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HIS. DIARY

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SAT. OCT 31. CON warned me not to take any steps before the soviet except no, says I am a "fool", and says the dissolution papers are along time in preparing (in other words REFUSES TO ALLOW ME AT THAT TIME TO DISSOLVE U.S. CITIZ. I STATE "MY MIND IS MADE UP" FROM THIS DAY FORWARD I CONSIDER MYSELF NO CITIZEN OF THE U.S.A. I SPEND 40 MINUTES AT THE EMBASSY BEFORE SNYDER SAYS "NOW UNLESS YOU WISH TO EXPOUND ON YOUR MAXIST BELIFES YOU CAN GO." I WISH TO DISSOLVE U.S. CITIZ, NOT TODAY HE SAYS IN EFFECT. I LEAVE EMBASSY ELATED AT THIS SHOWDOWN, RETURNING TO MY HOTEL I FEEL NOW MY ENORGIES ARE NOT SPENT IN VAIN. I'M SURE. RUSSIANS WILL EXCAT ME AFTER THIS SIGN OF MY FAITH IN THEM. 2:00 A.KNOCK, A REPORTER BY THE NAME OF GOKSTENE WANTS AN INTERVIEW I'M FIERBERGASSED & HOW DID YOU FIND OUT? THE EMBASSY CALLED U.S. HE SAID. I SEND HIM AWAY I SIT AND RELIZE THIS IS ONE WAY TO BRING PRESSURE ON ME. BY NOTIFYING MY RELATIONS IN U.S. THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS. ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD SAY "IFS FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD." A HALF HOUR LATER ANOTHER REPORTER MISS MOSBY COMES. I ANSWER A FEW QUICK QUESTIONS AFTER REFUSING AN INTERVIEW. I AM SURPRISED AT THE INTEREST. I GET PHONE CALLS FROM "TINE" AT NIGHT A PHONE CALL FROM THE STATES I REFUSE ALL CALLS WITHOUT FINDING OUT WHO'S IT FROM. I FEEL non-deplured because of the attention 10:00 I RETIRE.

NOV. 1 - MORE REPORTERS, 3 PHONE CALLS FROM BROTHER & MOTHER, NOW I FEEL SLIGHTLY AXZILLARATED, NOT SO ONLY. NOV-2-15 DAYS OF UTTER LONELINESS I REFUSE ALL REPORTS PHONE CALLS I REMAINE IN MY ROOM, I AM RACKED WITH OSEYDARY

NOV 15 - I DECIDE TO GIVE AN INTERVIEW, I HAVE MISS MOSBY'S CARD SO I CALL HER. SHE DRIVES RIGHT OVER. I GIVE MY STORY, ALLOW PICTURES, LATER STORY IS DISTORTED, SENT WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, THAT IS, BEFORE I EVER SAW AND OK'ED HER STORY. AGAIN I FEEL SLIGHTLY BETTER BECAUSE OF THE ATTENTION

NOV. 16. A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL COMES TO MY ROOM ASKES HOW I AM. NOTIFIES ME I CAN REMAIN IN USSR TILL SOME SOLUTION IN FOUND WITH WHAT TO DO WITH ME, IT IS COMFORTING NEWS. FORME.

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