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The *son* of Nikita Khrushchev is taking the step to *become* an *American* citizen.

Sergei Khrushchev, 63, and his wife, Valentina Golenko, are scheduled to take the citizenship exam on June 23 at the Immigration and Naturalization Service regional headquarters in St. Albans, Vt., said Dan Danilov, Mr. *Khrushchev's* immigration lawyer, in Seattle.

"I thought about this decision and I had the freedom to make this decision," Mr. Khrushchev said on Monday from his home in Rhode Island.

Mr. Khrushchev, who came to the United States in 1991, is a rocket engineer and computer scientist who once headed the Soviet Missile Design Bureau. He is currently a senior research scholar and lecturer at Brown University.

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