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Rudolph Nureyev

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
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4-23-97, per OGA 1-21-99

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[REDACTED] Hyatt House Hotel, 808 North Main Street, Salinas, California, has made available handprinted note which she found hidden in the back of a heavy plaster wall plaque in Room 110 of the hotel on 3-18-64. The note contains the following message handprinted on Hyatt House Hotel stationery: (U)

"Nureyev -

"I made contact with the agent at M.L.S. and he agreed that we should wait before we attempt to 3689Q01427. (U)

"I hope you find the note as you requested I put it here on 7-19. I really don't approve of your hiding place, it is rather conspicuous." (U)

ENCLOSURE

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It is believed possible that the abbreviation M.L.S. refers to Monterey Language School which is a general term used frequently to refer to the Defense Language Institute - West Coast Branch (DLI), which was formerly known as the U. S. Army Language School at Monterey, California. This installation is located approximately 20 miles from the Hyatt House Hotel in Salinas, California. It is known that the Communist bloc intelligence agencies have in the past expressed an interest in the activities at the school.

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[redacted] explained that the Hyatt House chain took over operation of the hotel, formerly known as the Wonder Lodge, in June, 1963 and the date referred to in the message as July 19 would have to refer to the year 1963 as Hyatt House stationery was used. [redacted] also pointed out that the period 7-19-63 through 7-21-63 is their most active business period as a nationally known rodeo which is held in Salinas every year took place during that period in 1963. Most of the rooms during the period are rented to persons in the area to attend the rodeo. Room 110 is part of a two room suite and has an adjoining door with Room 108. This can be rented as single units or as a two room suite. These particular rooms, however, are located in a section of the hotel which is infrequently rented as it is near the highway and located in the building most distant from the hotel office. (u)

The hotel rooms are decorated with heavy hollow plaster plaques which were being repainted during March, 1964. When [redacted] removed one of the plaques in Room 110 to be repainted, the above described note was found. (u)

[redacted] made available all registration cards for persons who occupied Rooms 108 or 110 during the month of July, 1963 as follows: (u)

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[REDACTED] registered into Rooms 1108-1110
and remained until [REDACTED]. He
was accompanied by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]
One outgoing phone call was
made from this unit on [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] and there is no informa-
tion in the hotel records as to the identity of
the person being called. His automobile license
number was not recorded in the hotel files. (u)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] an employee of [REDACTED]
was registered in Room 100
and left on [REDACTED]. He did not make any out-
going phone calls from his room during that
visit.

[REDACTED]
At that time he was observed to be
driving [REDACTED].
He made no outgoing phone calls during this
visit from his room but was observed in the lobby
of the hotel making several phone calls from a
pay booth. (u)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was registered into Room
110 on [REDACTED] and checked out on [REDACTED].
Occupation in the records was shown as [REDACTED].
There is no indication as [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] has no recollection that anyone by the
name of NUREYEV was ever a guest at the hotel. (u)

There were only two other occasions during the
month of July, 1963 when either of these rooms were
occupied and neither appears pertinent to this investigation. (u)

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[REDACTED] was questioned as to who might have had access to the room in addition to persons registered as guests and she suggested that anyone in the following categories might easily gain access to the room: (u) b7C

(1) Any present or past maid, bellboy, or other employee of the hotel. (u)

(2) Many keys to the rooms have inadvertently or intentionally been kept by guests and it is highly possible that a previous guest failed to turn in the room key and still has such a key in his possession. Also the hotel has run short on room keys on occasion and allowed guests to use pass keys without specifically being told that they had in their possession a pass key. It would be common knowledge for any guest or employee to realize that the building in question was almost never rented and, therefore, make it possible for a person with a key to go in and out of the room with very little fear of being seen. (u)

The San Francisco Office has conducted investigation regarding the activities of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(S) b1 c3

[REDACTED]

(S) b1/b3

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During the spring and summer of 1963 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] close to DLI.
California [REDACTED] in the Sacramento,
(u)

During the period he was in Pebble Beach,

California.

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[REDACTED]

b1c3
↓

(S)

On [REDACTED]

Pebble Beach, California, furnished the following
information on a confidential basis: (u)

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[REDACTED]

b1c3
(S)

[REDACTED] Pebble Beach Post Office with an airmail special
delivery letter addressed to RUDOLF NUREYEV, care of the
Royal Ballet, Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] (u)

(S)

[REDACTED]

b1/b3

[REDACTED] During the period he was in Pebble
Beach, the above described letter was the only piece of
correspondence ever known to have been received by [REDACTED]
Sacramento, California. (u)

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b7c No information has been developed during the interview of [redacted] to indicate the reason for his contact with NUREYEV.

[redacted] (S)

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RUDOLPH NUREYEV is a well known male Russian ballet dancer who defected and has received considerable publicity in the American press regarding his dancing with the Royal Ballet Troop which visited the United States on several occasions. He was the subject of an article which appeared on page 45 of the June 14, 1963 issue of Time magazine. (U)

By communication dated July 8, 1963, the Los Angeles Office advised that RUDOLF NUREYEV had last danced with the Royal Ballet at the Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles, California, on 7-5-63 and was scheduled to depart separately from other members of the troop for New York. (U)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following documents: (U)

Q1 (1) Handprinted note on Hyatt House stationery addressed to "NUREYEV". (U)

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K1
K2
K3
K4

(2) Two hotel registration cards for [redacted]

[redacted] It is to be noted that the auto license number on the registration card dated [redacted] (U)

(3) Hotel registration card for [redacted] dated [redacted] (U)

(4) Hotel registration card for [redacted] dated [redacted] (U)

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~~Key~~ (5) Photostatic copy of a handprinted [redacted] application on [redacted] stationery, which was filled out during the early part of [redacted]. This is the only handprinting sample available for [redacted] at Monterey, California. (u)

The Los Angeles, Las Vegas, New York and Washington Field Offices are being furnished one photostatic copy each of the handprinted note left at the Hyatt House Hotel. (u)

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory make the following examination concerning the enclosed letter. There is no objection to having this document chemically treated or processed in any way. (u)

(1) Compare the handprinting on the note with any available specimens of suspects or subjects in espionage investigations.

(2) Determine if possible the approximate date when the note was printed. (u)

(3) Determine if there is any secret writing used on this paper. (u)

(4) Determine if the paper on which the note was written contains any indented impressions. (u)

(5) Compare the handprinting on the note with the handprinting on the registration cards of [redacted] and [redacted]. (u)

(6) Furnish any observations as to the type of number code used on the note and if any similar codes have been used in connection with previous examinations. (u)

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will conduct investigation at the Shrine Auditorium

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or booking agency which handled the Royal Ballet visit to Los Angeles in June, 1963 in an effort to establish the itinerary of RUDOLF NUREYEV after he completed that engagement. It is of particular interest to know if NUREYEV departed from Los Angeles en route to San Francisco by auto in July, 1963 as the Hyatt House Hotel is located on Highway 101 and might be a logical stop between the two cities. (u)

Will attempt to identify the hotel where NUREYEV stayed during his visit to the Los Angeles area and obtain any outgoing telephone calls made from his room between 6-29-63 and the date he left the Los Angeles area. (u)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Will identify [REDACTED] and attempt to identify [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on their trip to [REDACTED]. Will there- after obtain handprinting samples of [REDACTED] who stayed at the Hyatt House Hotel and forward these to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the note submitted by San Francisco. (u)

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISIONS

Will contact any logical sources who might have knowledge of circumstances surrounding NUREYEV's defection and interview them for observations as to the possibility that he may be involved in espionage activity.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will conduct investigation to obtain additional handprinting samples of [REDACTED] and forward same to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the documents submitted in this case. (u)

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Will conduct investigation to ascertain if
[REDACTED]
during the summer of 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

File # 65-68720 -1
Lab. # D-447300 BS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 4/23/97 BY SP2 ALM/EHL

TC-80357 JR

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785) A. 4-8-64

Examination requested: Document, *Chem. Analyses*, Date received: 4-10-64

Result of Examination: *NSF Search*
Indented writing
Examination by: [Redacted] b7C

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Nothing on specimen Q1. No secret writing was found

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[Signature]

Notes on reverse side

Specimens submitted for examination
letter

Q1 One-page hand printed ~~XXXX~~ on "HYATT HOUSE HOTELS" letterhead stationery beginning "Nureyev - I made contact with..." and ending "...it is rather conspicuous."

