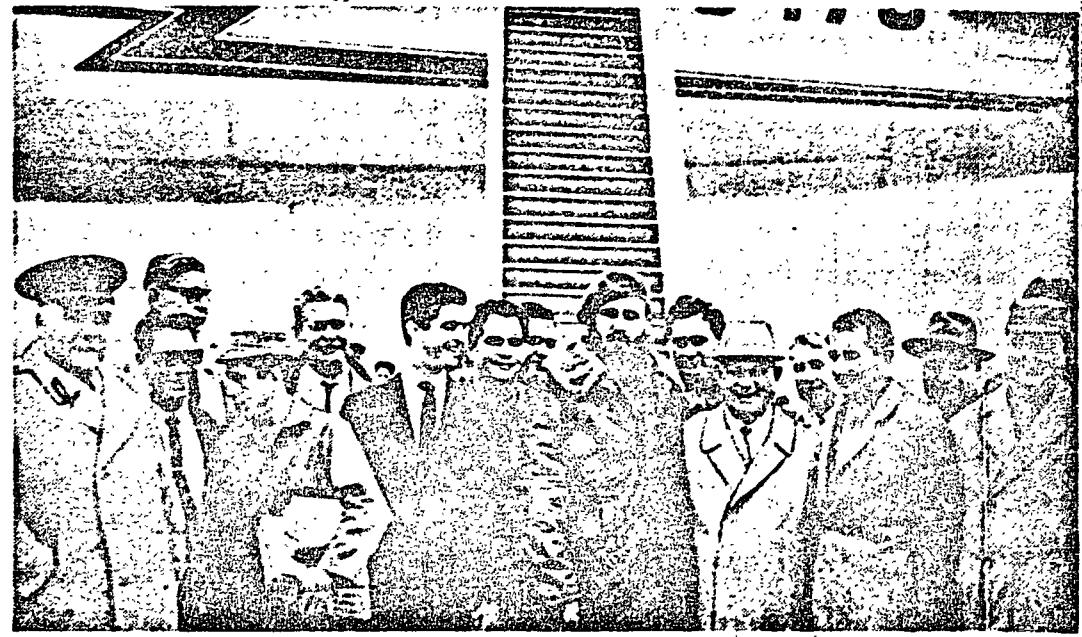


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Moscow News - 8 Jun 63

The hero of the Island of Freedom about to leave for home. Fidel Castro and his party were seen off by N. Khrushchev, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, and R. Malinovsky, Soviet Minister of Defence.



Loviet Weekly  
6 Jun 63



The handshake followed the signing of the Soviet-Cuban joint statement in the Kremlin

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✓ 1. 9 MAY ISSUE OF SPANISH NEWSPAPER EL MUNDO PUBLISHED PHOTO

OF NIKOLAI FERDYNICH LEONOV TOGETHER WITH KARDASHEV AND  
FIDEL CASTRO IN MEXICO. LEONOV EVIDENTLY INTERFERING.

✓ 2. 31 MAY STATION PLACED ARTICLE IN AUTO STATION ENTITLED:

PLAN PREPARED COMMUNIST ALL LATIN AMERICA. ABOVE PHOTO ALSO

APPEARED, NATIONAL CUBAN EXILE RELATED Sov-CUBAN PLAN FINANCE

SUBVERSION LA, AND NOT ON TO STATE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT

LEONOV IN CHARGE OF ARMS SMUGGLING INTO CENTRAL AMERICA,

AND LATTER WORKS WITH UNNAMED MEXICAN ARMY CAPTAIN THIS PLAN

POSS.

✓ 3. DIRECT HIS ATTENTION REF RE CARDENAS INVOLVEMENT

WITH LEONOV.

✓ 4. FORWARDING CLIPS MAJOR STATION'S FOR PEGGY.

✓ 5. ADDENDUM: SAME ARTICLE WITH PHOTO APPEARED 31 MAY FRONT

PAGE ULTIMAS NOTICIAS, NAMED LORENZO CARDENAS BARAHONA AS CUBAN

CAPTAIN INVOLVED.

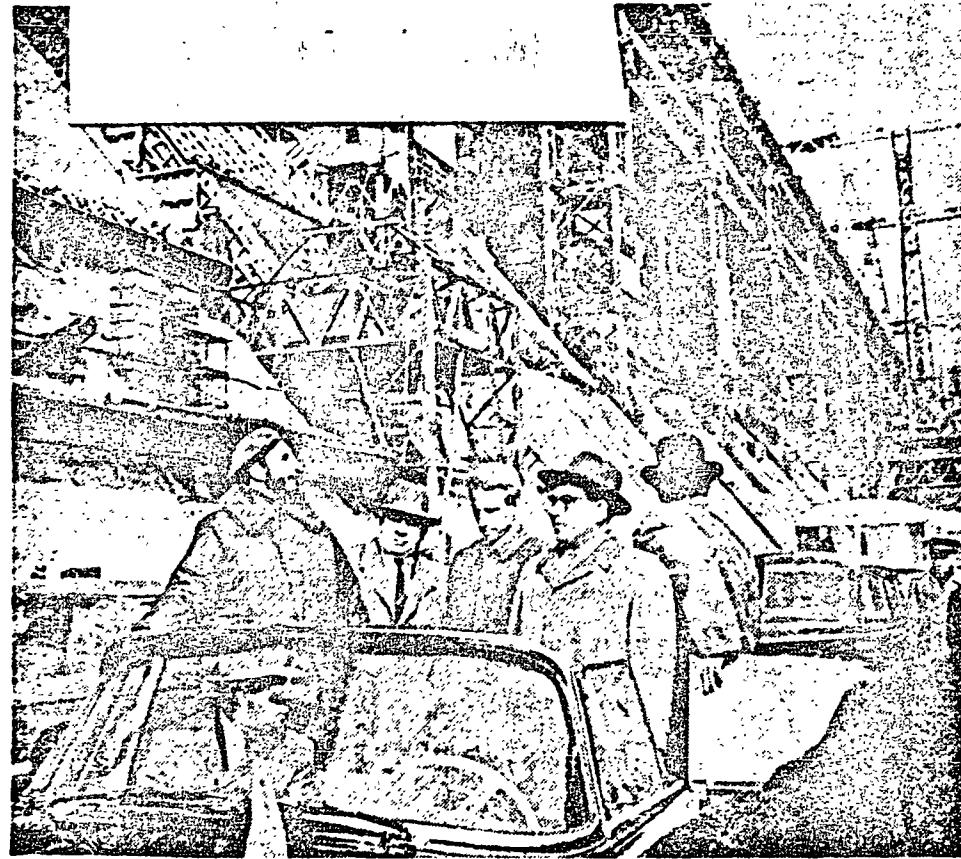
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MOSCOW NEWS Saturday, May 25, 1963



At the Bratsk hydroelectric project.

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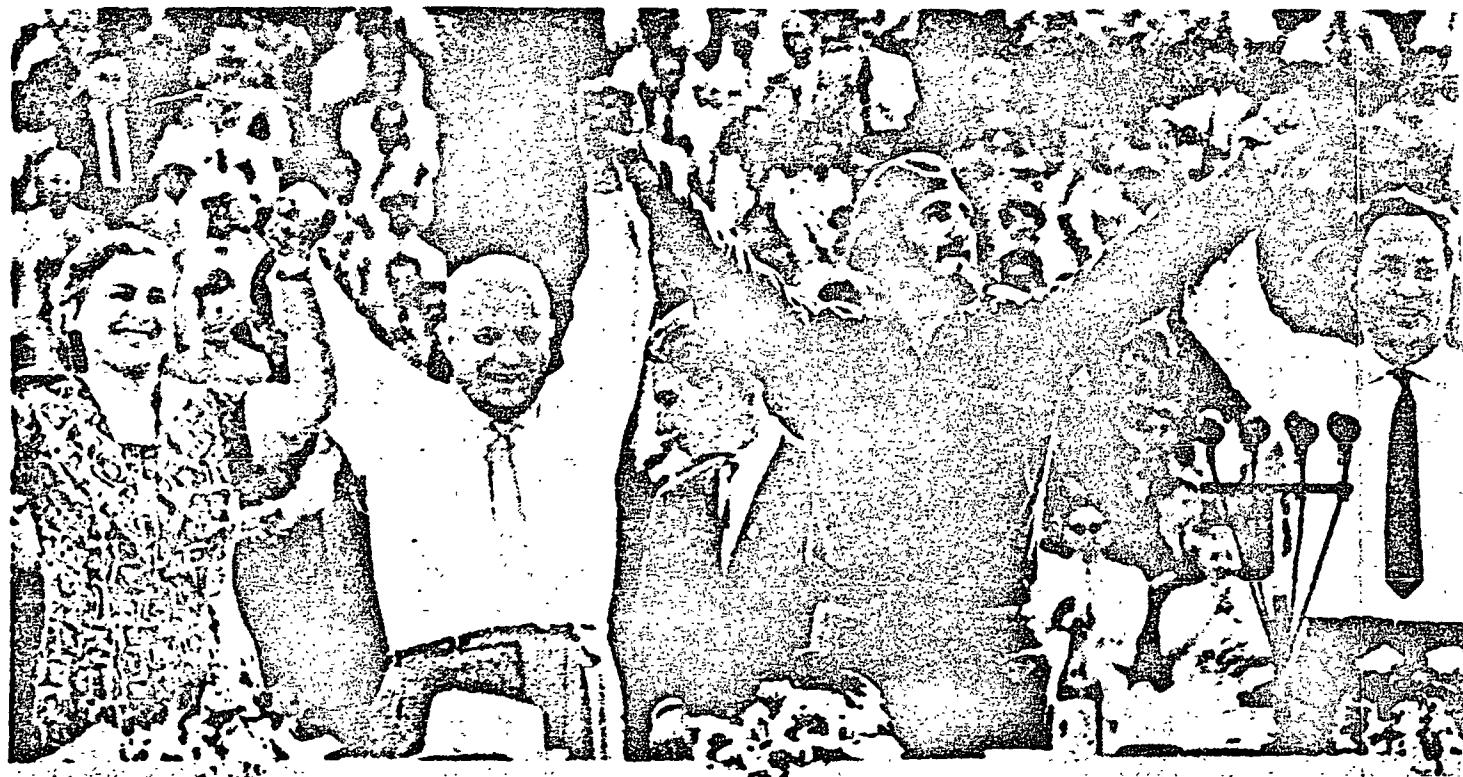


In the assembly shop of the  
"Uralmashzavod" enterprise  
in Sverdlovsk.

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# MAGNIFICENT PAEAN TO SOVIET-CUBAN FRIENDSHIP



"Long live eternal friendship" Nikita Khrushchev and Fidel Castro at the Luzhniki Stadium during the Soviet-Cuban friendship rally.



DUBA-USP  
CASTRO, (L1) CUBA, WITH KHRUSHCHEV (L2) USSR, V.F. PRONYEV (L2) USSR,  
LEONYCH (L1) USSR, AT FRIENDSHIP MEETING, CENTRAL LENIN STADIUM, MOSCOW.  
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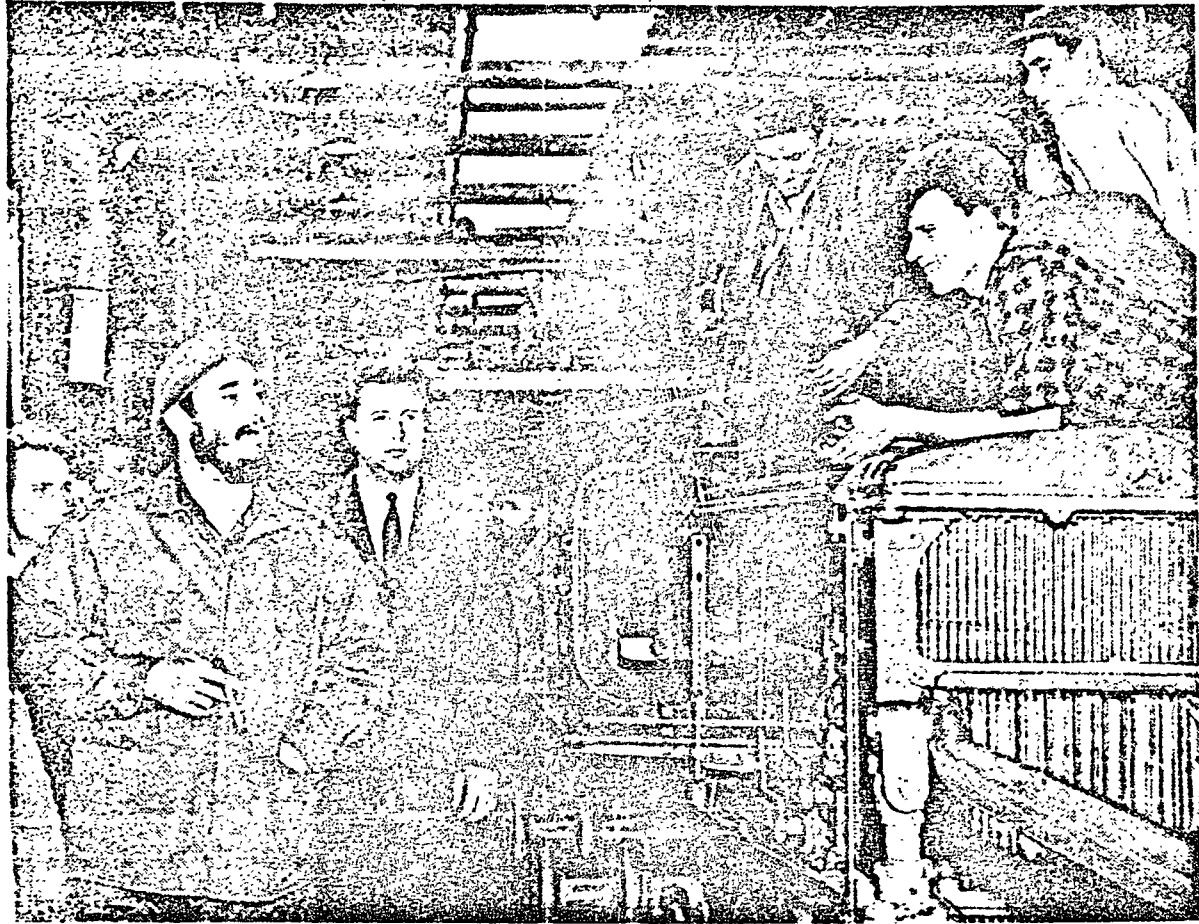
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DUBA-USP  
CASTRO, (L1) CUBA, RESPONDING TO ACCUSATION OF SPIONAGE, MAKING SPEECH ON PODIUM.  
NIKOLAI V. LEONYCH (L1) USSR, JOINS IN APPLAUSE. NIKOLAY S. LEONYCH (L2) USSR, INTERPRETER FOR  
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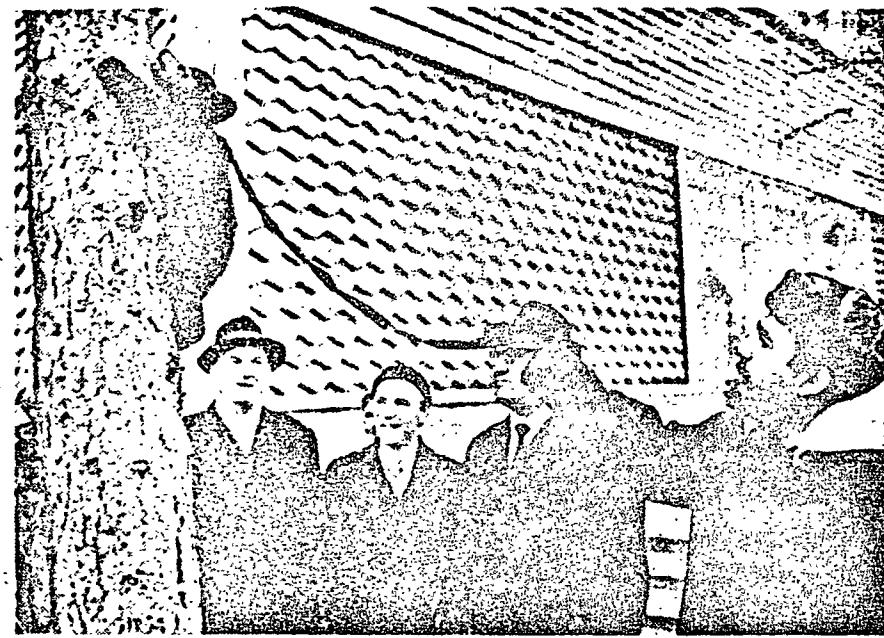
Fidel Castro visiting the  
Volgograd Tractor Works.

(For material on  
Castro's visit to the  
USSR see pages 3  
and 7.)

18 May 63  
Moscow News

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Fidel Castro watches the antics of a "Baikal" bear cub he has received as a present.

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18 May 63

**'WE ARE FORGING  
HAPPINESS AND  
PEACE ON EARTH'**



Fidel Castro at the Bratsk Hydropower Station.

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14 May 1963

SUBJECT: AESTORAGE No. 841  
Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV (201-132139)

DOI: 1962

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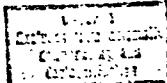
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Nikita Khrushchev and Fidel Castro. In the background, right, Leonid Brezhnev

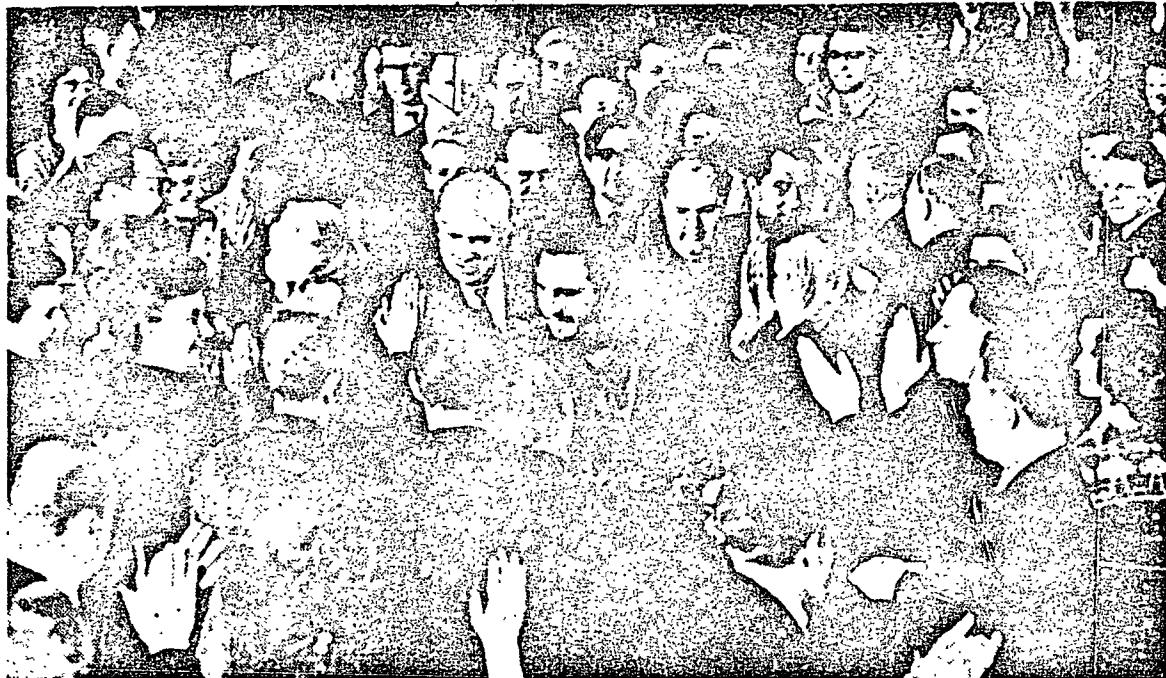
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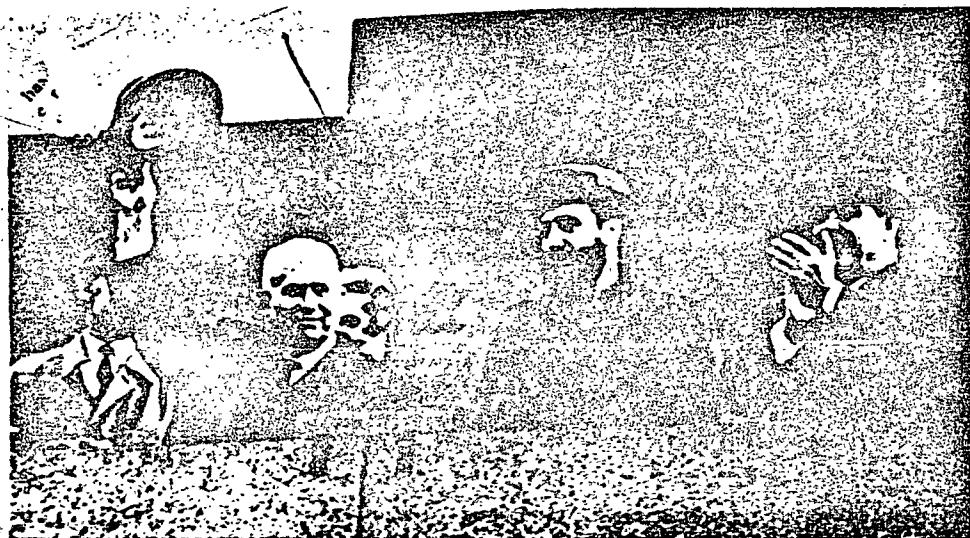
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Nikita Khrushchev and Fidel Castro at the Likhachov Automobile Works, which they visited the day before May 1.

The workers of the plant were holding a social evening at their Palace of Culture, and the distinguished guest was greeted by thousands of people. Both Nikita Khrushchev and Fidel Castro were presented with models of the ZIL car made at the Works. Before the concert, Nikita Khrushchev, Fidel Castro and his party saw a documentary film about the Works, which was the first Soviet automobile plant. Famous performers and amateurs took part in the concert, which wound up with the "July 26th March". The last strains were drowned in enthusiastic applause; and cries of "Viva Fidel!" and "Viva Cuba!" resounded in the hall long afterwards.





Fidel Castro (centre) pictured with Nikita Khrushchev and Leonid Brezhnev on the tribune in Red Square, during the Cuban leader's tumultuous welcome last weekend

Soviet Weekly  
3 May 63

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**LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES-Soviet Directed Insurgency**

Monthly CI Report  
OSI District 30  
May 1963

*See Annex  
for full Latin American  
Area Source and PCSX*

(S) (Gp-1) A Soviet Embassy official in Mexico City, Nikolai S. LEONOV, is allegedly actively planning an insurgent movement in Latin America. LEONOV left Mexico for the USSR on 21 April to confer with KHRUSHCHEV and CASTRO. Credence is given this report by the publication of a photograph of the three on 8 May in a Cuban newspaper. The photograph was purportedly taken during a recent meeting.

(S) (Gp-1) Cuba and Mexico, according to LEONOV's schemes, would serve as bases for the insurgency. Cuba would be the "invisible beachhead" and Mexico the point for covert distribution of arms.

(S) (Gp-3) The individual selected as the contact man for arms acquisition is said to have been engaged in similar activity in Guatemala about a year ago.

(S) (Gp-3) Another report from sources in Colombia stated that pro-CASTRO ex-President CARDENAS planned to call a meeting in Mexico City of "leftist bent", disgruntled retired military officers from Latin American countries on the subject of insurgency. (DIA, 3 June 1963)

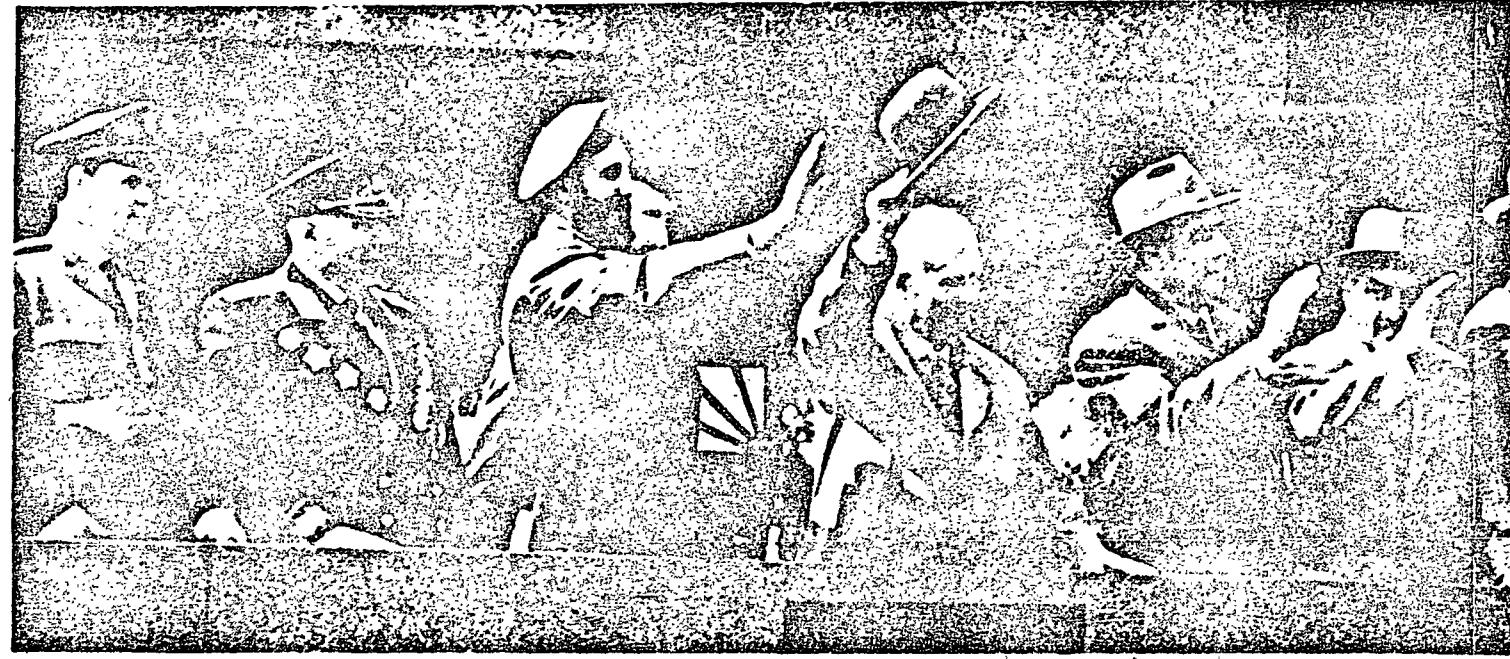
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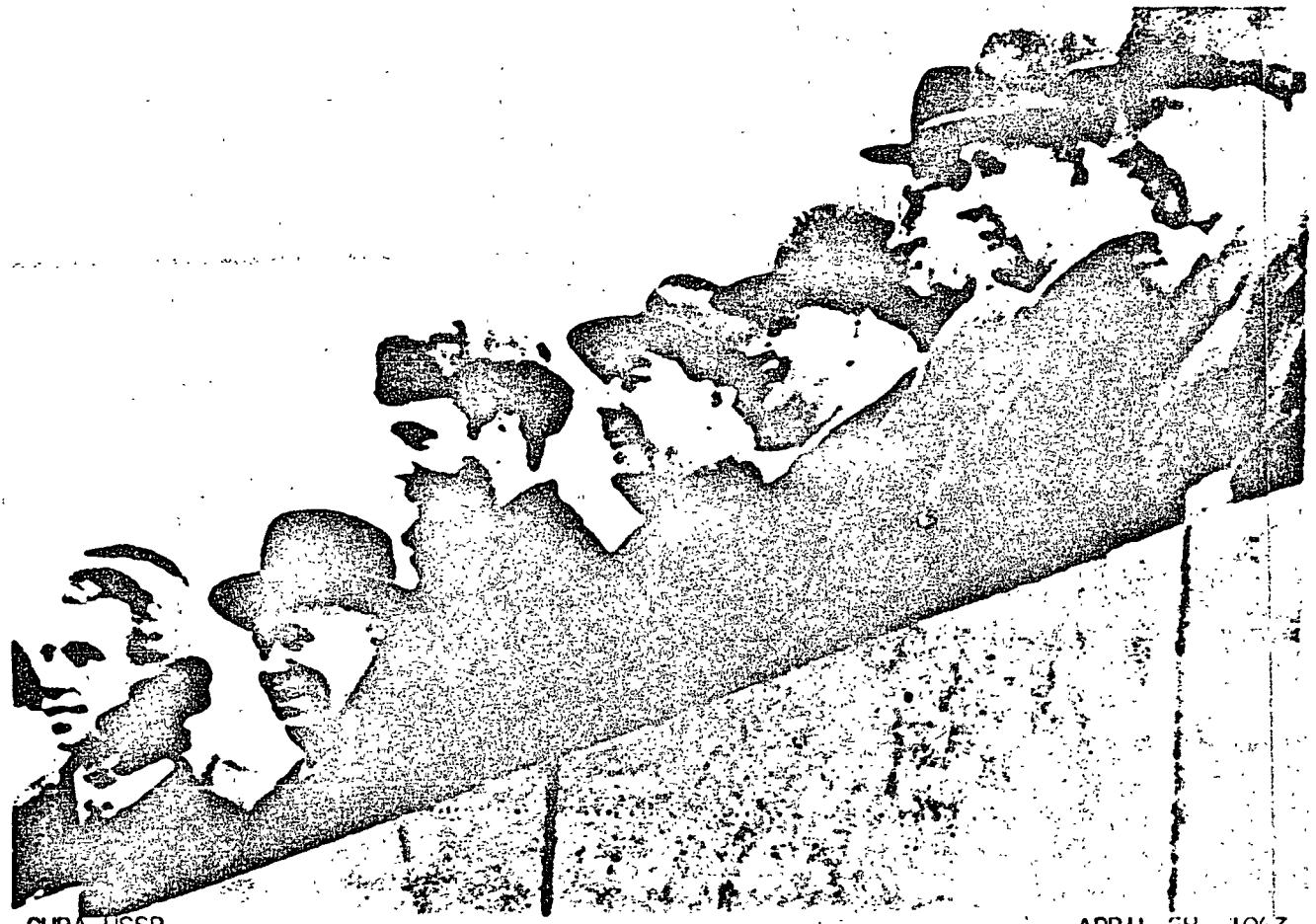
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1963.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CASTRO AND SOVIET LEADERS WATCH MAY DAY PARADE IN MOSCOW



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CUBA-USSR

CASTRO IN USSR. LEFT TO RIGHT, LEONOV, N., USSR; KRUSHCHEV, N., USSR; CASTRO, F., CUBA; BREZHNEV, L., USSR; SHVERNIK, N., USSR; SUSLOV, A., USSR; KOSYGIN, A., USSR; AND POLYANSKY, D., USSR.

