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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Soviet Agent, Source For Political Information, Who is A Correspondent in the Washington, D. C. Area  
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ReWFOlet dated 7/24/62.

The following additional names were included on the lists provided by Miss ROSE MARY WOODS, Personal Secretary to former Vice-President RICHARD M. NIXON, as individuals who accompanied NIXON to Siberia. These individuals initially have been excluded from consideration in this case for the reason stated after the listing of the name:

*(Subs) 3/13/55 JPK*

RUSSELL, EDWIN F.  
Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot-News

*Comp # 65-844  
Class. by 9542 (LH/GT)  
4-10-82  
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Excluded: Inquiry at the Washington, D.C. Office of Harrisburg Patriot-News, revealed RUSSELL is publisher of this newspaper and is located at Harrisburg, Pa.

SALISBURY, HARRISON  
New York Times

*9/14/98*  
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Excluded: Miss WOODS' lists indicate SALISBURY was stationed in Moscow and did not travel to Siberia. However, Miss WOODS' personal notes indicate SALISBURY did travel to Siberia. Inquiry at the Washington Bureau of New York Times revealed SALISBURY is located in NYC.

SCHERER, RAY  
National Broadcasting Company

Excluded: Associated with broadcasting company and not a news correspondent

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HENRY SHAPIRO  
United Press International

Excluded: Inquiry at the WDC Bureau of United Press International indicated SHAPIRO is on leave of absence from United Press International and presently is located in the California area.

GUSTAV SVENSON  
Associated Press

Excluded: The name GUSTAV SVENSON is unknown to the WDC Bureau of Associated Press

ReWFOlet of 7/24/62 noted that MAX FRANKEL of the New York Times and PETER J. KUMPA of the Baltimore Sun, who also were listed in the American Embassy, Moscow, directories, currently are being considered as possible suspects in this case.

The American Embassy, Moscow, directories carried the additional name of HOWARD NORTON, Baltimore Sun. Inquiry at the WDC Bureau of the Baltimore Sun revealed that HOWARD M. NORTON currently is assigned to the Washington Bureau. HOWARD M. NORTON, therefore, will be considered as a possible suspect in this case, and background investigation will be conducted concerning him.

It will be noted that the inquiries at the above-mentioned news agencies concerning the present location of the individuals involved were made telephonically. No pretext was utilized and the agent was not required to identify himself.

COMMENTS

It will be recalled that according to information furnished by NY 3549-S\* on 5/14/62, BORIS KOLODYAZHNY, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, WDC, previously handled and developed the Unsub and KOLODYAZHNY recently turned this individual over to GEORGI N. BOLSHAKOV, Editor-in-Chief, "USSR" magazine, WDC. BOLSHAKOV was instructed to concentrate all of his efforts on this individual. Therefore, a review has been made of BOLSHAKOV's activities since his return to the U.S. on 8/22/59, and his departure for a vacation in the Soviet Union on 8/3/62, to determine which correspondents have been in contact with him. This review determined that the following correspondents initially considered as possible suspects have been in contact with BOLSHAKOV.

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~~FRANK HOLEMAN~~  
New York Daily News

~~JAMES B. RESTON~~  
New York Times

~~EDWARD WEINTAL~~  
Newsweek Magazine

U.S.A.

Russia

~~(S)~~ (M)

According to [WF 800-S\*] on 7/10/62, BOLSHAKOV [CS] made an appointment to have lunch with WEINTAL on 7/11/62. (S)

[WF 1371-S\*] reported on 7/26/62, that BOLSHAKOV [CS] attempted to contact FRANK HOLEMAN who was then in Charlotte, N.C., and that later on 7/26/62, HOLEMAN contacted BOLSHAKOV from Charlotte. [WF 1371-S\*] learned BOLSHAKOV told HOLEMAN [CS] he was leaving (apparently for the USSR) and that he and HOLEMAN wanted to get together before that. (S)

On 8/1/62, [WF 800-S\*] learned that HOLEMAN made an [CS] appointment to have lunch with BOLSHAKOV on 8/2/62. The source learned BOLSHAKOV planned to meet HOLEMAN at HOLEMAN's office. (S)

A review also has been made of the activities of BORIS G. KOLODYAZHNY since his arrival in the U.S. on 11/20/58. This review revealed KOLODYAZHNY has had no known contact with news correspondents. (S) (u) discreet

WFO currently is conducting background investigation of those correspondents considered as possible suspects in this case. The Bureau will be advised immediately of any significant developments.

BOLSHAKOV is scheduled to return to the U.S. from his vacation in the Soviet Union in the near future. It is anticipated that he will contact the Unsub at the earliest possible opportunity. WFO, therefore, will closely follow BOLSHAKOV's activities. (S) (u)

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