



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

May 30, 2001

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. John Young
CRYPTOME
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 29, 2001, for records concerning Tass News Agency, ZF010161W. Your request was received in this office on May 8, 2001.

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request.

We have located the enclosed records pertaining to Tass News Agency, ZF010161W. We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 12958. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the Army-originated information no longer warrants classification protection and is partially releasable to you. Fees for processing this request are waived.

Information has been sanitized from these records which would result in an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy rights of the individuals concerned. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code (b)(6).

In addition, since the release of the information in the records would reveal the identity of confidential sources, it is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(D) of the FOIA. The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding is that a viable and effective intelligence investigative capability is dependent upon protection of confidential sources.

The withholding of information by this office is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Brigadier General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision

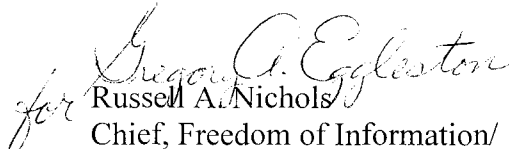
to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you filing litigation in the courts.

During the processing of your request, information was disclosed which is under the purview of other government agencies. This office has no authority to release these records and they are being referred, along with your request, for appropriate action under the FOIA, and direct reply to you.

We are continuing to review records regarding other titles you have requested and will respond to you by separate correspondence when our review is complete.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact Mrs. Reilly at (301) 677-4742. Please refer to case #866F-01.

Sincerely,

for 
Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Enclosure



Washington, D.C. 20505

JUN 20 2001

Mr. John Young
CRYPTOME
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New York, New York 10024

Reference: F-2001-01342

Dear Mr. Young:

In the course of processing your 29 March 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning the Tass News Agency, the Department of the Army located CIA material and referred it to us for review and direct response to you.

We have reviewed the material and have determined that it is currently and properly classified and must be denied in its entirety based on FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of the exemptions is enclosed.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we were processing this referral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

Mr. John Young
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New York, New York 10024

FOIPA NO. 944685

SUBJECT: Tass News Agency, ZF010161W

Dear Requester:

While processing your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, The Department of the Army located FBI information in their records. This material was referred to the FBI for direct response to you.

Enclosed are copies of the referred material. Deletions have been made pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section(s) 552/552a as noted below. See the enclosed form for an explanation of these exemptions.

Section 552

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You may appeal any denials by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C., 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may easily be identified.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelso, Jr., Section Chief
Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Section
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Enclosure(s)

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As of 27 Aug 79 all material
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Carol J Kelley 27 Aug 79
(Signature) (Date Signed)

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SUBJECT Correspondence Between Soviet News Agency TASS and Panamanian National (S) SICR: G-CWB-03538		CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION OF SOURCE: COMPLETELY RELIABLE A USUALLY RELIABLE B FAIRLY RELIABLE C NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D UNRELIABLE E RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F OF INFORMATION: CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES.1 PROBABLY TRUE 2 POSSIBLY TRUE 3 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4 IMPROBABLE 5 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6		
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION On 7 August 1963, the following information was obtained: On 6 August 1963, a telegram (EXHIBIT I) was received through Tropical Radio, Panama, Republic of Panama (RP), addressed to () TASS (Imprenta Franco) from the TASS News Agency, Moscow, USSR. The telegram requests that TASS News Agency be furnished with information concerning reactions in the RP relative to the nuclear test ban treaty recently signed in Moscow, USSR (Documentary) Source stated that the registered cable address of () is () TASS), Office: Imprenta Franco, Telephone 2-2712, Avenida G Bar, Number 10-90; Residence: () both in Panama, RP. () was formerly employed as a cable clerk with the warehousing firm La Byzcayna, Panama, RP, but was dismissed from his employment approximately one year ago for participating in Communist activities. Source furnished a physical description of () as follows: Complexion: Light Build: Stout Height: 5'8" (approximate) Weight: 140 lbs (approximate) Hair: Black Eyes: Brown (C-3) AGENT'S NOTES: One copy of EXHIBIT I is attached to copies of this Summary of Information forwarded to G-2, USARSOUTHCOM, only.				
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 17 September 1963, the following information was obtained:

On 13 August 1963, a [redacted] representative in the Republic of Panama of the USSR TASS news agency, dispatched the following collect cablegram (EXHIBIT I) to the TASS office in New York, New York:

Expecting remittance urgently. Please advise if funds cabled or air-mailed. Will appreciate your cooperation.

