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9 July 1964

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Discussion with Warren Commission Staff MemberREFERENCE: Letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, to Mr. Richard Helms dated 3 July 1964

→ O SR/CIA discussion with SLAWSON 9 July on questions of Soviet policy towards Russian uses of Americans and visa procedures.

1. With the approval of C/SR and the DDP, I met with Mr. W. David Slawson of the staff of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy at 1400 hours on this date in the Commission's offices at 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss apparent inconsistencies in material provided the Commission by CIA and by the Department of State which were called to our attention in a letter from the General Counsel of the Commission to Mr. Helms, dated 3 July 1964.

2. By way of introduction, Mr. Slawson said that in the portion of the Commission's report that he was writing, he would have to deal with the question of whether or not the OSWALDs' departure from the USSR - and the circumstances (i.e. timing) of that departure - were unusual or suspicious in any way. He expressed his belief that they probably were not and cited Soviet relaxation in such matters in the post-Stalin era. However, he wanted to be sure in his own mind that our information was not in conflict with that which the Commission had received from State since all of that information would remain in the records of the Commission.

3. After stating my belief that there was no real disagreement or inconsistency between the information from CIA and that from State, I expressed the view that the matter resolved itself into three questions:

/a. Do the Soviet

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a. Do the Soviet authorities normally permit Soviet citizens married to foreign nationals to emigrate from the Soviet Union to the homelands of their spouses?

b. Do they normally permit such Soviet citizens to accompany (i.e. depart simultaneously with) their spouses from the Soviet Union?

c. How long does it take such Soviet citizens to get Soviet exit visas for such a purpose (time lapse from application to granting of visas)?

4. Concerning the first two questions (3a and 3b above) I pointed out that we had addressed ourselves mainly to the question of Soviet citizens being allowed to accompany their spouses abroad while State dealt only with the larger question of Soviets married to foreigners being allowed to emigrate without reference to whether or not they left simultaneously with or at another time from their spouses. Mr. Slawson commented that this explanation was most helpful and he reread what both we and State had said in that light.

5. By way of further explanation, I said that the statements in paragraph 6 of our memorandum of 6 April 1964 concerning Soviets being permitted to accompany their foreign spouses abroad were based on a review of 26 cases, of which 10 involved Americans. In only four of these cases did a Soviet wife leave the USSR in the company of her foreign husband; in 14 of the cases the foreign spouse departed alone; and in the remaining seven cases insufficient details are known to permit us to categorize them. I added that although State's information began by citing the issuance of 724 quota and non-quota immigrant visas by the American Embassy in Moscow during the period FY 1954 to December 1963, it did not indicate how many of these visas were for Soviet citizens who had married U.S. nationals. Actually State provided detailed information for only sixteen cases and did not indicate in many of these whether or not the Soviet was permitted to accompany the foreign spouse.

/6. In response to

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6. In response to a question from Mr. Slawson I stated that most of the 26 cases upon which we based our statements involved foreign students, exchange teachers and other relatively transient persons, and while a number of cases have certain points in common, they bear little similarity to the OSWALD case in that none involved a defector who married prior to repatriating. I noted that paragraph 6 of our 6 April 1964 memorandum to the Commission had pointed this out. Mr. Slawson indicated that he was now satisfied on this matter.

7. Concerning the length of time taken by Soviet authorities to process exit visas for Soviet citizens married to foreign nationals (question 3c above), I stated that, in my opinion, the information provided by State (in the third enclosure to Mr. Meeker's letter) substantially corresponded to the views expressed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of our memorandum to the Commission dated 6 April 1964. Mr. Slawson asked if it would be possible to elaborate paragraph 7 of our memorandum of 6 April by providing a statistical breakdown of the cases on which our statements were based. I indicated that this could be done.

8. At this point Mr. Slawson stated that as a result of our discussion he felt that the question of possible inconsistencies had been resolved. However, he asked that we send a brief written reply to the Commission's letter of 3 July 1964 embodying the substance of what I had said concerning the basis for statements included in our 6 April 1964 memorandum. [This would include the gist of the draft reply to the Commission which I showed to C/SR on 8 July plus an elaboration of our statements concerning Soviet visa applications.]

9. Mr. Slawson indicated that he would be sending parts of his report dealing with the Soviet intelligence services to CIA for checking as to their accuracy. He did not say when this would occur.