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K1 ~~Q2~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [Redacted] bearing hand printed name and address [Redacted]

K2 ~~Q3~~ The Hyatt House Hotel registration card bearing hand printed name and address [Redacted]

K3 ~~Q4~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [Redacted] bearing handwritten name and address [Redacted]

K4 ~~Q5~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [Redacted] bearing hand printed and handwritten ~~XXX~~ name and address [Redacted]

K5 ~~Q6~~ Photocopy of [Redacted] application bearing hand printing of [Redacted]

Notes

Some of processed for skin

no veg.

short honey.

Minerals etc veg.

that's right veg.

not indus veg.

✓ no skin on Q1.

* Some similar skin on back of Q1

i.e. honey in quality etc

detached from skin some.

Appears to be further down skin!

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
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File #
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D-447300 BS
CR-12588 KJ

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Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785) A. 4-8-64

Examination requested: Document, Secret Writing, Date received: 4-10-64

Result of Examination:
NSF Search
Indented writing

Cryptanalysis

Examination by: [Redacted] AE
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Dictation:

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"The extreme brevity of the enciphered portion of ~~XXX~~ Q1 precludes any accurate observations concerning the type of code or cipher employed and the existence of any similar ciphers or codes."

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Specimens submitted for examination
letter

Q1 One-page hand printed ~~XXXX~~ on "HYATT HOUSE HOTELS" letterhead stationery beginning "Nureyev - I made contact with..." and ending "...it is rather conspicuous."

b7C

K1 ~~Q2~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [Redacted] bearing hand printed name and address [Redacted] lx"

K2 ~~Q3~~ The Hyatt House Hotel registration card bearing hand printed name and address [Redacted] lx"

K3 ~~Q4~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [Redacted] bearing handwritten name and address [Redacted]

K4 ~~Q5~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [Redacted] bearing hand printed and handwritten ~~XXX~~ name and address [Redacted]

K5 ~~Q6~~ Photocopy of [Redacted] application bearing hand printing of [Redacted]

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Re: NUREYEV
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D-447300 BS
FBI LABORATORY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785) A. 4-8-64

Examination requested: Document, *Secret & Copy* Date received: 4-10-64

Result of Examination: *NSF Search - not found in SF files* Examination by: *[Redacted]* b7C

Identical writing - none

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Report: The handwriting on the specimens submitted for examination is not identical to the handwriting on the specimens submitted for examination.

Q1 is on Q1.

*(See dict)
(Crypt dict)*

*Q1 + K1 - K4 are attached for SF. Spec K5 +
Rbbs of Q1 + K1 - 4 are retained.*

In an effort to determine the date the specimens were written, the type of the writing does not appear to be determinable by this means.

(NOTE!)

IF: (See over) Specimens submitted for examination (Q1 to K4 plus 4-22-64)
letter

Q1 One-page hand printed ~~XXXX~~ on "HYATT HOUSE HOTELS" letterhead stationery beginning "Nureyev - I made contact with..." and ending "...it is rather conspicuous."

K1 ~~Q2~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. ~~XXXXXX~~ bearing hand printed name and address ~~XXXXXX~~ lx b7C

K2 ~~Q3~~ The Hyatt House Hotel registration card bearing hand printed name and address ~~XXXXXX~~ lx

K3 ~~Q4~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. ~~XXXXXX~~ bearing handwritten name and address ~~XXXXXX~~

K4 ~~Q5~~ Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. ~~XXXXXX~~ bearing hand printed and handwritten ~~XXXX~~ name and address ~~XXXXXX~~

K5 ~~Q6~~ Photocopy of ~~XXXXXX~~ application bearing hand printing of ~~XXXXXX~~

*Handwritten
1-27-64
JME:TS*

Q1 SNRR 2 Y S AG G TO HE H

KS
S N R R Y G H T
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SI CONSPICUOUS. FIND I

KS
S College University I

IF a number of led fly characteristic notes were noted in the spec Q1 which appear also in the led fly on spec Kc5, subm as that of [redacted] spec Q1 was recorded in the NSI without effecting an identification. A copy is being added to the NSI.

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785)
Re: NUREYEV ESPIONAGE - X

Date: April 27, 1964
FBI File No. 65-68720
Lab. No. D-447300 DS
PC-80357 JR
CR-12588 KJ

Specimens received 4-10-64 (4)

b7C (handwritten) with a downward arrow

- Q1 One-page hand printed letter on "HYATT HOUSE HOTELS" letterhead stationery beginning "Nureyev - I made contact with..." and ending "...it is rather conspicuous." (u)
K1 Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing hand printed name and address [redacted] 1x" (u)
K2 The Hyatt House Hotel registration card bearing hand printed name and address [redacted] 1x" (u)
K3 Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing handwritten name and address [redacted] (u)
K4 Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing hand printed and handwritten name and address [redacted] (u)
Kc5 Photocopy of [redacted] application bearing hand printing of [redacted] (u)

Result of examination:

The known specimens, K1 through Kc5, are not adequate for comparison with the questioned hand printing on Q1. (u)

No indented writing was found on Q1. (u)

Specimen Q1 was tested for migration patterns in an effort to determine the approximate date the note was hand printed with negative results. The age of this writing does not appear to be determinable by this means. (u)

- Tolson
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No secret writing was found on specimen Q1.

The extreme brevity of the enciphered portion of Q1 precludes any accurate observations concerning the type of code or cipher employed and the existence of any similar ciphers or codes.

Specimens Q1 and K1 through K4 are returned to San Francisco. Specimens Kc5 and photographs of Q1 and K1 through K4 are retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (105-15785)**

Date: **April 27, 1964**

Re: **NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

File No. **65-68720 - 1**
Lab. No. **D-447300 BS**
PC-80357 JR
CR-12588 KJ
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Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 4-8-64**

Examination requested: **Document - Secret Writing - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

A number of hand printing characteristics were noted in the note Q1 which appear also in the hand printing on specimen Kc5, submitted as that of **[redacted] b7C**

Specimen Q1 was searched in the National Security File without effecting an identification. A copy is being added to this file.

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 - Gale _____
 - Rosen _____
 - Sullivan _____
 - Tavel _____
 - Trotter _____
 - Tele. Room _____
 - Holmes _____
 - Gandy _____
- Enclosures (7) (Q1, K1 through K4, 2 Lab report)**
1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - New York - Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Las Vegas - Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure (Lab report)

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the Hyatt House hotel

HYATT HOUSE HOTELS
Located at

- SEATTLE
- BURLINGAME
- PALO ALTO
- SAN JOSE
- LOS ANGELES
- SEPULVEDA
- CHICAGO

Name 

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Street 

City and State 

Car License No. 

