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FROM: SE/CI/X INFO SE/X/EU, E/BC Y

SUBJECT: UNINTEL <sup>CT</sup> CKTOP JAGUAR/IVAN DMITRIYEVICH OBYEDKOV (201-779495)

REF: LONDON 81224 [IN 200346] Y

1. OBYEDKOV ACTED AS A GUARD AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY, ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED TO BE BETTER EDUCATED THAN HIS DUTIES AS A GUARD WOULD DEMAND. AMONG HIS MAIN DUTIES, HE TENDED THE SOVIET EMBASSY TELEPHONE, STOOD GUARD DUTY AT THE GATE, TOOK MESSAGES FOR ~~OTHER~~ OTHER SOVIETS, NOTIFIED THEM OF MEETINGS, AND ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS. HE ALSO OCCASIONALLY DROVE ONE OF THE EMBASSY CARS ON ERRANDS. DURING HIS TEHRAN TOUR, HE WAS ALSO LISTED AS A GUARD AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY. HE WAS OBSERVED TO BE VERY SECURITY CONSCIOUS. Y

2. ON BOTH PRECEDING TOURS OBYEDKOV APPEARED TO FUNCTION AS A LEGITIMATE GUARD AND WAS NEVER OBSERVED IN THE ACT OF PERFORMING ANY INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. BECAUSE A SOVIET IS LISTED AS A GUARD AT A SOVIET EMBASSY, IT DOES NOT FOLLOW THAT HE IS NECESSARILY A **KGB** OFFICER. SINCE WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT AN **INTELLIGENCE** AFFILIATION WE WILL NO LONGER CARRY HIM AS SUSPECT **RIS, PROBABLY KGB.**

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SUBJ: WHINTEL CKTOR JAGUAR

REF : DIRECTOR 719659, 17 JUL 1975

1. JAGUAR NOTES THAT IVAN OBYEDKOV (SUBJECT REF) IS NOW WORKING AS AN ELECTRICIAN AT SOVIET EMBASSY, LONDON. THEY INQUIRING REASONS WHY WE CONSIDERED HIM SUSPECT **RIS, PROBABLY** **KGB** AND ALSO ASKING, IF POSSIBLE, FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTION HE PERFORMED AS GUARD AT SOVIET EMBASSIES IN TEHRAN AND MEXICO CITY.

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BORN CIRCA 53. IN 65 OBYEDKOV SPOKE POOR SPANISH. OBYEDKOV WAS A

GUARD FOR THE SOV EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY FROM 28 AUG 62 TO 4 AUG 65

AND A GUARD FOR THE SOV EMBASSY IN TEHRAN FROM 15 AUG 67 TO PRIOR

APR 71. DURING BOTH TOURS, OBYEDKOV'S WIFE SERVED AS PRINCIPAL

OF SOV SCHOOLS. OBYEDKOV IS CONSIDERED SUSPECT RIS, PROBABLY

KGB, BASED ON HIS POSITION. E-2 IMPDET.A

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TO: DIRECTOR,

CKTOP JAGUAR TRACE

1. JAGUAR REQUESTS TRACES ON IVAN DMITRIYEVICHOBEDKOV, BORN 28 JUL 27, RYAZANSKAYA OBLAST,WIFE YELENA LYDVNA OBEDKOVA NEE DMITRIYEV A,BORN 24 MAR 28, MOSCOW, POSTING: TWO YEARS SOVIETEMBASSY REPLACING ANATOLIY IVANOVICH SUKH OV(201-985449), HP # 221776

