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From: PHILIP E. LAUNAIS

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To: Case officer

Subject: N. SAKHAROV

Source: Holland-America Line, 29 Broadway, New York 6,  
N.Y. Tel: WH 4-1900, where Philip E. Launais  
is employed.

Mr. N. SAKHAROV is about 28-30 years old, about 150 pounds, and 5'6 high, rather dark hair, slightly sharp pointed nose, with regular lips. The description may be not precise, because I had a look at him only once before 7 November 1958, however I saw him two times.

Mr. N. SAKHAROV ( full first name unknown) works with the USSR Mission to the United Nations, 680 Park Avenue, New York City. Tel: RE 7-8301. Mr. N. SAKHAROV comes to the office of Holland-America Line (Inward Freight Dept.) on 3rd floor, to pick up Cargo Release slips and to surrender Bills of Lading on imports made by the USSR Mission to the U.N. from Russia. The merchandise ~~is~~ imported by the Mission usually is transshipped at Antwerp, Belgium from Russian to Holland-America Line's steamers.

TWO LAST SHIPMENTS: The First shipment which I noted was before 7 November 1958 which contained various kinds of alcoholic beverages, mostly vodka. The second shipment arrived on s/s Sommeldyk on 24 of November 1958 and contained "Technical Literature".

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: I met Mr. N. SAKHAROV a week or so before 7 November 1958. This time he was accompanied by another fellow, when I was called from 4th floor to 3rd of the Company to be an interpreter, because N. SAKHAROV could not understand why he has to pay demurrage (expenses incurred on pier for keeping cargo over stipulated time). The conversation was strictly business, only I asked where he is from, and Mr. SAKHAROV answered that from Moscow. Mr. THOMAS DE LISA, employee in the Inward Freight Dept. of Holland-America Line who is in charge of receiving and releasing documents, informed me in casual conversation that Mr. SAKHAROV often comes alone to the Office.

Mr. N. SAKHAROV should come to-day to the Office regarding the parcel which still is on the pier, but he did not come, so I had no opportunity to talk to him.

Mr. N. SAKHAROV name I deciphered from the documents signed by him.

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