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1. Soviet Personalities
 2. The Soviet-Chinese Conflict and the Satellites
 3. Komsomol-people will come to power in the Ukraine

Source : (sent separately in a letter dated 23 Dec 1964)
 KOTENKO = DUBOVENKO (see page 3)

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also see 15 Jan 1965 report

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1. On 25 Nov 1964, in Paris, France, Source gave the following characteristics of some of Soviet leading personalities:

a/ BRIZHNEV. He is not Ukrainian but "a Soviet man" born in the Ukraine where he also graduated from an Institute of Metallurgy and then worked as secretary of party-organizations. "His months are counted ..." meaning he will not stay long in power.

b/ KOSYGIN. A man of wide horizons, intelligent. Comparing KOSYGIN with BRIZHNEV Source is in favor of KOSYGIN implying that KOSYGIN will stay in power.

c/ SELEST. A careerist, ready to serve anybody. Rather primitive, stupid, does know neither Russian nor Ukrainian but using some sort of a mixture of both. He'll be substituted with younger people like DROZDENKO, NOZENKO, SHABA.

d/ PODKORIN. A careerist, able to adjust himself to any change in the Kremlin.

e/ KAZANETS - old and stupid.

f/ SELESTIN. Ambitious but cannot follow BERIA'S steps because he is not under the control of the CC.

g/ SELESTIANTRY, Ukrainian, industrious, ambitious, "grew up" in Komsomol, has many friends among young people.

(h) Khrushchev. He "removed himself" by his stupidity and illness. His removal was long overdue because he only compromised the Soviet Union. Source rejects the idea that he had been finished off by Stalinists. The elevation of SELESTIN and SELESTIANTRY cannot be interpreted as a move towards neo-Stalinism. The Stalin-times will never return and the program towards the future will continue.

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Khrushchev was responsible for any mishaps in Soviet internal and external affairs in the last years. He also emphasized the increasing of household plots of collective farmers.

2. According to Source no one knows how the Soviet-Chinese conflict will end. This is a very complex problem. Its roots go actually far back to the mistakes in the past. One thing is sure: the satellites will profit from the conflict, they will always win...

Stalin made the mistake of his policy towards the satellites. What is going on now in Eastern Europe is just a correction of Stalin's improper policy and Source approves of contemporary process in the satellite-countries. Moreover, he thinks that in 10-15 years the Ukraine will join the satellites in this "process".

3. The situation in the Ukraine and in the Soviet Union has not stabilized yet. Pretty soon will come to the fore in the Ukraine new young people from KHRUSHCHEV. To them he counted also the mentioned above BROZDEKHO, ROZEMKO, and SHABA.

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- a KGB officer - with Voryovka Ensemble in Germany in 1959 ("visited" 'Buchensrist')
- at the World Festival in Vienna in 1959
- with Virskyi's Ensemble in Paris 1964

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First secretary Kiev city comt., CP Ukr, s. member, 1960; member, CC, CP Ukr., s. 1956; member, Centr. Auditing Commission, CPSU, s. 1961; member of CP, s. 1944; Career: 1955 Secr., CC, Ukr. Komsomol; 1955-60 First Secr., CC, Ukr. Komsomol; 1958-60 member and bureau member, CC, All Union Komsomol; Dep. and Presidium member, Ukr. Supr. Sov. of 1955 and 1959 convoc.; 1960 headed Sov. youth delegation to Cuba; Awards: O. of Red Banner of Labor, 1957; O. of Lenin, 1958; A. USSR, Kiev, Ukr. SSR, Gorodskoy komitet KP Ukrainy.

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