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OFTIONAL FORM NO. 18 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 Casper TO **FROM** Brennan. Kencon-Filk 3' BJECT: YURI NOSENKO INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA Reference is made to memorandum dated Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson setting forth information concerning defection of the subject, reported by CIA to be a KGB official. James Angleton, CIA, furnished the following to the Lizison Agent on 2/4/64. ¾ 4 CIA had hoped to keep the subject in place for a period of time but the subject insisted that he make the break with the Soviets and specifically asked for asylum. CIA made plans on 2/4/64, to move him to Germany where interrogation will continue. The agency will move him to the U. S. but this may not take place for two or three MERELI IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-34-49 BY < 02 Angleton emphasized Wery that CIA officials still Strongly have strong doubts concerning subject's bona fides. Outwardly, he has displayed all the characteristics of a legitimate defector. However, some of his statements conflict with data already in possession Since he could be a Soviet plant, CIA feared that the Soviets may have been perpetrating some type of operation designed to embarras the U. S. Government at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva. This could be done by the Soviets announcing to the world that CIA endeavored to recruit a Soviet member of the delegation. Because of this possibility, McCone decided to brief Dean Rusk on 2/4/64. Angleton stated that the subject already has furnished information concerning Americans who were recruited or who were targets for recruitment in Moscow. These Americans would be visitors, tourists, and people attached to our embassy. Angleton hopes to furnish the Lizisen Agent all pertinent data received on 2/5/64/ gam, 2-6-64. CAR. IS EMPERIOR LINED NOT YET RECEIVED WHERE SHOWN Liaison is follow Fas received. U Mr. Belmont Mr. Sullivan - Mr. Branigan - Mr. Lee - Liaison - Mr. Papich derivativo

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5010-104 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Belmont MemorandumCallahan MR. SULLIVAN WC3 Trotter FROM A. H. Bellion cc Mr. Belmont Mr. Sullivan Mr. Branigan SUBJECT: 6 Mr. Papich YURI NOSENKO Mr. Cregar Internal Security - R At the US Intelligence Board meeting on 2/5/64, General Carter of CIA briefly discussed, in executive session, the case of Nosenko. 💥 🗸 He advised that Nosenko was born 10/30/27, and was a staff officer in the Counterintelligence Directorate of KGB, directed against U.S. citizens; that he was with the disarmament conference for 18 months and first contacted CIA in June, 1962. He has provided data regarding Soviet personalities. 14 Carter said that Nosenko is now a "walk-in" in Switzerland, and is being taken to West Germany. 34 Carter advised that CIA has reservations about the bona fides of Nosenko and CIA is endeavoring to establish such bona fides. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ILL INFORMS ION CONTAINED HURBIN IS ! IND EXCEPT maena cho: 10 8 15 0 m de

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SOURCES SAID TODAY.

NOSSENKO ALSO HAS INFORMATION ON SOVIET STRATEGY AT THE 17-NATION
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AND POSSIBLY ON RUSSIAN DEFENSE PLANS
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NOSSENKO'S DEFECTION WAS PLANNED FOR A LONG TIME, THE SOURCES
SAID.

AS AN OFFICER IN THE SOVIET STATE SECURITY SERVICE AND A MEMBER OF
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SAID, NOSSENKO WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN VITAL INFORMATION WHICH THEY SAID HE
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HIS BACK OM REPORTERS FIVE TIMES BEFORE TODAY'S CONFERENCE SESSION AND

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TODAY ON CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEFECTION OF A RUSSIAN SECRET
POLICE OFFICER WHO SEEKS ASYLUM IN THE U.S.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY THAT YURI IVANOVICH NOSSENKO HAD
DEFECTED TO THE WEST.