10. After concluding the meeting with Mr. Slawson, I read Volume 52 of the transcript of testimony before the Commission. This included the reinterview of Marina OSWALD.

Lec H. Wigren  
C/SR/CI/Research

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① Do Sovs normally permit Sov. citizens married to foreigners to emigrate from USSR to homeland of spouse?

- State says yes - cites 724 visa applications (probably minority are spouses; migrants, relatives etc)
- We cite absence of law; do not say

② Do Sovs <sup>usually</sup> permit Sov. citizens married to foreigners to accompany (i.e. depart simultaneously w.) spouses from USSR to homelands of spouses

- State does not say
- We cite evidence that they do not

③ How long does it take Sov. citizens to get Sov. <sup>exit</sup> visas to emigrate to homelands of foreign spouses?

- Our #7 and ~~info~~ State's info in cases in which it knows agree

Notes sent by L.H. to discussion  
with David Slavson of  
Commission in 1961, 64  
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Our reply addressed to legality & inmate;  
 of Secrets accompanied (ie. departing simultaneously  
 with) foreign spouses out of SL.

Based on review of 26 cases (10 US)  
 in order to free inmates Secrets in SL

— Secrets left SL in company of husband — 4

- 1 case of SL at home

- 2 cases of Secrets with foreign inmates in custody,  
married in custody tray 1 high in custody

- 1 case Secrets with husband Secrets in custody

— For husband (wife) denied SL alone — 14

— Secrets not known — 7

- ② Info in our #7 re. Sept 1  
time taken by Soc. activities to process  
visa apps of Soc. sponsors of fin. mths  
substantially agrees w. State's info  
on time taken by Soc. to process visa  
apps of Soc. writers of U.S. cities (14)

# Gift of State's wife

1/26/63 - 4/29/63

- info concerning length of time taken by Sec authorities to process visa applications of 25 wives of Am cits in Sth
- info in response to request for names of all Sec wives of 115 cits who received in last 10 yrs visit visas to Govt Sth & length of time between dates of application & approval by Sec authorities

① 724 immigrant visas issued by American Bureau from Aug 54 - Dec 63

- not done
- knowing the visas for spouses & children of Am cits
  - quota visas for spouses & children of legally admitted aliens in U.S.

② Dates of application for Sec visit visas known (or deduced) in 14 of these cases. Dated [10 days - 14 yrs]

③ Presumption that all others were processed promptly

- 10 days to 14 yrs
- Can't tell how many accompanied persons out of Sth
- We had no info on these

Mem. of 3 Jul, 64

- Info obtained from 2nd enclosure to  
State's letter of 29 June 64 seems inconsistent  
w. comments made in para 6 of our  
memorandum of 6 April 64.

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7 July 64

Analysis of 20 cases cited to Warren Commission  
in ) discussion in World Slavery (see  
memo forward, 7 July 64 paras 5, 6, 7  
b) Memo. for the President from Richard Helms  
dated 22 July 64, paras 2 & 3

| CASE                                                                    | SOV CIT | CONCURRENT TRAVEL | TIME TO PROCESS VISA |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. American woman who met and married Soviet citizen in USSR            | X       | na                | na                   |
| 2. American student                                                     | ✓       | X                 | ?                    |
| 3. American clergyman                                                   | ✓       | X                 | ?                    |
| 4. American tourist                                                     | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 5. American student or tourist                                          |         | X                 |                      |
| 6. American correspondent                                               | ✓       | X                 | ?                    |
| 7. Italian student                                                      | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 8. Italian student                                                      | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 9. Italian student                                                      | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 10. Iranian returnee                                                    | ?       | X                 |                      |
| 11. West German student                                                 | ✓       | X                 | long                 |
| 12. Swedish student                                                     | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 13. Swedish student                                                     | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 14. Swedish businessman                                                 | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 15. Swedish student                                                     | ✓       | X                 | months               |
| 16. American teacher                                                    | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 17. American businessman                                                | ✓       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 18. Frenchman on trip to USSR; student?                                 | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 19. Chilean residing and working Moscow                                 | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 20. Italian student                                                     | ?       | ?                 | ?                    |
| 21. Finnish student                                                     | ?       | ?                 |                      |
| 22. Apparently Greek; details unknown                                   | ?       | ?                 |                      |
| 23. American tourist (unbalanced, Russian-born father under FBI survey) | ✓       | ✓                 | 6 months             |
| 24. Italian communist journalist                                        | ✓       | ✓                 |                      |
| 25. Swedish student                                                     | ✓       | ?                 |                      |
| 26. American businessman                                                | ✓       | ✓                 | few months           |

