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K.2./SMCC

We ought to have a L.595 for papers relating to the investigation of the spy or spies alleged by VOLKOV to have been the source of British diplomatic and military codes received (in Moscow) (see in particular page 3 of serial 11a). Suitable extracts will have to be made from REED's account of his interview with VOLKOV and from the "sales catalogue". A number of papers relating to the investigation, such as it was, could be removed to the new file. When it is made, perhaps you will let me know what further action, if any, you consider we can take.

*C.J.L. Elwell*  
C.J.L. Elwell

K.2.

30th September, 1970.

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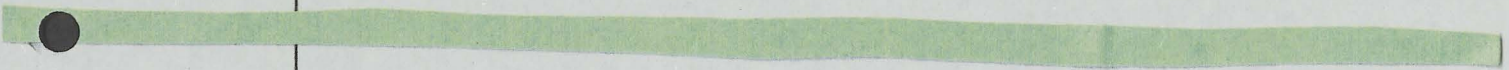
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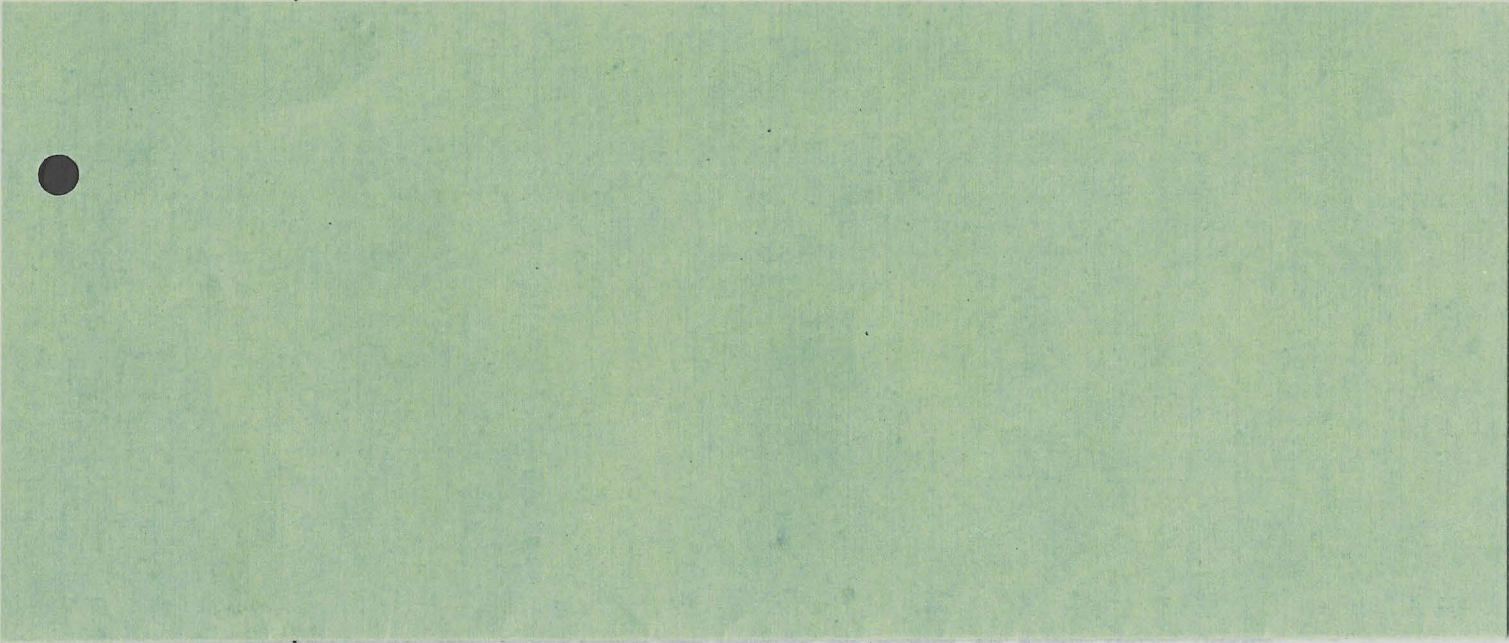


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To S.L.O. Washington

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K.2/0Konstantin VOLKOV. Born c. 1916Zoya VOLKOVA ? slightly younger than VOLKOV

I am re-examining the VOLKOV affair and the sales catalogue in an attempt to decide how VOLKOV came by his knowledge of the items he listed and precisely what meanings he intended to convey. We know little more than he himself told REED. There are two particularly curious points

- a) that no defector has heard of VOLKOV (or of an incident which we should equate with VOLKOV who was probably using an alias.
- b) the excellent English of his covering letter which if VOLKOV's statement is to be believed can only have been written by VOLKOVA.

It has been suggested that the VOLKOV incident was hushed up because Konstantin or Zoya had lofty connections who might have been embarrassed. If VOLKOV is an alias then we cannot expect to trace Konstantin's family but if we assume that Zoya had learned her English in the U.K. or the U.S. as a child it might be possible to identify her.

2. A computer run on Soviet residents in the U.K. before 1945 has failed to throw up a suitable Zoya. We do, however, know of one source who was himself of impeccable Bolshevik stock who might have known any equally well connected families living in London in the 1930s. Would it be possible to put the problem to SZAMUELLY when you next see him? It is the kind of long shot which might just come off for all the wrong reasons. The suggested link described below is given as an example. Even if the ZHEMCHUZHNIKOVs cannot be related to MOLOTOVA SZAMUELLY may be able to contribute something on her ancestry or on the ZHEMCHUZHNIKOV family.

