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phone

1. Per conversation this AM with Martin, he has no information on Soviet hunting clubs. He never belonged to one, and had been hunting only once in his life. His opinion was that it was not worth my trouble to come see him in person and that anything else he might say on the subject would be a "poor guess."

2. Bob Steele called about :1445 to say that KAZNACHEYEV had been hit on the subject of hunting clubs, and could contribute nothing. At the age of 14 he had known a hunter, but that was the extent of his knowledge of the sport. According to Bob, he added nothing further except to express the opinion that a hunting club would not be connected directly to a factory.

3. The manual of library acquisitions was reviewed and the only *NOTES* periodical relating to hunting ~~observed~~ was "Okhota i Okhotnich'ye Khozyaystvo" which is published monthly. The July 1964 copy was acquired from the Library Periodicals section. A Soviet book listing all(?) periodicals was checked and no publications were observed under the sections which included "sport" and "hunting." Cy of article in "Surv of Sov Press" relating to Turkmen squeeze on weapon illegalities obtained.

4. DERYABIN reports index for DR-2 and SR CE-2 series reviewed, but no reports found relating to Soviet hunting clubs or related subjects. *DERYABIN IS ON LEAVE + NOT AVAILABLE.*

5. Peter Kapusta reported that he received a four page report in Russian from his other contacts, and will give it to Serge Savitskiy for translation (:1530). He will also write up what he learned from ARTAMONOV and have the lot in to me by :0830 tomorrow.

6. ~~#####~~ After calling Dan Bowanko of TSD, went to see him at :1540 and collected several Xerox copies of pertinent materials. One original to be returned. One ~~detailed rqn~~ LISTED for obtaining hunting license.

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7. Called Library Intellofax for info on run on hunting society. They said no likelihood, but would check. No call back as of :1710, and I was at TSD most of that time.

8. Al Valpey called in AM on this. Huntley on leave, and Valpey had no idea who else might have info. Suggested Intellofax.