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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99311) (S)(U)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-48250) (S)(U)

SUBJECT: VIKTOR M. LESIOVSKI (S)(U)
IS-R (UNSEC)
(OO: NY)

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Re New York [90 Day Progress] Letter, 2/18/69 (S)
[90 DAY PROGRESS] LETTER (S)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM containing information regarding the subject. The LHM is classified "Secret" as it contains information furnished by CIA, which is so classified.

The informants mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

- NY T-1
[NY 6359-S] (S) (U)
Furnished information to SA JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY on 1/15/69 and 2/24/69
- NY T-2
[CIA] (S)(U)
Furnished information on 12/13/63; 2/11/69 and 4/24/69 (S)(U)
- NY T-3
Former CSNY 426-S
Furnished information to NYO agent on 12/23/48
- NY T-4
DONALD BATCHELDER,
School for International Training of the Experiment in International Living, Brattleboro, Vermont
Furnished information to SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY on 4/24/69
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3/2/78 JDD/sm
- NY T-5
Mrs. GEORGE S. DINWIDDIE Orleans Office on 3/21/69
Executive Secretary, Foreign Relations Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

2-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
1-New York

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NY T-6
ROLAND WELLS,
Assistant Manager,
Sheraton-Charles Hotel,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Furnished information to
New Orleans Office on
3/22/69

NY T-7
Mrs. LOUIS BROWN,
Aunt of ALAN LOMAX,
Formerly of 6841
Washington Avenue,
University City, Missouri

Furnished information to
SA VICTOR P. KEAY on
6/7/39; St. Louis Office
on 6/30/41 and SA J. B.
HUNT on 2/24/42

NY T-8
MARY VAN CASTEEL
(Former WFO C-498,
Washington, D.C.)

Furnished information to
SA THOMAS C. RIES on
5/23/56

NY T-9
[NY 3993-S*] (S)

Furnished information to
SA JAMES E. FREANEY on
3/20/69 and 4/16/69

The records of the Passport Office, USDS, Washington, D.C., regarding JOHN ULRIC NEF were reviewed by SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL on 4/11/69. The records of the Credit Bureau of Incorporated, Washington, D.C., were caused to be searched by SE JOSEPH L. DEAN on 4/10/69.

The New England Directory covering Brattleboro, Vermont, were reviewed by SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY regarding telephone # 802-254-6044. The records of the Vermont State Police, Brattleboro, Vermont, were furnished to SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY on 4/24/69.

The records of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, Red Bank, New Jersey, regarding telephone # 201-364-4862, were furnished to SA JAMES A. MARLEY, Jr, on 3/24/69.

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[Intelligence Affiliation] (S)(u)

The subject has been identified as an intelligence officer of the Political Branch, KGB. NY 3653-S* identified the subject on 9/10/62, as an employee of the Political Branch KGB, NY Residency. NY 5812-S* similarly identified the subject on 1/21/67. In addition, NY 3549-S* advised on 2/23/62, that the subject is a member of the KGB. Also, YURI A. RASTVOROV, former Soviet intelligence officer, on 2/24/55, identified the subject by photograph only as possibly an MVD officer he had seen in Moscow during the period 1943-1950.

Characteristics, Mannerisms, Hobbies, Habits and Personality Assessments

Information developed when the subject has traveled outside the NYC area (Philadelphia, New Orleans, Memphis and Kansas City) indicates the subject is interested in visiting various art museums and exhibits. On 2/8/69, in Philadelphia, he visited the Barnes Art Foundation, Merion, Pennsylvania, and the Johnson Art Collection at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. In New Orleans on 3/22/69, he observed paintings and statues in Jackson Square for approximately 45 minutes, taking numerous photographs. In Memphis, on 3/23/69, he visited Brooks Memorial Art Gallery. In Kansas City, on 4/13/69, he visited the Truman Home and the Truman Library at Independence, Missouri, and the Nelson Art Gallery. Information developed through CSNY 4134 S has determined the subject is an avid photographer, often photographing art items in museums. He frequents Alkit Camera Shops, Incorporated, where he issued checks on 3/13/69 (\$23.87); 3/24/69 (\$16.47); 3/27/69 (\$12.50); and 4/8/69 (\$44.07).

