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The ten charges

Michael Battaney faces the following charges, that:

1. On April 3, 1983, in the United Kingdom for purposes prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state, he communicated information to a Soviet official which was calculated to be or might be, or was intended to be, directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, contrary to section 1(1) (c) of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, as amended by the Official Secrets Act, 1920 and 1939.

2. On April 3, 1983, in the United Kingdom, he delivered a letter to a

Soviet official setting out precise arrangements for the communication of classified information by the use of dead letter boxes preparatory to the communication of information to another person for purposes prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state, which said information was calculated to be, or might be, or was intended to be, directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, contrary to section 7 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920.

3. On June 12, 1983 [as charge 1].

4. On June 12, 1983 [as charge 2].

5. On July 10, 1983, in the United Kingdom, he delivered a letter to a Soviet official offering his services in supplying classified

information preparatory to the communication of information to another person for purposes prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state which said information was calculated to be, or might be or was intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy contrary to section 7 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920.

6. On diverse days between December 21, 1982, and September 16, 1983, in the United Kingdom for purposes prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state, he recorded information which was calculated to be, or might be, or was intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, contrary to Section 1(1) of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, as amended by the Official Secrets Act, 1920 and 1939.

7. On September 12, 1983 [as charge 6].

8. On September 7, 1983 [as charge 6].

9. On a day between September 6 and September 16, 1983 [as charge 6].

10. Between April 3, and September 16, 1983, in the United Kingdom he collected information, to wit biographical details of Soviet officials in Vienna, preparatory to the communication of information to another person for purposes prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state, which said information was calculated to be, or might be, or was intended to be, directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, contrary to Section 7 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920.