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New York and WFO should review carefully the information contained in CLA's letter of 10-21-66 and should set forth their observations as to the possible notivation behind

designed to ascertain the present whereabouts and status in the U.S. of Nosenko. Your consents as to the possible significance of the actions be set forth in a separate memoriadum entitled "Same,"

NOTE :

Yuri I. Nosenko is a Soviet defector whose bona fides have not been established. He is under the custody and control of CIA at the present time and has been undergoing interrogation by that Agency for a considerable period of time. CIA's letter of 10-21-66 reports an interesting approach

information in our files regarding these individuals and WFO is being instructed to prepare in form suitable for dissemination data previously secured by this Bureau from investigation conducted at the time of visit of one of the Soviet journalists,

it may be their approach is designed to support the bona fides of Nosenko, it may also well be that they are attempting to find out just where Nosenko is in this country and what his status is.

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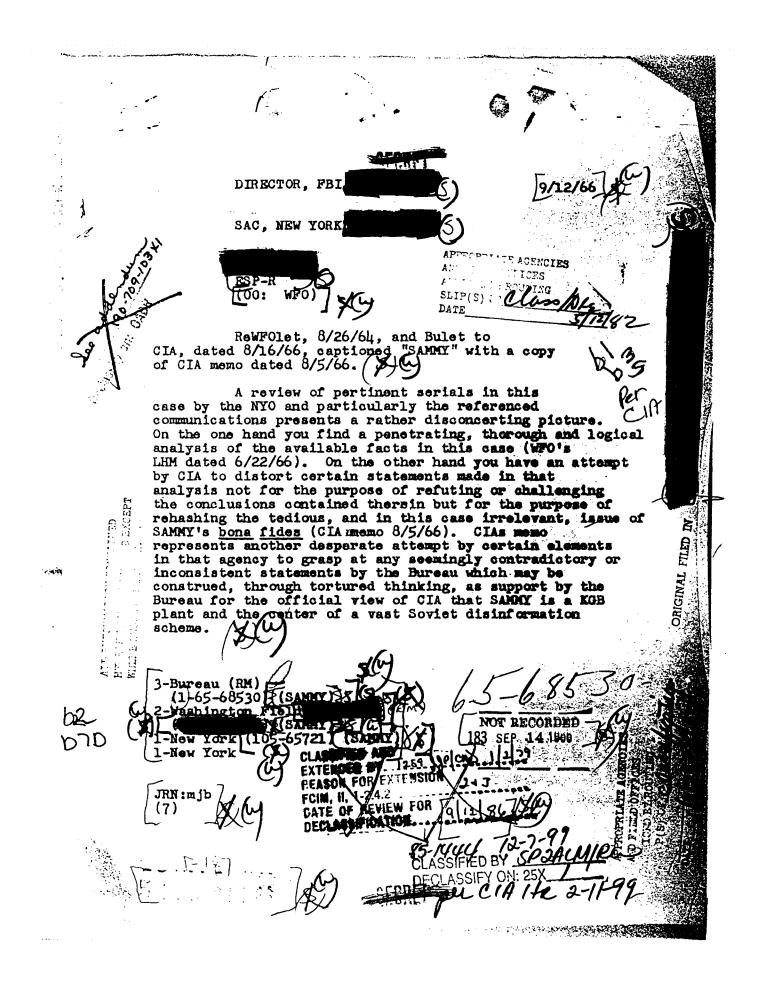
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This again points up the necessity of being extremely discreet in any statements made to CIA in these matters. The NYO feels that it is useless to contend further with CIA re SAMMY on individual cases, as reason and logic cannot overcome an obsession. It would appear to be the wisest course to rely, as the Bureau has done, on the statement that we are not in a position at this time to draw any conclusions as to SAMMY's bona fides Soviet plant or agent provocateur.

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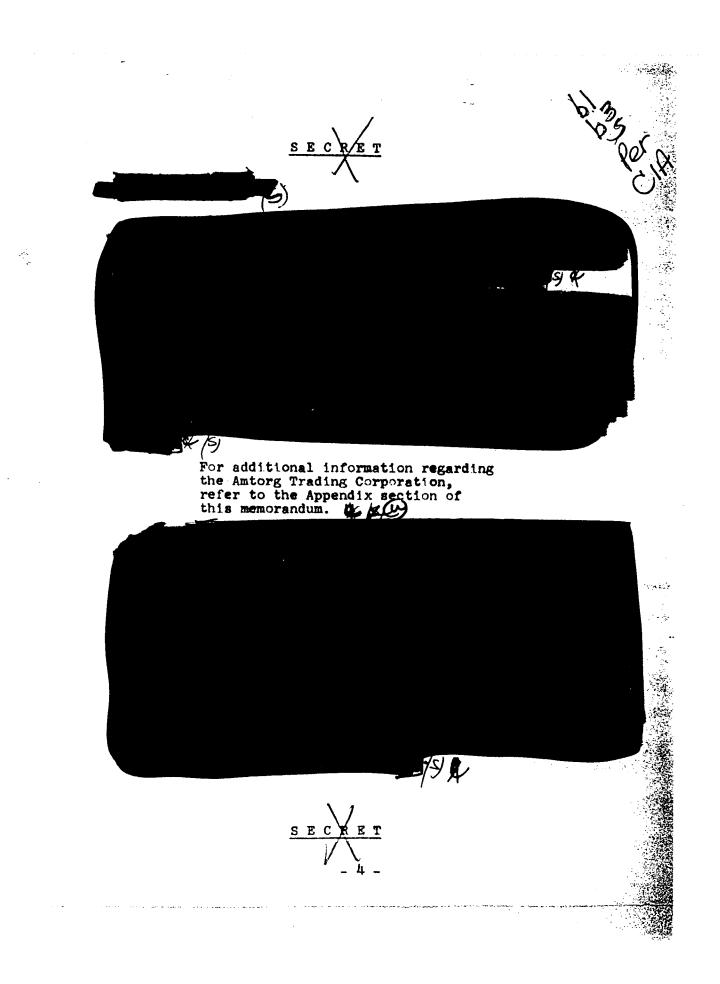
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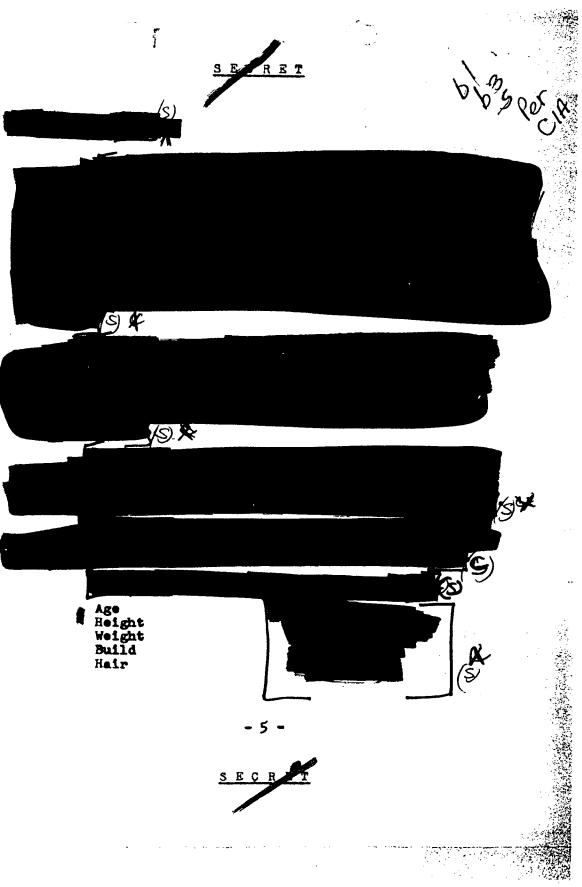
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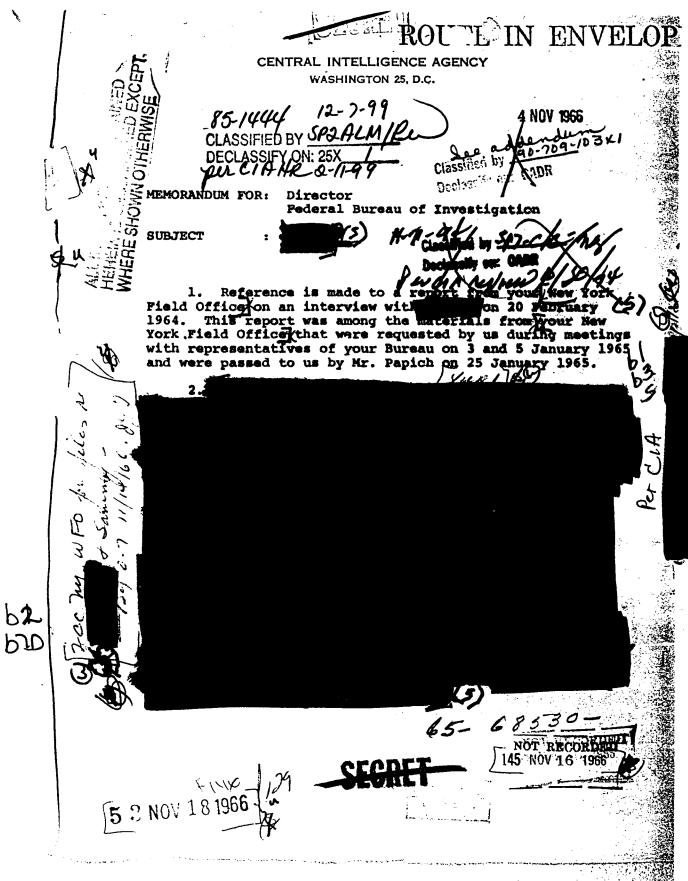
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Per CIA