TRANSLATION OF REST OF DISPATCH WHICH IS IN SPANISH

Early this morning at the airport of this city, without further explanation four students with scholarships to the Patrice Lumumba University were prevented from boarding the plane. The incident has caused great disturbance among the student circles and the Union of University Students released to the local press and radio a communique approved by the Executive Central Committee of said organization which states: "The Union of University Students energetically protests the attitude assumed by the Minister of Government and Justice, Mr. [redacted] who in an arbitrary manner impeded early this morning the departure from the country of four university students who were traveling to the Soviet Union for the purpose of studying at the Friendship University. The measure adopted by Minister [redacted] attempts toward the most elementary democratic principles consecrated by our national constitution. The Union of University Students considers that the rights of four humble students to receive the benefits of a higher education are being trampled in this manner. The Union of the University Students must qualify the measure in its strict anti-democratic sense and considers it as a proof that the policy of the oligarchy, which has not solved the educational problem of the Panamanian people, is to impede by all means that students of this country receive education where they are capable of doing so. For these reasons, the Union of University Students demands that the fellow members affected be allowed to exercise a right to which they are fully empowered." End of the communique which is signed by the Central Executive Committee of the Union of University Students. At the same time, the organization has referred the case to lawyers in order that those affected obtain the protection of the constitutional rights and be allowed to travel.

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Panama, RP

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION <p>On 17 September 1963, Source made available a verifaxed copy of a collect telegram (EXHIBIT I) dispatched by _____ representative in the Republic of Panama (RP) of the USSR TASS news agency, to the TASS office in New York, New York. The telegram, dated 31 August 1963, contains substantially the following information:</p> <p>The Noveno Congreso Obrero Nacional - NCON (Ninth National Labor Congress), convened by the Federacion Sindical de Trabajadores de la Republica de Panama - FSTRP (Syndical Federation of Workers of the Republic of Panama), was held on 17 and 18 August 1963. The NCON was attended by 79 delegates representing labor, peasant, and civic organizations in the RP. The main topics discussed were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The national economy b. The position of the working classes in the economic development of the RP. c. The agricultural problems and the antiquated methods of exploitation. d. The problems of the small industries and the artisans. e. The characteristics of the developed industries, and those of the foreign monopolies and the Canal Zone. <p>Without any doubt, the analysis of the NCON will be the starting point for a better understanding of the division between workers and exploiters; knowledge that will serve as a foundation for the new organized struggle of the RP unions. It is encouraging to note that a new quality is in the making in the Panamanian syndical movement, whose leaders work, struggle, and study to become more knowledgeable of the Panamanian reality and to contribute to its transformation.</p> <p>On the afternoon of 30 August 1963, _____ Minister of Government and Justice, summoned four students to his office to give them the passports that had been taken away from them previously. The students/ (_____) and (_____) received scholarships to attend Patrice Lumumba Friendship University, Moscow, USSR; however, their passports were confiscated by order of _____ at the moment they were to board the airplane that would have taken them to Moscow. Before (_____) returned the passports to the four students, he communicated with the President of the Supreme Court. The parents of the students had requested through the courts that the passports be returned, since they considered it inconceivable that people in a civilized country be denied</p> <p>Note: Evaluation of the information contained in this Summary of Information is an initial evaluation. Information has not been evaluated by or collated with other information in the Office of the AC of S, G-2, USARCARIB</p>																			
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION <p>the right to travel mainly because the local authorities do not approve of the country where the students are to study.</p> <p>The Chiriqui Land Company (CLC), subsidiary of the United Fruit Company, after having accepted the idea of conciliation and arbitration by the national authorities of the Inspeccion General de Trabajadores (Office of the Labor Inspector General), has refused to accept the document of conciliation presented by [redacted] national government representative. The document presented by Inspector [redacted] sets rules for the dismissal of employees who engage in fights and other similar offenses. It also asks for the reinstatement of workers who have been arbitrarily dismissed by the CLC. Since the CLC's refusal has created new problems for the banana workers, [redacted] Secretary General of the banana workers syndicate, and [redacted] the syndicate's lawyer, have stated that they will seek all lawful means and resources to obtain the reinstatement of the employees arbitrarily dismissed. Requena added that as a last step, the syndicate is ready for a partial or total strike to back up the fair demands of the workers. (Documentary)</p> <p>AGENT'S NOTES: Attention is invited to Summary of Information (SOI) number S-1234, subject as above, dated 23 September 1963. One copy of EXHIBIT I is attached to copies of this SOI forwarded to G-2, USARSOUTHCOM, only.</p>																