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TOTAL CASES: 26

FOREIGNER LEFT USSR WITHOUT SOVIET SPOUSE

Known: (STERN-ZAGLADSKY Arlene  
KIRCH Leonard  
U.S. (GREEN Clark  
NIELSON Philip  
HEGARTY Thomas  
TUCKER Robert  
Italian (BASANI Luciano  
CELATI Amilcare  
ELLINZONI Giovanni  
Iranian YEMNIGH Stepan G.  
or German BETTEL Arnulf  
JONANSON Kurt  
Swedish (HEDENSTAM Gunnar  
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Italian (AEFRAPPE)  
Chilean CRUZ OCAÑO Alvaro  
Italian GRIECO Ruggiero  
Finnish LAVIKKALA Asser  
Greek LYMBOURIDES Achillefs

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later to marry her and then await granting of exit visa in order  
to bring her out.)

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OF SOVIET SPOUSE

NAME      OUT   TIME LAPSE BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND ARRIVAL IN U.S.

|                 |     |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stern-Zaslavsky | no  | not as of three years after marriage                                                                                                             |
| Kirsch          | yes | 9 mo.                                                                                                                                            |
| Olsen           | yes | under 5 mo.                                                                                                                                      |
| Nielson         | yes | 6-7 mo.                                                                                                                                          |
| Hegarty         | no  | not as of 4 months after marriage                                                                                                                |
| Tucker          | yes | 10 years                                                                                                                                         |
| Sassani         | no  | not as of 3 months after marriage                                                                                                                |
| Celati          | no  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bellinzona      | yes | 11 mo.                                                                                                                                           |
| Yevnikh         | ?   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bettin          | yes | at least a year                                                                                                                                  |
| Johansson       | yes | 9 mo. Visa took either 6 weeks or 7 months.                                                                                                      |
| Murdenstan      | yes | 7 mo. or more                                                                                                                                    |
| Lundahl         | no  | not as of 3 months after marriage                                                                                                                |
| Thelin          | yes | 11 mo. or more                                                                                                                                   |
| Lehrman         | ?   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Pendill         | yes |                                                                                                                                                  |
| (Frenchman)     | yes | married 1959 or 60; out as of 21 May 1962.                                                                                                       |
| Cruz Ocampo     | no  | not as of 3 1/2 years after marriage                                                                                                             |
| Grieco          | ?   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Lavikkala       | yes |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Lyabourides     | ?   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Packler         | yes | 13 mo. Visa took 6 months.                                                                                                                       |
| Scognamiglio    | yes | 9 mo.                                                                                                                                            |
| Kronsjo         | yes | married prior July 1962. Applied for Norwegian visas for period 7 July - 20 August 1962. To go from there to Sweden permanently. Supposedly did. |
| Sander          | yes | 5 mo.                                                                                                                                            |

TIME FOR SOVIET SPOUSE TO GET VISA

|               |              |                        |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <u>Known:</u> | Packler      | 6 mo.                  |
|               | Scognamiglio | 9 mo.                  |
|               | Sander       | 5 mo.                  |
|               | Johansson    | 7 mo. or about 6 weeks |

|                 |            |                 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <u>Implied:</u> | Kirsch     | not over 9 mo.  |
|                 | Olsen      | " " 4-5 mo.     |
|                 | Nielson    | " " 6-7 mo.     |
|                 | Bellinzona | " " 11 mo.      |
|                 | Tucker     | ten years       |
|                 | Bettin     | at least a year |
|                 | Murdenstan | 7 mo. or more   |
|                 | Thelin     | 11 mo. or more  |

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In three cases there was a lapse of several months between application and issuance of the Soviet exit visa (five months in one case, six in the second, and nine in the third). In another case the Western husband was reluctant to leave the USSR without his Soviet wife. He did so some six months after the wedding only because the Soviet authorities told him that her exit application could not be processed until he had left. The visa was issued only about six weeks after his departure, but it may have been applied for when they were married or at any time during the next six months.

In four other cases it is possible to infer approximate time limits for the granting of an exit visa. One was granted within four to five months, the second within six to seven months, the third within nine months, and the fourth within eleven months. In three additional cases visa issuance took a minimum of seven, eleven, and twelve months respectively.

