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SAMMY told us that there was an American with the tho was a KGB agent. According to SAMMY is employed by the n Geneva, Switzerland and, in 1962, by Yuriy Ivanovich SUK. When CUR was scheduled to return the USSR in August of 1962, SAMMY understood that would be turned over to the KGB Resident in Geneve Ivanovich CAVRICHEV. In January of 1964, while in Geneva, SAMMY heard GAVRICHEV mention and an operational context SAMMY heard GAVRICHEV mention and, because of the remark, SAMMY Concluded that GAVRICHEV Still handled

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Sin Geneva until 31 May 1968 when he went to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to take charge of a project financed by the United Nations. The project, which reportedly would involve manpower training and development, was to be administered by the state of the united This change allegedly was made as the Sho yed by the the Congress of the Congr who had been employed by the years, felt that before his retirement at age 60 he should have some field service. A confidential source, who has been in a position to observe ition to observe the in Geneva, has reported a "professional anti-American"; never saying anything favorable about the United States, and never being critical of the USSR. Another confidential source reported very "inquisitive. 65-6 in 1949 that REC-48

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It has been noted that GUN returned to the Soviet Union in both 1959 and 1960. His first trip has been mentioned in a small paper-back publication entitled "The Trade Union Situation in the U.S.S.R. It is dated 1960 and is the report of a survey, in the Soviet Union, on "Freedom of Association in the Soviet Union. The survey was made by the International Labor Office at the invitation of the USSR. was conducted from the end of August to the end of October 1959. The Survey Group was headed by Mr. Control of the Division and Special Assistant to the Director General According to the official report "The Mission was accompanied by Mr. Y.I. GOUR (GUK), Counsellor in the International Labor office. It was also reported that the head of the Mission paid a further visit to the Soviet Union in 1960 and that GUK accompanied him on this trip.

According to information in our files, Mr. lead of ILO wrote to the Soviet Government and requested tion to send Mr. Back to the Urals to gather data ermission to send Mr. on Freedom of Association in that area. He was scheduled to arrive in the Soviet Union & August 1960 and according to the above letter, would be accompanied throughout his trip by The letter stated that GUK was then on home leave in SR. Possibly only GUK and Mr. Spere involved in GUK. the USSR. this survey as the letter did not mention others being involved. Deportedly was born on

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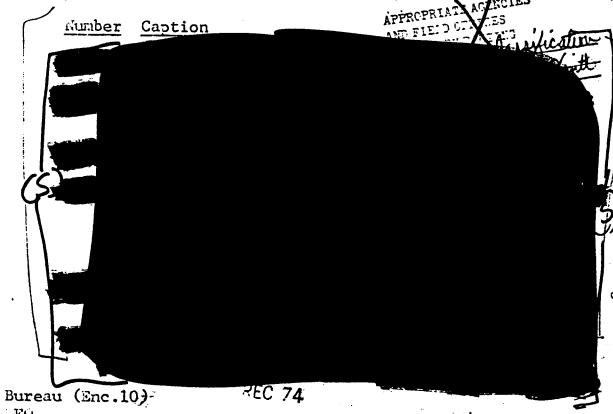
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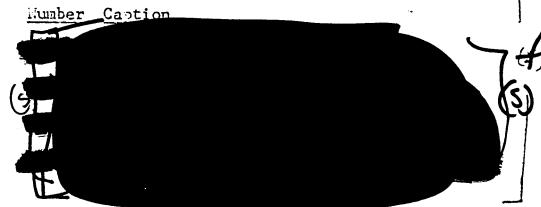


