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1. A trace reply prepared for the FBI in November 1976 indicated that from 1956 until 1961 LEONOV was in Moscow during which time he was reported to have attended the KGB school from 1958 until 1960. From 1960 until 1961 LEONOV was at the Fifth Department of KGB Hqs. A statement was also included which said that during his tours in Mexico LEONOV was consistently active in clandestine support of Latin American revolutionary and subversive activities, particularly relating to Guatemala.

PDSTORAGE: As of 1976 LEONOV was Chief of Service No. 1 (Information) of KGB Headquarters First (Foreign Intelligence) Directorate in Moscow. LEONOV has been considered for at least two Ambassadorial posts.

A statement that a reliable defector had identified LEONOV as a KGB officer was transmitted to the State Department in August 1966 (NOTE: DERYBIN's iden in September 1964 was inconclusive but could have been misinterpreted.)

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TO: **GUATEMALA CITY.**

FROM KA/MQSP, INFO SE/X/LA
SUBJECT: INTEL [SCOTCH]

REF: DIRECTOR 222905

1. UPON FURTHER REVIEW OF FILE ON BERNARDO L E M U S MENDOZA (201-0091575) FOR CLEARANCE PURPOSES, ONE DOCUMENT WHICH MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO STATION INDICATES THAT LEMUS WAS IN CONTACT WITH A KGB OFFICER WHILE IN MEXICO. ACCORDING TO HGGN-4035 DATED 2 DEC 66, INFORMATION TAKEN FROM CAPTURED PGT DOCUMENTS REVEALED THAT LEMUS, WHILE IN EXILE IN MEXICO FROM 1953-56, WAS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF KNOWN KGB OFFICER NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH L E O N O V (201-0132139).

2. LEONOV WAS BORN 22 AUG 28 IN USSR. HE SERVED IN MEXICO FROM 1953-56 AS INTERPRETER/SECRETARY TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR* (FYI: PER POSTORAGE FROM 56-61 HE ATTENDED KGB SCHOOL AND SERVED AT KGB HQS.) DURING 1961-64 LEONOV WAS THIRD SECRETARY, ASSISTANT CULTURAL OFFICER AT SOVIET EMBASSY, AND FROM 64-66 HE WAS SECOND SECRETARY AND PRESS ATTACHE. DURING HIS TOURS IN MEXICO, LEONOV WAS REPORTEDLY CONSISTENTLY ACTIVE IN THE SUPPORT OF LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO GUATEMALA. LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF LEONOV WAS TRIP TO BOGOTA FROM 27 JUNE TO 3 JULY 1977.

3. FROM ABOVE DATA IT WOULD SEEM THAT LEMUS KNEW LEONOV PRIOR TO LEONOV'S KGB TRAINING.

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CITE BOGOTA 31272TO: PANAMA CITY INFO DIRECTOR.

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REFS: A. PANAMA CITY 41931B. BOGOTA 31283

1. ACCORDING TO TRAVEL RECORDS RECEIVED TODAY ONE NIKOLAI LEONOV ARRIVED IN BOGOTA ON 27 JUN ABOARD AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 381. HE HOLDS PASSPORT DK238674, VISA 53. HE IS A RUSSIAN NATIONAL, AGE 48, MARRIED AND A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT. WILL ADVISE WHEN AND IF SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL RECORDS INDICATE FURTHER TRAVEL TO PANAMA AND RETURN TO BOGOTA.

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CITE **BOGOTA** 31023.TO: **PANAMA CITY** INFO DIRECTOR.

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REF: **PANAMA CITY** 41831 (32366C) 23

1. ACCORDING TO TRAVEL RECORDS COVERING PERIOD 20-26 JUN ONLY ONE SOVIET ENTERED COLOMBIA VIA BOGOTA. HE WAS ONE YURY TIMOFEEV, **PASSPORT CK277749**, AGE THIRTY-NINE, MARRIED, HE ARRIVED ON AVIANCA FLIGHT 63 ON 26 JUN AND LISTED HIS PROFESSION AS ENGINEER. HE APPARENTLY ARRIVED WITHOUT A COLOMBIAN VISA AND DID NOT LIST AN ADDRESS FOR HIS STAY IN BOGOTA.