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| <u>CASE</u>             | <u>MARRIAGE DATE</u> | <u>EXIT VISA APPLICATION</u> | <u>ARRIVED IN WEST</u>            |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| STERN-ZASLAVSKIY Arlene | 26 Aug 61            | Seen after                   | Never                             |
| KIRSCH Leonard          | latter May 61        |                              | US - Feb 62                       |
| OLSEN Clark             | 30 Jan 60            |                              | US - 21 May 60                    |
| NIELSON Philip          | Feb or Mar 62        |                              | Paris - Sept 62                   |
| HEGARTY Thomas          | 28 May 59            |                              | not out yet Sept 59               |
| TUCKER Robert           | 1943                 |                              | US 1953                           |
| BASSANI Luciane         | 10 May 61            | immediately                  | not out yet Aug 61                |
| CELATI Amleone          |                      |                              | expected June 62                  |
| BELLINZONA Giovanni     | Aug 61               |                              | Italy - July 62                   |
| YEVNIKH                 |                      |                              |                                   |
| BETTIN Arnulf           | July 61              | immediately                  | not out yet spring/62             |
| JOHANSSON Kurt          | 9 July 61            | " or Jan 62                  | Sweden - April 62<br>visa mid-Feb |
| MURDENSTAM Gunnar       | Aug 61 or prior      |                              | Sweden - Mar 62<br>visa Feb 62    |
| LUNDAHL Hugo            | 21 Dec 61            |                              | not yet out Mar 62                |
| THELIN Nils             | mid-61 or prior      | immediately                  | Sweden - spring 62?               |
| LEHRMAN Edgar           | 28 Mar 63            | immediately                  |                                   |
| PENDILL C. Grant        | mid 50's or prior    |                              | US - mid 50's                     |
| KEKKEPPEZ Frenchman     | 1959 or 60           |                              | May 62<br>France - as of 21/      |
| CRUZ OCAMPO Alvarez     | early 1947           | mid-47                       | not yet out Aug 51                |
| GRIECO Ruggiero         |                      |                              |                                   |
| LAVIEKALA Asser         | fall 59 or prior     |                              | Finland - ?                       |
| LYMBOURIDES Achillefs   |                      |                              |                                   |
| ① - PACKLER Allen       | 17 Feb 62            | Aug 62?                      | Italy - March 63                  |
| SCOGNAMIGLIO Mario      | Aug 60               | Dec 60                       | Italy - 6 May 61                  |
| ? ① - KRONSTJ Tom       | prior Jul 62         |                              | Norway - 7 Jul 62?                |
| ① - SANDOR John         | 2 Nov 57             | immediately                  | US- 31 Mar 58                     |

① - consent to travel

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| STERN-ZASLAVSKIY Arlene | 26 Aug 61              | Soon after                   | Sever                             |
| KIRSCH Leonard          | latter May 61          |                              | US - Feb 62                       |
| OLSEN Clark             | 30 Jan 60              |                              | US - 21 May 60                    |
| NIELSON Philip          | Feb or Mar 62          |                              | Paris - Sept 62                   |
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C = concurrent entry

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1. Paragraph 6 of our memorandum of 6 April 1964 was a

response to question #3 of your memorandum of 12 March 1964 entitled:

Questions Posed by State Department Files. That question read as follows:

"At the time that L.H. OSWALD and M. OSWALD left

Russia for the United States was it legal and normal under Soviet law and practice for a Russian national married to an American to be able to accompany him back to his homeland? Was the rapidity with which L. H. OSWALD was able to accomplish this and Marina's return in any way unusual?"

2. Our reply addressed itself to the legality and normality of Soviet citizens accompanying (i.e.: departing simultaneously with) foreign spouses out of the USSR. It was based on a review of 26 cases, of which 16 involved Americans, in which foreign nationals married Soviet citizens in the USSR. In only four of these 26 cases, did the Soviet wife leave the Soviet Union in the company of her husband. In one of these four cases, an Italian Communist

/ Party member married

Party member married in the USSR and by prevailing upon the Italian Embassy to hold up Italian visas for Soviet seamen, was able to arrange for his wife to accompany him to Italy. In two more of the cases, an American met his future wife on a visit to the USSR, married her on a subsequent trip, and brought her back to the U.S. No details are available on the fourth case, which involved a Swedish student who married a Soviet student and apparently brought her out with him.