At approximately 1300 hours on 4 February 1964, in 3. Geneva, NOSENKO telephoned his CIA handlers and said that he was coming, "and would not return." On arriving at the safehouse at 1515 hours, NOSENKO related that on the preceding day, 3 February, he had been to the KGB Residency during the day and again in the Evening. (He had met with his CIA handlers from 1200 to 1800 hours on 3 February.) He related that as of that time "everything was quiet and peaceful," and he received four personal letters from Moscow. NOSENKO said that on the morning of 4 February he had again stopped in at the Residency, but "nothing was going on." Later in the morning, however; after attending a session of the disarmament conference, NOSENKO Fearned that a coded telegram had arrived from Moscow ordering him to return immediately to Moscow to participate in a KGB conference on tourism. The Residency was therefore purchasing tickets and making other arrangements for NOSENKO to depart on the following day, 5 February. As a result, NOSENKO insisted that we move him out of Switzerland before 0930 hours on the following morning, when a car was scheduled to pick him up and his absence would be first noted. Consequently, we moved NOSENKO from Switzerland to Germany on the night of 4/5 February.

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4. On 26 October 1966, in the course of questioning about the circumstances of his defection, NOSENKO was asked about this telegram which resalled him to Moscow. Unexpectedly, NOSENKO said that there was no such telegram, and that he had invented it in order to defect as soon as possible begause he was nervous and afraid that his contacts with American Intelligence in Geneva might be noticed by Soviet authorities. After detailed questioning on this point, NOSENKO valuntarily signed a statement with the fol-

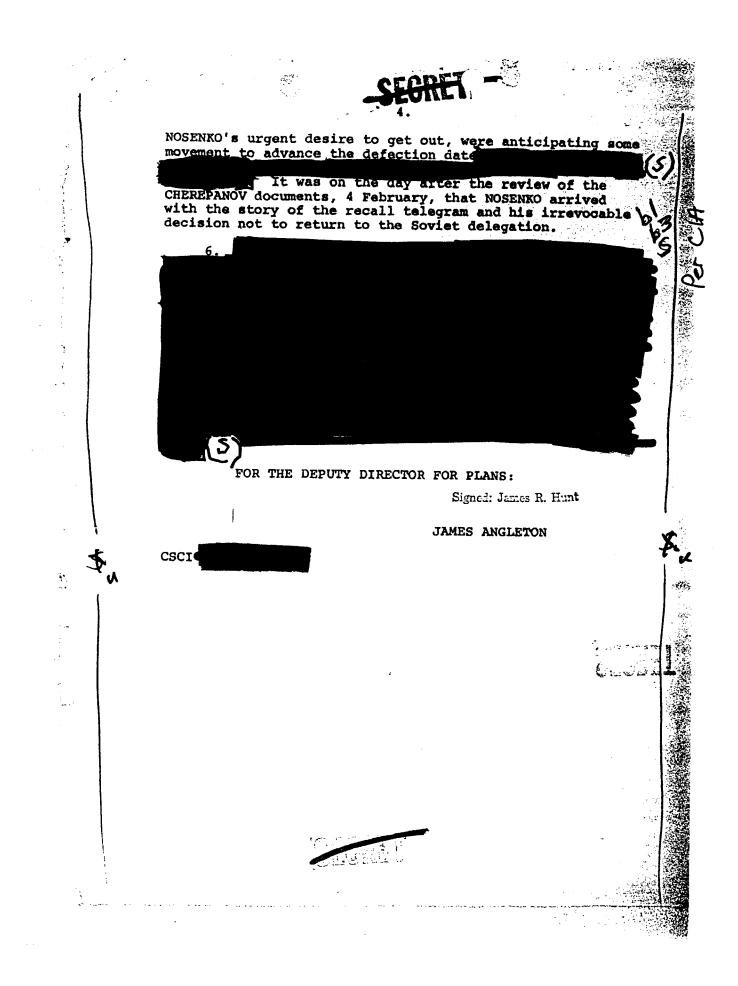
"On 4 February 1964, I told my CIA contact in Geneva that a telegram from KGB Headquarters in Noscow Mad been received in the KGB Residency in Geneva recalling me immediately to Moscow. I said at the time that this telegram said that I was recalled to participate in a conference to plan KGB activity against tourists for the 1964 season. I maintained this story as fact throughout subsequent interviews and interrogations by American authoriz ties in 1964 and 1965. No such telegram ever existed. No telegram concerning my recall was sent by Soviet authorities in Moscow, and, therefore, no such telegram was received in Geneva. I admit that the story was a lie. I myself invented this telegram in order to hasten my defection. I was nervous and afraid that my contacts with American Intelligence might be noticed.

