

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-

DATE: 3/19/64

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

*Rudolf Nureyev*  
105-14151-32(7/13)

SUBJECT: *Care Nureyev*  
*Espionage X*

On 3/19/64 [REDACTED] Hyatt House Hotel, 808 N. Main St made available the attached hand-printed note, which was found by [REDACTED] on 3/18/64 while cleaning and re-arranging room #110.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was taking a plaque, made of plaster cast material with figurine design, from the wall when the note fell to the floor. The back of the figurine area has indentations, which would afford a place to conceal and hold the paper.

[REDACTED] explained that the date 7/19, if the year 1963, was during the period of the Salinas Rodeo.

[REDACTED] advised that registration records, covering the above period, can be made available if necessary

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FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

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[REDACTED] Hyatt House Hotel, 808 North Main Street, Salinas, California, has made available handprinted note which [REDACTED] 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:

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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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Encl. sent 4/8/64 (See 1A(1)(2)(3)).

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

SUBJECT: NURKYE  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following documents:

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1. Known handprinting of [redacted] written on the stationery of the [redacted] Sacramento, California.
2. Known handwritten letter of [redacted] directed to [redacted] Sacramento, 3/5/64.

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

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

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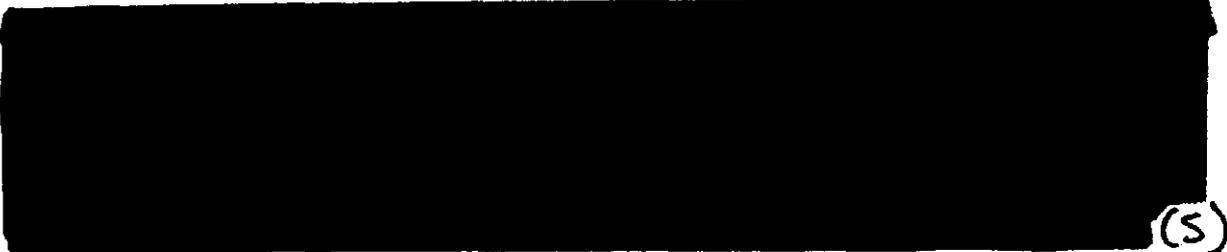
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FROM: SAC, WFO (65-9274) (RUC)

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MURKOV  
ESPIONAGE - X  
(OO: SF)

ReSFairtel 4/3/64 which requested WFO and NY to interview logical sources concerning RUDOLF MURKOV and his defection to determine whether he may be engaged in espionage activity.

WFO files contain only public information concerning MURKOV, 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 B-3, 4/10/62, the Kirov Ballet of Leningrad with which MURKOV had been associated for a number of years prior to his defection danced in Washington, D. C., during its U.S. tour the preceding fall.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (105-15785)

DATE: 4-23-64

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
(FNU) NUREYEV  
ESP - X

ReWFOairtel 4-15-64, copy enclosed for Los Angeles.

(S) [REDACTED] Los Angeles expedite.

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2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785)

Date: April 27, 1964
FBI File No. 65-60720
Lab. No. D-447300 ES
PC-80807 JR
CS-12502 ES

Re: MURKOV
ESPIONAGE - X

Specimens received 4-10-64

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- Q1 One-page hand printed letter on "HYATT HOUSE HOTELS" letterhead stationery beginning "Murkov - I made contact with..." and ending "...it is rather conspicuous."
K1 Voucher of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing hand printed name and address [redacted]
K2 The Hyatt House Hotel registration card bearing hand printed name and address [redacted]
K3 Voucher of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing handwritten name and address [redacted]
K4 Voucher of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing hand printed and handwritten name and address [redacted]
K5 Photocopy of [redacted] application bearing hand printing of [redacted]

Result of examination:

The known specimens, K1 through K5, are not adequate for comparison with the questioned hand printing on Q1.

No indented writing was found on Q1.

Specimen Q1 was tested for signature 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.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (105-15785)

Date: April 27, 1964

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

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 65-68720  
Lab. No. D-447300 BS  
PC-80357 JR  
CR-12588 KJ

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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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-15785)

DATE: 4/29/64

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FROM : Supervisor [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NUREYEV  
ESP - X  
OO: San Francisco

Reference is made to Laboratory Report 4/27/64 pointing out that a number of handprinting characteristics were noted in the note Q1 which appear also in the handprinting of specimen Kc5 submitted as those of [REDACTED]. In view of this observation, the following action should be taken:

1. Furnish copies of two photographs of [REDACTED] located in his file, SF 105-14151, to SA [REDACTED] for display to appropriate personnel at the motel.
2. San Mateo RA - Will identify [REDACTED] Two copies of Serial 2 (SF 105-15785) to SA [REDACTED] to assist in covering this lead.
3. At San Francisco - Will identify [REDACTED]

It is requested these leads be expedited.

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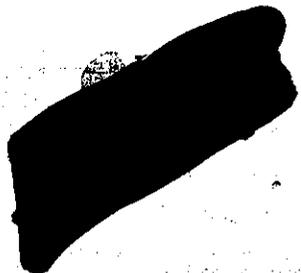
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*[REDACTED] with*  
*Serial 2*  
*4/c SF to*  
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*with 2 photos of [REDACTED] and*  
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**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

**FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16578) (Info.)**

**RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
 (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) MURKIN  
 ESPIONAGE - X  
 OO: San Francisco  
 Re San Francisco airtel 4/8/64.**

Los Angeles, California, on 4/22/64 advised SA [redacted] that the British Royal Ballet performed at the Shrine Auditorium June 28, 29, and 30, 1963 and July 1, 1963. They appeared at the Hollywood Bowl on July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1963 and were booked into the Hotel Statler, 27 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] had no information concerning the identity of the members of this group. [redacted] stated that in some way he had heard that MURKIN MURKIN is now in Canada.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the British Royal Ballet was in Los Angeles on the dates indicated by [redacted] advised that MURKIN MURKIN,

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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  
Lab. No. D-447927 BS

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel 4-16-64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: Specimen received 4-20-64

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K6 Application and one-page handwritten letter bearing known writing of [redacted]

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.

