

28 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

Subject: Surfacing of REDSOX Agent Adam Mafodevich NOVIKOV

1. This memorandum concerns the surfacing of Adam Mafodevich NOVIKOV, a REDSOX agent, by the Soviet State Security Committee in an announcement published in the newspaper Izvestiya on 25 November 1955 (see attachment).

2. The Subject was recruited through NTS in July 1952 in Germany and received training under the CACCOLA Project (now AENOBIE) from 18 August 1952 to 29 April 1953. He was dispatched on the night of 29/30 April 1953 with one other agent and dropped into Belorussia. He came up on the air on 27 May 1953, almost a month after the drop. It was apparent from the first message that he was under R/S control, both from the style and content of the message, and from the use of assigned control indicators. Subsequent messages consistently showed evidence of control, and the case was played by us for what it was worth. The last communication from the Subject was an S/W letter dated 30 July 1955. Our last communication to him was a W/T transmission on 6 October 1955.

3. No additional compromise is anticipated in this case, since all but one member of the second CACCOLA cycle are definitely known to have fallen into Soviet hands. The single exception is CACCOLA (AENOBIE) 22, who was dropped with the Subject and who is suspected, for that reason, of being also under R/S control. However, there is no evidence in communications with him that this is the case.

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