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15 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : 1) Involvement of George Campbell,
201-844271, with Mikhail Vlasovich
Ivanov, 201-791386

2) Possible Identification of Mikhail
Vlasovich Ivanov as William Hamilton
Martin, 201-282338

1. In 1961 George Campbell was hired by IBM and sent to Vienna, Austria as a systems engineer. On 11 June 1968, George Campbell, in an interview with an officer of this Agency, reported a recruitment attempt by a Soviet employee of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Mikhail Vlasovich Ivanov, which, Campbell said, had United States security as its ultimate goal. Campbell gave the following information by way of his background:

- a) that he spent his youth in the state of Washington
- b) that he acquired a BS in mathematics at the University of Washington (CA 53-56?)
- c) that he worked for two years in the engineering department of Boeing Aircraft (CA 57-59?)
- d) that he then returned to the University of Washington for a ^{MS}~~BS~~ in mathematics (CA 59-60?)
- e) that subsequent to his acquisition of his

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BS he was hired by IBM (61)

(Ivanov (DOB 1 Dec 31) first appeared in the West as head of the computer section of IAEA in January 1966. There were no prior traces on Ivanov). Campbell stated that he first came into contact with Ivanov in the summer of 1966 (July or August). Campbell further said that one of his main jobs was to gain the confidence of Ivanov with respect to selling to the IAEA an advanced model of the IBM 360. Campbell went on to relate that his relationship with Ivanov had developed in such a fashion as to indicate that Ivanov was developing him for the benefit of Soviet Intelligence.

2. Vienna Station, after June 68 interviews, decided to use Campbell as a 'window' on Ivanov, which Campbell agreed to. After it appeared to Headquarters that Ivanov was more in control of Campbell than we were, a decision was made to terminate Campbell's relationship with Ivanov. The plan to terminate the relationship was as follows:

- a) Campbell would go to several meetings with Ivanov in which Campbell would be 'wired' for sound
- b) Ivanov would then be presented with the recordings of the meeting, told that 'US security' had been on to him all throughout his relationship

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with Campbell, and that he, Ivanov, might be exposed for utilizing the United Nations activity (IAEA) as cover for espionage purposes.

On 10 Jan 69 Ivanov was presented with recordings of the meetings with Campbell, but he refused to take them. Last available information on Ivanov indicates that he departed Vienna PCS in April 1970. Last available information on Campbell is that he was still in Vienna in January 1970.

3. It will be noted (paragraph one) that Campbell told the Vienna Station officer, in June 1968, that he had first met Ivanov in 1966, a period of two years. It should be pointed out that a transcript of a conversation between Campbell and Ivanov (6 Sep 68) mutually acknowledged knowing each other for ten years. Further, Campbell was not questioned concerning this discrepancy.

4. In George Campbell's CI/OA folder, there is identified as a possible trace from an ONI Investigative report, dated 1 March 61, one George Sheffield Campbell. George S. Campbell on 18 Nov 60 (date of interview), was a graduate student in mathematics at the University of Washington. He was being interviewed as a 'developed informant' in the case of William Hamilton Martin, the NSA defector. Campbell said that he had met Martin

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through James Lyons, a fellow employee at Boeing Air-
plane Co.,^(SIC) in the spring of 1957. (From Jul 56-Jul 57
William Hamilton Martin was a graduate student in
mathematics at University of Washington). (Note that
the transcript of the 6 Sep 68 Ivanov-Campbell meeting
indicates that they have known each other since circa
1958 and that the ONI report indicates that Martin had
known Campbell since 1957).

