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1. Munich Liaison Transmitter of Info on Georg F. ELKO		DATE 22 November 1961 RE "43" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
<p>1. At a small cocktail party on 17 November, co-hosted by Second Secretary Carl F. Kell and Attache Reinhard Buehler of the Federal Embassy, the undersigned was introduced to Georg F. ELKO. In the conversation which followed, ELKO revealed that he was a Russian exile who had been with the "Massow Committee" during World War II. A discussion ensued on the Russian emigration and post-war II history in which ELKO showed some knowledge of emigre questions and literature. ELKO said he was so pleased to talk to someone who knew about the emigration and fairly cooed with delight. He made a stronger than usual pitch for a get-together at his place for drinks and followed this with a thrice-repeated offer of his services to the U. S. Embassy "without self-interest" in the anti-Communist cause. In the undersigned's opinion, it was a clear-cut offer to be taken aboard in some capacity. The undersigned did not take the bait.</p> <p>2. After learning of ELKO's background, Buehler smelled spookery, and in making this over, seemed to recall something in writing which described Buehler's "resident" in Madrid as a Russian exile, and immediately connected this with ELKO. On checking our files, we were unable to locate such correspondence but the feeling persists that ELKO was "recently" described by Buehler as an UPHILL asset. During the party, Frau Maggi Buehler, wife of a German correspondent in Madrid (CMA-50, 27 April 60), flatly, and without solicitation, told Buehler that ELKO was in fact an UPHILLER.</p> <p>3. A Cossack, whose father was shot by the Communists, ELKO says he has been in Spain since around 1950 (he has certainly been here long enough to have a garlic-charged breath that will peel the wallpaper) and claims he makes ends meet as an art dealer. His card reads "Georg F. ELKO, Alcazara 38, Tel. 236-46-90" (confirmed by phone book listing).</p> <p>4. We may meet ELKO again, though not on our initiative, but plan to keep him at arm's length. He most probably assumes Buehler is still alive and will probably so report to UPHILL. For our part, we should like to know whether Buehler did in fact "recently" identify subject as an UPHILL "resident" or are we the victim of a hyperactive imagination.</p> <p>5. We have the following traces on Georg F. ELKO aka Georg F. ELKASAKO, aka Georg F. ELAL, Georg F. ELKALIN, who we are certain is identical with Subject:</p> <p><i>Summary of Traces (1940)</i> <i>219/HIS - Please to deal same contact.</i></p> <p>a. 1941-42, 30 August 1949 (attached) b. 1941-42, 9 January 1950 (attached)</p> <p>It can be seen from the attachments, Subject was at one time in contact with the German station and was dropped in September 1949.</p>			
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