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REFERENCES
None.

1. In Yalta in July 1960 Sources met

Nikola *MOTA
DOB: ca. 1898
POB: Ukraine, USSR
Citizenship: Canadian
Address: Toronto, Canada

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at dinner at the Hotel Oreanda. From a brief conversation with him the following was learned about him. His home is now in Toronto where he has a concession stand in one of the large hotels, and where he is the president of the Toronto Branch of the UNRADA (Ukrainian National Council).

2. Born in the Ukraine, he had come to visit his mother who lives in a selo outside Lvov. He claimed that he had been refused a Soviet visa once, but through the intervention of a Communist friend he had finally been granted one. He was greatly amused over this, since he is quite outspoken against the Soviet system. He was traveling deluxe class with Inturist and had visited Moscow and Kharkov. He had then traveled to Yalta by train, from where he was taking the boat to Odessa, the train to Kiev, Ternopol, Lvov, Prague, Paris and then returning to Canada. He mentioned that he was going to "raise some hell" in Lvov when talking with the editors of the newspaper ZHOBTEH (?) who wished to talk with him. He was not the least restrained in making derogatory remarks about things in the Soviet Union.

3. He also remarked that he was a boyhood friend of Vladimir KRIVORICHENKO, the Inturist chief in Kiev, with whom he had gone to school years ago. In Yalta he learned that a doctor from Lvov was in town, and made it a point to go out and look him up so he could tell him about conditions in the outside world.

4. MOTA is married and his wife was born in Ternopol', Ukraine. He has a daughter who is married and whom he wishes to send to the USSR in the summer of 1961 for a visit.

5. Sources later saw him at the Hotel Ukraina in Kiev. He said he had gone by boat from Yalta to Odessa and was then enroute Ternopol. When Sources visited Ternopol in late August, they asked the local Inturist chief if MOTA had visited the city. This inquiry brought a very cold reaction and the chief admitted only that MOTA has indeed been in town. Sources presume that MOTA must have created a few headaches for Inturist during his stay.

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