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2. MOUTON CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE 2 NOV IN HOTEL DES INDES HAGU. FOLLOWING IS RESUME OF ARTICLES ON "ILLEGAL" PRINTING WHICH APPEARED DUTCH EVENING PAPERS EXCEPT TELEGRAAF WHICH MORNING EDITION. SOME PAPERS REFUSED PRINT STORY WHILE OTHERS MERELY ALLUDED TO PRESS CONFERENCE AND FACT AGREEMENT REACHED.

3. TELEGRAAF: WITH ALL FUSS ABOUT ZHIVAGO, MYSTERY HAS ARISEN AND MOST OF ANSWERS REMAIN BE FOUND IN NETH AND HAGU IN PARTICULAR: ACCORDING EEKHOUT, SOVIET VISITORS TO EXPO GIVEN FREE COPIES IN VATICAN PAVILION IN WHICH FELTRINELLI, WHO HAS BOOK RIGHTS, APPEARED AS PUBLISHER ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT PLACED ORDER FOR PRINTING OF RUSSIAN EDITION. THESE COPIES ORIGINATED FROM ILLEGAL SOURCE WHICH PROVED BE MOUTON ACTING IN COMPLETE IGNORANCE. F AND M NOW MADE CONTRACT FOR NEW RUSSIAN EDITION OF BOOK. EEKHOUT CLAIMS FELTRINELLI WROTE HIM 1 JULY SAYING ABOUT SEND HIM PHOTOCOPY OF BOOK. SEVERAL DAYS LATER DE RIDDER RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM CONTACT IN PARIS WHO TOLD HIM HE BRINGING MANUSCRIPT. DE RIDDER ACCEPTED DELIVERY OF BOOK ON ASSUMPTION PERSON FROM PARIS WAS SENT BY FELTRINELLI. WEEKS LATER DE RIDDER RECEIVED VISIT VAN DER BEEK WHO ORDERED 1,000 COPIES

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LEGAL EDITION. ON 1 NOV CONTRACT WAS SIGNED FOR PRINTING LEGAL EDITION. EEKHOUT EXPLAINED STORY BECAUSE OF MISLEADING ACCOUNTS IN WHICH HE MORE OR LESS IMPUTED PARTICIPATING POLITICAL AFFAIR. EEKHOUT SAID THEY INVOLVED IN POLITICS WITHOUT KNOWING IT. (COMMENT: PORTION SIMILAR TO TELEGRAAF ON ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENTS) SOMEONE CAME FROM PARI TO BRING MANUSCRIPT WHICH MOUTON THOUGHT WAS FROM FELTRINELLI BUT LATER LEARNED THIS NOT CASE. MOTIVES OF FRENCHMAN NOT CLEAR TO THIS DAY. (COMMENT: PORTION FOLLOWS SIMILAR TO TELEGRAAF ON BEEK.) IN DEALING WITH BEEK, MOUTON DID NOT KNOW HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH VREDE EN VRIJHEID, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, WHICH SEEMS HAVE DISTRIBUTED BOOK TO RUSSIAN VISITORS AT VATICAN PAVILION. FELTRINELLI WAS IN HAGU NOV AND MOUTON ASSURED HIM THAT PRINTING EXPENSES WILL BE BORN BY BEEK ONLY AND THEY ATTEMPTING TURN ILLEGAL PRINTING INTO LEGAL ONE. EVERYTHING TURNED OUT ALRIGHT AND CONTRACT SIGNED FOR 5,000 COPIES IN RUSSIAN. FELTRINELLI WANTS FIRST EDITION CONTINUED BE CONSIDERED AS ILLEGAL. PARIS MANUSCRIPT DIFFERS FROM FELTRINELLI ONLY SLIGHTLY. BEEK'S COPIES SIMILAR TO FELTRINELLI'S WITH EXCEPTION TYPO ERRORS AND SOME RULES LEFT OUT. BUT WHO HAD MANUSCRIPT PRINTED AND NOT PUBLISHED? FELTRINELLI SENT MANUSCRIPT UNREGISTERED BUT MOUTON DID NOT GET IT. WHERE IS IT? HOW DID FRENCHMAN AND BEEK GET TEXT SINCE FELTRINELLI SAYS HE DID NOT PROVIDE THEM WITH IT?

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7. PARIS MATCH: ARTICLE CLAIMS CLANDESTINE EDITION MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR PASTERNAK RECEIVE NOBEL PRIZE.

