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1. HQS 201 FILE SUBJ REF (201-256092) REVEAL NO ADDITIONAL INFO SUBJ SINCE THAT TRANSMITTED OELA-53420, 1 MARCH 1971, DIRECTOR 133220, 22 APRIL 1971, AND DIRECTOR 138430, 6 MAY 1971. LNERGO IS BEING REQUESTED FOR INFO SUBJ SUBSEQUENT THEIR NEGATIVE REPLY TO BKCROWN CONCERNING SUBJ DATED 16 APRIL 1971.

3. FILE: 201-256092 AND 011-002-002. E2 IMPDET.

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- REFS: A. DIRECTOR 304536
- B. LONDON 32097 (*in 689548*)

1. RE REF A, SUBJECT CURRENTLY SELF-EMPLOYED AS FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST/WRITER AND WILL TRAVEL NORTHERN IRELAND IN THIS CONNECTION ON OCCASIONAL BASIS.

2. FILE 201-256092 AND 011-002-002.

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C. LONDON 32245 (IN 695380)

1. LNERGO REPORTS NO INFO SURJ REF OTHER THAN THAT FORWARDED LNERGO BY BKCROWN ON 25 MARCH 1971 WHICH BASED ON OELA-53420. 1 MARCH 1971.

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IDEN C - Robert J. KORENGOLD, Newsweek's
Moscow correspondent

(The writer, a staff officer, in conversation with an
Italian journalist/Subject.)

"Subject opened the conversation by saying that
he had known IDEN C in Moscow rather well. In fact,
there was even collaboration on several pieces they
did. IDEN C recently did a series of articles on
different areas in the Soviet Union and Subject said he
had discussed the articles with IDEN C almost a year ago.
Further, their wives were good friends because they are
both French and they enjoyed speaking to each other.
Subject also said they had been in Paris together on
vacation although (the writer) does not know if they
were accompanied by their husbands. (The Writer) asked
if Subject spoke English with IDEN C and Subject answered
no, that they spoke Russian and their wives French. He
said specifically that he does not speak English."

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OIRA 56011

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Review of 201 File on U.S. Citizen

In accordance with the DDO's notice of 9 December 1974, I have reviewed the 201 file on Koehnke, Robt J. (surname) (201 number indicated below), and have determined that it can most accurately be categorized as indicated below:

should be closed.

*of former interest to M.I.S.
not worthy, never utilized*

witting collaborator. OI Code A1.

potential witting collaborator; date opened _____
OI Code A2.

former witting collaborator (relationship terminated).
OI Code A3.

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potential witting collaborator never contacted (security reasons, derogatory information). OI Code A4.

allegations etc

counterintelligence case (i.e., involving a foreign intelligence or security service). OI Code A5.

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all others. OI Code A6.

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CITE PARIS 63395

TO: DIRECTOR,

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201-922559

ACTION
See Paris

1. AFTER SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO MEET YUMIY LEONIDOVICH REZNIKOV, HE AND WIFE INVITED HAURONICS TO DINNER AT THEIR HOME ON 20 DECEMBER 1975. FOR FIRST TIME, REZNIKOV MENTIONED WORKING AT NOVOSTI (1963-1969 PER EARLIER STATION REPORTING), WHERE HE HAD CONTACT WITH SEVERAL AP. UPE, THE GUARDIAN, DAILY TIMES, DAILY MAIL CORRESPONDENTS, REZNIKOV AND WIFE KNEW NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT BUD KORENGOLD AS WELL. KORENGOLD ACQUAINTED THEM WITH AMERICAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS, INVITED THEM TO HIS MOSCOW APARTMENT FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER (YEAR NOT DETERMINED).

1. Trace (21 Dec 76)
2. 200-11-11-11

2. RECOGNIZING DIRECTIVES REGARDING CONTACT WITH JOURNALISTS, AND SUBJECT TO HEADQUARTERS CONCURRENCE, CAN KORENGOLD BE CONTACTED AND ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION, EVEN THOUGH DATED, HE CAN RECALL ON REZNIKOV AND WIFE?

3. SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE HAURONICS FIVE-HOUR

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VISIT, REZNIKOVA BROUGHT UP WITH MRS. HAURONIC HER INTEREST IN AMERICAN FASHIONS, KNITTING MACHINES, ADJUSTABLE SEWING MANNEQUIN AND FASHION MAGAZINES. SHE VERY TALENTED KNITTER AND SHOWED TWO SWEATERS NEARING COMPLETION. *Bob's wife obtaining* REQUEST HEADQUARTERS POUCH CATALOGUES AND/OR INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL ON KNITTING MACHINES AND ADJUSTABLE MANNEQUINS AND "DISCOUNT" PRICES OF SAME FOR PASSING AND DISCUSSING WITH REZNIKOVA.

4. WHILE THEIR PARI^S APARTMENT SPARSELY FURNISHED BY LANDLORD, IMPRESSION WAS REINFORCED THAT BOTH YURY AND WIFE INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING "LUXURY" ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE IN MOSCOW. THEY HAVE TV SET, PLAYED STERIO RECORDS ON PHILIPS TURNTABLE AND TWIN SPEAKERS, INCLUDING RAY CONNIF INTERPRETATION OF RUSSIAN SONGS. ALSO REZNIKOV BROUGHT OUT GRUNDIG RADIO/CASSETTE PLAYER (ENGELBERT HUMPERDINK PLUS FRENCH SONGS). THEY OWN FORD CORTINA IN WHICH HE RECENTLY INSTALLED RADIO.

5. POUCHING REPORT ON ATMOSPHERICS OF DINNER. REZNIKOV ACCEPTED CHRISTMAS DINNER INVITATION TO HAURONICS ON 23 DECEMBER BUT CANCELLED AT LAST MINUTE

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BECAUSE HE HAD TO WORK LATE. (BELIEVE HE TOLD TRUTH;
HE APOLOGIZED AND NOTED THERE WILL BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES.)

6. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS ON TWO AMERICANS KNOWN TO REZNIKOV.

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CITE LONDON 58853

TO: DIRECTOR.