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TO: BOGOTA INFO DIRECTOR.

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1. STATION IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY HIGH SOVIET OFFICIAL WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE CURRENTLY VISITING PANAMA. ACCORDING TO SENSITIVE SOURCES, THE SOVIET OFFICIAL WAS EXPECTED TO VISIT COLOMBIA SOMETIME BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 20-27 JUNE, AND FROM THERE TRAVEL ON TO PANAMA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO BOGOTA MIGHT HAVE AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY THIS SOVIET OFFICIAL.

3. FOR HCS: ACCORDING TO HYGRUFF-1, THE THREE SOVIET OFFICIALS REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF PANAMA CITY 41917 ARRIVED IN PANAMA ON 28 JUNE ABOARD KLM FLIGHT 779 FROM LISBON. THEIR ARRIVAL AND MEETING WITH PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REPORTED IN PANAMANIAN PRESS ON 29 JUNE.

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CITE **BOGOTA** 31183

TO: DIRECTOR, **PANAMA CITY**

WMINTEL RYBAT CKLEG PDQUICK TRACE

REF: DIRECTOR 070125

1. TRAVEL INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY INDICATES
LEONOV DEPARTED BOGOTA FOR FRANKFURT ON 3 JUL ABOARD
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REFS: A. X/00/9787-77, 18 JULY 1977 (NOT SENT BOGOTA)

B. DIRECTOR 060370

C. PANAMA CITY 41931 [IN 329718] Y

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR STATIONS' BACKGROUND ONLY. Y

2. BELIEVE SOVIET PERSON CITED REF A MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH

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NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH L E O N O V (201-132139), BORN USSR 22 AUGUST 1928. GRADUATED AT UNKNOWN DATE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN MOSCOW. FROM JULY 1953 UNTIL OCTOBER 1956 SERVED AS INTERPRETER AND SECRETARY TO THE AMBASSADOR AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY. FROM 1956 TO 1961 REPORTEDLY ATTENDED KGB SCHOOL AND SERVED AT KGB HQS. HE TRAVELED TDY TO MEXICO IN NOVEMBER 1959 AND TO CUBA IN 1960 AS INTERPRETER. IN JULY 1961 HE RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY AS THIRD SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT CULTURAL ATTACHE OF SOVIET EMBASSY AND SERVED THERE UNTIL JUNE 1964. FROM OCTOBER 1964 UNTIL DECEMBER 1968 HE WAS SECOND SECRETARY AND PRESS ATTACHE AT MEXICO CITY EMBASSY. FROM APRIL 1969 UNTIL JULY 1969 HE SERVED

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LA COMMENT: A. SENSITIVE SOURCE INFORMATION REFERRING TO SOVIET PERSON

B. TRACES ON SOVIET INTEL OFFICER WHO MAY RECENTLY
HAVE VISITED PANAMA

C. PANAMA CITY REQUESTS BOGOTA STATION ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING SOVIET VISITOR

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TO : Office of Central Reference/
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ATTN: Karen Davis, USSR Division

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: *LEONOV*, Nikolay Sergeyevich (U/AIUO)

28 JUL 1977 *AK*

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1. (U/AIUO) Reference is made to your telephonic request dated 19 July 1977 for information concerning Subject.
2. (S) Our files show no indication of any connection between Subject and prominent Soviet officials.
3. (S) **According to a reliable defector source,** Nikolay LEONOV was identified as a KGB officer.
4. (S) Subject was graduated from the Institute of Foreign Relations in Moscow, at an unknown date. From July 1953 until October 1956 he served as an interpreter and Secretary to the Ambassador at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. He traveled to Mexico in November 1959 and to Cuba in February 1960 as an interpreter. In July 1961 he returned to Mexico City as Third Secretary and Assistant Cultural Attache at the Embassy and served in this capacity until June 1964. He was assigned there again in October 1964 as Second Secretary and Press Attache. He remained in this position until December 1968. From April 1969 until July 1969 he served temporarily as representative of the Soviet News Agency Novosti in Lima, Peru.