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Account No.  b7c

Room No.  112

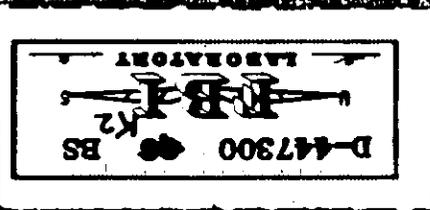
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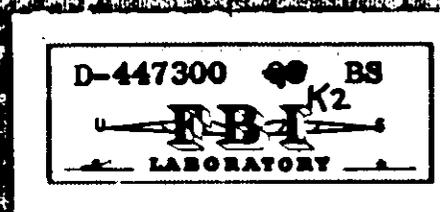


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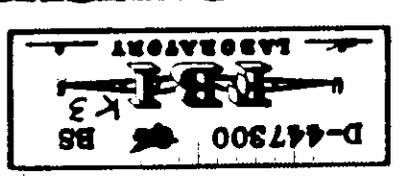
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 CITY and STATE: [REDACTED]

FIRM REPRESENTED: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED]

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Please take notice that the proprietor of this Hotel keeps a fireproof safe where money, jewelry, documents, furs, fur coats, and fur garments, or other articles of unusual value and small compass may be deposited for safe keeping, and unless such articles are deposited with it to be placed therein, it will not be responsible or liable for any loss of or injury to such articles, and in any case for more than the sum of \$250.00 for any or all such property of any individual guest, or licensee or licensee.

DATE: [REDACTED]
 ROOM: [REDACTED] 108-110
 DEP. DATE: [REDACTED]
 NO. GUESTS: 4
 RATE: 32.00
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 CLERK: [REDACTED]



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WONDERLODGE OF SALINAS

808 N. MAIN STREET • SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

DATE _____

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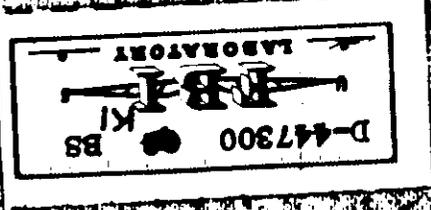
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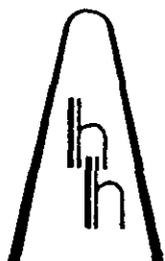
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HYATT HOUSE HOTELS

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NUREYEV —

I MADE CONTACT WITH THE
AGENT AT M.L.S. AND HE AGREED
THAT WE SHOULD WAIT BEFORE WE
ATTEMPT TO 3689001427.

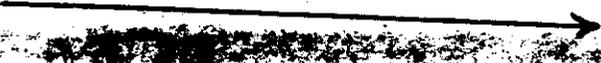
I HOPE YOU FIND THE NOTE
AS YOU REQUESTED I PUT IT
HERE ON 7-19. I REALLY DON'T
APPROVE OF YOUR HIDING PLACE,
IT IS RATHER CONSPICUOUS.

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WONDERLOBS OF SALINAS
507 N. MAIN STREET • SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

NAME: [REDACTED]
STREET: [REDACTED]
CITY and STATE: [REDACTED]
FIRM REPRESENTED: [REDACTED]

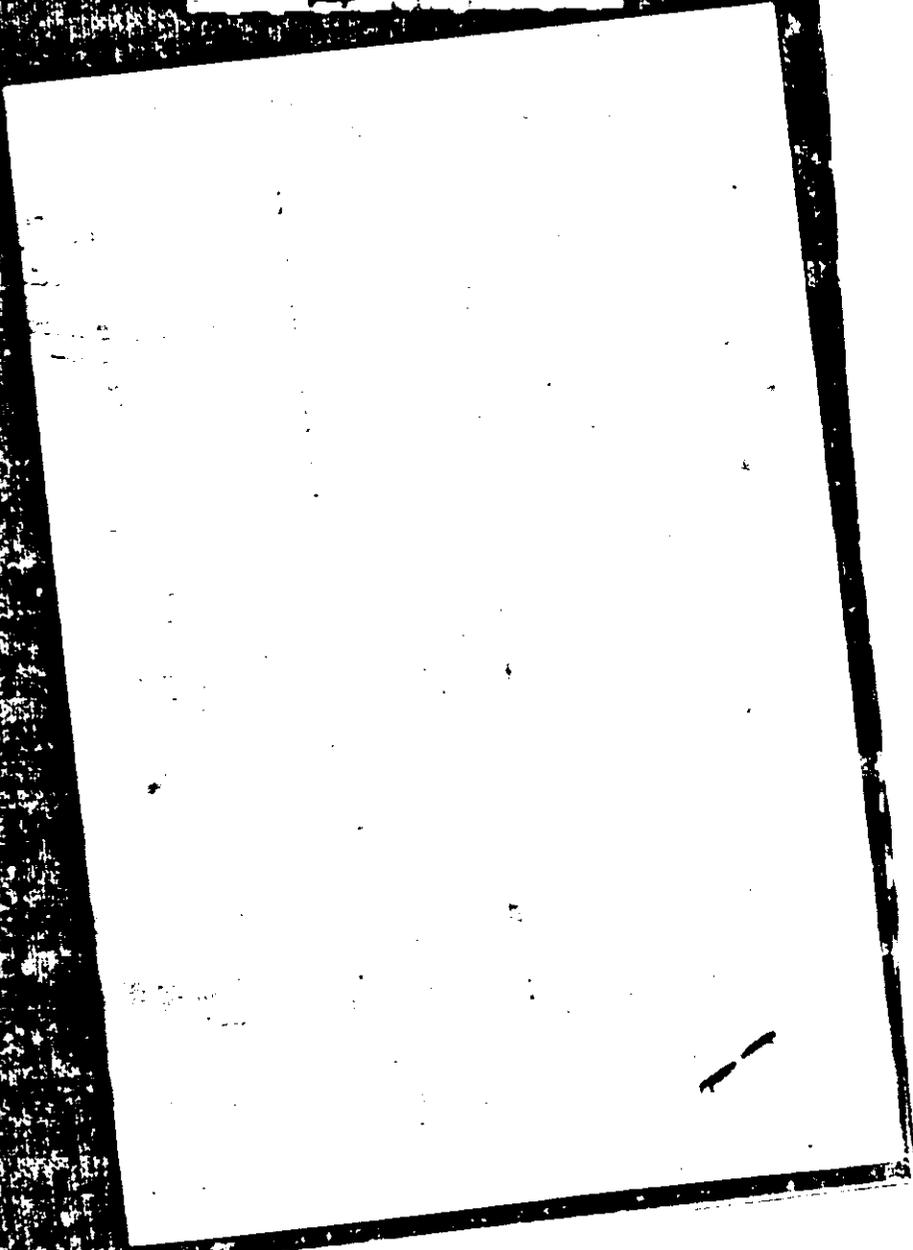
LIC. NO. _____ STATE _____

Please take notice that the proprietors of this Hotel have a right of search and seizure of all articles of value, jewelry, watches, cameras, etc., left in the Hotel for any length of time, and that the Hotel is not responsible for any loss or damage to any articles of value left in the Hotel.