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

No report will be submitted.

Enclosure (K6)

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Can you get some  
more samples?  
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

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.

The following error should be corrected in referenced communication:

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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 which generally come from wealthy families in the Western part of the United States.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

DATE: 5/19/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NUREYEV  
ESP - X

Re memo of Supervisor [REDACTED] dated 4/29/64.

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

This registration indicates [REDACTED] occupation [REDACTED] his height [REDACTED] birth place a [REDACTED] and expressed intention to affiliate with [REDACTED]. Registration was filed on [REDACTED] and indicates a previous registration on [REDACTED] California. It was ascertained that [REDACTED] previously registered [REDACTED] indicating identical information to the present registration.

The records of the [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, California, searched by [REDACTED] contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED].

Records of [REDACTED] Police Department, checked by [REDACTED] contain no record identifiable [REDACTED].

The records of the Credit Bureau of [REDACTED] California, reviewed on [REDACTED] contain a credit record for [REDACTED]. This record reflects that prior to that time [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED].

Previous employments were indicated [REDACTED].

He formerly resided [REDACTED].

He left the vicinity of [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] credit files reflect the following San Mateo residences:

[REDACTED]

Rented  
Rented  
Owned

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Rented  
Rented

Credit records reflect employment as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, for [REDACTED] years as of [REDACTED]

The employment was indicated as current as of [REDACTED]

Credit records reflect that [REDACTED] maintains savings and checking accounts with the [REDACTED] California.

Records of the [REDACTED] Police Department searched by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785) (p)

DATE: 5/22/64

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FROM : S.A. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: (FNU) NUREYEV  
ESP -X  
OO: San Francisco

On 5/7/64 SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exhibited the photo of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] at Hyatt House Hotel, Salinas, California to ascertain if [REDACTED] had ever seen [REDACTED] or recognized him as a former guest at that Hotel. The purpose of this inquiry was to determine if possibly [REDACTED] had been a guest at that Hotel under a fictitious name and if so this might explain how he got possession of a key to room 110 where the note addressed to Nureyev was left.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] could not be certain that [REDACTED] had ever seen [REDACTED] before although the face seemed to be familiar.

[REDACTED] made available all guest registration cards for the Hyatt House Hotel for the months of June and July 1963. These cards were examined for [REDACTED] name, automobile license number and also for names of individuals at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California who might logically be considered suspects as the "Agent" referred to by [REDACTED] as his contact. Nothing of significance was noted.

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TO : SAC(10 5-15785)

DATE: 5-25-64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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CC: SF

Credit records in SF reveal that [REDACTED]

took out a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The code designation given by the [REDACTED] credit bureau for the [REDACTED] (partially illegible.)

LEAD:

At [REDACTED]

Will determine from the [REDACTED] credit bureau the identity of [REDACTED] then check records of [REDACTED] background data re [REDACTED] may be identical with [REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

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

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

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On 4/27/64, SAS [Redacted] and [Redacted] contacted [Redacted]

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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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(105-15785)

DATE: 6-8-64

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NUREYEV

ESP-X

OO:SF

RE: [REDACTED]

Rememo Supervisor [REDACTED] 4-29-64.

On 5-6-64, [REDACTED] was observed by the writer to be a single-family dwelling.

DMV records on 5-27-64 revealed that [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED]. Driver's license records revealed that [REDACTED] License [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] eyes.

Records of the [REDACTED] as reviewed on May 8, 1964 by IC [REDACTED] reveal that [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] 64 for [REDACTED]. This data was received from the [REDACTED] Credit Bureau.

[REDACTED] records, reviewed 5/8/64 by IC [REDACTED] were negative re [REDACTED]

Records of the Credit Bureau of [REDACTED] as reviewed on 5-13-64 by SA [REDACTED] reveal that [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] and formerly resided at [REDACTED]. As of [REDACTED], he was employed by [REDACTED] and had worked for that firm for [REDACTED]

Inquiry (no-name) of a tenant at [REDACTED] by the writer on 5/28/64 revealed that [REDACTED] and that both current tenants have lived there for [REDACTED]. The owner of the property, (and the owner for many years), is [REDACTED]

A no-name telephone call to the [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] on 6-8-64 by the writer revealed that [REDACTED] was presently out of the office, and would probably call in within an hour or so.

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ReBulet 5/8/64 granting authority to interview  
Subject.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are the  
following:

1. Unknown specimens of handprinting on stationery of Hyatt House Hotels addressed to "NUREYEV."
2. Specimens of the handprinting of [REDACTED] obtained at time of interview. Two sheets of [REDACTED] handprinting were dictated to him. One sheet has a list of books with his acknowledged handprinting on bottom of sheet. One sheet has the names and addresses of persons in [REDACTED] with whom he is in correspondence.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at Sacramento, California, on 6/10/64 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He advised that he has [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

he had written to RUDOLF NUREYEV, defected Russian ballet artist, while NUREYEV was in Los Angeles and he was in [REDACTED] California. He stated, however, that he had never personally met NUREYEV and he denied writing the note which was found at the Hyatt House Hotel, Salinas, California, in March, 1964. Interviewing Agents noted, however, that [REDACTED] in furnishing a sample of his handwriting deliberately attempted to disguise his printing by printing in lower case letters. It was pointed out to him that he usually prints in capital letters, and he was requested to use capitals on the second specimens. The specimens containing names and addresses from the [REDACTED] were done by him in a relaxed manner and are probably the truest sample of his printing.