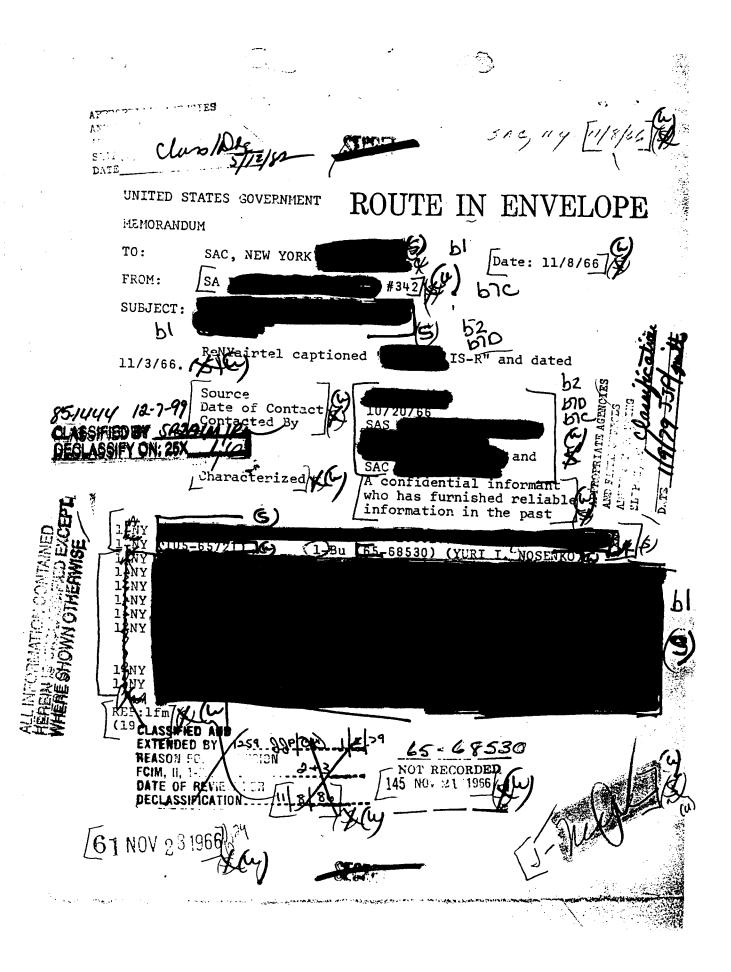
5. The background to NOSENKO's story on 4 February 1964 concerning the recall telegram

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On 23 January 1964, at his first meeting with his CIA contacts since arriving in Geneva, NOSENKO said that he intended to defect and that he would like to do so as soon as possible. Since the disarmament conference had several months to run, this Agency wished to retain Subject in place for the duration of the conference as a reporting source. Therefore, while assuring Sub-ject that we accepted his defection and would aid and assist him in his resettlement, his handling officers urged him to remain in place for at least three weeks. After it was explained to him that we wished to use him as a reporting source on the Soviet delegation and the KGB Residency in Geneva, and also to provide coverage on General GRIHANOV' forthcoming trip to Geneva enroute to Paris, NOSENKO agreed to our proposal. It soon became apparent, however, that NOSENKO did not want to remain in place but wished to defect as soon as possible. For every reason that we gave him for remaining, he gave accounter argument. Thus, on 23 January he said that he did not think that he would be able to obtain anything useful on the Besidency because now that his friend the was no longer there he did not b have a source in the Residency who would-confide in him Subject was then told that specific plans for his defection had to be worked out in Washington, and that his chief handling officer had to fly to the United States to participate in the discussions. This took place from 25 to 29 January. On 30 January NOSENKO said that he had learned from the KGB Resident that "the Chairman of the KGB would not allow GRIBANOV to travel to Geneva or Paris but only to go to Vienna," and hence would not be coming at all. (GRIBANOV actually was in Paris from 7 to 10 February 1964.) CHA On 30 January, as a deliberate delaying tactic, we proposed, that NOSENKO assist us in an audio operation against the. KGB Residency, involving microphone transmitters using carrier current. On the next day NOSENKO reported that he had accedentally overheard in the KGB Residency that the building used its own batteries and generator. This tech-nically negated our scheme and appeared to eliminate further reasons for delaying the defection. Thanks to the inter-vention of a weekend, we were able to delay until Monday, 3 February, for the arrival of the CHEREPANOV papers which we had told him were enroute to Geneva by pouch and which we wanted him to review urgently. This was done on 1 rebruary At that point, NOSENKO and the handling officer had seneduled the defection for 8 February, a Saturday,

