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September 1974	-	-
October 1974	-	-
November 1974	Ogorodnik returns to Moscow in November 1974.	-
December 1974	-	Ogorodnik returns to Moscow in December 1974.
January 1975	-	-
February 1975	Ogorodnik in Arbat post office spotted. He gave the "sign of life" signal !	February 1975 Ogorodnik was assigned to work in the American Department of the Office of Planning of Foreign Activities of the Foreign Ministry of the USSR. Radio counterintelligence correctly identified communication channel from Frankfurt to the Moscow region in February 1975.
March 1975	Ogorodnik's Volga spotted in Moscow!	-
April 1975	1st scheduled contact with Ogorodnik. Some time between 21-25 April Moscow station made a car toss delivery. Package was not retrieved by the station.	-
May 1975	Radio message sent to Ogorodnik to signal at Parkplatz on the first of any month.	-
June 1975	-	-
July 1975	Ogorodnik's Volga was sighted again.	A hint about a possible recruitment attempt of a MFA personnel working in the Soviet Embassy in Columbia by the CIA was received from the 1st Chief Directorate which was sent to 2nd Chief Directorate's 7th Department responsible for counter-intel of the MFA personnel.
August 1975	-	-
September 1975	-	-
October 1975	1st October Ogorodnik signalled at Parkplatz Ed delivered communication plan throwing the lighter through the fly window of the Volga p.129	29th October 1979 Colonel Igor Peretruhin drew up the plan to find out more about Ogorodnik. The operation was named "Cayman" and Ogorodnik's alias was given as "Argonomist".
November 1975	Martha Peterson arrives in Moscow on 5th November 1975 (Wednesday). p.130	State Security Division at the Foreign Ministry, Lieutenant Colonel Igor Peretrukhin invited Ogorodnik to his office in the MFA building after getting the authorization from the Center to reestablish contact with him. This was the first time that Igor Peretruhin met Ogorodnik to get acquaintance with him. Igor Peretruhin asked Ogorodnik about his new work place in the MFA. Ogorodnik told him that he was happy with the job and that he was about to start for his doctoral dissertation and he was..... (continues in the next page....)

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Martha Peterson arrives in Moscow on 5th November 1975 (Wednesday). p.130

...ready to continue to cooperate with the KGB. Igor Peretruhin asked Ogorodnik to meet him again after week in the same office at 14:00 hours. The next meeting was to take place in 2 months because Ogorodnik was about to leave for a vacation. It was recorded by the KGB's surveillance teams that between 16-19 on November 1975 Jay Gruner and Serge Karpovich, who arrived in Moscow as members of the State Department, made photographs of Berezhkovskaya, Novodevichy Convent and other places in the city. Almost at the same time KGB Radio Counter Intel detected a new communication channel from the Frankfurt CIA radio center broadcasting to the territory of Moscow and Moscow Region. According to the analysis of the 2nd Chief Directorate that "the target receiving the information from the transmissions was identified as a single or divorced person and has a separate apartment or a room."

December 1975

Ogorodnik signalled at PARKPLATZ to deliver on 1st December(Monday) Jack picks up the milk carton with 2 children drawings during his routine early morning jogging from a portico on 2nd December(Tuesday) p.130 Martha's surveillance free status confirmed on a Saturday afternoon which might be 6th December p.131 Trigon's message:He passed intensive KGB security tests and works in the Global Affairs Department of MFA and has a package to deliver p.134 Trigon's delivery will take in two weeks namely on 16th December(Tuesday) if Trigon signals on 15th December, Monday p.135 Besides the package with the film Trigon apologized and said that he recently had found the cigarette lighter in his Volga. He said that he was taking documents home to photograph them with a 35 mm camera and asked the Moscow station for a miniature camera and also said that he divorced his wife asked for jewelry for his mother as insurance and demanded the L-PILL to be delivered to him p.136