REF DIRECTOR 666147

1. REGRET DELAS.
2. RE GNTOFTHAN/1 AND /2, GNSLIM, TOVOYAGE AND IDEN B REF: WE HAVE NO CURRENT CONTACT WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AND NONE ^{LA} PLANNED FOR THE PRESENT.
3. RE IDEN A REF: HIS EMPLOYER ADVISES HE CURRENTLY RESIDENT NEW YORK CITY. WE MAINTAIN NO INTEREST.
4. SUGGEST REMOVING ALL ABOVE FROM CURRENT LISTINGS.
5. FILE: 201-200361, 201-894708, 201-256092, 201-855487, 201-887251, E2 IMPDET.

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 D. OELW-27435, 24 JANUARY 1975 Y

1. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES TO REFS WHICH CONCERNED CURRENT STATION OR LIAISON INTEREST IN SIX WODUAL CITIZENS. THEY ARE, NAMELY, GNTOFMAN/1 AND 2 (201-280361), ^{Gentleman} ~~SMITH~~ (201-894708), IDENTITY A (201-256092), TOVOYAGE (201-855487), IDENTITY B (201-887251).Y

2. FILE NOS: 201-280361, 201-894708, 201-256092, 201-855487, 201-887251, E2-IMRDET.H

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1. IDENTITY A: ROBERT JAMES KORENGOLD.Y

IDENTITY B: [] Y

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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28 AUG 1972

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Name Check Unit

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Robert James KORENGOLD

1. We would appreciate receiving any traces on Subject subsequent to your letter of 16 April 1971 (file number 105 79059) which forwarded negative traces on Subject in response to our [redacted] of 1 April 1971.

2. All of the information on Subject available in this Agency's files was forwarded to you in [redacted] [redacted] noted above.

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check of FBI investigative files based on data submitted and limited pursuant to established policy located no identifiable information pertinent to your inquiry. Not to be considered as a clearance. To check records request must be submitted to Identification Division. Fingerprints necessary for positive check.

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TO: **LONDON**
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B. OELA 53420

- LNERGO HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFO ON KORENGOLD NOT KNOWN TO STATION.
- FILE 201-256092.

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REFS: A. OELA 53420

B. LONDON 19782 (IN 316503)

1. SPARSE TRACES ON KORENGOLD *Trace Reply* CONTAIN NO DEROG. AEDONOR HEARD NAME BUT KNEW NOTHING EX ABOUT HIM. UPDATED LNERGO TRACES PENDING.

2. SUBJ APPARENTLY PERSONA NON GRATA WITH SOVS BECAUSE OF HIS TREATMENT OF NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF SOVIET SCENE SUCH AS INTELLECTUAL DISSIDENCE. AS EXAMPLE, DID NEWSWEEK ARTICLE 1 JUNE 70 ON INTERVIEW WITH ALMARIK. FOR THIS REASON AS WELL AS BUREAUCRATIC OBSTACLES CITED PARA 5 REF A QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO PURSUE THIS LEAD. CANNOT APPROVE INTRODUCTION STATION OFFICER TO SUBJ AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER RACOLIN INTENDS TO SEE SUBJ SOCIALLY SUGGEST HE ATTEMPT TO ELICIT INFO ON SUBJ'S CURRENT ACCESS TO LONDON SOVS. ALSO SUGGEST OBTAIN JAGUAR TRACES.

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REF: OELA 53420 201-256092

1. AS HQS KNOWS, RACOLIN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TDY LONDON ABOUT 1-3 MAY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY REF PRIOR RACOLIN'S ARRIVAL.

PLS ADVISE.

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| <p><i>Attached is a summary of a meeting held on 10/29/71. This is all we have that is pertinent. This may have they will be to give the 21st a cursory look. C/315 the no further comment re availability of information K. J.</i></p> | | | |
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SUBJECT: Robert KORENGOLD

18 March 1971

1. Henry SHAPIRO, RTI correspondent in Moscow, in an interview with the FBI, stated among other things that KORENGOLD and one Aline MUSBY, who worked on his staff in Moscow, "had been in contact during their official duties with KRIVITSKY." According to Agency records, KRIVITSKY is Vladimir KRIVOSHEI, of the Tenth Department, Second Chief Directorate, KGB. KRIVOSHEI has also been known as a press liaison man. The nature of KORENGOLD's contact with him, if other than as described by SHAPIRO, is not known.
2. RID reference 071-006-636/C1 (SX-01896), 1 August 1965, is a compilation of debriefings of ALEJANDRA/2, who is the wife of the man who was Agence France Presse correspondent in Moscow in 1965-66. This source stated that she and her husband liked the KORENGOLDS a lot and found them to be clever and well informed people. KORENGOLD was said to have good Soviet contacts thru whom he dug out the news. K and wife speak good Russian. The wife is French.
3. Newsweek magazine, 31 August 1964, contained a story by KORENGOLD and described him thus: "Robert J. KORENGOLD, Newsweek's new Moscow bureau chief, served four years in the Soviet Union as correspondent for UPI before returning to the U.S. in 1963. After a year's study of Russian affairs at Harvard on a Nieman fellowship, he has just returned to the Russian capital to take up his new post...."
4. Attached is a summary of material in Subject's 201 as of 3 May 1968. I don't think much of anything has been added since then.

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FILE TRACE

3 May 68

REFERENCE: 201-256092

SUBJECT: Robert J. KORENGOLD (201-256092)

Comment: The following is a summary of the Subject's ZD1. It is believed to be a complete account of everything in the file which is relevant.