3. The computer run produced a reference to Stefan Ivanovich ZHEMCHUZHNIKOV who was accompanied by his family and represented the Match Department of ARCOS in London in the 1930s. He is believed to have an intelligence function. Stefan Ivanovich's file had been destroyed but we know of its existence from a scribbled note dated

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/c. September 1942

Minute 177 continued

c. September 1942 on the file for his son, Yuri (P.F. 67,956) who returned to London during the War as an interpreter and subsequently became assistant military attaché. It has proved impossible to discover whether Yuri had a sister. The ZHEMCHUZHNIKOV family are no more or less likely than any of the other Soviet families in London to have influential connections unless they could be related to the late Mrs. MOLOTOV, known professionally as Pauline ZHEMCHUZINA. Her origins are obscure but there are persistent folk memories that she or MOLOTOV had relations who were involved in R.I.S. activities. MAKAROV one of the two Russians working in the Rote Kapelle was said to be a nephew of MOLOTOV. Leon MINSTER was believed to be related to Mrs. MOLOTOV and one Sam KARP, a U.S. citizen, claimed publicly in the U.S. that he was a close relative of Mrs. MOLOTOV. The MINSTERS and the KARPS were of Jewish descent and came from Mogilev. Mogilev appears fairly frequently as the town of origin of a number of R.I.S. agents of Jewish origin. This may, however, be nothing more than the reflection of a particularly vicious pogrom in Mogilev under the Czars and the cohesion of Jewish emigrant families overseas.



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22nd March, 1972

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*K7/7 P. Spear  
S/S*

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K2 I had from you further OZ  
K2 S-J*

I have held up the despatch of minute 177 to you until the photograph of VOLKOVA became available. It is now enclosed in the usual place in this file. I should be grateful if we might have a word before any action is taken to show these photographs to SZAMUELLI. I doubt if it is worth taking this action unless there is a reasonable chance that SZAMUELLI has some useful information to give us. If you do not think that this is likely I would prefer to leave him until we have shown the photographs to others who are more likely to have prior knowledge of this strange couple.

*J. A. Cradock*

J. A. Cradock

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1 May 1972

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Note re Sofia VOLKOVA

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~~Letter from SLO Washington re VOLKOV~~ *Trans to LA 188a*

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~~To SLO Washington re photographs~~ *Trans to LA*

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To SLO Washington re VOLKOV and BRESINER

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~~Letter from SLO Washington~~ *Trans to LA*

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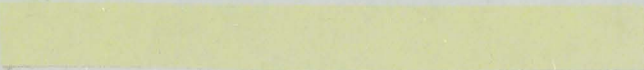
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To NZSIS re Richard TRUSCOE

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NEW ZEALAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

P.O. Box 900,  
Wellington,  
New Zealand.

18 January 1974

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28 JAN 1974

The Secretary,  
Box 500 Parliament Street B.O.  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TO.....  
REF.....  
*K7/b*  
*PF 734792*

Richard TRUSCOE

*734792 K7*

1. Please refer to my cable NZ229 of 26 November 1973.
2. We regret the long delay in contacting Richard TRUSCOE. He is now working only part-time at Victoria University of Wellington and has not long returned from an extended overseas trip.
3. TRUSCOE was interviewed in his laboratory at the University. He was friendly and co-operative and appeared to have a remarkably clear memory of the periods in question. He is positive that he has never come across Ivan TCHITCHAIEV, Konstantin VOLKOV or Zoya VOLKOV.
4. TRUSCOE went as PQ1 to Archangel immediately after the invasion of the USSR. He did not return to the United Kingdom until late 1942 from Egypt where he was GSIK.
5. TRUSCOE's only official contact in the Soviet Union was Colonel PIOTROV. He did not think this was this person's true name but he bore no resemblance to TCHITCHAIEV.

*H.E. Gilbert*  
H.E. Gilbert  
Director of Security

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*20.2.74*

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# TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

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Reference ~~our telegram~~ your letters No. PF 734792 of 7 September 1972 and

12 June 1973

We should be grateful to know if you have been able to make contact with Richard TRUSCOE and put to him our questions about (1) TCHITCHAIEV and (2) the VOLKOVs.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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Extract from Note for File/Interview Report

Extract for File No. PF 603 656 Name .....

Original in File No. P.F. 872,579 Serial 51a Dated 4.7.73

Date and Place of \*Interview/Meeting Room 055 on 29th June 1973

with (also give security context of person being interviewed) L.D. BERESINER (1949: Suspected Soviet Intelligence Officer)

Subject ISTANBUL 1939&49

Officer C.H. JOWETT using @ of ..... Section .....

Extracted by KL Section R6 Date 1.8.73

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The VOLKOV Affair

Extd to  
PF 603 656

14. I drew BERESINER's attention to Philby's story of the VOLKOVs in his book "My Silent War". He claimed complete ignorance of the affair and said he never met either Konstantin or Zoya VOLKOV whose photographs I showed to him. He told me he would be going round to his local library for Philby's book.

\*Strike out inapplicable.



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The Director of Security  
NZSIS

PF 734792/K7/4

12 June 1973

Richard TRUSCOE

Please refer to my letters of 7 September 1972  
and 21 March 1973 about interviewing Richard TRUSCOE.

2. I am wondering whether you have yet succeeded in  
renewing contact with TRUSCOE? In addition to the  
questions about Ivan TCHITCHAEV on which I am interested  
to know the answers, there is now a further matter which  
I should be grateful if you would raise with him.

3. This is set out in the attached note and I should  
be very grateful if you would raise this at the same  
time as you ask him about TCHITCHAEV, or if necessary  
in a further interview.

*Li*  
for Director General

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Additional questions for Mr TRUSCOE

The attached photographs are those of a Russian Intelligence Service official and his wife who in 1945 were using the name of Konstantin VOLKOV and Zoya VOLKOVA.

2. It is possible that when you were serving with SOE in Moscow from 1941-42, this man (possibly using a different name) may have been one of the official NKVD contacts with whom you were in liaison. Or it is possible that you may have met him in a personal capacity.

3. a. Do you recognise the photograph of either the man or the woman?

b. If so, could you give full particulars - names, description, circumstance of the meetings and any other details which would help us to establish this man's functions or position within the NKVD?

May 1973

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NOTE FOR FILE

I visited Adrian McLaughlin [redacted] on 16 May 1973. Mr McLaughlin was with the SOE mission in Moscow from November 1943 - March 1945 and has a good memory and knowledge of the period. He was later responsible for writing the history of the Russian Section of SOE, which has probably kept events fresh in his mind.

