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1. SUBJECT IS RUDOLF SHEPTELEVICH TENENBAUM (SECOND LETTER IS E), DPOB 16 APRIL 1938, LENINGRAD, INS NUMBER A 20 846 165, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER AND TECHNICAL TRANSLATOR, ASSESSED/DEBRIEFED BY SCOPES 10 AND 21 JULY FOR INFO ON HIS TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT LENINGRAD INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS, ALSO ON ATTEMPTED RECRUITMENT BY KGB AS INFORMER.
2. SUBJECT TOOK SECONDARY EDUCATOR IN LENINGRAD 1945-52. FROM 1952 TO 56 HE STUDIED AT LENINGRAD AVIATION EQUIPMENT (AVIAPRIBORSTROYENIE) TEKHNIKUM IN LENINGRAD, EARNED DIPLOMA AS ELECTROTECHNICIAN. FROM 1956-57 WORKED PRIMARILY AS TRANSLATOR AT SPECIAL DESIGN BUREAU (OSOBOYE KONSTRUKTORSKOYE BYURO) NUMBER 857 ON ULITSA SKOROKHODOVA NEAR GORKIY PROSPEKT IN LENINGRAD. ORGANIZATION WAS INVOLVED IN FIRST DESIGNS OF AIRPLANE AUTOMATIC PILOTS FOR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT USE.
3. SUBJECT CALLED UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN 1957, ASSIGNED

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TO ARMY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (STROYBAT) AT STANTSIA OLENIYA NEAR OLENEGORSK, SOUTH OF MURMANSK. UNIT WAS ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION OF FIGHTER AIRPORT WHICH SUBJECT BELIEVES WAS INACTIVATED SEVERAL YEARS LATER. SUBJECT WORKED FOR A SHORT TIME BUILDING CONCRETE PARTITIONS IN AN UNDERGROUND COMMO CENTER WHERE CONSTRUCTION WAS BEING STARTED. AFTER ONLY THREE MONTHS HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A CONSTRUCTION BATTALION LOCATED 34 KM EAST (?) OF STANTSIA PLESETSKAYA, SOUTH OF ARKHANGELSK. BATTALION WAS CONSTRUCTING A MISSILE BASE. SUBJECT WAS A PRIVATE, WORKING MAINLY AS PAY-ROLL CLERK FOR UNITS BUILDING BARRACKS, MESS FACILITIES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES. HE NEVER SAW THE MISSILE SILOS, BUT RUMOR WAS THAT THEY WERE "VERY DEEP." NOT KNOW WHETHER SILOS WERE FOR SAM OR STRATEGIC MISSILES. SUBJECT'S MEMORY OF THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED, AND HE

DOES NOT RECALL ANY OF THE SEVERAL V/CH NUMBERS TO WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED DURING HIS SERVICE, WHICH TERMINATED IN 1960. LATER, APPROX 1970, SUBJECT WAS CHOSEN ALONG WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION FOR DIRECT RESERVE COMMISSION (TECHNICIAN LIEUTENANT) IN SOVIET AIR FORCE, DESPITE THE

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FACT THAT HE HAD HAD NO RESERVE TRAINING IN HIS INSTITUTE, WHICH LACKED A MILITARY "KAFEDRA." HE ATTENDED RESERVE TRAINING SESSIONS AT AN AIRPORT IN THE SIVERSKAYA REGION CLOSE TO LENINGRAD, WHERE MIG-18 FIGHTER PLANES WERE BASED. (COMMENT: ABOVE IS SUMMARY SUBJECT'S MILITARY SERVICE, WITH DOI OF 1957-60 AND VERY LITTLE DETAIL RECALLED, SEE NO POINT IN SURFACING SUBJECT AS PROSPECTIVE PI SOURCE TO MILITARY SERVICES AT THIS TIME.)

4. UPON DISCHARGE IN 1960 SUBJECT ENROLLED AS EVENING STUDENT AT LENINGRAD PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE IMENI GERTSENA AND CONTINUED HIS FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES, WHICH HE HAD EARLIER BEGUN IN LEISURE TIME, SPECIALIZED IN ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH, TOOK DEGREE IN 1965 AS ENGLISH TEACHER. DURING THIS FIVE YEAR PERIOD SUBJECT WORKED AS TECHNICAL TRANSLATOR, HIS FIRST JOB (1960-61) BEING AT DESIGN BUREAU 857 WHERE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED. HE WAS NOW ENGAGED IN TRANSLATION OF UNCLASSIFIED FOREIGN TECHNICAL ARTICLES IN THE ELECTRONICS FIELD. IN 1961 HE TOOK A BETTER PAYING JOB AS TECHNICAL TRANSLATOR AT LENINGRAD ZAVOD SVERDLOVA, AN "OPEN" MACHINE TOOL CONSTRUCTION PLANT PRODUCING PRIMARILY LATHES AND