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USSR, 28 APRIL 1928. PASSPORT DATA: C 11507, ISSUED 28 FEBRUARY

1953; D 6862; D 18010.
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

DAUGHTER: IRINA LEONOVA

DPOB: 16 MARCH 1962.

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 6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: AS OF 1966 SUBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS THIN WITH A LONG FACE, BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES. HE WAS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL.

7. PERSONALITY TRAITS: SUBJECT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS PLEASANT, OUTGOING, INTELLIGENT, SHREWD, CONSCIENTIOUS, AND RELIABLE. HE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR BUT DISPLAYS A TEMPER AT TIMES.

8. CURRICULUM VITAE: SUBJECT WAS GRADUATED FROM THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN MOSCOW, AT AN UNKNOWN DATE. FROM JULY 1953 UNTIL OCTOBER 1956 HE SERVED AS AN INTERPRETER AND SECRETARY TO THE AMBASSADOR AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. FROM 1956 TO 1961 HE WAS IN MOSCOW DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL FOR THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR STATE SECURITY (KGB) FROM 1958 UNTIL 1960 / FROM 1960 UNTIL 1961 HE WAS AT THE FIFTH DEPARTMENT OF KGB HEADQUARTERS / HE TRAVELED TO MEXICO IN NOVEMBER 1959 AND TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY 1960 AS AN

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15 October 1976

COVER MEMORANDUM FOR XAE-1251

SUBJECT: Nikolay Sergeyevich Leonov (201-132)39)

SOURCE : Petr Deryabin, a former KGB officer whose information has proven reliable in the past.

1. The attached report on Leonov was prepared by Deryabin, who knew him personally in Moscow as an officer of the KGB First Chief Directorate.

2. A review of Leonov's 201 file indicates that he had been granted a US visa as a member of a Soviet delegation to the United Nations General Assembly scheduled to depart Moscow on 19 September 1976.


Thomas A. Ryan
C/CI/R&A/E

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11 September 1976

MEMORANDUM

Deryabin comments on

SUBJECT: Nikolay Sergeyevich Leonov, KGB Officer and Personal Friend of Fidel Castro of Cuba.

1. Soviet magazine Latinskaya Amerika, issue No. 4, for July-August 1976 (pp 127-142) published an article entitled "To Your Health, Fidel!" by N. S. Leonov, who is identified in the article as a "journalist".

On page 138 there is a photograph of Fidel Castro with the author of the article, journalist N. Leonov. In this photograph I definitely recognize [KGB officer Nikolay Sergeyevich Leonov. I knew (FCD). Leonov in Moscow as a KGB officer of the First Chief Directorate. The last time I saw him in KGB Hqs was during the summer of 1953. At that time I did not know in what department of the FCD Leonov worked. (Copy of this photo is enclosed)

2. I recognized another photo of Leonov, N.S., in the late 1950s or the beginning of the 1960s for the Agency or the FBI.

N. S. Leonov also was recognized by me on the photograph published in the Soviet book Viva Cuba, which was published in Moscow in 1963 or 1964. In this photograph Leonov appeared in the company of Khrushchev, Castro and (also known to me personally as a KGB senior officer) Alekseyev (Shitov) Aleksandr Ivanovich, the Soviet Ambassador to Cuba at that time.

N. S. Leonov also was recognized by me in the photograph published by Golos Rodiny, issue No. 32, for April 1963. In this photograph Leonov's face is shown between Khrushchev, Brezhnev, and Castro at Vnukovo Airport on 23 April 1963 when Castro arrived on his visit to the USSR. (Copy of this photograph is enclosed)

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3. In his article, highly praising Fidel Castro, Leonov reviews Castro's life and his accomplishments as a "revolutionary leader". The author revealed that when Castro lived in Mexico, 1955-56, he established contact with Alberto Bayo, former colonel of the Spanish Republican Army, who emigrated to Mexico after the Spanish Civil War, and who became Castro's "military instructor". Also, in Mexico Castro was joined by Che Guevara, who became his close friend. The author briefly mentioned that the CIA had planned "a physical liquidation of Fidel Castro".

