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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Selection and Recruitment of KGB Officers, Agents and Informers in the Belorussian SSR

SOURCE: (201-0948382), a foreign-language student from Minsk who worked in numerous jobs throughout the USSR. Born in 1929, he emigrated in 1976. Neither his bona fides nor his reporting reliability has been established.

DATE OF INFORMATION: 1972-1976

DATE OF INTERVIEW: 26-28 April 1977

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1. Source obtained most of the information in this report from Anatoly Aleksandrovich AKSENOV, a KGB senior lieutenant who was in charge of the KGB unit in the Yubileynaya Hotel in Minsk, and from friends and classmates who are now KGB and militia officers.

2. Source's curiosity about the selection and recruitment of KGB personnel was aroused when AKSENOV told him that he was considering the recruitment of Source as a KGB informant. Source asked AKSENOV who is selected and for what reasons. AKSENOV replied that the KGB usually uses spotters, who recommend people for recruitment. Background is important. A person from a peasant or worker's family is considered a better choice, and he must either be a quiet and colorless type who blends into the circle of people in which he operates, or else a conspicuous loudmouth who asks embarrassing questions. The latter would be more likely suspect of being a member of the opposition rather than a KGB informant. The average informant, according to AKSENOV, is not very bright because KGB officers themselves are not particularly intelligent and are afraid of anyone who is smarter than they. Source says that he was never recruited.

3. Both Source and AKSENOV think that in the remote areas of the USSR there are very few cases of such a recruitment pitch being turned down. Far from the big cities the KGB is an all-powerful instrument, and anyone who refuses just to report on the conversations of his friends in the name of patriotism will end up with dismal career prospects unless he has friends in high places. However, it is unlikely that such a person would be chosen for a KGB recruitment pitch in the first place. Therefore most of the lower levels of the KGB consist of people from simple backgrounds for whom there are no other career prospects and who prefer this kind of service to being in the Army.

4. The KGB officers in the Belorussian SSR are also those who are not bright enough to make a career in some other field, such as science, engineering, or foreign languages, but they differ from the lower-level cadres in that they are the sons of high-ranking

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12 Apr 77

MEMORANDUM FOR: SE/SAG/OP
FROM: SE/CI/X/Africa
SUBJECT: Requirements for Sergey UZLOV and Boris
PALANT -- Your memo 8 Apr 77

1. I don't have Aleksandr DAVIDOVICH (para 1-A-1) on my presence list for **Conakry**, but I would be interested in learning more about him, especially if he is in **Guinea**. Also anything UZLOV may have on Aleksandr CHADLIYEV.

2. Re para 1-B-1, any further details you can obtain on Anatoliy RUSANOV from PALANT would be most helpful. We don't have any record of RUSANOV arriving in Turkey.

Marianne King
SE/CI/X/Africa

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6 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: SE/SAG/OP
FROM : SE/CI/I
SUBJECT : Requirements for Sergey UZLOV
REFERENCE : **ROME** 54329, 9 March 1977

Following are SE/CI/I requirements for Sergey UZLOV, who is to be interviewed by SE/SAG/OP in the U.S.:

1. Please ask Subject to provide the location of any KGB installations in Minsk known to him, any places besides the Hotel "Yubileynaya" used by the KGB in Minsk for operational purposes, and any KGB telephone numbers in Minsk of which he may be aware.
2. Ask Subject to pinpoint the location of and describe as fully as possible the KGB audio control room in the Hotel "Yubileynaya" (layout, equipment, etc.). Approximately when did Yevgeniy AKSENOV take him to the room, and for what purpose? Can he recall any comments made by AKSENOV about the room or its equipment, or about AKSENOV's responsibilities in connection with the Hotel "Yubileynaya"?
3. Please debrief Subject fully about his relationship with AKSENOV and obtain full biographic details. Please also ask him to provide a personal description and an assessment of AKSENOV. Does he know any more about AKSENOV's KGB training or his KGB career?
4. Does Subject know if AKSENOV was ever in contact with foreigners? Does Subject have any knowledge, from AKSENOV or otherwise, about KGB/Minsk operations against foreigners?
5. Please obtain from Subject as much biographical information as possible on each of the following whom he named as KGB officers he knew superficially through AKSENOV:

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TO: WASHINGTON.