3. In 14 of the remaining cases, a foreign husband (in one case a wife) departed alone. In another case the wife preceded her husband because he had been jailed a month or two previously for violation of travel regulations and in 7 additional cases the sequence is not known.

4. The information in the third enclosure to Mr. Meeker's letter regarding length of time taken by Soviet authorities to process visa applications of Soviet wives of American citizens substantially corresponds with the conclusions which we expressed in paragraph 7 of our memorandum of 6 April 1964. The material from Mr. Meeker provides useful additional data

/regarding Soviet visas

regarding Soviet visa processing, and does not materially alter the conclusions stated in paragraph 6 of our memorandum. We feel that any apparent inconsistencies may stem from the different approaches to the problem by the State Department and this Agency.

DBA - 76999, 7 July 64, p. 4

For inclusion  
the Os would  
notes - re  
foreigners  
arriving Sovs.

On 28 May 64, Philip R. NIELSEN remitted \$275.00 to Boris KUNBUDOV (Bz Lomonosovskiy Prospekt, Apt 283, Moscow 1311) through Swiss Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

A govt agency conducting security investigation advised in April 62 that Philip R. NIELSEN, a US citizen, wanted Tamar Stepanovna KUNBUDOV, who may be connected with Sov intelligence or may have been utilized by Sov intelligence.

Immigration & Naturalization Service, NY, advised on 17 Dec 62 that Philip R. NIELSEN [E] and Tamar Stepanovna NIELSEN arrived in NYC 17 Dec 62 and planned live in Manhattan, NY.

DBA - 79641, 22 July 64

FBI agents interviewed Tamar 31 Jan 63. She said she married Philip in Moscow, entered US Dec 62. Her brother, Boris KUNBUDOV - born 1936 - employed Moscow as translator. Tamar became naturalized US citizen on 27 Feb 64.

*Material on  
marriages of Soviet  
to Americans.  
Used in preparing  
reply to memo  
re apparent in-  
consistencies be-  
tween CIA & State.*

1. On 9 July 1964 Mr. W. David Slawson and a representative of CIA discussed the question of apparent inconsistencies in material provided the Commission by CIA and by the Department of State. At that time the question was resolved to Mr. Slawson's satisfaction, and it was agreed that CIA would furnish a statistical breakdown of the cases on which CIA based the statements in paragraph 7 of its memorandum of 6 April 1964.

2. Paragraph 7 of the 6 April memorandum addressed itself to the legality and normality of Soviet citizens departing the USSR simultaneously with their foreign spouses. Statements were based on a review of 26 cases (ten involving Americans) in which foreign nationals married Soviet citizens in the USSR. In only three of these 26 cases did the Soviet wife leave the USSR in the company of her husband. In two of the cases an American met his future wife on a visit to the Soviet Union, married her on a subsequent trip, and brought her back to the U.S. No details are available on the third case, which involved a Swedish student who married a Soviet student and apparently brought her out with him. In

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parted alone. In one more of the 23, the wife preceded her husband because he had been jailed a month or two previously for violation of travel regulations, and In the seven other cases the sequence is not known.

3. The information in the third enclosure to Mr. Meeker's letter regarding length of time taken by Soviet authorities to process visa applications of Soviet wives of American citizens substantially corresponds with the conclusions which we expressed in paragraph 7 of the our 6 April memorandum. In eleven of the 26 cases, this time period is known fairly definitely or can be inferred. In three cases it took from five to nine months. *inferred from this being* Inferring in the other eight cases, three took about six months, two were issued in not more than nine to eleven months, *required* and three took a minimum of seven to twelve months. Apparent inconsistencies between these statistics and those provided by the State Department undoubtedly arise from a difference in approach by the State Department and CIA.

In three cases there was a lapse of several months between application and issuance of the Soviet exit visa (five months in one case, six in the second, and nine in the third). In another case the Western husband was reluctant to leave the USSR without his Soviet wife. He did so some six months after the wedding only because the Soviet authorities told him that her exit application could not be processed until he had left. The visa was issued only about six weeks after his departure, but it may have been applied for when they were married or at any time during the next six months.

In four other cases it is possible to infer approximate time limits for the granting of an exit visa. One was granted within four to five months, the second within six to seven months, the third within nine months, and the fourth within eleven months. In three additional cases visa issuance took a minimum of seven, eleven, and twelve months respectively.