In 1963 Castro was awarded the title Hero of the Soviet Union.

The article was written in connection with Castro's 50th birthday, which was on 13 August 1976.

The article provided photographs of Castro and some of his associates. The photographs for the article were provided by Novosti press agency, and by the Soviet magazine Kuba, which is published in Russian and in Spanish.

2.
Petr Doryabin

CIFA/E Comment: According to information in Leonov's 201, he had applied for a visa as an employee of the MFA to the UNCA, in September 1976.

According to SE/CI/Ext. Leonov is presently chief of Service #1 (Information) of the First Chief Directorate.

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CONTINUATION OF DISPATCH

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HMMA-28979

- a. Aliruddin IUBIS. The only material available is that contained in HMMA-14223, 22 December 1965.
- b. Suzanne *FELICIE. LIREALM has previously reported she is in charge of "medical relations" and scholarships at the French Embassy. The only other information in the files is that provided by Albert de BONFILS in June 1962 through a casual Station contact. Since we were never in direct touch with him, and owing to the questionable nature of the whole BONFILS background and the lack of any solidity, this information must be accepted with some reserve. "Extreme Communist--propagandist--extremely dangerous--bad influence on scholarship students whom she uses as instruments and contacts--head of the scholarship service--much favoritism in the distribution of scholarships--accepts and demands gifts and money--obliges certain applicants to take French lessons which she gives and charges for. These lessons are her method of indoctrinating them."
- c. Jean-Claude *DUCLAY. A routine memo from Barbara C. HUFFIG, dated 26 November 1964, mentioned subject as having been in charge of the intensive French course taken by members of the doctoral and the history programs at El Colegio de Mexico. On 23 November 1964 he married Irene *AZMAR, then about 27, who was also teaching in the course and who had been here only since 1963, coming directly from France where she had been a teacher.
- d. Beno and Carol Cook *LIEBERMAN. LIREALM and his wife met Mrs. Lieberman shortly after they arrived here. Beno they met in late January at the Mexican Folklore Association, which they conduct weekly at their home. It is a variety of "hootenanny" where both hosts and guests perform, and occasionally visiting entertainers appear. It is a meager living indeed, with 25 pesos a person being charged, and fortunately they do not have to depend on it, since Carol Lieberman has a fairly well paying job at The News. Beno was described as aesthetic-looking, undernourished, ill-kempt and very Jewish looking. However, LIREALM found him sensitive, gentle and interested in people. It was at one of these evenings where LIREALM met Nikolay LEONOV (see below). The Lieberman's were also reported to have attended a luncheon at the home of Pearl *GONZALES, one of the reporters for The News, at which two officers of the Soviet Embassy were guests.

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LIREALM Progress Report

31 October 1965 - 31 April 1966

1. The period October 1965 to February 1966 was largely devoted to building a circle of useful contacts in the French colony and intellectual world and getting to know the case officer. When the latter left in early 1966, I was introduced to my present case officer. Past activity was reviewed and evaluated, targets discussed and objectives clearly defined.
2. The following will give some indication of advances made so far against the target objectives laid out in NMMA-28838:
 - a. French Embassy floor plan. Under various pretexts, numerous visits have been made to the Embassy. A rough diagram is ready with the occupants of most of the offices identified. Remodeling of the building is in process. Some officers will be transferred from one room to another. The basic structure of the building will not be altered.
 - b. Contacts leading toward the French target. Those persons named below have all been met at least once during April and are deemed to be worthy of further development for their apparent access in the French community. This number represents only a fraction of persons met and virtually discarded for lack of operational promise:

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(1) Regis Thillaye du Boullay. Met on several occasions. Press Attache of the French Embassy, and possibly their Political Section head. Several sources

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describe him as displeased with his present rank at the Embassy. Some bio data is now available, but further development is definitely warranted. He is friendly and approachable. His value lies in (a) his leading to other Embassy officers and providing bio data about them; (b) his being disgruntled and providing information wittingly; (c) his being an intelligence officer.

