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Biographical Data of Russian Officials (b)(3)

## REFERENCES

The following information concerns the Russian officials mentioned [REDACTED] (b)(1)

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1) SEROV, Russian Major General

In May, 1946, Assistant Commander of the Soviet Zone of occupation in Germany, specifically in charge of civilian control and administration. Prior to 1941, held position as People's Commissar for NKGB, USSR. During period 1941 to May, 1945, held position as BERIJA's first deputy in the NKVD. After the Red Army swept over the Baltic states, SEROV was personally commissioned to rid the area of any German fascist elements. From May, 1945, he held a similar position in Soviet occupied Germany.

2) KRUGLOV, Major General

From 1941 to February of 1946, held position of second deputy to BERIJA within the NKVD. From 1941 to 1945, KRUGLOV also acted as assistant to Lt. General OSOKIN of the M.P.V.O., USSR. In March, 1946, was named as minister of the M.V.D., USSR, and has also been given rank of general within the army.

3) KABALOV, Major General

Originally from the Georgian area. First deputy for chief of NKGB, USSR. Since May, 1943, first deputy of Minister MERKULOV and it is believed he is presently continuing in that capacity.

4) ABAKUMOV, Major General

In 1945, chief of counter-espionage within the People's Commissariat for the defense of the USSR. This position is now held personally by Stalin.

5) MESAEK, Lieutenant General

A Ukrainian. Since 1945 has held position as deputy to

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General ABAKUMOV. Previous to this assignment, held position as chief of the counter-espionage section at the Ukrainian front.

6) TSANAVA, Lieutenant General

A Georgian. Since 1944 has been People's Commissar of the NKVD. Is now minister of the M.V.D.

7) KOVALCHUK, Lieutenant General

A Ukrainian. In 1945 held position as chief of counter-espionage on the 4th Ukrainian front.

8) VORONIN, Lt. General

40 years of age, medium stature, round face and black hair. In 1943, was chief of NKVD or NKGB for Stalingrad city and province. In 1945, had become Lieutenant-General, chief of NKGB in Lwow city and province. Received authority from Minister SAVTJENKO, Minister MERKULOV and BERIJA. Rated as a specialist in counter-espionage activity. Played a large part in placing charges against the Polish nationals. Is described as a very ambitious individual and as having good prospects for a future in the Soviet.

9) PETROV

Approximately 40 years of age, medium stature, round face. From September, 1942 to May, 1943 held position as first deputy of ZJURAVLEV, chief of NKVD for Moscow area. From May, 1943, until the end of 1944, held position as NKVD chief for KUjbysejev area.

10) KAVERZNEV

Approximately 40-45 years of age, normal stature. In June 1941 to May, 1943, was second deputy of ZJURAVLEV, chief of NKVD, Moscow area. From May, 1943, held position as minister for NKVD or NKGB in Turkmenska or Tagdzjikiska.

11) MELNIKOV, Major General

Approximately 45-50 years of age, medium stature, round face. In May, 1945, held position as assistant to chief of counter-espionage section at first White Russian front under Lt. General VADIS. Generally described as incompetent.

12) SIDNEV

Approximately 40-45 years of age, short build, round face, has speech defect. From May, 1945, to November, 1945, held position as chief of Central Operative Counter-espionage group in Berlin. Assisted Soviet military commander in Berlin. Believed to be under authority of Lt. General VADIS and Lt. General SEROV.

13) POPEREKA, Major General

Age, 40-45 years, tall, normal stature. From February, 1945, to April, 1945, was chief of counter-espionage section in Lwow's military area. Under authority of People's Commissar Lt. General ABAKUMOV, (counter-espionage).

14) PRISHEPA, Major General

A Ukrainian. Age, 40-45 years, normal stature. In June, 1945, was chief for counter-espionage (Smersj) in Kiev's military area.

15) FEDETOV, Lieutenant General

From 1945 to 1946 was chief of 2nd Defense, NKGB, USSR. Specialized in CE activity.

16) FATIN, Lieutenant General

From 1944 to 1946, was chief of First Defense, NKGB, USSR, special interest being positive Intelligence.

"G" states he is able to give information regarding minor officials and clerks of NKGB and NKVD if such is desired. These officials hold rank of colonel and downward.

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