2. I gave him the outline of the VOLKOV story and explained the theory that judging by the knowledge VOLKOV claimed to have of SOE matters in Moscow, it was possible that he might have been one of SOE's official liaison contacts with the NKVD. Mr McLaughlin looked carefully at the photographs but said he had never seen either VOLKOV or his wife. (His sight is poor; he used a magnifying glass when looking for a name in the London Telephone Directory).

3. He was happy to gossip about SOE in Moscow. The only Russian NKCB contacts he recalled were General OSIPOV and GRAUR. He said he had a wide circle of acquaintances in artistic circles in Moscow, actors, musicians, writers etc., and recalled in particular a Russian Jew, Anatole RABINOVITCH, who had accosted him in a second-hand book shop and who became a fairly close friend, visiting McLaughlin in his flat and (which was rare for a Russian at that time) inviting McLaughlin to visit him and his family and parents in their two-roomed flat. RABINOVITCH suffered some discrimination because of his Jewish background and was outspoken about the regime and expressed some triumph when he was eventually given a Party card. He gave McLaughlin the name and address of an aunt in Geneva and after the war McLaughlin looked her up. She was delighted to hear news of her family with whom she had had no contact since before the war. Mr McLaughlin said the whole family seemed genuine enough, but he has since wondered whether it was a NKCB ploy.

*D C Sparks*  
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- 1. With reference to 211a.
- 2. The [redacted] gives the following details of LYUBOMIRSKI, Nikolai and AVEDIKIAN. Neither seems likely to have useful information on the VOLKOV case.

a) LYUBOMIRSKI, Nikolai Nikolayevich. (NT in R2)  
 Born: 17.3.15 U.S.S.R.  
 Wife: Nina Pavlovna KABANOVA  
 August 1941-1942 served in U.S.S.R. Forces, captured by Germans, and served in General Radionov Brigade. Arrested by SMERSH in August 1944, and later served in U.S.S.R./4th Corps in Bulgaria in 1945.  
 Defected in Turkey on 8.11.45. Later applied for French Foreign Legion, crossed into Greece illegally on 7.8.50, was a Professor in France from 1952-1953, went to Brazil San Paolo in April 1953, and disappeared in March 1954.

b) AVEDIKIAN, Zehrab. (NT in R2)  
 Born: c.1926  
 Resided in U.S.S.R: Armenia, and defected to the Turks in 1946, where he was debriefed.  
 In 1954 he was living in Beirut, Lebanon.

*Resper*  
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1. Reference your minute SF441-0302-5-1 Link K dated 22 December 1972.

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3. The new print-out is held in K6 Secret Registry. There are three individuals listed as having defected in Turkey in the relevant period:-

- |    |              |   |
|----|--------------|---|
| a. | June 1942.   | AKHMEDOV, Ismail.<br>Born 17 June 1904      |
| b. | 8 Nov. 1945. | LYUBOMIRSKI, Nikolay<br>Born 17 March 1915. |
| c. | 1946.        | AVEDIKIAN, Zehrab<br>Born circa 1926.       |

*R P Whitty*  
R P Whitty

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MS Ext 762  
9 April 1973

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13 March 1973

Constantin VOLKOV

1. You will recall that the Russian plane which took VOLKOV and his wife off from Yesilkoy Airfield on 26 September 1945 had arrived from Sofia on 25 September with the following on board:

Lt Ivan LUKIEVIC	1st pilot
Lt Grigori PAVLOV	2nd pilot
2nd Lt Igor DIMITRIEV	Mechanic
2nd Lt Alexandre ULIANOVIC	Mechanic
Sgt Maj Mikhail SHANOV	Radio Operator
Col PETERCIN	Doctor (?PETERSEN) PETERKIN

2. When it left on 26 September, in addition to the VOLKOVs it carried:

Andre SLOMA	Consular Secretary
Andre BAIKO	
Alexandre DANILOV	

3. BAIKO and DANILOV were listed as "Diplomatic Couriers" who had arrived by train from Bulgaria on 24 September with Turkish visas issued in Moscow on 21 September and 22 respectively, proceeding to Ankara and reaching the Yesilkoy Airfield from there one hour before the plane took off. Their names did not appear in a subsequent list of diplomatic couriers.

4. Although it is possible that BAIKO and DANILOV were genuine couriers whose journey to Turkey coincided with the VOLKOV event, it does seem more likely that they were despatched from Moscow to act as additional escort on the return journey. If so the timing of the issue of their Turkish visas in Moscow may be significant.

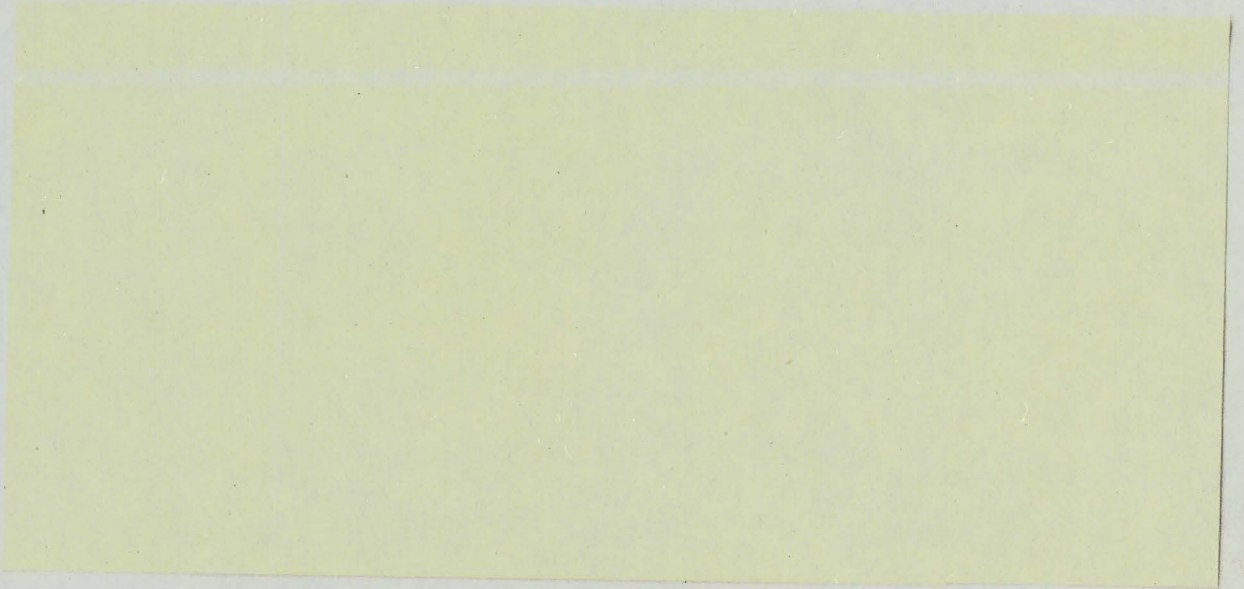
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EXTRACT

