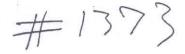
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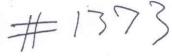
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with an American passport, He also visits his family in Russia.

In the past, the subject has written to Weiss from Moscow and according to Weiss, subject was highly critical of the conditions in Russia. He termed the subject a "fire brand".

Weiss stated that the subject had been hospitalized in Russia at one time for a prostate condition.

Weiss stated that he wrote to the subject last week at the following address: Wieland Strasse 26, c/o Dittberuer, West Berlin 15.

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This copy of OD 1373 was spotted by Gary Schoener at the Matienal Archives 18/28/68, misfiled in GD1278. We has had an interest in Mara-pathitaky for some time because he is a semi-mysterious character about whom the checks that were made yablided less than satisfactory results and because he may have been the old man in the hospital in the USSR with Lee Harvey Openia.

Cartainly, superficially, Tere-pathitaky, is like a story-book character.

In August 1964 the government still had not obtained or had succeeded in abolding definitive answers to the obvious questions.

However, the real significance here is that there seems to be nothing at all in this document that justifies its suppression. It is marked as withheld on the Besic List I obtained from the Archives, and as recently as the late 1968 check by Fanatervald, was still withheld.

Withholding serves to protect an egent, if that is what this man is, and to whish the government's refusel to conduct a real investigation of the assessination.

One might conjecture that with Sawald in Moscow, Kers-p was a mother-

Schoener is to prepare a memo on this am what he has already learned. He is also to sek the archives for everything they have in the neme file.