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**23 October 1951**

**TO : STC  
Operational Clearance Officer**

**FROM : Chief, NEA/SO**

**Reference: NEA/SO Memorandum A dated 23 October 1951**

- 1. Transmitted herewith is biographical information Part I PRQ identifying the subject of reference memorandum.**
- 2. IED and Division files contain no disqualifying derogatory information.**
- 3. Local field traces developed no disqualifying derogatory information.**
- 4. OSO operational files and documents contain no information of investigative value or security interest in addition to that set forth herein.**

**Attachment**

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 302B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

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PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
 2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
 3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Drostamet † DRO-GANAYAN  
 First Middle Last
2. Name in native script \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) Same
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) various names, none legal, used in course of career.
5. a. Date of birth 1884 b. Place of birth Ikdir, Caucasia.
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Lebanese (Armenian Race)
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Russian by birth
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) DEDEYAN Bldg., Daoud Pasha St., Beirut, Lebanon
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Official of Tashnak Party
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
 (Give date and name in which certificate granted.) Wife and only living son have immigrated to USA - not yet citizens (see below)
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Dr. Levon K. DAGHLIAN (close family friend, living at 50 Prospect St., Belmont, Mass.) George MARDIQTAN, Omar Khayam Restaurant, San Francisco, Calif. Gayane DRO-GANAYAN (wife) and Mardiros DRO-GANAYAN (son) temporarily living at 50 Prospect St., Belmont, Mass.

13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Mardiros DRO-GANAYAN - Deceased - Russian of Armenian descent.

14. Mother - same information as 13.

Antaram DRO-GANAYAN (nee NALBANDIAN) - Deceased - Russian of Armenian descent.

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data

for all previous marriages.)

Gayane DRO-GANAYAN. Born Gayane APRILIAN, in Noukhi, Kanzag Azerbaijan, 29 May 1900. Married first time to Baruir LEVONIAN in Bucharest, 1923. Husband died in Bucharest in 1933. Married second time to Drostament DRO-GANAYAN in Ploesti, Rumania, 7 March 1935. Nationality at birth Russian. Nationality at present Lebanese. Lived in Noukhi 1900-1906; Bessarabia 1907- 1918; Bucharest 1919 - 1944; Italy and Germany 1945 - 1946; Beirut 1947-1951. Now 50 Prospect St., Belmont, Mass.

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Son, Mardiros DRO-GANAYAN, born 1 May 1938 in Bucharest, Rumania. Rumanian by birth; now Lebanese. Now living at 50 Propsect St. Belmont Mass. Step-daughter, Olga, born in Rumania, 1927. Son, Lutef, born in Erivan, 1915. Now living in France. Two sons killed by the Soviets.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

none at present time.

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

Lebanese passport #5398, issued in Beirut, 13 Sept. 1948. Previous documents numerous and many forgotten.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Armenian Orthodox.

21. Present and past political affiliations

Tashnak Party.

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

from 1884 to 1920 in Ikdir and Erivan, Armenia. From 1920 to 1944 in Rumania. From 1944 to 1947 in Western Europe. From 1947 to present in Egypt and Lebanon. Visited U.S, in Nov. 1948 and again in early 1949.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Normal Russian schooling for middle class of period plus Czarist military training.

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Armenian Speak Good Read Good Understand Good

Language Russian Speak " Read " Understand "

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Speak \_\_\_\_\_ Read \_\_\_\_\_ Understand \_\_\_\_\_

some German, French, Arabic

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

Commander -in-chief, Independent Armenian Rep. forces - 1918-1919

Affiliation with German Army on behalf Armenian P.O.W.'s during World War II. Captured by US Army, Germany 1945

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

Tashnak Party

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

Professional Soldier

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

Subject considers such information as strictly personal

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Astra-Romana Oil Company - Bucharest - 1939

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

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31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

living alone with two servants at present.

32. List five character references.

Moses Der Kalustian-Armenian Deputy-Beirut, Lebanon  
Hratch Papazian - Aleppo, Syria  
Archibald Roosevelt - D/S Wash. D.C.  
Col. Dean - Pentagon Bldg. Wash. D.C.

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>67</u>	Posture <u>erect</u>
Apparent age <u>60</u>	Weight <u>about 170 pounds</u>
Height <u>5'7"</u>	Teeth <u>probably artificial</u>
Eyes <u>light brown</u>	Hair <u>gray</u>
Face - shape <u>broad</u>	Scars <u></u>
Complexion <u>medium</u>	Build <u>stocky</u>
Sex <u>male</u>	
General appearance <u>soldierly bearing</u>	
Prominent features <u></u>	
Other identifying features <u>moustache</u>	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

Was personal friend of Joseph Stalin until early in the nineteen thirties.