Miscellaneous notes on Sovs married to foreigners

Adlene & ZASLAVSKIY has Sov husband; has hired Prof Harold BERMAN to plead case & get him out of USSR. (2 Oct 62)

Leonard KIRSCH's Sov wife <sup>Yelena KNYAZKINA</sup> has arrived in USA. 2.10.62

Joseph M. FONDEM, resident of former Brit Camerouns. Came to USSR 24.12.60. Has been visiting AmEmb re continuing his studies in U.S. Married to Sov girl. Claims she ostracized by family & friends — she, he, & baby now have to scrounge housing in Moscow by renting people's extra rooms at 30-40 rubles per month, which is illegal. Claims his plight shared by a number of other African students married to Sov gals. Sov authorities compound problem by not letting wives leave country. Embassy notes FONDEM as questionable and opportunistic. AmEmb Moscow Despatch A-308, 31.8.62.

<sup>apd 36</sup>  
Edgar LEHRMAN, US exchange prof at Moscow U.; prof of lit at Emory Univ, Atlanta, Ga. To be married tomorrow to Miss Ruth MAKAROVA, 24-yr old hist of art student at Moscow Univ. Today they submitted a certificate of

① Moscow or F. navy?

sanity for her to marriage bureau of cl.  
 Profs of sanity had been demanded by  
 Sov authorities. LEHRMAN would not confirm  
 story - no comment for reporter; but university  
 sources said the couple was told no wedding  
 till she got cert of sanity. Emb officials  
 said they had never heard of such a reqmt.  
 Moscow AP, 3/27. What year?

Lee Harvey OSWALD. Abstract: DBA-20883,

201-289248 30.8.62

Nils THELIN. Swedish exchange student of  
 1960-61 program. Has not yet been able to  
 bring out Russian wife, which may explain  
 his "pro-Sov friendliness" at present. <sup>Nils is one of  
 the three in  
 that year's  
 group (14) who  
 married Sov girls.</sup>  
 TIGRYSTAL-1 Contact rpt 10 Apr 62. <sup>Nils was acq. of AEGISTEC-1 & wife Rimma KRAVTSOVA,  
 who married in Sept July 61.</sup>

Kurt JOHANSSON, Swedish exchange ~~ex~~ student  
 married Tamara SEREBRENNIKOVA, who was  
 TASS journalist. AEPROMISE (201-274504)  
 married July 61; finally united in  
 Sweden in April 62. "after various diffi-  
 culties". He the third of the Sued-Sov  
 scholarship students to marry Sov girls; the  
 other 2 were able to bring their wives home

Tamara insisted on church wedding as well as registration.

recently. She hopes "take up her work

again" when Swedish good enough. **He was**

**recruited by us. Station suspects RIS in-**

**volvement in this marriage.** She supposedly

daughter of purged Sov officer, Komсомол member (party), imp job in TASS. See more info in

file - OSSA-11545 15.6.62: Her close friends

family were on her side about wanting marry for-

igner, but casual acquaintances gave her hard

time. Sov police "surprisingly nice to her", she said.

Husband had not had too much difficulty

getting her out: she got out faster than the

other 2 - one took 4 mo, one not out yet.

He considers her processing time ~~long~~ <sup>time</sup> altho

they married last July. Her processing could

not begin until he ready to leave USSR, so

he left Jan 62 when scholarship ended. Her

proc then began, & he was told "mid-Feb that

he could come get her. Plans delayed. She

carries "lifetime Sov external passport." They

have called at Sov Emb re "possibility of returning

to USSR." Told that he could go as tourist

any time but that it would take c 4 mo to

process for her to enter USSR w/ plans to leave

again.

Gunnar NORDENSTAM. One of the 4 1960-61  
Soviet exchange students. Married Natalya  
Korshinskaya, Inturist guide in Leningrad.  
He left Lgrad Aug 61, home to Colthentz. As  
of Spring '62, wife not yet out. (Accto press acct,  
tho, she got out c. April. See her 201 under  
Nordenstam. Another ref says she got visa Feb  
62 and joined him in March.

