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YURI IVANOVICH NOSENKO
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NOSENKO was again interviewed on 4/3/64, by SAs THOMAS A. MENDENHALL, ALEKSO POPTANICH and MAURICE A. TAYLOR. Since interview of NOSENKO is being discontinued for the present, effort was made to cover a variety of topics and as many individual cases as possible. Information furnished by NOSENKO is set forth under cases captioned as follows:

UNSUB; (FNU) [ACTOR] (S)

(u) (S) The meager data available from CIA memo to Director of 2/28/64, was discussed with above source. He stated his knowledge of [ACTOR] was ascertained by mere chance and he was unable to furnish any additional facts whatever. (S)

DONALD L. ALBINGER (S)

This case was discussed briefly with source who was unable to add a great deal to previous information furnished. Source confirmed the statement that [ALBINGER] (S)

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It was considered that [redacted] (S) was engaged in spotting for American intelligence and was not an officer. Source stated the file is in hands of the Second Section (CI Intelligence), First Department (American), Second Directorate, and further contact by the Americans with [TOMASHEVICH] will be awaited. (S) (S)

~~UNSUB; (FNU) [JONES] (S) (S) (S)~~

Source advised [Unsub] [JONES] (S) was a prominent millionaire Baptist layman who visited Russia several times and was a friend of former President KENNEDY and President JOHNSON. Source stated [JONES] was last in Russia in January, 1964, and planned to return April, 1964, and said he was being studied for recruitment by KGB. (S) Source related [JONES] had become acquainted with one [LUCIA] (LNU) (S) who was a fashion show director at "Don Modeli" on Kuznetski Most (Street). He stated KGB learned [JONES] was a staunch Baptist and important church layman who should not drink or have girl friends since he was married and had a family. He stated in 1963 KGB succeeded in obtaining a photo of subject drinking wine and caressing [VERA] (U) when she was partially unclad but they were unsuccessful in obtaining pictures of more intimate acts. Source advised in 1964 KGB questioned [LUCIA] (S) and obtained an admission from her of sexual intimacy with [JONES] (S) and coopted her services for succeeding operations against [JONES] (S). The case officer, according to source, is [VITALI DERA], and recruitment of [JONES] is desired because of his highly placed friends and associations. (S) (S)

[VIRGIL ANSON KRAFT] (S) (S) (S)
aka [SVYATOI] (S)

Source identified photograph of [KRAFT] (S) and described him as a Baptist Minister from near Chicago, Illinois, who visited Russia in 1957 and 1963, and also made another trip there between these visits. Source said subject was approached by KGB on all three visits and indicated KGB interest was based on the fact [KRAFT] made many speeches and lectures and had a radio program or appeared on radio. Source stated [KRAFT] was an interesting character and clever individual. Source stated in 1957 [KRAFT] had a girl friend by name NADESHDA IVANOVNA KALESHNIKOVA, (U) who lived in Leningrad and who was a KGB agent with CRYPTONYM (S) [VERA.] (S) A recruitment approach was made in 1957 by [KONSTANTIN] (S) (S) (U)

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(u) ~~N.~~ DUBAS, then Chief of the 7th Department (Tourist). [KRAFT] (S) talked with the KGB officer but was not recruited. In 1963 (u) [VERA] was brought to Moscow by KGB. After renewed friendship with [KRAFT], [VERA] and [KRAFT] were caught having intercourse in October, 1963, in the National Hotel, Moscow, and recruitment was again proposed to [KRAFT] who agreed to meet with [DUBAS] or (u) designated friends, if they came to Chicago. Source advised that despite this ostensible recruitment it was his opinion (S) [KRAFT] "cannot be an agent." In support of this opinion, he stated [KRAFT] had no ideological urge, and lacked the temperament for such work. Source advised the name of the word ["SVYATOI"] (S) means holy or blessed in Russia. (S)

~~UNSUB; (FNU) MARTENS (MARTINS)~~ (S) (S)

Source was interviewed concerning subject but was unable to furnish additional data which would readily identify the subject. Source stated he was quite certain that the University at which subject was employed was located in Nashville, Tennessee. Source mentioned that he had made the recruitment of subject personally following arrest by KGB agents posing as militia in a hotel at Uzhgorod and advised he had personal knowledge of subject and could identify his pictures. Source mentioned that another agent of KGB was involved when subject was apprehended during the course of homosexual act. KGB had obtained photographs of subject in similar unlawful activity with an agent of KGB in Moscow by name of (FNU) VOLKOV, aka Dr. SMIRNOV, who had the CRYPTONYM "SHMELOV." (u) It was noted one [Dr. SMIRNOV] was used in an operation against (S) [ROBERT JAMES BARRETT] in 1959. (S)

