

MEETING #1 (LONDON), 20 APRIL 1961

1. The meeting was held at the Mount Royal Hotel. Participants in the meeting were:

- Harold Hazlewood
- Michael Fairfield
- Joseph Walk
- George McAdam

2. By means of a prearranged meeting set up through Mr. Greville WYNNE as organized by Mr. (details of which are recorded elsewhere), Subject was expected at any time convenient for him to take leave of his companions under the pretext of turning in for the night. This was expected to occur at any time after 2100 hours. Subject's instructions were to report to Room 712 which was engaged by Mr. Hazlewood. Since Room 360 appeared to be far superior as a meeting place because it was much larger, with adequate seating capacity and, more important, it was an interior court thus avoiding street noises and in addition since a clandestine recorder could be more conveniently concealed in this room, it was decided to use Room 361. Mr. HAZLEWOOD, hereafter referred to as H. and Mr. hereafter referred to as J., waited for the arrival of Subject in Room 712 for the purpose of escorting him to Room 360 where the other two members of the party waited. Subject arrived at Room 712 at about 2140 hours and after being greeted by H. and J. was told that a more adequate meeting area was set up in Room 360, to which room Subject was conducted. Subject arrived in Room 360 at 2150 hours. Upon entering Subject was introduced to G. and N. and all persons sat in a circle with a small serving table in the middle.

3. G: Would you prefer to speak Russian or English? S: I would much rather speak Russian because I can express myself much better in Russian. G: Very well, then. S: I graduated from the Military-Diplomatic Academy in 1953. In 1955 I went to Turkey. My working language there was English. I had many difficulties there and during the past four years I simply forgot much of my English by disuse. Well, Gentlemen, let's get to work. We have a great deal of important work to do. G: You have already introduced yourselves upstairs. S: Yes. G: Therefore you know now that you are in good hands. S: Yes, and I have thought about this for a long time and I have attempted to make this contact taking a very devious path about which I feel I must report to you in full. G: You must know that we are in receipt of your original letter. S: You mean the one I gave to the two teachers (the two American tourists). If you knew how many grey hairs I have acquired since that time; if you had only marked the signal just so I would have known that the message got into the proper hands. I worried so much about this. (To reassure Subject J. pulled out the original copy of Subject's first letter referred to above including the photograph he enclosed of Colonel Charles PFEKE, U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, at the time Subject served his tour there.) S: Yes, that is the photograph I sent and Colonel PFEKE was the Military Attache there. G: This was shown you to reassure you and in two words I can tell you why a response was not made to you immediately after

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which can propel a large rocket at a great range. A high-caloried fuel has been developed using Boron as a component. However, I do not know what proportion of Boron is used.

96. S: Another item I am reporting on is that military pensions are being reduced still further. Now full colonels will receive only 150 rubles per month pension, and generals up to 200 rubles (new rubles). The next item I have here is the electric drill.

97. J: Before he goes on to that, since he has been speaking of Boron maybe his memory is refreshed concerning what he said about the first SPUTNIK. S: I will repeat it again. The first SPUTNIK only was fired by using a cluster of rockets. There were three rockets below and one above, all clustered together. The overall weight was 100 tons. Of this, 68 tons were fuel - liquid - and the rest of the weight was the basic shell and all of the technical equipment.

98. S: Now I wrote about the electric drill. The reason I wrote about this is because some of your scientists have been coming to the USSR and have been surprised that we have already developed electric drilling techniques. Our scientists have been keeping this secret. The principle is as follows even though I do not know the dimensional details. There is a pipe the diameter of which is 200 - 220 millimeters. An electric motor is mounted within the pipe. The motor is immediately adjacent to the drill bit. Wires are fed down to the motor and the rotation takes place down below, not on the surface. That is the principle, but what is the failure? Recently Swedish technicians who are drill manufacturers from the well-known firm of Stipko were there (in the USSR). They have both diamond drills and hard steel drills, that is special steel drills ---.