In December 1975 Vyacheslav KEVORKOV head of 7th Department responsible for foreign journalists, MFA staff, UPK and MGIMO under the 2nd Chief Directorate returned from a trip from abroad and was updated about the issues regarding Ogorodnik who according to the KGB made some counter surveillance moves by suddenly stopping his car and taking photos of Olga SEROVA at a place without any background scenery not far from the Sparrow Hills which raised some suspicion about his motive.He also declined a position with a better salary in one of the science institutes specializing in Latin American Economic affairs and instead has chosen to work in the planning department of MFA where all the strategic reports are coming in from all over the Soviet Embassies. During work in the office when he was alone the door to his office is closed from the inside which also raised some questions within the MFA staff. Ogorodnik refused to handle a top secret cipher telegram send to the CPSU while his colleague was away responsible to carry out this specific duty by saying that this would be a breach of the rules. This incident was reported to the head of the 7th Department Lt.General KEVORKOV who said that he was not convinced with Ogorodnik's motives. The cases for the remaining 3 people who also worked at the same time with Ogorodnik in the Soviet Embassy in Bogota were dropped due to lack of evidence.

January 1976

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The meeting takes place at a KGB safe house called "High" which is a 5 minute walk from the Bellarusky Railway Station. Having met at Belorussky railway station with Ogorodnik, Lt. Colonel Igor Peretruhin walked together to the KGB safe house . There Ogorodnik was introduced to the chief of the security service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colonel Mikhail Ivanovich Kurysheva. p.97 During the meeting Orogordnik expressed his gratitude and said that he is always ready to help the KGB. Although the meeting went well the KGB decided to continue to look at Ogorodnik closer. Another meeting took place with L.Colonel Igor Peretruhin at the safe house "High" during the same month.

February 1976

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KGB surveillance continues.Ogorodnik often travels on his "Volga" in the city. Still lives on the Perekopskaya Street (1,7 km from Bitsevski Forest Park on Sevastopolsky Prospekt), often visits his father's apartment at Krasnopresnenskaya embankment which is a communal apartment where a lonely woman-pensioner lives with her daughter in the other room of the apartment. The last time his father did not show up at his apartment at Krasnopresnenskaya and possibly Ogorodnik uses the apartment for meetings with his mistress, because the surveillance has already seen him going into the apartment with a woman. KGB is thinking to establish an observation post from an opposite apartment to look into Orogordnik's flat. Meanwhile KGB found out that Olga SEROVA has divorced her husband and started visiting Krasnopanskaya Nablyudeniya to be with Ogorodnik.

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March 1976	-	Olga Serova dies ! After the funeral Ogorodnik called Lt.Colonel Igor Peretruhin and they met in the KGB safe house and Ogorodnik told him about the funeral and how bad he felt about Olga's death. Igor Peretruhin reported the meeting to Vyacheslav Kevorkov head of 7th Department (responsible the MFA Personnel) under the 2nd Chief Directorate.
April 1976	01st April 1976 (Thursday), Trigon signalled at Parkplats.Delivery at STENA located on route to a Beriozka off Kutuzovsky Prospekt originaly a car toss but Martha will deliver on foot. p.161 Trigon's package retrieved no more scheduled exchange dates ! p.165 CIA sent a radio message to Trigon and instructed him to signal at PARKPLATZ on the 1st of every month p.165	-
May 1976	01st May 1976 (Saturday), Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ and Martha delivered the same evening the cigarette lighter by tucking it through the flywindow p.166 New delivery type instructions for timed exchanges at LES (originally written as a car toss) p.167	-
June 1976	20th June (Sunday) Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ delivery to take place on 21st June (Monday) at LES p.173 L-PILL delivered in a log, crushed milk carton with film received. Martha made a recovery signal on a glass panel at the side of a bus stop on Kutuzovsky Prospekt to inform Trigon that the Moscow Station got his package p.175	<p>By mid-1976 from the sources and with the materials obtained from the operational and technical counter measures department reports of the Second Chief Directorate: "a psychological & moral portrait of Ogorodnik was drawn who was the object of the "Agronomist" case. June 10, 1976 (Thursday) the surveillance team observed that from 17.30 to 19.30 black "Volga" black with the license plate 42-92 MKSCH was parked on the street at the patch Metrostroy Street (now called Ulitsa Astojenka) at the entrance to the metro station "Park Kultury" in front of the overpass across the Garden ring next to the MGIMO building.</p> <p>Ogorodnik got out of the car, walked in the direction of "The Seagull" pool, stood there for two or three minutes, and then went into the subway. On reaching the "Lenin Library" station, he went up the escalator at the Kalinin Prospekt, and then with a slow pace walked to the store "Voentorg" at 17.55, where he met the employee of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR Olga Fomina.After a walk through the city center and visiting the Pirozhkova near Petrovsky Passage, which took about two hours, together they returned to the car. Fomina and Ogorodnik drove to her place of residence, dropped her and then drove to his house on Krasnopresnenskaya embankment and parked his "Volga" at the kindergarten fence in the vicinity of the entrance.On the same day June 10, 1976 (Thursday) at 21.20 Ogorodnik went out with an umbrella out of his flat. Fine drizzling rain. Passed along the promenade and Konjushkovskaja street at a bus stop near the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance building. He got on the trolleybus Number 2, got off at the bus stop "Dunayevsky Street" and he switched to another bus stop.</p> <p>After a few minutes he got on the bus Number 45, proceeding to the bus stop called "Ninth Kilometer", and got off. He crossed to the opposite side of the highway and through the forest headed to the Staromozhayskoe Schosse and into the winding path of the Victory Park. At 21.45 he came to the site where the future cornerstone would be laid for the obelisk of the Victory Day.</p> <p>Periodic rain shower.</p> <p>Ogorodnik sat down for two or three minutes on one of the benches, got up, went to the alley leading to the main road, then returned to the bench again, looked at her and walked to the next bench. Once again he sat on a bench across from the previous one, ...(continues in the next page)</p>