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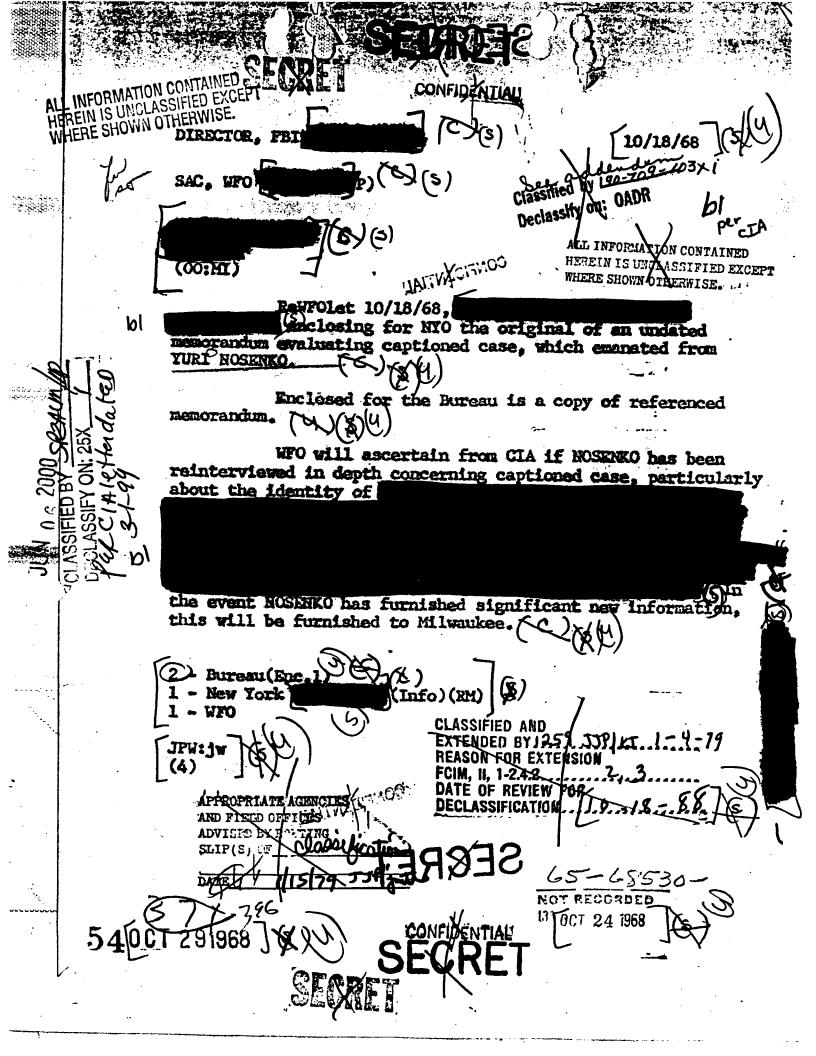
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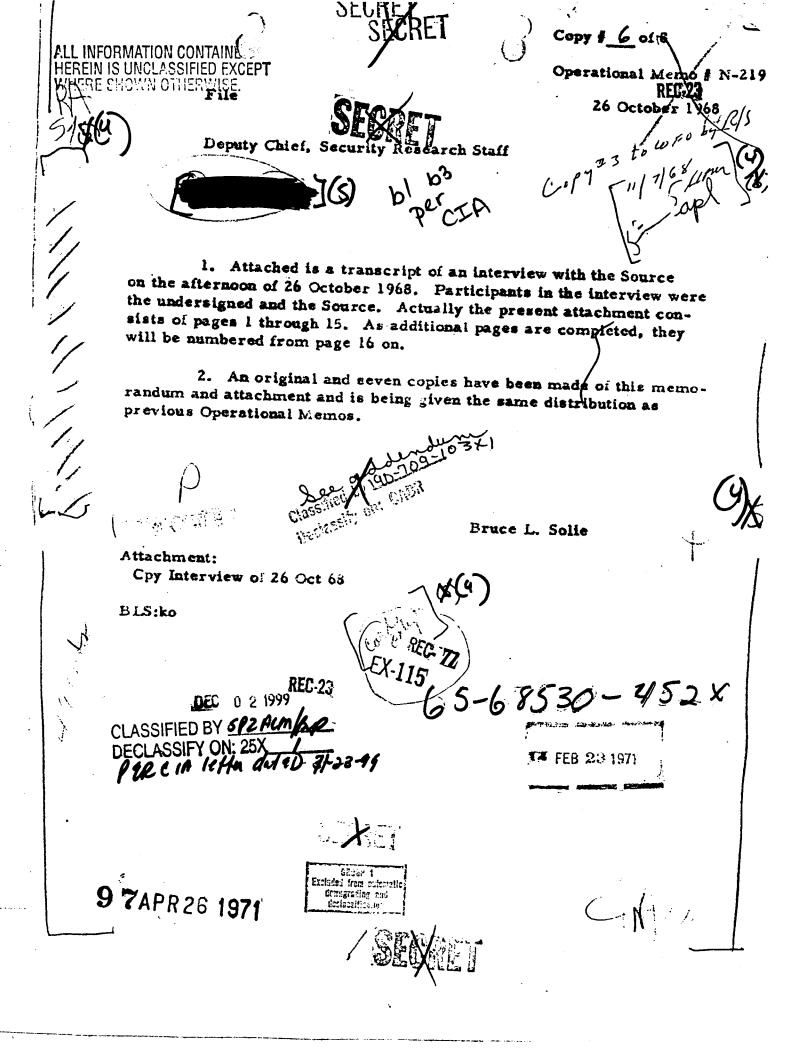
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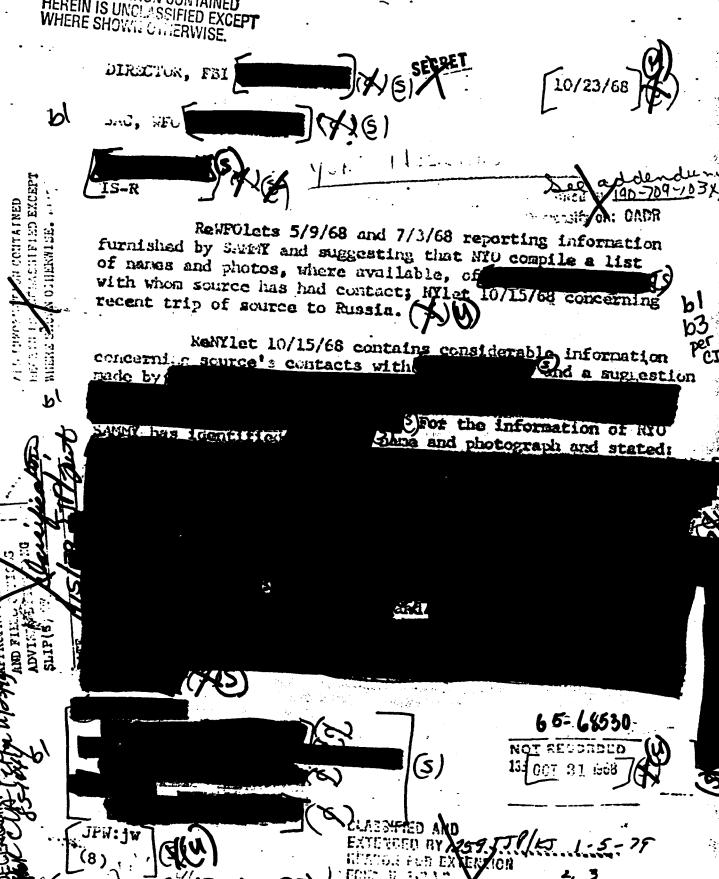
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KGB in an attempt to entrap source. In view of information furnished by Shiff that MD suspected source and his son of being connected with the FBI, the possibility of entrapment for the purpose of either recruitment or provocation and disinformation levied against American Intelligence and/or specifically the FBI cannot be overlooked. It is recognized that as a shrewd businessman, source has to have contacts with access to important Soviet Government officials and it is possible that despite FBI warnings source may continue to run the risk of entrapment by KGB. In any event it is felt desirable that source should be briefed as to how he should react if he were approached so that he would not reject it, and might even admit some previous innocuous-type contacts with FBI, and thereafter might be operated under FBI control.