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Original in File No. : \* ..... P.F. 642, 572 GIBB ..... Vol. : ..... Serial : 34a ..... Receipt Date : 12.3.73

Original from : ..... BSSO, Germany ..... Under Ref. : PF73147/CEB of 21.2.73 ..... Dated : 5.3.73

Extracted on : ..... 30.3.73 ..... by : SLL ..... Section : R4

Ext. from B.S.S.O. (Germany) Letter, re GIBB, Thomas John Scott, (1943: Of Possible Interest to NKVD (Russian Intelligence Service), interview, on February 27th 1973, at, Stuttgart, Germany

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VOLKOV

8. GIBB looked long at the photograph of VOLKOV (your Attachment C) and said that he had a feeling that he might have seen him; but then it was a fairly common type of face and he was quite unable to commit himself in any way. He had never to his knowledge met VOLKOV or his wife in Ankara or Istanbul, nor had he any knowledge of him. He had no memory of seeing or meeting VOLKOV under another name in MOSCOW.

\* If the original is in the file of an  
include the name of the file

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Extract from Note for File/Interview Report

Extract for File No. PF 603656 Name LM/5  
 Original in File No. SF 441-0302-5-1 Serial 84z Dated 9.3.73  
 Date and Place of \*Interview/Meeting. 5.10.72 -c Australia  
 with (also give security context of person being interviewed) PETROV  
 Subject RAZIN's allegation and VOLKOV  
 Officer P M Wright using @ of Section  
 Extracted by JM Section K7 Date 24.4.73

12. PETROV confirmed that he had recognised the photograph of VOLKOV and his wife and that he had remembered seeing them in the canteen.\* "Very, very famous, you see, I can see them now in the canteen". I asked him what sort of rank VOLKOV was, whether he was senior or junior. PETROV said "Oh he was not a junior. Maybe like a Colonel". We pointed out that it would have been a young colonel. PETROV said that there were many people younger than him. For instance, after he returned from Sweden he worked in SK work for sailors and that his chief had been a man called KOGINOV (ph). He said that he was much younger than he, PETROV, who had been born in 1907, whereas KOGINOV had been born in 1914 and was a Colonel.

\* PETROV described it as the MGB canteen, and the year was 1943 - before he went to Sweden.

\*Strike out inapplicable.

✓  
 K  
 18.5.73

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NOTE FOR FILE

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Attached is a retype of the VOLKOV Sales Catalogue checked and slightly revised by Howard Vincent and Charles Pulley of G.C.H.Q. on 17 January 1973. There are the following slight variations from Sudbury's version of 21 October 1964 (145a in PF 603656):-

Page 1 para 3

"One of the N.K.G.B. agents is acting Head of a Department ....." (not Acting Head). Vincent confirms that the Russian phrase ISPOLNIT OBYAZANNOSTI indicates a temporary state, but is as ambiguous as the English "is acting as", i.e. it normally suggests that the post is not a permanent position but gives no indication of the degree of permanency. Vincent quoted an example of its usage from a Military text of 1946 (Coleridge decrypt) "Colonel-General XXX is being transferred to a new post in Moscow. In his place the Chief of Staff of the 17 Air Arm Major General N.M. KORSAKOV is acting ~~as~~ Commander of the Army."

Page 3 para 7

"In addition I can tell you about the measures taken by the N.K.G.B. in regard to

and also about the sources for obtaining a specimen of a British diplomatic and a service cypher (in Moscow)".

(not "for setting specimens of ....")

Page 3 para 11

A small amendment to the phrasing. The Russian uses an adjective to indicate "archival premises", i.e. "archives".

Page 3 para 10

Deletion of "Intelligence" from penultimate line.

Other textual points are listed at serial 85a.

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We discussed the C.I.A. Print-out of Defectors.

2. You offered to consult C.I.A. on whether it would be possible to produce a list of defectors with knowledge in a specialised sphere - e.g. able to provide information on Russian diplomatic or intelligence establishment and personnel in Turkey 1942-46.

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D. C. Sparks

22nd December, 1972

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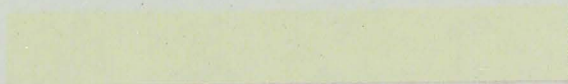
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NOTE FOR FILE

Function of the Liaison Officers Department  
Northern Fleet (O.O.S.)

A copy of the charter of this department  
dated 1943 is filed at serial 118a on SF 422-0114.



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Majors PANOV GURBUNOV and Captain YEROMIN (para 9 of 69a)

PANOV is a Russian name GURBUNOV is an error for GORBUNOV, or GORBANEV. YEROMIN is an error for YEREMIN. The names GURBUNOV and YEROMIN do not exist (see CIA list of Russian names held K6 Index).

2. There are possibly identical traces in K6 Index for RIS officers who might be of interest in ~~the~~ <sup>RIS</sup> context. All of these survived 1945 and could be identical with VOLKOV. There are no solely pre 1945 traces for these names.

Grigori Petrovich GORBUNOV  
UK 1956-58

PF

Ivan Stepanovich YEREMIN  
? known to AKHMEDOV.