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[REDACTED] was obviously shaken on observing the note on the Hyatt House stationery and made the spontaneous statement that the printing thereon looks just like his. He later stated that, when he first saw the note, he thought it was the letter he had written to NUREYEV in Los Angeles. He also stated that, up until quite recently, he has used a Shaeffer cartridge refill pen which wrote similarly to the pen used in the Hyatt House note.

[REDACTED] was courteous and cooperative throughout the interview and indicated he would be receptive to further contact. It is contemplated to recontact him before [REDACTED] and to obtain further handwriting samples from him, using broad-point pen.

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Detailed results of interview with [REDACTED] will be forwarded in separate communication.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

The Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison of [REDACTED] known samples and the Hyatt House note.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

San Francisco feels that, in order to reconcile this matter prior to [REDACTED] departure from the United States, he should be afforded a polygraph examination - if he agrees in writing. The Bureau is requested to authorize San Francisco to approach [REDACTED] on this matter.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [REDACTED] to obtain [REDACTED] forwarding address and [REDACTED]

At [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

1. Will attempt to ascertain whether [REDACTED] still has an account at the bank in [REDACTED]

2. Will contact [REDACTED] and attempt to obtain samples of [REDACTED] handwriting or printing in broad-point pen which he states he had used until recently.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **June 19, 1964**

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

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)**

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

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas**

Reference: **Letter 5/27/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

DATE: 7/6/64

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NUREYEV  
ESPIONAGE - X

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/25/64.

On 6/9/64 the records of the Credit Bureau of [REDACTED] Calif. were reviewed for [REDACTED]. These records reflect that he resides at [REDACTED] California and as of [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED] he previously resided at [REDACTED]. It was further ascertained that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Calif. advised the records of his bank contained no information concerning [REDACTED] made inquiry of the [REDACTED] and ascertained that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Calif. had obtained [REDACTED]. He had resided at this address for [REDACTED] and previously resided at [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. His employment was [REDACTED]. These records indicate he was born [REDACTED] and moved to this area [REDACTED] advised that the application contained no further pertinent background information.

ACTION: Route to SA [REDACTED] for information.

① San Francisco

RWF:NNH

(1) [REDACTED]

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RE:

For information  For appropriate action  Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)(C)

10/15/64

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

(PNU) MURKOV  
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(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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

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The Bureau has advised that records of the Bureau contained no information regarding [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] was not 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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# Fonteyn, Nureyev in Hippie Raid Royal Ballet Stars Go to Jail

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### Top Ballet Stars Held In Hip Raid

By BARON MULLER  
Staff Writer

Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev, the world-famed top stars of Britain's Royal Ballet, were arrested at a wild Haight-Ashbury hippie party early today.

Dame Margot, in her costly white mink coat, fled to a neighboring roof as police arrived, and was caught there.

"Rudi," in a fitted pea jacket and form-fitting slacks, was found prone on another rooftop.

Sixteen others — including hippies and friends of the fabulous pair — also were arrested.

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## MARIJUANA CHARGE

All were booked for visiting a house where marijuana is used or kept, and disturbing the peace.

The stars were the first to be released — on \$330 bail apiece put up by the ballet manager, V. H. Clark — and were ordered to appear in court tomorrow morning.

It was a rude come-down for the idolized dancers, the most popular in the Western world.

Rudi, with his daring ballet technique, flowing reddish-blond locks and flamboyant personality, has been the darling of San Francisco society since the troupe began its local engagement July 6.

Margot, who "retired" at 40 but is still packing them in at 48, has thousands of fans whose ardor amounts to adulation.

## BEHIND EARS

But today, like ordinary misbehaving citizens, they were herded to Park Police Station and then to City Prison at the Hall of Justice in a paddy wagon, fingerprinted, photographed and held behind bars.

La Fonteyn took it in the grand manner — radiant, smiling, beautiful and gracious if disinclined to talk.

"I'm not going to answer a single thing," she said mildly. "I want to see my attorney."

Her only sign of pique was when she remarked to the ballet manager after their release:

"In England, they don't allow the press in the jails."

## RUDI CROSS

Rudi, on the other hand, was cross.

"You're all children!" he snapped at reporters at the Hall of Justice.

He postured in an attitude of disdain, walked to a televi-

sion camera and breathed on its lens to fog it, then rubbed his hand in his long hair and wiped his fingers on the lens.

"Oh, I won't answer anything," he declared.

He struck an exaggerated ballet pose — parodying the magnificent technique which has made him the idol of balletomanes over the world — as a policeman gave him the routine pocket-patting search at the district station.

## TRUE NAME

Margot was booked under her true name — Margot Arias. Her husband is Roberto Arias, Panamanian politician partly paralyzed by an assassin's bullet several years ago.

The Russian-born Rudi gave his age as 29. The booking officer, no ballet fancier, spelled the name "Noureev."

It all began last night after the two starred in the Opera House repeat performance of "Paradise Lost" — a modern ballet leaning toward the psychedelic, described recently by Examiner critic Arthur Bloomfield as "curious, chic and occasionally rather revolting."

The dancers and a group of friends, including Richard Cornwell, 32, assistant director of the Seattle Symphony, who was among those arrested, had supper after the performance at Trader Vic's.

## INVITED TO PAD

They had been invited to the "pad" of Kirk Terrill, 42 Belvedere St., earlier in the evening by a group of hippies who attended the Opera House performance and went backstage afterward to compliment the dancers.