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FROM	Chief of Station, Tehran		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	REDTOP AERICK PCS Departure - Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV		MAILED FOR
ACTION REQUIRED - YES/NO			
<p>1. For your information, we no longer carry Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (201-779495), guard at the Soviet Embassy in Tehran, as PCS. He was not listed on ROGWEN's April 1971 Presence List nor their December 1971 list. We assume he has departed PCS.</p> <p>2. During OBYEDKOV's tour in Tehran his wife, Yelena, served as principal at the Soviet school. His son was apparently in Moscow living with Yelena's mother. On 29 October 1969, ROARC reported the grandmother calling to check with OBYEDKOV regarding a tutor for the child. They discussed the possibility of the tutor coming for three times a week, at five rubles per hour, but OBYEDKOV, after checking with his wife, decided on two times a week. OBYEDKOV seemed to be very fond of his mother-in-law. According to our AESCREEN transcriber, she was the only one that could tell OBYEDKOV what to do.</p> <p>3. The following are comments made by our AESCREEN transcriber on OBYEDKOV on 8 July 1970:</p> <p>He is very security conscious, especially in dealing with "official people" or superiors. He mentions his name to his friends freely, but refuses to say his name when he knows that one of the superiors is calling, "this is the duty officer" OBYEDKOV would say several times. He often lectures people when they violate security regulations when talking on the telephone. OBYEDKOV has to be persuaded several times or even</p> <p>(continued)</p>			
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begged if someone needs help (getting a vehicle or when asking for a favor), but when he decides to help, OBYEDKOV will stay with the problem until he gets results. Although OBYEDKOVA seems to be more cultured and better educated than her husband, it is certain that only OBYEDKOV makes the final decisions. OBYEDKOV could be very pleasant, helpful and even kind, but it usually depended on his mood.

5. The only Soviet we noted as being friendly with OBYEDKOV during his tour here was Rafik Nazhaf-Ogly ABDULLAYEV (201-808524), Third Secretary, suspect RIS, probable KGB. When speaking to one another they used the familiar "ty". We do not know the extent of their relationship.

4. Forwarded herewith is a photograph, date unknown, received from ROGWEN. We have destroyed the Station file.

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1. Request traces on:		DOC. MARKED FOR	
Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (201-77995)		DMS cover let	
born 27 August 1927, Ryazan, U.S.S.R.		36. 8161	
passport: S-105042 issued 26 May 1967		117-3552	
wife: Yelena born 1923, Moscow		A. 1000. 10000	
passport: S-105043 issued 26 May 1967			
occupation: guard, Soviet Embassy, Tehran			
arrived: 15 August 1967.			
Photocopies of the OBYEDKOVs' passports are attached.			
<p>2. According to the 1963 and 1964 Checklists of Soviet Officials Abroad, one Ivan Ivanovich OBYEDKOV (201-121531); born 14 July 1912; wife Yelena; A number 04377, was present in Mexico City since August 1962 as an employee of the Soviet Embassy. The Checklist for 1965 lists one Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (201-779495); born 14 July 1912; wife Yelena; A number 41970, as an employee of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City since August 1962. Apparently these two OBYEDKOVs are one in the same and although Subject's birthdate is different we believe he is identical with the OBYEDKOV who served in Mexico City. Recently a conversation was recorded on HQARC during which Subject used several Spanish words and expressions. It is possible Subject acquired a knowledge of Spanish during a previous tour in a Spanish speaking country such as Mexico. Please compare the attached photo of Subject with that of the OBYEDKOV who was assigned to Mexico City to determine if they are identical.</p>			
Veronica L. ANIELARKE			
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Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (201-779495)

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

REFERENCE: NITA-21826, 7 September 1967

1. Forwarded herewith are Summary Traces in SPH format on Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (201-779495) who is suspect **RIS.** Paragraph 20 of the Summary is for passage **to liaison.**
2. Subject is not identical to Ivan Ivanovich OBYEDKOV (201-121531). When Subject first arrived in Mexico in August 1962, he was reported as Ivan Ivanovich and this error was not corrected until May 1965; therefore, two Checklists carried the wrong name PCS in Mexico. When the records were corrected, the Subject's birthdate was not, and the same date was listed for both parties. Headquarters records do not list a wife or other dependents for Ivan Ivanovich OBYEDKOV and, as far as is known, he has not been assigned abroad PCS prior to the date of this dispatch.

