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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/CCS/DFB

SUBJECT : TARASOFF, Boris D.  
OS# 104 887

REFERENCE : DDS/IOS Memorandum Dated 3 February 1972

Per our 7 February 1972 telephone conversation with Mr. [redacted] concerning the contents of the above Reference, WH/1 reviewed Mr. Tarasoff's case. It is our view that since Mr. Tarasoff was under NOC cover prior to his retirement in Mexico and since his U.S. Government employment has never been acknowledged publicly, that the files of (Stone's Mercantile) should continue to be blocked. Despite his retirement status, public knowledge of Mr. Tarasoff's past association with the Agency could result in embarrassment to the latter. We suggest that this case be reviewed again in 1973 in order to determine if at that time the blocking of the files of (Stone's 29 Mercantile) continues to be warranted.

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Chief, WH/1

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