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TO : Chief, AS

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SUBJECT: GENERAL - [7.CCEN] Operations

SPECIFIC - [7.CCEN] P — Talk between Grigori GOLUB and [VACCINE/1]

Action Required: None, for information only.

1. In early August 1957, Grigori GOLUB called on [V.CCEN/1] and asked that [V.CCEN/1] warn him in advance if any Soviet official were about to be thrown out of Finland as persona non grata, and he would personally see to it that the man left Finland quietly and immediately. [V/1] says he replied in a stern and angry manner, "Since when does a little diplomat with the low rank of second secretary presume that he is so powerful as to remove officials of his own country from Finland? If you are really that powerful, who are you anyway and what are your real duties here in Finland?" This unexpected answer allegedly disturbed GOLUB sufficiently that the subject was pursued no further.

2. GOLUB's question is interesting in view of the [BURNING] operation. We are trying to find out the exact date of the conversation.

3. GOLUB has overtaken the function of Consul. In that slot he succeeded Ivan Yefimovich SEMENOV, a known KIS officer identified by [A.DIPER/19]. [VACCINE/1] also said on 14 October that Ivan SMISHKIN, also a known KIS officer (e.g., V. N. GULSHER case) will be leaving Finland PCS in the week of 21-27 October 1957. This makes the second KIS case officer to leave Finland PCS in October 1957. GOLUB himself left Finland with his family in early September and has not yet come back. Ivan VOROBIEV left with family on 1 October 1957.

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