NOSSENKO WAS SAID TO BE A STAFF OFFICER OF KGB, THE ALL-PURPOSE
RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

Yuriy Ivanovich NOSENKO Biographic Information

Attached herewith is a statement on the background and KGB career of Yuriy Ivanovich NOSENKO, who deflected from the Soviet Delegation to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva on 4 February 1964.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS: JAMES ANGLETON Attachment - as stated 1 x may co cont. (4)

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1. Yuriy Ivanovich NOSENKO, who defected to American authorities in Geneva, Switzerland, on 4 February 1964, was born in Nikolayev, USSR, on 30 October 1927. To date he has provided the following information on his education and career:

1950

Graduated from the Institute of International Affairs. Moscow.

1950-1953

Military service in the Soviet Navy, assigned to the Fifth Section (radio intercept) of the Intelligence Directorate, Ministry of Navy. He served during the Korean War monitoring U. N. forces radio traffic. At some time prior to 1953, he returned to Moscow, when he was assigned to the Baltic area training teams for stay-behind activity in the event of war.

In February of this year he transferred to the (then) MVD (predecessor of the present Committee for State Security - KGB). He attended the Counterintelligence School for about a year.

1953-1954

Upon completion of the CI School, Subject was assigned to the First (American) Department, Second Chief Directorate (SCD), KGB. Subject's first assignment therein was in that section of the First Department which covered American journalists.

1955

At this time a new department was created, within the Second Chief Directorate, for counterintelligence against tourists.
Subject was transferred to this department, which currently has the numerical designation of Seventh Department, SCD, KGB. While assigned to the Seventh Department, Subject CONTAINTS on occasion assigned temporarily to the S. Embassy Section of the First Department,

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If due to the fact that he had had some successes in recruiting American tourists.

In February of this year, Subject was assigned to the U. S. Embassy Section, First Department, SCD, KGB, where he became Deputy Chief.

In January, Subject, after having turned down the job of Chief of the U. S. Embassy Section, because of his friendship with the incumbent chief, was reassigned to the Tourist Department as Chief of the American Tourist Section.

Sometime between June 1962 and January 1964, Subject was promoted to the position of First Deputy Chief, Seventh (Tourist) Department, SCD, KGB, the job which he held at the time of his defection.

2. During his KGB career, Subject has had four temporary assignments abroad. The first of these was to Lond, England, in October or November 1958. Subject travelled as a member of the Soviet Light Athletics Association using the name Yuriy Ivanovich NIKOLAYEV. He has stated that he had a KGB mission on this trip which required that he work with the KGB resident in London. Details on this mission have not yet been received. In October 1960, Subject requested a U. S. visa (in true name) as a member of the Soviet Automotive Exchange Delegation. This particular exchange group was postponed to the next year, and Subject did not come to the U. S. Subject travelled to Cuba in November-December 1960 to find out how the Cuban intelligence service was working against the United States. Subject's third trip abroad was to Geneva, Switzerland, as a member of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations Disarmament Conference of that year, March-June 1962. On this trip, Subject had both security and operational assignments. In January of 1964, Subject travelled again to Geneva as a member of the Soviet Delegation to the Disarmament Conference.

3. In June 1962, Subject held the rank of Major in the KGB, and was due for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel

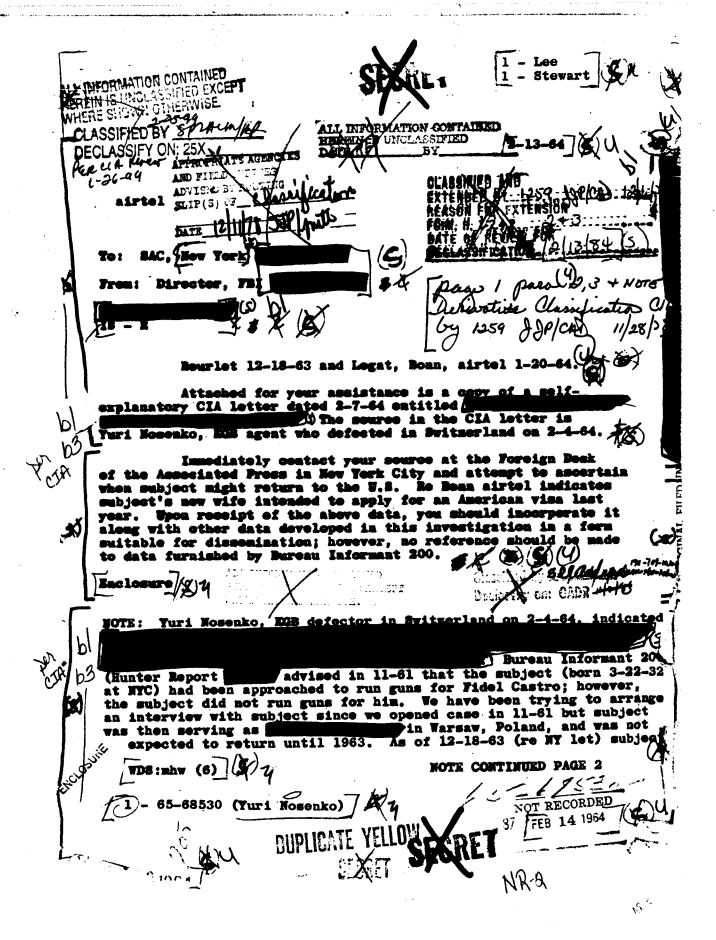
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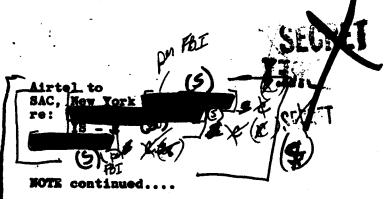
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in December of that year. It is believed that he received this promotion on schedule, as he was awarded the Order of Lenin in 1962 and subsequently was promoted to his present post as First Deputy Chief of the Seventh Department, SCD, KGB.

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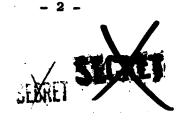
had not returned. He has been abroad since 4-60 and has been assigned as the property of the Moscow for past few years. Subject remarried a Polish girl in Warsaw on 1-30-63. His ex-wife resides in Brooklyn. Our initial thought in 11-61 was that subject might have associates who are Soviet agents or he, himself, might be a Soviet courier since he was approached to run guns for Castro. Results of our investigation will be furnished CIA when received from New York.

other in Moscow, being handled as separate case.

Liaison orally advised this date that data re subject is contained in Hunter Report Liaison indicated it would furnish this data this date to James Hunt of CIA

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	discussions between Mr. Papich of your Bureau and the undersigned regarding the disseminations listed in the
	attachment to this memorandum which were delivered to
	your Bureau today.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Members, Interagency Defector Committee

SUBJECT:

Yuri Ivanovich NOSSENKO, Member of Russia's Disarmament Conference Delegation in Geneva

1. In addition to radio and TV reports of 9 February and articles appearing in the press 10 February, the following information as released this date by UPI is provided:

Washington -- A staff officer of the Soviet Secret Police, stationed in Geneva, has asked for political asylum in the United States, the State Department said today.

He was identified as Yuri Ivanovich NOSSENKO, 36, a member of Russia's Disarmament Conference Delegation in Geneva. He dropped out of sight there six days ago.

The State Department would not reveal his present whereabouts.

State Department press officer, Richard I. Phillips, told newsmen NOSSENKO asked for political asylum in the United States prior to 5 February, the date of his scheduled recall from his Geneva assignment. "According to his statements to us, "Phillips said, "He is a staff officer of the KGB. The KGB is the abbreviated term for Russia's Committee for State Security.

Phillips said that until 4 February NOSSENKO was assigned in Geneva on temporary day from KGB headquarters in Moscow.

Soviet officials disclosed yesterday that NOSSENKO, whom they listed as a disarmament "expert" had been missing for five days. He had been carried as a member of Russia's Delegation to the 17-Nation Disarmament Conference which reconvened in Geneva 21 January

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The State Department declined to give any further details, such as how or where NOSSENKO made contact with U.S. officials. Phillips indicates his request for political asylum is under consideration.

NOSSENKO, according to the State Department, was born in Nikolayev, Russia.