To properly assess KGB activity directed against source, the identity of source's Soviet contacts might permit WFO through CIA to ascertain what section of KGB is involved; for example, if source reveals contact by a Soviet subsequently identified as being an officer of the Second Section, First Department, Second Chief Directorate, KGB, this might suggest KGB is attempting to run a double-agent operation against American Intelligence or suspects scarce of being connected with American Intelligence.

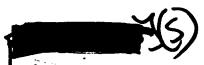
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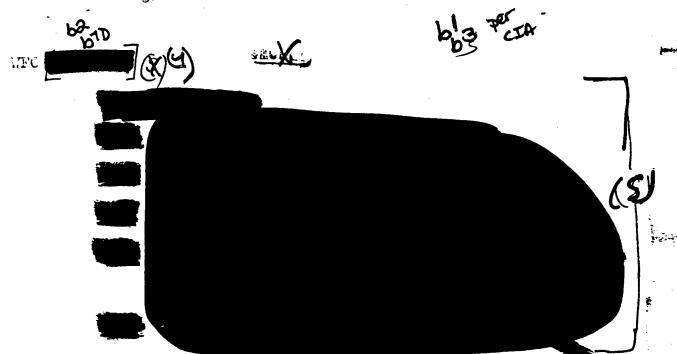
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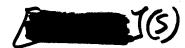
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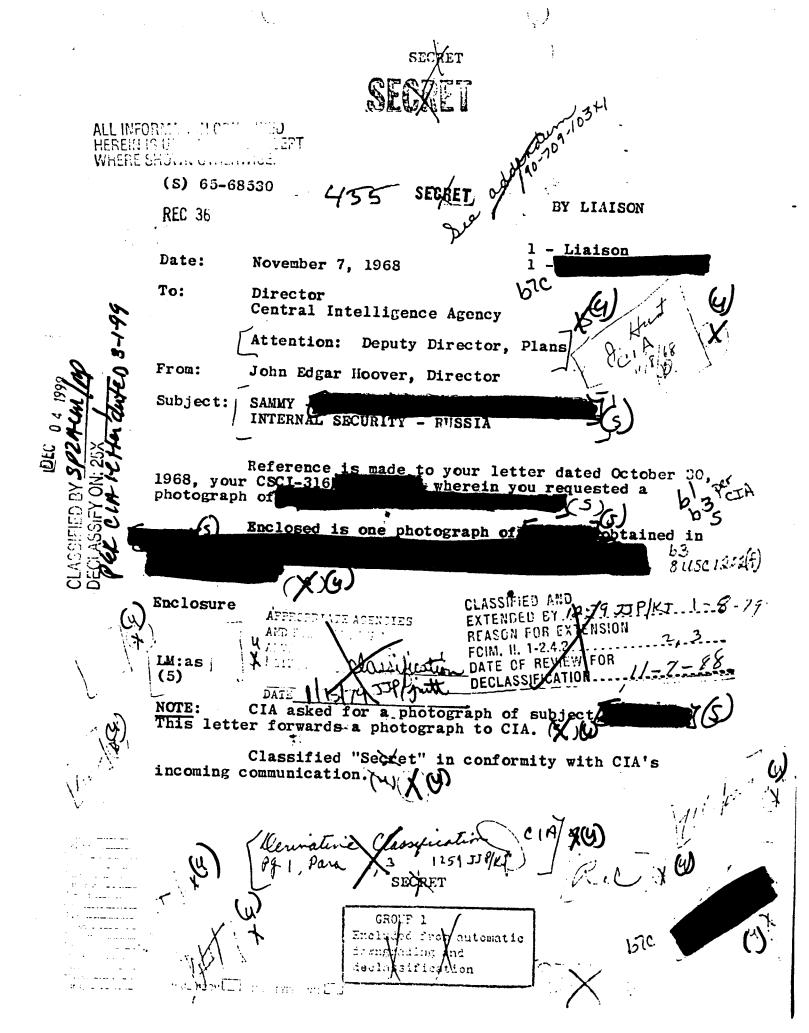
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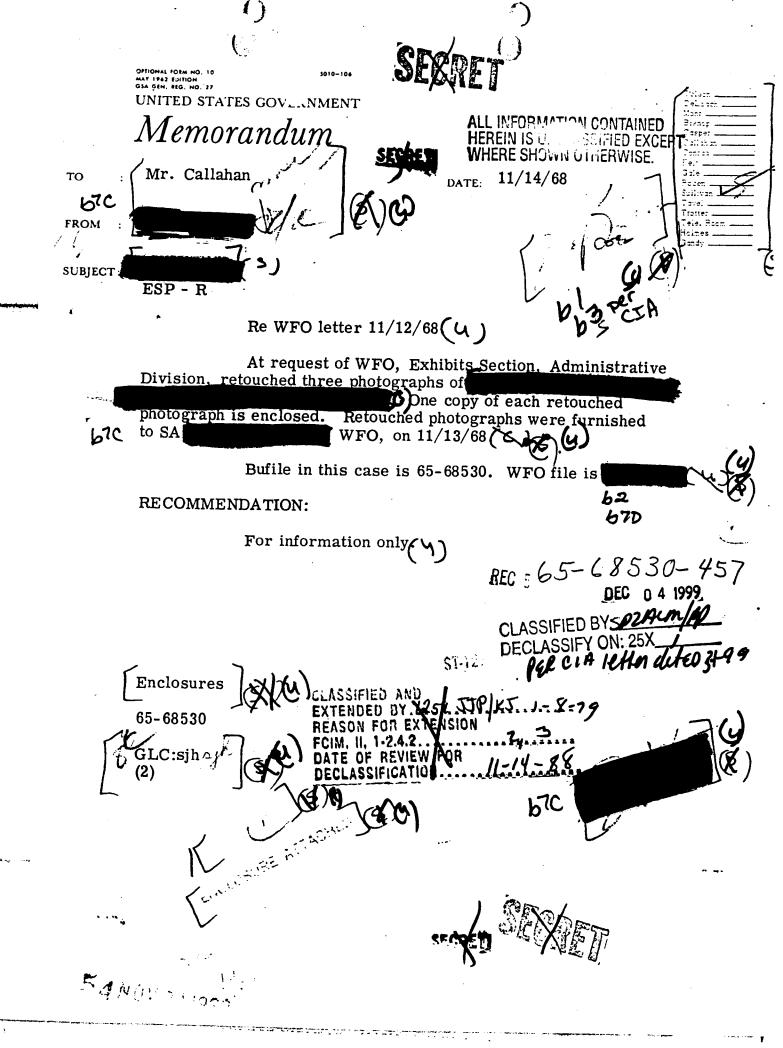
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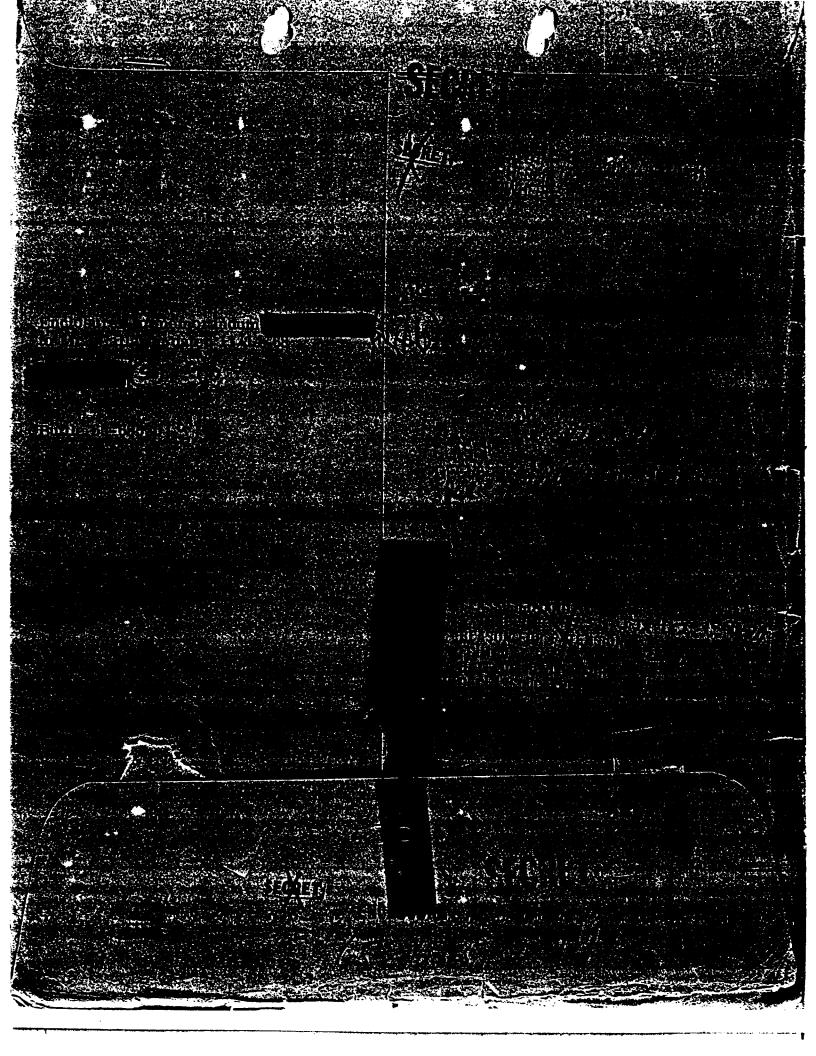
