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to YAROCHEVSKIY about his failure to attend and the next day KARTOOF (KOTOV) apologized telephonically, indicating he had mixed up his dates. -C-

In answer to a specific question, subject stated he had not been in contact with BORIS SEDOV, stating "I never heard another word from him." Subject stated he received an invitation to attend a reception at the Hungarian Embassy on 5/23/69 and suggested that SEDOV "may show up there." Subject said he did not receive an invitation to the "May Day" reception at the Soviet Embassy. He called and mentioned this to ANATOLI KARTOOF (KOTOV), who stated invitations were limited to one press representative for each press service, but told subject that if he wanted to attend, "please feel free to do so." Subject stated he refused to accept the invitation under such circumstances.

Subject indicated he was "leaving here on Friday" (5/16/69) for New York and will be "looking around to see what is in the hopper"; however, he will return to Washington, D.C. by 5/23/69 since his daughter has a birthday then.

On 5/20/69 JACK STENT, CIA, advised SA LYLE J. THEISEN that subject had resigned from ABC effective 5/16/69. — C —