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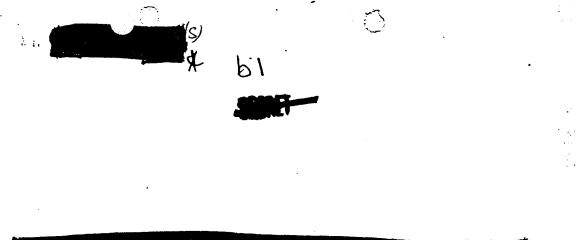
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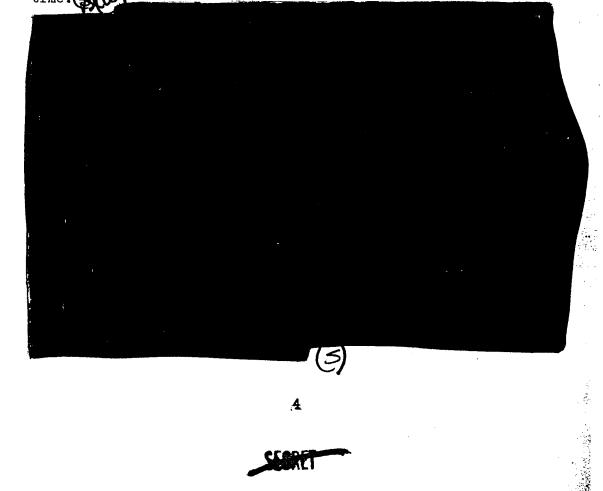
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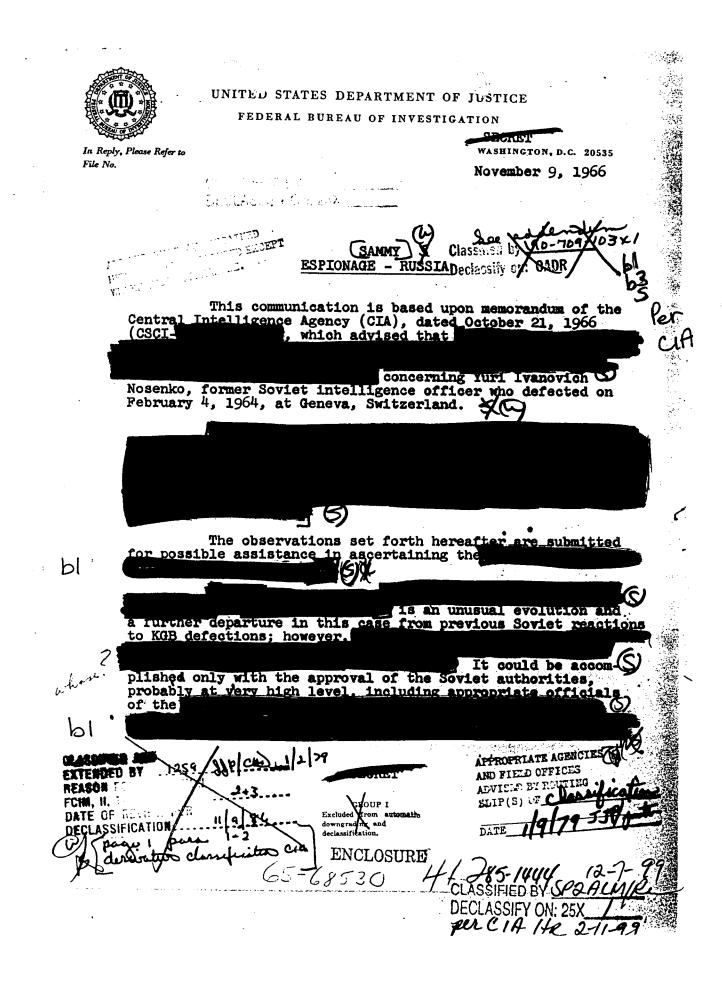
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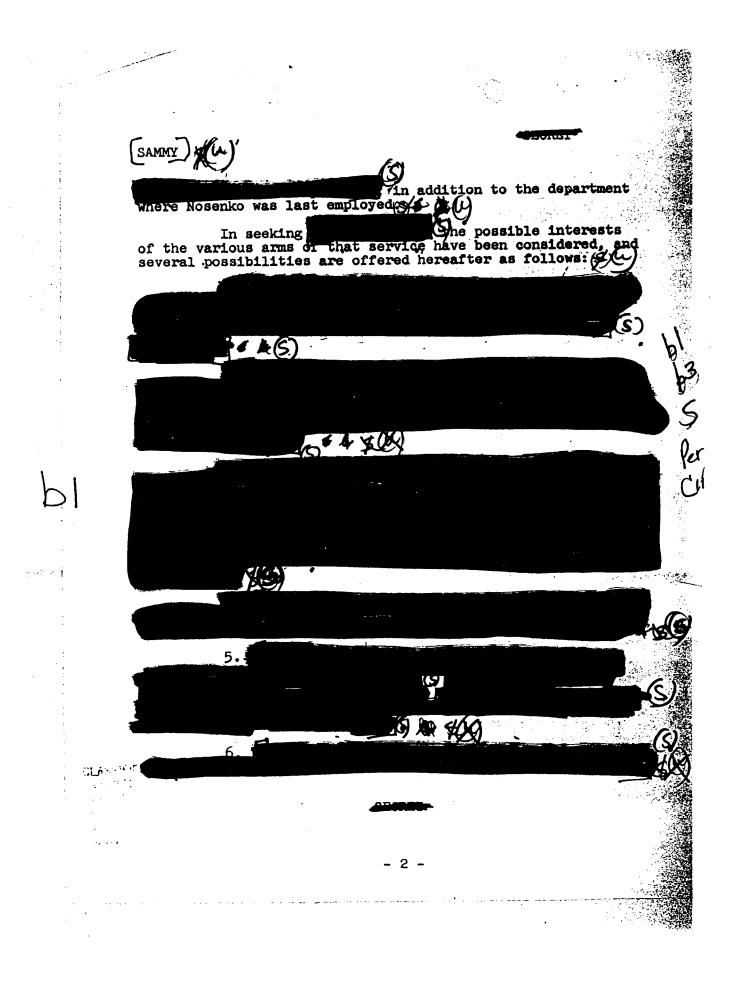
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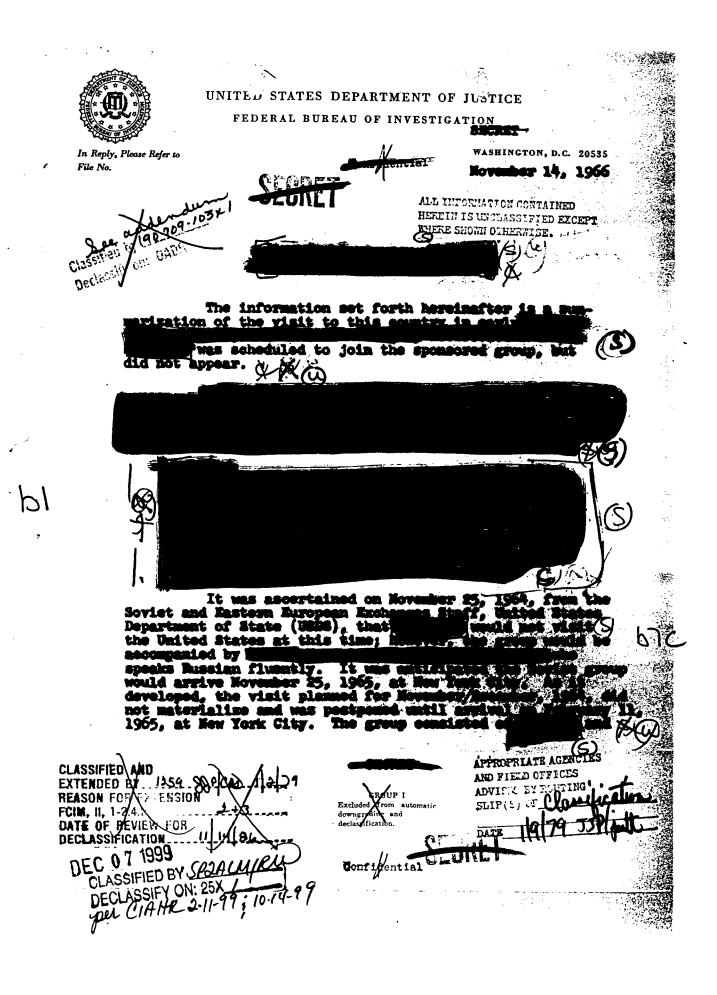
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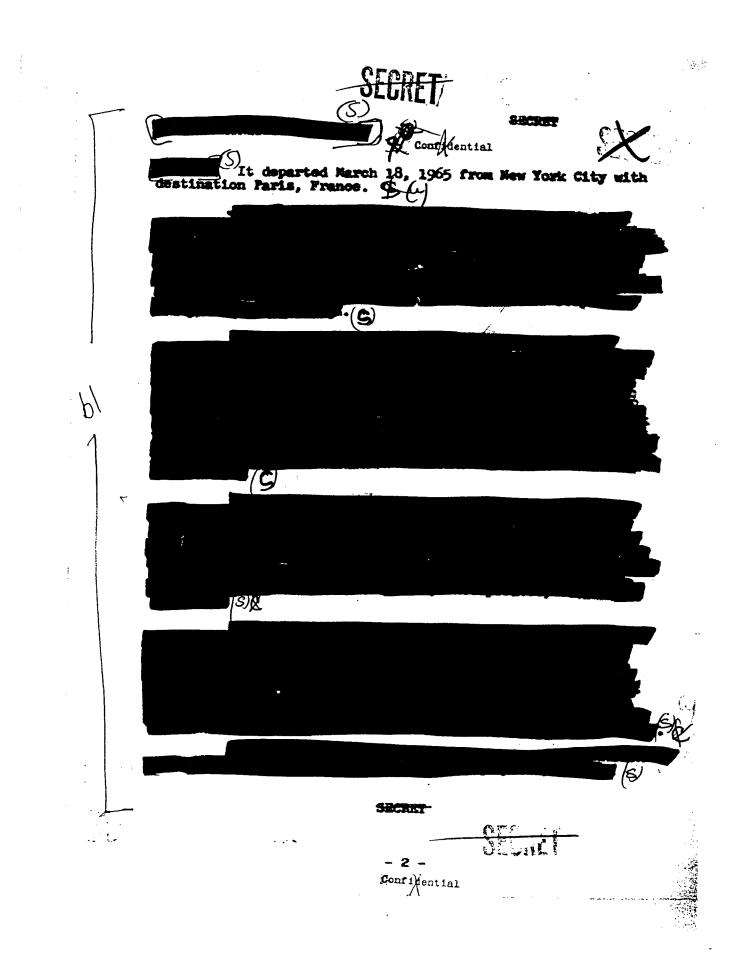
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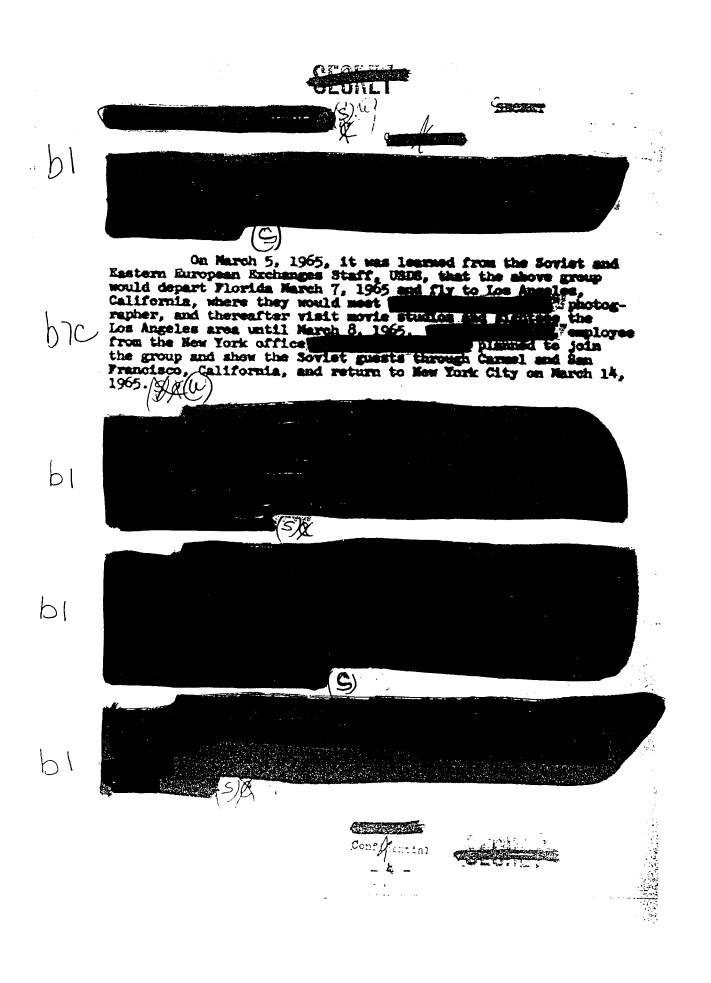
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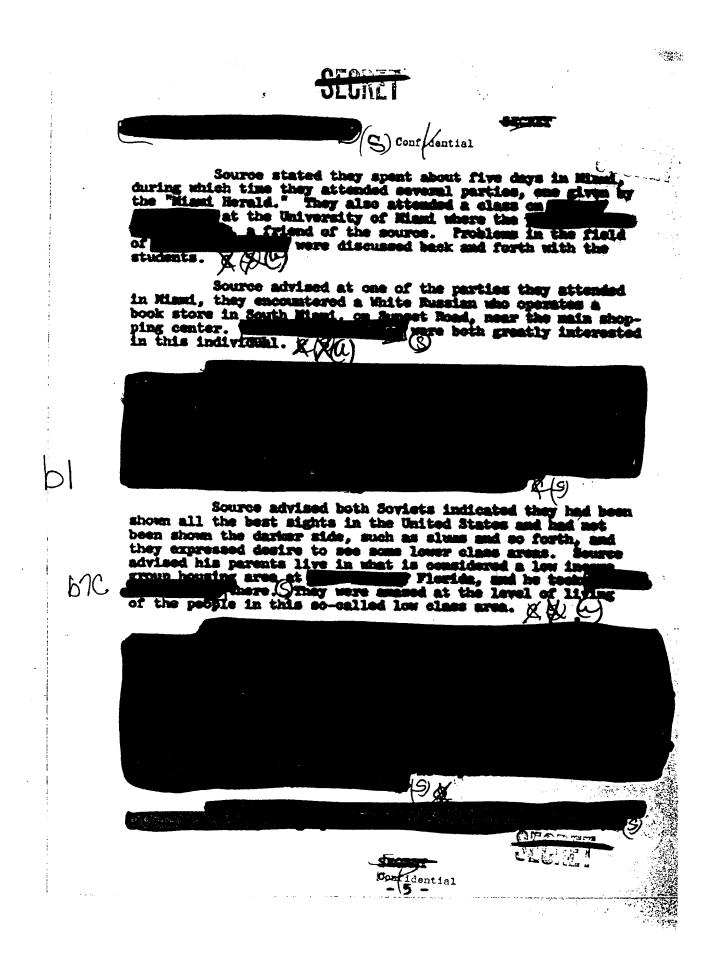
