

# Spy Game Switch

## --Russians Named

Paris

For the first time since the scramble to identify American CIA agents began last year, two Soviet diplomats were named yesterday as spies for their country.

The left-wing weekly *Le Nouvel Observateur* alleged that the two diplomats are leading members of the Paris branches of the KGB, the CIA's Soviet counterpart, and the GRU, the intelligence-gathering arm of the Soviet army general staff.

"It's damn nice somebody's putting this thing in perspective," a Western diplomatic source said, referring to the fact that 100 U.S. diplomats have been named since last year as CIA agents.

Contacted by telephone, the diplomat identified by the weekly as the GRU man would say only, "I haven't read the article. Thank you for your attention. Good night."

There was no reply to a

telephone call to the second diplomat, named by the magazine as the "resident" KGB man in Paris.

The weekly did not list the home addresses and telephone numbers of the Soviet diplomats, whose particulars are given in list of diplomats accredited to France.

Another French magazine, *Le Point*, said Soviet intelligence agents in Paris outnumber their American counterparts 10 to 1.

The magazine said that one of the rules of secret services is that ten persons are required to do a good job keeping surveillance on one.

"In matters of secret services, Paris is henceforth on the other side of the Iron Curtain," *Le Point* said, quoting "A French personality who knows these questions well."

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