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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/S

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Valentin LOJENOV.

1. Please accept my apologies for not following up our telephone conversation and coming over to your office, but I am glad that your division moved to Langley. I was told: No decision has been reached concerning the operational section of the dispatch from Station La Paz that referred to subject, and my interest in him was in the name traces. I have told the desk officer concerned of your interest and he will route any traffic your way. Meanwhile here is a summary of the information sent us by Station on subject, who at that time was in Belizia having accompanied the Soviet SPONOR team on its tour through Bolivia in late 1951 as interpreter.

Name: Valentin LOJENOV, born in Moscow

Profession: Language Professor (Interpreter)

Address in Cuba: Embassy of the USSR, Santiago de Cuba, telephone 3-85-44. (NOTE: this makes little sense, since all Embassies are in the capital cities; however, agent said he copied down the address exactly as given by LOJENOV)

Telephone in Moscow: E-7-69-42.

2. This information was contained in ROTA 4926, dated 19 February 1962. Also, as I previously told you, the only RI traces were the WASH-8903, dated 30 August 1960, reporting him attached to the Soviet Embassy in Buenos Aires, and about which you said there was nothing further because he had never gone to B.A. but went to Cuba in September 1960 and has been there ever since. I would appreciate an informal summary of your information concerning him and, as I said before, the desk officer will advise you of anything of operational interest that might develop. He had approached a fairly recently recruited agent of Station's offering him an "opportunity to meet for himself the reality of Cuba today." The dispatch also said that the trip's materialization cannot be predicted with any accuracy. Again, my apologies.

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