FROM: SE/SAG/OP INFO C/EUR

SUBJECT: WAINTEL RYBAT PLACERNAUT POSEK

1. SUBJECT IS SERGEY U Z L O V (USLOV), BORN 19 NOVEMBER 1949, MINSK, OF RUSSIAN FATHER AND JEWISH MOTHER, INS NO. A-21-723-173, DEPARTED USSR 28 NOV 1976, DEPARTING ROME SOMETIME IN MARCH 1977. SUBJ ASSESSED BY GSDINS 4 MARCH 77 FOR OI INFO ON SOVIET INTERPRETERS TRAVELLING ABROAD AND KGB OFFICERS IN MINSK.

2. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1966, SUBJ WORKED AT SEVERAL MANUAL LABOR JOBS AND IN 1969 ENROLLED IN MINSK PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES WHERE HE STUDIED AT GERMAN TEACHER TRAINING FACULTY. HE DROPPED OUT AFTER THIRD YEAR SINCE HE FELT THAT THERE WAS NO FUTURE FOR HIM AS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF GERMAN AND THAT AS A JEW HE WOULD NOT BE GIVEN FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS. FROM 1972 TO 74 SUBJ EMPLOYED AS RADIO LAB WORKER WITH BELORUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, SIMULTANEOUSLY STUDYING AT HISTORY FACULTY.

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HE DROPPED OUT AFTER ONE YEAR AND FROM 1974 TO 76 WORKED AS A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR MINSK PHOTO CENTER.

3. MINSK INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES WAS LOCATED ON ULITSA ZAKHAROVA, NEAR POBEDY SQUARE. IT HAD FOUR TEACHER TRAINING FACULTIES (ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH AND SPANISH) AS WELL AS INTERPRETER FACULTY COMPRISED OF FOUR DEPTS REPRESENTING SAME LANGUAGES. SUBJ CLAIMS THAT ABOUT EIGHTY PER CENT OF STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF GERMAN AND SPANISH, WERE DRAWN FROM RURAL AREAS OF BELORUSSIA. AMONG THE OTHER STUDENTS WERE SOME CHILDREN OF BELORUSSIAN VIPS.

4. SUBJ KNEW SEVERAL GRADUATES OF INTERPRETER FACULTY OF HIS INSTITUTE WHO WERE PART OF A SMALL GROUP EVENTUALLY CIRCULATING ON FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS. SUBJ STATED THAT THEY TRAVELLED ABROAD UNDER CONTRACTS WITH VARIOUS SOVIET MINISTRIES (THOUGH IN MOST CASES WORKING AS MILITARY TRANSLATORS/ INTERPRETERS). UPON RETURN TO USSR, THEIR CONTRACTS WERE TERMINATED AND THEY HAD TO SEEK OTHER JOBS WHILE AWAITING POSSIBLE NEW ASSIGNMENTS ABROAD. SUBJ WAS NOT INFORMED ON THEIR CP MEMBERSHIP AND BELIEVED THAT MOST OF THE TRANSLATORS KNOWN TO HIM DID NOT BELONG TO THE PARTY.

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5. SUBJ RECALLS FOLLOWING INTERPRETERS:

