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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.

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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, rabidly 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 Habana, Cuba, on Cubana Airlines. He carried Mexican passport No. 51115, with a Cuban courtesy visa.

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DATE ACQUIRED: 1-31 October 1956
PLACE ACQUIRED: Mexico City **DATE OF REPORT:** 5 December 1956

SOURCE, SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: Source having access to Soviet dip. circles in Mexico City. Confidential Source. Secondary.

I. SUBJECT MATTER - ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY

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. DETAILS**A. Relations with Mexican Government**

1. On 1 October the secretary of Alfonso ROMERO DIAZ, Private Secretary to Foreign Minister Luis PADILLA Nervo, conferred with Leonid K. KHAMOV, Third Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, about a dinner being given by the Embassy the following evening. Soviet Ambassador Anatoly G. KULAKOV invited ROMERO DIAZ and his wife to attend a piano concert with him after the dinner. On 3 October ROMERO DIAZ informed KHAMOV that he was very embarrassed about what had happened the previous evening, but he had had a meeting with PADILLA Nervo 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 asked that KHAMOV excuse him with the Ambassador.
2. The private secretary of Jose KROSTKA, 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 special dinner. However, KROSTKA had apparently accompanied the Ambassador to a piano concert the previous evening.

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SOURCE, SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT Source having access to Soviet diplomatic circles in Mexico (S). Appraisal of Contents: Documentary.

*** 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. DIPLOMACY:

a. Relations with Mexican Government:

1. On 11 September Jose HERRERA Zepeda of the Mexican Foreign Ministry invited Soviet Ambassador Anatoliy Georgiyevich ALLALOV to a luncheon to be held on 12 September in honor of Jose FELANDEZ, President of Costa Rica, visiting in Mexico. Boris Aleksandrovich KALANTSEV, First Secretary, informed (fmu) GARCIA Andrade of the Protocol Division that he would accept the invitation to the luncheon for FELANDEZ, 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 GORUKASOV for the use of the typewriter, and asked what the Russian delegates had thought of the Geology Congress. GORUKASOV indicated that they thought it "magnificent." FUSONI also informed GORUKASOV that on Friday evening, 14 September at 8:00 p.m., a small dinner was being held at his home for an engineer named Eduardo GUEZAN of Panam, (fmu) GARCIA Rojas, and some other engineers who helped organize the Congress, and that he would like to invite GORUKASOV and the man who accompanied him the last time. GORUKASOV indicated that he and Vitaliy Aleksandrovich KALANTSEV, First Secretary, would be pleased to attend.

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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:

- 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.
- Nikolai Dementyevich Larin, chauffeur, born on 15 January 1922 at Riazan; and his wife Praskovia Artemovna Larina, born on 30 November 1923 at Riazan; and their minor children, Aleksandr and Irina. The Larins arrived in Mexico on 11 September 1953.
- Nikolai Sergeyevich Leonov, administrative employee, born on 22 August 1923 at Ryzan; 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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PERSONAL INFORMATION DATA			
USSR ADDRESS		NAME LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich	
OFFICE ADDRESS		ALIAS OR CAPTION	
HOME ADDRESS		TITLE Administrative Employee, Embassy	
INCOME		DATE OF ARRIVAL c. 25 May 1953	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF DEPARTURE 17 Oct 56	
EYES	HAIR	COMPLEXION	
DATE OF BIRTH 22 August 1928			
BIRTHPLACE Ryazan			
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 Spanish (good)			
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 (RELA 6701). One N. L. LEONOV private secretary to Ambassador in India (ZID 38). 8 October 1951: Above LEONOV arrived Italy from India (WIR 258) en route USSR.			
PERSONALITY (Habit, 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 (IDM 370 7/53).

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COUNTRY: Mexico

REPORT NO. EM-1510

SUBJECT: Arrest of Fidel CASTRO Ruz,
Cuban Exile in Mexico

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DATE OF REPORT: 23 June 1956

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Person with connections in
Mexican Federal Security
Police (U).