At Trader Vic's someone suggested that they take up the hippies' invitation. Eight of them piled into taxis and drove to the Belvedere Street place, on the top floor of an old wood frame four-story building.

Loud stereo music from the party was heard throughout the neighborhood.

"You could hear it a block away," officer Arthur Fobbs said later.

Neighbors stood it until 3 a.m., when they called police.

Officer Fobbs, who answered the call with Officer Bill Delaney, said their only purpose was to ask the hippies to quiet down.

## 'HAD NO CHOICE'

But when they arrived, he related, someone from above cried:

"It's the fuzz! It's the cops! Run!"

The policeman continued: "They all started scattering. So we had no choice but to call for reinforcements and round them up."

Much to their surprise, the quarry turned out to include not only hippies, but two of the world's leading ballet artists.

## GIRL HURT

One girl, Sherry Riley, 21 fell about 10 feet from a back stairway and injured her back. She was taken to San Francisco General Hospital.

Rudi, famed for his "magnificent muscular prowess" in the ballet, scampered up the stairs to the roof and was found lying flat on his face.

The black-haired Margot scrambled onto adjoining stairs leading to the roof of an adjacent building and sought to hide. She was found on her back. She and three others were arrested there.

## MARIJUANA FOUND

The officers said they found seven hand-rolled marijuana cigarets in a built-in china cabinet, plus four more scattered on the front steps. A short marijuana smoking pipe was in another cabinet.

They found two reels of 8 millimeter movie film described as "pornographic."

however there was no projector in the place, and the films had not been shown.

## FINALE TOMORROW

The Royal Ballet schedule winds up tomorrow night at the Opera House, with Margot and Rudi starring in "Romeo and Juliet" — among their most celebrated roles.

The management said:

"There is no change as far as we know. It is expected they will appear."

The troupe then leaves for an engagement in the Hollywood Bowl.

Rudi came out of it with a hippie souvenir — a large button on the lapel of his scarlet-lined jacket. It bore one word:

"CAMP."

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**THE POLICE STATION GETS A TOUGH OF CLASS**  
Dame Margot, swathed in mink, follows a policeman after booking

—Examiner photo by Eddie Murphy

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**THE END OF A TRIP TO HIPPIEVILLE IS A RIDE**  
In paddy wagon with Margot: Richard Cornwell; Nureyev and James Malley  
—Examiner photos by Howard Robbins

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**THOSE LEGS WERE MEANT FOR DANCING, NOT SITTING**  
Nevertheless, Rudolf Nureyev (right) has to wait on bench with friends.  
—Examiner Photos

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**BALLET STAGE WAS NEVER LIKE THIS**  
Seated on a hard bench, Dame Margot smiles, fixes hair.

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# HERB CAEN

At Los Gallos the other night, Publisher Jack Viator commented to a glum-looking Rudolf Nureyev: "Cheer up. If you were still a Communist, you wouldn't be making all this money." Nureyev, bridling: "What money? Most of it goes to your Uncle Sam. I don't mind so much it being used for the war in Vietnam, but I don't like any of it being spent to support Israel." Now there's an odd statement . . .

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# Nureyev Adds Thrills To 'Sleeping Beauty'

By Arthur Bloomfield

The National Ballet of Canada is considerably more than a plain backdrop for the talents of Rudolf Nureyev — in fact, it has a lot of depth, especially among the women — but last night's Opera House performance of "Sleeping Beauty" couldn't help being dominated by the Byronic presence of Nureyev's presence, of the lean, sagging-cheeked Russian.

He was operating not only as dancer, in the role of Prince Florimund, but also as the evening's choreographer, with a great deal of respect of tradition to his credit. His dancing wasn't exactly routine — as a matter of fact, he worked up to a fantastic solo, rolling turns in the grand pas de deux of the final scene — but I'd rate his choreographic contribution as a richer thing.

The emotional balance of a performance with Nureyev can't help be somewhat tilted when he does a role, as he did last night, and he has many times before, with a kind of distracted disengagement. He isn't so much in the performance, as going alongside it on a parallel track, doing his own Byronic thing — which, I admit, can be very exciting in terms of pure dance. But don't call it characterization, call it tricks.

As for his choreography, well, much of it was distinctly impressive. The greater part of the prologue, for instance, had a suave, unruffled, almost elegiac quality, the perfect means of drawing an audience into a fairy tale. Conductor George Crum helped

this feeling along, shaping the score with much more poise and affectionate, unhurried lyricism than the average ballet conductor draws out of a pit.

Nureyev's idea of doing the reawakening scene in the dark, a spotlight chasing the prince as he flashes here and there, bringing the literally spellbound ladies and gentlemen back into action, had an admitted theatrical conviction, even if there was more showmanship than honest poetry about the way it came off. I'd also credit him enthusiastically for using a wide, fresh, musical vocabulary of dance steps and patterns throughout the evening, although one or two ideas (like the crouching men in the formal dance at the beginning of the last scene) didn't come off nearly as well as others (the pas de deux around a pyramid of girls in the forest vision scene was great).

Meanwhile, I must lament the quasi-pornographic costume of Nureyev's entrance: boots well above the knees, jacket revealing just a touch of bony, sculptural buttocks under white tights.

Veronica Tennant, a girl short in stature but high in talent, was the evening's Princess Aurora, making special news with her handling of slow, suspended balletic challenges. Frank Augustyn's Bluebird was clean, strong, exhilarating, but the next man in line, Winthrop Corey, seriously lacked grandeur. Brilliant girls seemed to be everywhere, making more than helpful contributions. But I didn't like Celia Franca's flat account of the Wicked Fairy role.