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3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO OF PAGES: three
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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Jun 64	12. ORIGINATOR: 500th INTC Gp 1828/64 (24 July 64)
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15. SUMMARY: (U) Report forwards floor plans of the Tokyo Branch Office of the Tass News Agency. Office is located at 1-5, HATAGAYA HONMACHI, SHIBUYA-Ku, TOKYO.	(Leave Blank)
<p>Comments of Preparing Officer: Reference is made to 500th INTC Gp Rept 0046/64, in which [] indicated in instant report, is identified as Chief, Tokyo Branch, Tass News Agency, and 500th INTC Gp Rept 0994/64, wherein he is indicated as a suspected KGB member and in charge of collecting data on politics, public entertainment and sports.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">35</p>	

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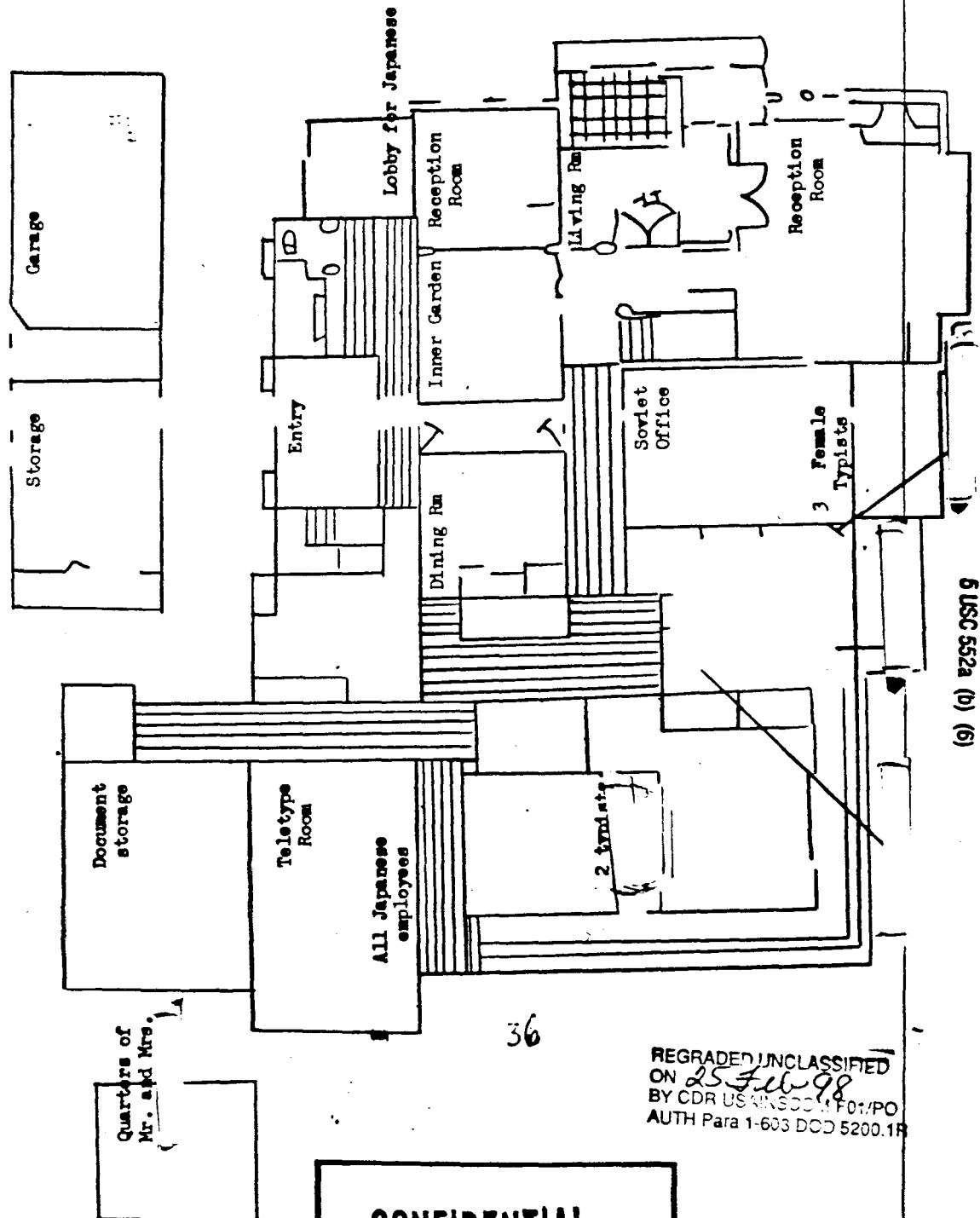
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1-5, Hatagaya Honmachi, SHIBUYA-ku, TOKYO



