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TO: SR/COP  
FROM: SR/RKICAP  
SUBJECT: fnu GOLOB

*Summary Golub  
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1. A former KUBARK officer recently reported that an <sup>06</sup> American exchange student in Helsinki named fnu [LOHWATER] has said that he became acquainted in Helsinki with fnu GOLOB, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy. According to [LOHWATER], he and GOLOB became fairly good friends and [LOHWATER] reports (that GOLOB professes sympathy for the United States. <sup>06</sup>

2. Headquarters has no record of a GOLOB (or GOLUB) serving in Finland, although there are some relatively low-level people with names such as GOLUBEV, GOLUBIN, and GOLUBKOV. The Soviet Counsellors in Helsinki are Sergey Tikhonovich LOGINOV and Mikhail Grigoryevich KOTOV. The name, GOLOB, is possibly a phonetic garble of KOTOV, who has been positively identified as a long-time member of the RIS.

3. A month or two ago the Assistant POA in Helsinki told our [Station] there about a Fulbright student who was evidently "being cultivated" by a Soviet official. In view of this and paragraphs 1 and 2, the Finnish desk has asked its [Station] (in [CFHW] 1282) to try to identify [LOHWATER], who may be identical with the <sup>22</sup> Fulbright student mentioned above, and the Soviet officials involved. There are no Headquarters traces on [LOHWATER]. <sup>06</sup>

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