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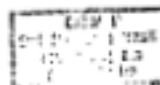
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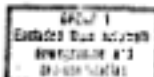
201-NUMBER: 201-779495

A NUMBER: A 41970

1. NAME: Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV
2. DPOB: 27 August 1927 or 19 July 1927 in Ryazan
3. CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT DATA:
  - a. USSR
  - b. Service passport S009260, used while Subject was in Mexico
  - c. Service passport S105042, issued 26 May 1967
6. CURRENT POSITION:

Guard in the Soviet Embassy, Tehran
7. RELATIVES:
  - c. spouse - Yelena Lvovna possibly nee DMITRIYEVA, born 1928 in Moscow. She traveled to Mexico on Service passport S009270. She served as the director of the Soviet Primary School in Mexico City and ran the summer camp in Cuernavaca.
  - d. children - a son, Vladimir Ivanovich, born 1953.
  - e. Boris Lvovich DMITRIYEV and Mariya Borisovna DMITRIYEVA, who are probably wife's brother and sister-in-law. During Subject's stay in Mexico they occupied Subject's apartment in Moscow, given as Moscow E-143, Metrogorodok, Otkrytoye Shosse 26, Building 7, Apartment 69, telephone G3-72-34.

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11. - CURRICULUM VITAE:

Date unknown - Subject reportedly worked at the Serp i Molot (wire) factory in Leningrad.

28 August 1962 - Subject, accompanied by wife and son, arrived PCS in Mexico as an employee of the Soviet

Embassy. Subject replaced Vyacheslav Aleksandrovich YEGOROV (201-273431), who is suspect GRU.

6-19 November 1962 - Subject was in the hospital in Mexico City.

On the 11th of November he underwent a three hour operation of unspecified nature. The other Soviets had to guard him when he came out of the operating room.

17 August 1963 - Subject stated that he had just returned from a trip with Valentin Vasilyevich BAKULIN (201-261813), who is known GRU. There was no information on where or why the trip was taken.

4 August 1965 - Subject departed Mexico PCS, transiting Belgium on his return to the USSR. He was accompanied by Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV (201-305052) who is known KGB. Subject was replaced by Ivan Petrovich KARCHIN (201-782164).

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12. INTELLIGENCE AFFILIATION:

Mexico City Station considers Subject suspect RIS because he appears better educated than his duties as a guard would demand, because he seems financially better off than other Soviet guards and because of his apparent association on equal footing with Soviet RIS officers. DERYABIN in 1955 advised LNERGO that the surname OBYEDKOV was familiar to him as the name of a person who was in the Guards Directorate of the MVD in 1951.

In September 1967 DERYABIN and RASTVOROV said that they neither recognized the face nor the name of the Subject. (Both Ivan Ivanovich and Ivan Dmitriyevich were seen by the defectors and they did not recognize either of them.)

13. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY:

There was no intelligence activity noted on the Subject's part while he was stationed in Mexico.

14. NON-INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY:

Subject primarily handled the main Soviet telephone and took guard duty at the gate. Subject took messages for other Soviets, notified them of meetings, and contacted them for appointments with each other. He occasionally drove one of

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the Embassy cars on errands. He kept a ledger of the telegrams sent out by the Embassy and notified other Soviets when cables came in for them.

15. CONTACTS:

a. Soviet friends and associates.

1. Valeriy Aleksandrovich ANDRIANOV (201-293945), employee in the Soviet Trade Representation in Mexico from February 1961 to May 1964, suspect RIS. When the ANDRIANOVs left Mexico they were planning to get in touch with Subject's family in Moscow.
2. Aleksandr Mikhaylovich DENISOV (201-726491), Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico from August 1962 to April 1967, known GRU. Subject appeared not to like DENISOV. It also appeared that DENISOV was responsible for reimbursing Subject for the gas Subject used in KUKHARENKO's car.
3. Aleksey Nikolayevich GANIN (201-757775), known GRU officer who visited Mexico 31 July - 14 August 1964.

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Subject, along with other Soviets who were known GRU officers, met GAVIN on his visit to Mexico.