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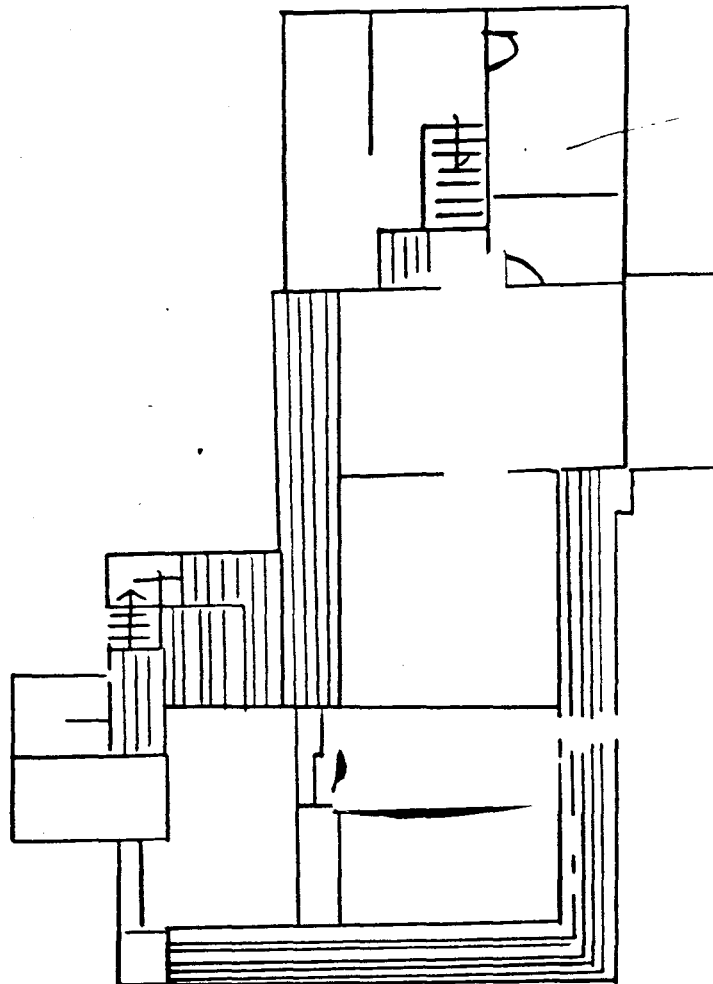
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Tass Agency, 2d Floor Plan



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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

~~WARNING SECTION - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS IDENTIFIED~~

On 28 August 1972, Source 22310239 (Project 2809), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, stated substantially as follows:

A Soviet journalist, nfi, reported to be a Tass news agency representative arrived at Tocumen International Airport (TIA), Panama City, PN, 23 August 1972. At the airport he was greeted by [redacted] a Panamanian journalist reputed to be a member of the Communist Party of Panama.

According to administrative personnel at TIA, the Soviet journalist missed a Panama Air Force flight that transported a University of Panama delegation to Havana, Cuba on 23 August 1972, and therefore decided to stay in Panama.

AGENT'S NOTES: Tass is the official news agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. [redacted] was a high level member of Partido Del Pueblo (People's Party), the Communist party of Panama and was the editor of Momento the official PDP newspaper.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[redacted] 470th MI Group

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 300-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Tass News Agency Representative in Panama (PN) (U)

Project 2807

2. DATE SUBMITTED

30 August 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

0026-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 25 August 1972, Source 22310260 (Project 2809), an untested source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, stated substantially as follows:

On 21 August, a telephone caller who identified himself as fnu [] and left the PN phone number [], made a reservation at the hotel El Caribe, Panama City in behalf of [] and his wife for 22 August. On 23 August, [] phoned again to cancel the reservation.

