



SUBJECT: Yuriy Ivanovich NOSENKO

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.
- 1953 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 was on occasion assigned temporarily to the U. S. Embassy Section of the First Department,

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

- 1960 In February of this year, Subject was assigned to the U. S. Embassy Section, First Department, SCD, KGB, where he became Deputy Chief.
- 1962 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.
- 1964 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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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.