Footnote: Nureyev seems to have interpolated, among other things, a second solo with music from Tchaikovsky's "Queen of Spades."

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**SUPERSTAR RUDOLF NUREYEV** and his cultivated partner Veronica Tennant set off sparks in Canadian Ballet's "Sleeping Beauty."

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# The Incredible Nureyev

AS FAR AS the eye can see are tutus, grand jetes and pirouettes as classical ballet in high old style comes again to the Opera House and suburban auditoriums. Tomorrow in San Francisco, the National Ballet of Canada opens its two-week Northern California visit with "Sleeping Beauty." Rudolf Nureyev's own production in which he will appear with Nadia Potts (see the cover of This World). The Canadian company performs Eadweard Muybridge's production of "Swan Lake." Nureyev will be on stage with Karen Kain — in performances in Cupertino, Berkeley, Sacramento and finally in San Francisco February 24 and 25.

The famous dancer will probably set some endurance record, for he will be giving matinee and evening performances, and also have the lead role in Jose Limon's "The Moor's Pavane" with

Mary Jago, (above), and on the same program, in Bruhn's production (after Bournonville) of "La Sylphide."

Principals who will alternate in the productions of "The Sleeping Beauty" will be Cella Franca and Victoria Bertram as Carabosse, Kristine Soleri as the Lilac Fairy, Veronica Tennant, Vanessa Harwood and Karen Kain as Princess Aurora, Karen Kain, Mary Jago and Nadia Potts as Princess Aurora, Veronica Tennant (Feb. 19) and Nadia Potts (Feb. 20) will dance La Sylphide. In "Swan Lake," the Swan Queen will be danced by Karen Kain (Feb. 24 and 25 Mat.) and by Vanessa Harwood (Feb. 25, eve.)

Then to cap, or recap it, the American Ballet Theater offers its different, more familiar version of "Swan Lake" during its engagement here beginning March 4.

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**Albert Morch**

# Nureyev, The Kudos Afterward

Rudi Nureyev and the National Ballet of Canada spun into the Opera House last night and the local Jete Set had an evening to remember.

The ballet was "Sleeping Beauty," a three-act, five-scene affair with lots of fairies and stuff, which Rudi produced and staged. Many feared it would be a "Slipping Beauty" because of its three-hour length and some felt Rudi was no longer "a springing chicken." However, it was masterfully done.

Accolade after accolade were heaped upon the lithe, youthful Nureyev following the performance at the midnight supper given by Canadian Consul General and Mrs. James Nutt at their fireplace-snug, paneled residence on Divisadero.

Among the "heapers" were Nancy Hellman Parish, a star in her own right on the ski slopes; Roderick Hall, the Donald Magrins, the Gordon Gettys, Esther Goodman, U.S. State Dept. director of reception Mrs. Bernice Behrens (she always makes things go right), impresario John Kornfeld and his witty wife Anita, British Consul General James Murray with former Pebble Beacher blonde Boots Heid (she's buying a historic S.F. house pictured in the Junior League book "Here Today").

Also present were actor Peter Donat, seven-tressed new-girl-in-town Kathy King, Mrs. Fred (Chili) Kohlenberg with new Iranian Consul General Ali Kharadmah (Chili's hubby is in Arizona on business),

Mrs. John Upton and her sister, Mrs. Cassell St. Atsyn, the Dan Londons, the John Huntingtons and new Belgian Consul General and Mrs. Guido Vansina.

Before the show a number of the aforementioned balletomanes dined at L'Etoile, and did the Douglas Carvers (party of 12), the Claude Jarmans and Mrs. Frederick Hellman.

Nureyev, looking fitter than ever (doesn't this guy ever age?) in a tight-fitting black tunic outfit (it's his trendy look), does the whole business all over again tonight at the Opera House, plus a party-till-dawn at Bali's, operated by his super soul-mate friend, pal, etc. Mrs. Armen Balianz. At that one, anything goes, which means hand pirouettes between sips.

