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The following is a translation of the letter which [redacted] passed on 28 March 1962, together with 11 rolls of minox film.

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1. 5 January 62, after completing the meeting with [redacted], I turned my attention toward an auto entering the pereulok; violating the traffic regulations, the auto swung around, and one of the men (in the car) was intently looking out. [redacted] had already left. Having waited a couple of minutes, the auto moved off of the pereulok onto Arbatskaya street (the main part) and went to the side of Arbatskaya Ploshchad. In any case I remembered that car.

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12 January 62. I observed no surveillance whatsoever, neither up to, nor after.

19 January 62. After the meeting [redacted] went along Arbatskiy Pereulok down to the side of the Arbat, and, convinced that all was in order with her, I turned from the Pereulok onto Bolshoy Molchanovka and went toward the Arbatskaya Ploshchad. Immediately, as I exited onto Molchanovka, I observed the same car, in which was one man (in a black overcoat). I left without looking for surveillance on me.

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This car: brown colored, No. M Shch - 61-45.

Conclusion: - Surveillance is being conducted on [redacted], perhaps periodically.

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- It is advisable stop meetings on the street for three or four months,

- [redacted] should continue to behave naturally and at the same time should continue frequenting the shops and the same streets and pereuloks, as in the past,

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- [redacted] should not come out on the street with operational materials - "hooligans" might grab her purse,

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- once or twice a month invite me to small receptions; at American, English or Canadian representatives',

- If something should be important and urgent, then I will transmit it via the dead drop.

2. 19 April. I take off for the U.S.A. for the exhibition "21st Century."

3. Perhaps sometime from the 20th to the end of February I will take off with Gvishiyani to Italy for two weeks, or it is possible that

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on 14 March I will be in Geneva at the Auto Exhibition.

4. I request that a reception be organized for between 10 and 20 February, at which I will inform [REDACTED] more concretely of all future plans.

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5. In the future at receptions with whom will I be able to talk and pass material, when [REDACTED] will be absent because of pregnancy?

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6. [REDACTED] made a good impression, but KRO (Counterintelligence) does not like him and are watching him carefully.

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With warm greetings

Until we meet soon my dear friends

26 January 1962

1. 27 January 1962. - [REDACTED] was not at [REDACTED] reception and therefore I have retained all of this until this time.

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2. The trip to Italy was postponed until summer, and visit to Geneva in March was cancelled for M.O. (presumably "by Ministry of Defence")

3. If all is well then I will take off for the U.S.A. on 19 April. But at the present it's going badly as the KRO are rummaging around concerning my father (kopat'sya vokrug moego ottsa) - they are continually searching for my father's burial place, they cannot find it and therefore they are conjecturing that perhaps my father is alive, and therefore that in the future it would not be suitable to send me on overseas assignments. My command considers these fears meaningless and they are defending me from all these conjectures of the "neighbors." Everything must be decided soon.

4. In March I must meet with [REDACTED] at a reception and I will pass detailed information about myself and plans for the future depending upon the situation which is in turmoil about me.

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5 March 1962

1. I plan to fly to the U.S.A. on 18 April. Everything is already submitted concerning the visas. The KGB will have its say on the 15th of April. My superiors in the Committee and in the M.O. have made all

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the arrangements for my trip to the exhibition - "21st Century." If I make the trip, then everything will be alright.

2. If they do not give me permission to make the trip, then my situation will change sharply and become complicated. It will be necessary to leave the Committee, and in the fall of this year, having fulfilled 25 years of service in the army, I will be discharged. We must plan our future work on all of these contingencies of life.

3. If I do not come to the U.S.A., then after the 20th of April it will be necessary to arrange a reception at which I will be able to pass my plans for the future.

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