Phillips said that NOSSENKO asked for American sanctuary "prior to his recall which was scheduled for 5 February." In response to questions, however, the U.S. spokesman declined to say what the United States knew about NOSSENKO's activities in Geneva, how he asked for asylum, where he is now, or whether the request will be granted. Phillips turned aside questions with the statement that he could provide no further information.

NOSSENKO arrived in Geneva 20 January. Disarmament Conference documents listed him as an expert without saying his particular

field.

Informed sources said NOSSENKO is married and has two children.

His family lives in Russia, apparently in Moscow.

A Geneva afternoon newspaper, the "Tribune de Geneva," claimed that NOSSENKO also had access relating not only to Conference strategy but also to Soviet defense potential. This claim could not be substantiated in any way.

Swissair, the National Swiss Airline, said meanwhile it had nobody named NOSSENKO on its flight from Geneva to Paris either Friday or

Saturday.

It had been reported that NOSSENKO flew to the French capital on one of those two days, although one report said he left from Zurich. Soviet spokesmen, meanwhile, declined to give any detailed information.

In Geneva, Soviet sources said NOSSENKO was a legal expert of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, and specialized in disarmament for several years. Thus, he had access to Soviet defense secrets and negotiating plans for the Disarmament Conference which resumed its talks in Geneva 21 January.

It was believed in Geneva that NOSSENKO's information could be of immense value to Western disarmament negotiators and defense strategists. But his defection also could harden the Soviet position in the 2-year-

old Conference.

Swiss officials said NOSSENKO crossed into France 4 February by way of one of the many crossing points near Geneva with his diplomatic passport. They said this aroused no suspicions or special interest.

In Paris, French police said they knew nothing of NOSSENKO's

whereabouts.

NOSSENKO lived with about 10 other Soviet Delegation members in a small hotel on Avenue Wendt in the Servette District of Geneva. On 4 February, the day of his disappearance, the Russians all packed their belongings and moved to the Delegation Headquarters.

There was speculation that NOSSENKO chose this particular day for his departure because the general move allowed him to take his belongings out of the hotel without arousing suspicion.

- 2. Confirming my telephone conversation of 10 February, Subject is being handled as a special case in accordance with the USIB Agreement of 1 August 1962 (USIB-M-227).
- 3. Maximum security is being exercised in the handling of Subject and it is requested that all addressees treat information in paragraph 2 above on a strict need-to-know basis.