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ACCORDING LIFIRE NIKOLAY LEONOV LEFT MEXI FOR USSR WITH  
 FAMILY 21 APR ON SABENA.

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*Bill w/s*  
*Frank*

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COUNTRY Cuba/Mexico  
SUBJECT Travel of Victor Rico Galan,  
Mexican Marxist, to Cuba

REPORT NO. 101-6770

DATE OF REPORT 5 October 1962

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REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO. 27 July to 2 October 1962

PLACE & DATE ACQ. Mexico, Mexico City (27 July to 2 October 1962)

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SOURCE: Para. 1: Person (B) in close contact with Rico Galan.  
Para. 2: Person (B) with good access to travel information.

Appraisal of Contents: 2

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1. Victor Rico Galan, Mexican Marxist Journalist and head of the National Press and Propaganda Committee of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN - National Liberation Movement, reidily anti-United States, pro-Cuba, Communist front, plans to write a political biography on Fidel Castro Ruz, Communist Prime Minister of Cuba. Rico Galan, who proposed the idea to the Cuban Government and was accepted, will spend two months in Cuba working on the project.
2. On 2 October Rico Galan left Mexico for Havana, Cuba, on Cubana Airlines. He carried Mexican passport No. 51115, with a Cuban courtesy visa.

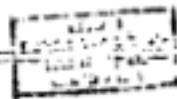
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APPROVING OFFICER	Willard C. CHAMBERS	NAME	LEWIS
ENCLOSURE DATA AND COMMENTS			
<p>Source got the information reported in the attached from his conversation with Lorenzo <del>Cardenas</del> on 5 May. Cardenais told Subject he received the information from Victor Nikolayevich Glazov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.</p>			
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SOURCE: Persons (B) with good connections in Guatemala Communist circles in Mexico City. Appraisal of Content: 2

The Soviet Government has assured the Cuban Government that it will give its assistance to the Cubans in the event of an aggression against Cuba. The Soviets consider Guatemala to be the most sensitive spot in Latin America at the present time, and are very interested in the Guatemalan problem. Because of this the Soviets are prepared to give their all out assistance to both countries in their current political struggles.

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Chief of Station, Section City	19 December 1961
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Possible Exploitation of Links of Soviet Embassy	MAILED FOR TELETYPE
Officer with Cuban 26th of July Movement	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
Information	EXCERPT CAN BE JUGGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
REFERENCES	

REF ID: A644-10265, 29 November 1961

Nikolai Sergeyevich LIOVCH returned to Mexico 11 July 1960 and has been assigned to the Soviet Embassy staff, Third Secretary, diplomatic rank, as an assistant to Vlailimir KUTIKOV in the Office of Cultural Affairs. While the Station feels that Pidol CASTRO RUM's recent public statements admitting his long-time sympathies and associations with Communism somewhat lessens the exploitation impact of this "expose", it is also felt that LIOVCH's Mexican background, dating back to 1955 and including the incident played up by the Mexican press in 1956, is worthy of press replay. LIOVCH's return and present responsible position in the Soviet Embassy of Mexico will provide added interest in the story. The Station will therefore attempt to obtain the Mexican press accounts of the 1956 incident, updating this information into a press article for exploitation as suggested in references.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
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PROBLEMS/EXCERPT/EXPLORATION OF POSSIBLE CONTACT OF SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEE WITH  
SUSPECT LIOUWEN

ACTION 50-12-3: Publicize previous links of Soviet Embassy with Cuban 26th of July Movement and return of LIUWEN, if feasible; see para. 1.

REFERENCES: A. SEC-439, (1a) 3036  
B. 244-9793, 23 March 1959  
C. 50-12593 (15 6905)

1. Your attention is directed to reference A which mentioned the proposed DIA/CIA exploitation of the finding of the personal calling card of Nikolai S. LIUWEN in the address book of Tidal CALTHO Am.

2. Although there were ODPEI reports at the same time as reference A, which indicated that the Mexican press carried a generally accurate and complete account of the breakup of the Cuban Revolutionary conspiracy, that the leader was linked with the Soviet Embassy and that he carried in his wallet a card of LIUWEN, secretary to the Soviet ambassador, it can not be determined at Headquarters whether there was specific liaison play-way of this incident.

3. In reviewing Station dispatches pertaining to the CALTHO case, reference B was examined, as well as its attachment, the report of LIUWEN. He latter apparently attempts to explain the circumstances under which the personal card of LIUWEN was "planted" in the CALTHO address book. A discrepancy is noted in the reconstruction of the incident of the arrest of CALTHO and the discovery of LIUWEN's card in that both the reference and the attachment describe the circumstances surrounding the arrest of CALTHO as occurring in November 1958 whereas reference A had already reported the arrest and discovery of the card in the address book as having occurred in June 1956.

4. Now, there is renewed interest in this matter due to the fact that reference C reported LIUWEN's return to Mexico for what appears to be a second tour of duty.

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5. The views of Station Mexico are requested as to whether it would be feasible to replay the original incident indicating the tie between CASTRO and LUDOVIC. Even if the incident was not exploited before, it is the opinion of Headquarters that it would be useful to cite a specific CASTRO tie with the Soviets before he took over in Cuba. From a Headquarters viewpoint the alleged action of LIVES:XX/2 in "planting" the card would still not impair the replay of the original incident.

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## NAME

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CULTURAL OFFICER MEXICO

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## PASSPORT NO.

D-18009 Wife: D-18010

## DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

22 August 1928/Ryazan

## MAILING ADDRESS

PACHUCA - 153-405 Condesa

## NAME OF WIFE

Valeriya Ivanovna

## WIFE'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

30 28 April 1928/Ryazan

## CHILDREN

Daughter: Irina, b. 62

Dipl List  
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MEXI 839  
27 Jun 56

Subject's calling card found in address book of Fidel CASTRO Ruz when latter arrested in Mexi 21 June 1956.

HANNA 18305  
15 Dec 61

Dispatch re poss exploitation of Subj with Cuban 24th of Jul Movement.

HANNA 18305  
15 Dec 61

Subj's wife works at Sov. Emb. (capacity unknown, probably tyrist).

## CAREER

1. See old REDCAP sheet from previous tour of duty Mexi 1953-56.
2. Subj accompanied MIKOYAN entourage to Cuba for the Soviet Exposition February 1960.

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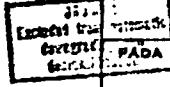
IVANOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich



CUBA-L005  
CASTRO, FIDEL (L2) CUBA, WITH KHRUSHCHEV (L3) USSR, SHAKING HANDS WITH FOREIGN  
DIPLOMATS IN RED SQUARE. NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV (L1) USSR, ACTING AS INTER-  
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**I. SOVIET EMBASSY ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER**

The following information on the activities of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico was developed during the month of October 1956. Separate reports will be furnished on the Commercial and on Cultural and Propaganda Activities of the Embassy. References made below to the visiting Soviet musicians will be detailed in a special report concerning the activities of the musicians while in Mexico.

**II. DIPLOMATIC**

**A. Relations with Mexican Government**

1. On 1 October the secretary of Alfonso Robles Diaz, Private Secretary to Foreign Minister Luis Pachella Servo, conferred with Leonid K. RUMYANTSEV, Third Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, about a dinner being given by the Embassy the following evening. Soviet Ambassador Anatoly G. SOKOLOV invited ALFONSO RUMYANTSEV and his wife to attend a piano concert with him after the dinner. On 3 October RUMYANTSEV informed RUMYANTSEV that he was very embarrassed about what had happened the previous evening, but he had had a meeting with PACHELLA SERVO and had not gotten out until 8:30 p.m. He had not known whether to go to the Embassy or to the concert, and agreed that RUMYANTSEV excuse him with the Ambassador.
2. The private secretary of Jose L. ESPINOSA, Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, left a message at the Soviet Embassy on 3 October indicating he would be unable to accompany the Ambassador to the concert by a Soviet violinist that evening, as he had to attend a social dinner. However, JOSÉ L. ESPINOSA had apparently accompanied the Ambassador to a piano concert the previous evening.

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3. Eduardo JUAN of Peru and (hus) GARCIA Rojas, also of Peru, accepted invitations from Boris A. CHIKASOV, recently appointed Counselor of the Soviet Embassy, to lunch on 5 October at 2:30 p.m. When GARCIA Rojas became ill that day, CHIKASOV and JUAN decided to luncheon alone, and meet another day with GARCIA Rojas. Later JUAN had to postpone the luncheon because of a special meeting with Antonio RODRIGUEZ of Mex. Both JUAN and GARCIA Rojas were invited and since the latter could not attend, JUAN had to be present. JUAN suggested to CHIKASOV that they postpone their luncheon date until 8 October when GARCIA would probably be able to attend also.
4. On 4 October KALASHNIKOV contacted Bernardo ALVAREZ Morales of the Press Section of the Foreign Ministry and apologized for not being able to obtain a third ticket for him for a concert that evening. ALVAREZ had requested a ticket for his daughter, but CHIKASOV assured him that since 2 fair tickets were for the balcony all three could probably enter on the two tickets.
5. The secretary of Ricardo J. LEVADA (of the Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior) informed the Embassy on 8 October that LEVADA was back at work. The Embassy had been trying to contact him, probably for the purpose of inviting him to a dinner or concert.
6. On 10 October a farewell reception was held at the Soviet Embassy in honor of Michael F. CHEKHOV, Counselor of the Embassy, who was scheduled to leave Mexico on 17 October. On 9 October Jose MARTINEZ Coballos of the Protocol Office told Victor N. GLOTOV, First Secretary, that Jose M. ZAPATA of the Foreign Office wanted to know if it would be possible for the Embassy to give four invitations to the following friends of Mrs. PADILLA Nervo (believed to be the wife of Luis PADILLA Nervo, Secretary of Foreign Relations): Enrique P. D. and wife; Dr. Groves; P. E. L. and wife; M. LUKINIA; and Mrs. Mary C. COOPER. The Embassy agreed to send the invitations to Mrs. PADILLA Nervo, who would pass them on to her friends. MARTINEZ Coballos also indicated that in case the Ambassador and CHIKASOV did not know, that Edwardo MELIENDA Prieto of the Mexican Diplomatic Service, and his wife Terara were in Mexico and it would be a good idea to invite them. GLOTOV replied that these people were their good friends. MARTINEZ Coballos did not know if Minister P. E. L. Nervo and Subsecretary LUKINIA would be able to attend, but added that he and M. M. ZAPATA would be there. Federico A. VILLALBA, new Director of Protocol, also planned to attend. Pablo J. DE LOS OFICIOS Critz of the Foreign Ministry could not be there because he was still in the hospital recovering from an operation.

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7. Eduardo GAVAZZI Paredes, Minister of Hydroelectric Resources, and his wife received an invitation to a concert of the Soviet musicians on 21 October and requested eight seats. On 20 October they asked that eight seats be reserved for the 22 October concert.
8. Enrique JUSA Pontones, private secretary of Antonio CARRILLO Flores, Minister of Finance, informed HSC-2173 on 15 October that CARRILLO enjoyed attending the concert with the Ambassador on Sunday, but would not be able to accompany him on Wednesday, 17 October because of a meeting with the French Economic Commission.
9. Soviet Ambassador KILAKHNOV made an appointment to meet with Director Rodrigo VILLE of the Banco de Mexico on 16 October at 12:00 noon.
10. On 16 October the Ambassador consulted with HENRY Zapata concerning an idea he had of organizing a small concert at the Embassy for a very restricted group - only Secretaries and their Sub-secretaries and their wives. MARBEGAL had told HENRY Zapata that the question of attending was difficult because of the limited time and the protocol. HENRY Zapata suggested that the Ambassador send out invitations or indicate to him who might be interested. He and MARBEGAL could not attend on the 17th because they were invited to a cocktail party in the afternoon at Bellas Artes and a dinner in the evening. HPIZ had already heard the artists at Bellas Artes and at the cocktail party at the Embassy.
11. On 24 October, HANLON received a message from Salvador CIDAS, secretary of President JUAN CORRIENTES, thanking the Embassy for offering a concert by the Soviet artists as mentioned in the note received from the Soviets. However, they would not be able to attend due to the fact that the wife of the president had some engagements out of town.
12. The private secretary of GROSSENA informed HSC-2173 on 27 October that GROSSENA had received the Ambassador's invitation to the concert on 28 October, but had to go out of town and would not be able to attend. He asked that the tickets be given to his son.

**B. Relations with Other Latin American Diplomats:**

1. Ambassador KILAKHNOV made arrangements with Dr. Gabriel Jose Undroga, Bolivian Ambassador, to meet at the Bolivian Chancellery on the afternoon of 2 October.

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2. On 5 October KALATASOV contacted Jorge ~~YANEZ~~, Attaché at the Panamanian Embassy, to make arrangements with Ambassador Eusebio A. YANEZ. However, the ambassador was in Panama City so KALATASOV made arrangements to meet with YANEZ the following day.
3. On 17 October KALATASOV informed (Dr) Otto ~~YANEZ~~ Saenz, Second Secretary at the Nicaraguan Embassy, that the Soviet Ambassador would participate in the ceremony in honor of Carlos PICON del Valle, former Chief of the Mexican Protocol Office. The Soviet Ambassador had indicated that they could handle the matter of the money as they liked, taking from the funds of the diplomatic corps if they wished.
4. On 31 October KALATASOV invited Bolivian Ambassador ARCE and First Secretary Paul Alfonsin MOLINA and their wives to lunch on behalf of the Soviet Ambassador as a farewell to ARCE. However, ARCE was leaving on a trip that day and could not accept.

**C. Relations with Iron Curtain Missions**

1. Czech Legation: On 2 October Ambassador KALATASOV invited (Czech Minister) Bedrich PISOTKA and his wife to attend the concert of Soviet pianist MALINOV to be held that evening at Bellas Artes. On 4 October Karel ~~PALICKA~~ of the Czech Legation met with CHERKASOV, PISOTKA and STANOVSKY and their wives accepted invitations to the farewell cocktail party for CHERKASOV given on 10 October. On 27 October Boris P. KALICKADEV, Attaché, invited Bedrich PISOTKA and Ludmila STANOVSKY to a small recital which the visiting Soviet artists were to give at the HCPB.
2. Polish Legation: Polish Charge d'affaires Bernard PODLAWSKI was scheduled to visit the Soviet Embassy the evening of 19 October, probably with his wife.

**D. Miscellaneous Diplomatic Relations**

1. CEPAL: On 1 October KALATASOV made arrangements to visit (Dr) VILLASECA, assistant to (Dr) JUANIDI of CEPAL (Commission Económica para la América Latina).
2. Indian Embassy: KALATASOV of the Indian Embassy received an invitation to the farewell party for CHERKASOV on 10 October. He also invited CHERKASOV to lunch on 15 October and indicated that CHERKASOV should bring along any other friend or couple he chose. It is believed that Ambassador KALATASOV attended the luncheon. On 20 October KALATASOV and his wife were invited to a concert of Soviet singer DOLJANCOVA.

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3. **Office of the Indonesian Republic:** On 18 October the Soviet Embassy was informed that the Indonesian Charge d'affaires would not be able to attend (the reception for CHINACOV) that day because of illness. The following day the secretary of the Indonesian Charge contacted the Soviet Embassy concerning the premiere of some Indonesian dances on 21 October, indicating that she would send invitations to the Ambassador, KULAKHOV, KULAZHAKOV, and First Secretary Victor N. KUDRYAVTSEV. She also expressed an interest in learning Russian and was directed to contact the IICIR. On 26 October the Indonesian Charge and Mrs Effendi were invited to lunch by the Soviet Ambassador.
4. **French Embassy:** Mrs. Guillermo MOLINA-ICOT, wife of the French Ambassador in Mexico, attended a dinner and showing of two films at the Soviet Embassy on 23 October, while with the Soviets she contacted the French embassy and asked someone there to inform Mrs. ROSA MARIA Diaz of a change of a meeting time at the hotel after the following morning.
5. **Yugoslav Embassy:** The Soviet Ambassador invited Mirko MIKIC, First Secretary of the Yugoslav embassy, and (Mr.) Jovan Lili (in), new Charge d'affaires, and their wives to dinner on 29 October at 1130 p.m.
6. **Israeli legation:** On 31 October the Minister of the Israeli Legation received the Soviet Ambassador at the Chancellery, Alejandro Duran 231, Mexico, D.F. Vladimir M. FEDOROV of the Soviet Embassy had attempted to make an appointment for KULAZHAKOV with the Minister earlier in the month, but the latter had been on a trip to Panama, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

**III. ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY**

4. Nikolay V. OSCHIN, employee in the office of the Soviet Naval Attaché, contacted Enrique M. Holt, Acting G-2 of the Mexican Navy, on 3 October and said he had received a letter stating that the Secretary of the Navy could not attend a reception by the Ambassador to be held sometime between 5 and 10 October. OSCHIN wanted to know if the other officers could attend, or whether they should wait until the Secretary could come also. OSCHIN suggested that perhaps the Secretary could come sometime after 10 October, but M. HOLT indicated that he was not sure, because the Secretary was often out of town on inspection tours. M. HOLT consulted with Comandante CECILIO and said they would let OSCHIN know later about the date and whether the officers would attend. OSCHIN said they would be glad to give a reception to the Secretary on any date he chose. (Comment: As usual, M. HOLT did not seem particularly enthusiastic in his dealings with OSCHIN.)

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- B. On 4 October (see 14-00000) KALINOV contacted Nikolay M. KAZANOV, Assistant Naval Attache, on behalf of the "Comandante" and stated that the latter could not (see 14-00000) that evening because he had been called to Veracruz.
- C. On 4 October an unidentified person in Vancouver, Canada unsuccessfully attempted to contact the Soviet Military Attache.
- D. Comandante Alfonso GOMEZ GOMEZ of the Commission Inspectors invited KALINOV to join him on 6 October. However, KALINOV had plans to go fishing at the Lake of Valle de Bravo, and since it had been four Saturday's since he had been able to go, he would prefer to get together some day during the week.
- E. On 3 October Major Alfredo ALVAREZ Arguello of the Army Second Section asked Vladimir V. KALINOV of the Soviet Military Attache's office, how General (now Marshal) KALINOV could send some things to his relatives in the USSR. KALINOV suggested he send them by international airmail.
- F. On 19 October Major ALVAREZ informed KALINOV that the list of high officials of the Defense Department which he had requested, was ready. On 25 October ALVAREZ informed KALINOV he would like to talk with him about some motion pictures.
- G. On 27 October Major Miguel ALVAREZ Benavides was in contact with Nikolay KAZANOV, employee of the Office of the Military Attache and a known Soviet Intelligence Officer. (see 14-00000)

**IV. CONTACTS****4. Friends and Pro-Communist Contacts:**

- 1. An unidentified hotel employee called the Soviet Embassy on 1 October on behalf of Mrs. Anton Oraninova GOLIK, wife of Communist professor Iacchedia GOLIK, and inquired whether Consul KAZANOV had received a reply from Baku, USSR or if he had received a copy of the bachelor's certificate from that city. The answer informed him that KAZANOV was no longer in Mexico and that the new Consul would be receiving the replies on the following day.
- 2. Blanca RODRIGUEZ, wife of Communist artist Diego RIVERA, informed KAZANOV on 2 October that she hoped they could enjoy together some of the vodka she had received from the Ambassador. She had just come from Acapulco where her husband still was staying, and she was planning to return that night. She would call the Ambassador when they came back to Mexico City the first of the week. (For further contacts between the RIVERAS and members of the Soviet Embassy, see 14-00000.)

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3. An unidentified individual from FLARE (Federacion de Organizaciones de Ayuda a la Republica Espanola) asked KOLCHAGOV on 3 October if he could sell him an article of bojangles. KOLCHAGOV replied that they expected to have some in a few months, but did not have any at the moment.
4. One Zita Vashchuk de CHALISI was in contact with Vladimir M. KOLCHAGOV, Second Secretary, on 3 October concerning an article (of bojangles) he had for her. He indicated that this one was free, but in case she needed more there were six other articles for sale in Mexico and they would cost seventy-five pesos each. (Comment: The caller is the wife of Federico Vashchuk, pro-Communist artist.)
5. Jose RENAZO, pro-Communist writer, Adm.(Supt)/L-03, a lawyer, visited KOLCHAGOV during the month of October.
6. Miss Rosario S. JORGE, journalist, accepted an invitation from KOLCHAGOV to a cocktail party at the Soviet Embassy on 8 October. (Comment: S. JORGE is known to be pro-Communist.)
7. On 12 October (Dr.) Alfonso JORDAN of the Society of Friends of China attempted to contact KOLCHAGOV concerning some pictures.
8. On 19 October Joaquin Maciasik Sanchez told KOLCHAGOV that he had looked for him at KOLCHAGOV's concert but had not seen him there. Maciasik went on to say that he had seen an article about a Brazilian man of science who was in the USSR. KOLCHAGOV informed him that this man was an Armenian who had been repatriated from Brazil to the USSR. Maciasik indicated that he might be the right person to read his thesis, since he had studied existentialism, spoke Spanish, and was enrolled in the Soviet Academy of Science. KOLCHAGOV said the thesis had been sent two months ago, and that they were working on it and would probably show it to the individual mentioned.
9. Josefina ZAVALA of the Propaganda Office contacted (Supt) LOICZ on 19 October to ascertain if she had issue #9 of the magazine Communist, but it has not arrived. S. Z. is believed to be identical with one Sra. del Marquez, alias TUCHI, who is connected with a shop known as "Todo para el nino," located at Pte. de Alvarado #1-3. S. Z. is believed to be a Communist and is frequently in contact with the Czech legation.)
10. On 30 October Rosalba S. JORGE, pro-Communist journalist, arranged to go by the embassy to see KOLCHAGOV concerning some articles she had written and wanted to send to TASS, Soviet news agency.

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Page 8B. Contacts of Soviet Embassy:

1. On 26 October (fnu) ZHAROV, a lawyer, informed KOMMUNAKOV that he had found an article in the "Dyverso Column" of Pravda which suggested the name of one Ing. Diaz as a person to assist people with the type of problem KOMMUNAKOV had been handling for RUMRA. (Comment: The newspaper advertisement read as follows: "Tiene Ud. algun problema migratorio Se lo arreglo. Mexico Facila 598. Ing. Diaz" (Do you have any migration problem I will arrange it for you. Mexico Facila 598. Ing. Diaz). It appears that RUMRA and KOMMUNAKOV have been having discussions concerning migratory matters.)
2. At 0.30 ZHAROV, Bradly, and Lev N. MIKHOV, First Secretary, arranged to meet for lunch on 31 October. ZHAROV suggested meeting somewhere other than their usual place since there were so many couples, etc., there, and he didn't like it. However, ZHAROV replied that they would meet "alone" at the usual place. (An article in the 24 November issue of Sputnik listed the A. H. ZHAROV, Bradley as attending the inauguration of an art exhibit by Diego RIVIERA. A. H. ZHAROV is believed to be identical with the individual previously reported as (Am) Alexander Bradley. There is no record in station files on Alexander.)
3. Mauricio de la SILVA was in contact with KOMMUNAKOV on 22 October. (see AM-2055)
4. (fnu) ZHAROV contacted KOMMUNAKOV on 23 October and suggested that they get together for a chat and a drink. They arranged to meet that afternoon in the old place.
5. On 27 October Nicolas (probably KOMMUNAKOV) called David ALFANO, son of Mexican Communist artist David ALFANO St. Lelio. On 26 October ALFANO was in contact with Nester P. IKOLOV of the Soviet Commercial Office (see AM-2052).
6. On 30 October Sergio JUANITO, leftist journalist, attempted to contact KASTRIKAEVICH or KOMMUNAKOV. On 27 October he conferred with KASTRIKAEVICH (see AM-2055).

C. Miscellaneous Contacts:

1. On 20 October Lic. (Am) BOGOMOLETS contacted Secretary of the Commercial Office on behalf of Mr. B. B. KOMMUNAKOV about some Bogomolets serum.
2. On 20 October KASTRIKAEVICH attempted to call Rodriguez de MORA Sotomayor, indicating that Mora had left a visiting card at his home.

