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Spies' for U.S. on Red TV

4 Russians 'Confess' on Kremlin-Sponsored Show

By B. J. Cutler From the Herald Tribune Burean viet government to paint United kow and Konstantin Khmelnin-MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—The So- States officials as ruthless spy-staid they surrended to Soviet viet Union put four "real-live masters working against "peace-staid they surrended to Soviet interview to April 1054 New spies" on television tonight in loving people." an effort to support its charges. On a long table below the kov and Khmelnitsky said they that the finited for the line of the second s

that the United States is carry-performers were spread portable ing on a "secret war" of es-iradio transmitters, forged docu- known to Soviet authorities for Dionage against it.

One of the "spies" boasted he revolvers, cameras and poison tonight's show. had fooled American military capsules. The "spies" said they Yakuta, who praised Soviet intelligence up to the moment were instructed to use the cap-jauthcrities for their "humane of his appearance tonight by sules to commit suicide in case treatment." told a harrowing sending it messages for the last of capture. The "spice" said they tale of life under American

All four "spies" are So-explanation was given about lviet citizens who said that while how they were expected to walkdisplaced persons in Germany; with that quantity of spy they had been debauched by material. Americans with liquor, gambling and easy women until they con-, ing that the United States for encouraged drinking, gambling sented to return to Russia as, the first time in history had and bad language among us and secret agents.

The show was produced by the Foreign Ministry. Some 200 Soviet and foreign journalists were summoned to the House of Journalists and found batteries of television cameras trained on four "spies" sitting on the stage with Leonid F. Ilyichev, Foreign Ministry press chief, acting as master of ceremonies.

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For the next three hours, the "spies" confessed all, and Mr. Ilyichev charged the United States with mounting espionage against Russia to the point where it became "almost an aggressive act."

live on Moscow television and The four identified themselves arrived Drc. 30 and was: "Happy filmed for showings throughout the Communist blee. It had all

the trappings of a massive prop-as Nikolai I. Yakuta, Mikhail P. aganda effort backed by the So- Kudryavtsev. Alexander Noviauthorities in April, 1954. Novi-

All four obviously had been ments, banknotes and gold coins. more than three years before

three years written for him by were given the equipment by azents in the "spy schools" he Soviet secret police. American intelligence agents. No All four "spies" are So-popularation was given about

Wine and Women

"In order to turn us into obedient servants and make us forget our love for our mother-Mr. Hyichev opened by charg- land," he said, the Americans elevated espionage "to the level even took us to Munich to visit of state policy." He said this immoral houses to enjoy ourselves."

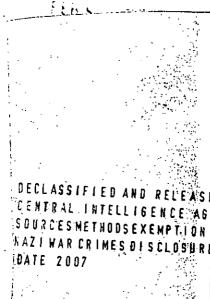
"cornerstone" of American policy Khmelnntsky told how he duped the Americans by acting time. He also assailed American as a double agent. He said after military attaches in Moscow as his arrest in 1953 he confessed spies and railed against Ameri- his treason and asked to make can military aircraft, balloons retribution by working for Soviet and radio broadcasts violating intelligence and deceiving his former employers.

He said he established contact The "spies" all told similar stories. Young men in their early with American agents by radio thirties, they said they were and as recently as Dec. 30 sent captured by the Germans during him by Soviet security men. He World War II and as displaced said the Americans believed he was a good agent and intrusted had been recruited by "white him with finding landing fields

> His last message, he said, New Year, Please collect Infor-

niation about planes on Bryabsk Airfield and tell us the identification numbers on bomb-

ers and fighters, Also inform us who else you selected among Soviet chizens for our work Give us full information on each one. God he with you." 题: T. Tirss



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