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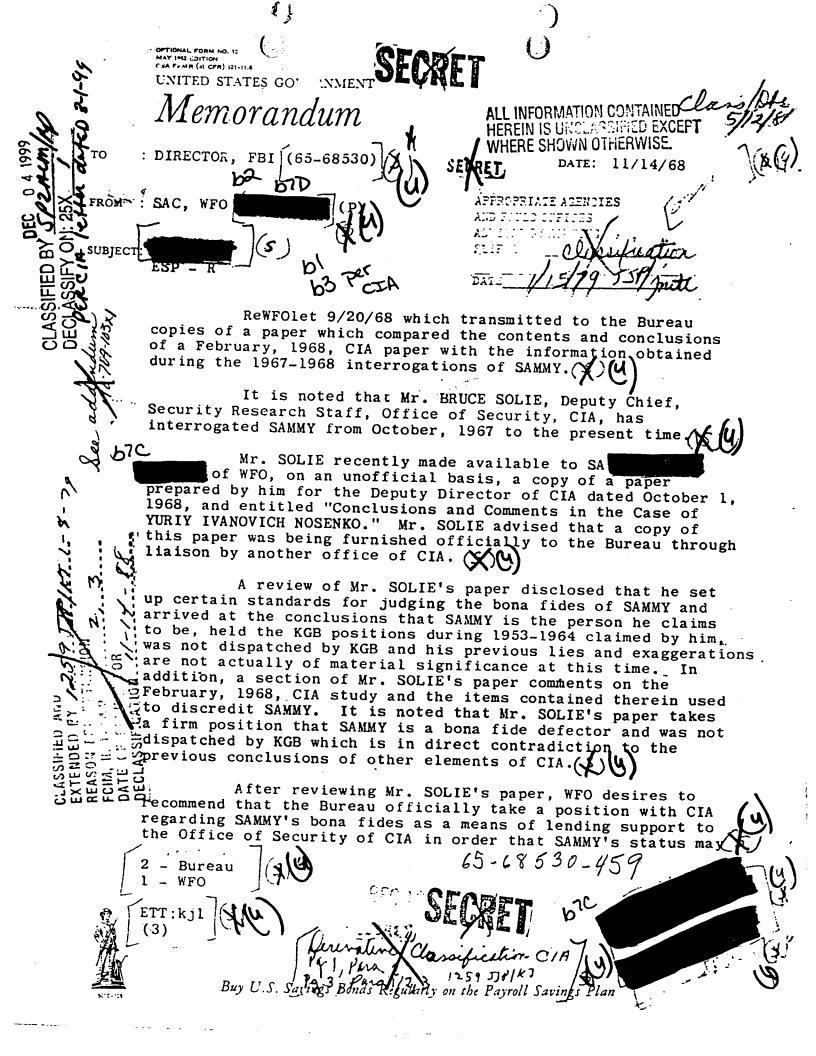
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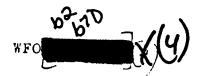
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT lemorandun TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan 11/20/68 Mr. W. A. Branigan SUBJECT YURIY IVANOVICH NOSENKO INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA To recommend we advise Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) we desire to interview subject, defected Soviet intelligence officer.(C) Subject defected openly to CIA in Switzerland in February, 1964. CIA effected his transfer to the U.S. However, CIA had serious doubts as to his bona fides, as a result of which, after preliminary interviews, his activities were very closely restricted by that Agency. In an effort to resolve question of his bona fides, subject has been reinterviewed at length by a separate section in CIA, which has made both the study which is basis for initial evaluation, and results of recent reinterview available to us. The latter, contrary to earlier study, considers that subject is 1 in fact, what he purports to be, namely, a rather well-placed officer in the Committee for State Security (KGB). CIA has offered to make subject available for questioning. Since Washington Field Office has recommended interviews with subject on regular basis on matters within our jurisdiction, and for information he may possess pertinent to our interests, we should advise CIA that we desire to interview subject. We should do this despite question of subject's bona fides; we will, of course, bear this question in mind in evaluating and using any information which he may furnish. (65-68530-ACTION: Attached is letter to CIA advising we desire to interview subject regarding matters within our jurisdictional interests. Enclosure 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore Cregar Mr. Branigar

