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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/RR

SUBJECT : Information of Possible Interest for  
Dissemination

SOURCE : Project AERODYNAMIC. AECASSOWARY/29 from  
a young American citizen of Ukrainian  
parentage who travelled to various cities  
in the Soviet Union during 1963 as a guide  
with a United States technical exhibit.

DATE ACQUIRED : August 1964

1. The source was told by two Soviet citizens with whom she spoke in Alma-Ata in late 1963 that in late 1962 or early 1963, as a result of discontent with poor living and working conditions in an area near Alma-Ata, a group of about 10,000 non-Kazakh Soviet citizens who had been sent to Kazakhstan to work organized a strike and began a protest march to Alma-Ata. They were stopped en route by military troops, forced into a nearby ravine and machine gunned to death. The source could supply no other information about this incident.

2. If the above information is disseminated, the source may be described as an American citizen, an untested, probably reliable source, who visited in the Soviet Union for a period of several weeks in late 1963.

3. Please address any inquiries you may have regarding this memorandum to [ ] extension 7168, in room 5829.

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