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Meeting with Korotych in Kiev  
27 August 1966

Dr. Allan Roland (psychologist) and wife Jackie (PhD candidate in history), both of New York. They attended the psychological congress in Moscow, and before leaving NYC said that they might also visit Kiev. M gave them Korotych's name and the address and phone number of RANOK editorial office. Later M wrote K that friends from NYC might visit him on the 29th of August.

The Rolands returned to NYC Aug. 30, and immediately left for their country house in Mass. for 10 days. This memo is only based on the telephone conversation with Mrs. Roland.

They arrived in Kiev on the 26th (there was a mix-up in dates) and found that K was out of town, in Irpinsk. They managed to contact him somehow, and he immediately returned to Kiev on the 27th of Aug. He had expected them on the 29th.

Mrs. Roland was very favorably impressed by K. She said he seemed the most easy-going person of all they met in the USSR. (In Moscow they also contacted acquaintances of their other New York friends and those seemed more cautious than K)

K told them he had received a letter from R (sic!) telling him that the Rolands were coming, and that he expected them on Monday. He was sorry that he could not take them to some of his artist-friends, as he had planned.

They spent half a day with K. He showed them part of the city and it seemed as if he wanted to be seen with them. In a restaurant to which he took them, everyone seemed to know K. The Rolands "had a wonderful time with K." No. they want to know more about Ukraine.

K told them R should come to Kiev. Apparently very little or no reference was made to M.

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