AGENT'S NOTES: Tass is the official news agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. [] is probably [] a high level member of Partido del Pueblo (People's Party), the Communist party of Panama, and the editor of Momento the official PPP newspaper. [] is probably [] also known as [] a Tass representative reported to be in Panama.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 300-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Tass News Agency Representative in Panama (PN) (U)

Project 2807

2. DATE SUBMITTED

5 September 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

0027-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 29 August 1972, Source 22310113 (Project 2807), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, was debriefed concerning events in PN. Source stated substantially as follows:

[redacted] reportedly a Soviet journalist, and his wife, [redacted] carrying Soviet passports [redacted] and [redacted] respectively, arrived at Tocumen International Airport (TIA), Panama City, PN, aboard KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight 774, at 1400 hours, [redacted]. They were met at TIA by [redacted], a high level member of the Partido del Pueblo (PDP - People's Party) and editor of the official PDP newspaper, Momento.

AGENT'S NOTES: Tass is the official news agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The PDP is the Communist party of PN. [redacted] has been previously reported as [redacted] aka: [redacted] a Tass news representative. According to the Official Airline Guide, International Edition, Volume 16, Number 15, dated August 1972, KLM flight 774 originates in Lima, Peru. It departs Lima at 1035 hours enroute, non-stop, to TIA where it is scheduled to arrive at 1350 hours the same day. KLM flight 774 flies on Tuesday only and, [redacted], was Wednesday. Reference is made to Agent Reports 0020-72 and 0026-72, subject as above, dated 25 and 30 August 1972, respectively.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

True News Agency Representative in Panama (U)

Project 2007

2. DATE SUBMITTED

7 September 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

0040-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 6 September 1972, Source 221102135 (Project 2007), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, stated substantially as follows:

 Russian national representing the news agency Tass, Passport number was registered in room 511 of the hotel El Continental, Panama City. Registered with him were his wife and a young son. On 5 September 1972, paid a hotel bill of \$400. He had been staying at the hotel since about 23 August and indicated to hotel personnel upon paying his bill that he had plans to stay at the hotel until around 20 September. He gave his permanent address as His room reservation was made through KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines.

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT Soviet Journalists in Panama (PH) (U) Project 2807	2. DATE SUBMITTED 13 September 1972
	3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER 0046-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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On 7 September 1972, Source 22310063 (Project 2809), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Port Amador, Canal Zone, furnished the following information:

(), a Russian, was born on () in () (sic), Russian nationals, were () and (). Subject's spouse also Russian, was () not further identified. () was physically described as having blue eyes, straight brown hair, white complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Reportedly, () did not have any distinguishing marks or features.

Arriving at Tocumen International Airport (TIA), Panama City, () entered PH on a Braniff flight, details unavailable, from Quito, Ecuador (EC) on (). Subject's passport, () was listed as being issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UR on 14 September 1971—and valid until 14 September 1972—for the purpose of visiting various countries, not further described. () arrived in PH on a tourist card, () issued by Braniff Airlines in Quito, EC, date not listed, and possessed visa () granted by the PH embassy in Santiago, Chile (CI) on 27 June 1972. Authorization for visa was given by the PH Immigration Department in Panama City on 15 March 1972.

As required by PH Law, () surrendered his passport to the PH Immigration Department on 1 August 1972, and, at that time, stated his intention to depart PH on or about 5 August 1972. () who listed his profession as a journalist, not further identified, stated his residence in PH was to be the Hotel Lux, Panama City.

AGENT'S NOTES: Reference Agent Report, subject as above, dated 18 August 1972, by Special Agent () control number 0010-72. Attached as EXHIBIT 1 is a picture of (). Attached as EXHIBIT 2 is a photograph of the fingerprint of () thumb.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

470th MI Group

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EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Soviet Journalists in Panama (P) (U)

File Number: 0046-72

Preparing Unit: 470th MI Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone

Agent Report Dated: 11 September 1972

Description: The photo is a copy of a picture of () a Russian journalist.