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RELATED EQUIPMENT, WHERE HE TRANSLATED FOREIGN TECHNICAL ARTICLES ON THESE SUBJECTS, IN 1962 HE MOVED ON TO A JOB AT THE LENINGRAD COMMERCIAL PORT, WHERE HE HOPED TO DO INTERPRETING WORK WITH FOREIGN SHIP CAPTAINS, BUT FOUND THAT MOST OF HIS ACTIVITY WAS IN TRANSLATION OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS.

5. IN 1963 SUBJECT BEGAN TO TEACH ENGLISH TO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. HE MET PROFESSOR NINA ALEKSANDROVNA TIKH, DOB: 1910, WELL KNOWN ANTHROPOLOGIST AND PSYCHOLOGIST, AND BEGAN GIVING LESSONS TO HER GRANDSON. WITH HELP OF TIKH HE WAS THEN ENGAGED AT PAVLOV INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY AT KOLTUSHI (NEAR LENINGRAD) AND TAUGHT SOME ADULT CLASSES THERE, WHILE CONDUCTING PRIVATE LESSONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE STAFF MEMBERS AT THEIR HOUSES. DURING THIS PERIOD HE DEVELOPED HIS

OWN SYSTEM OF TEACHING CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH USING CARTOON-TYPE SYMBOLS. FROM 1967 TO 68 SUBJECT WAS ENGAGED (FOR WORK-BOOK PURPOSES) AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER AT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN VSEVOLCZHK (NEAR LENINGRAD) AND ACTUALLY TAUGHT THERE ONCE A WEEK WHILE CONTINUING HIS PRIVATE LESSONS AT KOLTUSHI.

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6. FROM 1968 TO 75 SUBJECT WAS EMPLOYED AS ENGLISH TEACHER AT THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS (YADERNOY FISIKI) AT GATCHINA, APPROX 45 KM SOUTH OF LENINGRAD. THIS CAME ABOUT WHEN SOME OF THE PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORIES OF THE PAVLOV INSTITUTE WERE TRANSFERRED TO GATCHINA TO BECOME PART OF THE NUCLEAR PHYSICS INSTITUTE, WHICH HAPPENED AT THAT TIME TO BE SEARCHING FOR A TEACHER OF ENGLISH CONVERSATION. SUBJECT WORKED THERE FIRST AS PRIVATE TEACHER, THEN WAS FORMALLY "TRANSFERRED" FROM HIS SECONDARY SCHOOL JOB IN VSEVOLOZHSK. DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS INSTITUTE WAS PROFESSOR OLEG IGOROVICH SUMBAYEV, WHO TOOK SOME LESSONS FROM SUBJECT AND LATER GAVE HIM A WRITTEN COMMENDATION. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WAS DAVID MOYSEYEVICH KAMINKER, JEWISH. SUBJECT MET AND TAUGHT SOME 150 SCIENTIFIC WORKERS HERE DURING HIS TENURE, SOME INDIVIDUALLY, SOME IN GROUPS, SOME OF THESE (NOT TOO MANY) TRAVELLED ABROAD. SUBJECT BELIEVES HE CAN RECALL APPROX 30-40 NAMES AND HAS PROMISED TO BRING A LIST TO NEXT MEETING WITH SCOPES SCHEDULED FOR 29 JULY.

7. APPROX 1972 SUBJECT BEGAN GIVING PRIVATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS TO PROSPECTIVE JEWISH EMIGRANTS IN LENIN-

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GRAD, TRAVELLING THERE FOR A SATURDAY-SUNDAY SCHEDULE EVERY WEEK AND TEACHING AT PUPIL'S APARTMENTS. THIS LATER BROADENED TO THE POINT WHERE HE HAD 40-50 JEWISH PUPILS IN FOUR OR FIVE GROUPS. SUBJECT STAYED OVERNIGHT WITH HIS FATHER, A PENSIONER, WIDOWED AND REMARRIED, WHO STILL RESIDES IN LENINGRAD,

8. KGB RECRUITMENT ATTEMPTS: IN APPROX MAY 1973 SUBJECT WAS SUMMONED TO THE MILITIA POST IN GATCHINA <sup>12</sup> WHERE HE WAS TAKEN TO THE KGB OFFICE FOR A MEETING WITH THE LOCAL OPERUPOLNOMOCHENNY. THIS WAS VALENTIN BORISOVICH KUPRYANOV (K), WHOM SUBJECT RECOGNIZED SINCE HE LIVED