~~BERNARD DAVID PECHTER~~ (S)

Source advised his recollection of this case was not very clear. He vaguely recalled that during recruitment he believed a [Lieutenant Colonel GRUSHA, First Department (American), First Directorate,] had participated in the interview of subject, and that photographs were made of subject with [GRUSHA and an officer of the 7th Department (Tourist), Second Main Directorate,] which (u) (S)

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(u) (S) were to be used as blackmail against subject. Source mentioned [GRUSHA] was a veteran of the service who had served in the U. S., and always worked for [the First Chief Department, First Directorate, until 1960, when he was transferred to the Seventh Department, First Directorate, and posted to Indonesia. This officer may be identical with VLADIMIR ARSENEVICH GRUSHA.] (S) (u)

[redacted] (S) (u)
Source repeated that [redacted] was recruited while working at the Anglo-American School in Moscow at the end of 1962 or early 1963. The reason for recruitment was her access to personnel of the Embassy and it was particularly planned to use [redacted] who was of immoral character, against code clerks of the Embassy. He repeated that the basis for recruitment was blackmail following her involvement sexually with a Negro agent of KGB from one of the African states. Source mentioned KGB had color photographs of [redacted] engaging in sexual relations in 1958, however, these pictures revealed intimacy with a Russian and KGB did not feel this constituted sufficient evidence to blackmail this particular person. (S) (u)

[STUART JACK SEBORER
OSCAR SEBORER
MIRIAM ZEITLIN SEBORER] (S) (S) (S) (S)

Photographs of subjects were displayed to source who stated that he had seen pictures of [OSCAR and STUART SEBORER] (S) in the office of the First Department, Second Directorate, possibly around 1960 or 1961. He said he had heard about the case but could furnish no details and did not know who had mentioned it or shown the pictures. He thought possibly it was [VLADISLAV M. KOVCHUK or MIKHAIL GEORGIEVICH MATEEV.] (S) (u)

[redacted] (S)
Source advised that KGB had studied captioned individual but had not recruited him or even made serious contact with the subject. Source recalled that the brother of subject, a [Dr. [redacted]] from (S) Sverdlovsk, had agreed to assist KGB and had contacted the subject but later reported that it was a difficult situation (S)

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and the meetings were very emotional and subject was suspicious of the contacts with him. Source advised KGB was in turn suspicious that subject was connected with American intelligence and the case was left hanging.

[REDACTED] (S)
Photographs of EVGENI PETROVICH GOLUBEV and VLADIMIR IVANOVICH GOLUBEV were displayed to source who was unable to identify either picture, as the individual who met with [REDACTED] on one occasion. He stated he had been shown a photograph of the individual in question by CIA and believed his name was SERGEI GOLUBEV.

[REDACTED] THOMAS P. [REDACTED] WHITNEY (S)

Source advised when he entered the Second Directorate of KGB in 1952 [WHITNEY] was already recruited and VENIAMIN A. KOZLOV was the case officer. Source stated he had translated reports prepared by [WHITNEY] in English for KGB. He stated that it consisted of items of news and bits of political information, items of interest concerning the American Embassy and data about Americans. Source advised that [JULIA ZAPOLSKA] wife of [WHITNEY] had been an agent of KGB in 1941 and during the war but she was not a KGB agent in 1952 and was regarded as unsympathetic with the Soviet regime. Source mentioned [JULIA] was personally acquainted with NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV, Soviet defector and said in 1941 they had attended special courses together in Moscow in preparation of under-cover work in area occupied by the Germans. Source said he had heard from officers of the First Directorate that [JULIA] had separated from [WHITNEY] and that [YURI ROSTVOROV] and/or possibly KHOKHLOV was seeing her and having relations with her.

[REDACTED] GEORGI BOLSHAKOV (S) (u)

During the interview source mentioned the name of subject and advised that [BOLSHAKOV] was a personal friend. He stated BOLSHAKOV is an employee of GRU currently working under cover for the press agency Novosti (APN) in Moscow, under his correct name. Source stated that BOLSHAKOV cooperated with the source in Moscow in return for favors extended by the source.

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