99. S: Incidentally, I have as one of my missions here the assignment of obtaining a steel called Nimonic #105. This is a heat resisting steel which is available here in England. They have various designation such as Nimonic #150, 200, 220. They are all in the catalogue. They told me to get about 100 grams of Nimonic steel #150. (Subject means #105. This is later clarified.) S: (Looking up his mission assignment notes) Here it is - Nimonic #105, excuse me, not #150. The firm that makes it is Henry Wiggin. Later I will tell you what my missions are. Maybe you can help me fulfill them.

100. S: Well, comrades -- since we are such in the Western sense -- these drill bits drill only some two and a half meters. Then the teeth break and they have to be removed and new bits put in. In other words it is all junk, even though they drill as deep as three thousand meters and more. They give you the impression that one drill goes through a hundred and more meters, and that the drilling problem has been solved by us, but that is not true. There is a whole pile of broken bits for every effort.

101. S: My next item -- the Sixth Breakthrough Artillery Division is located in the DDR now. Its designation is exactly that - the 6th ADP (ARTILLERISKAYA DIVIZIYA PEROVA). Remember that in the Soviet Union there

are also artillery corps. This division has four brigades. I do not know the composition of these four brigades. But in addition there are four other brigades which are rocket artillery brigades. Two of these are equipped with atomic warhead rockets. The atomic warheads are not assembled on the rockets but are stored in special atomic storage depots. I don't know where these depots are, but it should be very simple for you to find out.

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102. Q: To whom are these brigades subordinated, VARENTSOV? Or are they considered GHO units? S: They are under MOSKALENKO because these are considered to be strategic weapons. VARENTSOV is in charge of all rocket artillery of the ground forces which would include regimental, divisional, and corps rocket artillery. Q: Even though these brigades are located in the DDR? S: Yes, even though they are in Germany. Q: This would mean that they are GHO units. S: No, but you see the General Staff in a sense complements the staff of MOSKALENKO. The Minister of Defense and the Chief of the General Staff control MOSKALENKO, but this unit is not a part of the military formations under VARENTSOV. He is in charge of the Ground Forces Artillery which consists of rifled artillery and free rockets and guided missiles of a short range - tactical - but strategic missiles are under MOSKALENKO. He controls the ICBMs, the launching of SPUTNICKS, and this Strategic Rocket Brigade.

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103. S: Then I gave you here a list of military districts and groups of forces. First there is the Group of Soviet Forces in Germany. Then there is the Southern Group of Forces and the Northern Group of Forces. The following military districts are active: The Zabaykai (Transbaykal) military district (M.D.); the North Caucasian M.D. with Rostov-on-the-Don as headquarters; the Belorussian M.D. with headquarters in Minsk; Sub-Carpathian M.D. with headquarters in Lvov; Odessa M.D., Hqs. Odessa; Kiev M.D., Hqs. Kiev; Leningrad M.D., Hqs. Leningrad; Transcaucasian M.D. Hqs. Tbilisi - Baku is also included here; the Pribaltiski (Baltic) M.D., Hqs. Riga. The Northern M.D., where I mentioned these rocket bases exist which are positioned against England, has now been transferred over to the Leningrad Military District. This Northern M.D. no longer exists. It was formerly commanded by Marshal NEKRITSOV.

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104. S: The Turkestan M.D., Hqs. Alma-Ata; the Volga M.D., Hqs. Kuybyshev. You better add this, that the Volga M.D., just like the Voronezh M.D. with its headquarters in Voronezh, are now considered to be incorporated into the Moscow Military District which is being expanded considerably. During World War II the Moscow Military District stretched from Kalinin to Medselinsk in the East. In fact a big section of the RSPFR was included in the Moscow Military District. That is why such prominent people I referred to before, such as BERIYA, were members of the Military Council of the Moscow Military District. The Siberian M.D. Hqs. Novosibirsk; the Ural M.D. - I did not mention it here, but it very shortly will be incorporated into the Siberian Military District - Hqs. Sverdlovsk; The Far Eastern Military District, Hqs. Khabarovsk; and of course, the NYC, Hqs. Moscow. All of these headquarters must definitely be blown up. Please destroy these slips and notes of mine later as you wish.

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