

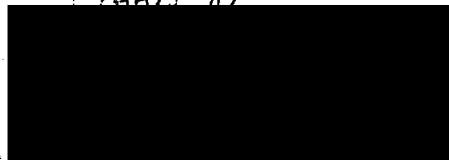
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Dear Sirs,

I am a senior at California State College at Los Angeles majoring in history. As a topic for my term paper I have chosen the events surrounding the death of the last Czar of Russia, Nicholas II. It is assumed that Nicholas and his entire family, including his son Alexei, were killed by the Bolsheviki in 1918. However, in an article appearing in the Los Angeles Times of January 24, 1965, a certain Col. Michael Goleniewski claims that he is the Czar's son and that the family wasn't killed in 1918, but survived. In the article, which appeared on page B, section 1, Goleniewski states that he served as a spy for the C.I.A. after World War II. He also says, and I quote from the Times, "After I was brought to the United States by the Central Intelligence Agency...I was given many tests which substantiated that I am actually the Czar-evich, Grand Duke Alexei Nicholaevich Romanoff." I would appreciate any information you could give me concerning this claim.

Yours sincerely,

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