4. Sergey Semenovitch KUKHARENKO (201-260831), chief of the Soviet information Bulletin in Mexico from October 1962 to August 1964, suspect KGB. Subject and KUKHARENKO were the best of friends for a time, but then KUKHARENKO began drinking too much and getting into various scrapes. Subject frequently commiserated with KUKHARENKO's wife over her husband's drinking, automobile accidents, money problems. Subject occasionally used KUKHARENKO's car.
5. Oleg Pavlovich MOSKVICHEV (201-285090), employee in the Soviet Trade Representation in Mexico from March 1961 to July 1964, known KGB. Subject gave MOSKVICHEV his home address in Moscow.
6. Vladimir Nikolavevich RADVANSKIY (201-298171), code clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico from September 1964 to March 1967, known KGB. Subject is not known to have associated with RADVANSKIY; however, Subject's wife and RADVANSKAYA worked together in the school and children's camp, and

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RADVANSKAYA took over the camp after Subject's wife left Mexico. RADVANSKAYA asked Subject's wife to tell her (RADVANSKAYA's) daughter to enter the institute when she saw her in Moscow.

7. Vladimir Aleksandrovich ROMANCHENKO (201-727109), Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico from August 1963 to July 1967, no known RIS affiliation. When ROMANCHENKO was in Moscow on leave in May 1964, Subject told "Boris" (believed to be Subject's brother-in-law) to send letters to him through ROMANCHENKO when he came back to Mexico.

8. Georgiy Stepanovich VISKO (201-243602), Commercial Counselor in Mexico from July 1962 to circa December 1966, suspect GRU. Subject's wife and Mrs. VISKO taught together in the school and seemed to be good friends. Subject also seemed to be friends with Mrs. VISKO, and he reportedly helped the VISKO's daughter with her arithmetic homework on at least one occasion.

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20. TRACES FOR LIAISON:

Ivan Dmitriyevich OSYEDKOV, born 27 August 1927, accompanied by his wife Yelena Lvovna, and son, Vladimir Ivanovich, born 1953, were stationed in Mexico City from August 1962 to August 1965. Subject was a guard in the Soviet Embassy. Subject is suspect RIS.

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I would like to have <sup>some of</sup> the material pertaining to  
Ivan Dmitriyevich Obyedkov (201-779495) removed from  
Ivan ~~Ivanovich~~ Obyedkov's file (201-121531) and reclassified  
into Ivan Dmitriyevich's file.

This material to be removed has Ivan Ivanovich's  
name on it and refers to his being PCS in Mexico, which  
he was not, Ivan Dmitriyevich was.

If this note is too confusing and you have  
further question please call Betty Given, SB/O/WE,  
5x1042.

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OSYEDKOV & WIFE

1.  
15-60-55 Dec. 16, 64 L34-M8-7587 #51to 490  
In. 1532 hrs. IRA VISO SANDREY SOKOLOV talk to  
OSYEDKOV in Russian.

2.  
15-60-55 16 Dec. 64 L34-M8-7587 #949  
Out. 1919 hrs. OSYEDKOV talks to New York in  
Spanish.


3.  
15-60-55 18 Dec. 64 L34-M8-7587 #62  
1939 hrs. MF talks to OSYEDKOV in Spanish.

OSYEDKOV & WIFE

4.  
15-60-55 26 Dec. 64 L34-M8-T594 #328  
In. OSYEDKOV talks to his wife in Russian.



