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2. He was born about 1925 in the environs of either Otyasa or Khar'kov. He proudly asserted that he was a Ukrainian. During World War II he was a colonel in the Soviet Army, saw action in Leningrad and Moscow and was wounded six times. He claimed to be a child psychologist. Although he looked like a product of peasant stock, his conversation implied that he was well-educated and knowledgeable on diplomatic affairs, Marxism and current events which involve the USSR. Contrarily, his knowledge of life outside the USSR was meager. He was married to Nina Fedorovna. Rather sorrowfully he explained that he and his wife would like to have children but so far have not been so blessed. His main interest in sports was skiing. He was very jovial, congenial and seemed to enjoy playing host. It has been very obvious that he always picks up the check when he dines with Westerners - even if he is not the host.

3. To one source GOLUB stated he had served in Vienna, Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest and Sophia; while to another he stated that Helsinki was his first foreign assignment. It is possible that GOLUB meant Helsinki was his "first foreign assignment" outside the Soviet Bloc (if he had served in Vienna during the occupation), or he could have been deliberately attempting to confuse. He has conversed only in Russian and Finnish; however, he stated that he had attended the Language Institute. We suspect that he also knows some English but may feel reluctant to converse in English.

4. GOLUB's predecessor was a known RLS officer, probably EOB. We suspect that GOLUB is now the top RLB officer in Helsinki. Although we have no concrete evidence for this suspicion, we feel that GOLUB's interest in Westerners generally and in particular in his opposite numbers in Western installations in Helsinki is more than would be called for by his position.

5. DS 2074, when shown a newspaper photo of GOLUB, stated that GOLUB's face was familiar. When DS 2074 was told GOLUB's name, Source replied that there was a lieutenant colonel with this name in the MGB. Source could not remember the directorate but thought possibly it might have been a technical section. Source knew that Lt. Col. GOLUB was a "fairly high boss." DS 2074 could not recall whether he had ever seen Lt. Col. GOLUB to know his so he did not know if the GOLUB in the newsphoto was identical with the Lt. Col. GOLUB of the MGB.

6. We would appreciate any further information on GOLUB which might substantiate our suspicions of his intelligence activities.

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