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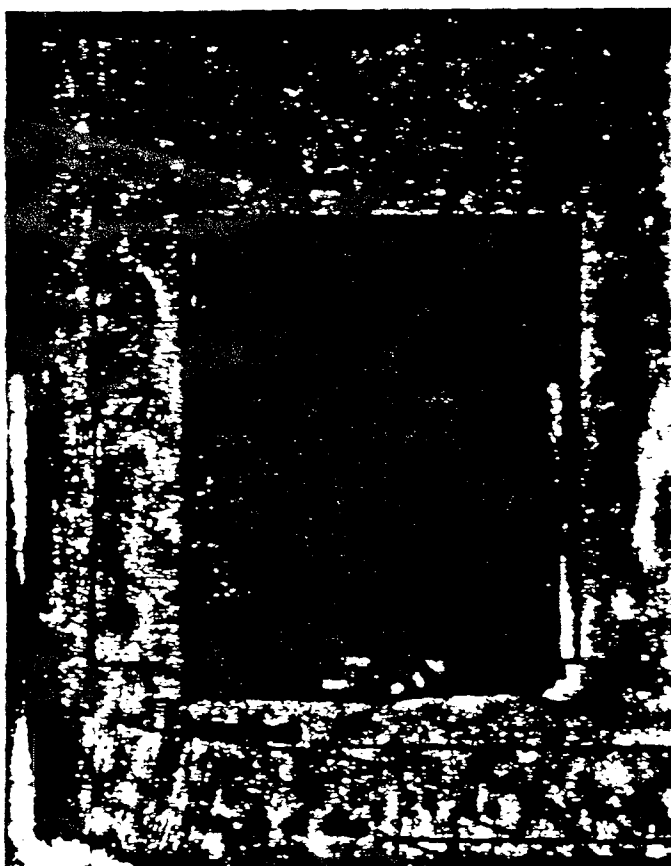


EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Soviet Journalists in Panama (PN) (U)

File Number: 0046-72

Preparing Unit: 470th MI Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone

Agent Report Dated: 11 September 1972

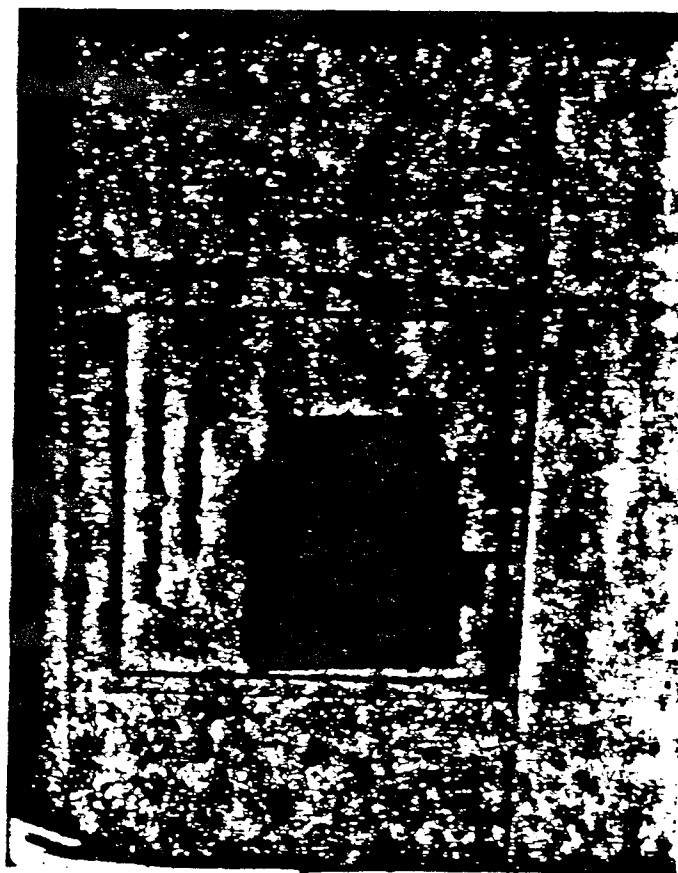
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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

TASS Correspondent in Panama (C)
(U)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

26 September 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

Project 2807

0057-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

~~WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED~~

On 25 September 1972, Source 23310127 (Project 2807), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, stated substantially as follows:

On 16 September 1972, [redacted] a Soviet National, visited the public relations office for the 8th Congreso Interamericano de la Industria de la Construcción (Inter-American Congress of the Construction Industry) at the El Panama Hotel, Panama City, Panama (PN) where the Congress was held from 18 - 22 September. [redacted] introduced himself and presented an identification card which indicated that he was the TASS Correspondent in PN. He stated that he would employ [redacted] also a Tass correspondent in PN, on a contract basis. [redacted] expressed much interest in the Congress and attended its press conference held on 18 September at the offices of the Cámara Panameña de la Construcción (Panamanian Board of Construction) in Panama City on 18 September. [redacted] speaks fluent Spanish and appeared to be exceptionally sensible and capable. He stated that he would remain in PN for a short period.