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3. Carlos LAMMA contacted Pavel KALINOV on 27 October concerning a visa to the USSR. (see HJL-2066)
4. On 30 October HJL-2178 contacted Jose Alfredo Munguia (see HJL-2117)
5. Yuriy N. PAPOROV, Cultural Attaché, and his wife, were invited on behalf of Diego RIVAROLA to a cocktail party being given on 5 November by Silvia KILMEL to show the portrait KILMEL had painted of her. The party was to be held at Avenida de los Muentes 629, Jardines del Pedregal. PAPOROV indicated he still had no fixed address, but would send out address cards when he found a permanent place of residence. (Comments: KILMEL is a movie actress.)
6. On 20 October HJL-2178 contacted Carlos CALDERON of the Asociacion Nacional de Importadores y Exportadores de la Republica Mexicana, 1 Isacel la Católica 38, and informed him that the Ambassador would like to postpone their dinner to 25 October.
7. One Luis Julian KUJUKUZ arranged to visit PAPOROV at the Embassy on 26 October.

**V. COMMERCIAL SERVICES:**

- A. On 3 October the wife of Leonid I. KALINOV, Commercial Counselor, visited Dr. Walter SOLODOVSKIY, a dentist with offices at J. Moran 12, to have her teeth cleaned.
- B. During October members of the Soviet Embassy were in contact with Mrs. Mercedes MUNIZ of Tokyo 3, a seamstress.
- C. On 22 October Albert KALINOV, Attaché, ordered a tank of oxygen from 11-31-74, Unidad Mexica de Oxigeno. They promised to send him the note for renting the other tanks. (In the 1956 Mexico City telephone directory this number is listed under the name of (Dr.) Guillermo DE LA CO, Plaza Miravalle 3-A, and also under Oxigeno Para Bauteros at the same address.)
- D. Also on 22 October HJL-2178 contacted Juan DEL RIO Rodriguez, Extinguidores, Noctezuma 246, and asked that they send mechanics to check and recharge the fifteen or sixteen extinguishers at the Embassy.
- E. Aleksey D. KAZINSKI, Assistant Commercial Officer, contacted Dr. Jorge SERRA MILLAN, well-known doctor with offices at Articulo 123 will 6, on 25 October concerning some x-ray treatments for his heart.

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Page 10**VII. PERSONNEL**

- A. One Daniel DOLILLI is believed to be the new chauffeur for the Soviet commercial office.
- B. On 4 October DOLILLI reserved a room, the cheapest available with a ten-percent English discount, at the Hotel Roosevelt for Yevgeniya Petrovna KAZANTSEVA, new employee in the Commercial office who arrived in Mexico on 5 October.
- C. On 9 October Nikolay S. LEONOV, Secretary to the Ambassador, contacted one Licenciado HUARTE (ph) and informed him that DOLILLI had to leave Mexico in a hurry, and would like to postpone their appointment until Thursday, 11 October.
- D. Georgii M. BOLOV, new employee in the Soviet Commercial office (motion pictures), arrived in Mexico on 10 October.
- E. On 11 October KAZANTSEV explained to an unidentified person that the embassy did not have a Press Attache, but that KASTYUKETICH was head of publications and he (KASTYUKETICH) was in charge of the press department.
- F. On 17 October DOLILLI was reported to be in Veracruz and was expected back in Mexico City on the 20th.
- G. GRIGOROV, LIL'EV, and wife, and LAKIN and wife and children departed Mexico on 17 October as previously reported.
- H. Mariya LASHOVA and Iury and Galina KAZANTSEV returned to Mexico on 23 October following home leave. The KAZANTSEVs were accompanied by their son.
- I. Soviet diplomatic couriers Youri (Yuri) KAZANTSEV and Anatoli TCHUMAKOV are believed to have arrived in Mexico on 22 October. According to Air France manifests, they departed on 29 October for New York.
- J. Tamara KAZANTSEV, the wife of Second Secretary Nikolay KAZANOV, is working in the Film section of the Soviet Embassy.
- K. Mariya DEMIDOVA, wife of the Soviet Naval Attaché, appears to be having a clandestine affair with a person believed to be Nikolay DOLILLI, subordinate to her husband and assistant Naval Attaché.

**VIII. PERSONAL**

- A. On 12 October Vitaliy KAZANTSEV, First Secretary, left a message for one (immediate) (ph) at Departamento de la

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Paz, Iturbide &c, that he would not be able to visit them that day, because they were having a reception.

- B. On 16 October KOLOV talked with (fmr) RIVERA concerning a recorder which the Embassy wished to buy to use for music. RIVERA said that the National University had ordered three and he had asked for one extra so as to get it into the country without taxes. There was also the possibility of obtaining one in Mexico. KOLOV promised to discuss the possibilities with the friend who was interested.
- C. Ultramar Express contacted KOLOV of the Commercial Office on 16 October concerning data on visas for Mexican citizens going to the USSR. They were putting up a list (of visa regulations) for Consulates and Embassies.
- D. KOLOV contacted Martinez, JIMENEZ Huerta during early October and indicated that a family would be moving from one of JEMEZ's apartments at Cuauhtla 161, and another family would like to move in. JIMENEZ replied that since they were from the Soviet Embassy there would be no problem and they could make whatever arrangements would be easiest for them. The family leaving were in apartment 9 and would move out on the 19th. (KOLOV is listed as living at Cuauhtla 161-9.)
- E. On 19 October the Soviet Commercial Office moved to Gallo 19, Mexico, D.F.
- F. General ALBERTO SILLAS Carranza, Director of Civil Aeronautics, informed KOLOV on 25 October that during the month of November there was to be a series of lectures at the Department of Communications and SILLAS was to give one of them on the subject of "The Future of Civil Aviation." He wanted to obtain some data on Soviet commercial planes and routes from the other countries in that part of Europe. KOLOV indicated that if they had anything he would be glad to give it to him.
- G. On 23 October KOLOV called Alfonso DOMINGUEZ Diaz of the Foreign Office and reported that a group of some one-hundred persons had met in front of the main door of the Soviet Embassy and were shouting imprecations, making a lot of noise, and obstructing passage to and from the Embassy. KOLOV asked DOMINGUEZ if he could do anything, since he could not get in touch with Protocol or any other responsible person. DOMINGUEZ made arrangements for members of the Mexican police force to give protection to the Embassy.

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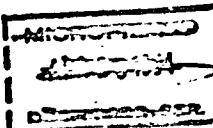
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**SOVIET EMBASSY ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO:**

The following information on the activities of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico was developed during September 1956. Information on Soviet commercial activities is detailed in a separate commercial report.

**II. DIPLOMATICS:**

a. Relations with Mexican Government:

1. On 11 September Jose HIRIGAY Zepata of the Mexican Foreign Ministry invited Soviet Ambassador Anatoli Georgievich GULAKOV to a luncheon to be held on 12 September in honor of Jose FIGUEROA, President of Costa Rica visiting in Mexico. Boris Aleksandrovich KADANTSEV, First Secretary, informed (fmu) GARCIA Andrade of the Protocol Division that he would accept the invitation to the luncheon for FIGUEROA, but that he would attend alone as his wife was in Moscow.
2. On 12 September Rafael FUSONI, formerly of the local United Nations Office of Information, thanked Mikhail Prolovich GULAKOV for the use of the typewriter, and asked what the Russian delegates had thought of the Geology Congress. GULAKOV indicated that they thought it "magnificent." FUSONI also informed GULAKOV that on Friday evening, 14 September at 8:00 p.m., a small dinner was being held at his home for an engineer named Eduard GULIN of Pemex, (fmu) GARCIA Rojas, and some other engineers who helped organize the Congress, and that he would like to invite GULAKOV and the man who accompanied him the last time. GULAKOV indicated that he and Vitaliy Aleksandrovich KALINTOEV, First Secretary, would be pleased to attend.

3. KAZANTSEV informed the Oficina de la Comision Económica para la América Latina (CEPAL) on 13 September that the Ambassador would be unable to attend the reception that day, but that GERMANOV would come in his place.
4. The Ambassador's request for an audience with the Mexican Foreign Minister was postponed until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday of the following week, 18 September, which is the usual reception day.
5. On 19 September Carlos PON del Valle, Chief of Protocol, informed Nikolay Sergeyevich KULAZHENKOV, Secretary to the Ambassador, that he would be unable to accept Ambassador KULAZHENKOV's invitation to dinner on 27 September because of a previous engagement with the Ecuadorian Ambassador.
6. On 20 September Boris A. KAZANTSEV, First Secretary, discussed with Cristobal LARA of CEPAL a meeting of the Economic Commission scheduled to take place in La Paz, Bolivia at the beginning of 1957. No definite date has been set, but LARA estimated it would probably be held in May of the following year. Since LARA was leaving the city on Monday, 24 September, for a two-week vacation, he could not accept KAZANTSEV's invitation to lunch, but promised to call him on returning to Mexico City.
7. On 25 September KAZANTSEV indicated he was sending a gift to Delfin SANCHEZ Juarez, a lawyer, of the International Affairs Office of Seguro Social (Social Security).
8. Also on 25 September KAZANTSEV tentatively arranged a luncheon date for Thursday, 27 September, with Eduardo WIZMAN and (fm) GARCIA Rojas to thank both of them, in the name of the Ambassador, for all the attention they had paid to the Soviet delegation to the Geological Conference.
9. Alfonso ROSENZWEIG Diaz of the Foreign Ministry invited Ievgeniy Mikhaylovich POPOV, Third Secretary, and his wife to dinner at his home on Tuesday, 2 October. POPOV, who expected to be out of town from Saturday until Tuesday or Wednesday, suggested a later date. Arrangements were then made for Thursday, 4 October, at 8:30 p.m. at ROSENZWEIG's home, Pirules 136. ROSENZWEIG promised to send POPOV directions for reaching his home, since it was a little difficult to find.
10. Octavio PAZ of the Foreign Ministry accepted an invitation to dinner at the Soviet Embassy on 27 September.

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11. Arrangements were made for KAZANTSEV to meet with Bernardo FIGUEROA Morales of the Dirección General de Prensa (Foreign Ministry Press Section) on 29 September at 12:00 a.m.

B. Relations with other Latin American Diplomats:

1. Vladimir Mikhaylovich PANOV of the Soviet Embassy arranged a meeting between CHEKASOV and the Venezuelan Ambassador on 4 September. The Ambassador had previously expressed a desire to see CHEKASOV on that date.
2. On 3 September PANOV made arrangements for CHEKASOV to see the Haitian Ambassador at 1:00 p.m. at the Haitian Embassy. PANOV also made similar appointments at the Guatemalan, Dominican, and Costa Rican Embassies. An attempt to contact ~~to contact~~ the Honduran Charge d'Affaires was unsuccessful at that time, but an appointment was made later in the week.
3. Gaston FORALES Barragan, Second Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy, contacted the Soviet embassy on 7 September concerning a communication about the disarmament question addressed to the President of the Chamber of Deputies and a note of Soviet opinion on the Suez question. Since Peru does not have diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, FORALES could not send these notes to his country, and ~~could return them to~~ return them to POPOV.
4. On 12 September KAZANTSEV contacted Hugo NAVARRO Bolandi, First Secretary of the Costa Rican Embassy, who said he had attempted to reach KAZANTSEV about a certain matter, for President FIGUEROA had told him that he would have an opportunity to see the Russian Ambassador both at dinner at the Foreign Office that day and at the reception in the evening.
5. On 17 September the secretary of the Nicaraguan Ambassador made arrangements through Nikolai LEONOV, Embassy official, for a meeting between the two Ambassadors for 27 September at 8:00 p.m. in full dress.
6. KAZANTSEV attempted on 19 September to arrange a meeting with Antonio CHOCANO Batres, First Secretary of the Guatemalan Embassy. CHOCANO appeared hesitant to commit himself to a specific date, and finally asked KAZANTSEV to call him on the 25th. KAZANTSEV seemed to ignore CHOCANO's disinterest in the matter.
7. On 19 September LEONOV left a mess age at the Ecuadorean Embassy, saying that Ambassador KULAEV wished to invite the Ecuadorean Ambassador to luncheon or dinner on 25 or 26 September. No definite plans were made.

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8. On 20 September the Argentine Ambassador attempted to contact KILAZHENOV who was busy at the time with the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires. He wished to know the time of the Soviet dinner on 27 September as the Venezuelan Embassy was having a ceremony from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the same day, and he would like to attend both functions. The Soviet invitation was for 8:00 p.m. so the Argentine Ambassador decided he would go to the Venezuelan ceremony first, and arrive a little late for the Soviet dinner.
  9. On 21 September the secretary of the Cuban Ambassador informed Albert Alekseyevich KAZANTSEV, Attaché, that she had just talked to the Cuban Ambassador who was ill, and would like to postpone their luncheon date for that day until Thursday or Friday of the following week. They decided on Friday, 22 September and KAZANTSEV said that the Soviet Ambassador would also like to invite the wife of the Cuban Ambassador to a motion-picture showing that same day. After checking with the Ambassador arrangements were made for 7:30 p.m., Friday, 26 September. The Cuban Ambassador and his wife, and Francisco DOMINGUEZ Comarr, Second Secretary of the Cuban Embassy, would attend.
  10. Plans were made for KAZANTSEV and DOMINGUEZ of the Cuban Embassy to meet for lunch on Wednesday, 26 September. However, KAZANTSEV later cancelled the date upon learning that they would have an opportunity to see each other at the Soviet Embassy.
  11. On 25 September KAZANTSEV talked to Francisco AGUILAR, Counselor of the Salvadoran Embassy, concerning some records which KILANDY had sent to AGUILAR. The latter put off a proposed meeting with KAZANTSEV, suggesting that he contact him the following week.
  - C. Relations with other Iron Curtain Missions:
    1. Appointments were arranged between CHERKASOV and Bedrich PISTORA, Minister of the Czech Legation, for 3 and 10 September.
    2. Plans were made between Boris MUTILIN, employee of the Soviet Embassy, and Lubomir BLAZIK, Czech Cultural and Propaganda Officer, for a volley-ball game to be held at 10:00 A.M., 9 September, at the Balneario Olímpico.
    3. On 7 September Bedrich AUBES, Attaché of the Czech Legation, made arrangements to stop by the Soviet Embassy on 10 September to discuss some motion pictures. Although the Soviets had no special representative for motion pictures, AUBES was told that either Lechid Ivanovich GOLEMANOV, Commercial Counselor, or Valaksey Danilovich MATEJKOV, Assistant Commercial Officer, could help him.

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4. Czech Minister PISTORA and his wife were expected at the Soviet Embassy at 1:00 p.m. on 19 September.
5. On 22 September a member of the Czech Legation informed Mariya ZINGOVA, Soviet employee, that Minister PISTORA accepted the invitation to dinner at the Soviet Embassy. On the same day BLAZIK arranged to confer with Lev Nikolayevich LUKOV, First Secretary, concerning the fiesta which was to be held at the Minister's residence, Areses 923, on 29 September. Further information indicated that some forty Soviets were expected to attend the party.
6. On 27 September an appointment was set up for Karel STARICKY, Counselor of the Czech Legation, to visit the Soviet Ambassador that day.
7. The Czech Legation contacted the Soviet Embassy on 29 September to ask if they had a truck or pick-up that could be used to transport a ping-pong table from the Czech Legation to the Minister's residence for the party that evening. At first PANOV replied that they did not have such a vehicle, but later offered to pick up the table for them in their "truck."

(D) Miscellaneous Diplomatic Relations

1. On 7 September Mrs. (Mrs.) MAKARITI of the Italian Embassy thanked KHARITOVOV for the photos he had sent her, and indicated that she and her husband were planning to have a dinner at her home for the people, including GERYASOV, who had been together in Aguascalientes. (This probably refers to the group who attended the Grape Fair in Aguascalientes in August.)
2. The Indonesian Charge d'Affaires accepted an invitation to a motion picture showing at the Soviet Embassy for 8 September.
3. On 14 September a woman from the Association of Diplomats advised GLOTOV, KAZANTSEV, POPOV, and ROMANOV that the association would meet at 11:30 p.m. on 17 September at the Restaurant 1-2-3. GLOTOV informed her that all would probably attend, and that KAZANTSEV would like a receipt for his association dues.
4. Arrangements were made for Ambassador KULAZHEKOV to receive the Israeli Minister at 12:00 on 17 September, and the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires at 11:45 on 18 September.

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5. KULAZHENKOV, CHERKASOV, and POPOV and their wives were invited to attend a reception on Friday, 23 September at the Lebanese Legation in honor of the Lebanese Ambassador to Washington, D.C., who was passing through Mexico. The Soviet Charge d'Affaires also accepted an invitation for dinner at the Lebanese Legation on 29 September at 6:00 p.m.

6. On 19 September ROMANOV made arrangements to call on (Dr) Guillermo de ASSA (ph) of the Cultural Committee of the Organization of American States, who had recently been home to Argentina. ROMANOV mentioned that he had also spent three months away from Mexico on vacation in the Soviet Union.

7. Felice STEW (ph) of the British Embassy contacted CHERKASOV on 19 September concerning plans for a luncheon and some table tennis games on Saturday, 22 September at 1:00 p.m. Since she could only seat ten persons and there would be five from the British Embassy, she would like to invite five of the Soviets. They decided on the Ambassador, CHERKASOV, AKSEL'OV and his wife, and GLOTOV and his wife. However, since that added up to too many guests, CHERKASOV agreed to let her know exactly the following day, and added that since he played table tennis badly, he would serve as referee.

8. On 21 September J. K. Ganju of the Indian Embassy congratulated KAZANTSEV on his promotion (see section on Personnel) and asked about the chart which the Soviet geologist delegates had distributed at the cocktail party at the Embassy. Part of the chart received by the Indians was missing and they would like another copy. KAZANTSEV said that all but six or eight of the delegates had returned and the rest were visiting in Yucatan. He would try to get another copy, but if he could not, he was sure the Indian delegates could get it through the Soviet delegate at New Delhi.

9. Olavi K. MURTO, Charge d'Affaires of the Finnish Legation and his wife, accepted an invitation to a reception at the Soviet Embassy on 27 September.

### III. CULTURAL AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES:

#### A. Relations with Cultural Institutes:

##### 1. Instituto Mexicano Bellas Artes

a. On 12 September Luis SANCHEZ Arriola of Bellas Artes invited Vladimir M. HASTUKOVICH, Second Secretary, and Boris P. ZHURAVLEV.

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~~KOLOMYAKOV~~, Attache in the Cultural Office, to a cocktail party being given at the Palacio de Bellas Artes that same day in honor of Maestro (fm) Maldonado de la Fuente who was leaving for Europe. SANCHEZ apologized for not having been able to notify them sooner, but stated that he had been sick. He informed MASLUKOVICH that Jay KHALOWSKI, Cultural Attaché of the Polish Legation, was going to attend and that he thought that it would be very interesting for the people from the Soviet Embassy to speak with the people that were going to be there. MASLUKOVICH promised he would do everything possible to be there.

- b. On 13 September SANCHEZ Arriola apologized to MASLUKOVICH for not having come that morning and said he had been with KOLOMYAKOV the night before. MASLUKOVICH was aware of this and said arrangements had been made. SANCHEZ inquired about some pictures, but KOLOMYAKOV knew nothing about them and was leaving next day for San Luis Potosí, so MASLUKOVICH would talk to him about it later.
- c. Arrangements were made for the Ambassador to see Miguel ALVARIN Acosta, Director of Bellas Artes, at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 September.

2. IICMR (Mexican-Russian Institute for Cultural Interchange)

- a. KOLOMYAKOV contacted the IICMR on 13 September and told Tomás CHAVEZ Morado that it would not be necessary for the Institute to send over an operator and projector as they had been able to obtain a 35mm copy of the film they were going to show.
- b. On 25 September the president of the Sociedad de Guerrerense contacted the Soviet Embassy and requested some motion pictures to take on a cultural tour through his state of Guerrero. He was referred to the IICMR as the films were not kept at the Embassy.

B. Specific Cultural Activities of the Embassy

1. Art:

- a. Ignacio MARQUEZ Rodiles, prominent Mexican leftist in education and artistic circles, informed KOLOMYAKOV on 7 September that he had received at the Comité del Trece a letter from the Soviet Painters' Federation or Union, and would like to talk to KOLOMYAKOV concerning it, because it was related to a plan which they had already taken up at the Embassy about Mexican cultural relations. An exposition of Mexican paintings would be ready to leave China around the end of November and they must decide whether it would return to Mexico, or whether

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they should take advantage of the invitation which the Soviet painters had made for 1957. The Soviet painters could not receive the exhibition this year because of lack of space and other expositions being presented. MARJES indicated that they would like to have the exhibition go to the Soviet Union, and he would like to talk with both KOLORYAKOV and the Ambassador concerning this matter.

b. MARJES called MATVEYEV on 7 September, and told him that the committee of the Frente Nacional de Artes Plasticas, of which he is a member, had received a letter from the Union de Artes Plasticas in the USSR and he would like to talk with the Ambassador concerning it. He was told to take the matter up with the Cultural Attaché first. Later arrangements were made for MARJES to see the Ambassador at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 13 September. MARJES wished to bring all the committee with him, because of the importance of the matter, but was told to bring just one other person.

2. Motion pictures:

a. Gaston MARCIA Cantu (of previous record) contacted MASTYKEVICH to ascertain if he had any photographs of the film "Viva Mexico." MASTYKEVICH replied negatively, but said that they did have a photograph of "Sergio" and he would look for a copy.

b. On 15 September MATVEYEV conferred with Mario CALVET to see if he had received the new Soviet films. CALVET said they had received the following: "Las Danas"; a short entitled "Monumentos Historicos del Kremlin"; "El Gallito de la Cresta de Oro"; a short, "Antilope de Oro"; "Kashtanta"; and "La Daga" of which they had a previous copy. Later the same day a man from CALVET's office contacted BOLSNIKOV to see if he could come by the film, "Cerilla Susca," which was to be used for a matinee showing to the Sindicato de Cinegrafistas (Motion Picture Union), who had requested it. The man was told to come by the Embassy and ask for Boris BERNIKOV.

3. Dance - Theatre:

a. On 22 September, SACHEZ Arriola asked MASTYKEVICH if Juan TOLEDO had to ask authorization to put out publicity on the ballet. MASTYKEVICH said he only had to make some arrangement with the Soviet Embassy so as to be in agreement about the publicity, but he believed they could publish what they wanted.

b. KOLORYAKOV confirmed to Juan TOLEDO on 19 September what they had previously said, and stated that they were supporting his idea. TOLEDO said that it was only a matter of consultation.

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because (fmu) MAYEROSO had told him that they usually asked for the opinion of the embassies of each country to be certain that no country would object. Soviet opinion was positive. KOLOMYAKOV promised to go by one day and greet TOLEDO in person.

- e. Jose Luis MARTINEZ of ~~Lima~~ informed MASTEKOVICH that the article on the Russian ballet had been published.

**C. Soviet Information Bulletin:**

- 1. During the month of September Honorio FATEOS Mendez, of Privada General Jesus A. Flores 3, Colonia del Conservatorio, D.F., called the Soviet Embassy and requested that they send his copy of the bulletin to his new address as listed above.
- 2. On 18 September Salomon KAHAN, music critic for ~~Lima~~, contacted the Embassy to ascertain how he could obtain a copy of the bulletin which carried an article about the Russian pianist, Yevgeniy KILININ. KAHAN gave his address as: Tribuna Israelita, Bolivar 36, office 505, D.F.
- 3. Honorio de CASTRO called the Embassy to give them a change of address for mailing his bulletin: Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra 547, Colonia Irrigacion. (CASTRO is a member of the Spanish Peace Committee)

**D. Miscellaneous Cultural Activities:**

- 1. On 3 September an unidentified woman contacted the Soviet Embassy in an attempt to locate some pamphlets on Hungary. She was referred to the Soviet Cultural Attaché.
- 2. Also on 3 September an unidentified man called the Embassy, stating he was interested in obtaining literature on the Social Security Law of the USSR. He was told to contact Matvey Petrovich IZOTOV, the representative of International Book in Mexico.
- 3. On 17 September (Sra) (fmu) FLORES Covarrubias of Pemex, Paleontology Laboratories, informed SAFRONOVA that on Saturday she had delivered some micro-paleontological samples to the Embassy for Madame ZUBOTINA, in care of MIZTASIKOV (phonetic), and she wanted to be sure they had reached the proper persons, as the gatekeeper to whom she had given them spoke very little Spanish. She also stated that she had left a small box containing a silver item and Mexican cent-piece which she was sending to ZUBOTINA as a remembrance of Mexico. (Sra) Maria Luisa ROLES, Chief of Paleontology of Pemex, had asked her to check on these things. She would stop by the Embassy around 3:00 p.m. to check further, as she lived near by.

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4. On 23 September MASYKEVICH talked to (fmy) HORKUZ Toro and his wife and apologized for the glass broken by their child when they were at the HORKUZ home. He said he had some gifts for them, perfumes from Moscow, and was only awaiting an occasion to give them to them. MASYKEVICH told MASYKEVICH that he had his lighter. MASYKEVICH had thought it lost and bought another. HORKUZ mentioned that he had been in Veracruz and had seen KALEZOV there. He also had spoken with Alberto SELMAN, pro-Communist artist, concerning the possibility of going out to the country on Sunday. MASYKEVICH thought it an excellent idea.

**IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY**

1. Captain Carlos GANTANDER Bonilla of the Second Section of the Mexican Army Staff informed Naval Attaché Nikolay Demidovich BIKOV on 2 September that Captain Vladimir Niklayevich KALININ, of the Soviet Military Attaché office, had brought them a list of Soviet technicolor movies from which they could choose. It was arranged that KALININ would talk to GANTANDER about sending the following pictures which they had chosen: "Circo Russo," "Los Virtuosos del Ballet Ruso," "Cerilla Sueca," "Romeo y Julieta," "Deporte Soviético 7," and "Vuelo a la Luna." On 5 September KALININ contacted the office about the movies, stating that they could not send them all at once, but that he would bring by "Los Virtuosos de Ballet Russo" and "Romeo y Julieta" when they were reag.
2. Naval Lt. Jesus RAZO Reguero cancelled a luncheon engagement with BIKOV on 4 September because of the illness of his daughter. (Field Comment: RAZO, who joined the Mexican Navy on 14 September 1959, was promoted to Lt. j.g. in 1968, served as an assistant at Petty Officers' School in 1960, and currently is an aide to Vice Admiral DIAPITAL, Inspector General of the Navy.)
3. On 6 September BIKOV contacted Comandante Alfonso CASTILLOS Gómez and asked when they were going to hear Mexican music. Arrangements were made to get together at 8:00 p.m. on 11 September at BIKOV's home. Both men sent greetings to each other's families.
4. Nikolay Demidovich BIKOV, Assistant Naval Attaché, talked to (fmy) RAY at the Second Section concerning the invitations they had received to the ceremony of delivering of flags to the Naval Units of Mexico and checked on the address.