- (2) Henri de Coignac. Met on several occasions. Have made tentative tennis date. Is very close to the Ambassador. The nature of his relationship or the services provided to the Ambassador have to be determined.
- (3) Genevieve San Jose. Have seen on several occasions and have established fairly friendly relationship. She is a journalist with the Le Journal Francais. Has already been a source of some bio data about Embassy officers, introduced to some members of French colony, corroborated some information obtained elsewhere.
- (4) Marie Bideault Monort. Switchboard operator at Embassy. Unmarried, friendly, helpful. Have visited her on various pretexts, now stop by just to say hello. Hope to get her up for another agent to meet and develop.
- (5) Valentine Monorat. Secretary to Jacques Seigle, Attache at Embassy. Elderly, friendly, helpful. Corrected letter I wrote to Ambassador. In return I gave her a box of chocolates for which she seemed genuinely grateful. Offered to help me in future in any way she could.
- (6) Suzanne Felicien. Assistant to Cultural Attache. Seen several times on business. Friendly. Known to mutual friends. Possible source of bio data on other Embassy personnel. Has invited my wife and me to dinner. This could be our first important break.

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c. Possibly Significant Contacts. Because of my close friendship with them, their access or their lack of apparent income.

- (1) Jacques C. *Derney. Private businessman, "Artistic Counselor." Lives outside his apparent income, probably homosexual.
- (2) Jean-Claude *Duclay. Professor at Centre Scientifique. Very friendly. Function of Centre and reason for its enormous staff not clear.
- (3) Francois and Monique *Gilliot. Commercial Attache. He is very anti-U.S. She is friendly to my wife.
- (4) Andre and Norea *Lesur. Close ties with Andre could lead to close friendship. Very prominent in French colony. Wealthy businessman. Possibly willing to collaborate with us wittingly.

d. Mexican Intellectuals

- (1) Beno and Carol Lieberman. Run Mexican Folklore Association. Have access to large circle of Latin American semi-professional musicians and entertainers. Gradually obtaining bio data on Beno and his friends.
- (2) Feliciano *Bejar. Prominent artist. Friend of the U.S., but has many friends among the Mexican left.
- (3) Martin *Foley. British national. Manager of Bejar. Technical director of Ballet Folklorico. Brilliant, friend of many Mexican artists and intellectuals, left and right.
- (4) Adrian *Leyva Schoonmaker. Professor at Unidad Prof. de Zacateco. A professed socialist. Brilliant student, introverted and peculiar. Access to leftist circles.

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- (1) Michel *Hamed. Low ranking member of Embassy. Met once, January 1966. No further progress or efforts made.

f. Indonesia

- (1) Alimuddin *Lubis. Press and cultural attache. Very friendly. I have not yet followed up.

g. Soviet

- (1) Nicolay T. Leonov. Press Attache. Off to a very friendly and casual start socially. Have permitted one month to pass without contacting him in order not to seem overly eager. I feel I can call him next week and proceed cautiously to develop him if mutual interest seems to be there.

3. Over the next few months, these contacts will be further refined, in coordination with the case officer. Owing particularly to the variety of French contacts, it should be possible to settle before too long on a handful of fairly productive sources of personality information.

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Monograph of Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV

Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV, the Soviet official who visited Peru from 23 April 1969 to 17 July 1969 as a representative of the Soviet news agency NOVOSTI, is a long-time, firmly identified KGB officer who served in Mexico during most of the period 1953-1969. Although he was able to function effectively in his overt jobs as Cultural Attache and later Press Attache, he was consistently active in clandestine support of Latin American revolutionary and subversive activities, particularly relating to Guatemala. Following are details of his career.

LEONOV was born 22 August 1928 in Ryazan oblast, USSR. His wife, Valeriya Ivanovna, was born 28 April 1928 in Ryazan. As of 1968 the LEONOVs had one daughter, Irina, born in 1962.

LEONOV was first posted to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico in May 1953. His initial position was secretary to the Soviet Ambassador. In addition to administrative duties and cultural matters, LEONOV functioned as a translator and interpreter, since he spoke excellent Spanish.