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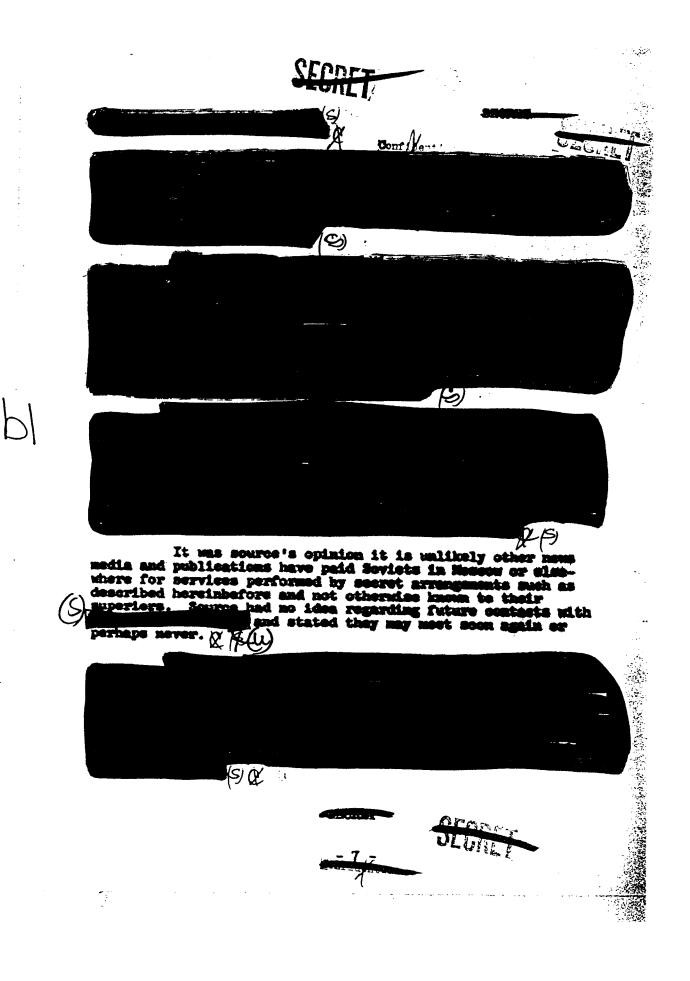
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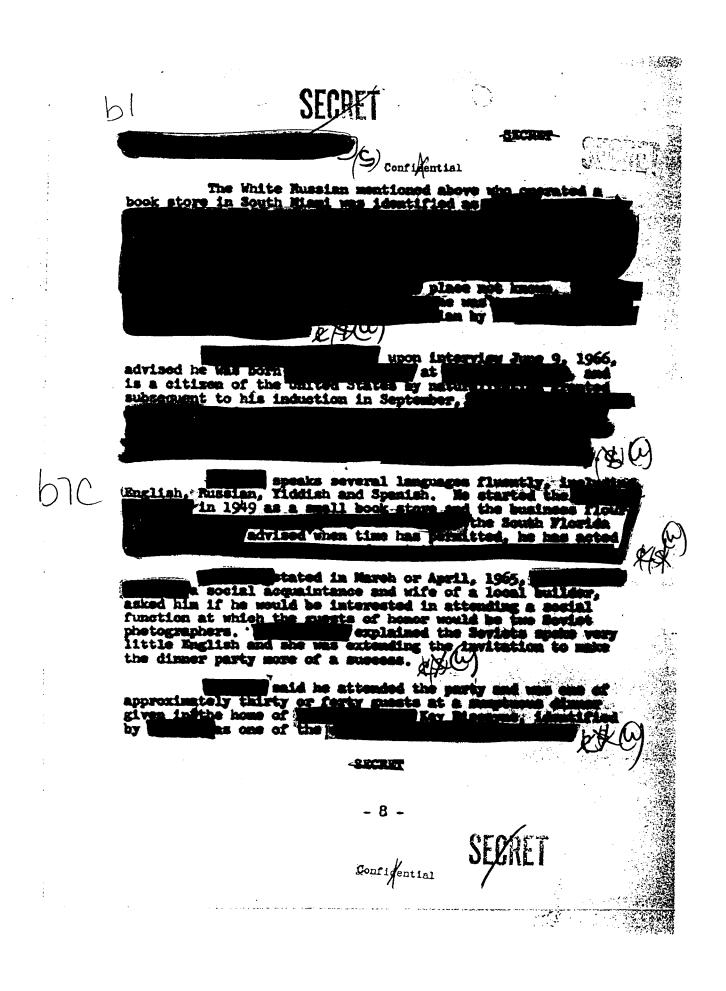
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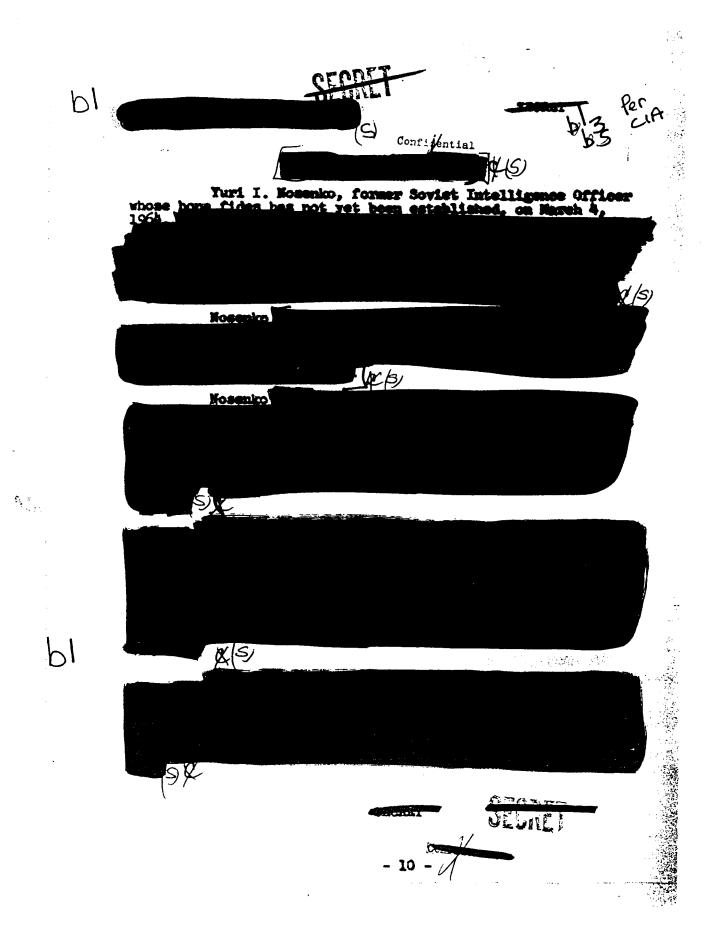
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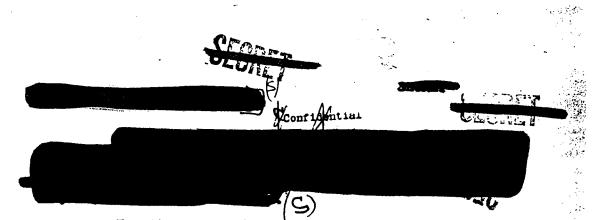
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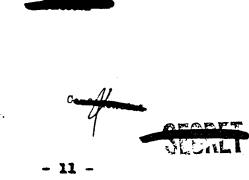
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For the protection of the confidential source and his firm, it is requested this Bureau be informed prior to any recruitment, or other approach, to the Soviet moments mentioned in this memorandum, on the basis of the information set forth herein.