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...after sitting a short time, he stood up and walked through the thickets of shrubs and trees toward the Staromozhayski Shosse. He crossed it and began to pace between Minsk and Staromozhayski Shosse, covering 810 meters in one direction and returned back to the place he started walking.

At 22.20 The Ogorodnik walked through the woods in the direction of the railroad (to the south-easterly direction). In the twilight his actions were almost not visible. In order to avoid detection and according to the instructions of the 7th Directorate, active surveillance was discontinued, but static observation continued at the most of the probable exits from the area. At

22.30 the surveillance was moved to his residence on Krasnopresnenskaya Embankment. At 23.45 Ogorodnik returned home. Half an hour later the lights went out in his room.

After a discussing the events of Ogorodnik's unusual excursion the decision was made to inform the observations to the 1st Department (US) of the 2nd Chief Directorate.

A day later Kuryshev told me the results of his visit to the deputy chief Rem Sergeyeovich Krasilnikov of the 1st Department (US). He briefed Rem Krasilnikov about our observations who in turn, told Kuryshev about the strange walks of the US Embassy employee Jack Downing about the same route in the Victory Park. Jack Downing after parking his vehicle in Victory Park walked to the same place as Ogorodnik to the future foundation stone and returned to the same spot from different routes. Always walking at a slow pace, periodically stopping and studying the surroundings carefully. For them, it was also not entirely clear. On comparing the results obtained with the information received from Kurysheva, Rem Krasilnikov immediately reported to the head of the 2nd Chief Directorate, Lieutenant General Grigorenko, who ordered to exercise extreme caution & to arrange observation posts using optical devices to monitor Ogorodnik. Grigorenko also ordered car surveillance to be made only in exceptional cases.

July 1976

Ogorodnik met Lt.Colonel Igor Peretruhin in the KGB office located in the MFA building and asked Igor if he could make a phone call from his desk phone. He called someone named Anya(Anna). Anna was a MFA personnel Anna Kolotkova who was divorced. They went together to Serebraynyy Bor no:9 where Ogorodnik changed into his track suit and carried coal for 2 hours into basement of the house. After a brief stay at the dacha Ogorodnik dropped her off at her apartment building located at Alexei Tolstoy Street (now Улица Спиридоновка). Lt. Colonel Igor Peretruhin contacted Anna many times although she mentioned about all her intimate relationships she didn't tell anything about Ogorodnik which was very suspicious. At the end the KGB decided that they unnecessarily wasted their and Anna's time for 6 months! Once a telephone conversation was intercepted between Ogorodnik & a person named Nicholas, who had a strange character. Later the KGB learned that Nicholas was a lecturer in the MGIMO Diplomatic Academy a bachelor living with his mother who was a homosexual. KGB decided that no further investigation was necessary for Nicholas.