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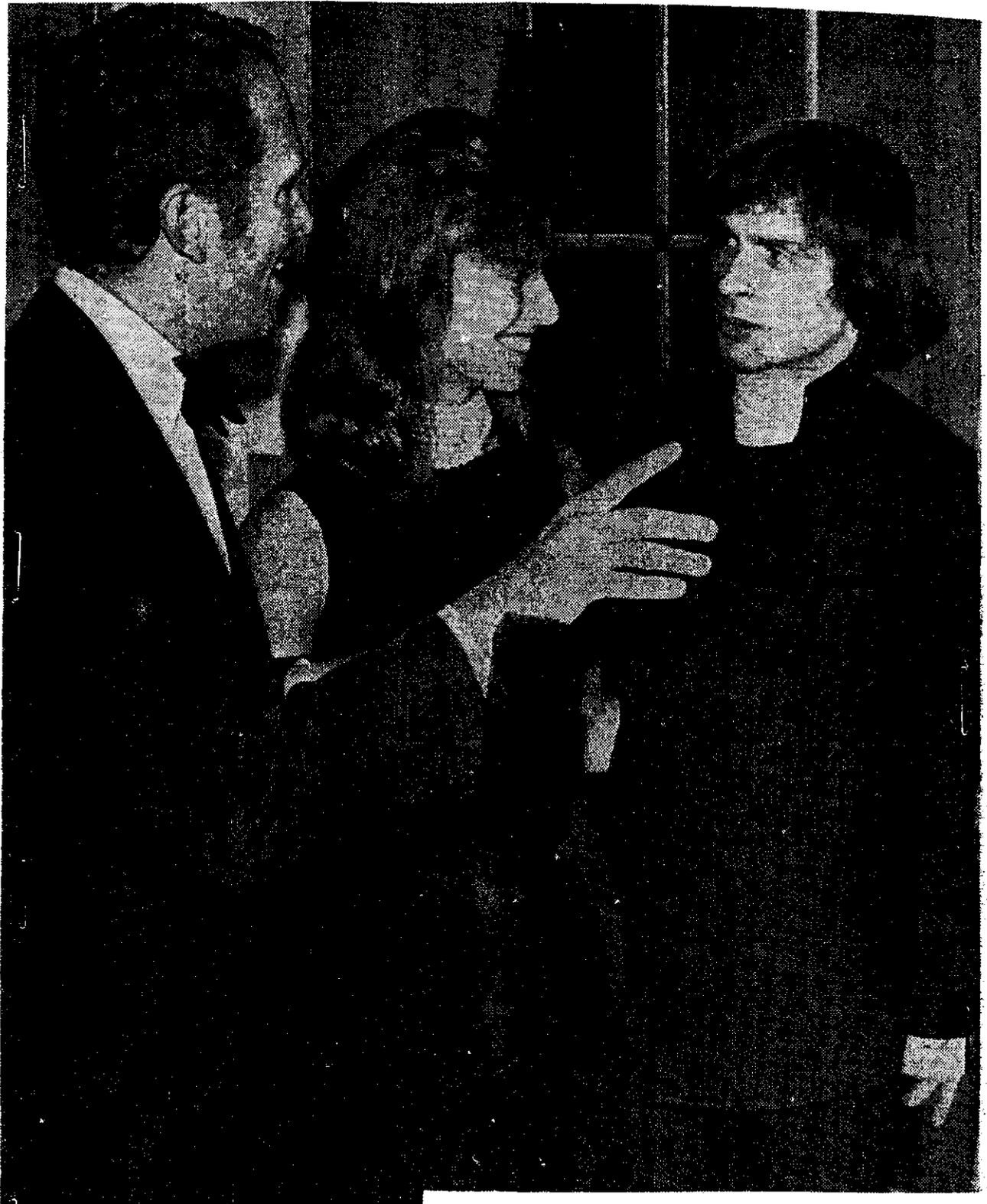
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**STAR RUDOLF NUREYEV** (right) listens to accolades of Mr. and Mrs. James Ludwig at Canadian consulate party after performance.

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# HERB CAEN



... Lunching at  
 Long King on Clement St. Sat.: Rudolf Nureyev and  
 the Dan. Ludwig, as the result of which you may  
 make a small wager that Rudi will dance next season  
 with Jim's favorite project, the San Francisco Ballet  
 . . . In "Giselle" Sunday aft. at the Opera House  
 Nureyev slightly injured a leg, and out went the  
 call: "Is there a doctor in the house?" Only a Chris-  
 tian Science practitioner arrived. Backstage, after  
 after a Russian interpreter explained the philosophy  
 of Christian Science, Rudi smiled, shook his head and  
 settled for two shots of Russian vodka.

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Missar-type who is [redacted] on Rudi  
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 Canadians, minus Rudi, of course, dance  
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 seems more interested in playing with the  
 ar digital wristwatch she picked up here  
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# people Rudolf Nureyev:

He has a fabulous fanny  
--women follow him around  
and stare at it like

men looking at bosoms.

By Sally Quinn  
Washington Post

Rudolf Nureyev is so much smaller in real life than he is on the stage. Everybody says so. He is only about 5 feet, 8 inches and weighs 150 pounds.

But he is beautiful.

He has those high arched cheekbones, the slanting eyes, the full mouth slashed by a scar, the taut muscular body, strong but gentle hands, tousled brown hair and a provocative half-mischievous, half-southern look in his eyes.

And, of course, there is his behind.

He has a fabulous behind. Women follow him around and stare at his behind as blatantly as men would stare at a woman's bosom.

There is no doubt that at 36, Rudolf Nureyev understands the full extent of his animal magnetism. He teased his interviewer with a half-smile and said, "I know I am beautiful."

There is a strange regard for Nureyev, especially considering his lowly origins; though he says he is not a Russian peasant but a "Pafar."

The dictionary defines tarantula as an "unexpectedly formidable person." Indeed, when he first defected he wanted badly to dance for Balanchine. But Balanchine wouldn't have him and reportedly said, "Rudolf, when you are offered anything the prince, come to me."

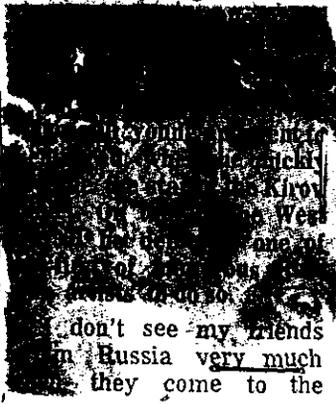
He does, as everyone who has followed him knows, have quite a reputation for an erratic temperament. It was midnight and the

lights were dim at the Watergate Terrace. Out of the gleamings of the room, appeared Nureyev, in a dark wool Yves Saint Laurent jacket.

He makes no attempt to carry on a conversation and will answer questions politely if succinctly, constantly on his guard. His English is perfect, his accent is not heavy, just heavy. He doesn't mind silences.

Nureyev talks first of his life in Russia. Of being a peasant child, of not being able to eat. The scar on his lip, he explains, he got when he was 13.

"We were only allowed a ration of so many grams of bread a day, I gave mine to



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West," he says. "We have grown apart. We have nothing really to talk about. Because I am not involved in politics. You cannot be a dancer and care about it and I devote myself to my art."