1. On 5 May 1959, Subject's driver, later identified as one Eberhard A. TITTEL, processed Subject's baggage in East Berlin for shipment to Moscow. TITTEL stated that KORENGOLD was employed by United Press. The Berlin Station, which sent in this report, regarded the circumstances of the incident as "clearly suspicious," noting that the only similar incident had been the passage of the SEBORER brothers in March 1957. (Comment: The grounds for suspicion were not spelled out by Berlin. It is, of course, now known that KORENGOLD is in fact a correspondent stationed in Moscow.) The station's source noted from KORENGOLD's papers that he was authorized to remain in the USSR for 14 days. Berlin requested traces; Headquarters had none, queried the FBI, who also had none.
2. A subsequent report from Berlin requested traces on TITTEL, and reported that he was born 13 August 1912 in Stuttgart, and that he was the owner of the car which had brought KORENGOLD to East Berlin for the trip to the USSR. Berlin had come up with a CIC trace to the effect that TITTEL was employed in 1951 by "United Press photos (Photos?)" in West Berlin and was arrested in East Berlin in 1951-52 for unspecified reasons. In response to this request, Headquarters came up with two traces on a (fnu) TITTEL:
 - a. A (fnu) TITTEL, born 1912, was arrested on 21 June 1948 by the MVD at his home (apparently East Berlin) for participating in the "Halder Movement", an anti-Soviet underground group in East Germany.
 - b. A (fnu) TITTEL born ca. 1911 was mentioned in a "CASK Report" (EGCA-

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79064, June 56) as being connected with (possibly a member of) the SED.

3. In a cable dated 19 Sept 66, Brussels Station reported that a certain Robert R. Houser, a realtor from Fort Myers Beach, Florida, in transit to Germany, contacted the Soviet Embassy in Luxembourg on 5 September to apply for a visa to visit Moscow for 2 days. He claimed that he would stay either with his aunt residing in Moscow or with Newsweek correspondent Robert J. KORENGOLD. HOUSER did not received his visa in Luxembourg, and said he would try to get it in East Berlin. Brussels requested traces on HOUSER and KORENGOLD, but the file does not reflect what the results of this request were. Additional bio on HOUSER: DOB: 6 Sept 06; business address - 942 San Carlos Drive, Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; U.S. Passport No. 0799092.

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Gene - I checked out Press Publicity Section whether anything derog on attached. NEWSWEEK article by Subject, dated 1 June 1970, is about his interview with Andrei AMALRIK in 1965 in Moscow. AMALRIK arrested by Sovs & sent to labor camp. (SB have all this info)

FYI - there have been some very top journalists in Lond on whom Sta reported and got tidbits, but never to the extent of FOAing such contacts.....

We have biographic info on KORENGOLD and his wife, but no derog. AEDONOR had heard the name but knew nothing else about him.

Our records do show that SB/USSR has information of possible interest, particularly re contact with Valeriy Vadimovich LEDNEV.

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FROM Chief of Station, London

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SUBJECT KEYWAY REDLEG - Robert James "Bud" KORENGOLD 21-25609-2

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: As Indicated

1. LNCUFF records show that KORENGOLD was born on 4 September 1929, is a U. S. citizen, and is married to a French citizen named Marie Christine nee DAVIRON, born 23 October 1937 in France. They reside at 10 Onslow Gardens, London, S. W. 7, and they have at least one child, Kevin Lloyd KORENGOLD, born on 15 September 1968 in London. KORENGOLD is listed in Station records as head of the Newsweek bureau in London and as a member of the Foreign Press Association (to which a number of Soviet press and radio correspondents belong).

2. Kenneth N. RACOLIN (p), who served with KORENGOLD in Moscow and who is still known to him as having been an LNYATE official there, has told us the following:

a) KORENGOLD has twice been stationed in Moscow, first with UPI in about 1961-62 and then with Newsweek in about 1963-65. Between these two assignments, he took a course in Russian studies at Harvard under a Nieman Fellowship. He does, of course, speak Russian.

b) Having excellent contacts in Soviet intellectual circles, KORENGOLD was one of the best sources of information for LNYATE and LNCUFF press personnel in Moscow. On more than one occasion KORENGOLD ran into difficulties with the Soviet authorities; he along with an LNCUFF officer were in the apartment of the author AMALRIK when it was raided.

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c) KORENGOLD probably maintains as much contact as he can with his circle of Soviet acquaintances from his Moscow days, and since he is an aggressive and well-informed man, he probably also is widely acquainted among Eastern and Western press circles in London.

d) In RACOLIN's opinion, KORENGOLD would cooperate with JKLANCE if, after suitable cultivation, requests for assistance were made.

e) RACOLIN and his wife were personal friends of the KORENGOLD's, and on one of his TDYs to London, it would be natural for RACOLIN to contact KORENGOLD; then or later RACOLIN could introduce a Station officer to him.

3. We are cognizant of not only the security reservations which might arise from KORENGOLD's years in Moscow and his having a French wife, and we are likewise cognizant of Section 5b, CSI-F 50-10. Nevertheless, we would appreciate receiving Headquarters and LNERGO traces on the KORENGOLD couple. We would also welcome your comments as to the practicality of our considering him as a possible future source reporting on Soviets in London.

Arthur F. Darmody
 Arthur F. DARMODY

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31 MAY 1967

TO: HEADQUARTERS 291926Z

CITE: MOSCOW 390

REF: HQS 536

SX-24065

1. BRADSHER AND KORENGOLD SEPARATE CONVERSATION SEPARATE ITEMS.

A. BRADSHER: BASIS HQS 504 ABOUT AP STORY, ZOOK QUERIED BRADSHER WITH RESULTS REPORTED MOSCOW 385 PARAS 1 THROUGH 3.

B. KORENGOLD: MOSCOW 379 PARA 1 PROVIDES SOURCE AND BACKGROUND DATA FOR EMBTEL 5014 PARA 2. NOTE THAT THIS REFERRED TO KORENGOLD-ZOOK CONVERSATION MID APRIL. ZOOK HAS NOT SEEN KORENGOLD PAST FEW DAYS BUT HAS AGREED SEE HIM SOON AND TRY GET HIM REVEAL SOURCE. FYI WE DUBIOUS CHANCES SUCCESS. MOSCOW 387 PARAS 3 AND 4 ARE ALSO KORENGOLD.

