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DS - 2157; FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - POLAND.
 ALL OF BELOW INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET,"
 ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1977, DS-2157 APPEARED AT OUR DALLAS
 OFFICE AND BROUGHT COPIES OF TWO DATELINE WASHINGTON COLUMNS
 ENTITLED, "FORMER COMMUNIST SPY ACCUSES MEMBERS OF CONGRESS",
 BY WALTER RILEY AND "COMMUNIST PENETRATION ON CAPITOL HILL"
 BY WALTER RILEY, BOTH COPYRIGHTED BY TRANS-WORLD NEWS FEATURE.
 THE FIRST ARTICLE BEGINS, "THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES
 OF ARTICLES RELATING TO CERTAIN AMERICANS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES
 FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD."
 THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT THE DRAMA UNFOLDS IN A WASHINGTON,
 D.C. RECORDING STUDIO WHERE A FORMER COMMUNIST SPY MADE
 STARTLING REVELATIONS CONCERNING PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF
 CONGRESS DURING AN HOUR LONG TAPED INTERVIEW WITH THE REPORTER
 WALTER RILEY, THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE PRINCIPAL CAST
 OF CHARACTERS WERE JANUSZ KOCHANSKI AND DR. KONSTANTY HANFE.
 THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT HOW KOCHANSKI DEFECTED FROM THE
 POLISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND HAS BEEN LIVING UNDER A NEW
 IDENTITY PROVIDED BY THE CIA. OF IMPORTANT NOTE IS THE
 STATEMENT IN THE ARTICLE THAT PRIOR TO THE RECORDING SESSION,
 KOCHANSKI WAS PLACED UNDER OATH BY A CERTIFIED VERBATIM
 COURT REPORTER WHO MADE A CERTIFIED COPY OF ALL STATEMENTS
 MADE ON THE PROGRAM.

THE FIRST ARTICLE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING IN PART:
 "MR. KOCHANSKI CONFIRMED THAT ACCORDING TO HIS INFOR-
 MATION, FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG WAS RECRUITED BY
 THE KGB IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLAVAKIA, IN 1948 WHILE REPRESENTING
 THE LEFT WING NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD DURING A GOVERNMENT
 SPONSORED MEETING OF LEGAL OFFICIALS."

ALSO MENTIONED IN THIS ARTICLE WAS THE FOLLOWING:
 "ACCORDING TO KOCHANSKI, MRS. ABZUG HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
 BY THE KGB TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE COMMUNIST SATELLITE
 INTELLIGENCE NETWORKS AS AN AGENT OF INFLUENCE OF THE
 SOVIET INTELLIGENCE NETWORK, EVEN MORE ALARMING THAN

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THE NEWS THAT MRS. ABZUG MAY HAVE ACTED A LITTLE LESS THAN PATRIOTICALLY WAS KOCHANSKI'S STATEMENT THAT MINNESOTA'S REPRESENTATIVE, DONALD FRASER, IS ALSO CONNECTED WITH THE BAD GUYS. KOCHANSKI IDENTIFIED CONGRESSMAN FRASER AS AN AGENT OF INFLUENCE ON THE HILL AND IS QUOTED AS SAYING, WELL, I DON'T THINK HE'S ANYBODY ELSE'S AGENT EXCEPT AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN IN WASHINGTON, I CONSIDER THAT HE'S THE ONLY ONE MAN THAT HE'S REALLY CONTACTING, THEY SEE EACH OTHER QUITE OFTER."

IN THE SECOND ARTICLE ENTITLED, "COMMUNIST PENETRATION ON CAPITOL HILL," THE ARTICLE RECAPS KOCHANSKI'S DEFECTION AND NEW IDENTITY PROVIDED BY CIA AND CONTINUED BY SAYING "HE NAMED FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS BELLA ABZUG AND PRESENT MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE DONALD FRASER (D-MINN.) AS HAVING BEEN IDENTIFIED TO HIM BY THE KGB AS AGENTS OF INFLUENCE IN THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE NETWORK, THE EXPOSE OCCURRED DURING SWORN TESTIMONY TAKEN ON A TAPED DATELINE WASHINGTON RADIO PROGRAM FOR LATER BROADCAST."

THIS ARTICLE CONTINUED IN PART BY STATING "KOCHANSKI STATED THAT IT WAS ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS THAT HE WAS GIVEN THIS INFORMATION BY KGB CONTROL AGENT, COLONEL IGOR USRGIN, WHO WAS THE SOVIET ADVISOR TO DEPARTMENT ONE OF THE POLISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN WARSAW, POLAND."

DS-2157 IS EXTREMELY UPSET, NEWVOUS, AND RESTLESS SINCE READING THESE ARTICLES AND STATED HE WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1977, BY ROBERT M. STANDARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, WASHINGTON, D.C., ASKING HIM TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE WITHIN TWO WEEKS. DS-2157 TOLD STANDARD THAT HIS THOUGHTS WERE NOT CLEAR AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THIS FOR TWO DAYS. STANDARD AGREED TO RECONTACT DS-2157 AFTER HE HAD A CHANGE TO THINK IT OVER.

DS2157 STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO WASHINGTON AND APPEAR AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE BEING ARRANGED BY CLYDE WALLACE AND STANDARD AND SAY TO THE PRESS THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE COPYRIGHTED ARTICLES IN THE COLUMN CALLED DATELINE WASHINGTON, WAS LIES AND COMPLETELY FALSE. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO DS-2157 THAT HE APPARENTLY HAD MADE THE STATEMENTS QUOTED IN THESE ARTICLES ON TAPE AND

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GAVE THE INTERVIEWERS HIS SWORN SIGNATURE AS TO THE TRUTH OF HIS STATEMENTS,

DS-2157 CATEGORICALLY DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT BELLA ABZUG HAD BEEN RECRUITED BY THE KGB OR WAS AN AGENT OF INFLUENCE FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT REPRESENTATIVE DONALD FRASER WAS AN AGENT OF INFLUENCE,

DS-2157, AFTER READING THE DATELINE WASHINGTON ARTICLES, IS EXTREMELY FEARFUL THAT HARM WILL COME TO HIS SON IN POLAND AS A RESULT, HE IS SEEKING ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO INSOFAR AS GOING TO WASHINGTON FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE,

WE ARE INSTRUCTING OUR DALLAS OFFICE TO TELL HIM THAT WHETHER OR NOT HE ATTENDS THIS CONFERENCE IS HIS PERSONAL OPTION AND WE CAN OFFER HIM NO ADVICE IN THAT REGARD,

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVIDE THIS BUREAU WITH YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE, AS WELL AS AN UP-TO-DATE EVALUATION OF DS-2157,

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