According to NY 3993-S* the subject continues his usual UN routine which consists of predicably late arrivals, long absences from his office, numerous visitors of all kinds and no great output of UN work (see enclosed EHM).

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CIA advised that its sources have reported that the subject, upon his return to the US, was as affable as ever, noting that during his [initial tour] in the US he was outgoing and gregarious. However, these sources possibly detected indications that the subject was not especially pleased with his current [assignment] and probably would have preferred an [assignment] as [an Ambassador]. In late September, 1968, the subject stated to a foreign national that he was "very displeased" concerning the deterioration [in relations between the USSR and the US] and added he might try to [return to Moscow] before the end of [his tour] as his [continued presence at the UN] "would not serve any useful purpose." The subject has also stated he did not enjoy life in the US, adding that his father and his mother-in-law were sick, his daughter was in school [in Moscow] and he and his wife were lonely in NY (see enclosed LHM).

Transportation Used

The subject owns a [1968 Pontiac Firebird] with NY license [YZ-376]. He garages this auto overnight at the garage as he resides only a few blocks from [the UN] invariably walks to and from work, frequently uses his auto when visiting [the SMUN] and again during the evening if he goes out with his wife.

Efforts to locate a [gasoline credit account] for the subject have determined he possesses [credit card #] [313 917 888] with the [Humble Oil and Refining] Company. This [account] will be [monitored monthly]. Also, Philadelphia and Kansas City have been requested to review the subject's [account number 831 473 407] with the [Mobil Oil] Company for any activity.

The following [odometer readings] were obtained from [the subject's auto]:

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Date	Day	Odometer (S) (u)	Distance (S) (u)
2/3/69	Monday	2964	344
2/18/69	Tuesday	3717	344
2/24/69	Monday	3872	155
3/4/69	Tuesday	4005	133
3/5/69	Wednesday	4042	37
3/10/69	Monday	4103 (S)	61
3/11/69	Tuesday	4105	2 (S) (u)
3/15/69	Saturday	4154	49
3/17/69	Monday	4278	124
3/19/69	Wednesday	4391	113
3/26/69	Wednesday	4425	34
4/4/69	Friday	4539	114

Analysis of these readings reveal that the subject does not use his auto for extensive travel, other than when known to travel outside the NYC area to such relatively nearby areas as Philadelphia (2/7 - 9/69) and Princeton, New Jersey (3/18/69). It is also noted that these readings are obtained sporadically as the subject garages his auto at the UN overnight. However, efforts to obtain readings are continuously being made through NY 6359-S. (S)

(See enclosed LHM for info re subject's automobile registration).

Bank Account

The subject maintains a checking account with Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, UN Branch. This is a joint account with his wife, GALINA, and bears # 015-263541. It is monitored monthly. The majority of the checks written by the subject are issued for rent, camera expenses, telephone, book clubs, musical records, and department stores. The subject issues checks to cash and usually range from \$10 to \$20. Exceptions to this practice were noted on 3/17/69 (\$200); 4/2/69 (\$700); and 4/7/69 (\$200). The subject also issues checks for transportation and hotels when traveling as follows:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Issued To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/20/69	Eastern Airlines	\$94.50
3/22/69	Illinois Central Railroad	14.35
3/23/69	Sheraton Charles Hotel	28.62
3/25/69	American Airlines	79.80

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Public Appearances, Meetings Attended or Speeches Made

1. Information was developed through (NY 3726-S* (S) on (3/17/69, that the subject would attend a symposium on (S)(u) the (Middle East) at Princeton University on (3/18/69. (S)(u)

Newark subsequently advised by airtel on (3/25/69 (S)(u) concerning the subject's appearance at Princeton University (S) (see enclosed LHM).