AGENT'S NOTES: Reference Agent Report, subject: TASS Representative in Panama (U), dated 25 August 1972, control number 0020-72, concerning [redacted]. [redacted] TASS is the official news agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

TASS Correspondent in Panama (u)
(c)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

27 September 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

Project 2807

0058-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

~~HARMFUL NOTICE - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED~~

(FILES CHECK) On 27 September 1972, files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, United States Army Southern Command (USARSO), Fort Amador, Canal Zone, were checked and revealed the following pertinent information concerning [redacted] aka: [redacted] and [redacted]

While in Panama (PH) in November and December 1971, [redacted] directed a letter, dated 23 November, to [redacted] PH Minister of Government and Justice, requesting authorization to establish a TASS (News Agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) press office in Panama City. On 30 November 1971, the TASS credentials of [redacted] which identified him as the TASS correspondent in Peru, were lost by [redacted] in Panama City and subsequently came into the possession of the 470th Military Intelligence Group.

AGENT'S NOTES: Reference Agent Report, subject as above, dated 26 September 1972, control number 0057-72.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

TASS Correspondent in Panama (U)

Project 2807

2. DATE SUBMITTED

27 September 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

0059-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

~~WARNING SECTION - CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AND INFORMATION~~

On 22 September 1972, Source 22310065 (Project 2809), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, furnished the following information:

() Russian, was born on () in () parents, both Russian nationals, were () Subject's spouse, also Russian, was () was physically described as having blue eyes, straight, thinning white hair, white complexion and was 5' 9" in height. () reportedly did not have any distinguishing marks or features.

Having arrived at Tocumen International Airport (TIA), Panama City, Panama (PH), () along with his wife, () and his son () entered PH on a KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) flight, details unavailable, from Lima, Peru (PE) on () He had an official passport () which was listed as being issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UR on 17 July 1967 and expiring on 4 March 1973 for the purpose of visiting various countries, not further described. () entered PH on a tourist visa, details unknown, granted by the PH consul in Lima, PE through authorization by cable #370 from the PH Ministry of Government and Justice on 21 July 1972.

() listed his residence while in PH as the Hotel Continental, Panama City. He reported his profession as a journalist for the "News Agency of the Soviet Union."

() spouse, () who arrived jointly with () and his young son, was born () in () Her parents were () (father) and () both Russians. () was physically described as having dark brown eyes, straight black hair, "brownish" skin and 5' 3" in height.

() possessed passport () issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UR on 17 July 1967 and expiring 4 March 1973 for the purpose of visiting various countries, not further described. Entering PH under tourist status, () had two visas, an old one from a former trip to PH, details unavailable bearing () and issued by the PH Consul in Lima, PE on 6 September 1971, and the present visa, () issued by the PH Consul in Lima, PE through authorization by cable #370 from the PH Ministry of Government and Justice on 21 July 1972. She listed her residence while in PH as being located on 55th Street, apartment #9A of the Adir Building, in the El Cangrejo area, Panama City.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

TASS Correspondent in Panama (W) (S)

Project 2807

2. DATE SUBMITTED

27 September 1972

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

0059-72

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

~~WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED~~

[redacted] who arrived in PN jointly with his parents [redacted] and [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted]. He was physically described as having brown hair, brown eyes, white complexion, and 3' 4" in height. He possessed collective passport [redacted] jointly with his mother [redacted]. Likewise, he entered on the same tourist visa as that of his mother described above.

AGENT'S NOTES: This report constitutes a partial response to SICR (U-UCR-UO255, para 12a (2) (k). Reference Agent Report, subject as above, dated 29 August 1972, control number 0025-72, Agent Report, subject as above, dated 30 August 1972, control number 0026-72, and Agent Report, subject as above, dated 5 September 1972, control number 0027-72, in which [redacted] was identified as a TASS representative. [redacted] has been variously reported as [redacted] and [redacted]. Attention is invited above to the addresses reported for [redacted] and his spouse [redacted]. [redacted], the former listed his residence at Hotel Continental, the latter at the Adir Building, 35th street, in the El Cangrejo area of Panama City. This difference is probably due to [redacted] wife registering through PN Immigration some days later than her husband by which time another residence had apparently been established. Additionally, reported above is [redacted] possession of two visas, one of them of an alleged former trip to PN. However, a review of the files of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, United States Army Southern Command (USARSO), Fort Amador, Canal Zone, revealed no record of said trip. Attached as EXHIBIT [redacted], EXHIBIT [redacted], and, EXHIBIT [redacted] are the photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[redacted] 470th MI Group

EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Tass Correspondent in Panama (C)(U)

File Number: 0039-72

Preparing Unit: 470th MI Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone

Agmt Report Dated: 27 September 1972

Description: The photograph is a copy of a picture of ()
Russian Tass Correspondent