A. ALEKSANDR (PATRONYMIC UNKNOWN) D A V I D O V I C H ,
 DPOB 1948, MINSK, A JEW, MARRIED TO NATASHA, MAIDEN NAME
 UNKNOWN; WHO ALSO GRADUATE OF FRENCH FACULTY OF MINSK INSTIT-
 TUTE THEY RESIDE IN MINSK ON ULITSA LENINA, HOUSE NUMBER
 UNRECALLED. DAVIDOVICH'S FATHER IS KGB COLONEL AND HIGH
 OFFICIAL (CHIEF OR DEPUTY) IN PERSONNEL DEPT OF
 BELORUSSIAN KGB. DAVIDOVICH'S MOTHER IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR.
 AFTER FOURTH INSTITUTE YEAR, DAVIDOVICH SENT IN 1971 FOR
 ONE YEAR APPRENTICESHIP TO ALGERIA, THEN RETURNED HOME TO
 GRADUATE, THEN DRAFTED FOR ONE YEAR INTO ARMED FORCES,
 AFTER THREE MONTHS IN THE SERVICE, DAVIDOVICH RECEIVED
 MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOR NERVOUS DISORDER WHICH NORMALLY
 WOULD MEAN END OF INTERPRETER CAREER. SURPRISINGLY,
 DAVIDOVICH (POSSIBLY THROUGH HIS FATHER'S CONTACTS) WAS
 AGAIN GIVEN CONTRACT AND LEFT FOR GUINEA WITH HIS WIFE IN
 1975. DAVIDOVICH, WHO SUBJECT'S GRADE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
 FRIEND, IS INTELLIGENT AND CULTURED. HE LIKES TO DRINK AND
 IS A SKIRT-CHASER.

B. SERGEY (PNU) T E T E K I N , DPOB 1949, BORISOV,

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RUSSIAN, MARITAL STATUS UNKNOWN, SON OF A MAJ. GEN. WHO DIVISION OR CORPS COMMANDER IN BORISOV. AFTER GRADUATION IN 1973, SENT TO UGANDA. TETEKIN DESCRIBED AS VERY STUPID.

C. ANATOLIY (PNU) CHADLIYEV, DPOB 1949, MINSK, RUSSIAN, SINGLE, GRADUATED 1973 AND SENT TO BURMA. WORKED AS WATCHMAN UPON RETURN TO MINSK AND CA 1975 CONTRACTED FOR WORK IN GUINEA. CHADLIYEV DOES NOT DRINK OR SMOKE, IS NOT INTERESTED IN WOMEN, IS VERY RESERVED AND VERY ORDINARY, OF MIDDLE-CLASS BACKGROUND.

D. ANATOLIY (PNU) MIKHEDO, DPOB 1948, MINSK,

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OF BELORUSSIAN FATHER AND JEWISH MOTHER, MARRIED, VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF SUBJ, WELL EDUCATED AND VERY CULTURED. AFTER GRADUATION IN 1973, SPENT TWO YEARS IN AN UNIDENTIFIED AFRICAN COUNTRY. PRESENTLY WORKING AS GUIDE IN MINSK "SPUTNIK" TOURIST OFFICE MAKING 92 RUBLES PER MONTH AND DREAMING OF ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT ABROAD, COMPULSIVE DRINKER.

E. DIMITRIY (DIMA) PETROV, DPOB 1949, MINSK, MARRIED, GRANDSON OF RETIRED ARMY COLONEL, BROUGHT UP BY

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WIDOWED MOTHER. VERY STUPID. AFTER GRADUATION IN 1972, SENT TO AN UNIDENTIFIED AFRICAN COUNTRY AND UPON RETURN WORKED AT BELORUSSIAN EXHIBIT OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN MINSK AS GUIDE/INTERPRETER. SUBJ HEARD THAT HE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANOTHER AFRICAN TOUR IN NEAR FUTURE.

(NOTE: ALL ABOVE GRADUATES OF FRENCH DEPT OF INTERPRETER FACULTY OF MINSK INSTITUTE. EXCEPT FOR PETROV, TETEKIN AND CHADLIYEV, ALL EXPRESSED ANTI-SOVIET SENTIMENTS IN POLITICAL CONVERSATIONS WHICH, ACCORDING TO SUBJ, WAS A RECENT TREND AMONG HIS ACQUAINTANCES.)

F. VLADIMIR (VADIM) LAZERKA, DPOB 1949, MINSK, MARRIED TO TANYA, A CLASSMATE AT SPANISH FACULTY OF MINSK INSTITUTE. LAZERKA'S FATHER IS AN ENGINEER. AFTER GRADUATING IN 1974, LAZERKA WORKED AS DISPATCHER AT MINSK AIRPORT AND IS PRESENTLY IN CUBA WITH AEROFLOT.

