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Subject: KOSTANKO

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Pavel Kostanko told Source that he had been working as a Soviet agent for the past four years. KOSTANKO made this revelation prior to attempting to recruit Source to work for the Soviets. He said that his Soviet contact had questioned him about Source and was interested in Source's contacts with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) through Elizabeth PHILLIPS. KOSTANKO implied that Source would receive 6000 SF from the Soviet for a report on what he knew about PHILLIPS.

Elaborating on his contact with the Soviets, KOSTANKO said that he only met his Soviet contact once per month and was only asked for information about various persons. These contacts were always made out of doors and KOSTANKO said he was furnished with an itinerary to follow to the contact site.