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4/30/64

SA EDWARD J. KAHER

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On 4/17/64, (WF [763]-5) (S) (X) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA EDWARD J. KAHER, the original of which is maintained in WFO file 134-26 Sub A-632 (S) (X)

Informant furnished the following information in a written report:

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April 6, 1964

Mrs. LILLIAN HENLEY, GEORGE CURTIS, and Mrs. DOROTHY TODD's daughter present. BORIS KARPOVICH and ARLAND OGNIVITSOV absent. Said KARPOVICH had left for Moscow. (S) (u)

New Russian woman appears in mail room. Blonde. Name not yet known. (S) (u)

April 7, 1964

CURTIS absent. Mrs. TODD's daughter present. OGNIVITSOV absent. (S) (u)

April 8, 1964

CURTIS present. TODD and OGNIVITSOV absent. (S) (u)

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- (1-100-19066) (SOVIET PRESS DEPT.)
- (1-105-19903) (KARPOVICH)
- (1-105-46996) (OGNIVITSOV)
- (1-100-20707) (HENLEY)
- (1-105-49894) (ZOROV)
- (1-105-37111) (OSWALD)
- (1-105-52120) (SOVIET PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES)

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April 9, 1964

TODD present. GSHIVTSOV and CURTIS absent. (S)(u)

April 10, 1964

KREISINGER absent. Part of 1964 vacation. (S)(u)

April 11, 1964

GSHIVTSOV and CURTIS present. GSHIVTSOV told KREISINGER that he had visited the office of Select Magazines, Inc., in New York where he failed to induce the firm to show him how its subscription department operates. (S)(u)

April 14, 1964

CURTIS absent. (S)(u)

April 15, 1964

CURTIS present. TODD absent. HENLEY working at the Raynes plant. GSHIVTSOV requested KREISINGER to learn where a directory listing college book stores could be obtained. KREISINGER succeeded. GSHIVTSOV intends to use the mentioned directory as a means to write letters and induce these book shops to sell the magazine. A 50% discount will be offered. (S)(u)

April 16, 1964

TODD and CURTIS present. (S)(u)

GSHIVTSOV appears to be making a well planned effort to increase the circulation of the magazine. Does not divulge very much. Has told KREISINGER several times "I will tell you later." Has said he intends to visit the office of the American News Company in New York. (S)(u)

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KRETSINGER has been told several times that his assistant, Mrs. TAYARA ZOKOVA, is a medical doctor. This is rather strange as her memory is poor. (S)(u)

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Although OGHIVTSOV has adopted the plan of sending three more issues to all persons whose subscription had expired, he has not as yet ordered any letters printed to be sent to those subscribers inducing them to renew. (S)(u)

It appears as if OGHIVTSOV intends to add the number of magazines sent to expired subscribers to the regular list of current subscribers, thus "padding" the current list to make it appear much larger. (S)(u)

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Magazine subscriber: LEO A. POBLIOT
RA 36884114 Sp-5 (E-5)
13150 Findlay Street
Detroit 5, Michigan (S)(u)

The informant furnished the following information orally to SA KATLER: (u)

OGHIVTSOV has not extended another invitation to the source to travel to New York and view a large subscription department to obtain ideas on how to handle subscriptions for the "USSR" magazine. Source noted OGHIVTSOV left on Monday for N.Y. (S)(u)

According to OGHIVTSOV, NICHIS V. KARPOVICH was scheduled to return from Moscow to the United States on 4/17/64. (S)(u)

OGHIVTSOV has mentioned he plans to take the source to New York and visit the American News Company, the former distributor of the "USSR" magazine. The source was of the opinion that the American News Company is no longer in the distribution business. Source believed OGHIVTSOV contacted the American News Company when he last visited New York City and that this company has a large subscription department, which OGHIVTSOV (S)(u)

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will visit and attempt to get some ideas on how to handle the subscriptions to the magazine. Evidently Select Magazines, Inc., kept putting GONIVISOV's request off regarding his touring their Subscription Department and GONIVISOV has reached the point where he has given up. (S)(u)

GONIVISOV has mentioned that he discovered Select Magazines is "gypping" them, but he did not elaborate on this point. GONIVISOV stated that when the new contract for the distribution of the magazine is written up, it will be different and eliminate any chance of the Soviets being cheated. (S)(u)

In regard to the entry in the source's report dated April 15, 1954, stating that GONIVISOV would offer a 50% discount to the college book stores, the source advised this is not unusual as they give libraries and subscription agencies a 50% discount. (S)(u)

The source advised he knew nothing regarding IAN HARVEY OSWALD other than what he had read in the magazines and newspapers. Source said he has heard nothing at the Soviet Press Department concerning this individual. (S)(u)

The source made available two letters received at the Soviet Press Department, which are set forth below: (S)(u)

"April 2nd. 1954
X "USSR Illustrated Monthly.
Washington D.C. (S)(u)
"Greetings:

"Thank you for the prompt reply to my letter for to you of March 28th. but I never received an answer to the inclosed copy I mailed to you Feb. 21st. (S)(u)

"I want to renew my subscription now for at least 3 years, how much is it? (S)(u)

"Please send me the copies as mentioned on the card. inclose find 10 3 cent stamps (S)(u)

"Yours truly
X signed "W. Lenart
New Castle Pa.
Rt. 4" (S)(u)