Olga Fomina, which Ogorodnik met in 1976, worked as a secretary in one of the departments of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet. She was an unmarried woman, living alone Ogorodnik visited her sometimes in the premises of her workplace. Later the KGB learned that Ogorodnik was able to communicate there with the employees of Supreme Soviet. KGB discovered Ogorodnik's another contact called Zinaida Kirsanova, who worked in the teletype room of the Ministry of Defence. She lived in a separate apartment with her young daughter, she was divorced from her husband and had an intimate relationship with Lt.Colonel Vinogradov in the Soviet Army,...(continues in the next page)

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<p>July 1976</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>... who was serving in one of the most important sites of the Ministry of Defense and who had a wife and two children. The Lt.Colonel had serious financial problems who could have been used by US intelligence through Ogorodnik's advice. Ogorodnik's sister was characterized negatively as a woman with an unbalanced character. In her family there were frequent quarrels and scandals. Her husband was a teacher in of one of the military academies, a man reputed to be arrogant, cantankerous and irascible. His uncle was the highly respected Marshal Sergei Leonidovich Sokolov 1st Deputy of the Minister of Defense of the USSR.It is likely that Ogorodnik received some information on military matters from the nephew of the Marshal. So, Ogorodnik was one of the first persons to learn after the death of Defense Minister Marshal Grechko, that Marshal Dmitriy Ustinov who was assigned on 30th July 1976 as successor to Marshal Grechko.The CIA knew about this assignment in advance.</p>
<p>August 1976</p>	<p>Trigon asked Jack during their face to face meeting in a Moscow park for another L-PILL ! p.177 Jack left Moscow in August shortly after the meeting with Trigon.</p>	<p>KGB account: After questioning the women who were in close relationship with Ogorodnik after his death, it became clear that he had at least one meeting in Moscow with an unknown foreigner.According to the testimonies,Ogorodnik intensively started to study English telling them that he was worried of his English skills, because he would be having an important meeting with a foreigner.This was not within the activities of the Office of Planning. And there is every reason to believe that it was his personal meeting with an employee of the CIA residency in Moscow. Apparently, the Americans wanted to see Ogorodnik firsthand to ensure that nothing has changed and they were still dealing with Ogorodnik, and not with a KGB dangle. How else could such a risky meeting with a valuable agent in an urban environment be explained.</p>
<p>September 1976</p>	<p>Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ ! The delivery next evening will be made at LES in Victory Monument Park p.182 Martha waited off the path hidden and waited for Trigon and saw him picking up the log p.186 Martha picked up the crushed milk carton but there was no film or other information.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>October 1976</p>	<p>Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ ! A one way delivery system under surveillance at Lenin Hills (now Sparrow Hills) p.189 Trigon reused the log delivered to him by the Moscow station in the previous LES exchange. He asked for guidance what to photograph, mentioned health problems. The delivered film's photo quality was excellent as before.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>November 1976</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>December 1976</p>	<p>Another exchange took place at LES. Mild tranquilizers and vitamins were delivered in a smaller log. Crushed milk carton was picked up by Martha at the end of the exchange.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>January 1977</p>	<p>Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ on the scheduled Friday evening before the Saturday delivery date in a forest (Bitzhevsky Park) where Marta skied a couple of times approximately 10 km from Martha's flat. The exchange site was called VALUN (boulder). No exchange took place! p.193</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>February 1977</p>	<p>Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ ! The exchange should take place at LES but Trigon was not there to pick up the log !</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>March 1977</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>

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Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ for an exchange at SOBOR (Cathedral) an abandoned church in the outskirts of Moscow. Trigon delivered film cassettes and told that his health was deteriorating. The photo quality of the film was bad ! There was no scheduled delivery plan available so in mid April a meeting schedule has to be delivered to Trigon's car at PARKPLATZ through the fly window **which should have been delivered on 15th April 1977, Friday.** Trigon signalled at PARKPLATZ for an exchange at LES again after 4 days (**19th April 1977, Tuesday**) receiving the schedule through his flywindow at PARKPLATZ ! The film quality was worse ! p.196 ----

(On 19th April 1977, Tuesday evening Ogorodnik was under KGB surveillance he wasn't closely monitored because of the strict orders given to surveillance teams to stand down by Grigory Grigorenko the head of the 2nd Chief Directorate. There is no information from 21:40 until 23:30 who by that time drove to Kutuzovsky Prospekt heading home after making his delivery at LES !)

April 13, 1977 Ogorodnik wrote in his diary: "I have the character of a fighter, a strong will, honesty, devotion to the ideals of freedom, courage ... Finally, outstanding training and a rare wealth in its most difficult events of life."