OSYEDKOV  
201-779495

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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	REDWOOD - Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
REFERENCE: HMMA-26177, 28 May 1965		SR TRAVEL INPUT PROGRAM	
<p>1. LIFIRE reported the departure on 7 July 1965 via Sabena flight 556 for Brussels (and the USSR) of Subject's wife and son. According to LIENVOY, Subject will follow in September. It is not known known whether this travel is PCS or TDY.</p> <p>2. Travelling on the same flight with Subject was <b>Lyudmila Ivanovna ZHEVTUN</b> (201-754502), who has gone on home leave to the USSR.</p> <p>3. The Station would appreciate a reply to the Reference, which requested clarification of Subject's identity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan T. Downing for Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H-4946-132-3 21 July 65</p>			
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SUBJECT	REDWOOD - Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (201-779495)		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>REFERENCES: A. HMDA-26824, 10 August 1965 B. MEXI-4485, 19 August 1965</p> <p>1. Reference A reported the departure of Subject from Mexico on 4 August 1965. The Station now believes that Subject departed PCS, and that he has possibly been replaced by Ivan Petrovich KARCHIN, whose arrival on 14 August 1965 was reported in Reference B.</p> <p>2. According to LIENVOY, KARCHIN has been answering the telephone at the Soviet Embassy, a duty for which Subject was previously responsible. According to LICALLA, KARCHIN has also been taking guard duty at the entrance gate to the Soviet Embassy, which Subject also had as one of his duties.</p> <p>3. In addition, LIENVOY reported that on 17 August 1965 that "a new school director" had arrived at the Soviet Embassy. OBYEDKOVA had previously been the director of the Soviet school in Mexico, and the fact that she had been replaced indicates that she will not return to Mexico. The identity of the new school director has not been established, although it may be KARCHINA.</p> <p>4. The attached Soviet Personality Report (SPR) on Subject represents a summary of Station information on him. It is noted that Subject is listed as suspect RIS, service unknown. His previous designation as suspect KGB was based primarily on his presumed identity with the subject of 201-121531, which has now been established as incorrect.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>Attachment: SPR <i>photo retained in Bc</i></p> <p>Distribution: 2 - CSR, w/att. (2 copies), H/W 1 - CWH, w/att. (1 copy), H/W</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CS COPY</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">         EX-101-779495          DISPATCH AND          DISTRIBUTION       </div>			
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ATTACHMENT TO HMMMA-27030

DATED 26 August 1965

SPR PREPARED BY: Jonathan L. WEENING

DATE: 26 August 1965

1. NAME: Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV (4).
2. DPOB: ca. 1927-30 (3). Place unknown.
3. CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT DATA:  
Soviet service passport no. 009260, used in 1965 (3).
4. ETHNIC ORIGIN: No information.
5. OTHER NAMES USED: No information.
6. CURRENT POSITION: Unknown.

## 7. RELATIVES:

- a. Wife: Yelena Lvovna OBYEDKOVA (1). Probably nee DMITRIYEVA (3).

DOB: ca. 1928-31 (3).

Soviet service passport no. 009270, used in 1965 (3).

In Mexico 28 August 1962 - 22 July 1965 (2,5). Served as director of the Soviet primary school in Mexico City and also ran the summer camp in Cuernavaca.

- b. Son: Vladimir (1,2).

DOB: ca. 1953-56 (3).

In Mexico 28 August 1962 - 22 July 1965. Travelled on mother's passport, (2,5).

- c. Boris Lvovich DMITRIYEV and Mariya Borisovna DMITRIYEVA who are probably wife's brother and sister-in-law. During Subject's tour in Mexico, the DMITRIYEVs were staying in Subject's apartment in Moscow, given as Moscow E-143, Metrogorodok, Otkrytoye Shosse 26, Building 7, Apartment 69, telephone G3-72-34 (4). In May 1964 Subject spoke to "Boris" in Moscow about certain purchases for the apartment, and Subject's wife also spoke to her mother, who apparently lived with "Boris" and his wife (1).

8. LANGUAGES: Spanish - poor (1).

9. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOS:

Photos of Subject and his wife are attached (7).

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## 10. PERSONALITY, CHARACTER, HABITS:

Although Subject acted as a guard at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico, he appeared to be fairly well educated and was not subservient to any of the other Soviets, with the exception of Counselor Boris Aleksandrovich KAZANTSEV (201-028975). On one occasion Subject was reported to be helping the daughter of Commercial Counselor Georgiy Stepanovich VISKO with her arithmetic homework. On another, Subject was asked about methods of producing metal wire, a subject on which Subject was well informed as a result of his having once worked for a wire factory (1).

