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CIA 4.03 Goleniewski,
Michael

CHRONOLOGY

SUBJECT: GOLENIIEWSKI, Michael

AKA : OLDENBURG, Franz Roman
ROMANOFF, Nicholas

11 May 1959

On 11 May 1959, an oral agreement in lieu of contract was made with Subject.

[Redacted]

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At this time, Subject's case was not officially known to this Office since he was being utilized "in place."

4 January 1961

This case came to the official attention of the Office of Security when we were notified that a "high-level" defection was expected and that support and protection for this individual would be necessary.

12 January 1961

On this date, Subject and his "wife" were first admitted to the United States as Type X immigrants. They were issued, respectively, Alien Registration Cards, #A-12 727 330 and #A-12 727 331. Subject's wife's card was listed under her maiden name.

1 March 1961

Subject and his wife visited Germany. They returned to the U.S. on 5 April 1961. In October of 1961, Subject's wife made a two-week trip to Germany.

24 May 1961

The news of Subject's defection appeared in the Washington Post although his name was not shown

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1 July 1961

A formal contract was entered into for Subject,

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19 August 1961	I&NS was requested to approve the entry into the U.S. for permanent residence of Subject and his wife. Such entry was approved on 3 October 1961 under Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (amended)	
March 1962	Subject was re-located to the New York City area.	
1 July 1962	Subject's contract was amended [redacted]	
24 September 1962	Subject and his wife went to Germany for a two-week period, [redacted]	(b)(1) (b)(3)
March 1963	Preliminary inquiries were made regarding the obtaining of a pistol permit for Subject.	(b)(1) (b)(3)
9 April 1963	The pistol permit was obtained [redacted] [redacted] and a pistol given to Subject.	(b)(1) (b)(3)
19 April 1963	I&NS was requested to issue new Alien Registration Cards to Subject and his wife showing an admission to the U.S. date of 15 April 1961 rather than the actual date of 12 January 1961. Subject's wife's card was amended to show her name as "Oldenburg."	
6 May 1963	The original Alien Registration cards were returned to this Office for appropriate disposition.	
July 1963	Subject informed representatives of this Office that he was being surveilled.	
28 August 1963	A private bill to allow the permanent residence of Subject and his wife in the U.S. was approved by the Congress. The date of admission was shown as 12 January 1961.	
7 October 1963	[redacted]	(b)(1) (b)(3)

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January 1964

Subject informed representatives of this Office that he was suffering from haemophilia and he claimed to be a member of the ROMANOFF family. From about September of 1964 to the present, Subject has sought and received extensive national publicity in connection with his alleged claim to the Russian throne.

15 January 1964

It was determined that Subject had failed to comply with the provisions of his contract [redacted]

January 1964

Subject was requested to appear before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. In light of the illness of his wife, however, and at his request, the appearance was postponed.

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10 March 1964

Subject was subpoenaed to appear before the Subcommittee on 13 April 1964.

March 1964

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31 July 1964

The subpoena was cancelled and Subject's obligation to the Subcommittee was considered at an end.

10 August 1964

Subject was interviewed in the New York City area on the Barry Farber radio program.

21 August 1964

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8 December 1964

Herman Kimsey, at his request, was interviewed by representatives of this Office concerning the Subject's case.

15 January 1965

Herman Kimsey called the Acting Director of Security to inquire about Subject's case.

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28 March 1965

Subject requested that the alien registration cards of both he and his wife be changed to show the identities of the ROMANOFF's.

16 August 1965

The above request was denied.

5 October 1965

A letter was sent to Subject informing him that he had failed to comply with any of the provisions in his contract, and therefore, the United States Government considered the contract nullified.

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24 January 1966

Subject and his wife again forwarded Alien Registration cards to I&IS requesting that the names be changed to show ROMANOFF.

3 May 1966

Herman Kimsey advised a representative of this Office that Subject had requested that a new contact man be appointed.

22 July 1966

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22 October 1966

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