On **April 19, 1977, Tuesday** at 18.50 the car of the object returned home on Krasnopresnenskaya Embankment. From the surveillance report of Ogorodnik:

"He drew the curtains, through which a very weak light was coming, the chandelier has been on for 20-25 minutes. Around 21.00 the Ogorodnik fully opened the window, turned off the light and turned on the large table lamp. **At 21.40 Ogorodnik left the house with a small leather briefcase.** Before leaving the object walked around the room for a few minutes . Then picked up his briefcase and put it on the table, sat down in the chair. After sitting for a few minutes, he got up, picked up his briefcase and walked out of the room ";

"At 23.30 the objects car with the number plate MKSCH 42-92 was seen on the turn at Minskaya Ulitsa on Staromozhayskoe Shosse. He reached the entrance to the site, where there should be a monument in honor of Victory Day. He stopped in the middle of the roadway and stayed in the car for 30-40 seconds. Then he drove on to Kutuzovsky Prospekt. " Comparing these data with information obtained from the 1st Department (US) Krasilnikov was able to conclude with some confidence that the walks between **Jack Duncan who already left Moscow by that time** and behavior of Ogorodnik could have some connection.

May 1977*

In April PARKPLATZ car window delivery Moscow station gave Trigon a new timed exchange delivery for a site called SETUN to be triggered by DETi p.199 In mid May a timed exchange took place at SETUN Trigon received Moscow stations package and left the crushed milk carton with a 35 mm film. The film quality was bad ! Trigon said he was under KGB investigation again !!

The event "**Sauna**" took place in early May 1977. The KGB found 1.000 Rubles in Ogorodnik's locker at Chaika (Чайка) while he was having a massage and copied his car and flat keys. CIA's message to Ogorodnik after the Sauna event: "**Dear S.! We read with interest your comments on the fact that the KGB has recently made contact with you. We're not sure how to take it correctly. On the one hand, it indicates that the KGB shows that they still trust you. On the other hand, it requires care of you. Please tell us more about the KGB's plans to use you, to open up the group you mentioned. Who are the suspected members of the group? As the KGB was going to "put" them? Can you give us more information about the person to whom you have given your phone number?**" In early summer 1977 Ogorodnik, as a member of the initiative group of the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR, went to the city of Nakhodka, where he took part in the conference of young people of the Pacific region. Head of the KGB of the Primorsky Territory, Lieutenant-General Konstantin Grigoriev was previously ordered by a telegram, signed by the KGB's board, to monitor & observe Ogorodnik's activities with special care. From the surveillance reports obtained from Vladivostok it came out that Ogorodnik with his friend Nikolai Dymov took active part in the organisation of the Pacific Youth Conference. KGB's attention was drawn to Ogorodnik after he contacted a woman who was a member of the American delegation. It has been observed that Ogorodnik intentionally avoided the departure on a tour intended for the members of the delegations by missing the bus, expressing an upset look which according to the observations seemed too theatrical. After that he spent a long time in a hotel room with the American woman. In Nakhodka, on one of the events with the participation of local youth, he met the daughter of the chief of the port. At his request, she organized for the delegation a tour in the bay area, during which he could observe the war ships of the Soviet Pacific Fleet stationed there. As a former sailor he was an expert. **Mid May Ogorodnik went on vacation with Olga FOMINA to the south to Georgia, to the Black Sea. The KGB used this opportunity to search his house and to install listening devices and also cameras through which they detected the flashlight cache! ****

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28th June (Tuesday) timed exchange at LES did not need a signal because it was preset exchange plan. Trigon did not show up! Martha saw a small delivery van in the road leading to the park and almost collided with a tall man in the park with a flashlight! Martha retrieved the log.