Nureyev admits to having less training and to starting later than most dancers. But, without modesty, he will admit that he has something special that "nature gave me."

"I had a talent, a gift. I was talented, I knew I would be a dancer from the beginning."

"It is terrible to be a success," he acknowledges, "I mean that. Because once you become a success you have to maintain your excellence. You don't compete with anybody else any more. You compete with yourself. It is exhausting. You are tired all the time because the hardest thing is maintenance."

"And there are always people coming up behind you. People who are good and who want to be as good as you. So you must be as good as you were."

Nureyev knew, too, that what he wanted would be hard. "Ballet is very hard life. But it's a good one, too."

He revels in his success for his energies, his success; a villa in France, an enormous record collection, a wardrobe designed for him by Saint Laurent, and the company of people like Jackie Onassis and Lee Radziwill.

Nureyev seems shocked at

a distinction between art and entertainment. He does not consider what he is or his personality or his mass popularity as anything like "show biz."

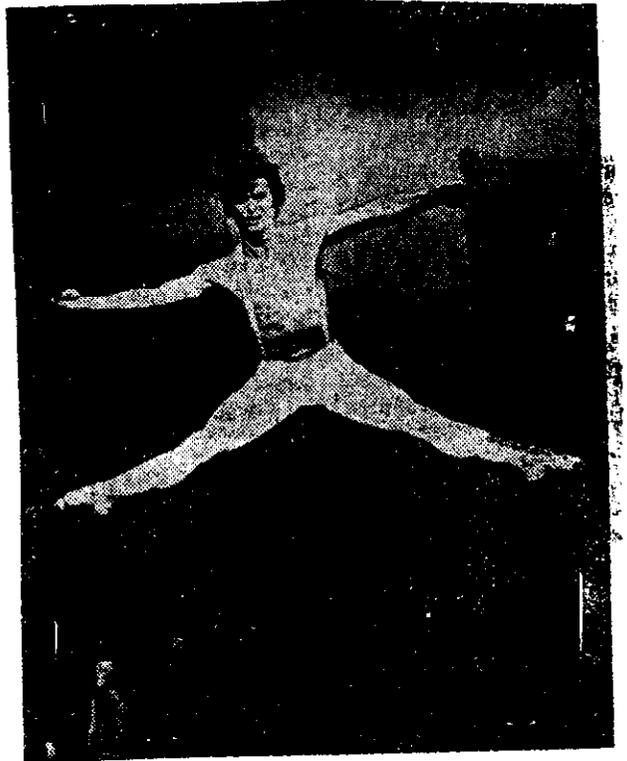
"I don't bring ballet to their level or tastes, they come to mine. If it is because I have the personality or the character to attract people then that is good. If I made ballet popular then that is good for other dancers, too, because they will come and see them. If it's me, that is good for me, but if it hadn't been me, it would have been somebody else."

He is on his third glass of wine and he is beginning to giggle and get a little silly.

"I want to be sober when you drop the bomb question, when you do a Hiroshima on me," he giggles again.

Well, then, Mr. Nureyev, how's your sex life?

"I knew it, you see, there it is," and he clasps his hands and throws his head back and laughs with Slavic glee.



"Sporadic," he announces.

Well, tell us more. The ladies will be disappointed with that little morsel and nothing else.

"The ladies will just have to remain tense," he says sadistically. He leans back smugly, ponders his own words, then leans forward and asks with real earnestness: "How am I doing in this interview? Am I as good as the politicians?"

When told he has revealed absolutely nothing of himself, that he is still a complete mystery, that he is impenetrable as an interviewee, he beams like a Boy Scout receiving a medal.

"Now we must go," he says, his success complete. "We will pay the bill, then you will feel guilty and your conscience will make you write nice things."

And he gets up from the table and stalks triumphantly out of the restaurant, as though he is taking bows for a magnificent performance.

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# The Soviet's Well-Kept Ballet Secret

New York

Behind the performances of Rudolf Nureyev and Mikhail Baryshnikov that have had ballet audiences agog for the several weeks here, stands the specter of a gentle Russian man, almost unknown in the West, named Aleksandr Pushkin.

Not Pushkin, the 19th-century poet, but Aleksandr Pushkin, the brilliant ballet teacher who taught at the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad from 1925, when he also became a leading dancer with the Kirov company, until his death at the age of 62 in 1970.

To study under Pushkin was the dream of aspiring young male dancers throughout the Soviet Union, and during his long career he taught hundreds of them, many of whom then went back to their provinces in turn, taught new generations of students.

But among all his students over the years, there were two who were particularly dear to him and in whose lives he became not only the guiding professional influence, but adoptive father as well.

The first was Rudolf Nureyev, a 17-year-old youth from Transiberia with the high molded cheekbones and the iron will of his Tartar ancestors, who went to Leningrad in 1955. The other was Mikhail Baryshnikov, a quiet fair-haired Latvian who arrived in Leningrad at the age of 16, nine years after Nureyev.

...not a weak-minded evil boy who knows nothing about dance...  
...the two top male dancers in the world...  
...for the last few weeks they have been dancing from each other, before captured audiences...  
...Both dancers...  
...Aleksandr Pushkin was the most important influence in...  
...He was an extremely honest person with an extraordinary inner purity...  
...like an infection...  
...Nureyev will remember...  
...School on Rossi street, an elegant yellow-and-white colonnaded street in the Russian...  
...into his class...  
...Nureyev recalled with a smile the other day that he immediately began to calculate how he could escape from the director and get into Pushkin's class. He says he became so unpopular that the director finally said to Pushkin, "I'm sending you an obstinate little idiot..."

...not a weak-minded evil boy who knows nothing about dance...  
...the youth and placed him in the back of his class.