2. The subject (gave two) lectures at Southwestern (S)(u) at Memphis, Tennessee, on (3/24/69. (His) topic dealt with (S)(u) overview of (the UN) from (the Secretariat) and specifically (S)(u) related to the organization of (the Security Council) and (S)(u) organization of (the General Assembly) within (the UN) (S) (see Memphis LHM dated (3/27/69). (S)(u)

3. The subject traveled to Boulder, Colorado (S)(u) (3/14 - 17/69, to attend the (22nd Annual Conference on (S)(u) World Affairs) held at the University of Colorado. On (4/14/69 (S)(u) he appeared on a panel designated as (Series 15 "UN, Underfed." (S)(u) On (4/15/69, he participated in a panel entitled (Series 15 (S)(u) "United Nations, Under War." On (4/16/69, he appeared on a (S)(u) panel designated (Series 15, "United Nations, Under the Stars." (S)(u) (See Denver LHM dated (5/1/69.) (S)(u)

Travel

1. The subject and his wife departed the US for (S)(u) (the Soviet Union) on (5/8/69, due to the death of the subject's (S)(u) mother-in-law. The subject has indicated he will return to (S)(u) the US on approximately (7/1/69 (see NY LHM dated (5/8/69). (S)(u)

2. Subject traveled with his wife to the Philadelphia (S)(u) area on (2/7 - 9/69. He visited (the Barnes Foundation Art (S)(u) Museum, Merion, Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Museum (S)

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6. The subject traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, by train and Greyhound Bus while enroute to Boulder, Colorado on (4/11 - 13)69. He arrived in Kansas City at 9:50 p.m. (S)(u) on (4/12)69. He stayed at the Aladdin Hotel, where (GERODOT (S)(u) G. (CHERNUSHCHENKO), the Byelorussian Ambassador to the UN (S)(u) also stayed with his wife. The subject, (CHERNUSHCHENKO), and (S)(u) his wife went sightseeing to Independence, Missouri, on (4/13)69. They also visited the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas (S)(u) City, Missouri. The subject departed Kansas City for Denver via Union Pacific Railroad at 8:00 p.m. on (4/13)69. While (S)(u) in Kansas City, coverage of the subject was afforded through established sources and fisurs. No intelligence activity was noted through this coverage of the subject (S) see Kansas City LHM dated (4/17)69) (S)(u)

(u)(S) (4/14)69, via Union Pacific Railroad. He taxied to Boulder, Colorado, to the residence of LAWRENCE WEISS, a writer for "The Denver Post." The subject attended the (22nd Annual (S)(u) Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, (S)(u) Colorado, (4/14 - 17)69. He remained in the Denver area (S)(u) until 9:00 a.m., (4/18)69, when he flew via Frontier Airlines (S)(u) to Santa Fe, New Mexico. While in Denver, coverage of the subject was afforded through established sources and fisurs. No intelligence activity was noted while the subject was in Denver or Boulder, Colorado. (S) See Denver LHM dated (5/1)69) (S)(u)

8. The subject arrived in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10:30 a.m. on (4/18)69. He stayed at the La Fonda Hotel, (S)(u) Santa Fe, and had dinner at the residence of SAMUEL BALLEN. He departed New Mexico from Albuquerque at 8:30 a.m. on (4/19)69, boarded Trans-World Airlines and returned to NYC (S)(u) via Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, due to arrive NYC at 3:00 p.m. on (4/19)69 (S) See Albuquerque teletype dated (4/19)69.) (S)(u)

(S) Visits to the Soviet UN Mission (S)

During February, 1969, the subject (S) entered (the SMUN) (S) on (12) separate occasions on (11) different dates (S) as follows: (S)

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Date (S)	Day (S)	Number of Visits (S)
2/1/69	Saturday	1
2/3/69	Monday	1
2/10/69	Monday	2
2/11/69	Tuesday	1
2/12/69	Wednesday	1
2/13/69	Thursday	1
2/18/69	Tuesday (S)	1
2/19/69	Wednesday	1
2/24/69	Monday	1
2/25/69	Tuesday	1
2/28/69	Friday	1

