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SUBJECT: Vladimir TURZEV (U)

TO: Commanding Officer  
Region III, 66th CIC Group  
APO 757, United States Army  
ATTN: Counter Espionage Division

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1. (U) (~~SECRET~~) Reference is made to message, this Headquarters, file F-60317, dated 26 October 1957, subject: Georgi KRUG, and letter, your Region, dated 1 November 1957, file FE-021685, subject: Georgi KRUG.

2. (U) (~~SECRET~~) In the debriefing of KRUG, he stated that he had been orientated by Frau TELEGIN, correct name Grigori KONDASCHOW, in Moscow during October 1956. KONDASCHOW furnished information to KRUG concerning Olga PETROWSKY and Tatania KONDASCHOW. In addition, KRUG was furnished information concerning SUBJECT who was described as an employee of the NTS Radio Station and sub-tenant of PETROWSKY. At the end of October 1956 - early November 1956, KRUG went to Frankfurt and, among other missions, was directed to attempt to locate TURZEV and verify his residence with Frau PETROWSKY. KRUG stated he looked up the telephone number of PETROWSKY in the telephone book (previously checked and verified by your Region) and was informed by a female voice that TURZEV was on a trip at the time and would not be back until the following week. KRUG claims no further effort was ever made by him concerning TURZEV.

3. (U) (~~SECRET~~) TURZEV's name has come to the attention of this Group through liaison with the BfV in connection with BfV operation "Daemmerung." This operation concerned itself with the activities of a member of the Soviet Embassy in Bonn, Vilienin P. PERMINOV, who has conducted a number of intelligence operations in apparent violation of his diplomatic status. The BfV was contemplating action that would have resulted in declaring PERMINOV persona non grata. However, this operation fell through. One of the cases involving PERMINOV concerned his approach to SUBJECT. Details are outlined in the inclosed photostat of a Frankfurt police interrogation report of SUBJECT, supplied by the BfV. This Group had queried BfV specifically to ascertain the following:

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a. Exactly what date and time did the PERMINOV visit to Tatania KONDRASCHOW take place? How long did it last? Was PERMINOV alone or accompanied?

b. Was TURZEV present when the discussion took place between PERMINOV and Tatania KONDRASCHOW? Did he furnish details of the discussion? If not, did he hear about it later?

c. Was the mother of Tatania (Olga PETROWSKY) present during the discussion?

d. In later meetings between TURZEV and PERMINOV wherein repatriation problems were discussed was the case of Grigorii KONDRASCHOW ever discussed or did PERMINOV make any further mention of Tatania?

The BfV was not able to answer the above queries and it is evident from the inclosed police report that the above requested details were not obtained initially. The BfV was queried as to whether objections existed to interview of SUBJECT by CIC and indicated they had none. However, the BfV specifically requested that possession of the inclosed police report not be made known to the Frankfurt police. ~~RECEIVED FRANKFURT~~  
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4. (U) (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) It is desired that you contact SUBJECT and under the suggested pretext that Tatania KONDRASCHOW had made some vague mention of Soviet attempts to contact her after the defection of her husband, U.S. authorities were interested in determining whether any further efforts had been made in this direction and if Tatania KONDRASCHOW had furnished full details to U.S. authorities about the scope and extent of Soviet interest in her and her husband. Also, it would appear likely that the Soviets must have manifested some interest in TURZEV. With this as a suggested basis for approach, it is desired that TURZEV be interviewed in detail to ascertain exactly when the visit of "VALENTIN" (subsequently identified by the BfV as PERMINOV and probably not known to SUBJECT as PERMINOV) took place. Exact description should be obtained of the other personality who accompanied "VALENTIN" to the residence of KONDRASCHOW. Details of the discussion between PERMINOV and KONDRASCHOW are desired. TURZEV should be questioned as to whether any further contact was ever made to KONDRASCHOW by any other members of the Soviet Embassy or other persons. He should be specifically questioned as to whether he had any knowledge of any questionable visitors or messages to Tatania KONDRASCHOW during the fall of 1956. An attempt should be made to ascertain if TURZEV was involved in any business trips away from the Frankfurt area during the first week of November 1956. Care should be taken to hide knowledge of the contents of the inclosed Frankfurt police report from TURZEV. If possible, TURZEV should be requested to provide a signed statement concerning his knowledge of both KONDRASCHOW and Mrs. PETROWSKY.

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5. (U) (CONFIDENTIAL) It is to be noted that in previous review of Tatania KONDRASCHOW's visa screening file she made no mention of any visit to her by members of the Soviet Embassy in Bonn, although she had revealed details of efforts made by her former husband to contact her. Upon completion of your interview of TURZEV, the material will be furnished CONUS authorities as a basis for further questioning of KONDRASCHOW.

6. (CONFIDENTIAL) Information gained from the BFV LO who queried the DAD element of OCA concerning SUBJECT discloses that TURZEV is no longer employed by HTS.

7. (U) (SECRET) The statements of KRUG are not fully believed. However, it is possible that KRUG's attempts to verify the residence of TURZEV may have been a prelude to the later contact made by PERMINOV in January 1957.

8. (UNCLASSIFIED) It is desired that the results of your interview of TURZEV be furnished as quickly as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDER: -

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M/R: To clarify BFV report (derived from Frankfurt police) and to ascertain if any further involvement of KRUG in the approach to TURZEV. Tatania KONDRASCHOW now in U.S. No indication that she ever reported re-defection visit by member of Soviet Embassy.

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