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BARANOVSKI stated that subject was an ex-officer of the White Russian Army of DENIKIN & WRANGEL. He stated that he has known subject for 35 years and that subject formerly resided in Petersburg, Russia.

After the defeat of the White Russian Army, subject went to Belgrade, where he was active as a businessman, being particularly active in a firm by the name of "Kramon". Subject became a repr. of this firm and up to 41 was still active in that organization.

BARANOVSKI stated that subject speaks Russian, German and French and that politically he was a "Monarchist-Constitutionalist". He stated that he always considered subject to be a good man.

In 45 BARANOVSKI stated that he met Subj. in Salzburg where Subj. had come from Bavaria. During the winter of 47 BARANOVSKI stated that he asked Subj to work for him and Subj accepted. He then worked with a group called "Tief Aufklaerung." Subj then went to France and joined his in-laws. While in France he sent reports to BARANOVSKI. In April, 1950, it was necessary to reduce the force of BARANOVSKI's staff so Subject was released.

BARANOVSKI stated that because of the old friendship and close contact with Subject, it was often considered that Subject and he had identical political opinions. However, he stated that this was a mistake. He stated that Subject was a Monarchist-Constitutionalist but that CHUKHNOV had smeared him as a Soviet agent. He stated that the reason for this was a so-called SARACH Affair.

SARACH was a 75-year old attorney who was residing in Paris and made his living in assisting in monetary transactions and the procuring of visas, etc. BARANOVSKI stated that Subject frequently visited his wife's parents in France and that he frequently contacted SARACH but the contacts were of a non-political nature. SARACH was arrested by the French after he had handled something for an individual who had ties with the Soviet Embassy in France.

As a result of this CHUKHNOV smeared Subj. writing articles in which he stated that Subj had ties with a Soviet agency. He stated that the entire GLAZENAP group (SAF) was vs. Subject. BARANOVSKI stated that this same group, of course, was definitely vs. him also. BARANOVSKI advised that Subj. desired to immigrate to the US but did not receive a visa since his case is allegedly in the hands of the US Attorney General.

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