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Subject: CHERNIAVSKYI Viktor and wife, Soviet Ukr, Mission, New York, N.Y.

Date : 3 Jan 1966

1. On Jan 1, 1966 Subject and his wife visited Dr Kl from 12.00 to 15.00 hrs. They had "just" arrived from Kiev or rather Moscow (on Dec 28 or 29) and came to personally convey their New Year's greetings. They brought gifts - perfumes and carved wood picture of "Marichka" - from themselves, and embroidered blouse for Dr Kl. ^{from TRONKO's wife} Rita explained that TRONKO was very much impressed by Dr Kl and told about that his wife. Thus they decided to send a gift for Dr Kl and Rita was the one who made the choice knowing Dr Kl's size.

Prior to their departure for New York Subject stayed for one week in Moscow and Rita joined him there from Kiev only at the last moment.

In general Subject avoided this time political topics and his answers and comments were vaguer than usual. Particularly Rita was very "careful

2. According to Subject they were going to develop cultural contacts with emigration and put great hopes on Dr Kl. Subject, however, is not aware of details because this was not exactly his field. This time he was quite casual about KOLOSSOVA and only mentioned that she had written a report after her visit to the States and Canada and "left it rest". Only now, TRONKO picked up the folder and was pushing the matter.

In Oct 1965 Prof SHVETS of Kiev University was ^{supposed} to come to the States together with his wife and other members of his staff but somehow this plan had not materialized. Subject knows he is planning to eventually come to New York in the spring 1966.

3. Some anniversary of ^{m.} HRUSHEVSKY (the historian) will be celebrated in 1966. On this occasion Subject asked Dr Kl whether she could get for TRONKO the whole complet of Hrushevskiy's History of the Ukraine. Subject would like to have for himself "Lysty Da Khliborobiv" by V. Lypynsky.

4. Nina TSAPOK who ^{had} returned to Kiev together with CHERNIAVSKYI was still unemployed and stayed now with her mother in a village near Kiev. She hoped to get a job as senior guide with the Inturist in Kiev.

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Поздоровляємо вас з
Новим роком Багато
Кращих побажань, а, здоров'я,
здоров'я

Рита, Віктор

Україна 11 лютого
1997 року



Шановна Маріє Михайлівно!
Принімає нашу найкращу
і щирою поздоровлення і
побажання успіхів і здоров'я
Хай щастить Вам у
Новому році!

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