2. NO FURTHER DETAILS REF PARAS B AND C.

3. A-1733 DATED 30 MAY REPORTS STORIES MOSCOW 385 PARAS 2A AND B AND 3A AND B. CONTAINS NO NEW INFO. FYI, FLAT STATEMENT IN AIRGRAM THAT THESE STORIES FROM EE SOURCES IN MOSCOW IS MISLEADING. BRADSHER IDENTIFIED HIS SOURCES TO ZOOK ONLY AS REPORTED MOSCOW 385, AND AIRGRAM STATEMENT THUS REPRESENTS ZOOK INTERPOLATION.

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4. RE PARA D REF WE CONFIRM THAT THIS REFERRED TO 26 MAY PRESS CONFERENCE. ZOOK HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD THIS RUMOR OF SEMICHASTNY APPOINTMENT, THOUGH IT APPEARS AMB HAD - FROM CORRESPONDENTS INCLUDING INTERALIA KORENGOLD.

5. DURING SOCIAL EVENING 25 MAY WITH CAMEROONIAN STUDENT (AT MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE) JOHN LYONGO, DAVIS ASKED ABOUT REACTION OF STUDENTS IN HIS DORMITORY TO SVETLANA DEFECTION. LYONGO REPLIED SOV STUDENTS EAGERLY INTERESTED, RELATED HOW THEY CROWDED HIS ROOM TWO EVENINGS LAST WEEK WHEN VOA REPORTED ON ATLANTIC MONTHLY ARTICLE AND CRITICAL LETTER TO SVETLANA FROM HER SON. LYONGO STATED MAJORITY SOV STUDENTS HE KNOWS ARE CRITICAL OF SVETLANA, BUT SOME ARGUE OTHER SIDE AND FEEL SHE SHOULD BE FREE TO GO WHERE AND DO WHAT SHE WANTS. SIMILAR SPLIT OF VIEWS OBTAINED WHEN FOREIGN STUDENT SUGGESTED SVETLANA SON PROBABLY WROTE LETTER TO SVETLANA UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OR PRESSURE: MAJORITY SOV STUDENTS DEFENDED LETTER AS HONEST EXPRESSION SON'S VIEWS, BUT SOME (PLUS CONSIDERABLE NUMBER FOREIGN STUDENTS) FELT HE TOLD TO WRITE IT.

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28 MAY 1967

TO: HEADQUARTERS 271535Z

CITE: MOSCOW 387

1. ASSUME YOU AWARE AUTHORITATIVE UNSIGNED PRAVDA EDITORIAL 27 MAY ATTACKING ALLEGED U.S. ANTI SOVIET CAMPAIGN WHICH IT SAYS IS AIMED AT 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND WHICH IT ATTRIBUTES TO HIGHEST US LEVELS. CLEARLY PROMPTED BY SVETLANA AFFAIR, ARTICLE CITES DEPARTMENT, USIA, CIA; TOON, LEONARD (OF INR), KENNAN, AND OTHERS: AND KERENSKY, TARSIS AND SVETLANA. TASS-ENGLISH CARRIES FULL TEXT PLUS COMMENTARY, AND CORRESPONDENTS HERE ARE BUSY FILLING STORIES. EMBTEL 5179 REPORTS.

2. YOU PROBABLY ALSO FAMILIAR WITH SHOLOKHOV SPEECH 25 MAY AT WRITERS CONGRESS IN WHICH HE BROKE LONG SOVIET MEDIA SILENCE ON SVETLANA BY CITING HER AS DEFECTOR AND LINKING HER WITH CIA, THUS EFFECTIVELY LAYING GROUND WORK FOR TODAY'S EDITORIAL. ALSO, AS NOTED WEEK 21 DATED 26 MAY, IZVESTIYA 22 MAY WORKED IN DIG AT KENNAN DIATRIBE ON REPRESSIONS IN PARAGUAY AND LATIN AMERICA IN GENERAL. (WEEK 21 TEXT CONTAINS MINOR TRANSLATION ERROR; SEE IZVESTIYA).

3. KORENGOLD TOLD AKALOVSKY TODAY THAT HE SAW SVETLANA'S SON EVENING 26 MAY. SON SAID HAD NOTHING TO SAY, IF AND WHEN HE DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY HE WILL FIND WAY OF SAYING IT.

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STATION COMMENT: SOUNDS LIKE ARTICLE BY SON MAY BE IN OFFING).

4. BRIAN FALL OF BRITISH EMBASSY TOLD SMITH 27 MAY THAT WEEK OR TWO AGO KORENGOLD TOLD HIM, CITING SOVIET SOURCE (NOT IDENTIFIED BY FALL, AND PRESUMABLY NOT BY KORENGOLD TO FALL), THAT TWO ARTICLES BEING PREPARED ON SVETLANA. FALL SUGGESTED TODAY'S EDITORIAL PROBABLY CONSTITUTES ONE OF THESE TWO.

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CITE: HEADQUARTERS 536

REF A. HSCCG-305 (2000) Ag. Br. Bruster

B. HSCCG-372

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~~URGENT~~ REFS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. REQUEST ~~URGENT~~

CLARIFICATION CERTAIN POINTS THEREIN: 28 16 23 1

A. REF B STATED CORRESPONDENT WHO GAVE ZOOK STORY WAS KORENKO.
REF A HAS ZOOK TALKING BRADNER. NOTE BOTH CORRESPONDENTS INVOLVED IN
DIFFERENT ASPECT SAME STORY OR WAS ONE B AM INSERTED ERRONEOUSLY IN
REPORTING. IF CORRECT, ITS GIVE DETAILS THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES.

B. ARE ANY FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE ON REF A PARA 26 RE
FOREIGNERS UNDERMINING MORALE INTELLECTUALS.

C. DITTO RE OCCURRENT WEGGERS.

~~REF A~~

~~WEGGERS~~

D. ASSUMPTION WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY IRLES CONFERENCE PRIOR WHICH
SHAPIRO HAD WORD ON SEMIOSTATNY APPOINTMENT VICE PREMIER UKRAINE
MAY 26 MAY. NEWS OF PROBABLE APPOINTMENT BROKE IN WEST SEVERAL
DAYS EARLIER. WAS IT NOT RELEASED HEADQUARTERS OR HSCCG PRESS CIRCLES
PRIOR 26 MAY?