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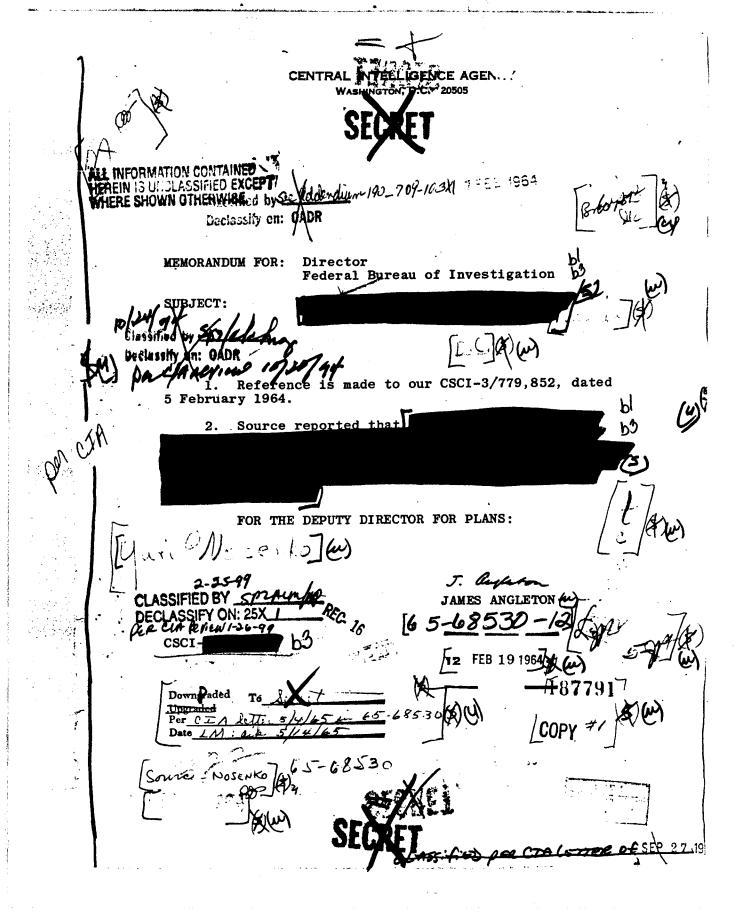
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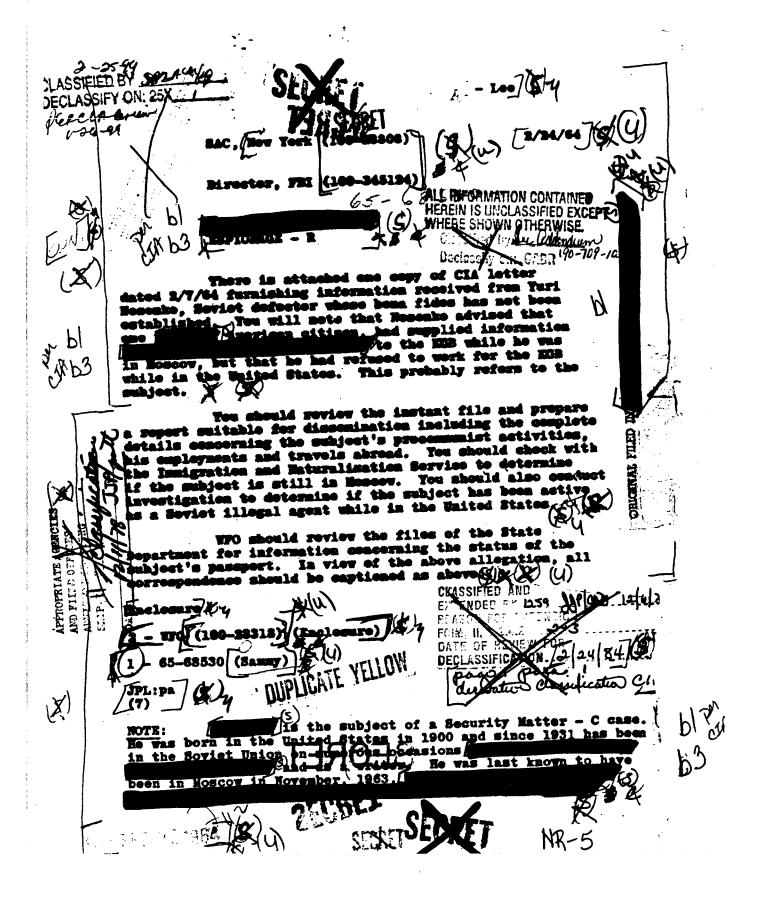


