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1. SUBJ REF (201-810018) PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH MIKHAIL GEORGIYEVICH NAKHODIN WHO PERSONAL INTERPRETER FOR U.S. CITIZEN/ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER (201-265472) WHO DEFECTED TO USSR 10 SEP 59 WHILE EMPLOYED AS DEMONSTRATOR FOR RAND DEVELOPMENT CORP AT MOSCOW EXHIBIT. WEBSTER EMPLOYED LAB 5 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH POLYMERIZED PLASTICS LENINGRAD AND LIVED IN LENINGRAD WITH COMMON LAW WIFE WHO SOVIET CITIZEN (VERA PLATONOVA) WHO BORE HIM A DAUGHTER. VERA ACTED AS WEBSTER'S PERSONAL INTERPRETER AT LAB 5 UNTIL BIRTH OF DAUGHTER WHEN SUBJ-REF ASSIGNED AS WEBSTER'S INTERPRETER: WEBSTER REPATRIATED STATESIDE MAY 62 AND DEBRIEFED BY WOFACT. WEBSTER FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING SUBJ-REF:

A. SUBJ-REF BORN ABOUT 1937, RESIDED 3 TORFNAYA, HOUSE 11, APT 7, LENINGRAD P 157. HEIGHT SIX FEET, ABOUT 142

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POUNDS, THIN BUILD, METICULOUS APPEARANCE, BROWN WAVY HAIR PARTED ON RIGHT SIDE, THIRD UPPER RIGHT TOOTH GOLD. WAS SECOND LIEUTENANT IN INTELLIGENCE, STUDIED MILITARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE MOSCOW, GOOD APTITUDE LANGUAGES, FLUENT ENGLISH, KNOWS SOME JAPANESE. PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY.

WEBSTER HELPED <sup>NAKHODKIN</sup> ~~SUBJ~~ <sup>NAKHODKIN</sup> ~~REP~~ COMPILE AMERICAN SLANG ESPECIALLY LNTUCK SLANG. <sup>A</sup> ~~SUBJ~~ ONCE REMARKED WEBSTER WOULD MAKE GOOD SPY. BEFORE WEBSTER RETURNED STATESIDE, <sup>NAKHODKIN</sup> ~~SUBJ~~ ASKED WEBSTER WRITE HIM GENERAL DELIVERY LENINGRAD.

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B. <sup>NAKHODKIN</sup> ~~SUBJ~~ WIFE ISA, RAISED LENINGRAD, OLDER THAN <sup>A</sup> ~~SUBJ~~, SPORTSWOMAN AND TRACK STAR, WAS CHEMICAL ENGINEER MOSCOW INZ PLANT MAKING COATINGS FOR FABRICS AND TENNIS BALLS, MET <sup>NAKHODKIN</sup> ~~SUBJ~~ <sup>A</sup> ~~REP~~ MOSCOW WHILE AT LANGUAGE SCHOOL, SPOKE NO ENGLISH. HAD ONE SON, SASHA, AGE UNKNOWN.

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2. NOTE WEBSTER LIVED AT AN ADDRESS MOSCOW WHICH FOUND IN MARINA OSWALD NOTEBOOK. ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN SIGNIFICANCE THIS FACT.

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3. AFTER 62 RETURN TO U.S. WEBSTER AGREED NOTIFY WOFAC AND LNERGO IMMEDIATELY IF CONTACTED BY SOVS. ADVISING LNERGO RE NAKHODIN'S ARRIVAL <sup>K</sup> [GENEVA] <sup>1541</sup>.
4. PLEASE POUCH PHOTOS NAKHODIN AND WIFE SOONEST.

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