John SANDOR <sup>201207</sup> 201-~~246469~~, American of Hung  
extraction. Lawyer born 1914. First wife killed in  
train wreck during WW II. July 1956 he was  
in Moscow as memb of tourist group from  
Natl Editorial Assoc. Love at first sight w/  
Viktoria Ivanovna KOCHUROVA 201-276469,  
Inturist interpreter/guide at Hotel Moskva.  
Proposed same day, she accepted next day  
tho still married to Sov husband BLINKOV  
Aron Moseyevich (sic). JS's visa ran out  
before they could marry. [Gap in story]. She

DOB  
29.12.26

Divorced from BLINKOV May 57. Viktoria  
still Intelist at Moskva July 57. Married JS  
2 Nov 57. Lived (she or they?) at Hotel  
National till departure from USSR.

JS had appar tried to get Sov visa for  
6 mo ~~not~~ before returning to USSR Nov 57.  
Sov govt gave JS permission to stay USSR  
till her exit permit recd. They arrived NY  
31.3.58

Sept 59 SR/3/PP interested in using JS for  
contacting Sov tourists - but never did. Not  
approved? She had numerous relatives in  
USSR as of 1961.

Asser or Touko LAVIKALA, Finnish, law student, To  
USSR on exch Oct 58 for 58-59 year. Married  
Sov girl at unknown date. Afterwards KGB  
informed him he must work for them or no exit  
visa for her. He finally agreed but told  
VALINK when got home.

Allen David PACKLER U.S. citizen; married  
Lilya LYOVINA (see Bio card for 201 #).

LUNDAHL Married ZELENKOVIA 201-332736.

Achillejs LYMBOURIDES Married Aelita Borisovna  
DYOMINA or DEMINA in Aug 59. 201-312213.

SCOGNAMIGLIO was ~~practically~~ excluded from PCI  
% he made as much difficulty about  
getting his wife out of USSR. Sors made  
much diffc about her exit visa - maybe  
just for effect, since she admittedly KGB  
while at Lgrad Univ.

Colyn CRANE-ROBINSON, 26-yr old Brit scientist-  
from Manchester, has been studying in USSR,  
Leningrad. Was to marry 24-yr old Irina  
Mikhailovna ROSANOVA on 23 June (year?)  
at Palace of Marriages, but his living permit  
expired 22.6. ~~and the~~ He requested extension  
but the authorities simply said it was unfortunate  
that his time had expired & were afraid they could

December

not make exception <sup>for this sort of thing.</sup> ~~for some~~ thing.  
 Asked him to leave, so crash packing + out that night on BALTIKA. Ojls supposedly told him no reason believe he wouldn't get visa to return. Colyn said he had been told that "if someone married a Soviet girl she would be able to leave the country."

Hraro OCAMPO, son of <sup>Chilean</sup> ~~Chilean~~ Amb to USSR, married Sov Lidija LIESSINA (Chambermaid in Braz Amb's residence [and hence KGB]) in 1947 when he 23 yrs old. Mid-47 father transferred. Sovs refused allow girl leave, despite Chilean severance of diplo rels w/ USSR in Nov 47. Chil Amb stayed in Mosc till Sept 49 (as private cit?), in futile attempt to change Sov Gov position. Hraro stayed on, working at Argentine Emb. Matter unsuccessfully introduced at MICA Paris 1948. Latest State knows is remark in <sup>Aug 61</sup> personal letter from FSO in Moscow to friend in USSR Desk Harsh, saying

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Alvaro still in Moscow married to Lidiya.

AEMURIAD married Olga KASMIN, geology student.  
When they engaged, she called to dean's office &  
interviewed by 2 KGBniks who said she  
would never be allowed to leave & marry  
him unless she accepted recruitment - which she  
supposedly would not do.

FOLDERS NOT CHECKED :

Italians

US 1961-62

Americans

LUNDAHL Lidiya nee ZELENKOVA 201-352738

See 201-234750 on Tamara S. KUNGUROVA.

On his second trip to the USSR in January 1959, Philip Robert NIELSON, **REDSKIN agent**, was given an INTURIST interpreter/guide named Tamara Stepanovna KUNGUROVA. A romance developed between them and NIELSON became determined to marry her, which he finally did in the spring of 1962. His family did everything in their power to discourage this romance and John Hanes of the State Department received letter from NIELSON's father re affair. Not seeking help but advice on what to do.

NIELSON later received letter from his father in fall 1960 giving in details the contents of a conversation father had had with John Hanes of State. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Hanes stated that:

- a. All American-Soviet marriages had turned out to be unsuccessful.
- b. The Soviets never let one of their nationals out of the country under such circumstances unless the person had been recruited as a spy.
- c. The Soviets will probably not given NIELSON a visa (he tried unsuccessfully all summer and fall 1960 and in 1961 to get Sov visa).