DATE: [REDACTED]
ROOM: [REDACTED]
REF. DATE: [REDACTED]
NO. CHECK: 8-20
FOLIO: [REDACTED]
CLIENT: [REDACTED]

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FBI

Date: 4/16/64

Transmit the following in _____

(In plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

SUBJECT: NUREYEB
ESPIONAGE - X

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 4/8/64. (u)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following documents:

1. *K6* *b7C* Known handprinting of [redacted] written on the stationery of the [redacted] Sacramento, California. (u)
2. *b7C* Known handwritten letter of [redacted] directed to [redacted] Sacramento, 3/6/62. (u)

BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE ORIGINAL AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE TO BE REPLACED IN [redacted] *b7C*

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory make a comparison with [redacted] known handwriting and handprinting to that of the note found in the Hyatt House Hotel, Salinas, California and submitted with referenced airtel. *b7C*

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
- 4 - San Francisco
 - 2 - 105-15785
 - 2 - 105-14151

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Approved: _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785)

Date: May 6, 1964

Re: NUREYEB
ESPIONAGE - X

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 65-68720-2
Lab. No. D-447927 BS

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel 4-16-64

Examination requested: Document

~~7/7/77~~ Specimen received 4-20-64 (u)

K6 Application and one-page handwritten letter bearing known writing of [redacted] (u) b7c

Remarks:

The additional known specimen, K6, does not include sufficient specimens of the hand printing of [redacted] to be of adequate value for comparison with Q1. (u) b7c

Specimen K6 has been photographed and is returned to San Francisco. (u)

No report will be submitted. (u)

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Enclosure (K6)

- Tolson _____
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- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Records Branch

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Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
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 Attention _____ **b7C**
 Return to _____ **613RB**
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Type of References Requested:

Regular Request (Analytical Search)
 All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
 Subversive References Only
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 Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

Restricted to Locality of _____
 Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
 Buildup Variations

Subject FNU Mureyan
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities _____

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	<u>Rudolf</u>	
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	<u>NY Times 6-17-61</u>	
	<u>Daily Mail London 6-23-61</u>	

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UNCLASSIFIED Materials
Enclosed.

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2) Enclosures to BUREAU
to go with San Francisco report,
letter dated 4/16/64
described as:

Handprinted application on stationery of
[redacted] and

Handwritten letter of [redacted]
directed to [redacted] (u)

Re: NUREYEB
ESPIONAGE - X

San Francisco file 105-15785
file #

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- Mr. Mohr.....
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- Mr. Callahan.....
- Mr. Conrad.....
- Mr. DeLoach.....
- Mr. Evans.....
- Mr. Gale.....
- Mr. Rosen.....
- Mr. Sullivan.....
- Mr. Tavel.....
- Mr. Trotter.....
- Tele. Room.....
- Miss Holmes.....
- Miss Gandy.....

Date: 4/15/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-9274) (RUC)

NUREYEV

ESPIONAGE - X

(OO: SF)

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OTHERWISE

per OGA 1-21-99

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4/23/97

ReSFairtel 4/8/64 which requested WFO and NY to interview logical sources concerning RUDOLF NUREYEV and his defection to determine whether he may be engaged in espionage activity.

WFO files contain only public information concerning NUREYEV, who defected to the West at Paris 6/16/61. On 6/6/63 he was taken to a police station at Toronto, Canada, after having tried to kick a police officer who had told him to walk on the sidewalk. No charge was placed against him. According to the Washington Post and Times Herald, Page H-3, 4/10/62, the Kirov Ballet of Leningrad with which NUREYEV had been associated for a number of years prior to his defection danced in Washington, D. C., during its U.S.T. tour the preceding fall. (u)



- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (105-15785) (AMRM)
- 1 - WFO

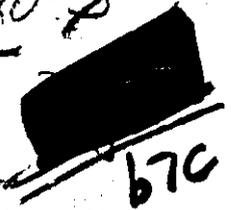
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Special Agent in Charge

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
 re Los Angeles (info)
 4-22-64
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SAC, San Francisco (105-15785)

4-23-64

Director, FBI REC-3 65-68720-3

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT
(FNU) NUREYEV
ESP - X

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b1/b3 ReWFOairtel 4-15-64, copy enclosed for Los Angeles. (u)

[REDACTED] Los Angeles
expedito. (u)

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure) (u)

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(6) mac

NOTE:

On 3-18-64 a note was found in the back of a heavy
plaster wall plaque in a room in the Hyatt House Hotel,
Salinas, California, which read: (u)

"Nureyev -

"I made contact with the agent at MLS, and he
agreed that we should wait before we attempt to 3689001427. (u)

"I hope you find the note as you requested. I
put it here on 7-19. He really don't approve of your hiding
place, it is rather conspicuous." (u)

It is possible that the initials M. L. S. refer to
the Monterey Language School which is a general term used
frequently to refer to the Defense Language Institute - West
Coast Branch, Monterey, California, formerly known as the
U. S. Army Language School. This installation is located
approximately 20 miles from the Hyatt House Hotel. (u)

- Tolson _____
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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
(FNU) NUREYEV

CONTINUANCE OF NOTE:

There is no record of anyone named Nureyev residing at the hotel. We are checking with those who did rent the hotel room during the pertinent period. It is noted that Rudolf Nureyev, is a former Russian ballet dancer who defected to the West on 6-16-61 in Paris, France, and who danced with the Royal Ballet on 7-5-63 in Los Angeles. He did not accompany the troupe when it left for New York but went by himself, route and method of travel not known. Los Angeles is checking this out to determine if he possibly went by way of Salinas. [REDACTED]

(S) 6/1/63

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FBI

Date: 4/28/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16578) (RUC)
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel 4/8/64. (U)

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[redacted] Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, on 4/22/64 advised SA [redacted] that the British Royal Ballet appeared at the Shrine Auditorium June 28, 29, and 30, 1963 and July 2 and 3, 1963. They appeared at the Hollywood Bowl July 5, 6, and 7, 1963 and were booked into the United States by Hurok Productions, 427 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] had no information concerning the departure of the members of this group from Los Angeles, but some of the members stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. [redacted] stated that in some way he had heard that RUDOLF NUREYEV is now in Canada. (u)

b7c/d
On [redacted] Hurok Productions (conceal identity as [redacted] is an established source), advised SA [redacted] that the British Royal Ballet was in Los Angeles on the dates indicated by [redacted] advised that RUDOLPH NUREYEV,

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (Info) (AM)
- 2 - San Francisco
 - (1 - 105-15785)
 - (1 - 105-14151)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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LA 105-16578

b7c/D while in Los Angeles, stayed with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
On [REDACTED] had learned that NUREYEV left Los Angeles 7/6/63 before the other members of the troupe and proceeded to New York City to appear on a television show. [REDACTED] did not know the route or the mode of travel taken by NUREYEV. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that other members of this ballet troupe stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. (u)

[REDACTED] Ambassador Hotel (conceal as [REDACTED] is an established source), on 4/27/64 advised SA [REDACTED] records do not reflect that NUREYEV stayed at [REDACTED] hotel in June or July, 1963. (u)

b7c [REDACTED] (u) Los Angeles indices contained no record of [REDACTED]

In view of the [REDACTED] and NUREYEV, no inquiries are being made [REDACTED] unless so directed by the San Francisco Office. However, undoubtedly [REDACTED] could furnish additional information concerning NUREYEV's activities while in Los Angeles, and [REDACTED] NUREYEV, could furnish detailed information concerning NUREYEV's itinerary and engagements around the pertinent dates. (u)

New York Office is being furnished an information copy of this airtel; however, no lead is being set forth to interview [REDACTED] (u)

Sources advise telephone toll charges in June and July, 1963, are unavailable. (u)

FBI

Date: 5/6/64

Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

(FNU) NUREYEV
ESP - X
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to Director April 8, 1964. (u)

The following error should be corrected in referenced communication: (u)

Page 5, Paragraph 1, Line 3, Word 3 should be changed to [redacted] rather than [redacted]; this [redacted] is a small, exclusive, privately operated [redacted] of [redacted] which generally come from wealthy families in the Western part of the United States. (u)

Until 4-8-64 has been corrected. JFW/avy

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- 3 - Bureau (AM - RM) 5-13-64
- 1 - Los Angeles (105-16578) (RM)
- 1 - Las Vegas (AM - RM)
- 1 - New York (AM - RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (AM - RM)
- 1 - San Francisco

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

DATE: 5/27/64

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (105-66950) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

NUREYEV
ESP-X
(OO:SAN FRANCISCO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/8/64.