PF 68,278

Grigori Milehanlovich YEREMIN

SF 443-20-7 Link A Serial 8a.

Vladenui Aleksandrovich PANOVA

PF 752,927

27th July, 1972

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SMERSH

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At 70a it has been suggested that VOLKOV may have had access to the information he was offering because he was a member of SMERSH. SMERSH at this time had a much wider role than its successor the Third Directorate which was concerned only with the security of the armed forces and the GRU. This becomes apparent from, for example, the descriptions of the organisation in Berlin in 1945 led by SEROV which had moved with the Russian advance westwards leaving a large detachment in Poland which was responsible for security in the widest sense of that term. A number of Polish defectors have described what occurred.

2. A good source on this period is Rafael Ilyich GOLDFARB (PF 125,257) who defected in Germany in the late 1940s. If VOLKOV did serve in SMERSH then GOLDFARB might well recognise him. There is no information on GOLDFARB's file of his movements after defection. He was clearly an intelligent man (he had organised his defection with his family extremely well) and it seems probable that he is now a prosperous US citizen.

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Ken K.

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The following PF. holders are among those known to have been in Moscow in 1944/5 and to have been of interest to the R.I.S.  
(source - Chart of British personnel in Moscow held by K.2/C.H.N.)

✓ GENT	PF.753,196	dead.
✓ GIFFORD	PF.700,937	
✓ BRIMELOW	PF.747,320	
✓ CHAPMAN	PF.868,097	
✓ CROSTHWAITE	PF.41,197	
COTTON	PF.72,188	
✓ ELVIN	PF.74,238	
✓ GIBBS	PF.642,572	
✓ GRAHAM	PF.736,773	
✓ JIMES	PF.603,354	dead.
✓ LANGE	PF.752,850	dead.
✓ IAMB	PF.603,994	
LOVELL	PF.604,765	
✓ LUNGI	PF.52,363	
✓ NOQUET	PF.830,715	
✓ PARR, E.T.	PF.745,520	
✓ REAVEY	PF.135,267	
✓ REED	PF.604,964	
SQUIRE	PF.727,729	Res
✓ SMITH	PF.605,811	
MEAGRE	PF.605,282	
✓ HARLEY	PF.42,102	
✓ EVANS	PF.143,669	dead.
✓ ELDRIDGE	PF.749,835	
✓ BARKLAMB	PF.606,417	dead.
✓ CHESHIRE	PF.716,983	
✓ HUGO	PF.51,666	✓
✓ HILL	PF.137,937	dead.
JACOB	PF.72,730	
KINDERSLEY	PF.741,377	
KIRSCH	PF.84,378	
LAWRENCE	PF.90,691	
WHITE	PF.40,491	

HUGO, James Edward PF 51666  
(R.I.S.)

FLOYD, David

✓ CHESHIRE 716 983

✓ BIRSE PF. 605520

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T. J. S. GIBB - PF 642,572

Attached is GIBB's file which shows that he is the brother of Ishbel LEE nee GIBB the wife of Duncan Chaplin LEE, who, as Elizabeth BENTLEY alleged, had passed information to the KGB while working for OSS.

2. GIBB who was educated at Winchester did a wartime short course at New College, and ~~Joined~~ the RAMC as an orderly having been rejected by Sandhurst. He was discharged from the RAMC "nominally at any rate, on grounds of ill health, like Matthew BULLIARD". This statement came from LEGG a New College referee who having made a previous implication of effeminacy was possibly seeking to convey that GIBB had been discharged for homosexuality.

3. LEGG suggested him to ~~the~~ F.O. as a temporary Secretary (cypher duties), and he was eventually sent to Kuibyshev and Moscow where he had arrived by 19.6.43. On 30.9.44 he returned to the United Kingdom and was posted to Ankara (posting notified on 1.12.44) returning to the United Kingdom from Ankara in September, 1945.

4. GIBB has been rejected by K2 as the KGB's source on cyphers in Moscow and Istanbul (serials 7a, 8a and 19a) because he was in Moscow for only a short time and he served in Ankara. However, we know that in the summer of 1945 a ~~large~~ number than usual of the Ankara staff aestivated in Istanbul because of work being done on the embassy premises in Ankara. The ambassador was certainly in Istanbul in September, 1945 and presumably, particularly in the summer of 1945, where he was, there would the majority of his staff be also. Given GIBB's unusually superior background for cypher work and also that he was "quite presentable" (3z. Appendix A) it seems unlikely that he would be the cypher clerk left to swelter in Ankara.

5. If GIBB was transferred temporarily to Istanbul in the summer of 1945 this would explain why VOLKOV was:

- a. so insistent about non-use of cyphers.
- b. unworried about visiting the Consulate (assuming that VOLKOV had not personally run into GIBB in Moscow or Ankara.)

6. The problem would be best resolved by interviewing him on the pretext of consulting him about VOLKOV's photograph. (Although if conclusion b. above is correct he should not be able to recognise it.) It seems unlikely that if he even worked for the KGB he is still doing so. His entry to the priesthood would have provided the ideal opportunity for making a clean breast of his past misdeeds. The difficulty in interviewing him will be that he is apparently working as a United States army chaplain in Germany and that his employees are probably not aware of his relationship with Ishbel and Duncan LEE who may have talent spotted him originally. (There is no evidence in Scotland Yard or CC Thames Valley records that GIBB has been charged or even suspected of homosexual practices but the possibility of a compromise cannot be ruled out.)

E. A. Shortland-Jones

19th July, 1972.

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LOOSE MINUTE

P.F. 603,656

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F.4/Lord Clanmorris

Consulate-General

Given above is a form of proof reader's correction which occurs in a typescript proof of PHILBY's book "My Silent War".

2. It clearly means "delete n and close up resulting space". I should have expected sp in the margin and / through the offending letter but it occurs to me this form may be journalistic practice. I should be grateful for your comments.

3. What I am trying to establish is whether these are PHILBY's corrections of his own proofs or whether the final text was amended by the K.G.B.

JMS J.