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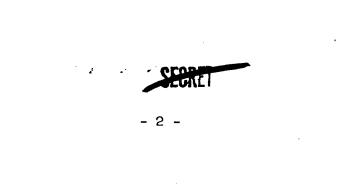
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York November 17, 1966 In Reply, Please Refer to File No. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCONSCIPTED EXCEPT Sammy Espionage Russia WHERE SHOTT CINE Reference is made to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) memorandum, dated October 21, 1966, (ESCI- wherein CIA advised that) ÀPPROPRIATE AGENCIES LEC 07 1999 CLASSIFIED BY AND FIELD CLERCES Sthis agent was identified as Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, a former Soviet intelligence officer who defected to the United States on February 4, 1964, in Geneva, Switzerland. J.JIAT This unexpected development, coming some two and a half years after Nosenko's defection, is unpre-cedented insofar as official Soviet reactions to prior defections from their intelligence services are concerned. ISIFIED7AND EXTENDED/BY 1259 GR REASON Excluded from automatic FCIM, II, downgrading and REVIEW FOR DATE OF declassification DECLASSIFICATION ikaunfent contains noither recommendations nor fusions of the Fill. It is the property of the I and in loaned to year as try: it and its contents not to be distributed outside your agency. ENCLOSURE 65- 68530

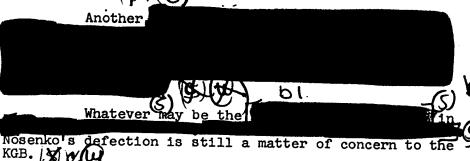
Sammy The question then naturally al uses b presents a wide open field for speculation, the following is submitted for consideration as a possible motivating force in the KGB decision to take affirmative though belated, action in the Nosenko case Since nothing has been heard about Nosenko. since shortly after his defection in February, 1964. the Once the above impression had been created, an enterprising press in Europe and the United States would demand to know what Nosenko has to say about this, where he is located, how he has been treated and to hear from him personally concerning the circumstances of his defection. On the assumption that the United States. government is very sensitive to public opinion, the KGB would hope that the American security service responsible for Nosenko would be forced into a move which would prove embarrassing to the United States. For example, should Nosenko be allowed to meet the press, he could conceivabl SECRET 2

