

Khrushchev Translator Out Too, Reports Indicate

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Remember Oleg Troyanovsky, the handsome young Russian who drew national attention as Nikita Khrushchev's interpreter during the former Soviet Premier's 1959 visit to the United States?

Well, if initial reports from the Soviet Union are true, he is out of a job. Troyanovsky, Khrushchev's private secretary, as well as one of three members of the former Premier's "brain trust" said to have been purged by the new government.

Veterans of Washington social circles will also remember Troyanovsky, now 45, as a young resident of 1125 16th st. nw—the Soviet

Embassy—where his father, Antonovich, was the Soviet Union's first Ambassador to the United States from 1934 to 1938.

Young Oleg attended Sidwell Friend's School, Class of 1937, where he was voted the most popular boy in the senior class, and spent a year at Swarthmore College outside Philadelphia before returning to Moscow to complete his education.

Meanwhile, his father and mother were throwing lavish parties for the diplomatic set,

until 1938, when the Ambassador was mysteriously replaced. There were rumors that he was a victim of the purges of Joseph Stalin, but he lived on in relative obscurity in Russia until his death in 1955.

Oleg was next heard from in the United States in 1955, when he served as translator for V. M. Molotov then Foreign Minister. But it was the intensive television coverage of Khrushchev's visit here that placed Oleg in the spotlight.



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Former D.C. student Troyanovsky interprets for Mikoyan here in 1959.