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 OPPOSITE SUBJECT'S APARTMENT IN GATCHINA. SUBJECT LIVED  
 AT ULITSA KURGETOVA 25 APT 30, KUPRYANOV ON SAME STREET,  
 HOUSE NUMBER 24, APARTMENT 29 OR 30, ON 4TH FLOOR,  
 KUPRYANOV DOB APPROX 1938, UKRAINIAN ACCENT, HEIGHT 182 CM,  
 SLENDER BUILD, BROWN EYES, LONG NOSE, HIGH MONGOLIAN-TYPE  
 CHEEK BONES, HANDSOME, MARRIED, ONE DAUGHTER AGED APPROX 10,  
 K, TOLD SUBJECT THAT HIS TEACHING OF PROSPECTIVE JEWISH  
 EMIGRANTS IN LENINGRAD HAD COME TO KGB ATTENTION (SUBJECT  
 STATES THAT THE ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETELY OPEN WITH NO ATTEMPTS  
 TO CONCEAL IT). K, SPOKE AT LENGTH ON THE EVILS OF ZIONISM,  
 INDICATING THAT THE KGB WAS SEARCHING FOR THE PEOPLE BEHIND  
 THE SCENES WHO WERE INSTIGATING THE JEWISH EXODOS FROM THE  
 USSR. HE WANTED SUBJECT TO HELP KGB IN ITS EFFORTS TO  
 UNHASK THE ZIONIST PLOT BY REPORTING ON THE JEWS WHOM HE WAS  
 TEACHING, ALSO TO REPORT ON HIS STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTE,  
 ENTIRE PITCH WAS AT HIGH LEVEL, K, SPEAKING APPARENTLY

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FRANKLY ABOUT SOVIET SOCIETY, RECOGNIZING ITS WEAKNESS. BUT CONCLUDING THAT SOCIETY WAS ON PATH TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT. SUBJECT REFUSED THE PITCH STATING HE KNEW OF NOTHING TO REPORT, WAS NOT THE INFORMER TYPE, COULD NOT SQUARE IT WITH HIS CONSCIENCE, ETC. AT CLOSE OF SESSION K. STATED THAT THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT IT AGAIN AND THAT HE FELT SURE SUBJECT WOULD FINALLY ACCEPT. K. ASKED HIM AT LEAST SIGN A SECRECY AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONTENTS OF THEIR CONVERSATION, DICTATED IT TO HIM, AND SUBJECT SIGNED WITH A KLICHKA, USING HIS MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.

9. SUBJECT SPENT A BAD NIGHT AND WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED ALL THE FOLLOWING DAY BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN MORE FORCEFUL IN HIS REFUSAL, AND PARTICULARLY BECAUSE HE HAD SIGNED THE SECRECY AGREEMENT, WHICH HE NOW FEARED COULD BE USED AS A HANDLE AGAINST HIM. EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING SUBJECT WENT TO K'S APARTMENT AND TOLD HIM FORCEFULLY THAT HE COULD NEVER ACCEPT RECRUITMENT. KE. TRIED TO CALM HIM, ASKED HIM TO COME TO HIS OFFICE THE SAME EVENING. SUBJECT COMPLIED, FOUND THERE A SECOND KGB OFFICER (NAME UNKNOWN), WHO SUBJECT LATER LEARNED WAS REPUTED TO BE LENINGRAD CASE OFFICER INVOLVED

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WITH JEWISH EMIGRANTS; SECOND KGB OFFICER, BROAD SHOULDERS, HEAVY BUILD, LARGE LIGHT BLUE EYES, ROUND BALK HEAD, VERY AUTHORITATIVE AIR. HE COMPLIMENTED SUBJECT ON HIS INTELLIGENCE, TALKED TO HIM AT LENGTH KEEPING HAND ON SUBJECT'S KNEE, PLEADED FOR COOPERATION. WAS CLEAR TO SUBJECT THAT HE HAD COME SPECIALLY FROM LENINGRAD FOR THE PITCH. SUBJECT BY THIS TIME HAD FIRMLY DECIDED AGAINST ANY TYPE OF COOPERATION AND GAVE A FIRM REFUSAL.

10. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, A SATURDAY, SUBJECT HAD HIS REGULAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR FOUR GROUPS TOTALLING APPROX 40 JEWS IN LENINGRAD. SUBJECT DECIDED THAT THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE THAT THE KGB WOULD NEVER BOTHER HIM AGAIN WAS TO OPENLY RECOUNT THE RECRUITMENT EFFORT TO ALL OF HIS PUPILS, WHICH HE DID, INCLUDING DETAILS OF SECRECY AGREEMENT.