June 7, 1977 while on a tour to New Athos Ogorodnik and Olga Fomina have taken together their last photo. On 17th June 1977, Friday Ogorodnik & Olga Fomina returned from their trip in the south at Black Sea to Moscow. On 20th June 1977, Monday late evening the flash light cache was opened by Ogorodnik and the KGB recorded this event !!! Ogorodnik was arrested on 22nd June 1977, Wednesday evening at his house at Krasnopenskaya Embarkment and committed suicide. According to the KGB's assumption the next meeting's signal was "Walk" which included Ogorodnik's Volga to be parked at a certain place and time. But instead of "Walk" the KGB parked Ogorodnik's black Volga at "Collonade" which was explained in CIA's message to Ogorodnik!*** The CIA explained that they still regarded LES as a safe place !! The KGB placed 120 surveillance personnel dispersed in an area about 1,2 km. And they assumed that the CIA Case Officer would arrive in a car from the Staromozhansky Shosse. The KGB's operational HQ was a trailer placed at the edge of the forested area of the Victory Park. The KGB did not know where the should have taken place in the Victory Park. A few days later a message was sent from Frankfurt to Ogorodnik explaining the circumstances as well as giving instructions for the next meeting which should take at SETUN with the signal PARKPLATZ.»On 28th June there were "spectators (people)" at "LES". It is clear why you did not pick up. We picked up our package at 23.40. We can use "Setun" on 1st, 7th, or 9th July. The package will be a piece of concrete with a yellow line on the side that opens. In order to confirm your readiness for "Setun" - put the car at "Parkplats" between "18.30-19.00" on 1st, 7th, or 9th July.

July 1977

Radio message sent to Ogorodnik to signal at PARKPLATZ on the 14th July evening for the delivery to take place on 15th July or mark the new site in the morning of the 15th July to enable the timed exchange to be made the same evening.

KGB's operation SETUN 1:After Ogorodnik's death the KGB drew plans to ambush the CIA case officer by triggering an exchange at Setun because the KGB was able decipher the radio message sent to Ogorodnik after the failed exchange at LES on 28th June 1977. On the other hand the KGB didn't know where signal site PARKPLATZ was and although it was used so many times before by Ogorodnik their surveillance teams still were not able to pinpoint its location which shows that it was at such a good location that it didn't draw KGB's attention at all. For this purpose the KGB arranged another identical copy of Ogorodnik's black Volga with the same license plate and with the same things in the rear window. The KGB even found someone similar looking in height and weight to Ogorodnik and dressed the KGB officer with his clothes & sun glasses and let him drive with the black Volga around the city with someone looking like Ogorodnik's girlfriend Olga FOMINA as a couple. On 1st July 1977, Friday the KGB placed the two black Volga's at the signal places they assumed could be PARKPLATZ. The same day an American intelligence officer called Arthur was traveling by car to the city and stopped his car at a small vacant lot near the transformer station on the Plyushchikha street opened the cars hood and delved into the engine which lasted from 18.30 until 19.00 hours. Then he drove towards the city center. The KGB investigated this location but could not find anything suspicious. Again on 7th July 1977, Thursday the KGB attempted to signal at the assumed PARKPLATZ signal sites again to trigger an exchange at Setun(although not openly mentioned by in Igor Peretruhin's book). The same evening the KGB placed their surveillance teams around the district of the Krasnoluzhsky Bridge and began waiting for the CIA case officer. But suddenly at 23:00 hours on the bridge, usually empty at this time, a lot of people began to come and cross the bridge. It turned out that there was a famous American show called "Holiday on Ice" in the Luzhniki Stadium which ended around that time...(continues next page)

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The KGB understood that they were not able to signal an exchange at Setun because they were not able to find & signal at PARKPLATZ. Until 9th July 1977, Saturday the Moscow Station was not able to make any contact with Ogorodnik and the exchange schedule expired. But a short time after 09th July 1977 and before 15th July 1977 the KGB deciphered another message sent from Frankfurt to Ogorodnik over the radio. "We picked up our package in Forest easily on 28th June. We give you the option to share the Setun at the same time 15, 19 or 21 July. The package will be a piece of concrete with a yellow line on the side that opens. Our selection of the signal - milk carton at the bus stop on the waterfront, as before. Ready for the "Setun" - Your car in Parkplats 18.30-19.00 13, 17 or 19 July, or mark the Children 14, 18, or 20 of July*. Or are we going to expect your delivery to us at the Ring as scheduled. "