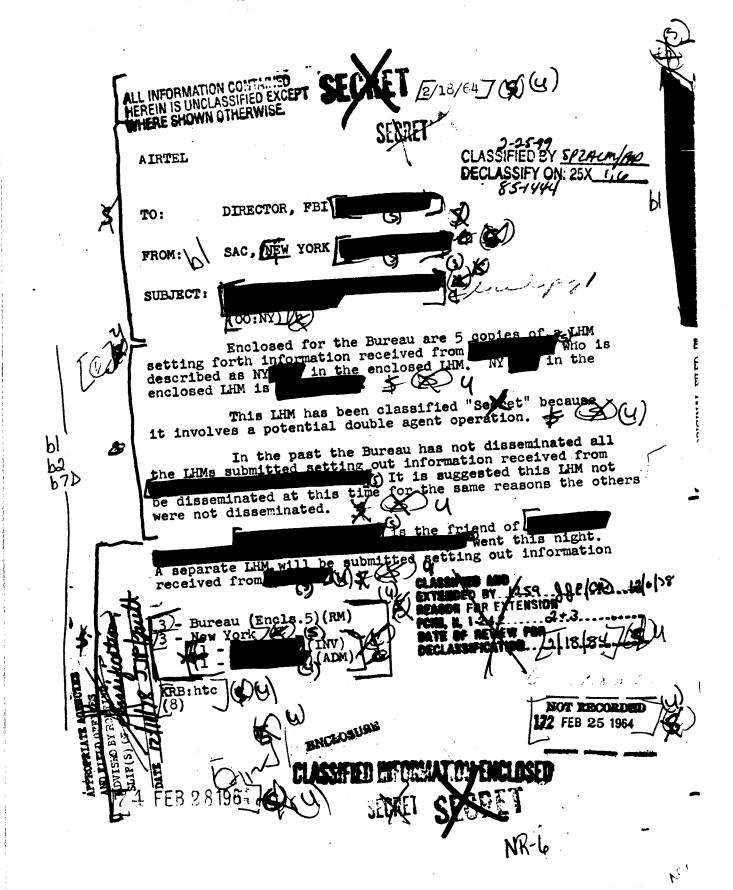
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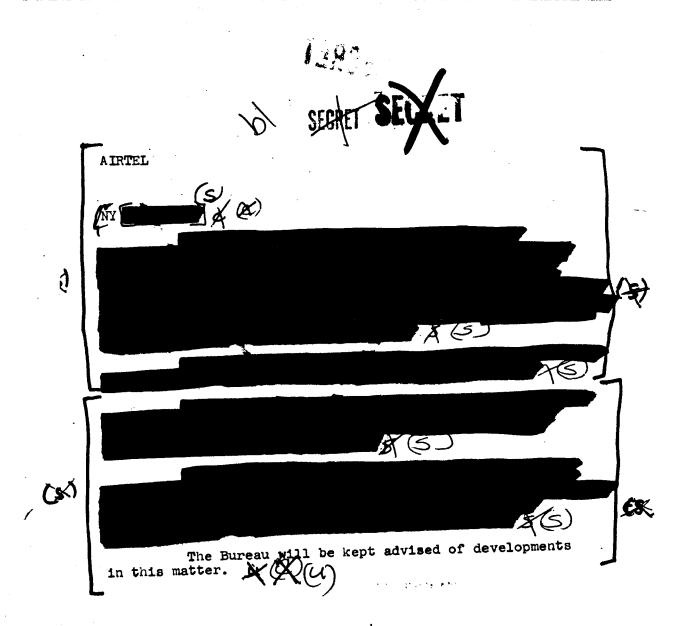
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on February 18 or February 20, 1964.

The defection of Yuri I. Nossenko, from the Soviet Delegation to the Disarmement Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, has been reported in news media of recent date.

