVA figures in the Warren Report as the Intourist guide provided for Lee OSWALD on his arrival in Lescov in October 1959. Our information about her is briefly as follows:</p> <p>"SHIRANOVA has come to our notice as the friend of two British brothers who first visited the Soviet Union in 1960. She and a male guide joined the party with which the brothers were travelling at the Russian border. One of the brothers, who has pursued the friendship more than the other, considers he made the running, not SHIRANOVA. He claims that relations between them have become affectionate, but are platonic. In fact since he first met SHIRANOVA she has married and had a child, and our source visits their home when he goes to the Soviet Union. They also maintain a steady correspondence.</p> <p>"After the birth of her daughter in October 1963, 1963 SHIRANOVA, now Mrs. ZHITROOK, wrote that she had left Intourist and was employed as a teacher of English in a Lescov teachers' training college.</p> <p>"The two brothers last visited the ZHITROOKS at their home in a new housing estate in Lescov in August 1963. One of the things Rima showed them was an album of coloured post-cards of places in the U.S.A. which she claimed had been sent her by an American in return for money she had lent him when he was visiting the Soviet Union and ran short of funds. Unfortunately our source was not able to discover the name of the American or anything about him.</p>			
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"SHIRANOVA's personal particulars are as follows:

Born: 18 January 1939 in Moscow
Husband: Valeriy ZHITROK: born 29 October 1937,
Engineering student
Date of marriage: 1963
Daughter: Aleksandra (Sasha), born 29 October 1963 (sic)
Address: Apartment 31, House 23, & Vladimirovskaya,
Moscow E - 123."

3. [redacted] has also passed this information to the local
INERGO officer for transmittal to its Headquarters.

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