K.7/7

7th July, 1972

K7/7. A difficult question indeed! I have written a dozen books & would not think of punctiliously indicating a "close up", or putting "sp" in the margin. I would merely put a stroke in the margin to show something was wrong. Sometimes I put a "G" to show a whole word is to be deleted. The correction you show seems to me the sort of thing you see in Britain is usually done on a proof, not a typescript, but might have been done by an editor. I would not have thought Philby himself did it.



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K.2.

Reference serial 68a which we have discussed on many occasions, I think we have come to the end of the road now in producing a list of possible - and impossible! - candidates for the spy in the Consulate. I do not see a great deal of point, at this stage, in getting R.2. to do a mammoth L.U. on all the names involved and only hope that if any come to significant notice there will be some thread to connect them with service in Istanbul at the appropriate period and thus lead the investigation to this file.

2. You will of course realise that there is one gap in this list to which I have drawn attention in paragraph 10 of Part I - namely the S.O.E. staff. However, as you are already aware there is a K.7. investigation in process on PF.603,656 and this I understand will include an interview with a former S.O.E. member, one [redacted] and it is just conceivable that something might emerge from this.

3. I also noted with interest on VOLKOV's file that there is now a suggestion that he might have been in Istanbul before

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
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19th May, 1945. If this could be proved, then perhaps more emphasis could be placed on PALOCZI-HORVATH as the "Spy in the Consulate" - see paragraph 11 of Part I.

  
C. H. Newington

K.2./6

21st June, 1972.

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## Part I

Section and Officer of origin K.6.A./RPW Report No. 1727  
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Seen by K.3 **REPORT**  
Andreas SLOMA

In 1950 SLOMA was a member of the S.K. Department at K.G.B. Headquarters in Moscow, and since he had no apartment lived in a hotel. Being dissatisfied with this state of affairs he decided to petition ABUKHOMOV, the Minister of Security, requesting that an apartment be found for him.

2. The advice of SLOMA's colleagues was that he should not worry the Minister with his problems. However, in the event the petition reached the Minister and the latter invited SLOMA for an interview; following the interview the Minister gave instructions that an apartment must be found for SLOMA.

3. SLOMA later explained to his colleagues that in his petition he had reminded ABUKHOMOV of the part he (SLOMA) had played in an operation some years previously in Turkey which had neutralised effectively the activities of a "criminal" whose treachery could have caused unbelievable damage to Soviet interests.

4. SLOMA was dismissed from the S.K. Department in 1953 as his education was poor, and was subsequently posted to a local K.G.B. office where he worked in archives.

## Part II

## COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

SLOMA is the subject of PF. 802,209.

Although the source is believed to be reliable, his information should not be read as confirming any other information already on record. K.6.A. must be consulted before it is used in any way and will, if necessary, be able to help in its interpretation.

## Part III

## COMMENTS BY CONSUMER SECTION

(Value, interest, probability, extent to which confirmed by other sources, etc.)

K.6.A./R.P.W.

Thank you for your Source Report No. 1727 dated 20.6.72. and for your covering note of the same date. The report has been filed on PF 802,209 (SLOMA).

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2. With reference to para 3. The part SLOMA played in the removal of VOLKOV from Istanbul in 1945 is known to us.

3. SLOMA's membership of the SK Department of the KGB fits in with known details of his career but we were not previously aware of his dismissal from that Department.

4. In so far as paras (a) and (b) of your covering note are concerned, whilst we are always glad to receive details which add to our knowledge of an individual I do not think we can rate the information in this Source Report as of any real value.

*J. E. A. Garnett*

K.6.A.

J. E. A. Garnett

7 July 1972

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COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

SLOMA is the subject of FA 302, 303.

Part III - COMMENTS BY COVERING SECTION

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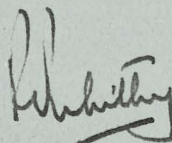
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Source Report No. 1727

K.6.A/JEAG

We are required by KX to produce an assessment of the value of the information provided by the source of the attached report. In your comments on the value of this report would you please indicate the extent to which the report yields :-

- (a) New factual information making a significant contribution to current security problems.
- (b) New factual information which although of no apparent use in relation to current security problems is very likely to make a significant contribution to security problems in the future.



R. P. Whitby

K.6.A.

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Note

Examination of R.9 index revealed the existence of a Sofia Robertovna VOLKOVA nee BELL (PF.153,235) the Russian born daughter of a British subject. Examination of her photograph shows her to be a formidable creature bearing no resemblance to Zoya VOLKOVA.

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Note

If WATSON had at some date been recruited by the K.G.B. this could have been as early as the waiting period when he was in the Cairo Embassy and had frequent contact with Russians passing through. He could, therefore, be identical with one of the agents mentioned in VOLKOV's shopping list (see PF.603,656). On the basis of this list PETROV concluded that VOLKOV might have worked on the British desk before his Istanbul posting. VOLKOV should therefore be considered as a possible controller for WATSON in 1944/45, between WATSON's arrival in Moscow and VOLKOV's posting to Istanbul.

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Please refer to the attached file for GASANOVA who was the wife of a Second Secretary. There is no recent evidence that she or her husband had the intelligence role which is claimed for them at serial 1a but if they did they might well have <sup>had</sup> some knowledge of the VOLKOV affair. If she does have such knowledge she should figure fairly high on the programme of defectors whom it is proposed to interview/reinterview in connection with UK matters: in the meantime I propose to write to CIA via BLO Washington to establish whether she is potentially a useful source on the VOLKOVs and what kind of information she has provided in the past.

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Note for file

The KISELEV mentioned by PETROV to K/Adv. in relation to VOLKOV is undoubtedly Nikolai Alekseyevich KISELEV (PF.745,078). We have already heard from PETROV about the woman defector who was the reason for KISELEV's visit to Addis Ababa. We have no earlier mention of any other strong-arm cases. Would KISELEV for example have been responsible for the attempt to shanghai Mrs. GASANOVA (PF.98,450).

2. According to PETROV (in 1954) KISELEV was head of a "very small SK department which may even have had the status of a section" in the Third Directorate of the KI. The department covered Egypt, Turkey, Abyssinia, Iran, Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Burma, China, Korea and Japan, and PETROV himself served in it.