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...What was so great about his classes was that he would inject you with great excitement about dance," Nureyev said. "He would show a chain of steps which would be fluid and exciting to do. It was always a pleasure to do, always done in the dance form."

"In the beginning, some of what he told me probably went by deaf ears, and sheer youth probably was able to override everything. But today I understand the transitions of the body that he talked of, and now what he said is still simmering in my mind."

"He had a kind, gentle face and he made the pupil think with his own head," Baryshnikov said the other day speaking through an interpreter. "Many, many

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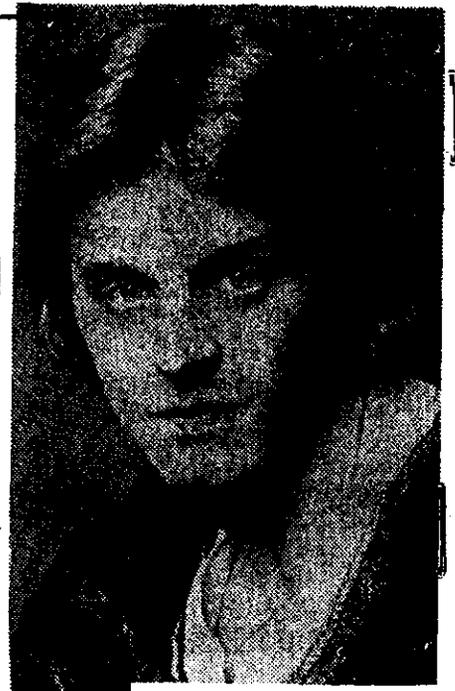
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people came to those classes, people from all parts of the world but few would sit quietly in the corner, talking to pupils.

"Many people even took notes to recreate his genius, but even a trunkful of notes is like dead baggage. It was the exchange of feelings that was his great gift. It was a born talent that came from his great sensitivity. He knew the psychological side of each of his pupils."

(Baryshnikov will appear in the Bay Area during the American Ballet Theater's tour, March 3 to 16. ABT will dance at Flint Center, Cupertino, the San Francisco Opera House and Zellerbach Auditorium, U.C.-Berkeley. No casting has been announced.)

*New York Times*



Two students of Pushkin who were especially dear to him were Rudolf Nureyev (left) and Mikhail Baryshnikov; they say the teacher was the most important influence in their lives

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Action

The above is for record purposes. Attached to this memorandum is an article from the 9/3/75, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" containing a photograph of BAROODY, and an article by GEORGE MURPHY entitled "Ford Aide's Plea to the 5th Branch."

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## That's Me All Over

**ALAS AND A LACK!** The world's greatest male dancer (and ticket-seller), Rudolf Nureyev, will not be with American Ballet Theater when that company opens its two-wk. Bay Area run at the Opera House March 8. Red-Nosed Rudolf, suffering from something close to pneumonia, checked out of a Santa Monica hospital over the wkend and took off for a long rest in his Monte Carlo tax shelter . . .

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To : SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

Date: 6/17/92

*from* : LAS VEGAS

Subject :

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Las Vegas (65-50)

Date:

June 19, 1964

FBI File No.

65-68720-

Lab. No.

D-45104 BS

Re: (FNU) NUREYEV  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Las Vegas (65-50)

Date: June 19, 1964

Re: (FNU) NUREYEV  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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Reference: Letter 5/27/64  
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FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

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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:

"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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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: SAC, WFO (65-9274) (RUC)**

**MURKOV**

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**(OO: NY)**

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

WFO files contain only public information concerning MURKOV, 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 B-3, 4/10/62, the Kirov Ballet of Leningrad with which MURKOV had been associated for a number of years prior to his defection danced in Washington, D. C., during its U.S. tour the preceding fall.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **April 27, 1964**  
FBI File No. **65-88720**  
Lab. No. **D-447300 BS  
PC-80357 JE  
CE-12988 KJ**

Specimens received **4-10-64**

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

**K1 Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing hand printed name and address [redacted]**

**K2 The Hyatt House Hotel registration card bearing hand printed name and address [redacted]**

**K3 Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing handwritten name and address [redacted]**

**K4 Wonderlodge of Salinas registration card No. [redacted] bearing hand printed and handwritten name and address [redacted]**

**Kc5 Photocopy of [redacted] application bearing hand printing of [redacted]**

**Result of examination:**

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

**No indented writing was found on Q1.**

**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.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **April 27, 1964**

Re: **MURKIN  
LEPIONAGE - X  
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **65-88720**  
Lab. No. **D-447300 BS  
PC-80357 JR  
CR-12588 LJ**

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 K3, 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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**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**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.

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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.

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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,

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- 2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (105-66950)

DATE: 5/6/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#342) b7C

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH NUREYEV  
ESP - X

Source  
Date of Contact  
Contacted By

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[REDACTED]  
4/27/64  
SAS [REDACTED] and b7C

Characterized

A confidential informant  
who has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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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.

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RUDOLPH NUREYEV

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On [REDACTED] 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 of 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 that 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, on 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, or does he have any information reflecting that NUREYEV has, in any way, been connected with espionage activity. 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.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785)

(FNU) MUREYEV

ESP - X

OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to Director April 8, 1964.

The following error should be corrected in referenced communication:

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

1 Corrected  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

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

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] contacted [redacted] b2/b7D

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-15785) (RM) (P)

(FNU) NUREYEV  
ESPIONAGE - X

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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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]

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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 of [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 - Las Vegas (65-50)(Info)(RM)
- 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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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68720)

9/15/64

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

(FNU) NERREYEV  
ESPIONAGE - X

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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

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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] and [redacted] instant matter is being closed.

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