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MR. JOHN GREENEWALD, JR. THE BLACK VAULT SUITE 1203 27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD CASTAIC, CA 91384-4520

> FOIPA Request No.: 1380118-000 Subject: MACK, JOHN EDWARD

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 44 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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Sincerely,

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David M. Hardy Section Chief, Record/Information Dissemination Section Records Management Division

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- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
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NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS, Manchester (N.H.) - Sunday, February 22, 1987

Amerika the Unbeautiful

he screening by ABC of a television show that depicts what life would be like under Soviet occupation has evoked primal shrieks of indignation, of which an essay in The New York Times by John E. Mack is representa-

tive Mr Mack is identified as (brace via, Estonia, Lithuania, or, for that yourself) "academic director of the matter, the Ukraine).

Center for Psychological Studies in the Nuclear Age, which is connected with the department of psychiatry, an affiliate of the Medical Harvard School at Cambridge Hospital" Mr Mack objects to "Amerika" on the grounds that it



induces fear and loathing of Russia by Americans

Now that introduces the first ---and foremost - misunderstanding, known in logic as the "fallacy of division " Although all Soviets are Russtans, it does not follow that all Russtans are Soutets. For convenience, we here designate "Soviets" as willing instruments of Soviet policies. These policies are best summarized as the maintenance of a totalitarian state at home, with the ambition to extend totalitarian control abroad. It does not follow that fear and loathing of the Soviets as here distinguished, is the same thing as fear and loathing of the Russian people The former are people like Stalin, Andropov and Gorbachev The latter are people like Baryshnikov, Rostropovich and Solzhenitsyn

It is perhaps easier to focus on this distinction if we remind ourselves that the principal victims of the Soviets are Russians. The population of the Gulag Archipelago, which reached about 12 million at its peak, was over- occupy the United States." That is a same things here to cry about. whelmingly Russian ("Russian" here 24-karat half-truth.

William F. Buckley Jr.

defined as people who reside within the borders of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, never mind whether the U S S R. has claim to such as Lat-

Mr. Mack complains that the creators of "Amerika," in that they depict raping and killing and massacre, are indulging "in familiar Russian-Nazi stereotypes," and that the "most malignant" of these "is the idea that the Kremlin's purpose is to crush all independent thinking and bring about the 'final solution to the American problem '

Well, yes, actually.

What is a "stereotyped" front-line Soviet agent? We received reports from the Afghan front a few months ago that the latest ploy of the Soviet army there was to plant explosives in children's toys and drop them in centers of resistance - to take care, so to speak, of incipient juvenile delin-quents That would strike this observer as at the very least a venture in discouraging independent thinking. Now who gave those instructions? A Soviet stereotype? Or a flesh-and-blood Socommand structure - that is, working for the Kremlin?

And if a "final solution" to the problem of America is not an ambition of the command structure of the Soviet state why do the Soviets squat there with 12,000 nuclear missiles? One nuclear missile would be quite enough to deal with the producers of "Amerika." Mr. Mack quotes George Kennan as saying that the Soviet leadership (as Mack puts it) "does not

The Soviet Union's lack of desire to "occupy the United States" is exclusively an aspect of its incapacity to occupy the United States. But it does desire to dominate American policy. and to do this by an admixture of strength and intimidation. If the day should come when that were to happen, there would be a prevalence of the Soviet will over U S. policy; yes, the satellization of the United States. Say it can't happen, but do not ever say it is not willed by Soviet leadership.

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As the logic of the wheel is to turn, so the logic of Soviet policy is to reduce the United States to satellite status. And if that were to happen, life in the United States would be pretty much as depicted in "Amerika," never mind that the agents of repression would be predominantly American, not Cuban. There are less than 20,000 Soviets in Cuba, but no political prisoner rotting in the Isle of Pines cares much for the racial pedigree of his oppressors.

Mr. Mack reports that a Soviet "journalist" (that's the equivalent of referring to a "Department of Deviet general, working under the tight fense journalist"), shown a preview of ABC's "Amerika" in Lincoln, Neb., wrote about it in "a Moscow newspaper." What he wrote was, "Feeling hurt and hateful, I silently cried in the hushed cinema." The Soviet journalist, if he cried in the hushed cinema. did so either a) because he was told by the KGB to cry; or b) because he saw, re-enacted, the barbarities routinely committed by the regime he lives under About this, we should all cry, while keeping our powder dry. To wish, intend or have the capability to make certain we won't ever have the

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SUBJECT: JOHN EDWARD MACK IS - R

Re Boston airtel dated September 16, 1954.

The files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, reflect that JOHN EDWARD MACK, born October 4, 1929, at New York City, New York, was issued Passport #435572 on July 12, 1954, for the purpose of travel to France, England and Italy, with intended stay of six weeks for pleasure. His permanent address was shown as 430 West 116th Street, New York City, New York, and his mailing address as 89 Gainsboro Street, Boston, Massachusetts. His occupation was listed as medical student.

A stamp bearing the following notation was contained on his application for passport: "This Passport is not valid for travel to Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic unless specifically endorsed under authority of the Department of State as being valid for such travel." RUC.

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Re WFO Airtel to Bureau and interested offices dated August 3, 1954, captioned Sodac, Washington, D. C., IS-R. This Airtel advised a Mr. MACK of Harvard, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was to be a member of this group. Subsequent investigation disclosed at Harvard, the subject

Investigation at Boston disclosed that the subject had applied at the Boston Office of the State Department, Passport Division, for a passport on July 2, 1954, with this application being forwarded to Washington, D. C. There was no record maintained at Boston concerning the purpose or travel intended on this application.

Indices at Boston contain a reference to the report of SA				
dated October 8, 1954, at Milwaukee. WKaconsin. captioned				
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visa to make a trip to the USSR in 1954. It would appear that				
Cambridge, Massachusetts, referred to in the original communica-				
tion from WFO rather than the subject.				

WFO is requested to advise of the travel intended by JOHN EDWARD MACK on his application for a passport at Boston on July 2, 1954, so that this may be brought to a logical conclusion. Background data concerning this subject was contained in Boston Airtel dated September 16, 1954, with a copy to WFO.

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