*With this radio message from the CIA the KGB knew that Children signal would be triggering an exchange with Ogorodnik the next day. So a signal at Children on the 14th would trigger an exchange on the 15th! Ring was a scheduled exchange without the need of a signal but because the KGB didn't know about the Ring they resorted to the Setun meeting through the Children signal which was explained in detail from the radio Frankfurt ! "...**Children:** From October Square, take the trolley bus number 33, which goes on Leninsky Prospekt in the direction of the city. Get off at the stop Krupskaya Street , which is in front of the shop Vlasta on Leninsky Prospekt, 82. Go to the right side of the Krupskaya Street. Once you pass the second bus stop and before you reach the house number 8, you will see a light pole on your left next to the street. It is a triangular warning road sign indicating Children playing. There "GK" is written on the column in red letters written at eye level. Make strong horizontal 10-cm red line at waist level, so that it is clearly visible to us looking out of the car when driving on the Krupskaya Street, from Lenin Avenue to the Vernadsky." The KGB signalled the in night on 14th July, Thursday at Children to trigger the exchange and start the

KGB operation SETUN 2. In the next morning the KGB observed Marta Peterson passing through the Krupskoy Street where the Children (Deti) signal was placed. According to the KGB account; "Marthawas appointed to the US Embassy relatively recently. As a result KGB investigation it was found out that Martha was first posted at the rank of technical personnel, whose husband, an officer was killed during the Vietnam war in. She is not too strict with the rules & obviously has a predilection for alcohol. Once she was even seen sleeping on the stairwell of a residential area in a drunken state. Her trips around the city & her behavior didn't cause any suspicions. Sometime after her arrival in Moscow she has been appointed as the vice consul providing her with diplomatic immunity. The KGB admits that they gradually lost interest in Martha due to their concentration on the activities on the American intelligence agents" which means that they were not aware of Martha until she was spotted at Krupskoy Street passing by the Children signal site. The bridge was built in 1912. The bridge towers made of granite blocks were making it virtually impossible to install any technical devices. Two members of the external surveillance team equipped with throat microphones had to stay in the gazebo of the railway bridge tower. The capture signal for the US agent was "There!". Because at night it was difficult to watch for the surroundings, the KGB decided to install a tank night vision device on a high crane in a construction site on the opposite side of the Moscow River. In the evening of the same day, 15 July 1977, the external surveillance teams located Martha Peterson's "Zhiguli" with the license plate D 04-589 which was parked in one of the deserted alleys in the vicinity of the cinema "Russia", where at this time of the year a festival was held showing Soviet and foreign films. (Continues next page)

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She got out of the car and went to the cinema. She was wearing a light white dress and had a bun. About an hour later she again appeared.

She went back to her car, she sat there for a while, then changed into dark pants and jacket, put her hair down, completely transforming her into a modest Soviet compatriot. Coming out of the car, she went to the side streets of the Gorky Avenue (now Tverskaya Avenue). Further surveillance was discontinued due to the delicate situation.

In the evening CIA employees of the Moscow station were not under surveillance because it was obvious clear that some of them would come to the area at Krasnoluzhsky bridge. Removal of surveillance was necessary as Americans repeatedly told to their agents:

"We assure you that we will arrive at the place of the package IF ONLY WE DON'T HAVE surveillance."

About 23.30 from the crane observation post came a message through the phone, that a dark clothed slowly moving figure had been spotted at the Moscow River embankment from the Novodevich Convent.

As the figure was approaching to the gas station it was clear that it was a woman in dark slacks and a sweater. She quickly climbed the stairs to the bridge.

Marta Peterson in the course of carrying out the dead drop exchange operation made a serious operational mistake. Instead of putting the container in the intended place she further walked across the bridge namely to the opposite side of the Moskva River and came back at once to the bridge tower on the Novodevich Embankment side and by that she designated the terminal point of her movement.

Having carefully surveyed the end point of her movement, it was possible to find the container in its hiding place without much effort.

It is worth mentioning in this context that our plan was based on two variants of behavior of the US intelligence. KGB's logic of the operational thinking based on that she would be crossing the bridge after making the drop at the Novodevich Embankment side and would leave the site at the opposite side of the bridge on the Berezhkovskaya Nablyudeniya. But in the contrary CIA's plan of exiting the area was again on the Novodevich Embankment side. Although the bulk of the capture group was placed at the Berezhkovskaya Nablyudeniya it did not affect the outcome of the operation.

As Martha Peterson came down the stairs she was captured by the KGB surveillance staff. She was frightened by this surprise, but quickly pulled herself together, she began to shout, to warn Ogorodnik, which she thought was somewhere nearby.

