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SUBJECT	UPHILL UJDROWSY VITALIY V. KOROTKOV		
		ABSTRACT	
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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. ON 27 APRIL 1962, AELADLE IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF VITALIY VIKTOROVICH KOROTKOV [] AS THOSE OF HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE IN VIENNA AND AS OF 1960 ONE OF THE MOSCOW CASE OFFICERS FOR THE KGB PENETRATION OF WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS. SINCE HEAD-QUARTERS FILES INDICATE THAT KOROTKOV REPORTEDLY ATTENDED THE BRUSSELS WORLD FAIR SOMETIME PRIOR TO 4 JULY 1958, HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE OFFICER WHOM UJDRUM MET AT THE BRUSSELS FAIR. JUST IN CASE YOU HAVE ALREADY RETURNED THE PHOTO SPREAD BROUGHT BY [] WE ARE SENDING COPIES OF THE KOROTKOV PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO SHOW TO UJDRUM FOR IDENTIFICATION.

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2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, HEADQUARTERS FILES LIST KOROTKOV AS BEING IN VIENNA FROM CIRCA JANUARY 1954 TO SOME TIME PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1955. WHILE IN VIENNA KOROTKOV WAS OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED TO THE INFORMATION CENTER OF THE SOVIET APPARAT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER /FREQUENTLY USED AS A COVER ORGANIZATION OF THE SOVIET STATE SECURITY/. [] DESCRIBED KOROTKOV AS THE SON OF A FORMER SOVIET GENERAL WHO HAD DIED IN 1952 AND AS A GRADUATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND THE MGB HIGHER INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL. IN OCTOBER 1952, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE GERMAN DESK OF THE 3RD /AUSTRO-GERMAN/ DEPART-MENT OF THE MGB FOREIGN DIRECTORATE, ACCORDING TO [] IN APRIL 1953, KOROTKOV MARRIED A GIRL WHO WAS ALSO A STATE SECURITY EMPLOYEE AND WHOSE FIRST NAME [] BELIEVES WAS ANYA. SHE WAS WITH KOROTKOV IN VIENNA AND WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OVER SECRETARIAL

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DUTIES AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE. YOU WILL NOTE ONE PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDES A WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] AS KOROTKOV'S WIFE. IT WAS TAKEN IN DECEMBER 1958 IN COLOMBO, CEYLON. AELADLE, HOWEVER, COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY HER AS SUBJECT'S WIFE. ^{IN 5}

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3. AELADLE REPORTED THAT SOME TIME AFTER THE VIENNA TOUR, KOROTKOV WAS STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY, PROBABLY DURING THE PERIOD 1956-1958 AND MAY HAVE WORKED IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE IN GERMANY. HEADQUARTERS FILES SHOW THAT KOROTKOV MADE A TRIP TO VIENNA ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1957, USING A PASSPORT ISSUED ON 18 AUGUST 1957, AND RETURNED TO THE USSR ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1957. THE 4 JULY 1958 DATE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE WAS THE DATE HE LEFT FOR MOSCOW./

4. WHEN AELADLE LAST SAW KOROTKOV IN JUNE OR JULY 1960, KOROTKOV WAS ONE OF THE TWO OFFICERS IN THE MOSCOW KGB HEADQUARTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING THE WORK OF THE SOVIET 'APPARAT' IN GERMANY CONCERNED WITH CASES OF SOVIET AGENTS IN WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS. HIS RANK WAS PROBABLY THAT OF CAPTAIN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE KGB FIRST CHIEF DIRECTORATE /FOREIGN DIRECTORATE/. IN EXPLAINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE CI DEPARTMENT'S SECTION TARGETED AGAINST WEST GERMANY, AELADLE SAID THAT IF AN AGENT IS A CI DEPARTMENT AGENT, NO MATTER WHERE HE LIVES OR WHAT HIS NATIONALITY, HIS FILE IS HELD BY THE APPROPRIATE AREA DESK IN THE CI DEPARTMENT. THUS, A CASE INVOLVING AN AGENT RUN BY THE CI DEPARTMENT TARGETED AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE AUSTRO-GERMAN DEPARTMENT OF THE 1ST CHIEF DIRECTORATE EVEN IF THE AGENT IS A GERMAN NATIONAL.

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