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27 MAY 1967

TO: HEADQUARTERS 262210Z

CITE: MOSCOW 385

REF: HQS 504

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1. IN RESPONSE SPECIFIC QUESTION 26 MAY FROM ZOOK (WHO, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ARMITAGE, SELECTED AS BEST PERSON MAKE INQUIRY), ²⁰¹⁻⁵⁷⁷⁵⁹² ~~BRADSHER~~ STATED SOURCE OF REF STORY WAS THREE INDIVIDUALS OF THREE DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, NONE OF THEM SOVIET. HE DECLINED IDENTIFY ANY OF THREE BY NAME. HE IS KNOWN HOWEVER, HAVE GOOD CONTACTS AMONG EASTERN EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS HERE.

2. BRADSHER PROVIDED FOLLOWING AMPLIFICATION ON STORY AS FILED (WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN):

A. INVESTIGATION OF SVETLANA AFFAIR UNCOVERED EXTENSIVE EFFORTS BY FOREIGNERS HERE TO UNDERMINE MORALE OF SOVIET CITIZENS, PARTICULARLY INTELLECTUALS.

B. DOCUMENTS (UNIDENTIFIED) HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM SOVIET ARCHIVES (ALSO UNIDENTIFIED) AND SMUGGLED ABROAD. THIS FEATURE ALLEGEDLY IS PARTICULARLY SORE POINT WITH SOVIETS.

3. BRADSHER STATED ALSO HE HAS HEARD FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RUMORS WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS. HE AGAIN DECLINED NAME SOURCES, ALTHOUGH ZOOK FEELS THEY MAY BE SAME AS FOR ORIGINAL STORY:

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 201-256786 201-879592
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A. SEMICHASTNY IS TO BECOME DEPUTY PREMIER OF UKRAINE.

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B. SHELEPIN IS TO BECOME NEW CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR RADIO BROADCASTING AND TV, VICE NOVEMBER MESYATSEV WHO TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO GHANA.

C. VARIOUS SENIOR KGB OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH SEMICHASTNY HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO THE BOON DOCKS.

4. ABOVE OBTAINED BEFORE FRIDAY PRESS CONFERENCE. JUST BEFORE OR AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE HENRY SHAPIRO INFORMED AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY THAT SHEVCHENYO, CHIEF OF PRESS DIVISION OF ROMCOM, TOLD HIM TODAY THAT SEMICHASTNY WILL BE GOING TO UKRAINE AS FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER.

5. EMB REPORTING PARA 4 INFO, PROBABLY IN STERILIZED FORM. ZOOK HAS PASSED ON STORIES PARA 3 IN INFORMAL LETTER, HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER WILL REPORT FORMALLY.

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TO: HEADQUARTERS 302050Z

CITE: MOSCOW 392

REF: MOSCOW 390

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1. RESPONSE SPECIFIC INQUIRY FROM ZOOK 30 MAY KORENGOLD DECLINED IDENTIFY HIS SOVIET SOURCE.

2. IN COURSE CONVERSATION ZOOK MENTIONED MOSCOW 385 PARA 3B. RUMOR. KORENGOLD STATED HE HAD HEARD THAT MESYATSEV TO BE REASSIGNED, BUT HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT WHAT NEW JOB TO BE OR RUMOR SHELEPIN TO REPLACE HIM AS HEAD RIV COMMITTEE. K STATED HOWEVER HE HAD HEARD IN ADDITION THAT A. V. ROMANOV OF CINEMATOGRAPHY COMMITTEE ALSO TO BE REASSIGNED. K INDICATED THAT SOURCE HIS MESYATSEV-ROMANOV RUMOR WAS SOME ONE OTHER THAN HIS REGULAR SOURCE.

3. ZOOK CALLS ATTENTION TO INTERESTING HISTORICAL FACT THAT HEADS OF TWO OF PUBLIC MEDIA STATE COMMITTEES, PUBLISHING AND RTV, WERE CHANGED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING KHRUSHCHEV OUSTER.

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22 MAY 1967

TO: HEADQUARTERS 211252Z

CITE: MOSCOW 379

REF: EMBTEL 5014

1. WESTERN CORRESPONDENT REFERRED TO REF WAS KORENGOLD OF NEWSWEEK. HE PASSED ON RUMOR, WHICH HE SAID HE HEARD FROM SOV CONTACT, ABOUT SEMICHASTNY, INCLUDING SHELEPIN ANGLE, AS AFTERTHOUGHT AT END OF CONVERSATION WITH ZOOK CA 15 APRIL ABOUT GRECHKO APPOINTMENT. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE FIND ANYONE IN EMBASSY WHO KNOWS IDENTITY OF ANY OF KORENGOLD SOURCES. ZOOK BELIEVES SOURCE IN QUESTION IS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PROVIDED K WITH INFO IN CULTURAL FIELD. OKA OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR TODAY ALSO STATED HE HAD HEARD RUMOR RECENTLY THAT SEMICHASTNY WAS TO BE REPLACED.

2. WHILE ABSENCE REAL INFO MAKES ANY COMMENT PURELY SPECULATIVE, STATION RECALLS BEING STRUCK SINCE FIRST OF YEAR AT APPARENT INCREASE SEMICHASTNY POLITICAL ACTIVITY. VIEW THIS AND BEING UNAWARE ANY KGB SITUATION WHICH MIGHT CAUSE HIM BE FIRED, STATION TENTATIVELY SUGGESTS HE ON WAY UP RATHER THAN DOWN.

3. WE ALSO STRUCK BY HIGH LEVEL PARTY ENGAGEMENT SECURITY ORGANS AS SEEN SUSLOV INVOLVEMENT PARTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS

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19 SEP 66 198705

1. FOLLOWING FROM QJBANNER:

A. MR. ROBERT R. HOUSER, REGISTERED 5 SEPT 66 AT HOTEL ELDORADO, LUXEMBOURG, AS BORN 6 SEPT 06, US CITIZEN, REALTOR OF 942 SAN CARLOS DRIVE, FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, IN TRANSIT TO GERMANY, US PASSPORT 0799092.