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5. On 11 September ROSCHIN attempted to make arrangements for Admiral ~~José~~ ROBRIGUEZ Malpica to visit Grigori Kornseyevich NIKIPORETS, Naval Attaché, at the latter's home. However, ROBRIGUEZ was leaving for Quaynas early the next morning and would not be back until January. ROBRIGUEZ expressed the hope that NIKIPORETS would still be in Mexico when he returned so they could renew their "friendship."
6. On 12 September Major ~~José~~ BENJUNURI (of previous record) left work with TROFIMOV for NIKIPORETS and the Military Attaché that he would be pleased to have them attend a luncheon at "Jardines del Pedregal" on Friday, 14 September, to celebrate the inauguration of his equestrian school. He also invited TROFIMOV and told him that the school is on Boulevard de la Luz at its furthest point.
7. On 13 September RMT-2038 informed Enrique BALTAZAR Holt, Acting ~~Q2~~ of the Navy under CR200, that ROSCHIN had not received an invitation to the Independence Day parade. BALTAZAR later contacted ROSCHIN to say that the Defense Department had sent out invitations to four officers in the Naval Attaché's office, but they had obviously been mislaid. A duplicate would be sent to ROSCHIN, but in case it was not received in time ROSCHIN would have no problem getting into the stand, as he was expected. ROSCHIN was business-like in the conversation to the point of being curt. Later KALINCI called ~~(Major)~~ Alfredo NUÑEZ Arguello, Army, Second Section, concerning the same matter of the invitations.
8. (Comandante) SANDOVAL of the Naval Staff contacted ROSCHIN on 18 September and said he had just received a letter from Luis NUÑEZ Cepina (ph), whom he described as a very small man. ROSCHIN knew to whom he was referring. NUÑEZ has asked SANDOVAL to convey his thanks to ROSCHIN, stating that the injections had a marvelous effect, and that his wife would require further injections in four or five months. He said he would make another request for serum at that time, and ROSCHIN promised to order five more ampoules for December. ROSCHIN also expressed his pleasure at the recovery of Comandante ZETINA and sent greetings to ZETINA and SANDOVAL. (Field Comment: The Soviets appear extremely polite with all members of the Naval Staff, surpassing all efforts at courtesy with other officials in the Mexican government. This may possibly be attributed to better indoctrination of the Naval Attaché's staff.)
9. The secretary of the Guatemalan Military Attaché advised RMT-2038 on 19 September that invitations were on the way for the Military Attachés Association meeting to be held on 21 September in the Restaurant Los Morojos, Insurgentes 675. After checking, RMT-2038 advised that the following would attend: NIKIPORETS

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and his wife, MAKOVIN and wife, RAKIZOV and wife, BIKOV and wife, and GELPANOV. He was not certain about GELPANOV's wife, who had a one-month old baby at home.

10. An appointment was made for NIKOPORTS to see SANCHEZ at 12:00 on 24 September. NIKOPORTS also wanted to see Corandante OROZCO but the latter had not yet returned from Tamaulipas.
11. On 24 September KALININ informed Ricardo RAJOS Flores, then Army Q-2, of the proposal of the Ambassador "for this meeting" on 29 September. RAJOS Flores agreed to inform the appropriate persons.
12. On 27 September ROSCHIN took a message for RAKIZOV that (Lt.) Jesus RAZO Reguero of Comision Inspectora had to go out of town and could not meet with RAKIZOV that day.
13. On 28 September Yuriy Alekseyevich GELPANOV talked to Col. RAJOS Flores and asked if (General) Tomas SANCHEZ Hernandez were coming to the reception at the Embassy the following day. However SANCHEZ had left for Toluca and Tenancingo, and Col. Eduardo SOBIAZO Quintero, Chief of Staff, Air Force, would attend alone, as his wife was ill. In all, four persons with wives would attend and SANCHEZ without his wife. RAJOS Flores mentioned that (Col.) Rosendo SPARZA Arias would be taking his place on the first of January, and asked if they would like for him to invite SPARZA also. However, GELPANOV apparently did not understand, and they decided only on those mentioned previously.
14. On 29 September ROSCHIN contacted Lt. Miguel LOSADA of the Second Section of the Navy and asked why they hadn't sent for any motion pictures. LOSADA answered that the projector had been out of order for about a month, and was being fixed at Casa Steele. ROSCHIN said that they had some new pictures, and that BALTAKOV should let them know when they wanted some.

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1. On 6 September Jose RIVELAS, calling from the Sindicato de Trabajadores de Producción Cinematográfica de la R.F., Section de Autores y Adaptadores (Sindicate of Motion Picture Workers of Mexico, Section of Authors and Adapters), attempted to contact GIEPKASOV.
2. On 19 September Rosa CASTRO, pro-Communist journalist, and MASYKEVICH held a friendly conversation. MASYKEVICH, who had been meaning to call her, but had had a great deal of work, indicated that his wife had seen Rosa in the Regis. Rosa mentioned that she was writing an article on a place she had visited and was afraid the dimensions were wrong because she had two different sets of data. MASYKEVICH said he could not help her. Rosa invited him out to eat, and he indicated he would call her early the following week to set the time.
3. Juan REJANO, Spanish Communist, contacted MASYKEVICH on 27 September, and said that he would like to see him for just a few minutes. MASYKEVICH, who appeared glad to hear from him, stated that he had to go out for ten minutes, but that if REJANO wanted to come by in about twenty minutes, he would be back.

**B. Contacts of Special Interest**

1. (fmu) MONTES y Bradley (ph) - On 3 September (fmu) MONTES y Bradley contacted First Secretary Lev ZHUKOV, who asked if he had something so they could get together for lunch the following day. MONTES replied that he wanted to invite ZHUKOV for 5 September, and said he would go by the Embassy for him. However, on the fifth, ZHUKOV suggested meeting at a bar. On 13 September MONTES contacted ZHUKOV and explained he was unable to call him on the day they had agreed upon, for he had been out of town and had just returned three days ago. Arrangements were made to meet at the Embassy at 10:00 a.m. the following day and lunch together afterward. (XOMIC's phone number, 21-96-07, was listed in the 1956 Mexico City telephone directory under the Hotel Apartamentos Dolores, Sombrereros 9.) On 27 September MONTES talked to ZHUKOV and indicated that he had not been able to do some work, as he had been very busy. MONTES suggested they have coffee together, and ZHUKOV said he would phone him about the hour.

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- 2: (Sra.) ~~de~~ ESCAÑ - On 4 September one Mrs (fmo) ESCAÑ and Aleksandr DRUZHININ of the Military Attaché's office discussed the matter of the books which her husband wanted to know about, because he had to have some bound, and needed to know the quantity of which DRUZHININ planned to dispose. She asked DRUZHININ to call her on the following day to let them know, because they were leaving on the 11th. She added that her husband has few books bound and these are for the Sidurgica (Steel Works). The following day Mrs. ESCAÑ contacted DRUZHININ who informed her he had only talked to one man, but that he told him he would talk with his friends. He had not seen him yet because they were all busy attending the congress. Mrs. ESCAÑ gave him the following number to use to contact her: 31-91-57. This number belongs to a woman who lives in front of her, and she can be phoned there at any hour. (The 1956 telephone director lists this number in the name of Luis GARCIA Galva, Avillagigedo 106-304, D.F.)
3. Sergio NOVELO - On 21 September Sergio NOVELO, leftist journalist of previous record, cancelled an appointment he had for that day with MASYKEVICH and "Nikolay", because something urgent had come up. On 27 September he unsuccessfully attempted to contact AKSEL'OV. The same day he chatted with MASYKEVICH who greeted him with pleasure, calling him "the disappeared one." NOVELO apologized, saying he had had a great deal of work and adding that he wanted to issue them an invitation for today at 6:00 p.m. MASYKEVICH replied that he could accept, but Nicolas had gone out, and it would be better to make the date for the following day. He would notify Nicolas.
4. On 21 September KAZANTSSY contacted Genaro GARNERO Checa, Peruvian Communist journalist, and arranged for an appointment for Tuesday; 25 September. GARNERO suggested they meet at the same place where they had been with "Paco" (Francisco MATEO de la Vega) the day before.
5. Miscellaneous Contacts:
1. Jorge SUAREZ advised LEONOV on 13 September that they would be playing chess at his home that day from 4:30 p.m. on. LEONOV promised to come if he had time.
  2. LEONOV called Estudios Universitarios on 13 September, identifying himself as the Attache from the Soviet Embassy who called on Hector MURILLO a week ago, and added that he would like to speak to him concerning an inquiry about requirements for receiving a doctorate. MURILLO was not in.

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3. On 19 September ~~Mikhail~~ KOGAN (of previous record) unsuccessfully attempted to contact KOLCHANOV, and left a message to call him at the Joyeria Louvre.
4. On 19 September ROJALOV received a message that (1ic) CASTAÑEDA was pleased to accept the invitation to luncheon on 25 September at the Normandie.
5. On 20 September one Pedro ALVAREZ called the Embassy concerning Russian lessons. He was told that the lessons were given at the Institute.
6. On 26 September "Paco" and Lino, husband of Consuelo (fm) of the Propaganda Office, contacted Consuelo to determine the address of Santiago ALVAREZ, who lives in the same place as Martin IGLESIAS. Consuelo offered to ask IGLESIAS who was in the Embassy; but Paco did not want to bother him, and Lino said they could check with IGLESIAS' wife.
7. On 27 September Consuelo unsuccessfully attempted to contact Gordon CAPYDIA on behalf of MASYKEVICH.

**VI. GOODS AND SERVICES:**

1. Hernando Rosas, Enceradores de Pisos, Martínes de Tucubaya, 7, D.F., were contacted during the month of September concerning cleaning and waxing floors.
2. On 5 September Josefina ZAVALA ordered two tubes of ink from Guillermo PAJDO. (The phonenumber, 23-89-10, is listed in the 1956 phone directory under the name of Luis BAZ, Av. Col. del Valle 104-2, D.F.).
3. An appointment was made for the Ambassador to see (Dr.) SIDI y Pallares at the Cardiology Institute on Monday, 17 September at 11:00 a.m.
4. On 13 September Josefina ZAVALA ordered 50,000 sheets of paper from one (fm) ARGUELLES.
5. On 20 September MASYKEVICH tried to contact one Teodoro ESTRADA of the Mexico Auto Service, 13-12-02. This number is listed under Mexico Auto Service, S.A., Atenas y 4. Gonzalez, D.F.
6. On 20 September TROFIMOV made arrangements to see (Dr.) Jose Felix VALDES, Gutenberg 61-6, D.F.
7. On 24 September MASYKEVICH called one (fm) ARANIE (at 11-61-59, listed under the name of Francisco LEON Diaz, Puebla 377-3) at

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Consultorio Medico, and asked when they could come by so the doctor could see his wife. APANIU informed them that the new office was on Puebla. KASHTENOV asked about Ofelia, and APANIU told him that she had gone to New York on a scholarship. KASHTENOV was afraid they would have a problem bringing the child then, but APANIU said he could recommend a friend of Ofelia, who was dedicated to orthodontics. Arrangements were made for an appointment.

8. A representative of Jose R. Villegas y Cia., Landero y Coss 31, Veracruz, forwarded information to the Embassy concerning some things for them that had arrived in port.

#### VII. PERSONNEL

1. The home address of Vasiliy Mikhaylevich DRONOV was established as Tacambaro 4-6. DRONOV's wife recently had an operation.
2. Matvey Petrovich LIOTOV of the Commercial Office serves as the representative of International Book in Mexico.
3. Soviet couriers Gennadi YAKOV and Konstantin YATOV held reservations for a flight to New York on 5 September, departing Mexico City at 8:00 a.m.
4. KULAZHENOV and KAZANTSEV returned to Mexico from the Soviet Union on 6 September.
5. The following Soviet Embassy personnel planned to depart Mexico by rail on 17 October: GEFKASOV; LECHOV and wife; LARIN, wife and two children. They held reservations on the Queen Elizabeth which was scheduled to leave New York for Southampton on 24 October, and on the Molotov, scheduled to leave London on 31 October. They planned to be in Leningrad on 5 November.
6. A reporter from Excelsior was told on 21 September that Boris KAZANTSEV was promoted from First Secretary to Counselor of Embassy.
7. BYKOV told Rafael MUNOZ that he was now working in "Communications" and usually arrived home late. MUNOZ invited him to his home to have a drink "with some friends." Apparently it was the first time BYKOV had been invited for he asked for the address - Jardin 5.
8. An operation on (Sra.) SURAKHOVA was scheduled to take place on 27 September. She was to be in the hospital located at Guadalquivir 78.

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9. LUKASOV informed BOLSHELOV on 27 September that he had returned from his trip and would be in town for one more day, then would leave at 8:00 a.m. by air the day after for New York, and from there on to Paris and Moscow.
10. A son was born to DRUZHININA on 28 September.
11. AKSEMOV was reported to be in Veracruz during September, according to (fm) HODRIGUEZ TORO who saw him there.

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SUBJECT	Photographs of Soviet Diplomatic Personnel	DATE DSTR.	2 November 1956
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PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Mexico, Mexico City 1 October 1956		

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SOURCE: Person with good contacts in diplomatic circles (B).  
Appraisal of Content: Documentary.

Available from CIA Graphics Register are photographs of the following former members of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, who left Mexico on 17 October 1956:

- a. Mikhail Prolovich Cherkasov, Counselor of Embassy, born on 16 September 1909 at Moscow. Cherkasov arrived in Mexico with his wife, Aleksandra Cherkasova, and their minor son on 27 September 1952. His wife and son left Mexico on 24 July 1956.
- b. Nikolai Dementyevich Larin, chauffeur, born on 15 January 1922 at Riazan; and his wife Praskovia Artenova Larina, born on 30 November 1923 at Riazan; and their minor children, Aleksandr and Irina. The Larins arrived in Mexico on 11 September 1953.
- c. Nikolai Sergeyevich Leonov, administrative employee, born on 22 August 1923 at Ryazan; and his wife, Valeriya Ivanovna Leonova, born on 30 April 1928 at Moscow. The Leonovs arrived in Mexico on 11 July 1953.

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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF SOVIET NATIONALS  
LEONOV, NICOLAI SERGEVICH  
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LEONOVA, VALERIA IVANO'NA

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION DATA

USSR ADDRESS		NAME <b>LEONOV, Nikolay Sereyevich</b>	
OFFICE ADDRESS		ALIAS OR CRYPTONYM	
HOME ADDRESS		TITLE Administrative Employee, Embassy	
INCOME		DATE OF ARRIVAL c. 25 May 1953 Delivered Dog-Team Tour	
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	PHOTO	
EYES	HAIR	17 Oct 56-	
DATE OF BIRTH <b>22 August 1928</b>			
BIRTHPLACE <b>Ryazan</b>			
FAMILY Wife: Valeriya Ivanovna, born 28 April 1928 Ryazan			
DOCUMENTATION Service PP 10724 issued 29 October 1952 Wife's 11507 issued 28 February 1953			
LANGUAGES <b>Spanish (good)</b>			
PREVIOUS CAREER AND EDUCATION Prior January 1950: One Nikolay Alekseyevich LEONOV, mechanic, arrived India. Description: 5'5", fair complexion, brown hair & eyes, previously AMTORG employee U.S. from 1947 to Oct 48 (INDIA 6701), One N. L. LEONOV private secretary to Ambassador in India (ZID 56).			
8 October 1951: Above LEONOV arrived Italy from India (WIR 258) en route USSR.			
PERSONALITY (Habits, use of money, hobbies, literature, vices)			

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CONTACTS

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9 May 1953: Subject arrived Rome from Moscow. Stayed Primrose Pensione  
**(R-374-53) 6/53.**

13 May 1953: Subject departed for Genoa to leave by sea for Mexico  
**(R-374-53).**

o. 25 May 1953: Subject and wife met in Vera Cruz by Aleksandr  
BELYAKOV (HBM 370 7/53).

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DISPATCH NO. HMM-A- 5438

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FROM Chief of Station, Mexico

DATE 8 OCT 1956

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDCAP  
SPECIFIC Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV,  
Secretary to Ambassador,  
Soviet Embassy, Mexico

REF: MEXI 137, MEXI 230

ACTION REQUIRED: None

1. A U. S. transit visa has been issued for subject and his wife, Valeriya Ivanovna LARINA. Subject plans to depart Mexico by rail on 17 October 1956, entering the United States through the Port of Laredo. Subject will depart the United States on 24 October 1956 on the "Queen Elizabeth" through the Port of New York.
2. Two sets of photostatic copies of subject passport and of the accompanying completed questionnaire which was furnished to the Embassy visa section are enclosed. With these are included 6 additional photos of subject. Photostats, identical in number, are furnished of the same items for subject's wife.

SOURCE: Visa Section  
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Willard C. CURTIS

## Attachments:

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CITE: MEXI 231TO: DIR  
RE: MEXI 137 (IN 27164 )

## 1. U.S. TRANSIT VISAS ISSUED 1 OCT TO FOLLOWING SOV EMB

## PERSONNEL:

NIKHAIL FROLovich ~~RE~~ CHERKASOV, COUNSELOR;

NIKOLAY LEONOV, EMPLOYEE AND WIFE, VALERIA;

NIKOLAY LARIN, EMPLOYEE AND WIFE, PRASKOVIA, CHILDREN

ALEKSANDR AND IRINA.

2. GROUP DEPARTING MEXI 17 OCT BY RAIL, ENTERING U.S. VIA  
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SUBJECT: NONE GIVEN

LEONOV, Nikolai Sergeyevich

MEXI-839      Personal calling card of subject found in address book of  
27 Jun 56      Fidel Alejandro CASTRO Ruz, Cuban revolutionary who was  
arrested by Mexican police on 21 Jun 56. (LIVESTOCK-3; B-Doc)

USArma MexCity At time of his arrest Cuban revolutionary Fidel CASTRO had in  
MEX C-20      wallet personal card of Nicolas L. LEONOV, adminis officer  
28 Jun 56      in Soviet Embassy and Secretary to Soviet Ambassador.

HMA-1752      Translator for Soviet delegates to Eighth Internat'l Radiology  
5 Sep 56      Congress at Mexico City, 22-29 Jul 56.  
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Tele 566      Embassy today issued C-3 visas to:  
AmEmb MexCity      Mikhail CHERKASOV, b. Moscow, 16 Sep 1909, Counselor  
1 Oct 56      Nicolai Sergeyevich LEONOV, b. Russia 22 Aug 1928, Clerk  
Valeria Ivanovna LEONOVA, b. Russia, 30 Apr 1928  
Nicolai Dementievich LARIN, b. Riazan, 15 Jan 22, Clerk  
Praskovia Artyenovna LARINA, b. Riazan 30 Nov 1923  
minor children Alexandre LARIN and Irina LARINA  
Departing Mexico 17 Oct by train via LAREDO; dep NYC 24 Oct 56  
via QUEEN ELIZABETH.

MEXI 231      (Same info as above)  
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TO Chief, WHD

DATE 29 June 1956

FROM Chief of Station, Mexico

SUBJECT GENERAL Operational/R&CAP  
Soviet Embassy Personnel

1. In an effort to standardize spellings of names of personnel assigned to the Soviet Embassy, Mexico, and to conform with the transliteration table employed by KUBARK, the following spellings are being provided. Inasmuch as many of the names have not been seen, verification through pronunciation and their spelling has been made by Faith S. GREENS while on TTY here. In the future, reports concerning local Soviet Embassy personnel will carry the spellings are provided herein.

X AKHIEMOV, Nikolay Vasilevich - Second Secretary  
wife: Tamara Aleksandrovna AKSENGYA  
daug: Natalia Natalya

X BOGUNOV, Mikhail - employee  
wife: Nadezhda N. BOGUNOVA  
son: Georgy (or Harry)

X BOLSHAKOV, Iosif' Ivanovich - Commercial Counsellor(on leave)  
wife: Tamara Sergeyevna BOLSHEKOVA

X BURENINOV, Boris Stepanovich - employee/guard  
wife: Nadezhda Grigoryevna BURENKOVA  
daug: Olga

X DEMYANOVICH,  
BIKOV, Nikolay Dmomidovich - Asst Naval Attaché  
wife: Tsaisya Pavlovna BIROVA

X CHELPAKOV, Iuriy Aleksseyevich (or Aleksandrovich) - Inst. Military Attaché  
wife: Valeriya CHELPANOVA

X CHERMAZOV, Mikhail Frolovich - Counsellor of Embassy  
wife: Aleksandra Vladimirovna CHERKASOVA  
son: Andrey

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X DROSOV, Vasiliy Mikhaylovich

wife: Galina N. ~~DROSOVA~~

son: Vyacheslav

X DRUZHININ, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich - employee, Military Attaché office

wife: Irina N. ~~DRUZHININA~~

son: Andrey

X KOLOTOV, Viktor Mikhaylovich - First Secretary

wife: Klavdiya Mikhaylovna ~~KOLOTOVA~~

sons: Yuriy and Aleksandr

X GUNDAREV, Ivan Iefinovich - employee, Cultural Office

wife: Lyudmila Ivanovna ~~GUNDAREVA~~

X ILIN, Vasiliy Semyonovich - Attaché

wife: Valentina ~~ILINA~~

X IZOTOV, Matvey Petrovich

wife: Anastasiya ~~IZOTOVA~~

sons: Igor and Aleksandr

X IVASHKOV, Leontid Dmitrievich - employee/guard

wife: Lyudmila Vasilyevna ~~IVASHKOVA~~

daughters: Tatjana

X KALININ, Vladimir Mikhaylovich - employee, Military Attaché office

wife: Olga N. ~~KALININA~~

son: Yevgeny

X KAZANTSEV, Boris Aleksandrovich - First Secretary

wife: Varvara Andreyevna ~~KAZANTSEVA~~

son: Boris

daughter: Irina

X KOLOMIAKOV, Boris Pavlovich - Attaché

wife: Lidiya Alekseyevna ~~KOLOMIAKOVA~~

daughter: Irina

X KOTOV, Sergey Makarovich - Third Secretary

wife: Valentina Ivanovna ~~KOTOVA~~

daughter: Galina

X KULAZHENKOV, Anatoliy Georgiyevich - Ambassador(on leave in USSR)

wife: Yekaterina Ivanovna(in USSR) ~~KULAZHENKOVA~~

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XARIN, Nikolay Denyanovich - chauffeur  
wife: Praskovya Artyomovna XARINA  
son: Aleksandr  
daughter: Yana unknown

XLEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich - Secretary to Ambassador  
wife: Valeriya Ivanovna XLEONOVA

XAKOVSKH, Vladimir Mlyakovich - Military Attaché  
wife: Sofia MAKOVSKA  
sons: Arkadiy and Aleksandr

XASTAKOVICH, Vladimir Myakovich - Second Secretary  
wife: Lyudmila Kirillovna XASYAKOVICH  
son: Aleksey

XAVTSEV, Al'bert Aleksayevich - (employee) - attaché  
wife: Yelizaveta Iakharovna XAVTEYEVA  
daughter: Yelena

XAYEVSKIY, Aleksey Danilovich - Asst. Commercial Officer  
wife: Zoya Ivanovna XAYEVSKAYA  
sons: Viktor and Vladimir

XITROFANOV, Vasiliy Vasilyevich - guard/chauffeur  
wife: Elizdiya Semenovna XITROFANOVA  
son: Yevgeniy

XASEDKIN, Dmitriy Pavlovich - Guard/chauffeur  
wife: Lidiya Grigoryevna XASEDKINA  
son: Boris (not believed to be Eure)

XAUHOV, Anatoliy Ivancovich - employee, Military Attaché office  
wife: Ievganiya XAUHOVA

XHIPPORETS, Grigori Korneyevich - Naval Attaché  
wife: Mariya Antonovna XHIPPORETS  
son: Viktor

XANOV, Vladimir Mikhaylovich - employee, Commercial Office  
wife: Lyudmila Vasilyevna XANOVA  
daughter: Tatjana

XOPOV, Yevgeniy Mikhaylevich - Third Secretary  
wife: Vera Dmitriyevna XOPOVA  
son: Yevgeniy

XUTILIN, Boris - employee  
wife: Margarita XUTILINA

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~~KRIMOV~~, Nikolay Matveyevich - diplomat, Naval Attaché office  
 wife: Nelli A. ~~KRIMOV~~  
 son: Aleksandr  
 dau: Larisa

~~ROSHCHIN~~, Nikolay I. employee, Naval Attaché office  
 wife: Larisa ~~ROSHCHINA~~

~~SAFRONOVA~~, Vera Vladimirovna - employee

~~SHIKIN~~, Aleksandr Sergeyevich - employee  
 wife: Lilya Nikolayevna ~~ASHIKINA~~  
 son: Evgeny

~~SIDYAKIN~~, Vasiliy Fedorovich - employee  
 wife: Aleksandra Nikolayevna ~~SIDYAKINA~~

~~ZOKOLOV~~, Vladimir Nikolyevich - Asst. Military Attaché

~~TROFIKOV~~, Nikolay Ivanovich - employee, Military Attaché office  
 wife: Lyudmila ~~TROFIKOVA~~  
 son: Sergey  
 dau: Nataliya

~~TROFINOV~~, Viktor Nikolyevich - employee, commercial office  
 wife: Lyudmila ~~TROFINOVA~~  
 dau: Nataliya

~~VERIN~~, Konstantin Andreyevich - employee/guard  
 wife: Lyudmila Vladimirovna ~~VERINA~~  
 dau: Larisa

~~ZABRODIN~~, Fedor Nazarovich - employee/guard  
 wife: Mariya Konstantinova ~~ZABRODINA~~  
 gmas: Nina and Margarita

~~ZHUKOV~~, Lev - First Secretary

~~ZIMOVIOVA~~, Mariya Ilinichva - employee

2. This list comprises a roster of personnel known to be present at the Soviet establishment as of 15 June 1956 and includes positions which they are known or presumed to hold.

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REPORT NO. EIN-1540

SUBJECT: Arrest of Fidel CASTRO Ruz,  
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DATE OF INFO: 22 June 1956

PLACE ACQUIRED: Mexico City

DATE ACQUIRED: 22 June 1956

DATE OF REPORT: 23 June 1956

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Mexican Federal Security  
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Among the personal effects of Fidel CASTRO Ruz, Cuban exile arrested 21 June 1956 by the Mexican Federal Security Police as a suspected plotter against the government of Cuba, was an address book. Addresses extracted from this book are attached to this report. No contacts, including addresses and telephone numbers, are listed below:

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- BARREGO, Rodolfo Armando  
E. Royalty  
hab no. 29 (13-42-55)  
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- PENCISSIA, Armando  
613 Vandolina Ave.  
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- ANGUS, Arcadio  
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20 May 1955: Rodolfo NIETO called Subject and was told "We have found the books and material you requested (re Soviet foreign policy)." LEONOV said he would take the books to NIETO the next day. NIETO for many years active in the Mexican Diplomatic Service, at one time being Charge of the Mexican Legation in Warsaw, Poland. Now about 75 and inactive in Government, but does write articles for the newspaper Excelsior (MEXI 3736 5 Dec 55).

6 January 1956: The daughter of General Heriberto JARA spoke with Subject at the Soviet Embassy saying she had been told that he was the person who could inform her of when she should come by to pick up translations of the "clinical documents" relative to herself and her father. Subject said they were having some trouble getting the documents translated because of the medical terms, but said they should be ready in about five days (MEXA 4200).

1 February 1956: Subject called Velia Jara da NIETO, daughter of General JARA, and told her that the translations of her father's clinical history had been made from Russian into Spanish. Mrs. NIETO said she would visit the Embassy the next day and ask LEONOV for the materials (MEXA 4410).

24 February 1956: One Samuel RAMOS contacted Subject who acts as secretary to Soviet Ambassador, Mexico. RAMOS told LEONOV "We are not going to meet at my house this afternoon, but at S-LGO's (which is at) Insurgentes 429-51 at the usual hour." Subject replied that he thought he could get to the meeting at 1900 hours and sent greetings "to the boys." RAMOS said "we have some books we want to order through LEONOV" (MEXA 4336).

2 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS left a message for Subject that "if he has time I hope he will come to my house today" (MEXA 4600).

7 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS called Embassy and asked for data on the possibility of staging an international chess match in Mexico. In this conversation it was indicated that RAMOS is in the academic line of work. He stated that xx he was "back in classes" and that meetings could no longer be held in his home. He told LEONOV that a tournament featuring a person named "POKHARD" would begin Monday (12 March) and invited Subject to see some of it. LEONOV said he would attend if he had time. RAMOS then asked when he could see LEONOV to give him a list of books "we want". LEONOV told him to come to the Embassy at any time, and RAMOS said he would come right away (MEXA 4600).

c. 27 June 1956: Subject's personal calling card found in address book of Fidel CASTRO Rus, Cuban revolutionary detailed in Mexico (MEXI 839 IN 35358 REF: MEXI 826 IN 34161).