11. SUBJECT HEARD NO MORE FROM THE KGB UNTIL APPROX FIVE MONTHS LATER (OCTOBER 1973?) WHEN K. CALLED HIM AND ASKED WHETHER HE HAD DECIDED TO EMIGRATE. HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS INITIATING NECESSARY STEPS AND WOULD LEAVE IN ABOUT A YEAR, IN INTERIM SUBJECT HAD IN FACT REQUESTED INVITATION (VYZOV) FROM ISRAEL (HE ULTIMATELY RECEIVED TWO). REALIZING THAT HE

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HAD NO ALTERNATIVE, SUBJECT BEGAN TO SAVE THE NECESSARY FUNDS (APPROX 5200 RUBLES) REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE OF EXIT VISAS AND OTHER EMIGRATION EXPENSES. DURING THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS CONTACTED BY K. SEVERAL TIMES EITHER BY TELEPHONE OR FOR BRIEF MEETS, IN WHICH K. ASKED HIM ONLY HOW HIS EMIGRATION WAS PROCEEDING. AFTER ACCUMULATING NECESSARY FUNDS, SUBJECT APPLIED FOR EXIT VISAS AT LENINGRAD OVIR IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1975, RECEIVED VISAS IN EARLY MAY.

12. ACQUAINTANCE WITH <sup>RELATION</sup> BERNON MITCHELL IN 1973 SUBJECT WAS SEARCHING FOR AN AMERICAN TO SPEAK TO SOME OF HIS STUDENT GROUPS AND WAS INTRODUCED TO BERNON MITCHELL (1960 NSA DEFECTOR) AT THE HOUSE OF A STUDENT IN LENINGRAD. SUBJECT VISITED MITCHELL SEVERAL TIMES DURING ENSUING PERIOD PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. M. LIVES AT PROSPEKT RIMSKOGO-KORSAKOVA NUMBER 16, APARTMENT 1 IN A LARGE PRIVATE HOUSE, TELEPHONE 16-58-80. HE IS MARRIED TO GALINA LNU, DEAN OF PIANO FACILITY AT LENINGRAD CONVERSATORY. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN. SUBJECT STATES M. IS VERY UNHAPPY, DRINKS A LOT, REGRETS HIS DEFECTION, WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO U.S. OR OTHER ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY. M. RECEIVES "PENSION" OF APPROX 500 RUBLES A MONTH AND HAS

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REGULAR VISITS FROM KGB. HE DISLIKES SOVIET LIFE, SPEAKS LITTLE RUSSIAN, IS UNABLE TO READ RUSSIAN BOOKS. SUBJECT VISITED HIM PURPOSELY AFTER HIS TWO MEETINGS WITH KUPRYANOV AND COLLEAGUE, RECOUNTED THE RECRUITMENT ATTEMPT AND SUBJECT'S DISSEMINATION OF STORY TO HIS JEWISH PUPILS. M. TOLD HIM HE HAD ACTED WISELY, PARTICULARLY IN REVEALING HIS SIGNING OF THE SECRECY AGREEMENT, GAVE HIS OPINION THAT SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE BOTHERED AGAIN. JUST PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S MAY 1975 DEPARTURE HE VISITED MITCHELL TO RETURN A BOOK, FOUND HIM MOROSE. MITCHELL ASKED SUBJECT HOW HE COULD LEAVE USSR ILLEGALLY, MENTIONING AS ONE POSSIBILITY USE OF DOCUMENTS OF SAILOR ON FOREIGN VESSEL.

13. SUBJECT IS MARRIED TO IDA LIPNER, DPOB 9 NOV 1938, LENINGRAD, A TEACHER OF GERMAN LANGUAGE. SONS ANATOLY DOB 1963 AND PAVEL 1972 ACCOMPANY. FAMILY BEING PROCESSED BY HIAS, WILL BE IN ROME APPROX THREE WEEKS, SCHEDULED FOR RESETTLEMENT IN NEW YORK CITY. SUBJECT IS SOMEWHAT QUIET AND MODERATELY SHY IN ENGLISH BUT OPENS UP CONSIDERABLY DURING DEBRIEFING IN RUSSIAN. HE IS COMPLETELY WILLING TO BE DEBRIEFED, INCLUDING PROVIDING "PERSONALITY SKETCHES"

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OF HIS PUPILS AT NUCLEAR PHYSICS INSTITUTE, BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN U.S. BY OFFICER ADMITTEDLY AIS CONNECTED, THUS PROPOSE GIVE HIM AA.

14. REQUEST HQS REACTION PRIOR TO 29 JULY MEETING.

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