Subject had a tape recorder at home which he liked to listen to. He also occasionally went fishing with other Soviets (1).

Subject told "Boris" [paragraph 7c above] in Moscow to build a large garage, because he was bringing a big car back with him. He also asked whether "Boris" had bought a refrigerator and TV for the apartment. On another occasion he was negotiating for a can of paint to take back to Moscow with him to repaint "the Moskvich." Subject and his wife were both buying watches just before leaving Mexico. (1). [From the above it appears that Subject was fairly well-off financially, for a guard/.

## 11. CURRICULUM VITAE:

(date unknown)

Subject reportedly had worked at the Serp i Molot wire factory in Leningrad (1).

28 August 1962

Subject, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in Mexico as employee of the Soviet

Embassy. Subject replaced Vyacheslav Aleksandrovich YEGOROV (201-273431, /suspect GRU/. (2) In Mexico City Subject and his family lived at Tacambaro 4, reportedly in Apartment 5 in January 1963 and in Apartment 4 in July 1965. (1).

22 July 1965

Subject's wife and son departed Mexico for the USSR (5).

4 August 1965

Subject departed Mexico for the USSR (3). Subject is believed to have been replaced by Ivan Petrovich KARCHIN (no Station traces.)

## 12. INTELLIGENCE AFFILIATION: Suspect RIS.

The Station has no real evidence of Subject's intelligence affiliation; however, because Subject appears better educated than his duties as a guard would demand, because he seems financially better off than other Soviet guards, and because of his apparent association on an equal footing with Soviet officers, he is considered suspect RIS. It is further noted that Subject's predecessor was suspect GRU.

## 13. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY: Unknown.

## 14. NON-INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY:

In Mexico City Subject primarily handled the main Soviet Embassy telephone (1) and also took guard duty at the gate (3). Subject took messages for other Soviets, notified them of meetings, and contacted them for appointments with each other. He also occasionally drove one of the Embassy cars on errands. He kept a ledger of the telegrams sent out by the Embassy and notified other Soviets when cables came in for them (1).

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On 17 August 1963 Subject stated that he had just returned from a trip with Valentin Vasilyevich BAKULIN (201-761313) (1). /BAKULIN is an identified GRU officer. The Station has no further information on the nature of this trip, nor any reports of other trips taken by Subject./

From 6 to 19 November 1962 Subject was in the hospital (Sanatorio Reformas) in Mexico City. On 11 November he underwent a three-hour operation of an unspecified nature. The other Soviets had to take guard duty with him in the hospital, and it was stressed that one of the Soviet men should be with him after he came out of the operation. (1).

#### 15. CONTACTS:

Subject is not known to have had any contact with non-Soviets during his tour in Mexico, with the exception of an occasional visit to one of the doctors regularly consulted by the Soviets. Subject's closest Soviet contacts appeared to be the following :

a. Valeriy Aleksandrovich ANDRIANOV (201-293945), employee in the Soviet Commercial Office in Mexico from February 1961 to May 1964, suspect RIS. When the ANDRIANOVs left Mexico they were planning to get in touch with Subject's family in Moscow (1).

b. Aleksandr Mikhaylovich DENISOV (201-726491), Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico since August 1962, known GRU. Subject appeared not to like DENISOV. It also appeared that DENISOV was responsible for reimbursing Subject for the gas Subject used in KUKHARENKO's (see below) car (1).

c. Aleksey Nikolayevich GANIN (201-757775), known GRU officer who visited Mexico 31 July - 14 August 1964. Subject, along with other Soviets who were known GRU officers, met GANIN on his visit to Mexico (6).

d. Sergey Semenovitch KUKHARENKO (201-260831), chief of the Soviet information Bulletin in Mexico from October 1962 to August 1964, suspect KGB. Subject and KUKHARENKO were the best of friends for a time, but then KUKHARENKO began drinking too much and getting into various scrapes. Subject frequently commiserated with KUKHARENKO's wife over her husband's drinking, automobile accidents, money problems. Subject occasionally used KUKHARENKO's car. (1).