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be adjusted as soon as possible. It is suggested the Bureau advise CIA that on the basis of review of all material submitted to the Bureau regarding SAMMY and specifically the February, 1968, paper and Mr. SOLIE's paper dated October 1, 1968, the Bureau agrees with the latter paper that there is no substantial basis for doubting the bona fides of SAMMY.

WFO also desires to renew the recommendations made in the referenced 9/20/68 WFO letter that the Bureau request SAMMY be made available for FBI interviews and that the Bureau attempt to work out agreements with CIA for better future handling of defectors to preclude premature judgment of their bona fides, curtailment of their exploitation and delays in development of their intelligence information.

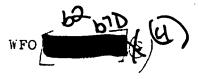
These recommendations are renewed for the following reasons:

(1) SOLIE's interrogation of SAMMY produced considerable significant information which had not been obtained during previous interviews. The WFO paper forwarded with the referenced 9/20/68 WFO letter cited a number of new cases developed from the current interrogations and a number of old cases in which additional information had been obtained. WFO is reviewing all cases emanating from SAMMY to determine which should be the subjects of additional interviews. It is believed that stimulation of his recollection regarding some of these cases may produce significant additional information. WFO believes that FBI personnel should conduct interviews concerning all such cases within the Bureau's jurisdiction or having ramifications in this country.

In addition it is noted that display to SAMMY of photographs of Soviets who have traveled to this country or have been assigned to this country has resulted in his identification of a number of intelligence officers not previously known to us. Such identifications, if made at the time of their presence here, might have led to successful coverage. WFO desires to continue to display to SAMMY on a current basis photographs of all Soviets who arrive in this country in the future so that proper and timely coverage can be initiated.

