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MEMORANDUM FOR: E/BC/C  
VIA : SB/O/EU  
SUBJECT : Soviets at EXPO-67

The following information comes from a Canadian citizen of Ukrainian birth, a source of AECASSOWARY/29.

1. On 19 April 1967, Anatoly P. CHALNEV, Vladimir Vasilovich BERYOZKIN and Vyacheslav PAVLOV visited the Dover Corporation of Canada, Ltd. (formerly Bovin Escalators) in Toronto, Ontario. The source and another employee of the Dover Corporation acted as hosts and interpreters for the two Soviet visitors. The visit was arranged by Canadian authorities at the Montreal Exposition.

2. CHALNEV, a Russian, about 5'5 in height, apparent age 35-40, is the Assistant Director of the Soviet Pavilion and Deputy Chief of Protocol for the USSR Section at the Exposition. He said he was "hired" to work at the Exposition from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa. He speaks good English, according to the source, who also described him as a "typical KGB diplomat".

3. BERYOZKIN, a Russian, about 6'1, apparent age 48-50, married, is Director of an escalator plant in Leningrad. He studied in Leningrad. He is a specialist on escalators and elevators. BERYOZKIN is expected to stay in Canada for only a short time.

4. PAVLOV, a Russian, 5'6, apparent age 25, is an assistant and interpreter to BERYOZKIN. PAVLOV said he was an engineer. He expects to stay in Canada for the entire period of the Exposition. PAVLOV is interested in political and social problems in the West. He asked questions concerning social security, medical care, wages, salaries, etc.

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5. The purpose of the Soviets' visit to the Dover Corporation was to see some of the firm's assembly stairs and escalator projects. They were shown mostly the older projects and were given an old blueprint of assembly stairs which BERYOZKIN requested. He asked many questions concerning the construction of escalators not only in the Dover plant but in other Canadian firms. The three Soviets were taken to dinner in Toronto by the two Dover Corporation employees, and in turn invited them to be their guests at the Exposition.

6. Another Soviet identified at the Exposition was Frau KUKHARENKO of Kiev, who said he was in charge of Ukrainian-language books at the Soviet Pavilion. KUKHARENKO is approximately 30 years of age. He speaks Ukrainian. He stuck to the official party line in conversations with Canadian citizens of Ukrainian birth who spoke with him at the Exposition.

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