8. ALTHOUGH PRESSURE AND FLOW ORDERS FROM ABROAD HAD INDUCED FELTRINELLI AND MOUTON COME AGREEMENT, SITUATION NOT YET CLEAR BETWEEN FELTRINELLI AND BEEK WHO MAY STILL BE ON HOOK. IT CONCEIVABLE FELTRINELLI, NOW SATISFIED THAT HE HAS SETTLED WITH MOUTON AND PUBLICLY "DISGRADED" BEEK, WILL LET MATTER DROP. ON OTHER HAND, BEEK UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM PRESS AND FACES POSSIBLE CHARGES FROM FELTRINELLI THAT HE STOLE MANUSCRIPT.

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OBVIOUSLY AWARE THAT MOUTON WAS PRINTING RUSSIAN EDITION FOR FELTRINELLI. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FILL HIS ORDER WITHIN MONTH AS REQUESTED. TO DE RIDDER'S STUPEFACTION, BEEK TOOK PRINTING PLATES OUT OF HIS BRIEFCASE. BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE NO RUSSIAN EDITION EVER PUBLISHED AND WE TRIED CONTACT FELTRINELLI TO INFORM HIM THIS STARTLING VISIT BUT HE NOT AVAILABLE. IN ORDER PRESERVE FELTRINELLI'S RIGHTS, WE NOW REPRODUCING BOOK PHOTO-MECHANICALLY IN ORDER PREVENT BOOK GOING TO ANOTHER PUBLISHER. 1,160 COPIES GIVEN TO BEEK WHO DID NOT TELL FOR WHOM BOOKS INTENDED. EEKHOUT HEARD THEN BOOKS DISTRIBUTED IN VATICAN PAVILION. BUT UNTIL THEN HAD BEEN UNAWARE INVOLVED IN POLITICAL AFFAIR. AFTERWARDS LEARNED PARIS MANUSCRIPT NOT IDENTICAL WITH FELTRINELLI MANUSCRIPT, BUT BEEK'S PHOTOCOPY QUITE SIMILAR TO FELTRINELLI'S. FELTRINELLI SEEMED FIND NO OBJECTION TO HAGU ILLEGAL EDITION. AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN FELTRINELLI AND EEKHOUT, ITALIAN SHOWED UNDERSTANDING FOR MOUTON ACTION BUT MYSTERY REMAINS: WHERE IS FELTRINELLI'S PHOTOCOPY WHICH SENT BY POST TO HAGU?

4. HAAGSCH DAGBLAD: WE HAD INTERVIEW WITH FELTRINELLI WHO ITALIAN PUBLISHER AND MAIN CHARACTER IN PIRATE EDITION DR ZHIVAGO. (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED) IS WAY TO LOND. FELTRINELLI SAID: "I CONSIDERING BRINGING ACTION AGAINST VAN DER BEEK WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PIRATE PUBLICATION. MY INTENTION NOW PUBLISH

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BOOK THROUGH MOUTON, THAT IS I PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE, MOUTON WILL DO SETTING AND PRINTING, NOTHING MORE. EACH ORDER MUST HAVE MY CONSENT. PRINTING WILL AMOUNT TO 5,000 COPIES. I THINK BOOK WILL BE ON MARKET 1 DECEMBER." IT KNOWN FELTRINELLI DID NOT WISH PUBLISH BOOK IN RUSSIAN THIS SPRING AND HE SABOTAGED NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOUTON. FELTRINELLI IS KNOWN BE COMMUNIST. HE DENIED ANY SABOTAGE OF PUBLICATION, STATING: "YOUR COMPATRIOTS DID NOT COME UP FAST ENOUGH WITH DETAILED ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES." WE ASKED FELTRINELLI IF HE COMMUNIST. "I AM NOT MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY" HE SAID. "I AM NOT ASKING YOU THAT". "THEN I CANNOT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION" HE SAID DRYLY. HE DESCRIBED MOUTON HANDLING OF ILLEGAL PUBLICATION STUPID AND WILDWEST LIKE.

5. SECOND ARTICLE IN HAAGSCH DAGBLAD: DURING FIRST WEEK SEPTEMBER SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES ZHIVAGO OFFERED FREE TO RUSSIAN TOURISTS IN VATICAN PAVILION AT EXPO. THEY PART 1,160 COPIES PRINTED HAGU. THEY ONLY COPIES PRINTED IN RUSSIAN IN WORLD. ACCORDING SOME REPORTS, COPIES THESE BOOKS BEING PASSED FROM HAND TO HAND IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD. (COMMENT: REMAINDER OF ARTICLE VERY SIMILAR TO TELEGRAAF).

6. HET BINNENHOF: SERIES OF WILDWEST DEVELOPMENTS SURROUND RUSSIAN PRINTING OF DR ZHIVAGO FROM WHICH IT RESULTS MOUTON HAS PUBLISHED ILLEGAL AND WILL PUBLISH

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