22-29 July 1956: Subject served as translator for Eighth International Radiology Congress Soviet delegates (MEX 1752).

1 October 1956: Subject and wife requested U.S. transit visas to leave Mexico 17 Oct by rail, entering U.S. via Laredo; to depart New York 24 October on Queen Elisabeth (MEXI 231 IN 34833 6 Oct 56).

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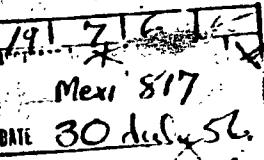
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LIFEATPersonal Data

Name: Nikolai Sergeevich LEONOV

Born: 22 August 1923, Ryazan

Arrived in Mexico: 11 July 1953 with wife

Documents: Soviet Service Passport 10724 issued 29 January 1952

Title: employee

Position: Believed to be administrative. Secretary to the Ambassador. Possible Translator and interpreter overlapping with the cultural section work

Residence in Mexico: July 53 - Nov 53: Industria 71-4

Nov 53 - 77 Juamacatlan 81

at least Feb 54 to 77: Cuautla 161-9

Jan 55 to present: Unknown, possibly in Embassy,  
possibly at Juamacatlan 71

Wife: Valeriya Ivanovna, nickname "Iera"

Children: None known

Languages: Spanish (good to excellent)

Other Personal Data: Nicknames "Kolya," "Kelyachka"

Drives car

Official Activities

LEONOV remains an obscure figure and although we assume he is employed in the administrative section of the Chancellery, we cannot pinpoint his duties. He has identified himself from time to time as the secretary to the Ambassador, has been noted taking his turn as embassy duty officer and has taken hospital bedside guard duty. During 1953, before the arrival of the regular administrative officer, Vladimir Ivnovich ZHUKOV, in November 1953, LEONOV was handling calls concerning goods and services but was probably merely filling in, because of his facility with the Spanish language, until ZHUKOV's arrival. In December 1954 APARINOV asked one of the guards whether he had the keys to LEONOV's room in the embassy. Since, during that time, we believe LEONOV was residing at Industria 71, it would appear that LEONOV had a private office in the embassy, one which was apparently kept locked when he was away. One or two other very vague references indicate he might have something to do with communications work. Beginning about November 1955 LEONOV began to emerge as an interpreter and translator. He spent a good deal of time with the Social Security delegation, with Soviet pianist GILELS and with Soviet movie director ALEXANDROV, each time appearing as the interpreter or translator. His recent association in January 1956 with the daughter of Communist General Heriberto JARA also involved translation work. Other more recent references make us begin to wonder now if LEONOV might not be connected with the Cultural Section. During the last two months of 1955 he appeared to be associated in work with FASLUKEVICH, director of the Soviet Embassy Information Bulletin. In March 1956, when PAPOROV could not keep an appointment at University City at the invitation of Mexican President RUIZ CORTINES, he asked that either LEONOV, GUNDAREV or POPOV keep the appointment. It is known that PAPOROV, GUNDAREV and POPOV are all definitely assigned to the Cultural Section indicating further that LEONOV may be associated with that group. We, therefore, classify LEONOV as

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having worked in the administrative section until late 1955 when his position began to appear as that of translator and interpreter, perhaps more clearly associated with the cultural section. Again, however, he may still be assigned to administrative work in the Chancellery which overlaps with the cultural end.

LECONOV's contact with Samuel RAMOS as dispatched in HM4-A-4386 (19 March 1958) was reported again on 7 March 1958 when RAMOS called LECONOV and the two discussed a chess tournament to which Soviet delegates were apparently to be invited. When LECONOV asked from where RAMOS was calling, he replied from his home. RAMOS stated he was now back in class "at the University" and so "we won't be able to meet at my house now." RAMOS invited LECONOV to one of the tournaments the following week and also made arrangements to visit subject at the embassy to give him the list of books "which we (want)..."

Unless LECONOV has something to do with consular affairs, we are at a loss to explain the following LIMERICK reference. On 10 November 1955 a man identifying himself as "your friend, Col. GONZALEZ" asked LECONOV if he had found out about some matter he had requested. It appeared that LECONOV had forwarded the "request" to the USSR and that the Mexican Ambassador to the Soviet Union was to notify Col. GONZALEZ. GONZALEZ stopped short after starting to ask what happened to that matter, explaining it would be better if they got together and talked it over. The two arranged to meet at the embassy. At the beginning of the conversation GONZALEZ, in recalling to LECONOV's mind who he was, stated, "We were chatting about this project which I have to present to the Presidencia about the use of the waters from the Ioluca volcano, Chinantecatl." The Cia. Exportadora e Importadora Mexicana, S.A. (CEIMSA) had commissioned GONZALEZ to go to Chihuahua to see some farmers and therefore he was not able to contact LECONOV earlier.

Other than the two preceding LIMERICK references, which in themselves are inconclusive, we have no indication that LECONOV is engaged in RIS activities.

There are vague references suggesting that the LECONOVs may be leaving Mexico in April 1958.

#### Private Activities

During February 1954 LECONOV was hospitalized at the Sanatorio Lalinde where he underwent an appendectomy performed by Dr. Gustavo BAZ.

A LICOOL-2 reference of August 1954 revealed that former Soviet Consul MELNIKOV and his wife agreed that LECONOV played well (possibly a musical instrument or a ball game ??). During March 1955, after he had arranged a movie or given a lecture, two of the embassy wives remarked on how good LECONOV was. (It is known that LECONOV has taken his turn at giving Political Information Class lectures.) LECONOV also appears to enjoy athletics -- he plays tennis, attends shooting matches, arranges football games with the Czechs, and plays volleyball. He takes some sort of lessons, not necessarily Spanish, in the embassy. As for LECONOV's feeling about American movies, he was heard to tell one of the Social Security delegates, "You can really run into trash in an American film."

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It is reported by LIMNICK that LEONVA gives some sort of instruction to embassy personnel and although it is not known just what type of lessons these may be, we venture a guess that she teaches Spanish. During October 1955 LEONVA underwent a very serious operation, lasting two hours, during which the anesthetization had to be discontinued because her heart could not take the strain. LEONVA returned to work again in November 1955.

Although one vague reference hinted that LEONVA may be pregnant now, there have been no allusions to any children the LEONOVs might have. When MATVIEV returned from home leave in the USSR in October 1955, while LEONVA was undergoing her operation, he said he had seen LEONVA's father but, because of his age, it would be better that he not be told of her sickness.

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Samuel RAMOS; Renee SALGO Burger; et al

1. LIMERICK reported that on 24 February 1956 one Samuel RAMOS contacted Nikolai S. LEONOV, who acts as secretary to the Soviet Ambassador in Mexico. RAMOS told LEONOV "We are not going to meet at my house this afternoon but at SALGO's (which is at) Insurgentes 429-51 at the usual hour." LEONOV replied that he thought he could get to the meeting at 1900 hours and sent greetings "to the boys." RAMOS said "we have some books we want to order" through LEONOV.

2. On the face of it, this conversation appeared to be quite unusual and attracted the interest of this Station. Furthermore, it is known that for years the Soviets have used the hours between 1900 and 2000 for meeting clandestine or unusual contacts in Mexico.

3. The following steps were taken to ascertain general information on RAMOS and "SALGO":

a. Station file record on Samuel RAMOS resulted in no clear identifications. There is a Samuel RAMOS who was listed in 1948 as Rector of the School of Philosophy and Letters of the University.

b. LIBERTENITE ascertained that the address mentioned is occupied by a female doctor named Renee SALGO Burger, allegedly of French nationality, who operates a beauty parlor. This is confirmed in the telephone book.

c. Files of this office indicate an ODENWY report that one Renee SALGO was a member of the Hungarian club EMUNA in 1951. The files also show that one Alejandiro BURGER was a member of the club and that he and Renee lived at the same address. The file further shows that one Andres SALGO was a member of the club and describes him as a Communist sympathizer.

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- b. Further investigations of the SALGOs will be conducted and their name, together with that of RAMOS, included in our CE suspects list.

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1. Forwarded herewith is the first in a proposed series of monthly reports on Soviet commercial activities in Mexico City. Source LIFEAT has since December 1955 developed so much more information on this subject than ever before, that this Station feels a separate monthly summary should be put out.
2. This initial report contains some general background and personnel information on the Soviet commercial office in Mexico for the guidance of Headquarters.

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The commercial office of the USSR is located at Calle General Leon 32, in Mexico City. The phone number of the commercial office is 15-12-64. The commercial office was formerly located in the Soviet Embassy, main building at Tucubaya 204. Due to expansion of activities, additional personnel, and the resultant need for greater operating space, the office was moved in April 1955 to its present address.

**II. PERSONNEL:****A. Commercial:***Soviet Commercial Office - Mexico City*

- (1) **BOLSHAKOV**, Leonid Zanovich, Diplomat-Commercial Counselor, since September 1954. Diplomatic Passport - 04300  
Residence - Calle General Leon 32  
Phone - 15-12-64  
Arrived in Mexico, 9 September 1954, accompanied by wife Tatara Sergeyevna. Children in USSR.
- (2) **VAYEVSKI**, Aleksei Danilovich, Employee-Assistant Commercial Officer (and intelligence officer). Not on diplomatic list.  
Soviet Service passport - 15975  
Residence - Carlos B. Zetina 2-57  
Phone - None.  
Arrived in Mexico, 20 March 1954, accompanied by wife Zoya Ivanovna, and sons Viktor and Vladimir, aged eight (8) and four (4) respectively.
- (3) **ZOTOV**, Matvei Petrovich, Employee-Commercial Office.  
Soviet Service passport - 18051  
Residence - Tamaulipas 125?  
Phone - None Known.  
Arrived in Veracruz 25 January 1955, accompanied by wife Anastasiya and sons Igor and Aleksandr, aged eight (8) and four (4) respectively.
- (4) **KROPIMOV (KROPOFINOV)**, Viktor Nikolayevich, Employee-Commercial Office.  
Soviet Service passport -

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Phone - None Known  
Arrived in Mexico 8 July 1955, accompanied by wife Lyudmilla, and daughter  
Katalin, age unknown.

B. Clericals

*Soviet Commercial Office Mexico City*

(1) KOTOVA, Valentina Ivanovna, Secretary-Typist since December 1954, does not work full time here (believed that commercial office has a branch in the Embassy and that KOTOVA works there, too).

Passport -

Residence - Tacanbaro 4-3

Phone - None

Arrived in Mexico May 1951, with husband and daughter Galina age unknown.  
(Husband is 3rd Secretary-Consul).

(2) PAPONOVKA, Galina Petrovna, part time translator (Spanish?), since May or June 1955.

Passport -

Residence - Nuevo Leon 138-6

Phone - 11-35-67

Arrived April 1954 with husband and son Sergei age three (3) (husband is diplomat - 2nd Secretary, Cultural Attaché).

III. HISTORY OF SOVIET COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION SINCE 1949:

X SAMOILOV, Mikhail Kuzmich, was Commercial Officer from November 1949 to 14 November 1954, part of the time under Commercial Counsellor KUDIN, since departed.

X MAYEVSKI, Aleksei Danilovich, went through a break-in period in administrative and operational routines from March 1954, to September 1954, with SAMOILOV still nominally in charge.

X BOLSHAKOV, Leonid Ivanovich, appeared in September 1954, and also went through a similar break-in period until 14 November 1954, when SAMOILOV left. From 14 November 1954, to date, BOLSHAKOV has been in complete charge of the Commercial Office.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE:

The main efforts of the Soviet Commercial Office as evidenced by its past and current activities are as follows:

(a) A determined effort to infiltrate into Mexican industry and trade, by the introduction and implementation of transactions advantageous to local industry and trade.

(b) Establishment of important economic and financial contacts in the Mexican government.

(c) Establishment of contacts with Mexican rank and file business people.

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- (d) Coordination with Soviet Cultural Office in the procurement of certain films, books, and other propaganda material, and distribution of same.
- (e) Utilization of Mexico as springboard for trade with other countries in Latin America.

V. METHODS OF ECONOMIC PENETRATION

In order to attain economic objectives in Mexico, the Soviets utilize various methods. According to observations made about past and current activities, most of them fall under two headings, which overlap. These are:

- (a) Extensive use of local business contacts.
- (b) Cultivation of key people in various organizations which can be easily used as propaganda outlets (i.e., films and newspapers) or as more conventional contacts (banks and customs officials, etc.).

VI. SOVIET COMMERCIAL CONTACTS AND TRANSACTIONS:

Set out below is a listing of the contacts made by the Soviet Commercial Office during December 1955, together with details as to the nature of these contacts, and the transactions made or proposed with them.

A. Combined Propaganda and Commercial Contacts:

1. BANDERA, Molino, Juan,  
Peliculas Mexicanas

Ejido 43-107-105

Phones: 38-53-65; 36-46-05; 10-12-99; 18-22-48; 18-60-05; 21-50-81; 10-12-74.

BANDERA is a direct contact of the Soviet Commercial Office in the matter of film procurement, as well as an intermediary in securing Mexican films for the Soviets. It is known that the Soviets must purchase a certain amount of Mexican films; in order to be able to sell and exhibit theirs here. BANDERA was consulted several times during the month of December 1955, on film procurement. On 1 December 1955, MAYEVSKI (see IIA 2 Personnel), consulted BANDERA in reference to having BANDERA procure a certain film on time, so that a contract could be signed. Due to BOLSHAKOV's absence on a trip (see HOM-A-4109, pp. 2, 3, 4, 6 February 1956), MAYEVSKI wished to have the contract signed before 1 January 1956.

On 20 December 1955, BOLSHAKOV consulted BANDERA on whether the Mexican film "Raices" could be acquired. BANDERA explained that Cimex (a film company) controlled this film, but arranged a meeting for BOLSHAKOV with the director of Cimex, for 1400 on 21 December 1955.

2. CALVET Mario Arce, ... CALVET Haci, Mher  
Micina Films De Mexico SA  
Av. Morelos 45-206-Bis 7-8  
Phones: 21-15-46; 35-98-04.

CALVET appears to be a very important contact for the Soviets in the coordination of various factors. According to information received, he is very

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active in getting Soviet films presented in Mexico, smoothing out customs difficulties, arranging for favorable publicity for Soviet films, and is making an effort to circulate Soviet films elsewhere in Mexico besides in the capital. CALVET, according to one report, is the sole exhibitor of Soviet films in Mexico.

On 1 December 1955, MAYEVSKI consulted CALVET about some books which he (MAYEVSKI) wished sent to the Soviet Export Film Office. MAYEVSKI had received a cable from Soviet Export Films on returning films which were on permit No. 117773242. CALVET arranged an appointment with Jorge FERETIS, head of Cinematografia (Mexican Government film department), for MAYEVSKI on 3 December 1955. It is believed that FERETIS is the man to see for withdrawal approvals.

On 17 December 1955, LECHOV, Nikolai Sergeyevich, an administrative employee of the Soviet Embassy, contacted CALVET in reference to possible receipt by CALVET of new Soviet films. CALVET informed LECHOV that the only information he had, had been given to MAYEVSKI a few days back.

On 17 December 1955, it was ascertained that BOLSHEKOV had been shown parts of the films and titles of Soviet pictures, as revised for showing in Mexico. It was further ascertained that plans were afoot to inaugurate Soviet film showings at the "Teatro Ideal". The Teatro Ideal is alleged to have 1600 seats.

MAYEVSKI repeatedly told CALVET that he was interested in obtaining showings for the Soviet films, "Romeo y Julieta," and "Gran Familia."

On 17 December 1955, POPOV, Yevgeni Mikhailovich, 3rd Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, asked CALVET through MAYEVSKI to give certain films to the Soviet Embassy.

Arrangements were made for POPOV and ROMANOV, Leonid Mikhailovich, 3rd Secretary in the Embassy, to pick up some films. Among those obtained were "Gran Familia," "Romeo y Julieta," and the "Golden Antelope."

On 19 December 1955, it was arranged for POPOV to call on CALVET for certain films.

On 30 December 1955, the Soviet Embassy was notified by the Mexican Government that permission had been received for showing certain films, but not for "The Best in the World."

### 3. Editorial Popular (also known as Fondo De Cultura Popular).

Hidalgo 75  
Phone - 12-37-77

This Communist publishing and bookselling shop has been noted as an outlet for Soviet books and periodicals for years. Its two managers, Jesus LAZCANO and Miguel Angel VASQUEZ, are both Communist Party members. Over the years they have imported a steady though relatively small amount of Soviet material.

In general, contact between the Editorial Popular and the Soviet Commercial Office takes place through LAZCANO and VASQUEZ on the one hand and IZTOV and MAYEVSKI on the other.

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It was ascertained that in December 1955, the Editorial Popular was selling copies of two Maxim Gorki's works, their titles being translated into Spanish being "Los Sartas Monos" and "Mi Infancia."

4. GRIJALVO (or RIGALBO) Sopres, Juan,  
General Manager of Exportadora De Publicaciones Mexicanas S. de R.L.,  
Av. De La Granja 82  
Phone: 27-66-57
- On 20 December 1955, GRIJALVO sent word to the Commercial Office that a book entitled "Economia Politica," which the Soviets were apparently anxious to acquire, was ready and asked the Commercial Office to state the quantity needed.

**B. Purely Commercial Activities:**

1. EISENBERG, Jacques, was contacted on 16 December 1955, and reportedly told the Soviets that the affair with the electrodes would have to be postponed until 10 or 15 January 1956, due to his (EISENBERG's) sickness. This electrode transaction was connected with the visit to Mexico of two Soviet engineering experts (Comments: See HPM-A-4129, pp. 2-4, 6 February 1956). EISENBERG is known to be considering a deal with the Soviets in agricultural machinery, and to be participating in a trade agreement with the French Government in cotton. EISENBERG has been noted in connection with Czech commercial activities in Mexico.

2. CONZALEZ, Jose R.  
Uruguay 55-218

CONZALEZ is a frequent contact of the Soviet Embassy Commercial Section, and their actual and proposed transactions cover a rather wide range.

**a. Rail and Pipe:**

Early in December CONZALEZ and MAYEVSKI discussed the prospects for importing Soviet pipe and standard gauge railway rails into Mexico. It is reported that the market for rails in Mexico was not considered to be very hopeful, but the Soviets believed they might be able to arrange some sales in Central America.

**b. Petroleum:**

CONZALEZ brought news that the Matarazzo industrial combine in Brazil had bought sufficient petroleum (from outside the Soviet orbit) to cover its needs for four months, but would need more when the above time expired. MATARAZZO asked for an estimate on about 15-20,000 tons of Soviet petroleum delivered in about 100,000 drums per boat.

**c. Cellulose:**

CONZALEZ informed BOLSHEAKOV that a US firm named PARSONS & WHEATLEY wished to know why CONZALEZ was selling cellulose to Brazil, and further wished to know CONZALEZ' source of supply.

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GONZALEZ informed SOLSHAN that an unnamed Chilean company wanted to buy a 1000's of raw cellulose. Other information given by GONZALEZ was to the effect that he had received correspondence giving Finnish and Swedish prices on cellulose.

d. Wood Pulp

GONZALEZ informed SOLSHAN that a large wood pulp company in Brazil was interested in doing business. It was reported that the transactions would be made with a Señor AYALA in Rio. The difficulty in dealing with AYALA was that he wished to have cargos marked as coming from another country, rather than the country of origin.

e. Copper

It was also reported by GONZALEZ that someone named CHILIS was interested in making a deal in copper (no details).

3. ~~X~~ KASSER Quinones, Guillermo,  
Director-Manager of Compania International SA  
Solivar 51

Phone: 21-70-61

KASSER engaged in talks with SOLSHAN on several occasions, discussing the following items:

a. Wood and the need for a factory and equipment of a (Sr.) RIVERA (fmu),  
probably sawmill machinery.

b. Samples of agricultural machinery from the USSR.

c. Information on unspecified chemical products.

d. Vague talk on watches, cigars, and medical equipment.

4. RIVERA, fmu,  
Member of Comercial Ultramar SA ~~Revised~~  
Barburgo 133  
Phones: 35-81-17; 35-81-15; 14-55-81.

RIVERA and SOLSHAN discussed the impending arrival of certain recorders reportedly due at the end of the month of December 1955 in Veracruz.

5. ~~X~~ PEREZ Crisar, Adolfo,  
Manager of Tractor Dept., Ford Motor Company SA ~~Revised~~  
Calzada Guadalupe y Henry Ford  
Phone: 17-50-00

PEREZ was visited twice in December 1955, by MAYERSKI; the talks were held on farm equipment, i.e., agricultural machinery, such as tractors, etc.

6. ~~X~~ UMAN, Tony De (For more detailed report see EIN-4166, 16 Feb. 1956)

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1. MCAN Valde Paron  
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It is reported that MCAN discussed on various occasions the mechanics of credit modifications with ZELTINGER. It was reported that MCAN mentioned the fact that other business firms had requested times to modify the letters of credit, and it was also ascertained that the modifications for the letters of credit were done. MCAN may be connected with the Naval foodshop.

~~ZELLINGER Marketing Activity Report~~

A man named ZELLINGER also has various deals under discussion with the Soviets, among them being:

- a) Alkalines and Alkaloids: ZELLINGER sought information on establishing a trade in alkalines. It is believed that this deal may be well advanced. ZELLINGER expressed a need for alkaloids and for a special machine needed for this. It is reported that BLSHAKOV informed ZELLINGER that either the machine or information on the machine had already been sent, and that ZELLINGER had an excellent mechanic with General Electric experience to install this machine.
- b) Acids: According to information received, the USSR claimed not to have Letters of Credit for transactions involving Red Black and Blue Black acids.
- c) Radios: ZELLINGER claimed to have a market for radios on the condition that these not be imported fully assembled. The purchasing people desired information on parts, assembly, details and pictures. It was highly desirable to import and assemble the radios here. In conjunction with this ZELLINGER claimed to have a market for TV parts.
- d) Drills (Unspecified type): It is reported that ZELLINGER was involved in a transaction for \$8,200 worth of drills (ZELLINGER is reportedly connected with ZLOTNIK, see below).
- e) Medicines: It was ascertained that ZELLINGER had presented a list of medicines most widely used in Mexico. ZELLINGER, according to reports, had stated that he could sell as much of the medicines as could be provided him by the USSR.
- f) Cameras: It was reported that ZELLINGER claimed to have a market for cameras.

2. ZLOTNIK, Abraham  
Ioltecas 166

~~Report on Businessman~~

ZLOTNIK appears to be both an independent businessman and intermediary for other businessmen dealing with the USSR. It was ascertained that most of ZLOTNIK's transactions during the month of December concerned dyes. According to information gathered, delay on shipment of several types of (un-specified) dyes, was caused by the wait for a Letter of Credit. Direct Violet K dye, for which a Letter of Credit was opened on or about 30 November 1955, was not sent evidently due to shortage of same. It was reported that the Soviet Commercial Office stated that, according to a contract dated 29 October 1955, all the dyes were packed and awaiting shipment from an unknown

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port of exp... It was stated that no letter of credit had been received for certain dyes, but ZIOTNIK claimed to have sent a letter of credit some time back to Sojuz-Chemie Export, through the "Banco Popular."

ZIOTNIK stated that Violet Dye had arrived a few days back, but that he lacked information on how it was charged.

There was also some brief information to the effect that ZIOTNIK had given an order for tools.

C. Miscellaneous Commercial Activity:

Other transactions on which vague information has been received were:

- 1) Dyes: Confirmation received from Moscow on Letter of Credit 18 978 for Violet Dyes.
- 2) Coffee: BOLSHAKOV ridiculed a newspaper story that a Latin American country (Colombia?), claimed the Soviet Union was offering dollars for that country's coffee.
- 3) TV: Vague information has been received to the effect that Soviet Export Film is interested in the TV market in Mexico.

Information on certain contacts is rather vague; but it was ascertained that the Soviet Commercial Office had dealings with the following in December 1955, the exact nature of which was not clear.

- 1) GARCIN, Francisco, a member of the "Comision de Vigilancia" (Part of Mexican Social Security).
- 2) GARCIA Vidal, Raul, was contacted by BOLSHAKOV during the month of December 1955, with information that certain material was in readiness for GARCIA. It has not been ascertained exactly what GARCIA's relationship with the Soviet Commercial Office is.

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DATE 11 October 1955

TO Chief, ED

Attn: Silvan A. Hobson

FROM Chief of Station, Vienna

INFO: Chief, ED

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SPECIFIC DS-623 Identifications from Soccer Match Photographs

1. Shortly following DS-623's defection in January 1955, and again on 28 April 1955, Douglas M. Mair of FOB showed him the Vienna Station collection of soccer match photos. DS-623 was able to make 43 identifications from this collection, some by name and position, some only by function. In a few instances, as indicated specifically below, his identifications were erroneous, but are nonetheless forwarded on the assumption that even this fact will be of interest to you.

2. A total of twenty-one (21) separate photographs, some of them merely sections cut out of the original enlargements, are sent as an attachment to this dispatch. Persons identified by DS-623 are indicated on them by a heavy black inked circle around their heads; in a separate circle to the side, or in some instances above the circle surrounding their heads, are the numbers keyed to the list in Paragraph 3 below. In the event you have difficulty deciphering the numbers inked in on the front of the photos, you may refer to the reverse side, on which you will find the same numbers in approximately the same positions. We have just completed transmission of all negatives of the photos represented in the attachment. From these negatives, it will be possible for Headquarters to make individual blowups of the personalities identified by DS-623 for the appropriate Washington files. As you are already aware, the numbering system used on these negatives is that devised by the USA Photo Section, which was responsible for taking the photos. For the six different matches represented in the attached photos, the following are the pertinent references:

a. Series 9954: Austria vs. Germany, Fall 1951. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12175, 25 October 1955.

b. Series NFR 526: Austria vs. Portugal, 27 September 1953. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12184, 25 October 1955.

c. Series NFR 532: Austria vs. Hungary, 11 October 1953. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12183, 25 October 1955.

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d. Series KPR 582: Austria vs. Hungary, 11 April 1954. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12185, 25 October 1955.

e. Series KPR 631: Dynamo Moscow vs. Austria Rapid, 20 July 1954. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12163, 25 October 1955.

f. Series KPR 653: Austria vs. Yugoslavia, 3 October 1954. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12195, 20 October 1955.

3. The following are DJ-623's identifications, the photo number(s) from which the identifications were made, and the DJ-623 identification number:

DJ-623 <u>Number</u>	Original <u>Photo No.</u>	<u>Identification and Station Comments</u>
(1)	KPR 526/8	(fmu) ALEKSEYEV, Acting Chief of UZIA between departure of ERIVANIAN and takeover by GURZIN. Comment: this name given as "KOMPOZ" in RG-2005.
(2)	KPR 631/14	Georgi Alexrovich KERZHNIKOV, Acting Chief of 4/O KABEL Accounting Section.
(3)	KPR 526/8	Ivan Alexeyovich KERZHNIKOV, Secretary of CPSU Organization, A/O KABEL. Comment: this identification very uncertain.
(4)	KPR 582/8	(fmu) KERZHNIKOV, Chief of EA7-Energie-Abteilung.
(5)	KPR 631/16	Fedor Nikoforovich KARANOV, Chief Engineer of A/O KABEL.
(6)	KPR 526/5	EJ, Soviet intelligence officer under EJ cover. Comment: apparently 1/v individual holding Interzon Pass in name of N. V. KERZH.
(7)	KPR 582/8	Alexander Petrovich KERZHNIKOV, CPSU representative in Austria.
(8)	KPR 582/8	(fmu) KERZHNIKOV, General-Director of UZIA A/O PODGORICA.
(9)	KPR 653/4	(fmu) KERZHNIKOV, member of CO/EIS, Vienna Garrison. Comment: ALBRIGHT to confirm identification of (1) (fmu) KERZHNIKOV as Deputy Chief, Vienna Detachment, CO/EIS, CGF Berlin.
(10)	KPR 631/18 KPR 653/9	Sergei Nikolayevich KERZHNIKOV, General-Director of (UZIA) Siemens-Schuckert I.