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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. The contents, including addresses and telephone numbers,
are listed below:

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(11)	KFR 651/9	(fma) XXXXXXXX , General-Director of (UJIA) Afa-Yarta.
(12)	KFR 582/4 } KFR 582/6 } KFR 631/14 }	Sergei Vasilyevich XXXXXXXX , General-Director of (UJIA) A/o KATIL, and his wife.
(13)	KFR 582/4	Petr A. XXXXXXXX , Chief of UJIA.
(14)	KFR 631/18	(fma) XXXXXXXX , General-Director of (UJIA) Wiener-Isabel. Comments: incorrect, XXXXXXXX ID identified this individual as D. A. XXXXXXXX , case officer of the Austria Group, EIS Residenza.
(15)	KFR 631/14 } KFR 653/17 }	Alexander Ivanovich XXXXXXXX , head of the Finance Section, A/O KATIL.
(16)	KFR 653/17	(fma) XXXXXXXX , member of the Commercial Section, A/O KATIL.
(17)	KFR 631/16	Alexander Ivanovich XXXXXXXX , General-Director of (UJIA) Brown-Boveri.
(18)	KFR 582/4 } KFR 653/17 }	Anatoly Kirillovich XXXXXXXX , Second Deputy-Chief of UJIA.
(19)	KFR 582/8	Franz XXXXXXXX , Austrian interpreter at the Soviet Information Center, allegedly an EIS agent.
(20)	KFR 582/4	Gregori Alexandrovich XXXXXXXX , Secretary of the CPSU organization, UJIA.
(21)	KFR 653/17	(fma) XXXXXXXX , Deputy-Chief of EIS. Comments: name reported as XXXXXXXX in ED-635 .
(22)	KFR 582/4	Nikolai Georgievich XXXXXXXX , assistant to XXXXXXXX and probably an EIS officer. Comments: XXXXXXXX replaced V. I. XXXXXXXX , officer of the EIS Soviet Colony Group, in latter's cover position; ED-623's assumption that he is EIS, therefore, seems valid.
(23)	9954/3	Karl XXXXXXXX , Austrian interpreter in the 20th Bezirk Immigration. Comments: this identification made by ED-623 is.

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12-423, a Soviet electrical engineer, born in 1914, is a graduate of the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute. From May 1933 to January 1935, he was General Director of the GSV Siemens-Schubert plant in Budapest. From January 1935 until his defection in January 1955, he was General Director of the USSR 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 shrewd individual. Source was relatively reluctant to provide data on personalities known to him personally.

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

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 SPECIFIC: Nikolai L. BUN

REF: B7E-5, B7E-5-2

Headquarters files contain the information given below concerning the
 B/L BUN, who may be identical, its subject. KODIAK was not able to
 provide additional information.

According to information ~~from KODIAK, B-2, Mexico City~~ P-K-176,
 dated 17 July 1952, ~~from KODIAK, B-2, Mexico City~~, and ~~from KODIAK, B-2, Mexico City~~,
 passport number 0-0-0-0-0-0, dated 1952, with number 70,
 dated 25 April 1952, no number. An Agricultural Delegation
 from Moscow attended the International Conference on
 Epizootics held at Karagay, 3-5 May 1952.

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Soviet Embassy Personnel

Nikolai LECHOV

REF: ROK-5098, ROK-5242

Headquarters files contain the information given below concerning one N. LECHOV, 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. LECHOV, passport number 07492, dated 24 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

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Through an official Italian channel.

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

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SOURCE: An individual with good contacts in Italian Police circles. (B). Appraisal of Content: 3.

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

- a. Nikolai Leonov, 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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RCV 5842 Nikolai LEDOV and wife Valeria arrived in Rome on 9 May 53 from Moscow and took
IT 25718 lodgings at Frinrose Pensione until 13 May 53 when they departed for Genoa to
22 May 53 proceed by sea to Mexico. LEDOV carries service ppt C 10724, issued in Moscow
on 29 Oct 52. Wife carries service ppt. C-11507, issued in Moscow 28 Feb 53

Nikolai b. Riazan (prob. Ryzan) 22 Aug 1928. Valeria b. Moscow 28 Apr 1928.

80-96339 22 Sept '52: One N. LEDOV, 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
RCV-175 dtd 17 Jul '52 and was acquired in Karachi, Pakistan.) Purpose of this trip
was to attend Asian Regional Conference on Spiroptosis which was held in Karachi
3 May '52.