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8/17/76

Box 28  
Folder 13  
#3

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETIRED

NOV 63 SAT [REDACTED] ]

[REDACTED] COVER ]

[REDACTED] 400 OF 6 ]

[REDACTED] ] ARRIVED

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← [REDACTED] COVER ] AS [REDACTED] CHIEF

TWO YRS IN [REDACTED]  
SEPT 1960 ASSIGNED

[REDACTED]

NOT INFERED CONTACT  
BY 2 1/2 WKS

← MADE ON OUTSIDE BY TELE TO [REDACTED] PERSON w/ COVER ]  
NEVER WRITTEN COMM

[REDACTED]

OP SUPPORT OF RES OF SR DIV

ANY REPOSING INFO IN SUPPORT OF SR DIV - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

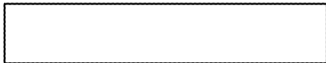
[REDACTED]

CHIEF OF [REDACTED]



EXTREMELY LHM WORK W/ MILITARY  
 WOULD BRIEF MILITARY  
 TRIED TO WORK W/ CLandestine UNITS OF  
 ARMY, NAVY HAD NONE  
 BUT THEY HAD LOW DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL-  
 UGM  
 MILITARY <sup>SAID IT</sup> WAS RUNNING OPS BUT IT WAS  
 NEVER CONFIRMED

MILITARY INTELL PERGO



OG 1



ARMY HEAD

OP. SUPP. WAS PROVIDED BY NAVY

I.E.



FOR PERSONS CONTACTING SOVIETS

CANNOT RECALL SPECIFIC INFO ABOUT MILI. USING  
 AM. MILITARY

EXCEPT RUMORS OF TRAFFICKING

THE IND. INTELL AGENCIES WOULD HAVE HANDLED

CAUSE TO  
HIS ATTENTION

NO CONCRETE INFO OF ANY CONTACT W/ SOUS

SUPERVISORS

CHIEF OF [REDACTED] RETIRED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] O.

THEN [REDACTED]

HIS COMMUNICATIONS WERE GENERALLY BACK  
TO HQ

[REDACTED] AT TIME WAS TIED UP W/  
[REDACTED]

DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAD JURISDICTION FOR U-2  
WAS WELL COMPARTMENTED  
NEVER LEARNED  
ASSUMED IT WAS PARAMILITARY

[REDACTED] BASE RAN NO PARAMILITARY OPS  
MOST SMALLER STATIONS DID NOT

DOESN'T RECALL DISCUSSING USING [REDACTED]  
THOUGHT <sup>1ST CHIEF DIR</sup> KEB WOULD SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ANY ESP INTEREST WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LESSONING OF TENGIOUS DID [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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DOES REMEMBER MEMO

DUE OF HIS CONTACTS

LAMPRELL = [REDACTED] D. OF CANCER FEW  
YRS AGO ; WAS SR. OFF IN SOU. OFF OF [REDACTED]  
STATION (#2 MAN)