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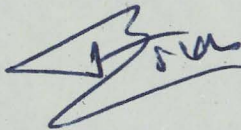
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K.7

Sergeant Jim Warren of the R.C.M.P. asked me on 17 May whether we had made any "progress with VOLKOV". I said that we had obtained photographs of the VOLKOVs from the Turks and that we were planning to show them to selected defectors. I said that I thought we would show them to the PETROVs and possibly some of the defectors in America. I also told Warren the strange story about VOLKOV's apparent ignorance of English which contrasted strangely with the fact that his original letter was written in English. I explained the reason for thinking that this could point to a knowledge of English by his wife, Zoya. I also dwelt on the change effected in the spelling of VOLKOV's name during the production of PHILBY's book.



J. A. Cradock

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EXTRACT

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Extract from GOLDFINCH Report No.748 re the Committee of State Security (K.G.B.) The Recruitment and Control of Agents:- A Defector's Report.

PART VI

SECURITY

RECORDS

90. Within the K.G.B. Headquarters in Moscow and in legal residencies abroad knowledge of agent operations is strictly limited to those who need to know. Normally this would not extend beyond the desk or case officer, the heads of his section and department, Directorate E (Computers) of the First Chief Directorate, and the

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appropriate operational records section. The files of important cases may be held by section or department heads or in exceptional cases by heads of directorates. All agents' files are maintained by the case officers without any clerical help.

CODE NAMES

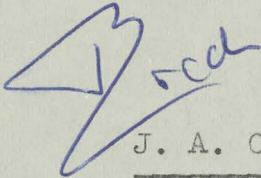
91. Code names are officially allocated only to recruited agents, but code names may be used informally in correspondence about contacts of six months standing or more. If they are recruited the code name becomes official. Case officers choose the code names for their own agents, which sometimes reflect their occupation or characteristic activities. They ought not to reflect the agent's real name. The fact that a contact has no official code name means that he has not been recruited, but he could be a trusted person or under cultivation.

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Loose Minute

K.7/E.A.S-J

The attached brief and accompanying photostat of the original Russian of the VOLKOV letter have been sent to Australia by K/Adviser together with the latter's draft account of his talk with the PETROVs about VOLKOV. Would you please file <sup>h</sup>our original brief.

*wik*  
  
J. A. Cradock

K.7/0

1 May 1972



Additional Questions for Jack and Anna

Attached at A are photographs of Constantin VOLKOV and his wife Zoya VOLKOVA; no other names are available. VOLKOV was Soviet Consul in Turkey from March till September 1945; he also claims to have been the Deputy K.G.B. Resident in Istanbul at this time. The photographs were current in 1945 and were probably taken at that time. VOLKOV is said to have been born in about 1915 but we have no date of birth for VOLKOVA.

2. At B is a copy of a letter written by VOLKOV to the British authorities to whom he attempted to defect in 1945. Jack has already been shown this letter by Peter Wright.

3. May Jack and Anna now please be asked:-

- a) whether they recognise either of the people shown on the attached photographs
- b) if so, what information can they give about the people concerned e.g. who they are, what was their family background, what K.G.B. posts did either fulfil. As full an account as possible would be appreciated.

4. Secondly, it would be appreciated if Jack's attention could be directed to paragraph (11) in VOLKOV's letter (B attached). In this paragraph VOLKOV states that he has:-

"Two sets of genuine identification papers for officers of the Intelligence Directorate, N.K.G.B., in Moscow, valid for 1945 and giving right of access to all operational establishments, archives and other official premises of the N.K.V.D. and the Counter-Intelligence Directorates of the People's Commissariat for Defence and of the People's Commissariat of the Navy of the U.S.S.R.

We would be grateful if Jack could be asked:-

- a) if it is possible that the second set of identification papers could have belonged to VOLKOVA and if she too could have been employed by the K.G.B.

/b).....

- b) if so, is it not possible that VOLKOV's letter contains a statement of the information obtained by both VOLKOV and VOLKOVA and that it reflects the different positions which they held in the K.G.B.
- c) if this is possible, would Jack say what changes this might make to the estimate of VOLKOV's position and access which he has already given to Peter Wright and which is contained in the note on their talk now being sent for his verification.

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K.G.B. Departments Responsible for Internal and External Work Against the U.K. Iran and Turkey

ATM  
KEM/7

I am currently investigating several leads (between 1940 and 1960) connected with the U.K., Iran and Turkey and the K.G.B. officers who were involved. I should be grateful for a breakdown of the K.G.B. (or its predecessors) departments responsible for the work against these countries both inside the Soviet Union and abroad. In a recent interview PETROV implied, for example, that in the 1940s there was a close connection between the U.K., Turkish and Iranian desks.

K.7/7

17th May, 1972

Agreed with K7 that the labour involved in tracing these refs was not justified

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K.3

Attached are three copies of a photograph, apparently \_\_\_\_\_ of Konstantin VOLKOV (P.F. 603,656) the would be defector in Istanbul in 1945. We believe that he was serving in Turkey under an alias so it is possible that a pre-1945 record of him under another name survives. I should be grateful if you would circulate copies of the photograph to the parts of K.3 which might stumble across such a file in their researches on other subjects.

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6th April, 1972

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Dear Cecil,

Konstantin VOLKOV  
Zoya VOLKOVA

We are currently re-examining the case of the VOLKOVs who were summarily removed by the Soviet authorities from Istanbul on 26.9.45 after VOLKOV had approached the British Consul with an offer of information. There were several strange features in the story among them that although VOLKOV spoke no languages other than Russian his initial approach was in the form of a letter written in almost perfect English. Since he claimed to have confided only in his wife, Zoya, it seems probable that she wrote the letter. It is also strange that no defectors have heard of the VOLKOV case although it might have been expected that he would be used as a warning (cp. the SKRIPKIN case which was known to KAGO and RASTVOROV) and that the story would be recognisable even if VOLKOV was not his real name. A number of RIS officers "en poste" in Istanbul at about the same time have since surfaced in other posts outside the Soviet bloc but there has still been no gossip.