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recant his voluntary defection and, thus, not only place the United States in an embarrassing position but might even result in demands that he be released and, if he so desired, be allowed to return to the Soviet Union ()

In the event Nosenko did not recant but, instead, confirmed the legitimacy of his defection, the KGB would still not have lost completely. Sufficient interest would have been generated and doubts implanted in the minds of many so that regardless of what Nosenko said, the issue would never be laid to rest and would rise again and again to annoy the United States, and by playing on family ties and nationalistic sentiment to haunt Nosenko.



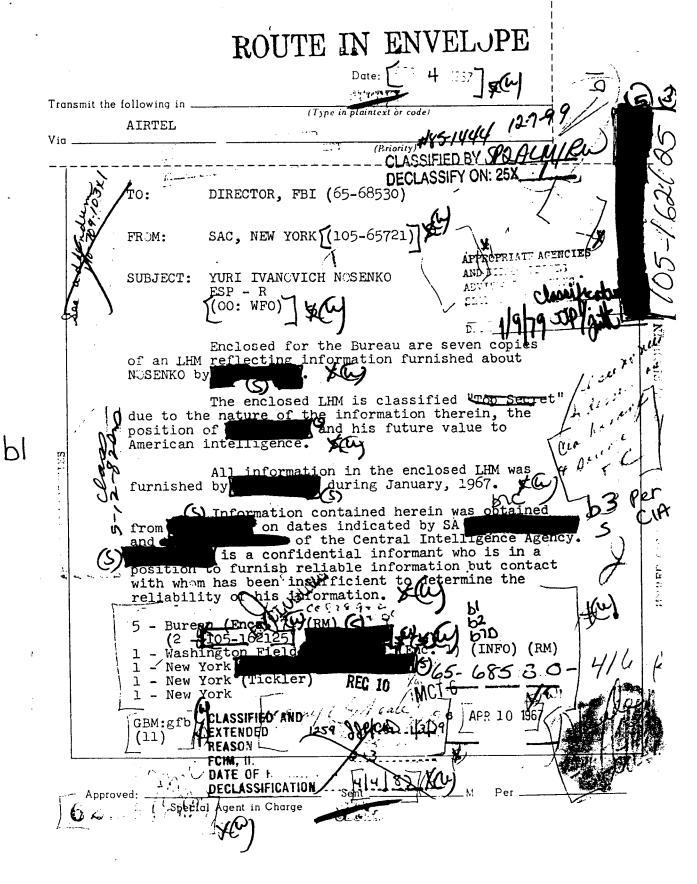
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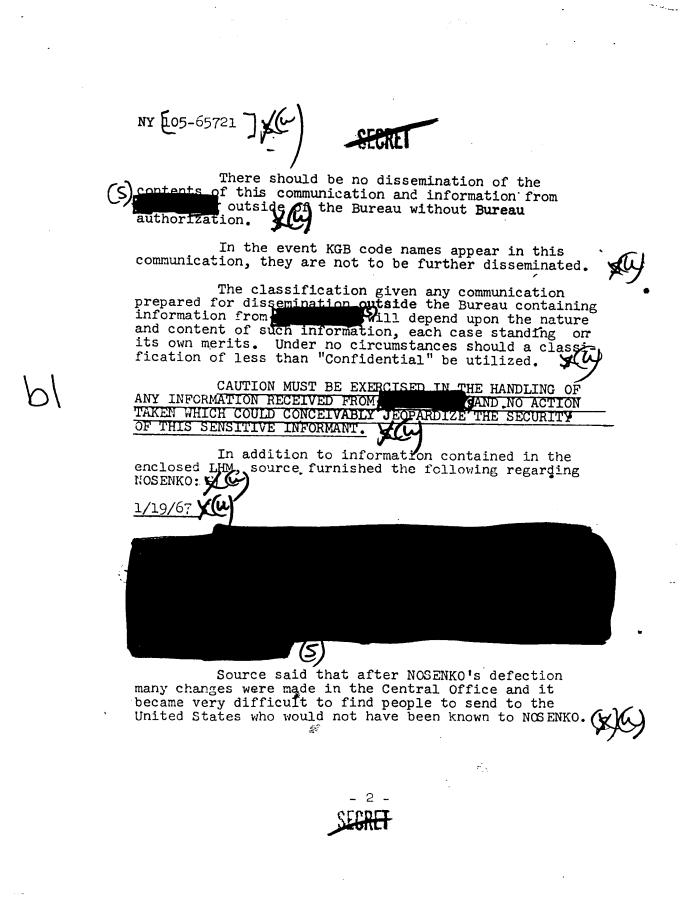