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- ES-623 Original  
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- (11) KPR 651/9 (fus) ~~YUZHNEV~~, General-Director of (USSR) Afa-Varta.
- (12) KPR 582/4 } KPR 582/6 } KPR 582/17 } Sergei Vasiliyevich ~~YUZHNEV~~, General-Director of (USSR) A/o KANAK, and his wife.  
KPR 582/18 }
- (13) KPR 582/4 Petr A. ~~CHICHIN~~, Chief of USSR.
- (14) KPR 631/18 (fus) ~~YUZHNEV~~, General-Director of (USSR) Wissar-Mobil. Comments: incorrect. ~~YUZHNEV~~ is identified this individual as P. A. ~~YUZHNEV~~, case officer of the Austria Group, KGB Residentura.
- (15) KPR 631/18 KPR 653/17 Alexander Ivanovich ~~YUZHNEV~~, head of the Finance Section, A/o KANAK.
- (16) KPR 653/17 (fus) ~~YUZHNEV~~, member of the Commercial Section, A/o KANAK.
- (17) KPR 631/16 Alexander Ivanovich ~~YUZHNEV~~, General-Director of (USSR) Brown-Boveri.
- (18) KPR 582/6 } KPR 653/17 Anatoly Kirilovich ~~YUZHNEV~~, Second Deputy-Chief of USSR.
- (19) KPR 582/8 Franz ~~YUZHNEV~~, Austrian interpreter at the Soviet Information Center, allegedly an KGB agent.
- (20) KPR 582/4 Grgori Aleksandrovich ~~YUZHNEV~~, Secretary of the CPSU organization, USSR.
- (21) KPR 653/17 (fus) ~~YUZHNEV~~, Deputy-Chief of USSR. Comments: name reported as ~~YUZHNEV~~ in **ES-623**.
- (22) KPR 582/4 Klimai Karayevich ~~YUZHNEV~~, associate to ~~YUZHNEV~~ and probably an KGB officer. Comments: ~~YUZHNEV~~ replaced V. I. ~~YUZHNEV~~, officer of the KGB Soviet Colony Group, in latter's cover positions. ES-623's assumption that he is KGB, therefore, seems valid.
- (23) 9954/3 Mario ~~YUZHNEV~~, Austrian interpreter in the 20th Banirk ~~YUZHNEV~~. Comments: this identification made by ES-623.

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(24) KPR 582/4

Identification and Station CommentsVitaly Ivanovich ~~CHIKALOV~~, LID Officer under  
USIA Personnel Section cover. Cf. (22) above.

(25)

No. 25 eliminated; first identified by DS-623  
as CHIKOV, later changed to ANTONOV.

(26) KPR 653/3

(fmu) ~~CHIKOV~~, Chief Bookkeeper of (USSR)  
Port A. G.(27) KPR 582/5  
KPR 653/3Yevgeni Arsentьевич ~~POLYAKOV~~, General Director  
of an unspecified firm subordinate to A/O  
TEXTIL.

(28) KPR 631/14

Gregory Ivanovich ~~POLYAKOV~~, Chief of Personnel,  
A/O EAEEL.

(29) KPR 582/4

Sergei Mikhailovich ~~KOCHIKOV~~, Chief of Personnel,  
USSR.

(30) KPR 653/4

NU, colleague of (fmu) ~~CHIKOV~~, No. 9 above.  
Comment: this individual is, of course, Ivan I.  
~~CHIKOV~~, Cici, Vienna Attaché, O/ED, and  
CHIKOV's immediate superior.

(31) KPR 582/4

(fmu) ~~CHIKOV~~, member of the Soviet Trade  
Delegation in Vienna. Comment: DEP in name of  
N. A. ~~CHIKOV~~.(32) KPR 582/4  
KPR 631/14Nikolai Fedorovich ~~SHKROBOV~~, Chief, Commercial  
Section, A/O EAEEL.

(33) KPR 631/18

Robert ~~SCHILL~~, Austrian chief of the Technical  
Section, (USSR) AEO-Oeina.

(34) KPR 631/16

Yevgeni Alekseyevich ~~CHIKOV~~, member of the  
Production Section, A/O EAEEL.

(35) KPR 631/18

(fmu) ~~CHIKOV~~, Cultural Referent, USSR. Comment:  
incorrect; LID PFR to his identified this man as  
Ivan I. ~~CHIKOV~~ of the UES Foreignart.

(36) KPR 631/18

(fmu) VEDOZAIKOV, Chief Engineer of (USSR)  
Raagor-Sire.

(37) KPR 631/14

Elisai Savitch ~~VULCHIK~~, Chief, Production  
Section, A/O EAEEL.

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- (38) MVR 611/14) (smu) ZAVIALOV, Deputy to ~~GRIGOROV~~, CPSU representative (cf. No. 7 above)
- (39) MVR 582/10 Sergei A. KOLLINE, coordinator of Soviet economic enterprises in Austria.
- (40) MVR 653/9 HU, Chief, Commercial Section, (USSRA) Siemens-Schuckert I.
- (41) MVR 582/4 HU, bookkeeper in Soviet Military Post.
- (42) MVR 611/18 HU, works with GRIGOROV, CPSU representative (cf. No. 7 above)
- (43) MVR 582/4 HU, Soviet General-Director of (USSRA) Polfres liqueur distillery.
- (44) MVR 532/12 HU, frequently seen with V. I. KIRYAKOV, USSR officer under USSR cover (cf. No. 24 above).

b. Since the Vienna Station has adequate copies of photographs of the few individuals of current interest to Vienna among those identifications, strictly USSRA personnel being of no further interest to us, the attached are for Headquarters use and files. No further servicing of them is required here.

Alice T. Clevenger

Attachments: 21 photographs

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## OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DISPATCH NO. 132139

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AUG 26 1955

TO Chief of Station, Vienna

DATE

FROM Chief:

SUBJECT GENERAL Operational/ESPIONAGE

SPECIFIC Possible members of the KGB

REF ID: A207-301-6957

1. In the referenced report it is noted that A-22 states he thought Nikolay Georgievich Likhachev and Grigory Iakovlev were members of the KGB. Traces were run of these two men and are forwarded for whatever value they may be to VOB.

a. Likhachev, Nikolay Georgievich, 5346, is traced. Information evaluated, L-2 contained in A-207 dated July 1952 from Karachai, Far East, states one L. G. Likhachev, age 37, born 22 April 1915, Visa No. 73, was leader of a agriculture collective from Moscow to attend the Asian Regional Conference on the Soviet Union, March 1952.

b. There are numerous references on Nikolay Georgievich Likhachev, born 22 August 1912, in Moscow, Russia. This man has been, and believed to be at the present time with the Soviet embassy in Mexico City. He did not collect the information on this person as it is not believed he is identical with the person in Vienna. However, if the most recent and VOB feels there is a chance that the two men are identical, the information can be obtained, as well as photographs. There is also a photograph of the man not so traced as well as photographs. There is a striking resemblance between the two men, although L. G. L. is a much older man.

b. P. I. V. Grigory Iakovlev. The only trace found is in A-207 dated 3 November 1952, subject: Miscellaneous Information from old label Headquarters states "The personal head of said label is P. I. V. Iakovlev. No other information."

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the young priests undergo a thorough study of Marxist-Leninist doctrine. After graduation they are appointed to parishes where they exercise their right prerogative by preaching Communism to the faithful. As soon as he becomes, then one of these young priests is first appointed to a given parish, his first step is to go to the local Communist Party secretary and ask him what the Party missions in the area are and how the priest could be of assistance in carrying out these missions.

6. ~~Communism~~—that religion is becoming a tool of the Communist Party of the USSR since most of the older priests of the last generation, who would have fought Communism, have died off or have been purged and the younger priests, who have replaced them, are completely dominated by Communist Party influence.

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REPORT NO. 12-207

DEFECTOR RECEPTION CENTER

COUNTRY USSR/Austria

SUBJECT Soviet Personalities in GSIA

DATE OF INFORMATION Up to December 1954

PLACE ACQUIRED Germany

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE

M-423, a Soviet electrical engineer, born in 1914, is a graduate of the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute. From May 1950 to January 1953, he was General Director of the GSIA Siemens-Schuckert plant in Budapest. From January 1953 until his defection in January 1955, he was General Director of the GSIA AEG Union plant in Vienna. During the war he became a member of the Communist Party and was always active in Party affairs, primarily because he found such participation expedient in furthering his career. He defected to the West because he feared that lengthy imprisonment would result from a forthcoming investigation of production of faulty transformers at his plant. Source is a well-educated, intelligent, and abroad individual. Source was relatively reluctant to provide data on personalities known to him personally.

Following are biographic sketches of GSIA Soviet personalities known to source. For further information on the duties of these individuals, see the above referenced report.

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NAME: ANDREIEV, Georgiy Lazarovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1905

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Accountant

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Acting Chief of the Accounting Section at A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thin, sharp nose and face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as Chief Accountant of the "Asbest" Trust in the city of Asbest in the Urals, USSR, prior to coming to Austria in February 1954. Source knew nothing of his military record.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A CP member although not active

REMARKS: A careerist, subservient to superiors, unprincipled in matters pertaining to work

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February to December 1954.

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: ANDRONOV, Ivan Aleksandrovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1925

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Unknown to source

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of the Oeram Plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 168 cm. WT: c. 90 kg. BUILD: Stout HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member; he was the secretary of the Soviet Party organization for A/O Kabel, USIA.

REMARKS: A stupid individual; blindly carried out the orders of the Party and his superiors at work without reflection

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February 1953 to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: VASILISHIN, Mikhail Vasilevich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: A commercial specialist

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of the Supply and Sales Office of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 180 cm. WT: c. 65 kg. BUILD: Short HAIR: Light EYES: Unknown to source

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Round "Russian" face. He wears glasses with metal frames.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married; he graduated from the Academy of Foreign Trade (Akademiya Vneshnei Torgovli) in Moscow in 1946 or 1947.

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown to source

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member; active Communist

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: BARABOV, Pëter Nikiforovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: 1905-1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Electrical engineer (Inzener-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Deputy Director and Chief Engineer of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: 170-174 cm. WT: c. 93 kg. BUILD: Quite stout HAIR: Blond EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Prior to coming to Austria in March 1954, he worked as Chief of the Equipment Department of the Chief Directorate of Electrical Machine Building, Ministry of Electrical Industry (Otdel Obrabovaniya, Glavnogo Upravleniya Elektromashino - Stroyeniya, Ministerstvo Elektrosvyazhstvennosti). Military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member, very active Communist

REMARKS: A very good engineer; favors before his superiors in an effort to advance himself further. Does not treat subordinates fairly.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from March to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

APRIL 1962 CARD REPRODUCTION

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**NAME:** *X* VASCHKOV, Sergey Nikolayevich**DEGREE OR RANK:****NATIONALITY:** Russian**DOB:** c. 1915**OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY:** Electrical engineer (Ingenieur-elektrik)**POB:** Unknown**POSITION:** General Director of Siemens Schukert I, plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA**HT:** c. 1.8 cm. **WT:** c. 65 kg. **BUILD:** Thin **HAIR:** Light **EYES:** Unknown**OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** None**PERSONAL HISTORY:** Unknown**EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD:** Was formerly Chief of Personnel Section of A/O Kabel but was transferred to present position.**PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION:** Not a Party member**REMARKS:** Good engineer, honest, and a thorough worker. Was frequently ill with some sort of stomach ailment.**BASIS OF INFO:** Acquainted through work**DATE OF INFO:** December 1954**NAME:** *X* FELOSENKO, (fau)**DEGREE OR RANK:****NATIONALITY:** Russian**DOB:** c. 1923**OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY:****POB:** Unknown**POSITION:** Member of Production Section of A/O Kabel, USIA**HT:** c. 160 cm. **WT:** Medium **BUILD:** Medium **HAIR:** Thick, red **EYES:** Unknown**OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Full Russian face; wears reading glasses**PERSONAL HISTORY:** Unknown**EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD:** Unknown**PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION:** Unknown**REMARKS:****BASIS OF INFO:** Acquainted through work**DATE OF INFO:** 1954

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NAME: GLADKIY, Sergey Vasilievich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Mechanical engineer (Ingenieur-mekhanik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: 173-175 cm. WT: c. 85 kg. BUILD: Stou HAIR: Dark, blond EYES: Unknown

partially bald

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full face, Austrian haircut

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Prior to World War II worked as a plant director in Leningrad. After the war he worked in East Germany as director of a WEG plant. Came to Austria in January or February 1954. Source had no information about his military record.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member, devoted Communist to point of fanaticism

REMARKS: Very dull person, rough, uncultured, poorly educated. Speaks Russian like a country mushnik.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January or February - December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: GRICHIN, Petr Aleksandrovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of USIA

HT: c. 175 cm. WT: c. 65 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Thick, black EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wore glasses for reading

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came to USIA from Moscow at the end of 1953; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member, active Communist

REMARKS: A very competent chief, had reputation of being honest and fair; intelligent, was generally quiet, never shouted at subordinates.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: IGNATIEV, Sergey Ivanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Electrical engineer (Ingenieur-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of Wiener Kabel and Arisone plants subordinate to A/O Etsa., USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown to source

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as a plant director for UFG in East Germany before coming to Austria in December 1953. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: Honest, a good technical specialist

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: KIEVLEV, Aleksandr Ivanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1912

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Financial specialist

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of the Financial Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Hunched shoulders, thin face, straight nose, wears reading glasses. His right hand has no index and middle fingers up to the second joint.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown to source

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A CP member but not active

REMARKS: Likes to drink and was often drunk; considered a cultured, decent fellow who was well-liked

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February 1953 to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: KHAYLOV, Ivan Stepanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Electrical engineer (Inshomer-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of Siemens Schukert II, plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Light EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as a plant director for USIG in East Germany before coming to Austria in July 1954. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: A scoundrel, very impudent to equals and superordinates; typical careerist

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: KRUPNOV, Aleksandr Ivanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of the Brown Boveri plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 168 cm. WT: c. 75 kg. BUILD: Medium HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: A big careerist who has no convictions. He would work as readily for any party that happened to be in power.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work since January 1953, when source came to Austria.

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: KRUTKO, Anatoly Kirilovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Ukrainian

DOB: c. 1938

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Commercial specialist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Second Deputy Chief of USIA, responsible for commercial and financial matters

HT: c. 180 cm. WT: c. 100 kg. BUILD: Heavy-set HAIR: Blond, brush-cut EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wide shoulders, athletic build, full Ukrainian face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Graduate of the Academy of Foreign Trade in Moscow

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came to USIA in beginning of 1954 from East Germany where he worked for USIG, presumably in a similar capacity; military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Active CP member

REMARKS: Very competent worker, however very stubborn; well thought of by his superiors

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: KRYLOV, Grigory Alekseevich

DEGREE OR RANK: Engineer

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Party worker

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Head of the Soviet Communist organization in USIA

HT: c. 170 cm. WT: Unknown BUILD: Medium HAIR: Brown EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came from Moscow to Vienna about the end of 1953 or the beginning of 1954; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Party member, devoted Communist

REMARKS: None

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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## NAME: KUZNETSOV, GLEB

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1904

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: believed to be an economist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of NIIA Labor and Wage Section

HT: c. 1.75 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: slender HAIR: dark, thin EYES: Unknown

partially gray

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came from Moscow to Austria in the summer of 1953; replaced YERSH. Military record is unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Active CP member

REMARKS: Lazy, not very competent in his job, always involved in intrigue

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

## NAME: KUZNETSOV, Sergey Afanasyevich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of the Paul Goers plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 1.65 cm. WT: c. 70 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: light EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A Party member; active Communist

REMARKS: Deceitful individual; great "bootlicker" who would stoop to any baseness in order to advance himself or keep out of trouble

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February 1953 to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: LAURENOV, (fmu)

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Engineer

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief Engineer and First Deputy Chief of USIA

HT: c. 180 cm. WT: c. 80 kg. BUILD: short, stout HAIR: Blond, EYES: Unknown  
partially bald in front

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wore glasses

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked for USIG in East Germany prior to coming to USIA in early part of 1954. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Very active CP member

REMARKS: Had reputation for being a heavy drinker, lazy except in Party work; not very competent in his work

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work. (Source DATE OF INFO: October 1954  
actually met him only once.)

NAME: LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1920

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Personnel worker

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Deputy Chief of Personnel Section, A/O Katal, USIA, in charge of personnel matters for Austrian personnel

HT: c. 160 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: short, thin HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Had worked in the Soviet Embassy in Poland before coming to Austria in December 1953. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not an active CP member

REMARKS: Believed by source to be a member of the KGB (MGB)

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from  
January 1954 to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: LYKOV, Ivan Ivanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian from Moscow

DOB: c. 1892

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Economist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of USIA Planning Section

HT: 170-175 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Gray EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Erect posture; lined face; wore pince-nez

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked in GUSDMZ in Moscow as planning accountant before coming to Austria about the end of 1953; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member

REMARKS: Cultured, intelligent, very competent specialist; gave appearance of an old Russian squire. Dressed very neatly, wore string tie; was generally well-liked

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: MAZAROV, (fnu)

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1902

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of the Labor and Wage Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 170 cm. WT: c. 75 kg. BUILD: Medium HAIR: Gray EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A Party member but not an active Communist

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: PECHATNAYA, (fmu) (female) DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian DOB: c. 1930

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Secretary-typist POB: Unknown

POSITION: Secretary to GLADKII, Chief of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 50 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Black, short, EYES: Unknown  
wavy

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Long nose, thin face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member

REMARKS: Quiet, serious, hard-working girl, pleasant to everyone and seemed to be quite intelligent. She did not like her boss, thought he was stupid, and stated as much to source.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: PILUCHKIN, (fmu) DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian DOB: c. 1892

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Unknown POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of Sichtermann plant of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 170 cm WT: c. 70 kg. BUILD: Medium HAIR: Gray EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wore glasses

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member

REMARKS: Competent worker, fair to subordinates

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: FUZYREV, Grigory Ivanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian Jew

DOB: c. 1912

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Personnel worker, believed by source to be MGB (KGB) worker

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of Personnel Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: 164 cm. WT: c. 75 kg. BUILD: Heavy HAIR: Red with bald-EYES: Unknown

spot coated over

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Long full nose

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as chief of a personnel section in a division of USIS in East Germany prior to coming to Austria during the latter part of 1953. Military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Party member; devoted to the Party, strong belief in the Party.

REMARKS: Very unpleasant individual

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: ROZHKOV, [redacted]

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Personnel worker (also probably a worker for MGB/KGB)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Assistant to Chief, USIA, for personnel matters

HT: c. 170 cm. WT: c. 65 kg. BUILD: Slender HAIR: Blond, bald- EYES: Unknown  
ing on the sides

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came from Moscow at the end of 1953 or the beginning of 1954; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Active CP member

REMARKS: Reputed to be very stupid; generally disliked by everyone

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work. (Source DATE OF INFO: November 1954 met him on only one occasion.)

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NAME: SEMIN, Vasiliy Nikitich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1900

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Economist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of the Planning Section of A/C Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm.

WT: c. 65 kg.

BUILD: Stout

HAIR: Dark, bald on

the top and sides

EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full face, occasionally wears dark horn-rimmed glasses, inside and on dark days, and has another pair of glasses for reading

PERSONAL HISTORY: Divorced

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked in the Ministry of State Control in Moscow prior to coming to Austria. He lost his job in this organization along with many others as a result of large personnel cuts invoked by government in this and other organizations. He came to Austria in January 1954. Military record unknown.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active and loyal CP member

REMARKS: Acted like a lord (berlin). He was used to commanding people all his life and did not like to work himself.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January to December 1954

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: SERGEYEVKA, Klavdiya (female)

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: Unknown

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Engineer

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Engineer economist on staff of Planning Section of A/C Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm.

WT: Unknown

BUILD: Medium

HAIR: Black

EYES: Black

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wide nose, wide face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Wife of SERGEYEV of Torgpredstvo

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Assistant to Vasiliy Nikitich SEMIN, Chief of Planning Section of A/C Kabel

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Unknown

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: 1954

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**NAME:** ✓ CHENOVTSOV, S. Z. -lay Fedorovich      **DEGREE OR RANK:**

**NATIONALITY:** Russian

**OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY:** Commercial specialist      **DOB:** c. 1920  
**POB:** Unknown to source

**POSITION:** Chief of the Commercial Section of A/C Kabel, USIA

**HT:** c. 175 cm    **WT:** c. 65 kg    **BUILD:** Medium    **HAIR:** Dark    **EYES:** Unknown

**OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** has a round Ukrainian face and wears his hair combed straight back

**PERSONAL HISTORY:** Graduated from the Academy of Foreign Trade (Akademiya Vneshney Torgovli) in Moscow during 1951. Married.

**EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD:** Worked as Commercial Section chief in a division of USIG in East Germany prior to coming to Austria in December 1953. Military record unknown to source.

**PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION:** An active Party member and a loyal Communist

**REMARKS:** He was lucky and did not know his specialty well.

**BASIS OF INFO:** Acquainted through work from January to December 1954      **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

**NAME:** ✓ CHIKOV, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich      **DEGREE OR RANK:**

**NATIONALITY:** Russian

**OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY:** Electrical technician (Tekhnik-elektrik)      **DOB:** c. 1928  
**POB:** Unknown

**POSITION:** Engineer in the Production Section of A/C Kabel

**HT:** c. 167 cm    **WT:** c. 60 kg    **BUILD:** Short, thin    **HAIR:** Thick, blond    **EYES:** Unknown

**OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

**PERSONAL HISTORY:** Married.

**EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD:** Had worked in East Germany for USIG prior to January 1954 when he arrived in Austria and began working as an engineer in Production Section of A/C Kabel, USIA. Military record unknown.

**PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION:** An active CP member

**REMARKS:** An able engineer

**BASIS OF INFO:** Acquainted through work      **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

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NAME: [REDACTED]

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: [REDACTED] Soviet

DOB: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: [REDACTED] Engineer (Fizichesko-mekhanik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: [REDACTED] Worked at A/C Kotel plant which was subordinate to A/C Kotel, USSR

HT: [REDACTED] WT: [REDACTED] BUILD: [REDACTED] HAIR: [REDACTED] EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: [REDACTED] that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as an engineer in "TOKATI" plant in Moscow before coming to Russia. Source never served in the army.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member

REMARKS: Very simple and naive individual from a group. He would serve any government or organization which paid him good money.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: [REDACTED]

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] c. 1902

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: [REDACTED] Engineer (Fizichesko-mekhanik)

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: [REDACTED] Worked at A/C Kotel plant which was subordinate to A/C Kotel, USSR

HT: [REDACTED] WT: [REDACTED] BUILD: Very thin HAIR: Dark and gray EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Has long neck, a long thin nose and face, and very large hands. "Handsome Comptroller". Looks younger than he actually is.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as chief of a production section in a division of USIG prior to coming to Russia during the latter part of 1953. Source knew nothing about his military record.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A CP member and loyal Communist, almost a fanatic

REMARKS: Very egotistical, stubborn, and stupid. He liked to squabble and was always involved in intrigues.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from acq. of [REDACTED] in December 1954.

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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Name: Nikolai Sergeyevich LEONOV

Born: 22 August 1928 in Ryazan

Arrived in Mexico: 11 July 1953 aboard SS Andrea Gritti, Veracruz, with wife

Documents: Holds service passport 10724, issued 29 January 1952, in Moscow

Title: Unknown Position: Unknown

Residence in Mexico: Juarezatlan 81

Wife: Valariya Ivanovna

Children: None known. None in Mexico

Languages: Spanish good

Other personal data: Nickname - KOLYA

Occasionally drives one of Embassy automobiles

Official Activities

Our few references to LEONOV make it appear that he, like BELYAKOV and ANTYASOV, with whom he seems to be vaguely associated, is a third echelon functionary who probably performs a variety of administrative tasks in support of one or another phase of the Embassy operations and might be in on-the-job training for a specialized job as assistant to, at a guess, SMOLOV. In early August, shortly after his arrival, he called a woman instructor at an obscure local business school and was told that he could come by for his grades the following week. (We infer from another conversation that MATVEIEV was attending this school with him.) LEONOV was also with ANTYASOV and BELYAKOV when ANTYASOV was detained on their way "back from the University" at the end of September. (See: ANTYASOV.) This should indicate that he was principally occupied during the weeks after his arrival in acquainting himself with local business methods and commercial practices, and perhaps taking some further formal instruction. Otherwise, his appearances in the traffic have been limited to answering the telephone for both KULOMYAKOV and SMOLOV in their absence (without making decisions or taking any action) and, under the tutelage of LAZAREV before the latter's departure, making routine calls connected with ordering wine, repairing the movie projector, and the like. He has also occasionally been seen driving one or another of the Embassy automobiles, apparently filling in for one of the chauffeurs.

Private Activities

Our only information on LEONOV's private life is the fact that the ZHUKOVs moved into the LEONOVs' apartment (No. 4 at Industria No. 71) upon their arrival.

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on 7 November and the two couples lived together for about three weeks, when the LEONOVs moved into other quarters at Juarezlan 81. (There were no indications that the original arrangement had ever been intended to be other than temporary or that the subsequent move of the LEONOVs was due to friction between the two couples.) This raises the suggestion that ZUKOV may be associated in some way with LEONOV within the Embassy as well, a possibility which is borne out to some extent by the fact that both habitually answer and make calls from the same Embassy telephones.

Comment

We cannot yet assess LEONOV for operational purposes.

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Name: Valeriya Ivanovna LEONOVA

Born: Unknown

Arrived in Mexico 11 July 1953 aboard S Andrea Gritti in Veracruz with husband

No known title or position

Residence in Mexico: Juanacatlán 81

Children: None known, None in Mexico

Languages: Unknown

Other personal data: Nickname: Lera

#### Private Activities

Although we have no definite indications to that effect, there is a fair possibility that LEONOVA is employed in some administrative or clerical position in the Embassy, since she seems to be present in the Chancery area a good deal during office hours and, without children, would not otherwise have a great deal to do.

Our only information relating directly to LEONOVA occurs during a conversation between APAKHOVA and MELNIKOVA on 26 October in which APAKHOVA complained bitterly that LEONOVA was shirking her share of responsibility in preparing food for the 7 November reception. LEONOVA had apparently failed to buy ingredients, after being asked to do so, on the plea that she had not been told exactly what kind of apples to get nor where to buy them. APAKHOVA: "KORSONOLTSI always brag about being in the front line, but in actuality, beh?" MELNIKOVA: "Yes, when I was at their home, we happened to discuss the reception, and Rita (APAKHOVA) said, 'Why should we do the work for the reception?' I told her she should be ashamed of herself. I work in the Embassy and hold out during receptions and all holidays, and I don't complain. LEONOVA claims she is not going to do any shopping because she was not given the responsibility." APAKHOVA: "What does she mean? I met her and said 'Lera...' She said she'd come over Sunday and make a list of the things to be bought." MELNIKOVA: "And she didn't come over. She was probably afraid of the work and the money involved. APAKHOVA: "How silly. I told her we would refund all expenses."

