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ILO Fires Soviet Official
Alleged to Be KGB Agent

GENEVA (UPI)—The International Labor Organization said yesterday it fired a Soviet official at the request of the Swiss government, which has identified the man as a KGB agent.

Western governments have expressed increasing concern that the Soviet Union may be seeking to control the U.N. agency since the United States quit it last year.

An ILO spokesman said it fired Gregory Miagkov, 51, who was with the agency for 10 years, on Monday. He left Geneva Thursday with his wife and two children on a flight to Moscow, Western officials said.

Swiss government spokesmen said the ILO was asked to get rid of the Soviet functionary after Western intelligence services learned he was a KGB officer.

Miagkov was the second Soviet official at the agency to quit Geneva in two months. In June, Vladimir Bukreyev rushed back to Moscow after British reports identified him as a KGB agent.

While Miagkov worked in the professional training sector, Bukreyev had an extremely influential position as director of the publications, which gave him control over all of the agency's publications distributed around the world.

Switzerland, as host country, has the right to ask U. N. agencies to get rid of any employe believed to be a risk to Swiss security. The request for Miagkov's dismissal was the first made public in many years.

In June, Britain and the United States protested the appointment of Geli Dneprovsky, identified in London as a KGB colonel, to the sensitive position of personnel director at the U.N. European headquarters here.

Dneprovsky, currently at U.N. headquarters in New York, was to have taken up his Geneva job July 15 but has not yet appeared.

Washington and London in their protest said the job, which allows total access to confidential employe files, should not go to anyone from either a NATO or Warsaw Pact country.