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SR/CI 12 #274

25 February 1963

CLASSIFICATION: CONF. SR/CI/AX

SUBJECT: Nikolay Yakovlevich ALIADIN (SR-213,534)

1. The source of the following information is ALIADIN (SR-2137), a former Soviet state security officer whose bona fides has been established as satisfactory usually reliable. The following information on the Soviet side is based on a confidential source (SR-1122) by operation of the source and is classified to SR/CI, exemption 1(b).

2. In early June 1962, ALIADIN was interviewed by Canadian (SR) personnel. He was shown a list of participants of David's (signature unknown, and birth identifying data on card). He was asked whether or not he knew either by name or photograph.

3. The following entry appeared on the list shown to ALIADIN:

- NAME : ALIADIN, Nikolay Yakovlevich
- DOB : 9-5-1919, Russia
- SR ID : 0698 issued 11-3-57
- Trip to Canada : 19 June 1957, accompanied by V.A. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
- Position : former R.I.S. officer

4. When ALIADIN saw this entry and the corresponding photograph, he commented that he thought it possible that ALIADIN was identical with an officer he knew to be in the Disguise Directorate and whose interests concerned the United States and Canada. (Whether ALIADIN recognized him by name or by photograph is not clear from the record of the interview.) ALIADIN added that when a KGB officer travels as a courier, he is usually accompanied by another KGB man. Equal couriers (not KGB) travel together.

5. As shown above, ALIADIN was accompanied on his trip to Canada in June 1957 by "V.A. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~". A photograph and biographic data on ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ appeared on the list that was shown to ALIADIN but he failed to comment on the entry. (According to SR records, Vitaliy Antonovich ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, born on 20 April 1933, the subject of SR-106, 407, was identified by ALIADIN as a "normal courier", date of info - 1961. His last recorded diplomatic courier trip took place in February 1960.)

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6. SS records on Nikolay Yakovlevich ALERUV (EOL-175,514) include an identification of his photograph (not by name) by BERNARDI. BERNARDI said he was probably identical with an officer he info to have been in the IED First Directorate (Foreign Directorate) as of the 1952-53 period and was possibly assigned to the American or British Department. An individual by the same name was identified as a communications intelligence unit officer attached to the East Indian state security residency as of the 1955-56 period. The Canadians reported (CASA-3620, 10 November 1958) that ALERUV's trip to Canada in 1957 was for the purpose of carrying an agent in Canada "recruited" by the IED legal residency in Delhi. The agent, under Canadian control, was to have visited India for further recruitment and development. This operation was later dropped by the Canadians.

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INFO ON (a) CI Staff memo, C-43-73 dated 10 December 1962 and C-43-1 dated 9 January 1963

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OSWALD is not known to have ever met AKSENOV. Marina said he once tried and was refused. Marina stated that she had an interview with ~~him~~ AKSENOV in order to try to expedite their exit visas (according to the diary, they applied in August 1961). Since Marina was notified ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ in late December 1961 that they would be granted visas, she must have seen him between August and December 1961. No other contact, ~~###~~ personal or written is known.

1. Nikolay Vasilyevich AKSENOV, KGB type now in Cyprus, was assigned to Cyprus in Feb 1961. There is no indication in his 201 that he left the country during 1961.

2. N.G. AKSENOV was reported by Berlin Base as a Soviet Trade Delegation official, possibly a KGB officer under cover, ~~###~~ apparently assigned to the STD in East Berlin in 1955 and 1956. No further info# which might confirm or deny identity with Col Nikolay.

3. Nikolay YAKOVLEVICH AKSENOV was chief of a communications intelligence group in the KGB residency in East Berlin from October 1956 until April 1957 (possibly earlier and later, but no info). No identifiable connection to Col. Nikolay.

See L 2174 *201-173,514*
4. Nikolay Yakovlevich AKSENOV was Soviet courier on the North America Scandinavia run in spring 1957 on two trips. Jan and Feb 1958, France and Belgium. No information identifying him with Col. Nikolay.

5. Nikolay Aleksandrovich AKSENOV NTS employee in Frankfurt, Germany, 1954-5.

6. Nikolay AKSENOV, Soviet Air Force

7. Nikolay AKSENOV, born 1884, reported from Japan in 1954.

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