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(Mr. [Emmett McCarthy])

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1 to 2  
for your action  
for advice @ 1/5/10.

Original to @ 1/5/10 for Webster  
201 file (including VICHENKO)  
to RI no crew list traces  
on VICHENKO.

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REPORT ON VERA IVCHENKO

Following your request, we have collected the following bits of information with regard to Robert Webster's girl friend from Moscow.

<sup>03</sup>  
[Sam Carden] - Her name is Vera Ivanovna Ivchenko. She is 5'2" tall. She has a round face, small nose and fair skin. He adds that she was small breasted, but had broad hips. He noted her shoe size to be less than 7 (Webster had bought shoes size 7 for her -- they were too large).

Vera was employed in one of three restaurants of the Ukraine Hotel as an interpreter (American) and hostess. She lives alone with her mother in what is known as a communal apartment. (This information was given by both Vera and Webster). She also told that she has one sister who has two children. She said that her education was of a high school level, and that she taught English in a correspondence school.

It appeared to Sam that she seemed to be very friendly with the following waitresses at the Ukraine Hotel - Lena, Shura (both about 3'6").

The last night of the American Ice Show there had been a party at the restaurant. There was a group picture taken, showing her holding a couple of children of the American performers.

Vera apparently resisted Webster's advances for a month.

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<sup>03</sup>  
[Ray Bebdal] - His description of Vera was 5'2-3", attractive, but on the plump side. She presented a clean appearance, dressed well. He said she spoke good English. She had poise and was very cooperative. He noted her round face, dark hair, estimated her bust size 34, with large hips.

He said she was in the administrative group of the two downstairs restaurants. He also added that she apparently attended the opera frequently.

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R. King - His description of Vera was 5'2", approx. 130 pounds, with chestnut brown hair, nicely built, with light complexion. He described her hair-do as western style.

He said she managed one restaurant. She had been an English teacher at the University of Moscow, also taught correspondence school course.

She had worked as interpreter at a movie studio in Moscow. King said she made no attempt to date or try to be dated. He also said that Webster has pictures of her.

<sup>06</sup>  
[Charles Ellmers] - He says that she wore a navy blue suit with a white blouse most of the time. He estimates her being 5'2" tall, with medium light brown hair, fair complexion, weight - about 130 pounds...fair side bust, with large hips. She spoke English fairly well. He felt her manner reserved, but pleasant and she seemed like a nice type of person.

No one approached him for a date, nor did he approach anyone - although he felt that the girls seemed to be "available". Vera worked in the restaurant on an every-other-day schedule.

She attended the ballet with Webster but did not want to be seen with the rest of our boys as it would be embarrassing.

<sup>06</sup>  
[Ted Korycki] - He estimated her height as 5'5", with dishwater blond hair, light complexion, good looking, with small busts and medium hips.

He had a friend, Vera Ivchenk, no relation to Robert Webster's friend, although the names are very similar. He met his friend three or four times near the Kremlin on Gorki Street. Originally he had met her in a cafe two or three doors away from Ararat Restaurant (Red Square).

Webster kept his girl's picture under glass on the bureau in his room (#1901) of the Hotel Ukraine.

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