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On 4/27/64, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] contacted [redacted] b2/b7D

Informant was asked if he is familiar with the name RUDOLPH NUREYEV and whether he could furnish any information concerning this individual. It is noted that NUREYEV is a Soviet who was formerly associated with the Kirov Ballet, Leningrad, prior to his defection to the West, at Paris, France, on 6/6/63.

Informant immediately recognized the name of NUREYEV as that of a Soviet defector. He also remembered that NUREYEV was a ballet dancer. He said that somewhere he heard NUREYEV had written a book but informant said he has never seen this book and has not read it. He said that, to his knowledge, no one in the Soviet colony in NY has ever spoken of NUREYEV in his presence. Informant said he could furnish no information relating to NUREYEV's defection, nor does he have any information reflecting that NUREYEV has, in any way, been connected with espionage activity.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-San Francisco (105-15785) (RM)
- 1-Las Vegas (INFO) (RM)
- 1-New York

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Informant said it is his recollection that NUREYEV "escaped" from the Soviet Union in 1961. He said NUREYEV was not a particularly famous dancer in the Soviet Union.

Information copies are being furnished Las Vegas since that office still has active investigation in this matter.

NY 105-66950

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When incorporating information furnished by [REDACTED] into communications suitable for dissemination outside the Bureau, Bureau authority is not necessary when the information can be paraphrased so that the identity of the informant is not jeopardized. When certain specific information is of such a nature as to prohibit dissemination, the Bureau should be advised of the basis for non-dissemination.

Certain information furnished by [REDACTED] will be of such a nature as to necessitate a classification above "Confidential", since the disclosure of this information to unauthorized persons could have a detrimental effect upon international relations and the national defense. In all other instances, a classification of "Confidential" will be adequate if the information relates to Soviet nationals and can be adequately paraphrased.

When disseminating information received from [REDACTED], no reference should be made to the time (date, month or year) the information was received. This should be set forth administratively.

Suitable paraphrasing of the information to be disseminated, plus concealment of the time of its receipt will materially assist in concealing the identity of the source.

IN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE POSITION OF [REDACTED] EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING ANY INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE, AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT OR REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[Redacted] b7c

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : *pe*
m SAC, LAS VEGAS (65-50)(RUC)

DATE: May 27, 1964

SUBJECT: (FNU) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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DATE 4/23/97 BY SP2 ADJ/EHL

RE San Francisco airtel, 4/8/64.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four pages
each of handprinting samples [Redacted]



[Redacted] furnished substantially
the same information as [Redacted]

[Redacted] furnished samples of [Redacted]
handwriting which are enclosed for the Bureau.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 3)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (105-15785)(RM)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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It is requested the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting on the note in captioned matter with the enclosed handwriting samples of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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8 ENCLOSURES TO Bureau
EU FILE 65-68720
LV FILE 65-50
DATE 5/27/64

(FNU) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X
OO: SAN FRANCISCO
Description of Enclosure(s):

4 pages each of handprinting
samples of [REDACTED]

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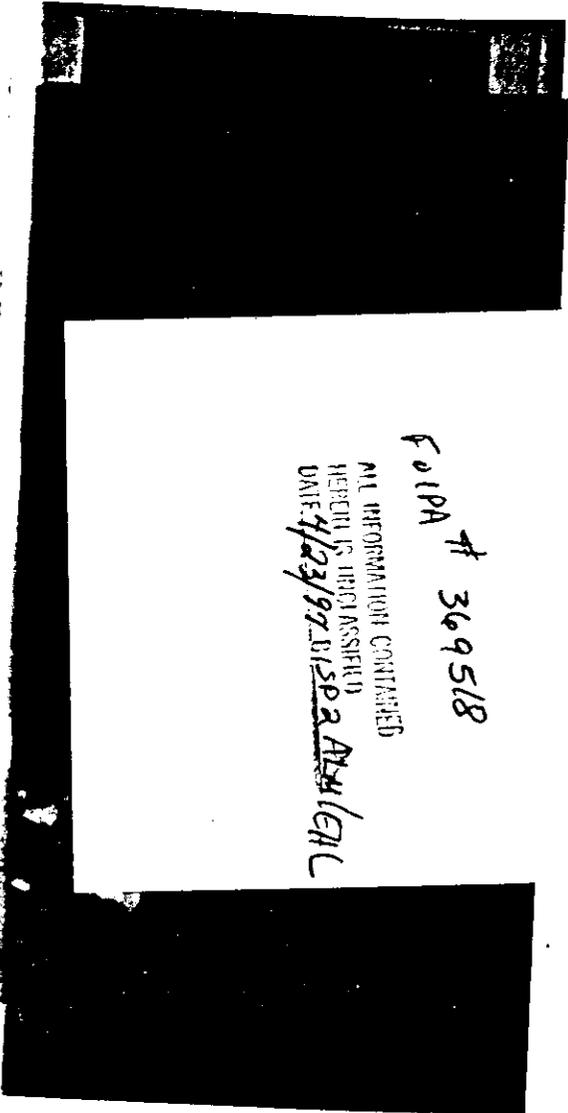
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Re: (FNU) Nureyev
ESPIONAGE - X

File # 65-68720-7
Lab. # D-451104 BS

(OO: San Francisco)

Examination requested by: FBI, Las Vegas (65-50_ 5/27/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/2/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

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Handwritten notes:
Specimens of paper bearing known hand printing and signature of [Redacted], K7 + K8 specimens.
Specimens K7 + K8 to Las Vegas, photo [Redacted].
[Redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

- K7
X Four sheets of paper bearing known hand printing and signature of [Redacted]
- K8
X Four sheets of paper bearing known hand printing and signature of [Redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 [Redacted] b7c

To: **FBI, Las Vegas (65-50)**

Date: **June 19, 1964**

Re: **(FNU) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **65-68720-7**
Lab. No. **D-451104 BS**

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas**
Reference: **Letter 3/27/64**
Examination requested: **Document**
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Enclosures (4) (K7, K8, 2 Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont 1 - San Francisco (105-15785) Enclosure (Lab report)
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Las Vegas (65-50)**

Date: **June 19, 1964**
FBI File No. **65-68720-7**
Lab. No. **D-45104 BS**

Re: **(FNU) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X**

Specimens received **6/2/64**

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K7 Four sheets of paper bearing known hand printing and signature of [redacted]

K8 Four sheets of paper bearing known hand printing and signature of [redacted]

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the hand printing on Q1 was not prepared by either [redacted] or [redacted] K7 and K8 respectively.

Specimens K7 and K8 have not been photographed and are returned to Las Vegas.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-118433)

8/5/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-14151) (P)

[REDACTED] b7C
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OO: San Francisco

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of cover letter and one copy of LHM designated for Bureau file concerning FNU NUREYEV, Espionage - X.

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information provided by [REDACTED] a confidential source of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which could comprise the future effectiveness thereof.