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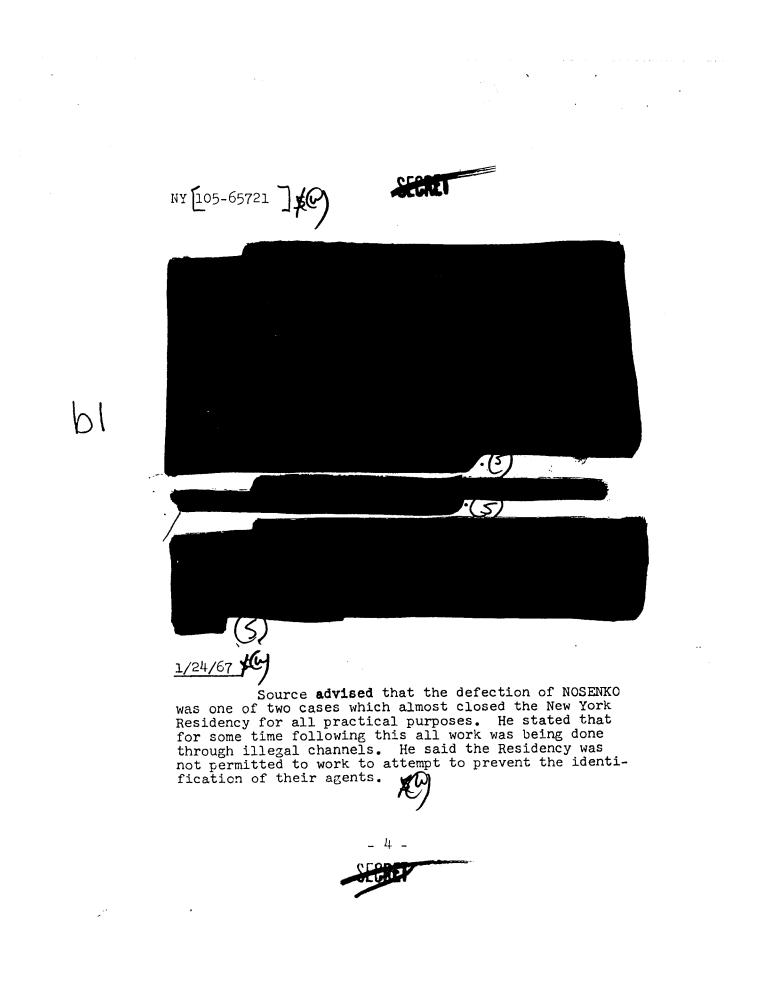
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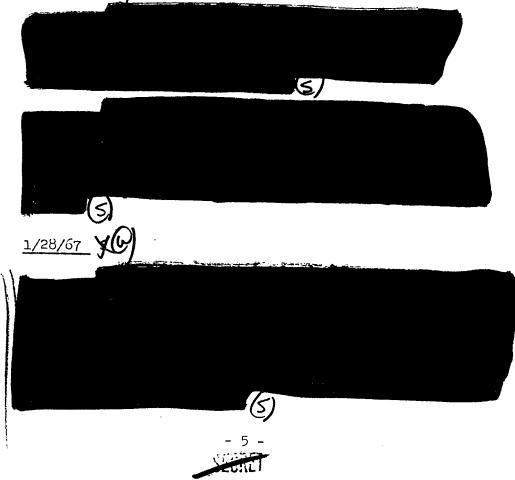


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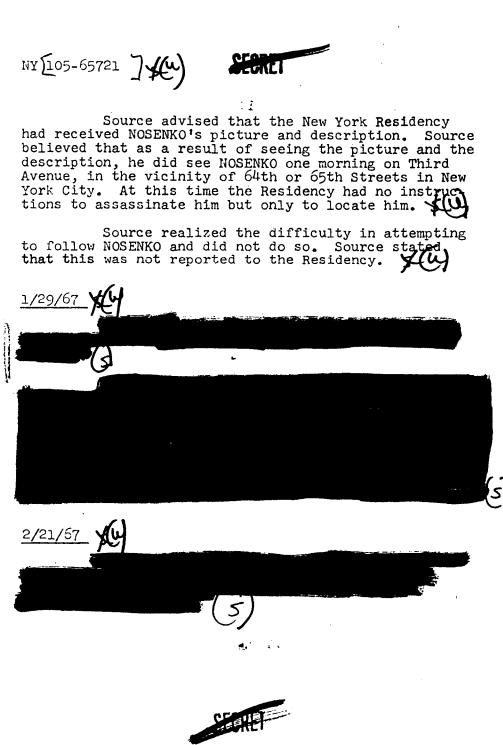
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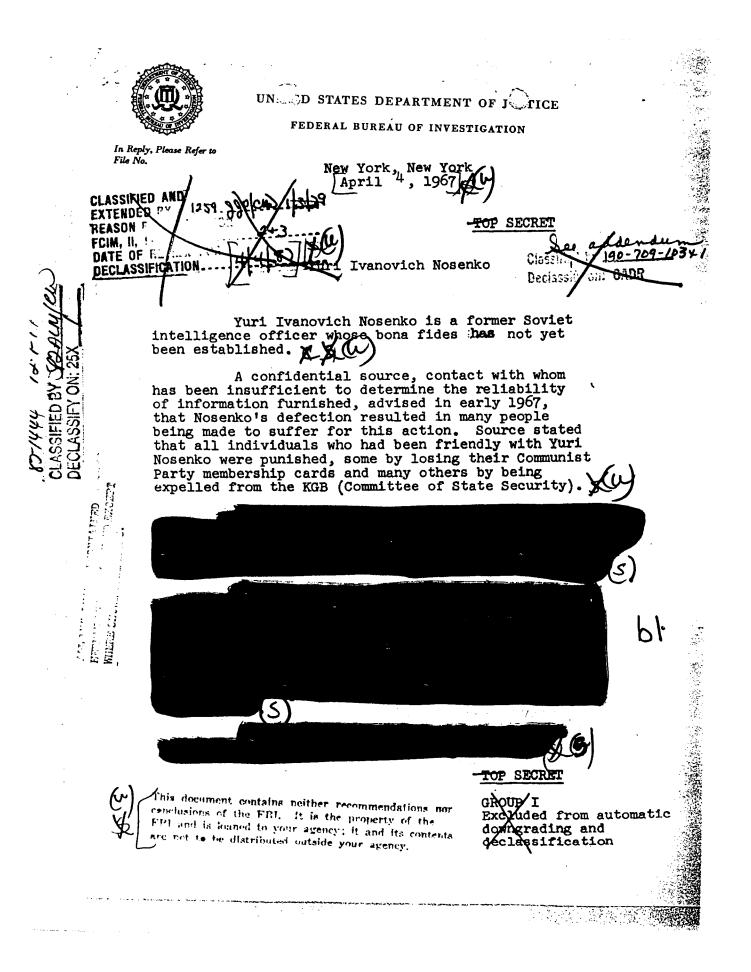
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