B. FROM VERY SENSITIVE SOURCE QJBANNER LEARNED THAT HOUSER CONTACTED SOVIET EMBASSY LUXEMBOURG ON 5 SEPT TO APPLY FOR VISA VISIT MOSCOW FOR TWO DAYS. CLAIMED WOULD STAY WITH HIS AUNT RESIDING MOSCOW OR POSSIBLY WITH MOSCOW NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT MR. ROBERT J. KORENGOLD.

C. HOUSER DID NOT GET HIS SOVIET VISA IN LUXEMBOURG AND REMARKED WOULD TRY OBTAIN IT EAST BERLIN.

2. QJBANNER 5 REQUESTS LNERGO REP IN PARIS BE INFORMED OF ABOVE.

3. PLEASE CABLE TRACES INDICATING WHAT MAY BE PASSED QJBANNER.

4. INDEX HOUSER.

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2 DEC 1965

SRMA - 1481

29 NOV 65

To: Chief, SR
 From: COS, Moscow
 Subject: Sources of Embtels
 Ref: SRMW - 1139
 Action: FYI

1. Source of EMBTEL 1533 was Bob KORENGOLD, of Newsweek. He did not identify either of his sub-sources (i.e. the Eastern Communist Press or the French correspondent source).

2. EMBTEL 1540: The US journalist was, again, Bob KORENGOLD. Brement concludes that his ^{KORENGOLD'S} N. Korean correspondent is presumably the head of the N.K. agency here, but he does not know.

3. EMBTEL 1692: The Soviet Journalist was Yuriy FEDOROV, of Novosti, to Brement.

4. In requests of this nature in the future, it would assist us in locating the telegram in question quickly if you could give us a general idea of the Subject matter. The reading file now holds telegrams for only one week, and while we can always request a telegram from the file room, we would prefer to avoid this when we have no idea of what we're asking for. It is most practical for us to go directly to the section concerned, and if we know the subject matter we can generally deduce what section it came from - and often the drawer as well.

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national policy even while continuing to support the Kremlin. But there the agreement ends. Ingrao's left wing favors a softer grouping of European Communist parties against the Common Market; Amendola's moderates talk of "democratic" Communism and even of an alliance with the Catholic left. For the time being, the party will be run by Luigi Longo, a taciturn Piedmontese close to Togliatti for two decades. But he is not likely to last long. Italian Communists may soon realize just how much they needed Palmiro Togliatti.

FRANCE

How It All Began

For the people of France, August is a month of bloody anniversaries. Twenty years ago, Allied tanks liberated Paris as Marquis de Lyautey were dying in the streets, 50 years ago, France plunged into the four-year agony of World War I. Parisians taking part in last weekend's observance of the liberation had vivid memories of the blitzkrieg, but for many *La Grande Guerre* of 1914-18 now seems far off. Indeed, to the young it is as remote as Caesar's invasion of Gaul.

Not so for Mme. Adrienne Nicolet, to her, the Great War's beginning remains sharply in focus—she actually saw it from her father's farmhouse in Jocherey, 6 miles from the German border. Last week the slender widow, still blond at 70, told *NEWSWEEK's* Whitman Bassow what it was like that August morning 50 years ago. When the already-mobilized French Army pulled back its troops from the frontier in the hope of a last-minute peace move.

French Cpl. Jules André Peugeot, with a squad of five, had just arrived at the farmhouse to guard the road. "It was very hot that morning and I was wearing my sabots [wooden shoes]," she recalled. "I took a pail to go to the well for water, and then across the wheat field I saw a spiked helmet." She ran back to the house, shouting: "Voilà les Prussiens! [The Prussians are coming!]" Corporal Peugeot rushed out with his rifle. Down the road galloped a German officer with drawn revolver.

True: "Halt!" cried the corporal. The reply was three shots. Mortally wounded, the Frenchman fired once, staggered back, and died. But his aim was true: Camille Mayer, the young German lieutenant, tumbled dead from his horse.

Germany did not actually declare war until 5:45 the next morning. But Mme. Nicolet had witnessed what every French child now learns in his history book: that Corporal Peugeot was the first soldier to fall in World War I, Lieutenant Mayer the second. After the Jocherey killings, nearly 11 million more died in the holocaust.

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NEWSWEEK Article by Korengold

RUSSIA REVISITED: CONTRAST

ROBERT J. KORENGOLD, *NEWSWEEK's* new Moscow bureau chief, served four years in the Soviet Union as a correspondent for United Press International before returning to the U.S. in 1963. After a year's study of Russian affairs at Harvard on a Nieman fellowship, he has just returned to the Russian capital to take up his new post. In the brief period of twelve months, correspondent Korengold has found that some significant changes have taken place in Russia. Here is his report:

As soon as my wife and I crossed the border into the Ukraine, there was no doubt that we were back in the U.S.S.R. While passport-control officers went systematically down the train corridors checking each passenger, two young border guards in familiar baggy brown uniforms, black boots, and hats with patriot-green hands stood outside idly fingering submachine guns.

I had been away just long enough to forget the Soviet phobia about "uncontrolled" literature or letters entering the country. But I was quickly reminded when a gray-uniformed customs inspector began pulling every scrap of paper and printed matter, including old newspaper clippings, tourist guidebooks and letters, out of our luggage and took them off for inspection. He was gone for the hour that it took to fit the train with new car wheels for the extra-wide Soviet tracks. Then he returned all our possessions, politely asked me to verify that everything was in order, saluted, and wished me a pleasant journey.

Such cordial, efficient treatment was in marked contrast to what we received when we left the airport by car in July 1963. A surly customs officer at the Polish border had kept us nearly four hours while he looked through our pockets and poked into every corner of our car and luggage. This difference in attitude, it turned out, was just a fore-

runner of many changes I was to find.

Once past the border, the Soviet Union, with its flat farmland stretching almost unbroken to the horizon, simply engulfs you. Only here and there one sees a solitary green truck rocking down a dusty road or a cluster of collective farm cottages. Each is surrounded by a fenced-off private plot devoted, not to grass as it would be in the U.S., but to carefully tended and highly marketable patches of tomatoes, carrots, and corn.