[REDACTED] Pebble Beach, California. [REDACTED] Mirok Productions, Los Angeles, California, an established source of the Los Angeles Office.

NUREYEV was interviewed at San Francisco by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. During this interview, it was noted that NUREYEV seemed extremely tense.

Before this case is brought to a logical conclusion, it is felt that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should be interviewed. (S) b1 []

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AT  CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

August 4, 1964

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

[REDACTED] b7C

On June 28, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had posted a registered letter to Rudolf Nureyev, Royal Ballet, Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, California. In mailing the letter [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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(S)

Rudolf Nureyev has been publicly identified as a Soviet ballet artist who defected from the Leningrad Ballet in Paris in 1961.

On July 8, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that the British Royal Ballet was at that time en route to London after appearances in Los Angeles. Rudolf Nureyev last danced with the ballet on July 5, 1963, at the Hollywood Bowl and was to depart separately after his performance for London via New York.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(S)

[REDACTED]

(S)

[REDACTED]

(S)

The name [REDACTED] was mentioned to Nureyev, and he indicated he was ~~totally~~ unfamiliar with it.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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In April, 1964, [REDACTED] Hyatt House Hotel, 808 North Main Street, Salinas, California, made available a handprinted note which [REDACTED] found hidden in the back of a plaster of Paris wall plaque in Room 110 of that hotel on March 18, 1964. The note contained the following message handprinted on Hyatt House Hotel stationery:

"Nureyev -

"I made contact with the agent at M.L.S. and he agreed that we should wait before we attempt to 3689001427.

"I hope you find the note as you requested I put it here on 7-19. I really don't approve of your hiding place, it is rather conspicuous."

It is noted that the Defense Language Institute, West Coast Branch, formerly known as the U. S. Army Language School, and commonly referred to as the Monterey Language School, is located in Monterey, California, approximately 20 miles from the Hyatt House Hotel in Salinas. [REDACTED] had no recollection that anyone by the name of Nureyev was ever a guest at the hotel, and a search of registration cards provided no pertinent information.

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On [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] California. At the outset he was queried concerning his knowledge of RUDOLF NUREYEV, a ballet dancer who defected from the Kirov (Leningrad) Ballet in Paris, France.

[redacted] (S) b1

[redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

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 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /cle Date dictated 6/11/64

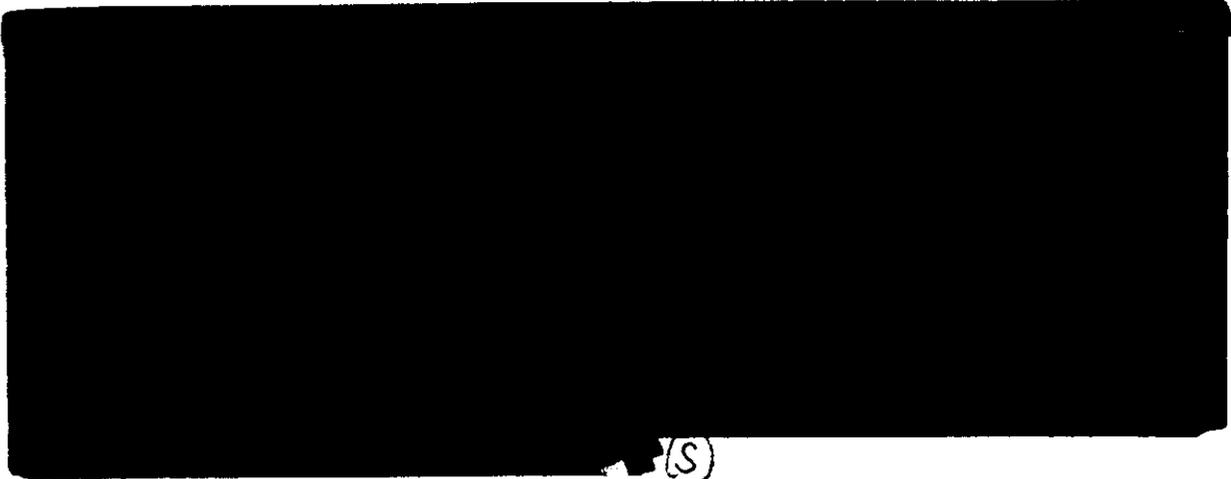
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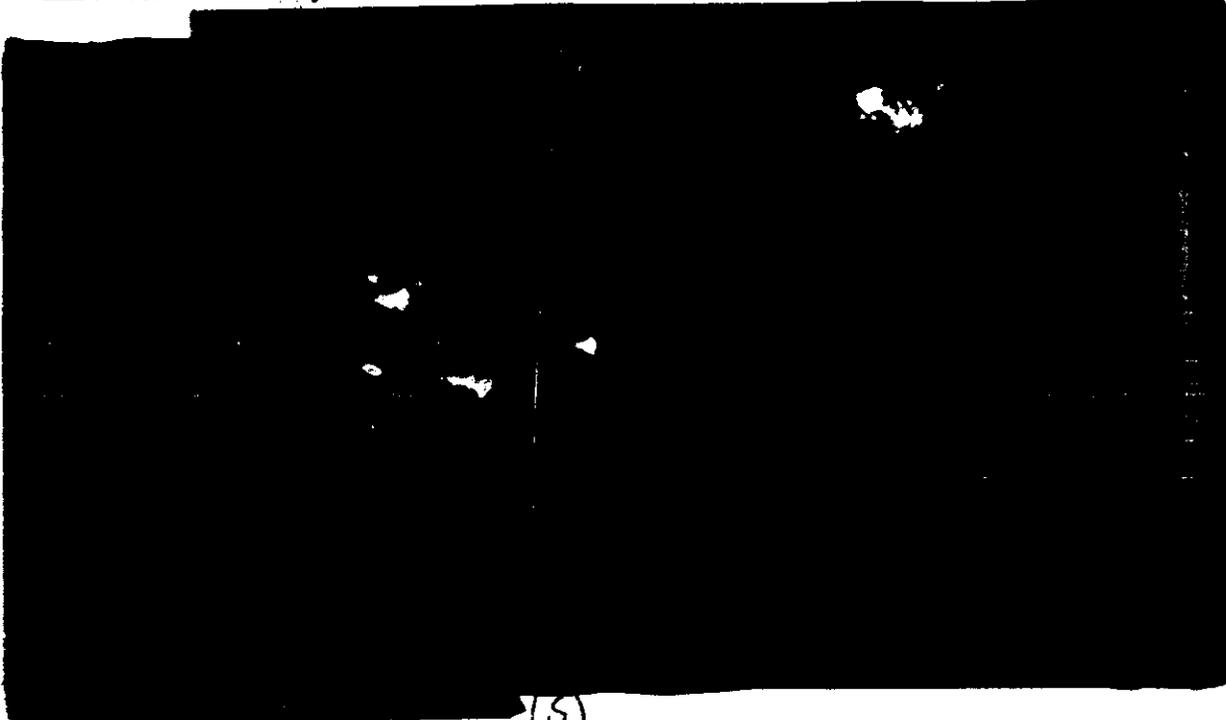
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[REDACTED]

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(S)

b7c [REDACTED] stated he is most desirous in cooperating with the United States Government, and should he recollect further incidents which he feels to be of interest to the United States Government, he would bring them to the attention of the appropriate agency.