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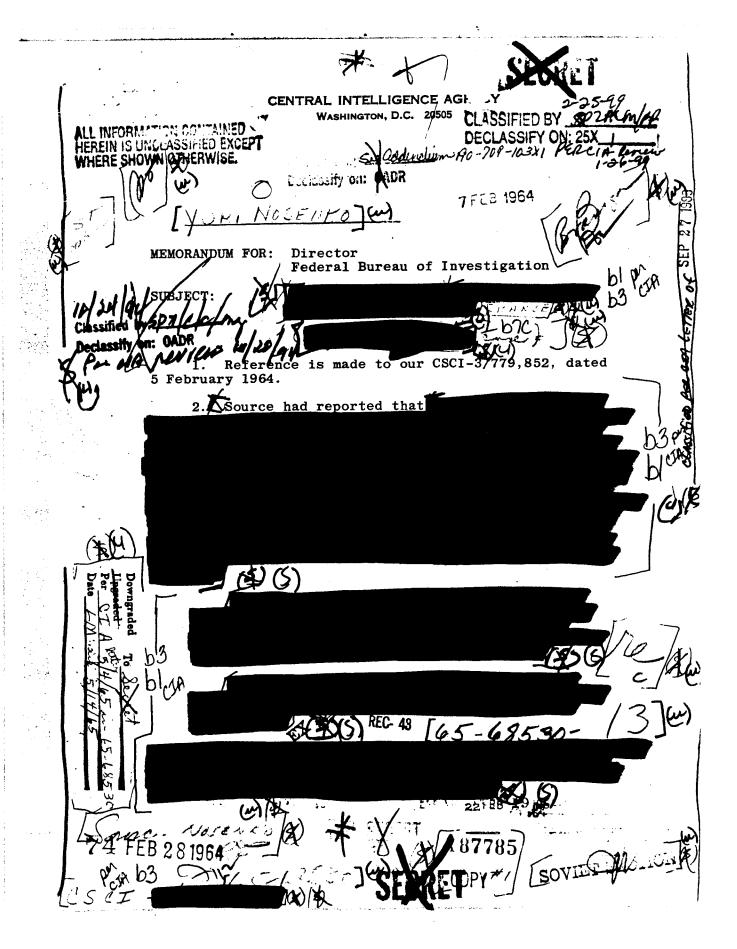
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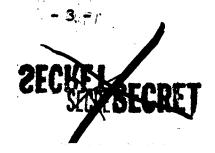


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YURI I. NOSSENKO

Informant advised that he does not know YURI I. NOSSENKO, who defected to the US at Geneva, Switzerland, recently. He stated that he had heard that there was great concern this defection and this action has resulted in heavy criticism by the Central Committee of the Communist Party (CP) in Moscow. He stated that it is prebable that Mescew will retaliate by arresting one or two Americans on an espionage charge and will have a "show" trial" for publicity purposes. He stated that he did not think that the Seviet Government would immediately return, to the Soviet Union, those Soviet nationals in the US who knew NOSSENKO. It was his belief that these individuals might perhaps be returned to the Soviet Union in a few months. He stated that it is also his belief that all Soviet nationals outside the Soviet Union will be put under tighter discipline as a result of this defection and that there will be a meeting of all Soviet nationals urging greater vigilance in this regard.



MemorandumHEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE Mr. D. J. Brennan, SUBJECT: YURI NOSENKO REASON-FCIM II INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA DATE OF REVIEW Subject is the KGB officer who alleredly in Switzerland. The agency is continuing it's interrogation in Germany but it is anticipated that the subject may be moved to the U. S. in the very near future. In this connection, James Angleton, CIA, advised Liaison Agent on 2/10/64, that the Soviets may demand to have access to subject. If so, CIA prefers, to have subject in the U.S. if and when such a demand is made. You previously have been informed that CIA has doubts regarding subject's bona fides, This skepticism, which continues, is predicated on the following: (1) Subject claims Soviets currently do not have any microphones in the American Embassy, Moscow. His story is that during some building reconstruction which took place at the Embassy a few months ago, the KGB "goofed" and failed to make certain microphones operationally active. CIA finds it difficult to accept this story. (2) Subject claims KGB currently has no penetration. within CIA. This differs very strongly with information furnished by Anatoliy Golitzyn. (3) Much of the information volunteered by subject so far is already known and he has not given any new information of unusual significance. (4) During the interrogation, he speaks very freely and with ease concerning matters of relatively minor importance. When questioned concerning sensitive items regarding KGB operations, he refers to notes. - Mr. Belmont - Mr. Sullivan - Mr. Branigan - Mr. Lee - Liaison

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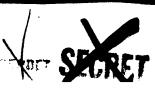
(6) Much of subject's information is almost identical with that furnished to

Nosenko is also a plant.

(7) A CIA official returned from Germany on 2/10/64, after carefully analyzing information received so far and after conferring with CIA interrogators. He has reported that in his opinion subject is not being truthful.

