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SOVIET SPIES

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WASHINGTON (AP)—A STUDY PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SAYS THE SOVIET UNION MADE A DRAMATIC SWITCH IN 1964 FROM CONCEALING ITS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES TO BRAGGING ABOUT THEM.

THE PUBLICATION WAS PREPARED BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REQUEST AND IS A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MORE THAN 2,400 ITEMS, MOST OF THEM FROM SOVIET SOURCES.

AN INTRODUCTION QUOTES THE LATE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AS TELLING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1962:

"ESPIONAGE IS NEEDED BY THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR ATTACK, FOR AGGRESSION. THE SOVIET UNION IS DEEPLY DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DOES NOT INTEND TO ATTACK ANYONE. THEREFORE IT HAS NO INTENTION OF ENGAGING IN ESPIONAGE."

BUT TWO YEARS LATER, THE PUBLICATION SAID, "THE SOVIET UNION DID A DRAMATIC REVERSAL, AND SINCE THEN, THERE HAS BEEN A SPATE OF ARTICLES AND BOOKS EXTOLLING THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES AND CREATING A NEW PANTHEON OF HEROES."

IT CITED A SEPT. 4, 1964, ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY PRAVDA EULOGIZING RICHARD SORGE, WHO SPIED FOR RUSSIA WHILE PRESS ATTACHE TO THE NAZI AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO BEFORE AND DURING WORLD WAR II. SORGE WAS EXECUTED BY THE JAPANESE IN 1944.

"THE ADMISSION TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE THAT THE SOVIET STATE SECURITY SERVICE--LONG PORTRAYED TO THEM AS AN INTERNAL, DEFENSIVE ARM OF THE STATE--DOES IN FACT ENGAGE IN PEACETIME SPYING ABROAD IS EVEN MORE DRAMATIC THAN THE REVELATIONS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE," THE STUDY SAID.

"IN KEEPING WITH THE DOGMA THAT ONLY AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALIST STATES ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE," IT SAID, "THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOREIGN ARM OF THE SECURITY SERVICE HAD ALWAYS BEEN CONCEALED."

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