[REDACTED]

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(S)

[REDACTED]

(S)

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[REDACTED] stated that he has been in touch with [REDACTED] who resides in [REDACTED]

He said that [REDACTED] shares this feeling with him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S)

b7c [REDACTED] stated that he has never met NUREYEV, although he has seen him on television, and [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] (S) b1

b7c [REDACTED] was shown the original copy of a note addressed to "NUREYEV" which had been found at the Hyatt House Hotel in Salinas, California. On seeing the note, he stated that the handprinting looked identical to his, but he said that he definitely did not write the note. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (S)
He noted that up until recently he had used a Shaffer Cartridge Refill Pen, which wrote similar to the pen which was used in writing the note. [REDACTED]

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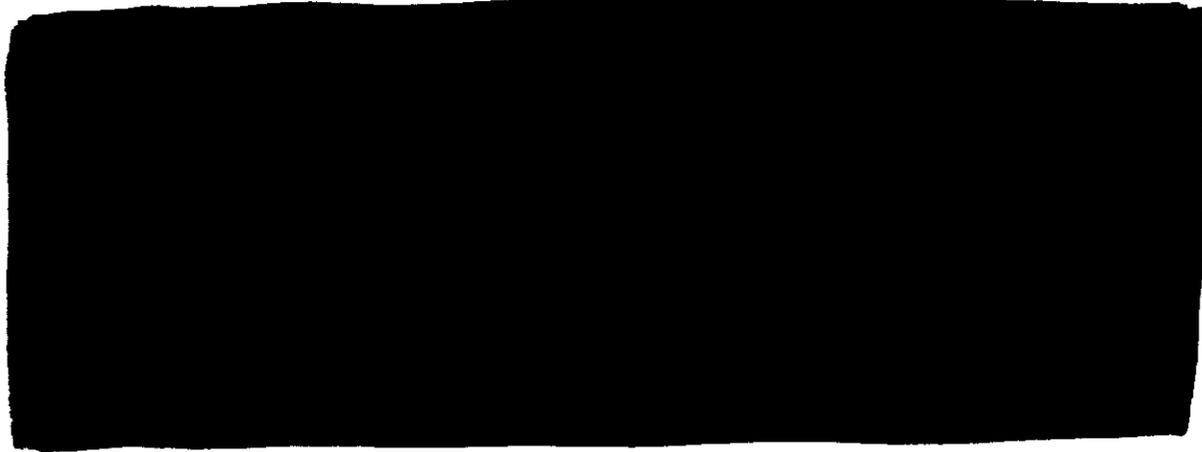
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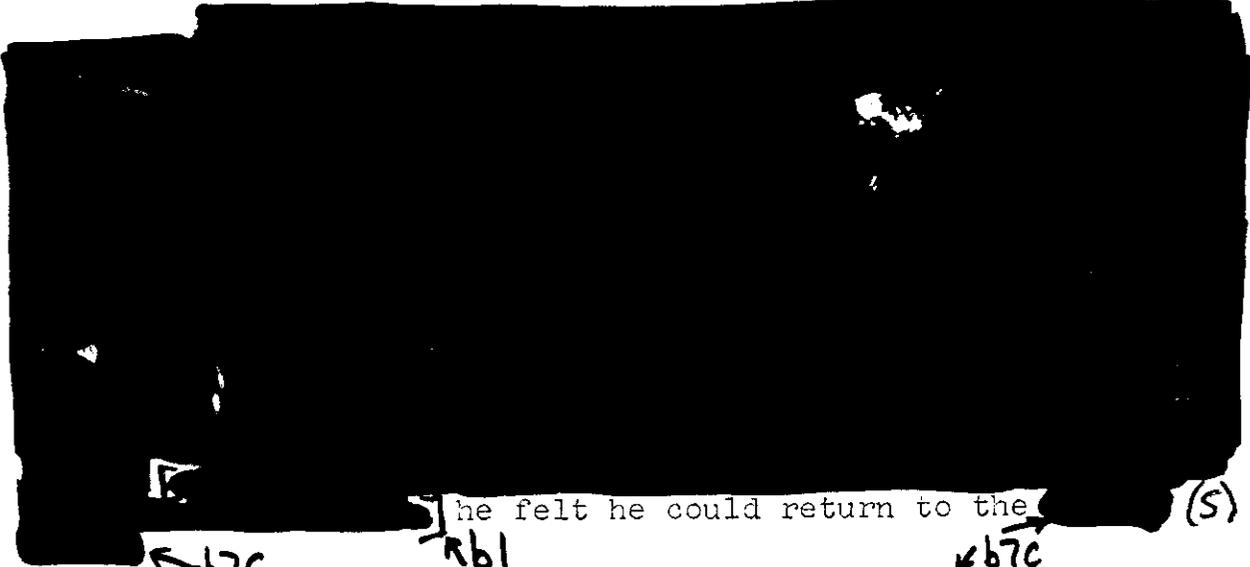
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[redacted] volunteered that he had been [redacted]
with a number of people [redacted] he provided
the following names and addresses and information concerning
these people.



he felt he could return to the [redacted] (S)
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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b7C → [REDACTED] (S) FBI stated that in searching his mind [REDACTED] he
recollected an incident which occurred [REDACTED] which seemed odd at the time of occurrence, but which he had
forgotten shortly thereafter.

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He related that in [REDACTED] he was introduced to [REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED]

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advised that he was not
did not obtain from.

stated that within the next
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and requested him to be a

He also remembered that he

member the [redacted] said he could not re-
but he had known the

He stated that he spent a maximum

and he could attach no intelligence
significance to it.

He leafed through his address book, but could not
locate the name of [redacted] b7c

In conclusion [redacted] strongly asserted [redacted] b7c

"NUREYEV", and that he would be glad to be of whatever assistance
possible to the United States Government.

He stated that he is very fond of the Russian people
but heartily disapproves of their system of government. He
stated he would be receptive to further contact by represent-
atives of the United States Government.

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SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] from Sacramento, California, and advised that in searching his mind concerning persons [redacted] whom he has met in the United States, he remembers being introduced to a young man at the [redacted] after his [redacted]. This young man was a [redacted] and [redacted] could not recall his name.

He also had been introduced to a [redacted] who are natives of the [redacted]

He stated he has [redacted] but is not well acquainted with these people.

He also stated he has decided against going to the [redacted] giving up completely his plans for marriage.

On 6/11/64 at San Francisco, California File # SF 105-14151
by SA [redacted] /cle Date dictated 6/11/64

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RE: [REDACTED]

Specimens of [REDACTED] handprinting were obtained during the course of this interview.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Further specimens of [REDACTED] handprinting were obtained during the course of this interview.

Interviewing Agents noted that [REDACTED] was residing with another male in an apartment which had a strong odor of cheap toilet water. His manner appeared effeminate. When given an opportunity to indicate that he was or was not a homosexual, [REDACTED] evaded the issue. It was also noted that there was only one bed in the apartment shared by two males.

[REDACTED]

In June, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised the following after making comparisons between handprinting furnished by [REDACTED] and the note obtained from the Hyatt House Hotel, Salinas, California:

Variations noted indicate that the note may not have been written by [REDACTED]. A definite conclusion was not reached in this regard, however, because of handprinting characteristics which are present in both the note and in [REDACTED] known handprinting.

