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FROM: [Handwritten] EXTENSION NO: 22 [OPCA] 12340
DATE: 18 Aug 64

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building) DATE RECEIVED FORWARDED OFFICER'S INITIALS COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment)

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1.	SR/CI/I SC 35			CAF	<p>Advance copy of</p> <p>do we need send this to CI staff?</p> <p>Yes - Orig cc</p> <p>Sent to SR/OME</p> <p>This copy for 201-99788, which in CI/RTA.</p> <p>B. See SR/CI/K memo dtg 1 Sep 64.</p> <p>AE-ADLE = 201 201-99788</p>
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TO	Chief, SA	INDEXED	ACTED	ACTION REQUIRED
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FROM	Chief of Station, [] 14-6			

SUBJECT: RE: OP/ASLADLE
Comments of Identity 1 regarding ASLADLE

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES Anatoly Aleksandrovich LOBANOV (201-237,788)

For your information

REF: []²² ODCA-12338, 14 August 1964

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1. On 5 August members of the American and British Embassies in Copenhagen attended a reception at the Soviet Embassy commemorating the signing of the test ban treaty a year ago. The reception is covered in detail in Reference dispatch; however, we are reporting separately LOBANOV's comments on ASLADLE.

2. This is the first time COSTILLE had met any Soviet officials in Copenhagen. The first Soviet COSTILLE talked to at the reception was Identity 2. The conversation consisted of a short general discussion of the test ban treaty and American elections. After about 15 minutes all of the guests were directed into another smaller room in which a buffet had been set up. COSTILLE walked into the other room unescorted. LOBANOV was standing near the buffet table alone and asked if he could get COSTILLE a drink or some food. LOBANOV knew COSTILLE's name, as the two had met in the reception line when COSTILLE first entered the Embassy. The conversation started along general lines. LOBANOV said he had been stationed in Oslo prior to coming to Denmark. COSTILLE said he had been stationed previously in Helsinki and had done considerable travelling in Oslo. LOBANOV then asked if COSTILLE knew any Soviet diplomats stationed in Helsinki. COSTILLE answered that he had met several as the entire diplomatic community was quite small and that he had considerable social and official contact with Identity 5. LOBANOV asked if this was the Soviet who had defected. (Defected was the actual term used by LOBANOV.) COSTILLE answered that as far as he knew GOLUB had been transferred from Helsinki to Moscow sometime in 1960, as COSTILLE had attended a farewell party for GOLUB. LOBANOV said that when he was in Oslo he had heard a rumor that "one of their people" had defected in Identity 5 and whose name sounded something like "GOLUBTSIN" (phonetic). LOBANOV

*#5 - Grigoriy GOLUB, Sov Consul in Helsinki from ca 1956 to 1960

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Attachment:

Identities (u/s/o)

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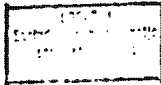
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was obviously referring to the name AELADLE used prior to coming to Helsinki. Identity 4. He never referred to the name that AELADLE used officially in Helsinki. COSTILLE only commented that he did not know anyone in Helsinki 4 with a name similar to GOLUBTSIN. The conversation continued in general terms about Denmark, the Danish language, and sports. LOBANOV brought up the last subject and asked if COSTILLE participated in any sports. COSTILLE mentioned both tennis and squash. LOBANOV expressed an interest in squash and said he had never heard of the game before. He asked if Costille would be willing to teach him to play. COSTILLE answered in the affirmative, and LOBANOV said he would telephone COSTILLE during the following week. LOBANOV then offered COSTILLE some food, excused himself, and joined another group of people. COSTILLE did not talk to LOBANOV again except to thank the latter for the party and to say goodbye. LOBANOV's wife came up to COSTILLE near the end of the party when COSTILLE was talking to Identity 7. LITSKY shortly left, and LOBANOV's wife and COSTILLE continued talking for about 20 minutes. She looks to be in her late twenties, is quite attractive and was nicely dressed. She is a little shy but is quite well poised and does not seem ill at ease in talking with westerners. She also made a good impression on the others present, including the wives. She will obviously be an asset to LOBANOV in his diplomatic career. She speaks some English, but her vocabulary is quite limited. She seems to be fairly well educated, and she referred once or twice to "the institute in Moscow" which she had attended. She said she was born in the north Caucasus. Politics were not discussed at all. She made no derogatory comments about their last post in Oslo, nor about Denmark or the United States. She said she liked living in Oslo and thought it a beautiful country.

3. We do not know LOBANOV's motive in bringing up AELADLE's name. COSTILLE and LOBANOV were standing alone at the time but the room was crowded and several groups of people were talking nearby. LOBANOV's question about AELADLE was very matter-of-fact, and he did not lower his voice or ask the question in a furtive manner. However, the room was fairly noisy, and LOBANOV would have probably realized that the conversation could not be overheard. It is somewhat strange he referred to AELADLE by "GOLUBTSIN" name rather than the actual name AELADLE used in Helsinki. If LOBANOV had mentioned the name AELADLE used in Helsinki, COSTILLE would have probably admitted knowing AELADLE. To have done otherwise would have been an obvious lie. We can only guess at this stage of the contact that LOBANOV was simply interested in finding out what happened to AELADLE. It would seem logical that LOBANOV had known previously that COSTILLE has had some contact with AELADLE in Helsinki. Perhaps LOBANOV's motive will become evident in subsequent contacts. As of this writing he has not attempted to re-contact COSTILLE. We will keep Headquarters informed.

WILLIAM L. COSTILLE

* #7 = Viktor Dmitriyevich LITSKY (201-741,5800)

(Identity 4 and 7)

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SEPARATE COVER ATTAC HT TO [ODCA] 12340

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- Identity 1 - Anatoly Alexandrovich LOBACHOV (201-237788)
- Identity 2 - Yuriy Alexandrovich KONDRATYENKO (201-307385)
- Identity 3 - Oslo, Norway
- Identity 4 - Helsinki, Finland
- Identity 5 - Grigoriy GOLUB, Soviet Consul in Helsinki from approximately 1956 - 1960
- Identity 6 - GOLUBTSIN (phonetic)
- Identity 7 - Viktor Dmitryevich LIPSKI (201-741580)

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