(2) The manner in which SAMMY has been interrogated and his isolation and detention have delayed the acquisition of





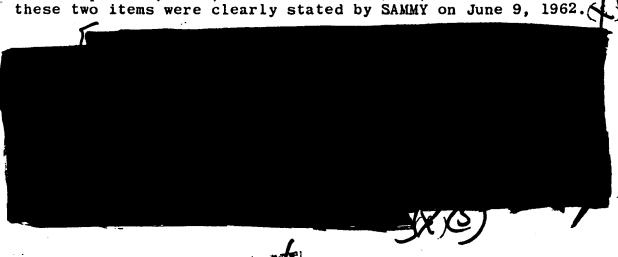
information from him and has denied to the FBI pertinent information regarding matters within FBI jurisdiction. new cases and new information which were cited in the WFO paper 9/20/68 are excellent examples. Also the summarization or paraphrasing of his information has been inadequate. A good case. A review of this latter example of this is the case disclosed that two basic pieces of information furnished to CIA by SAMMY on June 9, 1962, which clearly would have identifie& e not furnished to the Bureau until January 31, 1964. The delay may have precluded catching him in acts of espionage.

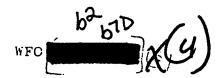
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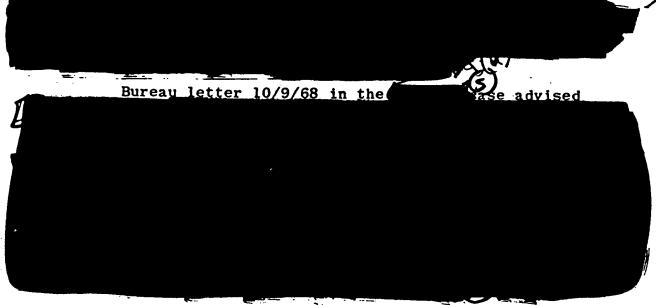
A subsequent review of the detailed transcript of the June 9, 1962, interview of SAMMY which was made available by CIA on April 11, 1966, at Bureau insistence, disclosed that





It is considered imperative that the Bureau in the future have access to such defectors to obtain all detailed data from them regarding cases within our jurisdiction.

It is believed that the erroneous conclusion of CIA that SAMMY was not a bona fide defector has adversely influenced the handling of other defectors and very likely prevented the proper development of two very valuable defectors-in-place who potentially could have furnished extremely valuable information regarding KGB operations in the United States. These two defectors-in-place are



Defectors-in-place represent the most important objective of counterintelligence. WFO considers it imperative that every practical step be taken to avoid repetition of such cases in the future.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attention:

SUBJECT

: Yuriy Ivanovich NOSENKO

REFERENCE

: Our Letter and Enclosure, Same Subject, Dated 19 February 1968

1. A report by the Office of Security of this Agency dealing with Subject's bona fides is forwarded herewith. The attachment has a direct bearing on the subject matter of the enclosure forwarded under reference, and to the working paper on Subject's bona fides forwarded to this Agency under your memorandum of 1 October 1968.

2. The Office of Security's report reflects the results of interviews with Subject which took place between October 1967 -August 1968. In these interviews, Subject amended, modified, and amplified certain elements of his previous story. This additional information must now be examined in light of the study which was forwarded to you under the referenced letter and we are therefore currently in the process of reconciling the content of Subject's interviews over the past year with the materials derived from interrogations during the period 1964-1966.

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3. Meanwhile, it is our suggestion that you pursue with Subject any questions you may have to which he could be responsive through debriefing. We would be prepared to make him available expeditiously for interview.

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Deputy Director for Plans

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Mr. DeLoach 1 Mr. Sullivan Mr. D. E. Moore 1 Mr. Cregar 460 BY LIAISON b7C - Mr. Branigan November 21, 1968

Date:

To:

Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Deputy Director, Plans Attention:

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

YURIY IVANOVICH NOSENKO

41 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

(SOVIET)

Reference is made to your lett November 13, 1968, your CSCI-316

We have appreciated the opportunity to review the documents mentioned in your letter, and their contents have been noted with great interest. (W)

We desire to avail ourselves of your offer to make the subject available for immediate interview in order that matters within our jurisdictional interests may be discussed with him. It is requested that the necessary arrangements be effected through our liaison CLASSIFIED AND representative with your Agency.

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NOTE FOR SAC, WFO:

You should be prepared to have Special Agent personnel familiar with background and interrogations of subject available to interview subject as required on matters within our jurisdiction and in which he can be of possible assistance.

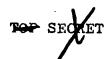
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