

Russian Watched In Svetlana Case

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — U.S. agents are keeping an eye on a Russian strongarm man who arrived in New York the day before Josef Stalin's daughter Svetlana.

Vasily Sanko, who is said to have helped hustle the wife of a Soviet defector aboard a Russian-bound plane in Australia in 1954, arrived in the U.S. April 20 as part of a 23-man delegation to the United Nations.

The State Department con-

firmed yesterday that Sanko still is in New York, but would not speculate whether his visit was in any way connected with Svetlana.

The State Department's press spokesman, Robert McCloskey said "appropriate agencies are aware of the background of this man," though "there is no indication that he has been engaged in improper activities."

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