

SUBJECT: Prof SAVIN, fmu
Dr BELTSEKIVSKY, fmu

Soviet Scientists in the US

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1. According to Dr P of the Institute of Mathematics of New York Univ., in May 1963 Dr BELTSEKIVSKYI, Russian, chief of Aeronautics Department of Moscow Mathematics Institute of the Academy of Sciences visited for 3 weeks New York and spent quite a lot of time at the Institute of Math. of New York University. He stayed for 6 weeks altogether in the States travelling also to other centers of mathematics in this country.

When in NEW YORK Dr B was introduced to Dr P and they had quite a few talks. According to P., Dr B seemed to be an average typical Soviet scientist who defended official party-line with no particular enthusiasm or vigor. Dr P's attacks on Soviet nationalities policy, in particular in the Ukraine, Dr B parried with rather unconvincing arguments and in many points agreed with Dr P.

2. Dr BELTSEKIVSKY told Dr P that his chief was Prof DORODNITSYN, fmu a Ukrainian who will probably visit the US this year. Dr B mentioned that Prof DEB who is chief of Statistical Center at the Academy of Sciences, USSR in Moscow, likes to read Shevchenko, wanted to return to the Ukraine but his Russian ^{wife} refused to move to Kiev.

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3. According to Dr P his Institute expects in the ^{fall 1963} ~~near future~~ the visit of Prof SAVIN, fmu of Academy of Sciences, Ukrainian SSR, Kiev who will stay here, in New York, on a "fellowship" for a short time. Prof SAVIN is a famous mathematician with about equal reputation ^{as that of} ~~as~~ Prof TYNOSHENKO in this country. Officially he was invited by the Institute but all formalities were handled by the State Department.

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