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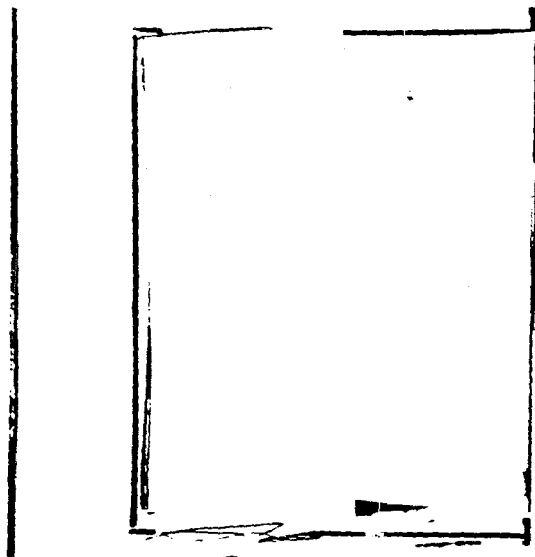


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SUBJECT: Tass Correspondent in Panama (S)(u)

File Number: 0059-72

Preparing Unit: 470th MI Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone

Agent Report Dated: 27 September 1972

Description: The photograph is a copy of a picture of [redacted]
the wife of [redacted] a Russian Tass Correspondent

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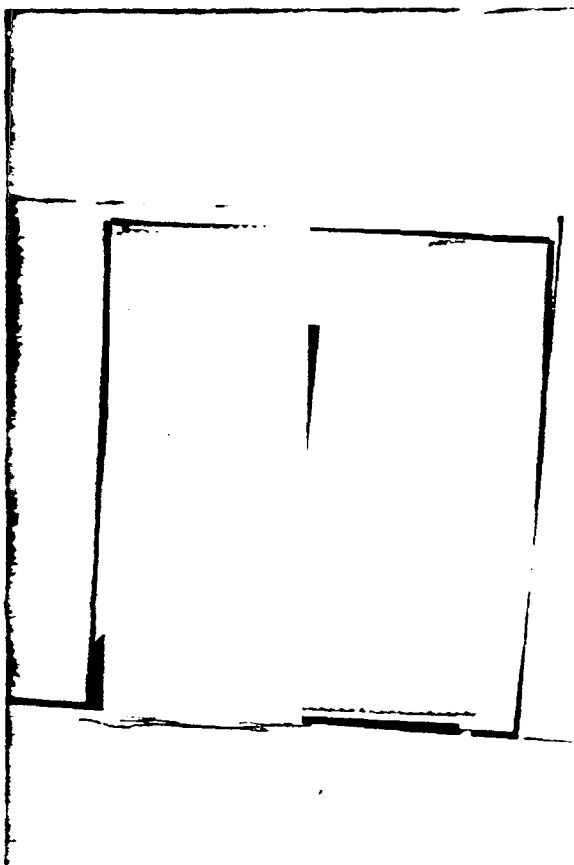


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SUBJECT: Tass Correspondent in Panama (c) (u)

File Number: 0059-72

Preparing Unit: 470th MI Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone

Agent Report Dated: 27 September 1972

Description: The photograph is a copy of a picture of [redacted]
the young son of [redacted] a Russian Tass Correspondent

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 300-330-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

TASS Correspondent in Panama (C)
Republic of Panama
Project 2807 (u)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

19 January 1973

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

0015-73

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS ~~SENSITIVE INFORMATION~~ ~~SENSITIVE INFORMATION~~ ~~SENSITIVE INFORMATION~~

On 13 December 1972 and 12 January 1973, Source 22310076 (Project 2807), a usually reliable source of the 470th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, furnished the following information concerning TASS correspondent in Panama (PN):

He was interested in providing some TASS-sponsored programs to the closed-circuit television station at the University of Panama (UP). The type of programs that is willing to provide was not specified, but he did mention that he wants to hold future discussions with UP television officials in order to work out an agreement for the use of TASS news services by the UP television station. It is expected that this service will be provided free of charge because EFE, the Spanish news service, has already agreed to provide free use of its wire service in PN and it is expected that Prensa Latina, the Cuban news service, will follow suit. The UP television station will probably not take full advantage of the news services open to it until it is ready for open-circuit programming in the Panama City area early in 1973.

AGENT'S NOTES: TASS is the official news agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Portion of the above information was disseminated in IR 2 231 0016 73.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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