During March, 1969, the subject entered the SMUN on [13] separate occasions on [11] different dates as follows: (S)

Date (S)	Day (S)	Number of Visits (S)
3/3/69	Monday	1
3/4/69	Tuesday	1
3/6/69	Thursday	1
3/8/69 (S)	Saturday	1
3/10/69 (S)	Monday	2
3/12/69	Wednesday	1
3/17/69	Monday	1
3/19/69	Wednesday	1
3/20/69	Thursday	2
3/28/69	Friday	1
3/31/69	Monday	3

During April, 1969, the subject entered the SMUN on [17] separate occasions on [10] different dates as follows: (S)

Date (S)	Day (S)	Number of Visits (S)
4/1/69 (S)	Tuesday	2
4/2/69 (S)	Wednesday	2
4/7/69	Monday	1
4/10/69	Thursday	2

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Date

Day (S)

Number of Visits (S)

4/21/69
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4/28/69
4/29/69
4/30/69

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These figures can be summarized as to the frequency (S) by day of the week when the subject (visited the SMUN) as (S) follows:

Day of the Week (S)	February (S)	March (S)	April (S)	Total (S)
Sunday	0	0	0	0
Monday	3	4	3	10
Tuesday	3	1	2	6
Wednesday (S)	2	2	3	7
Thursday	1	2	2	5
Friday	1	1	0	2
Saturday	1	1	0	2

Analysis of the subject's (visits reveals) that in the (S) three month period (there were) (10 occasions) when he visited (S) the SMUN more than once on a given date. (S) On one occasion (S) 2/10/69, a blizzard had taken place in NYC, and many businesses were closed or limited. (S) Several of the subject's (multiple) (S) visits occurred on Mondays, notably 3/10, 3/31, 4/21 and 4/28/69 (S) His (multiple) visits on 3/20/69 plausibly could be explained (S) by the fact (S) the subject departed for New Orleans and Memphis (S)(u) on 3/21/69. This same explanation could be valid for the subject's (multiple) visits on 4/10/69, the eve of his departure (S) for Kansas City and Denver. (S)

Associates

According to (NY 3993-S*) (S) the subject's most frequent (S) (Soviet) visitors or associates are GELY A. DNEPROVSKI (S) and NIKOLAI A. FOSHIN (see enclosed LHM) (S)(u)

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[Contacts] (S)(U)

The following [contacts] or [possible contacts] of the [S](U) subject were [detected during this period:] (S)(U)

1. Mrs. ~~WILLIAM HARGRAVES~~ (S)(U)
18 Nyak
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Furnished by JOHN REIGHARD, Director, Council for International Visitors, on 2/3 and 2/20/69 (see Philadelphia LHM of 3/18/69) (S)(U)

2. Dr. ~~ROBERT OSBORN~~ (S)(U)
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Furnished by JOHN REIGHARD, previously mentioned on 2/20/69 (see Philadelphia LHM dated 3/18/69) (S)(U)

3. ~~JULES DAVID YATES~~ (S)(U)
46 Colswood Drive
Brookline, Massachusetts

Furnished by NY 6359-S on 1/15/69 (see enclosed LHM) (S)

4. ~~R. BURDON-MULLER~~ (S)(U)
61 Mt. Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Furnished by NY 6359-S on 1/15/69 (see enclosed LHM) (S)

5. ~~JOHN ULRIC NEF~~ (S)(U)
2726 N Street Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Furnished by NY 6359-S on 1/15/69 (see enclosed LHM) (S)

6. ~~ROMEO BALAGUER~~ (S)(U)
541 East 20th Street
NYC

Furnished by NY 6359-S on 1/15/69 (see NY LHM dated 4/3/69) (S)(U)

7. ~~LADISLAV J. SKALOUD~~ (S)(U)
Chief of Protocol
Pan American World Airways, Inc., NY, NY

Furnished by NY 6359-S on 1/15/69 (see NY LHM dated 4/3/69) (S)(U)

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