WALTER WALTIGAN =

[REDACTED] WAS HIS NORMAL CONTACT

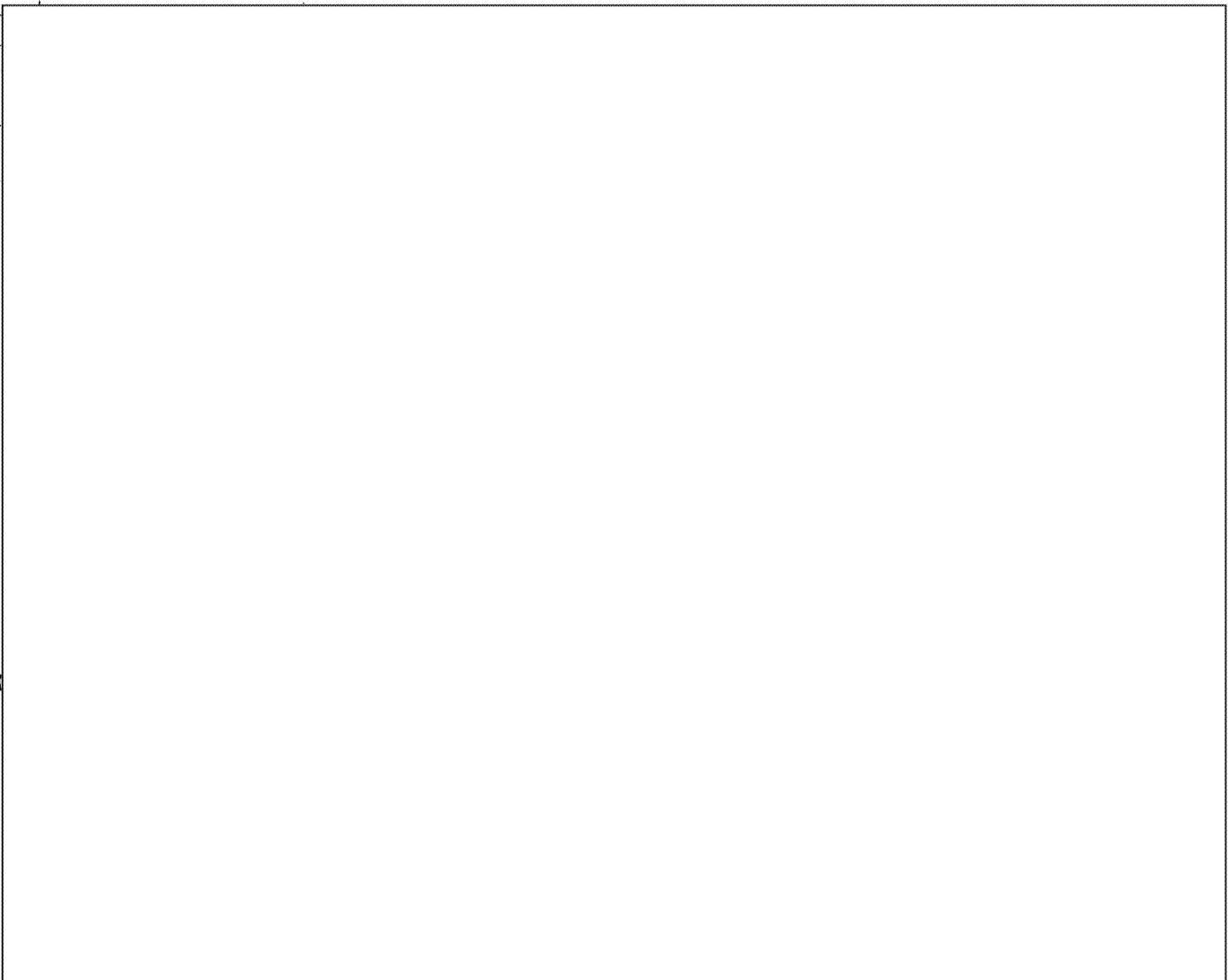
DOESN'T KNOW WHY TIME DELAY

ASSUMES WALTIGAN WASN'T AVAILABLE

(RECALLS)

WROTE MEMO SPONTANEOUSLY BECAUSE OF NEWS CAST  
WHEN HE HEARD INFO ABOUT MINSK, [MARRIING]  
[FOR EICKER,] REMEMBERED STATE DEPT. INFO





[ CHIEF: CANNOT REMEM ]

DEP. CHIEF: OLDER WOMAN AT AGE OF RETIREMENT ]

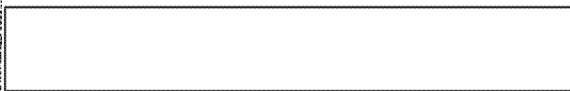
RUDOLF  
BALABAN (UKR-AMER.) CAN REMEMBER NAMES

[ DATE OF DISCUSSION: ]

LAST DAYS OF WORK: [ ] ]

SO DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE I

AGREED HE HAD BEEN SENT OUT BY KGB SO DID NOT DEBRIEF



LEFT



TRAVELLED

THRU EUROPE ON LEAVE W/ FAMILY UNTIL SEPT.

COULD NOT HAVE BEEN 1960.

USED WRONG TL IN THE MEMO

KUJUMP: OPS DIV; HAD CONTACTS DIV FOR [ ]

[ ]

[ [ ] ]

HAD RECD <sup>UNB6</sup> ONE STATE DEPT DISPATCH ON RETURNING AM IF HE GAVE UP PASSPORT HAD TO APPLY IN SOME WAY TO RETURN

BELIEVES AM HAD CONTACTS INITIATED BY HIM

KNEW WHATEVER WAS IN STATE DEPT DISPATCH ABOUT HIM

O LOOKS ODD CIA'S OWN EVALUATION BECAUSE HE WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE IN + MARRY

CONTROLLED SITUATION COULD TALK + CONTACT IN PERFUNCTORY MANNER

1945-60

DOESN'T BELIEVES MORE THAN 10 CAME TO THEIR ATTENTION FROM STATE

MILI

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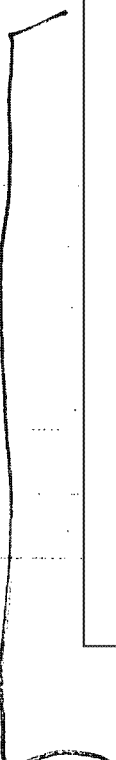
BELIEVES IT INCONCEIVABLE O WOULD HAVE BEEN OPERATIVE

NO INFO

KGB OPERATIONS MADE IT CONC H6 COULD HAVE BEEN LOW OPERATIVE



CONFIDENT O WAS NOT WORKING IN SUCH A SECURITY



HARVEI STORY

MUST HAVE

KNOWN CRYPTONIM HE WAS USING AT STORY

[PONDERS?]

WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PROMPTING OF MEMORY

DOUBTS IT WOULD BE SOMEBODY'S TRUE NAME

NEVER CONTACTED BY ANYBODY ABOUT O OR  
MEMO

O. INTEREST WAS JUST A LEAD - NO FOLLOW UP  
NOT UNUSUAL

O'S GOING TO USE WAS UNUSUAL, LEFT HIM  
OPEN TO CONTACT BY KGB

- BUT HE WAS THEREFORE OF MARGINAL IN-  
TEREST

NORMAL TO NOT MAKE CHECK FOR ZO,

ONCE THEY DECIDED NOT TO USE HIM

IT'S POSS A [COLLEAGUE] COULD HAVE

CHECKED, BUT DOESN'T RECALL ANY



SUBORDINATES  
BALABAN

RICHARD [redacted] ?

[redacted] LIAISON W/ TECH SUPPORT DIV

Lie. [redacted]

DEPUTIES: CHACKA WADZE, DAVID <sup>IN 1960</sup> FOR 3-4 MOS.

[redacted], STAYED ON - WOULD

REMEMBER MORE DETAILS

BECKY BALABAN

201: INDICATION THAT RED HAD BEEN MADE  
FOR PROV. OP. APPROVAL: WOULD INDICATE  
OP. USE & INTEREST; WOULD REFER

DOESN'T KNOW CRITERIA FOR OPENING 201'S  
MANY #'S REMAINED OPEN W/O BEING ASSG'D

AGENCY PROPOS WERE ASSIGNED [TO] [redacted]

OSWALD

WHATEVER I MEANT BY HARVEY HAD NOTHING  
TO DO W/ HIM

CI = COUNTERINT  
~~COMMUNICA~~

SIG: SIGNAL INTELL, BUT NOT SURE  
NSA OR MILI MIGHT HAVE PICKED NAME  
UP IN TRANSMISSION IF HE HAD  
ACCESS TO SUCH

201 SET OF  
REGISTRY COULD ANSWER QUES OF ENTRIES

AG: DOESN'T KNOW

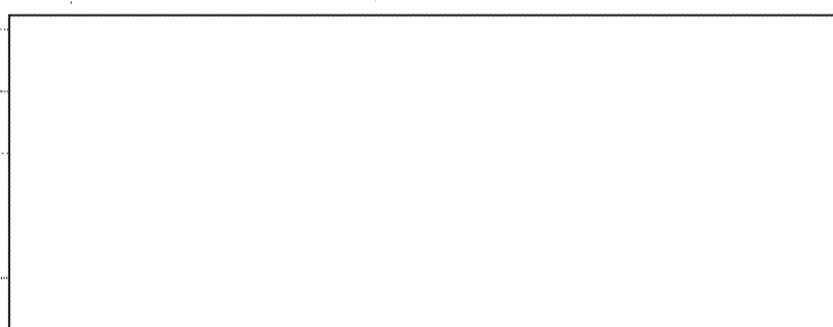
[CROSSBES + ENTRIES] DOESN'T KNOW  
BELIEVES PERMAN CHARGE MEANS STAY IN  
REGISTRY W/ NO OF SIGNIFICANCE

WOULD BE ROUTINE <sup>OPENING</sup> IF SIMILARLY OPENED ON  
OTHER <sup>AM</sup> DEFECTORS

[ ] DIDN'T HAVE INTERESTS

STATE DISP. WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON FOR  
INFO & BACK TO REGISTRY WHO KEPT 3A  
DOCS

BELIEVES FROM MEMO HE SAW SEVERAL DISP  
WOULD BE NORMAL TO SEE CONSECU SERIES



BELIEVES DDC IS PASSIVE & NOT OPERATIONAL

THEY GOT VISAS TOO EASILY

"UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR"

DEFECTION; REASONS UNKNOWN, DISORIENTED  
(DOESN'T THINK HE WAS SENT BACK ON MISSION,  
BUT DOESN'T EXCLUDE POSS.)

MARRIED RUSSIAN

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DIDN'T BELIEVE WE WERE ABLE TO MONITOR HIM  
IN SOV. U - WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO RISKY

HIS REVEALING MILI SECRETS WOULD HAVE BEEN  
OF INTEREST

WOULD MEMO HAVE EXISTED ABOUT HIS INTEREST IN LHO  
DIDN'T THINK SO NOT REMEM DOING SO  
NOT CUSTOMARY  
WHAT WAS FIRST [ UDACID ] DISPATCH REC'D

NOTE: C'S MEMO OF 11/25/63 PRESUPPOSES A LOT OF EARLY  
INFO ON O'S ACTIVITIES IN MINGK.