

Meeting with Cde. Fedor Timofeyev USSR Embassy ~~Kxxxx~~ Thursday  
15/3/78 Debbie T and Sharon A

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-I explained how John ~~x~~ doesn't even recognize Grace as his mother and how he is very sensitive and we talked about her locking him in the basement and having sex with this racist man etc. We stated to him that progressive pro-Soviet people in the US felt that the USSR Embassy would understand our position on this and how we felt if we gave up one, they'd start working on other cases, and explained the Oliver case etc.

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*he came back to the room w/ out the paper, his Secretary brought it a few min later - I do think it was photocopied*

-he said he wants to talk it over with his colleagues and with the Ambassador and then will give us some answers/ he said again the questions are very difficult to answer

-in regards to the Russian Orthodox Church, they are ~~xxxxxx~~ separate from the USSR govt. but they would ask the Russian Embassy their opinion if we

if we were to ask the Russian Orthodox church about becoming aligned with them. ~~xxxx~~ I explained that money has to go through church auspices because of the tax situation (donations from the US being non-taxable thru a church), he said he understood. He asked if we ever transferred money from the US to here/ I wanted to consult about this so said I didn't know but ~~we~~ would let him know later but Debbie said we did do that.

Deb:  
Timofeyev said  
he agreed w/ our  
approach of not  
giving up the child

~~xxxx~~ Debbie mentioned to him that we would rather die than give up John. I should have told him we were ~~x~~ not to say this as I had checked ~~on~~ that with Mark, but he didn't respond to this in any ~~x~~negative way.

He wanted to know if John had his own passport ~~if~~ or if John came in on someone else's passport as he said children don't always have ~~their~~ a passport and tho I explained that John came in legally and was legally processed thru immigration (I guess children are processed???? but some aren't ???), he felt this was important for the case.

Deb:  
I thought he  
was trying to  
cover for himself  
because Sharon  
had asked why  
they had not come

OPEN HOUSE  
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Timofeyev:  
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send official  
invitations to  
the USSR Embassy  
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JJ/town

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Deb:  
we discussed that  
McCoy was very  
wise & his sons were  
in military schools  
Sharon said he was  
CIA. ~~x~~  
Timofeyev responded  
somewhat in disbelief  
of McCoy "oh  
we looked at it that  
way, we'd say  
that 2 million  
Americans were  
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RE PT IN GENERAL  
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had written any  
theatrical books  
of his life. (Go  
tell of his  
techniques  
with people)  
\* he said  
Wills thinks  
everyone is  
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-I mentioned that JJ also ~~x~~ wrote Errors in the Bible and we used to give them out/ he said USSR has analyzed every word ~~xxxx~~ in the Bible and have lots of books ~~xxx~~ showing contradictions but it is more the one-to-one communication that is needed / he said JJ is one working with 1000 in Jonestown and he has done it and in the USSR they have a one-one situation of one religious person to every one atheist and they still can't get it done  
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Sharon Amos

USSR (left out of the last writeup) C

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-when we told him ~~xxxx~~ several people in the govt. were in opposition to the PM going to Moscow, he was irritated and defensive/ we then said "it wasn't us that opposed us, it was people in the govt." (he seemed irritated that people would be in opposition)

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