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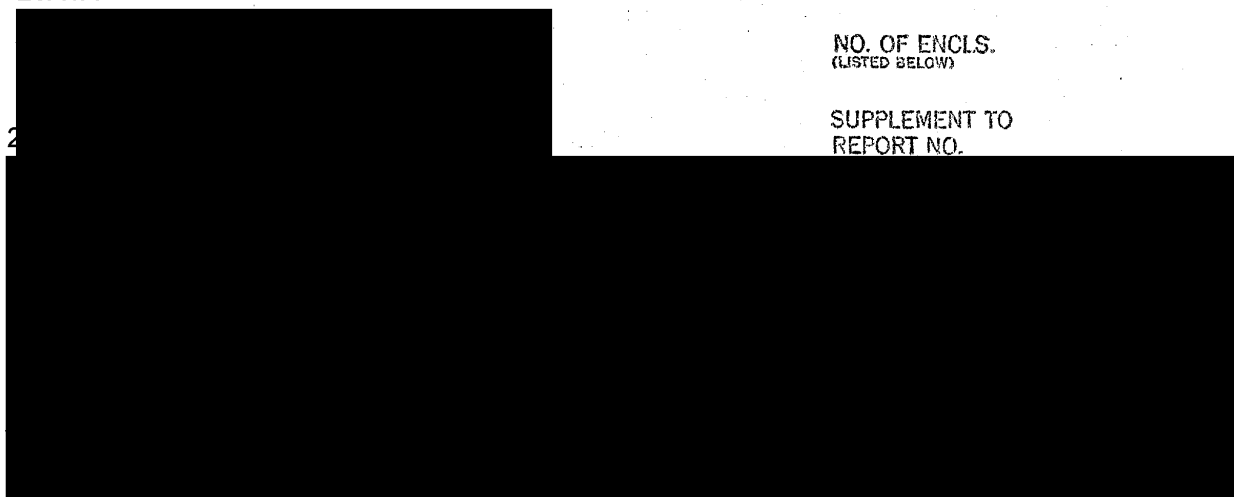
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- Alexander Nikolayevich Dederkin has arrived in Vienna to take up his duties as director of USIA's Central Commercial Bureau, Vienna IV, Stalinplatz 4. Prior to coming to Austria, Dederkin held an important position in a large Soviet enterprise in Hungary. He also spent considerable time in Rumania and is supposed to have a thorough knowledge of the Ploesti oilfield area. Following is a description of Dederkin: 39 years old; 178 to 180 centimeters tall; blond hair; grey-blue eyes; well-dressed. Dederkin speaks some German and English.
- Avdeyev, who served as acting director of the Central Commercial Bureau in the interim between Osipov's departure and Dederkin's arrival, has been appointed assistant director; Syekun is now listed as third in rank on the Bureau's directorate.

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