e. Oleg Pavlovich MOSKVICHEV (201-285090), employee in the Soviet Commercial Office in Mexico from March 1961 to July 1964, known KGB. Subject gave MOSKVICHEV his home address in Moscow (1).

f. Vladimir Nikolayevich RADVANSKIY (201-298171), code clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico since September 1964, known KGB. Subject is not known to have associated with RADVANSKIY; however, Subject's wife and RADVANSKAYA worked together in the school and children's camp, and RADVANSKAYA took over the camp after Subject's wife left Mexico. RADVANSKAYA asked Subject's wife to tell her (RADVANSKAYA's) daughter to enter the institute when she saw her in Moscow (1).

g. Vladimir Aleksandrovich ROMANCHENKO (201-727109), Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico since August 1963, no known RIS affiliation. When ROMANCHENKO was in Moscow on leave in May 1964, Subject told "Boris" (believed to be Subject's brother-in-law) to send letters to him through ROMANCHENKO when he came back to Mexico. Subject said that ROMANCHENKO could be reached through (fnu) MURAVYEV at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1).

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b. Georgiy Stepanovich VISKO (201-243602), Commercial Counselor in Mexico since July 1962, suspect GRU. Subject's wife and Mrs. VISKO taught together in the school and seemed to be good friends. Subject also seemed to be friends with Mrs. VISKO, and he reportedly helped the VISKO daughter with her arithmetic homework on at least one occasion. Mrs. VISKO was planning to send some things to Moscow with Subject when he left (1).

16. PAST OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY AGAINST SUBJECT:

None, with the exception of technical surveillance.

17. OPERATIONAL PLANNING DATA:

Not applicable

18. OPERATIONAL STEPS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN NEXT YEAR:

Not applicable.



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19. SOURCES:

1. LIENVOY, date as given if applicable..
2. MEXI-1850, 31 August 1962
3. HMMA-26824, 10 August 1965, LIFIRE travel report.
4. HMMA-26177, 28 May 1965, LIENVOY information on Subject.
5. HMMA-26658, 22 July 1965, LIFIRE travel report.
6. MEXI-0503, 7 August 1964, LIEMPTI report on GANIN's visit.
7. LIEMPTI photographs, taken in 1965.
8. LILYRIC surveillance reports, 1962-65.

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SUBJECT :	REDWOOD Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV		REASON
NOTES REQUIRED REFERENCES			
<p>1. Douglas J. FEINGLASS has reported that <b>he OBYEDKOV who is in Mexico City</b> is definitely Ivan Dmitriyevich, not Ivan Ivanovich as previously recorded. (Source: LIENVOY tapes.) It is impossible to check the original flight manifest listing OBYEDKOV's arrival in 1962, since this has been destroyed.</p> <p>2. OBYEDKOV also appears to be much younger than the Ivan Ivanovich OBYEDKOV (201-121531) who was born <b>14 July 1912</b> and with whom Subject was assumed to be identical. No date of birth is available for <b>the OBYEDKOV in Mexico City.</b></p> <p>3. Subject's wife is <b>Yelena Lvovna OBYEDKOVA.</b> They have a son <b>Vladimir,</b> born roughly in 1953. LICALLA photographs of Subject and his wife are enclosed. According to LIENVOY, Subject's home address in <b>Moscow is Moscow E-143, Metrogorodok, Otkrytoye Shosse 26, Building 7, Apt. 69, telephone G3-72-34.</b> In 1964 the apartment was occupied by <b>Boris Lvovich DMITRIYEV and Mariya Borisovna DMITRIYEVA.</b></p> <p>4. Headquarters is requested to retrace Ivan Dmitriyevich OBYEDKOV and assign a new 201 number if Headquarters agrees that he is not identical with the Subject of 201-121531.</p>			
Attachment: 3 photos		for Willard C. Curtis	
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 IN A CONVERSATION W/WIFE, SUBJ IMPLIED  
 VLADIMIR A. ROMANCHENKO 201-727109 WAS  
 UNFIT FOR JOB OF NEGOTIATING FOR THE RE-  
 ROOFING OF SOV EMB CAUSE HE WAS INDECISIVE  
 AND VACILLATING.