Working on the assumption that subject is a plant, CIA is speculating the KGB is maneuvering to make some type of damaging strike. The agency definitely has the jitters although the officials state they are looking at everything with an open mind. There is no doubt that much of CIA's concern is predicated on the influence of Golitzyn. CIA maintains that nobody has ever developed any evidence indicating that Golitzyn's information has proved to be wrong. CIA does admit that Golitzyn's theorizing on KGB motives and objectives can be questioned but CIA maintains he does not furnish his theories as facts but offers them for what they are worth.

The above-described jitters are aggravated by recent developments in France; there has been interesting chain of unexplained events more or less coinciding with subject's defection.



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Memo Mr. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan

Re: YURI NOSENKO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

CIA has been reliably informed that Oleg Gribanov, the nead of the Second Chief Directorate (counter-intelligence) of the KGB, is in Paris with the aforementioned delegation. He is using the name of Grubonov. Another member of this delegation using another name is Vera Andreyeva, an official of considerable stature in KGB. CIA has also learned that the delegation includes an individual named Kovchuk, whom Golitzyn has identified as KGB officer.

Nosenko has told CIA that Grubonov is one of his old friends.

Grubonov is also well known to Question is raised why the KGB would permit Grubonov to travel to Paris under an assumed name when both Nosenko and the name Grubonov in his travels.

After reading the newspapers on 2/10/64, Golitzyn volunteered the following to CIA. He is quite certain that he remembers Nosenko. He characterizes him as an officer at the working level who should possess considerable information concerning many cases. He expressed the opinion that it would be highly unusual for the KGB to send a man from the Second Directorate to the Disarmament Conference. Since this appears to be contrary to general policy, he commented that the KGB must be planning something of an unusual nature.

ACTION:

Liaison will follow closely and report developments. U

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They advised it is their current intention to keep these doubts tightly held within the Agency and they asked that we do so within the Bureau.

other than the Bureau. They have asked that we not disseminate without consultation with them. CIA points out that so much of Nosenko's information comes within the Bureau's jurisdiction that what we develop will be of great importance in eventually determining his bona fides.

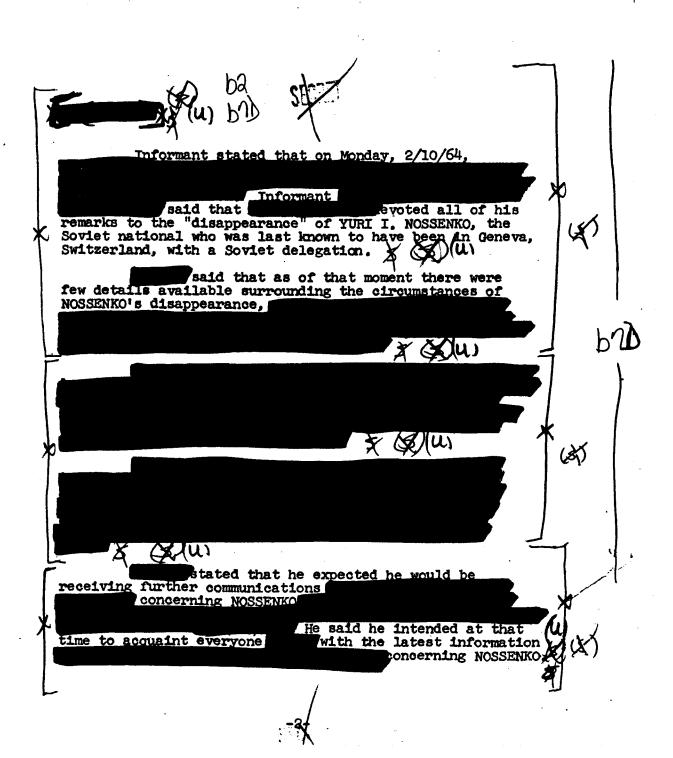
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CIA has been the only one dealing with Nosenko and they seem firmly convinced that he is a plant. However, Anatoliy Golitzyn has played a large part in influencing CIA's analysis. While we must recognize CIA's analysis has merit and may be correct, we should let the facts speak for themselves and should obtain whatever information Nosenko has and then conduct a proper investigation and thereafter come to our own conclusions as to his bona fides.

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