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On 6/23/66, NY 3653-S* was interviewed by SAS VINCENT J. CAHILL and HARRY E. MORRIS, JR. During the course of that interview, informant furnished the following information:

Colonel (FNU) MALAHOV Described To Informant As New Deputy Chief Of The First Department, First Main Directorate

On 6/23/66, informant stated that he had just recently engaged in a conversation with YURIY GERMASH and YURI ALEKHIN, both of whom he has previously identified as

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interview, he had mentioned a letter which IGOR ANDREEV had recently received from NIKOLAI S. NOVIKOV, Deputy Chief of the Scientific Directorate of KGB in Moscow. (See NY airtels 6/24,27/66.) Informant said he had forgotten to tell us that in this letter, NOVIKOV had also written that in "two weeks", LEV MELNIKOV would be going to London, England, as a Third Secretary at the Soviet Embassy there. In the past, informant identified LEV A. MELNIKOV as an employee of "Line X" in the KGB NY Residency. MELNIKOV, [according to a MOSNAT card in the NYO] was last in the US during the period 8/23/61 to 5/18/62. Informant pointed out that when MELNIKOV was in the US, the Scientific Directorate, First Main Directorate of KGB, was known as the 10th Department, First Main Directorate, KGB.

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IGOR ANDREEV, in telling the informant about MELNIKOV's commission to England, stated that according to NIKOLAI NOVIKOV, MELNIKOV was quite incensed at having to take a position at the Soviet Embassy in London at the lowly rank of Third Secretary. NOVIKOV wrote that MELNIKOV "tried to rebel", but that VIKTOR KUZNETSOV, Chief of the Scientific Directorate, said, "Take it easy, you will go". NOVIKOV said KUZNETSOV told MELNIKOV that there was no higher position open at the Soviet Embassy in London, England, which could be filled by MELNIKOV.

Other "Line X" Employees Presently In London

ANDREEV mentioned to the informant while talking about the above matter, that "now", there are in London "A lot of new 'Line X' people" whom informant does not know because of the fact that these individuals began to work for the Scientific Directorate only after the informant had departed the Soviet Union to come to the US.

At this point, informant was asked to identify those "Line X" people whom he now knows to be assigned to "Line X" in London, England. Informant replied that he knows

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