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REDCOAT

IMMEDIATE ACTION

REF: MEXI 0444

(IN 41779) \*

1. ACCORDING 1 AUG LIENVOY SERGEY SEMYONOVICH KUKHARENKO ARRANGED PACKING OF CERTAIN PERSONAL EFFECTS FOR SHIPMENT USSR. (PER OTHER LIENVOY REPORTING AND INFO FROM SUBJ PARA 2 REF DEPARTURE IS FOR HOME LEAVE.) SAME DAY MRS. K TOLD **SUSPECT XGB** GUARD IVAN <sup>IVANOVICH</sup> OBYEDKOV THAT WHEN K TOOK HER HOME THAT AFTERNOON HE PULLED FAST ONE ON HER, " STEPPED ON THE GASS AND DISAPPEARED IN CLOUD OF SMOKE AND DUST. I DON'T KNOW THE PLACE WHEN HE GOES, BUT I KNOW THE (UNINTELLIGIBLE) PERFECTLY."

AT 1000 HOURS SAME EVE MRS. K AGAIN CALLED OBYEDKOV, TOLD HIM MRS. K RETURNED COMPLETELY DRUNK AND HAD WRECKED HIS CAR.

(NOTE MRS K PLEADED WITH O ON 12 JULY TO PREVENT K FROM DRIVING CAR THAT DATE SINCE HE DRUNK AND MRS K FEARED WOULD WRECK CAR.)

2. 5 AUG LIENVOY REPORTING CONNECTED ABOVE UNCLEAR, BUT CONTENT SHORT, MRS K-O CONVERSATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY K M.D TO APPEAR AT A GOM OFFICE, AND THAT UNNAMED HIGHER LEVEL SOVIET OFFICER'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED WITH K. WOULD ALSO APPEAR

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FROM 1 AND 3 AUG LIENVOY THAT INCIDENT OF DRUNKENNESS AND  
INCIDENT KNOWN THROUGHOUT EMB.

3. AS HQS AWARE FROM PREVIOUS MEXI TRAFFIC, KUKHARENKO  
ONE OF STATION'S PRIME TARGETS FOR DEVELOPMENT DUE ERRATIC  
BEHAVIOR DRUNKENNESS. CONSISTENTLY UNUSUAL INDEPENDENT  
BEHAVIOR, AND HIS EXPRESSIONS DISRESPECT COLLEAGUES AND EVEN AMB.

4. MEXI DEVELOPING ONE AGENT ACCESS AGAINST ((SEE REF))  
AND INTENDS INJECT LICOOKY-1 AFTER K'S RETURN.

5. GIVEN PARA 1 AND 2 INFO, APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT K MAY NOT  
BE PERMITTED RETURN MEXI AFTER HOME LEAVE.

6. ACCORDING 5 AUG LIENVOY, K LEAVING 16 AUG. **SARBANOV**  
FAMILY AND **FEDOTOV** ON SAME FLT.

7. ABOVE PRESENTED FOR HQS INFO, AND CONSIDERATION  
POSSIBLE APPROACH K AT THIS TIME. MEXI RECOMMENDATION IS GAMBLE  
THAT K RETURNS AFTER HOME LEAVE, DEVELOP MORE ASSETS AGAINST  
HIM, AND EVENTUALLY MAKE APPROACH IF SUFFICIENT VULNERABILITY  
INFO OBTAINED.

8. ADVISE.

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W C/S COMMENT- APPROVALED USE LICOOKY-1  
AGAINST KUKHARENKO.

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To: Chief, SB  
From: Chief of Section, Section

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