#### Comment

We infer that LEONOV (and perhaps her husband as well) is a good KORSONOL and may be endowed with the aggressively unpleasant personality which the Soviet system seems to foster so often. As shown in our photo coverage, both she and her husband have the appearance of persons who could be the well-disciplined, unquestioning, devoted Communists idealized in Soviet propaganda.

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P. 5-6 Nikolai LEONOV, "collaborator", and his wife, Valeria LEONOVA arrived at Veracruz aboard an Italian vessel 11 July 1953. Forwarded with this report are copies of photos of the subjects taken by LIVESTOCK. LEONOVs were met at Veracruz by Alexander EELIAKOV.

P. 10 Nikolai Sergeyevich LEONOV and his wife, Valeria Ivanovna LEONOVA arrived at Veracruz by ship 11 July 1953. Forwarded with this report are the following pertinent photographs taken by LIVESTOCK.

- 6 copies of the pair leaving the ship
- 6 copies of LEONOV leaning over the ship's rail
- 3 copies of EELIAKOV speaking with LEONOVA at the dock
- 1 copy of pages from LEONOV's passport
- 1 copy of pages of LEONOVA's passport
- Foreign Ministry cards with photos of LEONOV and wife are also attached  
(see Attachments 2 and 3)

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# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

REF ID: A622-54

DISPATCH NO. 1022-54

## CLASSIFICATION

TO  
FromChief of Mission,  
Chief, GOM

DATE: JUL 1 1953

SUBJECT: GENERAL Soviet embassy personnel

SPECIFIC: Birozai L. B.W.

RE: RPD-52, RDS-532

Headquarters files contain the information given below concerning one R.D. B.W., who may be identical with subject. GOMCIA is not able to provide additional information.

- According to information contained in P.R. 176, dated 17 July 1952, R.D. B.W. was a citizen of Poland, age 35, passport number 1000000000000000000, visa number TU, dated 25 April 1952, and holder of an agricultural delegation from Mexico to participate in International Conference on Agriculture held at Caracas on 3 July 1952.

J.C. King  
G.O.M.

By R. Swann:

25 June 1953

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Chief of Mission, Mexico City

Chief, WED

Soviet Embassy Personnel

Nikolai LEONOV

RSP: ROME-5098, ROME-5042

Headquarters files contain the information given below concerning one N. LEONOV, who may be identical with subject. KUPALM was not able to provide additional information.

According to information evaluated B-2 contained in ROK-176, dated 17 July 1952, from Karachi, Pakistan, one N. LEONOV, passport number 09492, dated 26 April 1952, visa number 70, dated 25 April 1952, was leader of an Agriculture Delegation from Moscow to attend the Asian Regional Conference on Epizootics held at Karachi on 3 May 1952.

J. C. King

By R. Connally

26 June 1953

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SOURCE: Through an official Italian channel. Appraisal of Content: 3.

Nikolai Leonov, an employee of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico, and his wife, Valeriy, left Genoa on 16 May 1953 aboard the SS ANDREA GRIMMI, destined for Mexico.

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The following Soviet diplomatic personnel arrived in Rome on 9 May 1953 from Moscow and took lodgings at Primrose Pension until 13 May 1953, when they departed for Genoa to proceed by sea to Mexico:

- a. Nikolai Leonyov, collaborator at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, who carries service Passport C 10724, issued in Moscow on 29 October 1952; and
- b. Valeria Leonova, wife of above, who was born in Moscow on 28 April 1928 and who carries service passport C 11507, issued in Moscow on 28 February 1953.

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Nikolai LEBEDEV and wife Valeria arrived in Rome on 9 May 53 from Moscow and took lodgings at Primrose Pensione until 13 May 53 when they departed for Genoa to proceed by sea to Mexico. LEBEDEV carries service ppt C 10724, issued in Moscow on 29 Oct 52. Wife carries service ppt. C-11507, issued in Moscow 26 Feb 53

Nikolai b. Mozan (prot. Riazan) 22 Aug 1928. Valeria b. Moscow 26 Apr 1928.

SO-96339 22 Sept '52: Com N. LEBEDEV, passport No. 09492 dtd 24 Apr'52 Visa No. 70, dtd 25 Apr'52, arrived in Peshawar from Kabul on 2 May'52. This individual is leader of Agriculture Delegation from Moscow on way to Karachi. (this info. taken from ROK-175 dtd 17 Jul'52 and was acquired in Karachi, Pakistan.) Purpose of this trip was to attend Asian Regional Conference on Epizootics which was held in Karachi 3 May'52.

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22 MAY 53

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 AUGUST 1928, COLLABORATOR SOVIET EMBASSY MEXICO CITY, SERVICE  
 PASSPORT C 10724 ISSUED MOSCOW 29 OCT 52.

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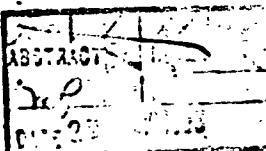
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TARGET PERSONNEL

NAME: ..... LEONOV ..... Nikolai ..... Sergeyevich .....  
(Last) (First) (Patronymic)

ALIASES: ..... Nickname - "Kolya" .....

TITLE: Collaborator at Sovinform, Mexico City .....

INCOME: .....

Height: ..... Weight: .....

Eyes: ..... Hairs: .....

Complexion: .....

Special features: .....

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Date of birth: 22 August 1928 .....

Birthplace: Ryazan .....

Religion: .....

Wife: Name: Valeria ..... Ivanovna .....  
(First) (Patronymic)

Birthplace: Moscow .....

Description: Date of Birth: 28 Apr 1923 Weight: ..... Height: .....

Eyes: ..... Hair: ..... Complexion: .....

Special features: .....

Comments: Service Passport C 11507, issued Moscow 28 Feb 1953

Religion: .....

Children: Name: None known. None in Mexico Age: ..... Residence: .....

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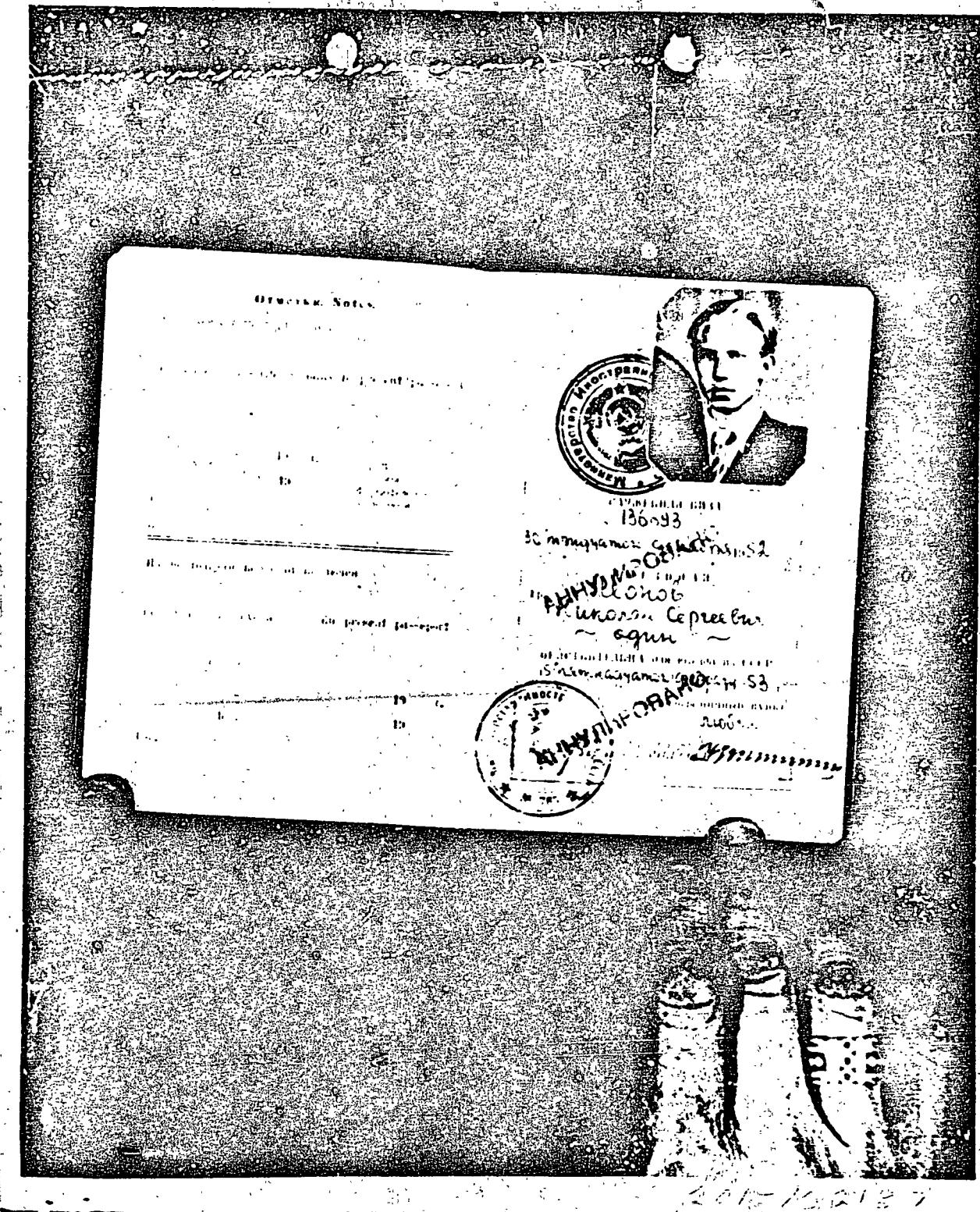
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Nikolai LEONOV - Service Passport C 10724, issued in Moscow 29 Oct 1952.



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b/ Fecha y lugar de nacimiento: 22 de agosto de 1918, Ucrania  
c/ Dirección: Tchubays 204, Minsk 27, Bielorrusia  
d/ Ocupación: Empleado en la fábrica de automóviles.  
e/ Color de pelo y ojos: rubio; azules  
f/ Señas particulares: no tiene  
g/ Estatura: 170 cm  
h/ Nombre completo y dirección del parente más cercano en la URSS:  
i/ Motivo y período de su estancia en los E.E.U.U.: desde 19 de octubre de 1958  
en los E.E.U.U. hasta el 22 de marzo de 1959, en viaje  
de tránsito.

Fecha y lugar de su llegada en los E.E.U.U.: el 18 de octubre de 1958  
en Laredo (Tec.)

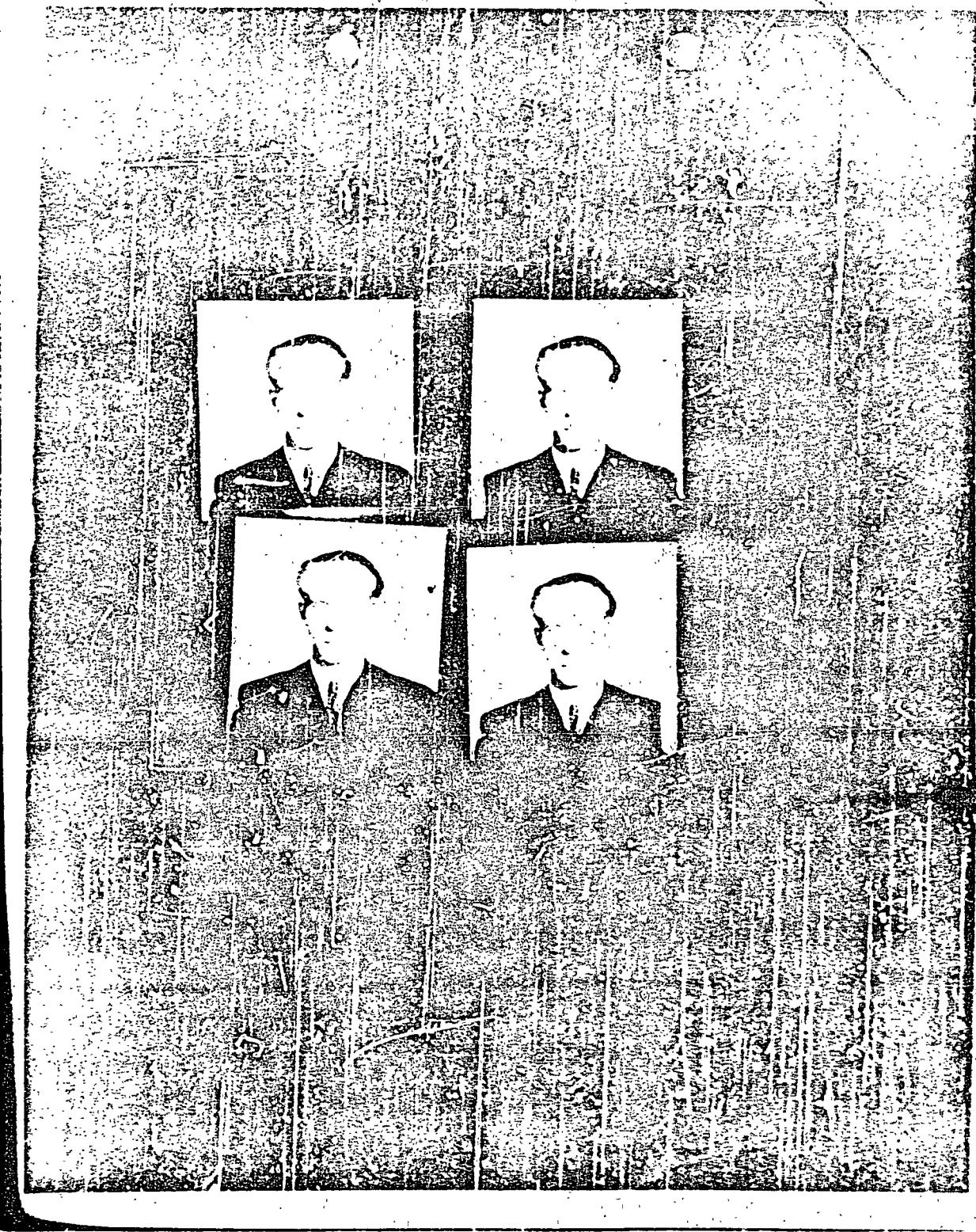
Manera de viajar: por ferrocarril

Fecha y lugar de su salida de los E.E.U.U.: el 24 de octubre de 1958  
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Dirección durante su estancia en los E.E.U.U.: Park Avenue, 690