2. One explanation of this silence might be that Konstantin or Zoya had influential connections and that therefore no-one has dared to spread scandal about the incident. Our only clues are their first names, an estimate that Konstantin was born about 1914 and the fact that he had served in "the Intelligence Directorate, People's Commissariat of State Security" since 1936 but had probably not previously been posted overseas. Zoya was presumably of roughly the same age or slightly younger and was probably an English speaker. Have CIA any information to suggest that, the son or daughter of a leading Soviet personality disappeared or was disgraced in 1945; someone who might be known, for example, to Svetlana ALLILUYEVA? Are CIA in a position to consult her?

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3. The CIA check list gives VOLKOV's date of arrival in Turkey as 1941 whereas the Turks have told us that he arrived on 19.5.45. "to take up an appointment as Vice Consul". This implies that VOLKOV and his wife were not merely returning from leave. It seems likely that the check list date is a computer error.

Yours

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NOTE FOR FILE

The VOLKOV information relating to the source of British diplomatic and military codes received by the R.I.S.

A full account of the attempt by Constantin VOLKOV to defect to the British in Istanbul in 1945 can be seen on his PF. 603,656. For the purpose of the file opened to cover the above investigation, it is sufficient to say that on 4th September, 1945, VOLKOV visited the British Consulate General in Istanbul and, at his request, had a talk with REED, the First Secretary from the British Embassy, Ankara, during the course of which he told REED that he was a senior R.I.S. officer and that he had important information to hand over in return for his being accepted as a defector. REED wrote an account of his interview with VOLKOV.

2. On 13th September, 1945, VOLKOV called again at the British Consulate General and handed over an envelope addressed to REED which contained a document setting out in much more detail than he had earlier supplied to REED, particulars of the information which he would be able to supply if his defection was accepted. This document was in Russian and has been known ever since as VOLKOV's "sales catalogue". Several translations have been made but the one regarded as definitive was made by Sudbury of G.C.H.Q. in 1964, which is filed at 145a in VOLKOV's PF.

3. The following extracts have been made from REED's interview report and from the "sales catalogue", as being relevant to VOLKOV's allegation that the R.I.S. had a source on British cryptographic material received in Moscow:-

(a) REED's interview report

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"VOLKOV then introduced himself as the Deputy Chief of the Soviet Security Service in Turkey and without further preliminaries said that he had some information of great importance to give me. For the last two and a half years the Soviet authorities had been able to read all cypher messages passed between the Foreign Office and our Embassy in Moscow. They were, furthermore, able to read the messages from Barclay and Colonel Hill (who are, I think, respectively C's and the SOE representatives in Moscow). The latter's telegrams were, he said, particularly easy to de-cypher.

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"He begged that if any account of the conversation were sent to London it should go by writing and not by telegraph ....."

(b) The "Sales Catalogue" Part 1

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(5) Photostats and translations of directives of the British Intelligence Service in particular London's

/correspondence .....

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is filed in L 595-134 as an  
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LOOSE MINUTE  
(PF. 603,656)

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Thank you for producing a file cover for L. 595-134 and for your suggestions regarding possibly relevant material. We are, of course, holding L. 595-46 at present but for the moment I rather doubt whether L. 595-12 and L. 595-35 are in this particular field of investigation.

2. You will see that [redacted] has covered the earlier serials from PF. 603,656 (VOLKOV) at serial 2a. In addition, would you please arrange for the following extracts etc. from this PF:-

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13a Copy  
13b Copy of preamble and paragraph 3.  
18a Copy of preamble and paragraph 6 plus "X" - "X" as marked in paragraphs 9 and 11.  
21a Copy  
22a Copy  
25a + attachments relating to Moscow only (copy)

Volume 2

47a Copy preamble plus "X" - "X" on page 1 as marked. "X" - "X" on page 4 as marked and conclusions 1 - 3, 4, 7, as marked on page 5 and final paragraph as marked on page 6.  
67a Copy paragraphs 1 and 4, 5, as marked.  
89a Copy  
90a Copy "X" - "X" as marked on page 2 and "X" - "X" as marked on page 3.  
93b Transfer  
93c Transfer  
100a Copy first two paragraphs plus (3) and (5).

Volume 3

Transfer with L.U. slips 108a, 108b, 109a, 110a, 111a, 111b, 111c, 112a, 118abb.

3. PF. 603,656 contains some rather priceless relics and I suggest there is a little reparation needed before it is too late!

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correspondence with General Hill.

(c) "Sales Catalogue" Part 2

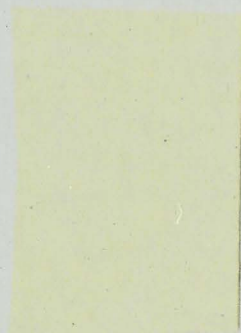
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"(7) In addition I can tell you about the measures taken by the N.K.G.B. in regard to the British Secret Service in Moscow (Hill and Barclay) and also about the source's "for setting" specimens of British diplomatic and service cyphers (in Moscow).

All the above mentioned material can be put at your disposal on the following terms:-

- (1) The proposals I have made must be kept absolutely secret. There must be no transmission by wireless or telegraph of any despatches relating to the matter in hand.



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Reference minute 52.

2. I have read with interest your accounts of your meetings with PAGE and BUSK. It is a pity we did not see them many years ago.

3. As regards (iii) of my minute 48, you may well be right in thinking that records will no longer help. Nevertheless, I am sure we should make sure that this is so and that we have exhausted the possibilities, both in the F.C.O. itself and the Consulate General at Istanbul, of discovering who were employed in the Consulate/Embassy

in September 1945 and which of these might conceivably be VOLKOV's agent. We ought at least to:

- (i) obtain lists of staff in Istanbul for the years 1944 and 1946 comparable to the one at 6a for 1945;
- (ii) examine the files of those who figure in all three lists.

Please discuss with me.

C.J.L. Elwell

K.2.

15th December, 1970.

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