A letter dated [REDACTED] 1964, received from [REDACTED] at the San Francisco Office of the FBI indicated that [REDACTED] would be leaving the San Francisco area [REDACTED] 1964, and would arrive in [REDACTED] on that date. He would depart from [REDACTED] 1964, and arrive at and depart from [REDACTED] on that date. He would arrive at [REDACTED] 1964, and was uncertain as to where he would be staying. He said he would register at [REDACTED] shortly after his arrival. He plans to depart for [REDACTED] 1964, where he plans to stay with [REDACTED]. He stated he will depart from [REDACTED] 1964, for [REDACTED] where he has hotel reservations at the [REDACTED].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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San Francisco, California

August 5, 1964

Title

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Reference

Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-118433)

9/29/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-14151)(C)

[REDACTED]

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OO: San Francisco

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Francisco. One copy of cover letter and letterhead memorandum is being designated for Bufile concerning FNU NUREYEV, Espionage - X.

[REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED] and is employed as an [REDACTED]. She was very cooperative during interview.

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San Francisco contemplates no further action in this matter.

Interview by SA [REDACTED]

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San Francisco, California

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[REDACTED]

On September 23, 1964, [REDACTED] who had
been in [REDACTED], during the same period as
[REDACTED] was interviewed ([REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] stated that she had never entertained the
thought that [REDACTED] might be a homosexual. She said he
did not appear to her to be effeminate but may be considered
by some people to be unusual because of his attraction
for music, art and other cultural activities.

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[REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] said that she was asked by [REDACTED] for news of NUREYEV. She said that she had never heard [REDACTED] mention NUREYEV's name and had no knowledge that [REDACTED] was acquainted with or had ever contacted NUREYEV.

[REDACTED] said that she had seen [REDACTED] on occasions since she returned from [REDACTED] and recently received a letter from him written from [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

DATE: 9/1/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785) (P)

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SUBJECT: (FNU) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

O-1 SF 10-20-64
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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to furnish San Francisco with any derogatory data contained in Bureau files regarding [redacted] born [redacted] and regarding [redacted] born [redacted]

BACKGROUND OF CASE:

It is noted that a handprinted note addressed to "NUREYEV" was discovered hidden in a wall plaque in Room 110 of the Hyatt House Hotel, Salinas, California, 3/18/64. The note appeared to be of possible espionage significance and contained therein was a reference to the note being placed at that location "on 7-19."

Hotel records reveal that [redacted] occupied Rooms 108 and 110 from [redacted] occupied Room 108 on the night [redacted] a room which is part of a suite of two rooms, connected to Room 110 with an adjoining door [redacted] occupied Room 110 on the night of [redacted] There were only two other occasions during 7/63 when either of the rooms were occupied and neither appeared pertinent to this investigation.

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 - 1 - New York (105-66950)(Info)(RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (105-16578)(Info)(RM)
 - 2 - San Francisco
 - (1 - 105-14151 - [redacted])

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A Check of Bureau files reveals [redacted]

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The Laboratory has advised that handprinting specimens of [redacted] were not identical with the handprinting on the note.

Set forth hereafter is information regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Records of the Credit Bureau [redacted] California, as reviewed on 6/9/64 by SA [redacted] revealed that [redacted] was employed by [redacted] address at that time was [redacted] and he had previously resided [redacted]

[redacted] California, advised that the records of that bank contained no data regarding [redacted]

Inquiry by [redacted]

[redacted] revealed that [redacted] had obtained [redacted] from the bank [redacted]

[redacted] had resided at the [redacted]

Bank records reveal that [redacted] had moved to the [redacted]

Records of California Department of Motor Vehicles, California, revealed on 5/27/64 that a [redacted]

[redacted] was registered to [redacted] These records revealed that [redacted] of that address, was issued license number [redacted] date not shown. He was born [redacted] and was described as [redacted]

Records of the San Francisco PD as reviewed on 5/8/64 by IC [redacted] revealed no data identifiable with [redacted]

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A telephone call to the [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] on 6/8/64, at which time the caller's name was neither requested nor given, revealed that [REDACTED] was out of the office at that time but would probably call the office within an hour.

Indices of the San Francisco Division contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

The following investigation concerning [REDACTED] was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Department of Motor Vehicle records revealed that operators license [REDACTED] was issued on 8/17/61 to [REDACTED] San Francisco, born [REDACTED] and described as [REDACTED]. These records revealed no vehicle registration for [REDACTED] was in file during the period [REDACTED]

The records of the Register of Voters, [REDACTED] California, reflect a registration for [REDACTED] indicating residence at [REDACTED] California, [REDACTED]

This registration indicates [REDACTED] occupation as [REDACTED] his height as [REDACTED], birth place as [REDACTED] and expressed intention to [REDACTED]. The registration was filed on [REDACTED]. It was ascertained that [REDACTED] had previously registered on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] indicating identical information to the current registration.

The records of the [REDACTED] California, searched by [REDACTED] on 5/11/64, contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

Records of the Credit Bureau of [REDACTED] California, reviewed on 4/11/64, contained a credit record for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] dating back to [REDACTED]

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This record reflects that prior to that time [redacted] was employed [redacted] Previous employments were indicated [redacted]

He formerly resided at [redacted] He left the vicinity of [redacted]

Credit records reflect employment as [redacted] The employment was indicated as current as of 2/24/62.

Credit records reflect that [redacted] maintains [redacted]

Records of the [redacted] PD searched by [redacted] on 5/11/64 contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] believed possibly identical with the person who wrote the note found in the hotel, was interviewed by Special Agents on 6/10/64.

[redacted] was shown the original copy of the note addressed to "NUREYEV", and he stated that the handprinting looked identical to his but he said that he definitely did not write the note. [redacted] an apparent homosexual, then related information regarding his [redacted] and his contacts with Soviets, including RUDOLF NUREYEV, defected ballet dancer.

In 6/64, the FBI Laboratory compared the note found at the hotel with handprinting furnished by [redacted] and the Laboratory reported that variations noted indicated that the note may not have been written by [redacted]

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In view of the possibility that [REDACTED] was the author of the note and in the absence of logical leads in this matter, it is believed advisable that instant investigation be closed in the absence of significant information regarding [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in Bureau files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785) (C)

SUBJECT: (FNU) NUREYEV
ESPIONAGE - X

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re San Francisco letter to the Director, 9/1/64.

The Bureau has advised that records of the Bureau contained no data identifiable with [redacted] and [redacted] individuals who had occupied space at the Hyatt House Hotel, Salinas, California, prior to the period that the note was discovered hidden in the wall plaque of room 110 of the hotel.

In the absence of significant information in Bureau files concerning [redacted] instant matter is being closed.

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SUBJECT Rudolph Nureyev

FILE NUMBER 105-15785



Federal Bureau of Investigation

File No. 65-50-1A¹

Date Received 6/23/64

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Hand writing analysis of
Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Date Received 3/19/64

From [REDACTED]
(Name of Contributor)

Hyatt House Hotel, Palmas
(Address of Contributor)

By [REDACTED]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Two eyes
(hand-printed note)

see Serial 1
sent to Bureau
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Date Received _____

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Registration cards
from Hyatt House Hotel,
aka. Wonderlodge of Salinas
Three marked Wonderlodge
of Salinas numbered [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] One marked
Hyatt House Hotel for [redacted]
[redacted], Acct. NO. [redacted]

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[initials]

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File No. 65-50-1A²

Date Received 6/23/64

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Hand writing analysis
of  *b7c*

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From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

*Photostatic copy of
handprinted [redacted]
[redacted] Name on
application [redacted]*

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 2. Registration cards from Wonderlodge of Salinas # [redacted] and [redacted] One registration card from Hyatt House Hotel for [redacted] Acct. NO. [redacted] 4/8/64 RJC
 3. Photostatic copy of hand printed [redacted] on [redacted] 4/8/64 RJC
- ~~4. 1 copy of hand printing of [redacted]~~

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