5. The following information on William Hamilton
Martin and family is derived from Martin's Statement of
Personal History filled out in conjunction with his
application for employment with NSA:

a) Father: John Hamilton Martin Dob: 24 Feb 09

b) Mother: Nellie Lucille Martin née Wright

Dob: 3 Dec 12

c) Residences:

A) 1931 (William Hamilton Martin DOB) -1935
Georgia

B) 1935-1937 Tennessee

C) August 1937 Washington State

6. A review of William Hamilton Martins File,
201-282338, indicates that his parents were traced with
negative results (Memorandum for the file, 21 Sep 60,
filed in 201-282338). It should be noted, however

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that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS)
lists the following information for one James
Hamilton Martin:

- a) Member of International Brigade
- b) age (in 1937); 27
- c) address: 800 Stewart Avenue, Garden City,
Long Island, New York
- d) San Francisco Series Passport #31264,

issued 25 August 1937

(Note that year and month of James Hamilton Martin
passport issue coincide with year and month of William
Hamilton Martin move to Washington State). It is
conceivable, therefore, that James Hamilton Martin and
John Hamilton Martin are connected with the same pass-
port, i.e.,

- a) The ^{JAMES}John Hamilton Martin who went over to
the Spanish Civil War, was killed and the Soviets
substituted an Intelligence Officer in his place.
- b) that ^{JAMES}John Hamilton Martin turned his pass-
port in upon arrival in Spain, as was the practice,
and it was 'lost' and used in a slightly altered
fashion by a Soviet Intelligence Officer.

< or c) see insert

Also, in its study of the Institute of Pacific Relations
(IPR), the SISS shows that in June 1944 one Nellie

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Wright, not further identified, was employed in a clerical capacity by the IPR.

7. It is suggested, at this point, based largely on the striking facial similarity of Ivanov and William Hamilton Martin, that Ivanov and William Hamilton Martin are one ^{and} in the same person. Further, that William Hamilton Martin is possibly Soviet Illegal Intelligence Officer who 'defected' in 1960 and reappeared in Vienna in 1966 as Mikhail Vlasovich Ivanov. This theory, in light of Campbell's relationship with both Martin and Ivanov, would necessitate Campbell's knowledge that Ivanov and Martin were the same person. A plausible explanation as to why the Soviets would risk drawing attention to the Ivanov/Campbell relationship lies in the fact that this Agency installed an audio penetration in Ivanov's apartment in Vienna in July 1966. Vienna station, at that time, suspected Ivanov of being a KGB S&T officer. The Soviets at a later date may have discovered the audio penetration of Ivanov's apartment, at which operations concerning Campbell may have been discussed, and decided that the best way to protect Ivanov and Campbell was to ^{have} had Campbell 'walk in' and 'tell all'.

8. (See insert)

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90. OTS has been sent a copy of the photographs
of William Hamilton Martin and Mikhail Vlasovich
Ivanov to make a technical comparison.


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c) JHMartin died in the Spanish Civil War and acquired
upon his return to the US the wife and family of the
original JHMartin

d) JHMartin survived the Spanish Civil War and was
at some time recruited by the Soviet Intelligence
Service

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8. Alternatively, Ivanov may be WHMartin, i.e. Martin may have
sufficiently gained the trust of the Soviets to be posted abroad,
to handle such assets as Campbell.

Age 61 - 11 Jan 1937

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8 Jan 10

John W. Campbell

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Review

in '67

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ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION

editor for 39 years IE ~~1937~~

began as adventure etc -

became read among engs & Scientists

BRAWNY 6 feet - crew cut

Predicted in 1939 that atomic energy
would be released thru U235

After '45 said next big weapon
would be powered by hydrogen

★ During WWII his stories on
atomic energy were so specific
that FBI investigated him
but decided to let continue
publishing as to closed down would
cause suspicion

Son of an EE.

Attended MIT & got BS Physics
at Duke

Wrote Sci Fi during depression & became
leader in field

Wife: Margaret other family listed

Mr. Bantz -

John - What is date of Ivanov
photo - ? does it correlate
with Martin photo prior
June 1962? Looks like
passport/visa photo - where did
we acquire - does this
mean Ivanov has been
outside USSR or does
possibility you suggest mean
Martin assumed identity
for use in USSR - really
two different aspects making
latter, in my view rather
unlikely.

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