With regard to the marriage of a Soviet to a foreigner, Nora KORZHENKO (who married a British diplomat in the 1940s) has this to say: "Most of the women who have married foreigners must have agreed at one time or another to carry out some sort of spy work for the Soviets. Otherwise, they would not have been given permission to marry foreigners, & for even the marriage certificate has to be issued by the secret police." Nora, herself, was recruited by State Security through coercion and only allowed to leave the country by agreeing to work for ~~Soviet~~ State Security. This she never did <sup>because</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>once</sup> out of the country, she broke completely with the Soviets and it is presumed that she has furnished information on that organization to the British Services. (<sup>see</sup> "I Spied for Stalin" by Nora Murray).

Petr DERYABIN, State Security officer who defected in 1954, has this to say about the Soviet women who have contact with or who marry foreigners: "Soviet women associating with foreign men will be recruited by State Security when the association is first begun, or after it has developed, or when plans for marriage have been made." Even if only 5% of these women are 100% loyal State Security workers, and the others work less loyally, it is still considered a worthwhile operation. No woman known to be anti-Soviet would ever be given a visa to leave the country, even if she were married to an ambassador. The Soviets instruct all persons in this category to make remarks against the Soviet Union when abroad, but these remarks are not to be too strong, nor are they made for publication by press or radio."

In the early 1960s, when any young American was thinking of marrying an INTURIST guide, his father contacts a knowledgeable official of the State Department who made the following remarks:

1. All American-Soviet marriages had turned out to be unsuccessful
2. The Soviets never let one of their nationals out of the country under such circumstances (marriage to a foreigner) unless the person had been recruited as a spy.

It is believed that the Counterintelligence Directorate, ~~KRI~~<sup>KRU</sup> (Konttrazvedyvatelnoye upravleniye-KRU), of the KGB initiates operations against foreigners inside the USSR. When the operation leads outside the USSR into foreign countries, i.e., when the probable recruitments have been achieved, and the persons in question leave the USSR, the operation is then turned over to the Foreign Intelligence Directorate (Inostrannoye spravleniye-<sup>which</sup> INU) ~~who~~ continues the operation until such time as it is terminated.

John SANDOR - M 4 and proposed to Viktoriya KOCHEVA in 1956, but had to leave USSR before they could get married. Returned in 1957 and married her Nov. Arrived together in US in March 1958.

Folder "Americans"

- ✓ STERN Arlene. Married 501 husband out.  
LEONARD Edge. Married March 62
- PENDILL O. Grant. Married in \_\_\_\_\_ . Wife  
in US mid-50's. Also KUSHITS 261-28946
- ✓ KIRSCH Leonard. Yelena KHAZKHA. <sup>He alone.</sup> ~~Together~~
- MELSON Philip. Married ~~in 1958~~
- Inter guide Tamara KHASUROVA spring 62.
- ✓ OLSEN Clark. Lyudmila TEPSTALIA 30.1.55 married  
March 60 she remaining w/ parents Moscow.  
He left alone.
- ✓ GEORGY Thos. J. 26 May 57 married Lyudmila  
IVANOVA. He ret 65 alone 18.59.

Sally

26 July 1963

## Soviet women married to other nationals

BORISOVA, Natalya (201-311072) - married to Italian Scognozziglia whom she left. Living with another Italian, ACONE--

✓ LYOVINA, Lilya

- married to Allen David PACER, U.S. citizen. She has 201 file. See SR/6/Bio card for number.

✓ ZELENKOVA,

- married to LUNDAHL. 201-332736

✓ LNU, Natalya

- married Gunnar NORDENSTAM from Bothenborg. Now living in Jutteborg.

✓ SEREBZENIKOVA, Tamara

- Married AEPROMISE/1 - SEE SR/2

SMOLOVA, Tamara

- Leningrad Univ. born ca. 1936-37. Former INTURIST guide. My records do not indicate to whom she is married.

## Louise

LYMBOURIDI, Aelita Borisovna  
nee DYOMINA  
aka DEMINA

- Born ~~Tamara~~ Yalta, 29 May 1934.  
Married to Achillefs LYMBOURIDES  
in August 1959. 201-312213.