H. Glens



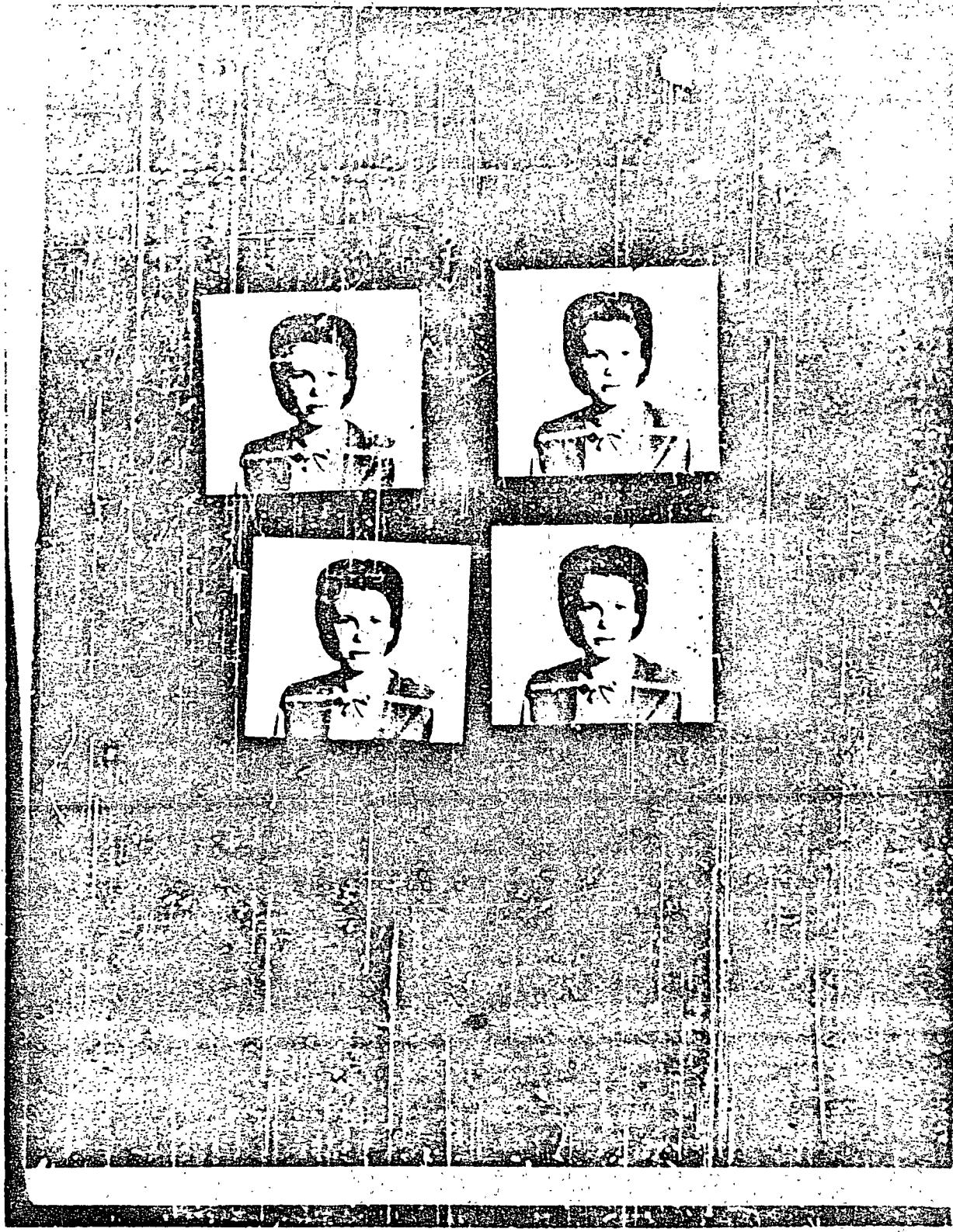


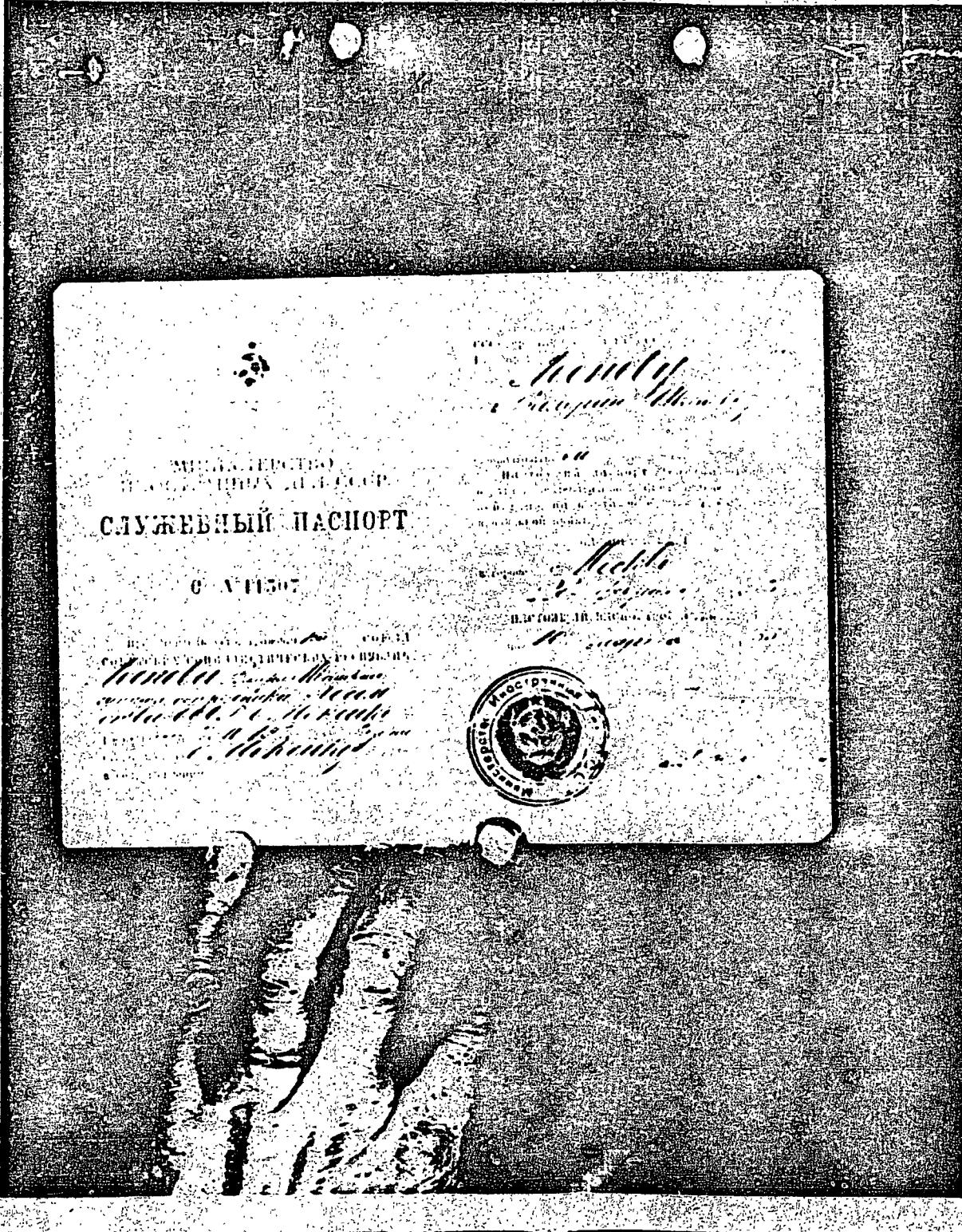
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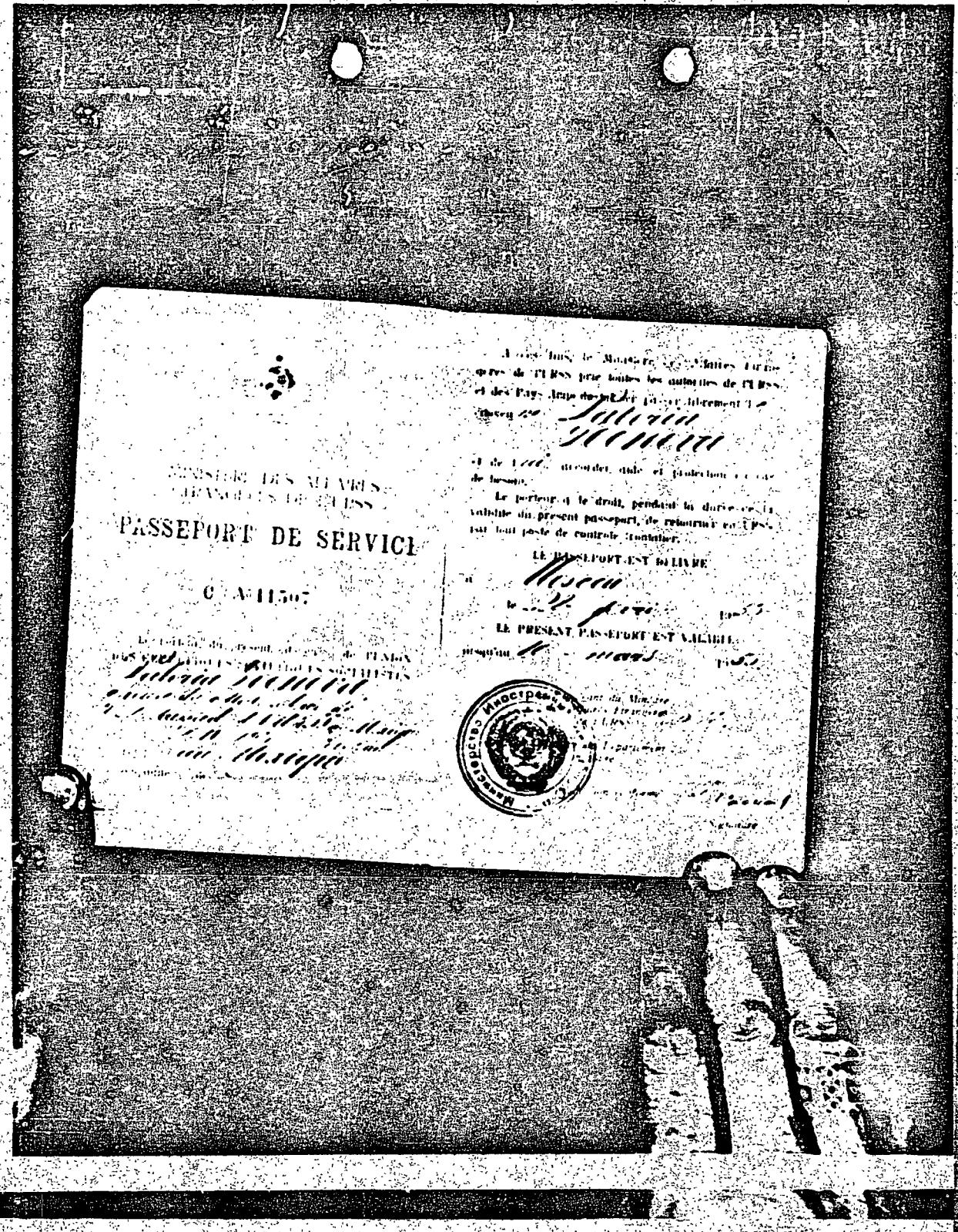
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c/ Direccion: Paseo Baja 204, distrito 9.E. 5.m 55  
d/ Fuerzas: enemigo de casa  
e/ Color de pelo y ojos: rubio; azules  
f/ Señas particulares: no tiene  
g/ Estatura: 158 cm.  
h/ Nombre completo y dirección del parente más cercano en la U.S.S.R.: no tiene  
i/ Motivo y período de su estancia: *llegó el 14 de abril de 1950*  
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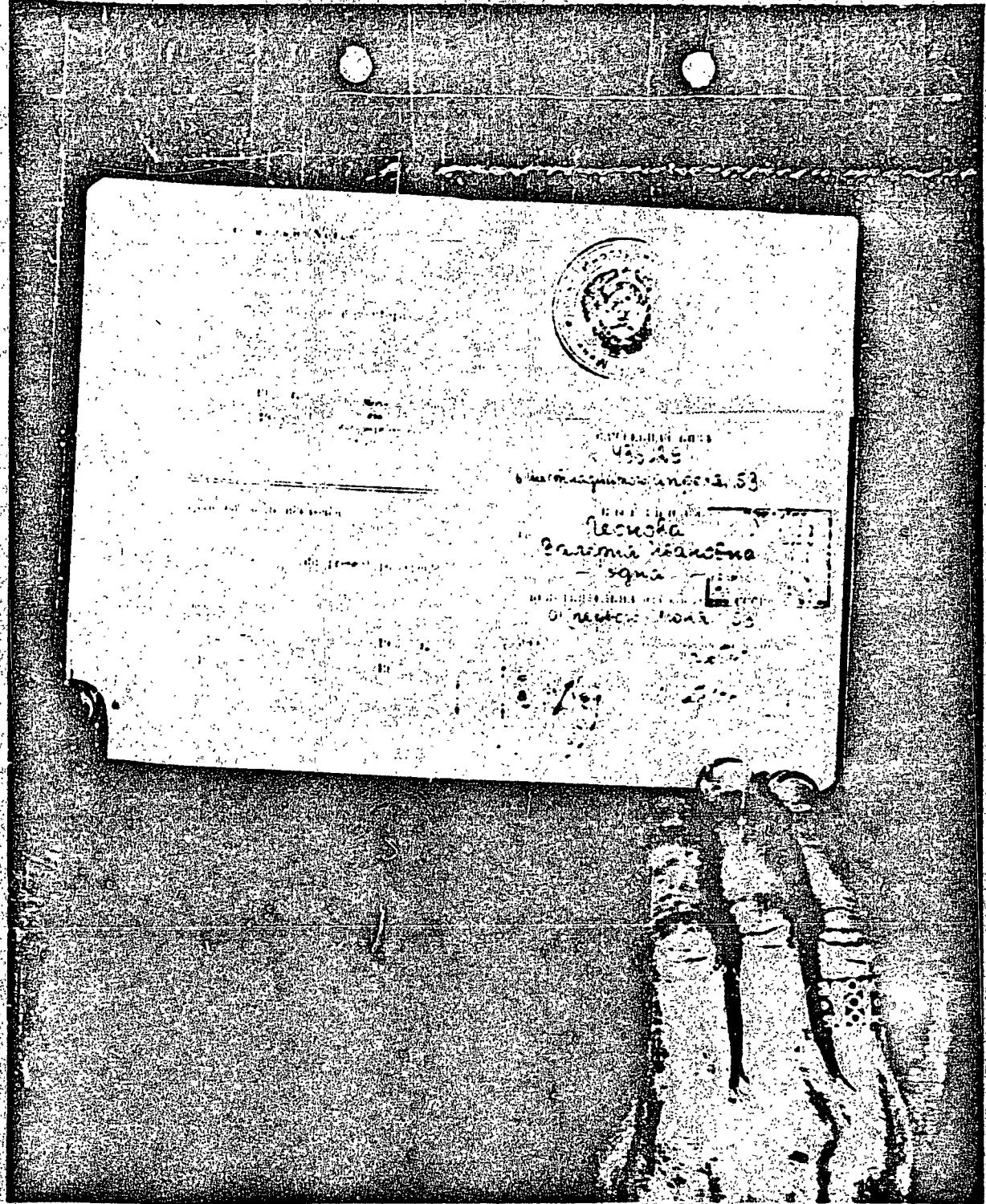
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en Laredo (Texas)  
Manera de viajar: *por ferrocarril*  
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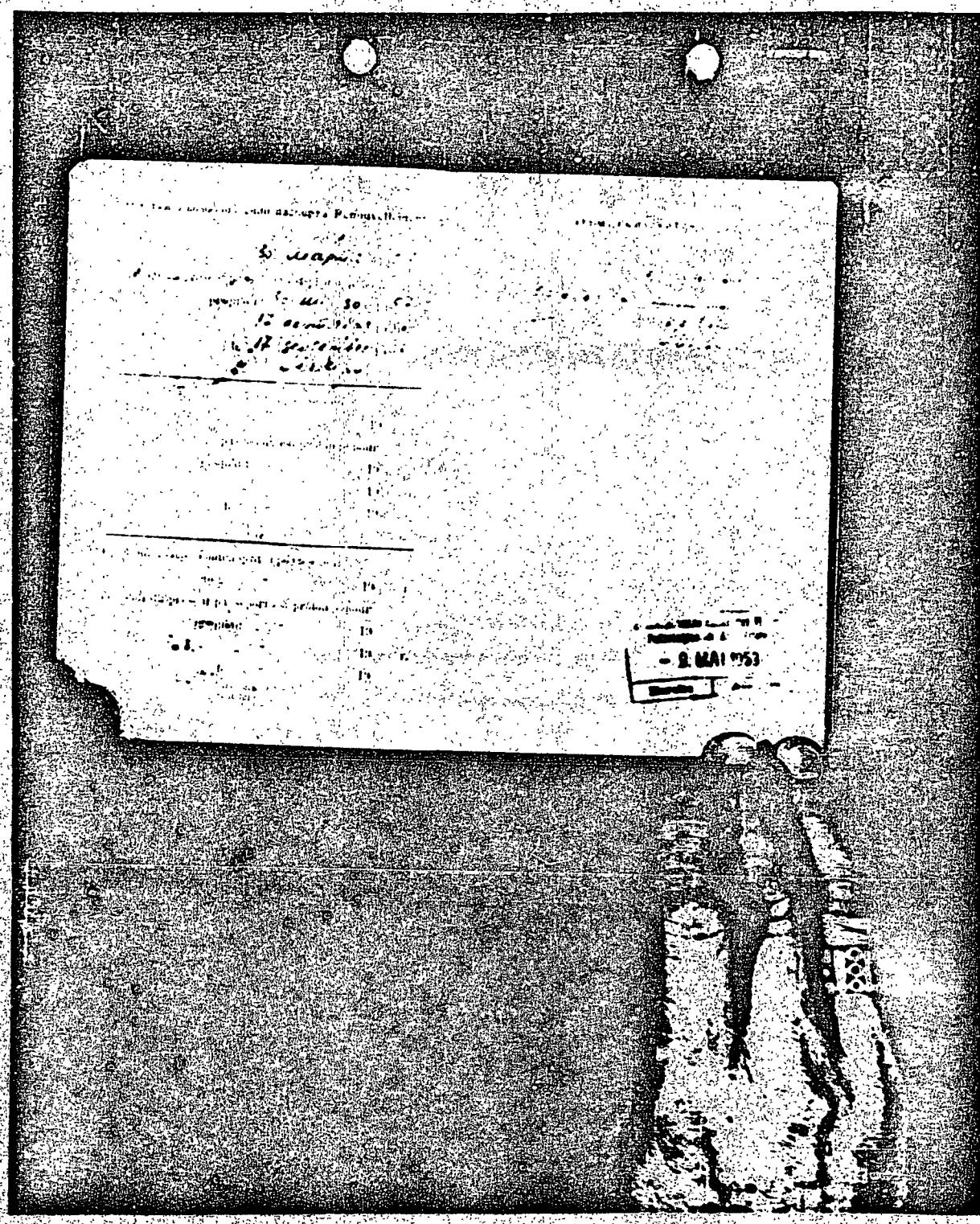
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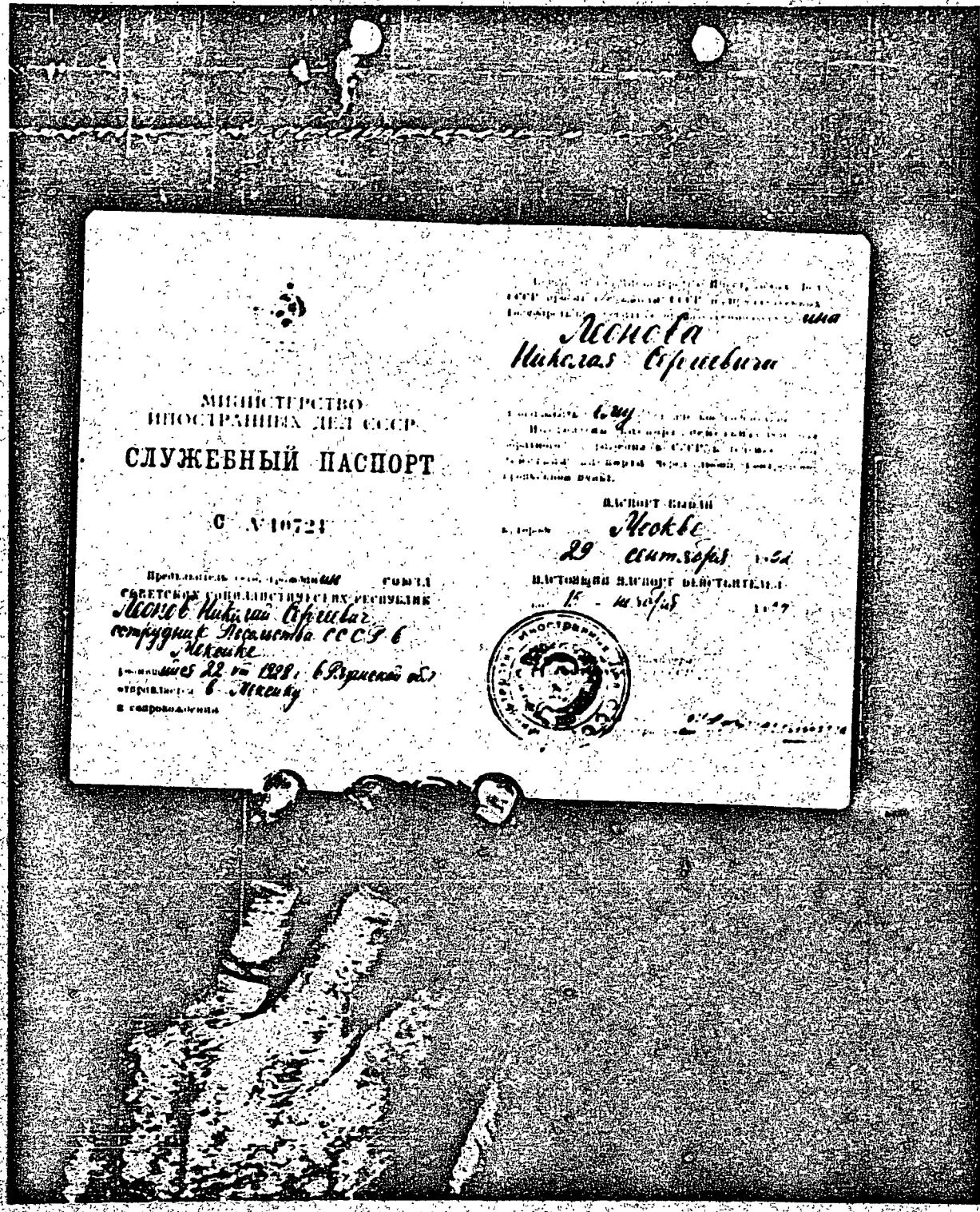












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Nom : **Leopold Tronc**  
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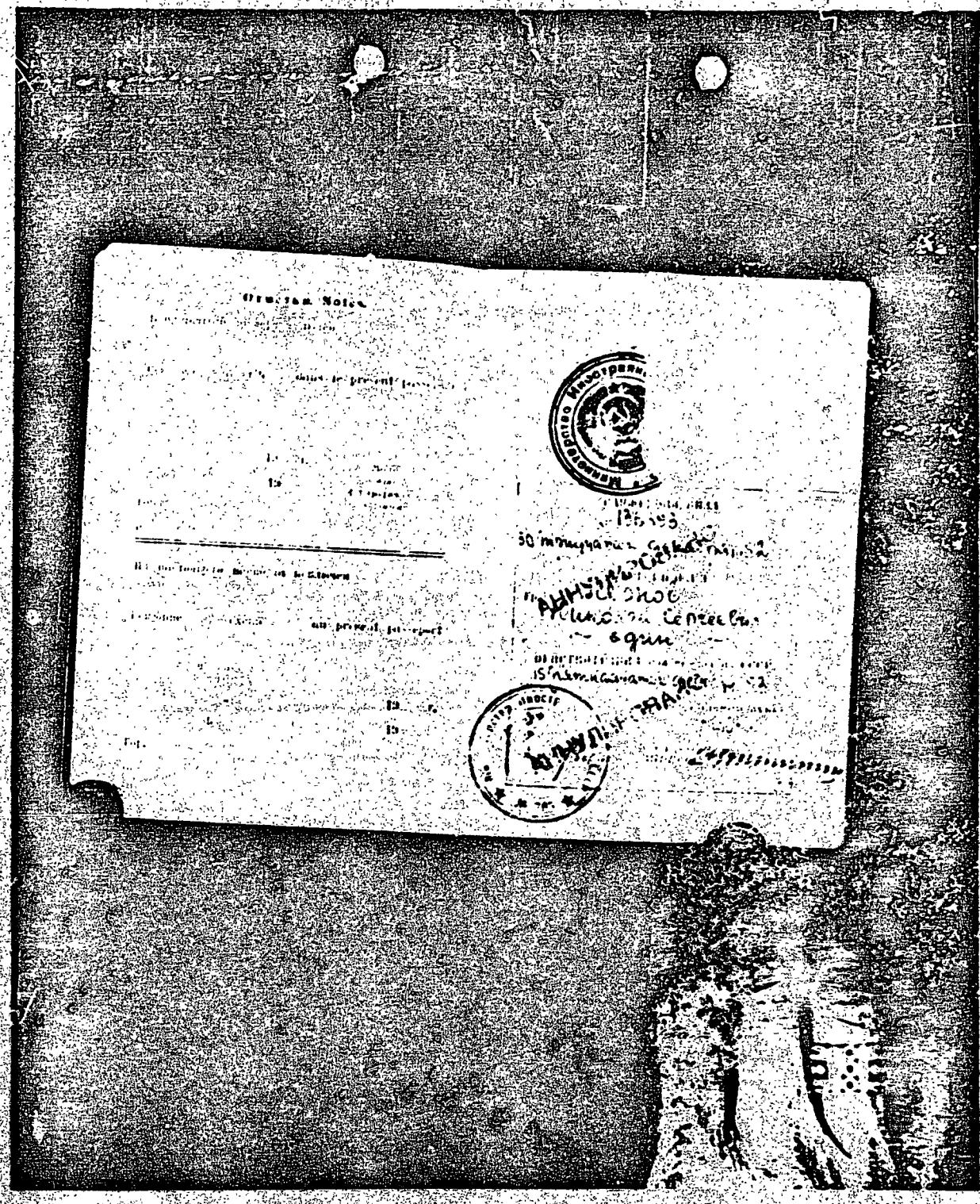
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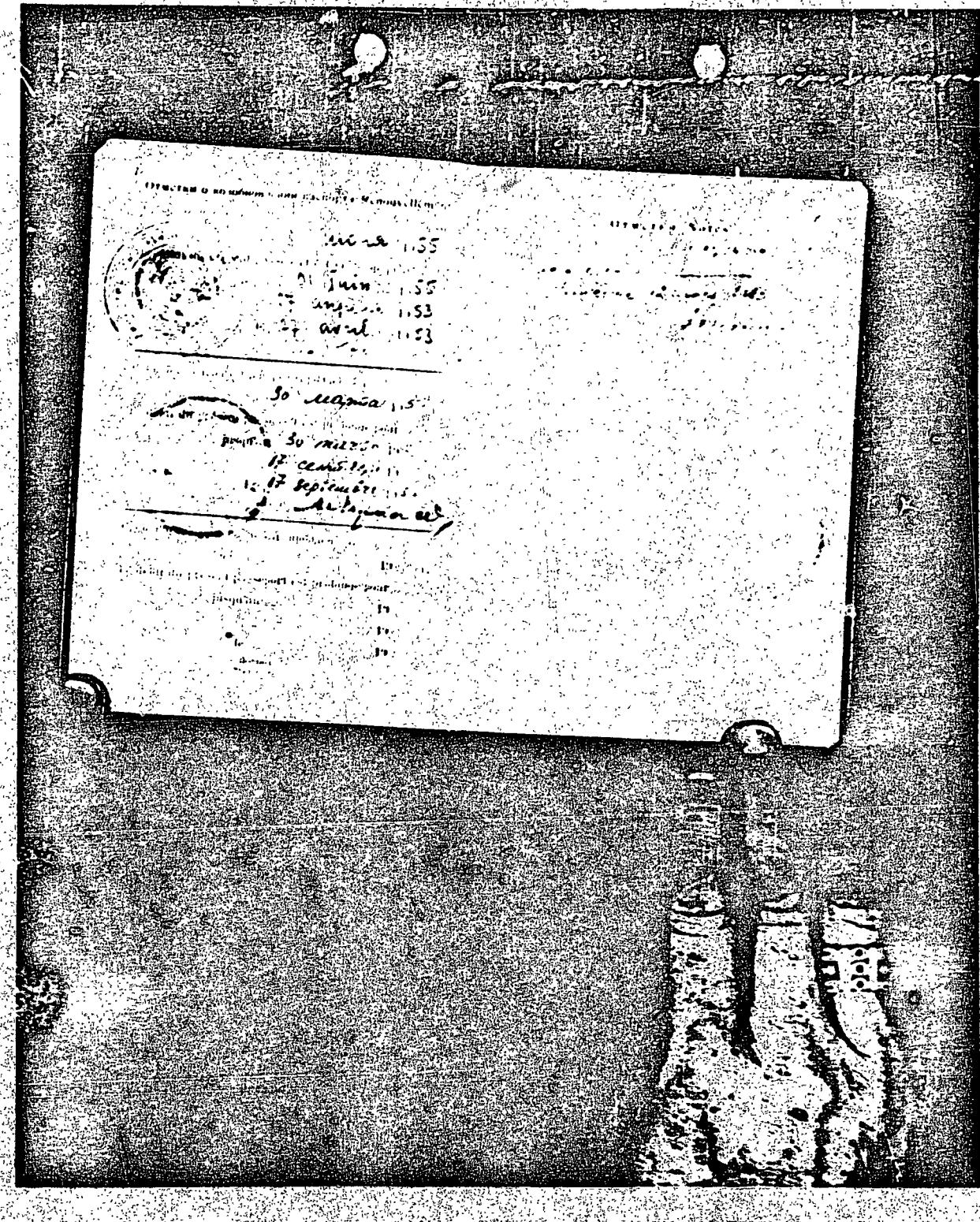
Leopold  
Tronc

Le présent passeport sera valable  
jusqu'au 15 novembre 1934.  
Le présent passeport est délivré  
à Moscou  
le 29 septembre 1932.

Le présent passeport est valable  
jusqu'au 15 novembre 1934.







## Nikolay LEONOV

20 May 1955: Rodolfo NERVO called Subject and was told "We have found the books and material you requested (re Soviet foreign policy)." LEONOV said he would take the books to NERVO the next day. NERVO for many years active in the Mexican Diplomatic Service, at one time being Charge of the Mexican Legation in Warsaw, Poland. Now about 75 and inactive in Government, but does write articles for the newspaper Excelsior (HAMA 3736 5 Dec 55).

6 January 1956: The daughter of General Heriberto JARA spoke with Subject at the Soviet Embassy saying she had been told that he was the person who could inform her of when she should come by to pick up translations of the "official documents" relative to herself and her father. Subject said they were having some trouble getting the documents translated because of the medical terms, but said they should be ready in about five days (HAMA 4200).

1 February 1956: Subject called Velia Jara de NIETO, daughter of General JARA, and told her that the translations of her father's clinical history had been made from Russian into Spanish. Mrs. NIETO said she would visit the Embassy the next day and ask LEONOV for the materials (HAMA 4410).

24 February 1956: One Samuel RAMOS contacted Subject who acts as secretary to Soviet Ambassador, Mexico. RAMOS told LEONOV "We are not going to meet at my house this afternoon, but at SALGO's (which is at) Insurgentes 429-51 at the usual hour." Subject replied that he thought he could get to the meeting at 1900 hours and sent greetings "to the boys." RAMOS said "we have some books we want to order through LEONOV" (HAMA 4336).

2 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS left a message for Subject that "if he has time I hope he will come to my house today" (HAMA 4600).

7 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS called Embassy and asked for data on the possibility of staging an international chess match in Mexico. In this conversation it was indicated that RAMOS is in the academic line of work. He stated that now he was "back in classes" and that meetings could no longer be held in his home. He told LEONOV that a tournament featuring a person named "POMMARD" would begin Monday (12 March) and invited Subject to see some of it. LEONOV said he would attend if he had time. RAMOS then asked when he could see LEONOV to give him a list of books "we want". LEONOV told him to come to the Embassy at any time, and RAMOS said he would come right away (HAMA 4600).

c. 27 June 1956: Subject's personal calling card found in address book of Fidel GASTRO Ruz, Cuban revolutionary detailed in Mexico (MEXI 839 IN 35356  
REF: MEXI 825 IN 34161).

22-29 July 1956: Subject served as translator for Eighth International Radiology Congress Soviet delegates (HAMA 1752).

1 October 1956: Subject and wife requested U.S. transit visas to leave Mexico 17 Oct by rail, entering U.S. via Laredo; to depart New York 24 October on Queen Elizabeth (MEXI 231 IN 34833 6 Oct 56).

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CARD 1

(EMPLOYEE)

LEONOV, Nikolai Sergeyevich (REDACTED)

Nickname: KOLYA

"Collaborator" = EMPLOYEE

Arrived in Mexico: 11 July 1953—Veracruz Departing by rail 18 Oct 56 for NY and then  
(met by BEIYAKOV) on Queen Elizabeth 24 Oct. 56(FKG — ship manifest: Arrived 19 Jun 53 (11 July believed correct) aboard Andrea Gritti.  
LEONOV carrying DMS PP #10724 issued Moscow 29 Jan 52. PP# also differs from LIVESTOCK  
#136693 above) SV VISA (USSR) # 136673# Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
cor Zitacuaro and Juanacatlan a/o 27 nov 53-Liquation - *incorrect (as 8)*  
*(LIP 1-22 March 1954: info from Club of the Americas, etc.)*

Wife: Valeriga Ivanovna

#address - 21 Feb 54 - 3221: Cuautla 161-9 or *incorrect 71-4*

Description: born 22 Aug 28, RYAZAN

Height: 170 cms Weight: Build: Hair: blond Eyes: blue  
other:

Languages: Spanish good (Follicove Jan 54)

English (13372, 21 Sept. 56)

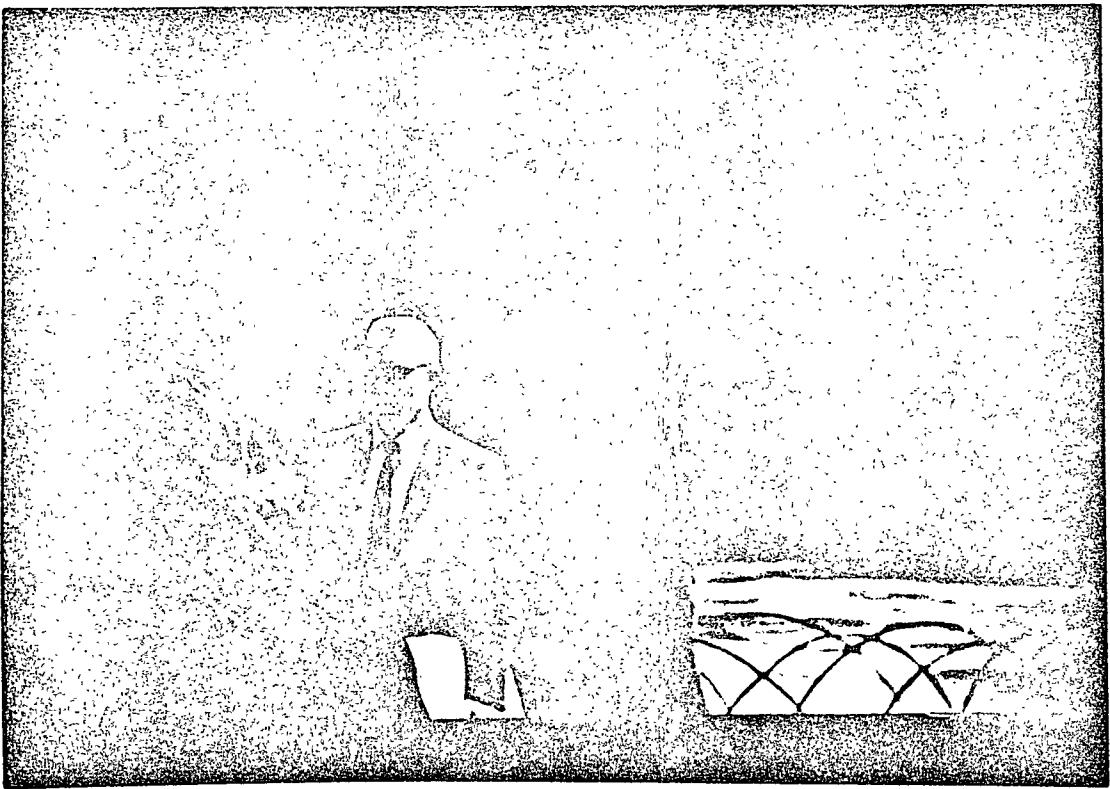
French (Visa section)

Skills: 6 Feb 54 — seen driving black  
Packard (#65) — less (he was driving up  
Gutenberg tow rd Melchor Ocampo — at  
6:00 p.m. he was near that corner.  
a woman was in the back seat.

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EWY-W-748, dated 1 July 1953: One N. LEONOV was leader of an Agriculture Delegation from Moscow to attend the Asian Regional Conference on Epizootics held in Kathiawar on 3 May 52.



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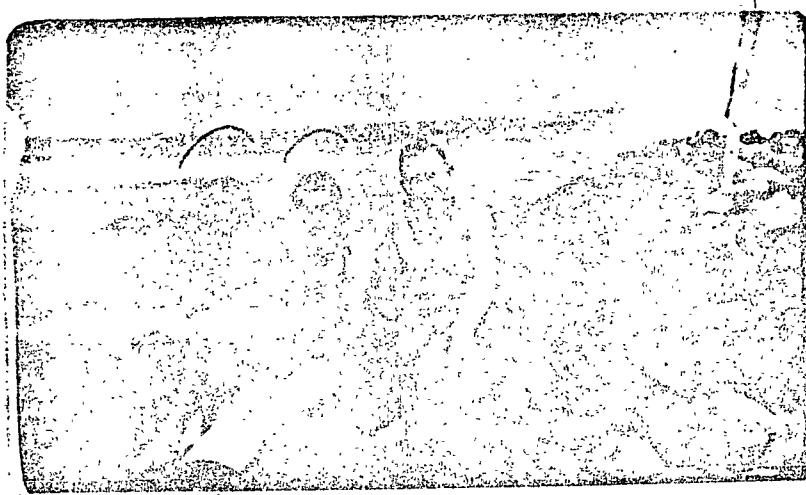


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Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV



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TO	RI/ANALYSIS SECTION	DATE	17 Oct 56	ACTION		
FROM	RI/AN/FAHY	ROOM NO.	1509 K	OPEN	AMEND	CLOSE
TELEPHONE 8265						

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Form must be typed or printed in block letters.**SECTION I:** List 201 number, name and identifying data in the spaces provided. All known aliases and variants (including maiden name, if applicable) must be listed. If the identifying data varies with the alias used, a separate form must be used. Write UNKNOWN for items you are unable to complete.**SECTION II:** List cryptonym or pseudonym, if assigned. If true name is sensitive, obtain 201 number from 201 Control Desk and complete Section I and Section III. On a separate form, enter the 201 number and complete Section II and Section III. Submit each form separately.**SECTION III:** To be completed in all cases.

SECTION I						
SENSITIVE	201 NO.	1. SOURCE DOCUMENT				
NON-SENSITIVE	201-132139	(Last)	(Middle)	(First)	(Title)	
NAME	LEONOV	Nikolay	Sergeyevich	NAME VARIANT		
TYPE NAME 2	(Last)	(Middle)	(First)	(Title)		
<span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">RECORD</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">COPY</span>						
PHOTO	BIRTH DATE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	CITY OR TOWN OF BIRTH	OTHER IDENTIFICATION	8.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	19-8-29	USSR	—	1.	2.	3.
OCCUPATION/POSITION SECRETARY TO AMBASSADOR - Soviet Embassy - Mexico						
SECTION II						
CRYPTONYM	PSEUDONYM					
SECTION III						
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	ACTION DESK	11. 2ND COUNTRY INTEREST	12. 3RD COUNTRY INTEREST	12A.		
MEX	WH/3/M					
COMMENTS:						
201-132139						

PERMANENT CHARGE	RESTRICTED FILE	SIGNATURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Patricia Fahy

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