Thrill: Approaching Moscow by rail, for the first time I understood the thrill that every Soviet provincial feels on arriving in his capital. After the train chugged along on the 29-hour trip from the border through an endless string of villages, the city's skyline—brilliantly colored onion-domed spires of old Orthodox churches, domed lines of new factories and apartment buildings, the sand-colored brick tower of Moscow University—gradually poked up over the horizon. As if all this were not impressive enough for the peasants, the train's loud-speaker began playing pulse-quickening martial songs recalling the glories of Mother Russia. Most passengers appeared deeply moved.

To me, Moscow seemed at first like a familiar old lady with a new hair-do; I knew her but I didn't recognize her. In my year away she seemed to have leaped out of her old bounds. The

Moscow's changing skyline today: Among the ancient steeples and

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green fields on the city's southwestern outskirts are now dotted with hundreds of white, pastel blue, or green prefabricated housing blocks. Almost everywhere within the city the skyline is broken by the silhouette of a building crane. And much of the construction, such as the glass-walled Acollot Hotel and the new, 6,000-guest Hotel Russia, is being done on sleek, modern lines.

During the past year, the Soviets have put up roughly 110,000 apartment units in Moscow. The idea is to get the bulk of the 63 million people in and around the city out of the old wooden buildings, basements, and single apartments shared by several families. (Curiously, there is now a battle to obtain basement apartments since basement dwellers get high priority for quarters in the new buildings.) Nestled among the housing blocks are still the traditional Russian log or plank cottages with delicately carved, and painted shutters peeking out from behind a curtain of slumber.

Before long they too will make way for the concrete dominos. Construction of the new apartments is still so shoddy that many prefabs built within the last year already have weather-beaten, crumbling exteriors—“instant-aged apartments,” they are called. Yet they are satisfying to Muscovites. A taxi driver who had just moved into his new home told me:

“We used to be divided into two camps: those who somehow had new housing and those who wanted to know whom they had bribed to get it. It made people nervous and irritable. You can't come home from work to an apartment shared with two other families and expect to relax. Now the situation has changed for thousands of us and there's no longer the great gap.”

Our own four-room apartment (plus kitchen) is on the seventh floor of a building inhabited entirely by foreigners along the broad, tree-lined Kutuzovsky Avenue. The NEWSWEEK two-room office is on the ground floor of another building just 200 yards away across the boulevard, and five minutes' drive from the Kremlin. To get anything done—from finding a maid, office help, a carpenter, plumber, exterminator (for the cockroaches), to obtaining a driver's license—the several thousand foreigners living in Moscow call the Bureau for Serving the Diplomatic Corps (YPOK). We used to curse YPOK for failing to perform; this time I found the bureau remarkably efficient in helping us get settled.

There are still plenty of exasperations, however. Just to get two new faucets we had to buy a whole new washbasin, because they are not sold separately. Despite signs all over Moscow stores proclaiming a new official policy of being polite to customers, at GUM, the big state department store opposite the Kremlin, the salesgirls in blue smocks, mostly teen-agers or old ladies, still treat each customer as if he were a bigger nuisance than the one before.

GUM Out: There seems to be a greater supply of merchandise than ever, yet GUM is almost exclusively patronized by people in from the provinces. Peasant women in full skirts and flower-print bandannas, accompanied by men in faded sport shirts and knee-length leather boots, stagger out with goods to take back to their farms. As for the Muscovites themselves, one housewife told me that “no self-respect-

ing resident would shop in GUM.” They go to the more modern stores which are opening in the suburbs.

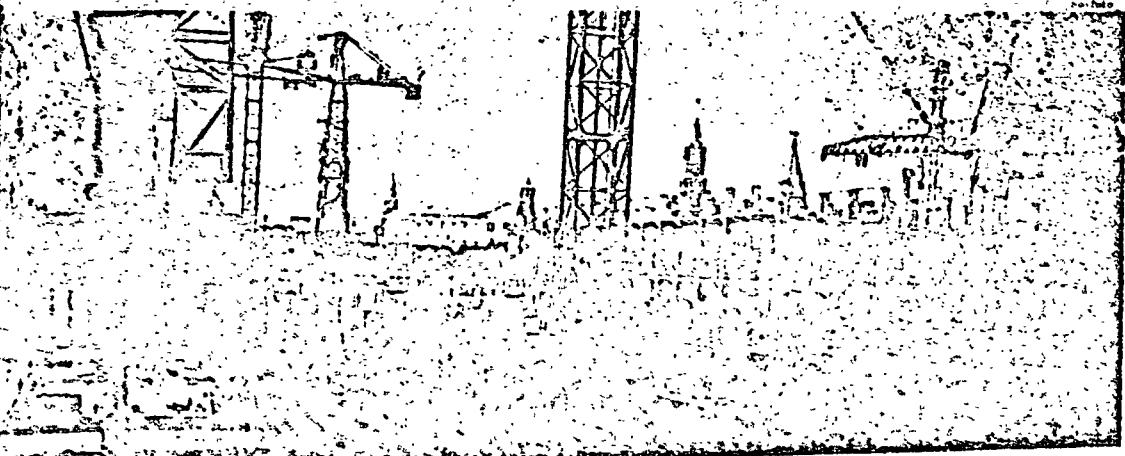
The most notable and important change in Moscow, however, is more subtle and atmospheric. Somehow the city and its people, from the man on the street to the bureaucrats, have relaxed. I first really felt it at the Foreign Ministry, where I reported in as NEWSWEEK correspondent. When I was accredited in 1959, I was subjected to a long lecture about being objective in my reporting. Now I found myself cordially welcomed back and the whole procedure was over after a few minutes of chitchat about my year at home.

West In: This friendliness toward foreigners is obviously a reflection of the increasing détente between Moscow and Washington. One Western diplomat told me: “At least on small things they're simply saying *nyet*, a bit less and being more civil about it when they do.” Others, however, find that the Soviets still negotiate to win, not to compromise, and remain extremely suspicious of any proposal not introduced by themselves.

