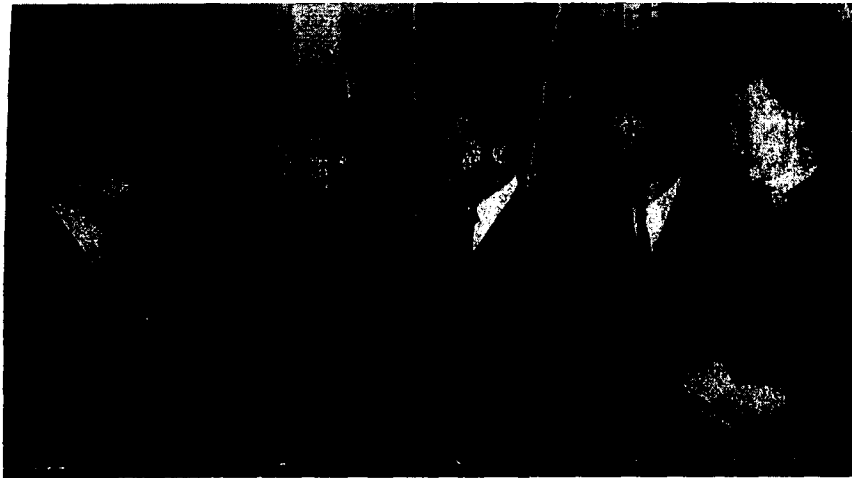


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VETERAN NASM EMPLOYE A BYELORUSSIAN-AMERICAN LEADER

KONSTANTY MIERLAK (left), a company employe for the past ten years, was received as president of the Byelorussian-American Association of New York, with Archbishop Vasili of the Byelorussian Orthodox Church in the U.S.A. by Vice President Richard M. Nixon in his office at the Capitol, Washington, D.C. on March 24. They were presented by Senator Irving M. Ives, of New York, and the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, to mark the fortieth anniversary of Byelorussian independence. Mr. Mierlak joined the Compania Maritima Holandesa (Argentina) SAC, agents in the River Plate for the Holland Interamerica Line, in Buenos Aires, in 1948. He is now a member of the New York staff.

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