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Appendix A.

Extract from IZVESTIYA (No.279) of 25 November 1955.

An announcement by the Committee of State Security attached to the Soviet of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.

Adam Methodievich NOVIKOV, born 1925 in Byelorussian S.S.R. has surrendered himself to the organs of State Security as an agent of one of Foreign I.Ss.

NOVIKOV stated that, having read the decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. dated 17 September this year concerning the amnesty, he had decided to break away from his criminal past and had surrendered himself in the hope of being given an opportunity of honest, working life.

NOVIKOV has revealed the following facts concerning himself;

While living in temporarily occupied territory of MOGILEV Province, he had been deported to Germany to work as a farm labourer.

At the end of the War, under the influence of anti-Soviet propaganda, he refused to return to the U.S.S.R. and in 1947 in search of work, he left with a group of DPs for Morocco.

In 1952 NOVIKOV was inveigled into an anti-Soviet, emigre organisation which shortly passed him over to one of the Foreign I.Ss. in Western Germany.

Having undergone training in an Intelligence school at BAD WIESSEE, NOVIKOV was infiltrated into Byelorussian S.S.R. with an agent's brief, having been supplied with false documents in the name of Nikolai Ivanovich NIKITIN.

NOVIKOV surrendered his radio apparatus, firearms, false documents and other espionage equipment.

Taking into consideration NOVIKOV's voluntary surrender and his wholehearted repentance, the judicial authorities have, in accordance with article VII of the Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. "concerning the amnesty for Soviet citizens who collaborated with the occupying forces during the Great, Fatherland War of 1941-1945" sentenced NOVIKOV to five years of deportation.

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