Pat there is a difference. An old Russian acquaintance of mine said: “What it used to mean to be a Russian was that you were always fearful of what might happen to you. Now you can hear in public and in front of complete strangers the kind of disrespectful jokes and criticisms of the regime that you used to keep to yourself or tell only to your good friends.” Then, with a smile, he added: “From the open windows of my courtyard in the evening, you can hear the Voice of America blaring from dozens of radios. In fact, it is currently very stylish to be as publicly pro-Western and as anti-Chinese as possible.”

When I left in 1933, the Sino-Soviet dispute was already bitter and well out in the open, but by and large it was carried on in the columns of Pravda and Izvestia. Since then it has rapidly crept down to the grass roots and now the people delight in openly poking fun

...ion-dome church spires, ubiquitous construction cranes are giving the familiar old lady a sleek new hair-do



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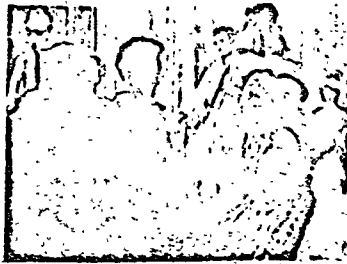
at Peking. The current anti-hinese jibe has Peking planning to shoot a man to the moon—with a giant slingshot. Some Russians laughingly speculate about changing the name of the ponderous Hotel Peking, just off Comly Street, to the Hotel Washington.

The ideological bitterness has sharply diminished the number of Chinese exchange students, professors, and scientists here, and the displays in stores of such Chinese merchandise as tablecloths and tennis shoes are considerably depleted. Apparently nothing could have gained Premier Khrushchev more popular support than his shrewd attack on the Chinese as reckless, bellicose, and likely at any time to drag the Soviet Union into conflict. "We aren't going to give up everything we've fought so hard for just for Mao's warlike ideas," a middle-aged war veteran told me indignantly. But then he went on: "Our problems with China don't worry us as the crises over Cuba and Berlin with the U.S. did. After all, what can the Chinese do?"

Goldwater: If Mao's threats are laughed off, the public statements of Barry Goldwater are taken quite seriously. "Since the August 1963 test-ban treaty, we've hoped things would be calm," said a young journalist, more in sorrow than in anger. "Now Goldwater has started it up again. This Gulf of Tonkin business means Johnson is trying to steal some votes from the Goldwater extremists." I found that I was queried often about Goldwater and seldom about civil rights—because Russians obviously see a Goldwater victory as an immediate threat, while civil rights, except for official propaganda purposes, is a strictly American affair.

When I left Moscow in 1963, an invective-filled battle between party ideologists and nonconformist writers and artists was still raging in public. This conflict is now noticeably muted. The special targets, poets Evgeny Yevtushenko and Andrei Voznesensky and novelist Viktor Nekrasov, have been published again, at least in token form, and the press has almost completely stopped damning them. "The battle is finished," claimed one intellectual.

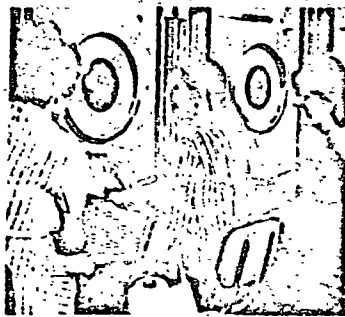
Clumsy: But moving the argument off the front page does not necessarily end it, and this change may be more in Communist Party tactics than in heart. When the cultural controversy was at its height, I recall one party official saying to me that "We have been clumsy. We have made heroes of these writers and blackened our world image by publicly condemning them." Perhaps such ideas have finally been adopted at higher party levels. Certainly, the rebels are now more prudent and the party more supple—though it could clamp down again if it feels that the situation is getting out of hand. Significantly, trips



New-Russia: 'Jibby Ju Ba'...



... lingerie at GUM...



... and gossip at the Laundromat

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abroad by the nonconformist writers have ceased altogether.

At all levels, Soviet cultural controls remain far tighter than those, say, in Poland or Hungary. Still, party strictures on popular culture have relaxed. Amazingly, the twist is now being danced energetically, if ineptly, on the dance floor of Moscow's ornate National Hotel dining room; in times past, the slightest suggestion of a wiggle used to bring the maitre d'hotel scurrying out on to the floor to order it stopped. I also listened in astonishment to a bouncy girl vocalist, black hair swirled up into a beehive hair-do, belting out a rhythmic number with no deeper ideological message than a jazzy "Jibby, Jibby, Jibb Ju Ba."

Have Not: Inevitably, the things that have not changed in Moscow are the hardest to get used to again. Policemen in light blue summer shirts and red-banded hats still patrol 24 hours a day outside the major embassies and all apartment buildings reserved for foreigners. The same long, reverently silent line of visitors winds around Lenin's tomb. Drab, dull newspapers drone on about production plans and imperialist machinations. There are slogans everywhere lauding the Communist Party and promising the good life to come—though, even if the headlines of last year are gone, the Soviet citizen continues to live in a have-not economy.

Moscow in the summer of 1964 still has a long way to go to rid itself of its past. The Communist Party remains determined to control all aspects of Soviet life, economic, cultural, and political. But in the long run—perhaps only in the very long run—what has changed just within the past year may be infinitely more important than what has not.

BRITAIN:

The Pirates of Teignmouth

To the staid citizens of Teignmouth, a small Devon coastal resort of tidy promenades and quaint souvenir shops, the whole episode came as quite a shock. Teignmouth (pronounced Tumnuth) never had the smuggling reputation that had been so well earned in years past by other Channel ports like Falmouth, Truro, Looe, and Penzance (of Gilbert and Sullivan fame). "Why, we've never even heard a smuggling tale about Teignmouth," said Walter Dodd, landlord of the Old Quay Inn. He heard one last week, however.

The story was told in court about two Teignmouth fishermen, Frank Evans and Gordon Hook, who one dark night had sailed their trim, 40-foot trawler out beyond the 3-mile limit for a rendezvous with a Dutch freighter. Back in port the next afternoon, they were caught red-handed by customs officials as they un-