

1 to take showers once a week.

2 From me were taken toothpaste, toothbrush. The conditions  
3 were really inhuman, conditions in this place; and later  
4 transferred in another place, which is now I know where it  
5 was, the second place, **Camp Perry**, where certain house and the  
6 same very, very Spartan conditions; three and a half years.  
7 Besides that, on me were used different types of drugs and  
8 sleeping drugs, hallucination drugs, and whatever I do not know,  
9 and don't want to know.

10 What I want to tell you, the arrest was done illegally,  
11 without due process of law, without -- in violation of  
12 Constitution, which was found by Rockefeller Commission. It  
13 wasn't mentioned, my name, but simply nameless defector, who  
14 was over three years in extremely Spartan conditions.

15 Interrogations were done sometimes 24 hours, not giving me  
16 an hour to sleep. Interrogations were in very hostile manner.  
17 Simply, what I would say were rejected. How long I will be, why  
18 it is without due process, no warrants; "You will be eternally,  
19 25 years." How long we would want you to keep. That is why  
20 I consider all interrogations, all materials, which concerns  
21 this period of time are illegal, and I am not recognizing them  
22 and don't want to see them. And I am asking you not to ask  
23 questions based on this interrogations, including trying to  
24 play the tape during this interrogations. For me it's difficult  
25 to return back. I passed through hell. I started new life in

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1 passport as a --

2 Mr. Nosenko. Yes, I have a passport, which I once used  
3 being sent by the Agency in 1975, in England, for week where  
4 I was talking with British Intelligence and Counterintelligence  
5 Services, concerning my knowledge of the Second Chief Direc-  
6 torate, KGB in general.

7 The Chairman. Is that the only country to which you have  
8 traveled since your defection?

9 Mr. Nosenko. No. I have traveled on behalf of the  
10 Central Intelligence Agency also for the last four years. I  
11 was in eleven countries. And I never received or demanded or  
12 asking any special fees for consultations with all friendly  
13 intelligence services, never.

14 The Chairman. Have you ever returned to Soviet Russia?

15 Mr. Nosenko. Never once in Soviet Union from 1964 and  
16 hope will never see it again.

17 The Chairman. And how long have you now been a consultant  
18 for CIA?

19 Mr. Nosenko. I was from 1969, from April 1969, when I was  
20 released from detention arrest.

21 The Chairman. Now, will you clarify for us when you first  
22 were placed under arrest?

23 Mr. Nosenko. Fourth of April, 1964.

24 The Chairman. And on what date had you defected?

25 Mr. Nosenko. I defected 4th of February of 1964 in Geneva,

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1 Switzerland.

2 The Chairman. And when you were placed under arrest,  
3 where were you placed in detention?

4 Mr. Nosenko. Sir, I do not know, it was somewhere around  
5 Washington, close to Washington, where I was '64 and beginning  
6 '65, approximately. I don't hear any radio, I didn't see any  
7 newspaper, I do not know, didn't know anything what happen in  
8 the world for many years.

9 I know that it was by car from Virginia where I was  
10 staying from 12 of February '64, I was taken by car for visit  
11 to doctor, and it was 30, 40 minute drive, it was in this area,  
12 but then in approximately after a year and maybe 13 months, a  
13 year and one month, roughly, I was transferred in very  
14 peculiar conditions, was put under shackles and handcuffs,  
15 blindfolded, put in the car, and don't know where I was going,  
16 only I heard, passing through city, I couldn't understand, I  
17 couldn't see anything, then I heard airplanes, I understood  
18 that I was somewhere in airport, and once I was scared to death,  
19 I think I was thinking they were returning me to the Russians.  
20 Well, they put me in airplane --

21 The Chairman. Mr. Nosenko, my time has expired. I want  
22 to recognize --

23 Mr. Nosenko. I do not know the place, sir. I know I only  
24 now found out reading the book of Daniel Schorr that I was in  
25 Camp Perry up to the end of '67. That is what I found out from

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1 experience he had, He might have worked in the missile silos,  
2 he might have done anything, but nobody asked him, and that he  
3 lives there for a period of, a long period of time. Here is a  
4 guy that is totally willing to talk. It is not like approaching  
5 somebody who doesn't want to talk to you or that might not want  
6 to talk to you. And here is a fellow who was a radar operator,  
7 experienced to some degree, and I don't know to what degree,  
8 but apparently the Russians don't know to what degree either,  
9 because nobody asked him, in a highly secret air base in Japan,  
10 but they didn't ask him even about that, and it is very rare  
11 to have one come.

12 I have listened to Radio Free Cuba, where they air all  
13 kinds of propaganda, and this guy would have been certainly  
14 good for propaganda when he loved Russia and hated the United  
15 States. And I just, with those circumstances, I very frankly  
16 find it almost impossible to believe that they did not  
17 thoroughly interrogate him at least.

18 Mr. Nosenko. They never considered him an interesting  
19 target. It was known that he served in Marine Corps.

20 Mr. Sawyer. What I am getting at, how did they know  
21 whether he was an interesting target when they never even asked.

22 Mr. Nosenko. They judging by what they know about him  
23 what in questionnaire he filled and plus what they found out  
24 from interpreter on him. He said to interpreter, he served  
25 in Marine Corps, he finished his years of service.

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1 sending me the last few years abroad to talk with friendly  
2 **intelligence services.** I am also working at home on my own.  
3 I am studying Soviet periodicals, Soviet magazines, Soviet  
4 newspapers. I am making certain researches, I am trying not to  
5 lose what is going on, what changes taking place in policy.

6 The Chairman. Would it be fair to say that you sort of  
7 set your time and that no one else sets your time?

8 Mr. Nosenko. When I am out of this area, yes, at home,  
9 I am myself setting time.

10 The Chairman. And during the last year, how many weeks  
11 would you say you have spent here at the Agency?

12 Mr. Nosenko. Not at the Agency. They are meeting me in  
13 other places. I am very rare visiting this place, only if they  
14 invite me for a lecture or about KGB counterintelligence. But  
15 I am meeting them when I am in this area, under certain  
16 conditions, in certain places where they need me.

17 Well, one month, twice I am coming. Let's say I am  
18 spending about 12, 13 days a month here, it can be in some  
19 cases seven, eight days a month, but in main the last period  
20 of time I am coming, the last years, I am coming almost  
21 twice a month.

22 The Chairman. For how long?

23 Mr. Nosenko. For a week, five, six days.

24 The Chairamn. My time has expired.

25 Mr. Preyer?

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