G. (FNU) MAKHUN, DPOB CA 1948, GRADUATE OF SUBJECT'S HIGH SCHOOL AND MINSK LANGUAGE INSTITUTE. SUBJ HAS NOT SEEN MAKHUN SINCE 1966, BUT ACCORDING TO DAVIDOVICH, MAKHUN WORKS CONTINUOUSLY AS MILITARY TRANSLATOR ABROAD.

6. SUBJ WAS VERY CLOSE TO A KGB OFFICER, ANATOLIY

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AKSENOV, DPOB 1946, MINSK, MARRIED TO TANYA
 KONDRAKOV, FRENCH TEACHER AT MINSK POLYTECHNICAL
 INSTITUTE. THEY RESIDE AT APT 12, PROSPEKT LENINA (HOUSE
 NUMBER NOT RECALLED). IN SO-CALLED "HOUSE OF SCIENTIFIC
 WORKERS" NEAR T.S.U.M.-CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE. AKSENOV'S
 FATHER IS SECOND SECRETARY OF BELORUSSIAN CP (FORMERLY,
 SECRETARY OF VITEBSK OBLAST) AND RECENTLY ELECTED TO CC
 OF CPSU. AKSENOV GRADUATED FROM FRENCH DEPT OF INTERPRETER
 FACULTY OF MINSK INSTITUTE, BUT JOINED KGB AND IS NOW SEN.
 LT. AND CASE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF HOTEL "YUBILEYNAYA" IN
 MINSK. HE IS VERY APOLITICAL PERSON AND COMPULSIVE DRINKER.

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ON VERGE OF ALCOHOLISM. AKSENOV IS SUBJECT'S CLOSEST FRIEND SINCE GRADE SCHOOL. "YUBILEYNAYA" WAS SUBJECT'S FAVORITE HANGOUT AND THERE HE WAS INTRODUCED BY AKSENOV TO SEVERAL OTHER KGB OFFICERS LISTED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. AKSENOV TOOK SUBJ ON ONE OCCASION TO KGB AUDIO CONTROL ROOM (KOMNATA PROSLUSHIVANIYA) IN HOTEL "YUBILEYNAYA".

7. THROUGH AKSENOV, SUBJ KNEW SUPERFICIALLY FOLLOWING KGB OFFICERS IN MINSK: SEN. LT. YEVGENIY SURGANOVA, DPOB 1945, MINSK, GRAD OF PHYSICS FACULTY OF MINSK UNIVERSITY, SON OF CHAIRMAN OF SUPREME SOVIET OF BELORUSSIAN SSR; VLADIMIR MOLOCHKOV, SON OF TRADE MINISTER OF BELORUSSIAN SSR; (FNU) BORICH, DPOB 1951, MINSK (FATHER IS A MAJ. GEN.), GRADUATE OF GERMAN FACULTY WHO LEFT FOR HOLLAND IN MARCH 1974; MAJOR ALEKSANDR POKHILIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPS DEPT OF

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BELORUSSIAN KGB (POKHIN'S DAUGHTER IS LUDMILA, GRADUATE OF ENGLISH FACULTY OF MINSK INSTITUTE AND SUBJECT'S FRIEND) FEDOR C H I S T Y Y, DPOB 1952, IN UNIDENTIFIED BELORUSSIAN VILLAGE, STUDIED WITH SUBJ, THEN CHANGED TO INTERPRETER FACULTY. WORKED IN GDR AND IN 1975 OR '76 WORKED IN OPS DEPT OF MINSK KGB.

8. SUBJECT'S GRADE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE FRIEND, 1972 GRAD OF GERMAN PEDAGOGICAL FACULTY, VLADIMIR G A S T I L O - V I C H, BELORUSSIAN, BORN 1949 IN MINSK (MOTHER IS MEMBER OF BELORUSSIAN SUPREME COURT), IS PRESENTLY INTERFLUG REP AT MINSK AIRPORT AND FREQUENTLY TRAVELS TO GDR. DRUNKARD. ANOTHER FRIEND OF SUBJ, GRAD OF SPANISH FACULTY, MINSK MILITIA LT. VLADIMIR K O V A L E V WORKS NOW WITH "FARTSOVSHCHIKI" (BLACK MARKET WITH FOREIGNERS) DEPARTMENT. HIS FATHER-IN-LAW IS RETIRED HIGH-RANKING KGB OFFICER; SUBJ AND LAZERKA WERE BEST MEN AT KOVALEV'S WEDDING. SUBJECT'S FRIEND, NATASHA T A R A S O V A (MARRIED, BUT RETAINED MAIDEN NAME), 1971 GRADUATE OF GERMAN FACULTY, PRESENTLY WORKS IN GDR CONSULATE IN MINSK.

9. PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM MINSK HE WAS

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APPROACHED BY LEONID (LENYA) ABRAMOVICH T S I R L I N, WHO ASKED HIM TO SPEAK TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN THE WEST OR TO (FNU) S H O S T A K, REP OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MARYLAND.

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TSIRLIN ALLEGEDLY ACTED ON BEHALF OF AN UNDERGROUND ZIONIST GROUP IN MINSK CONSISTING OF 7 TO 8 MEMBERS (NONE KNOWN TO SUBJ). TSIRLIN REQUESTED CONTACTS WITH THE WEST, DELIVERY OF ZIONIST LITERATURE AND POSSIBLY INTEL MISSIONS. TSIRLIN WORKS AS SENIOR ECONOMIST WITH TRUST "BELMELIORATSIYA" ON ULITSA KOMMUNISTICHESKAYA 6. HE RESIDES AT ULITSA VOLGOGRADSKAYA 47, API 2, MINSK. SUBJ HAS KNOWN HIM SINCE 1974 AND MET HIM THROUGH SLAVA S H O R, SUBJECT'S NEIGHBOR AT ULITSA OLSHEVSKOY, IN MINSK. SUBJ DELIVERED ABOVE MESSAGE TO MR. (FNU) G O R E V OF ISRAELI EMBASSY IN VIENNA. (SHOR RECENTLY APPLIED FOR EXIT VISA.)

10. ANOTHER OF SUBJECT'S NEIGHBORS (PHONE 24-13-61), YAKOV FISHMAN, WHOSE PARENTS HAVE BEEN IN NEW YORK SINCE 1974, ESCORTED SUBJ TO BREST AND WANTED HIM TO MEMORIZE FOLLOWING PI FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESTERN INTELLIGENCE: FISHMAN SERVED IN 1973 IN STRATEGIC MISSILE UNIT 4 KM NORTHEAST OF POSELOK

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NOVSELOKOROVICH, ZHITOMIR OBLAST. HIS ROCKET BATTALION (DIVISION) WAS ARMED WITH INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES TARGETTED AGAINST MUNICH. ANOTHER IDENTICAL ROCKET BATTALION WAS LOCATED 24 KM FROM FISHMAN'S. BOTH BATTALIONS A PART OF 82ND ROCKET DIVISION OF VINNITSA ROCKET ARMY. WHILE IN SERVICE, FISHMAN TRAVELLED FOR MISSILE PICK-UP TO UNDERGROUND PLANTS IN POSELOK KOLOSOVO NEAR MINSK AND IN BATAYSK, ROSTOV OBLAST.

11. SUBJ VERY AGGRESSIVE AND OUTGOING INDIVIDUAL. HE COULD NOT HOLD STEADY JOB AND WAS NOT PERSISTENT IN COLLEGE STUDIES. IT SEEMS THAT HIS FAVORITE PASTIME WAS HANGING AROUND "YUBILEYNAYA" HOTEL VAR WHICH FREQUENTED BY CHILDREN OF MINSK TOP SOCIETY AND KGB OFFICERS. SUBJ CLAIMED THAT HE COOPERATING WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF HIS ANTI-SOVIET SENTIMENTS AND DESIRE TO INFLICT DAMAGE ON COMMUNIST REGIME IN USSR. HE ALSO EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR EVENTUAL INTELLIGENCE CAREER IN HIS NEW HOMELAND. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, REFRAINED FROM GIVING SUBJ BICFIELD AA. SUBJ IS MIAS CASE. TRAVELLING WITH MOTHER TO NEW YORK CITY. DURING FIRST FEW WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL CAN BE REACHED C/O ANNA ZELDOVICH, 2425

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