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USSR Embassy 10/8/78 (Sharon Amos & Tony walker)

-asked for the films as Tony had ordered a couple of days before  
~~the~~ Timofeyev said that they couldn't give us two of the films we  
had ordered - both are against Maoism which we thought would be good to  
study for their reasoning but he said that the Ministry of Information had  
asked them not to circulate anything against a third world country and the  
only way we could see it would be for them to get special permission from the  
Ministry of Information and he didn't think we would want to do that (we  
said it wasn't necessary that we just wanted to see all their films and  
we had a couple of other choices)

-told him about JJ having lung CA/ he looked totally shocked/ his eyeballs  
kind of bulged out

-he asked if the medical report we had submitted had requested JJ to go to  
USSR and I said that was the whole point of it/ it had been submitted when  
Timofeyev was in USSR and Kramarenko had known about it

-he thought it was for the USSR doctor at the Embassy and hadn't realized  
it was for permission for JJ to go to USSR for treatment but now that he  
knows he can see about it

-I asked if he could Telex immediately and get an answer on it and he said  
"I'll try and then he ~~was~~ changed it and said "I certainly will do so"

-he said he would want to see that JJ is tested completely in Georgetown  
first by maybe a Cuban doctor so that it could be determined if he absolutely  
has CA

-he asked about the tests ~~we~~ our doctor did/ I said he isn't a specialist  
but he did find CA cells and we ~~will~~ are sending in the slides to prove it

-he said it would be good for JJ to have full testing in Georgetown first

-we talked about Huey Newton and what's being done to him

-gave him the support petition from the US/ he noticed the word Trotskyite  
and commented about this/ we said that they certainly are Trotskyites as they  
once were in the cause but always encouraged provocateur type actions and  
then left and ~~we~~ are our worst enemies

-he said that was a good word as Trotsky had wanted to do his individual  
thing and had been disruptive to the movement of socialism so he turned  
out to be their worst enemy tho he had participated actively in the  
revolution

-he asked about a book I was reading ~~about~~ by Gore Vidal and I explained  
that it was against Christianity and showed the absolute power wielded  
by the emperors of Rome ~~while~~ raping and killing people all in the name  
of Christianity/ he said he knew about that

-he ~~was~~ asked if JJ smoked and we said no

-he said he smokes 3 packs of cigarettes a day and people have said smoking  
causes lung ca but how do you explain Cde. Jones getting CA and not  
smoking

-I said he has often had to use his voice all night on the radio and  
many hours during the day as well as the strain of this kind of leadership  
and little sleep as he works 20 hrs a day average

-he said "hasn't Cde. Jones read Lenin when he tells the workers after  
the revolution that they must get rest and protect their health"

-I said JJ has certainly read Lenin and he tells workers to protect their  
health but I didn't think he would have been able to make socialists out  
of bourgeois capitalists in the US without a heavy long hour commitment  
to this almost impossible job as ~~we~~ all of the socialist groups in the  
US have been wiped out, and that he is the kind of man that when any one  
needs help he can lie down but can't sleep in being concerned about them  
and so ends up working long hours

-he said we should make you rest by force if necessary/ I told him we did  
encourage you to rest but when situations come up like the young man having

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his legs run over by the truck JJ always took on the responsibility  
- Fedor (Zimogev) wants a copy of The Katy Hunter  
article so he can see it & look at the kind  
of thing she said

(Should we show them the Parliamentary decision  
it will give them the proof of our "legality")

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- Fedor said JJ should see a specialist, Cuban/ there are 20 different ones there
- has to probably be treated for an operation immediately/ he was sympathetic to our telling him of JJ having CA
- he asked if JJ has ever asked to travel to the USSR/ Sharon said yes
- we told him how Huey Newton was being character assassinated and he seemed interested
- we told him of Donald Freed and him coming in a few days to write a book on us/ ~~xxxxxx~~
- he told us he couldn't give us the film "Beware Maoism" because they didn't want to get into trouble with Guyana for giving us material that puts a bad light on another govt. so ~~will~~ he will give us more films and he needed the list back because it's the only copy ~~is~~
- as soon as we confirm the CA we can contact him and also he will check to see if JJ can come to the USSR

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