

## Paisley, Soviets' living arrangements coincidence

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The apartment of John Paisley, the retired CIA official whose body was recovered from Chesapeake Bay last Sunday, was

on the same floor with eight apartments rented by the Soviet embassy.

The CIA, which has maintained that the 55-year-old Paisley was not involved in clandestine activities, said it was a coincidence that Soviet personnel lived in the same apartment building with Paisley.

The Maryland medical examiner said Paisley died of a gunshot wound in the head. Maryland State Police have said the evidence points to suicide but have not ruled out the possibility of murder.

The Washington Star quoted a source in the medical examiner's office Friday as saying Paisley had apparently shot himself with a 9mm automatic pistol.

Paisley is said to have kept such a weapon aboard his boat, "The Brillig," for protection.

Paisley's bloated and decomposed body was found floating in the bay with about 40 pounds of skin-diver weights strapped around his waist.

State Police Superintendent Thomas S. Smith has assigned five more officers to the two investigators who have been working on the case.

Meanwhile, the Senate Intelligence Committee, at the request of Sen. William Roth, R-Del., has begun a preliminary investigation into possible connections between Paisley and missing documents relating to the United States "Big Bird" surveillance satellite.

A former CIA employee, William P. Kampiles, was arrested two-months ago in Chicago and charged with selling the stolen documents to the Soviet Union. Kampiles denies the charges.

The Wilmington, Del., *News-Journal* has reported that the CIA fears Paisley may have been murdered by Soviet secret police because of his connection with the agency's intelligence satellite program.