July 17, 1977 March Peterson was declared persona non grata left the Soviet Union for Vienna from the Sheremetyevo-2 airport.

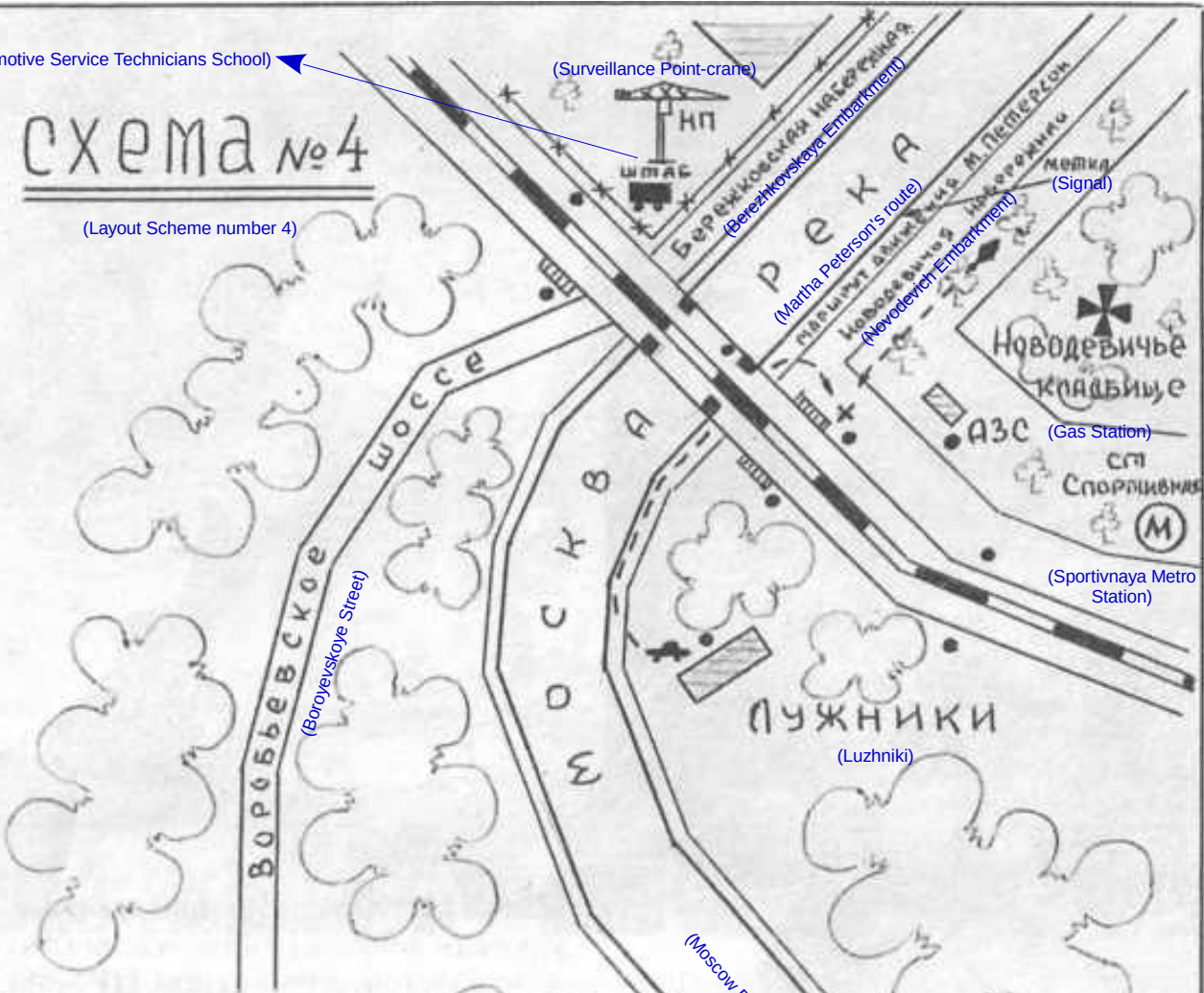
OGORODNIK'S FUNERAL took place at early morning on 12th July 1977 (Tuesday) at Khovanskoye Cemetery (Хованском кладбище)

(Automotive Service Technicians School)

(Surveillance Point-crane)

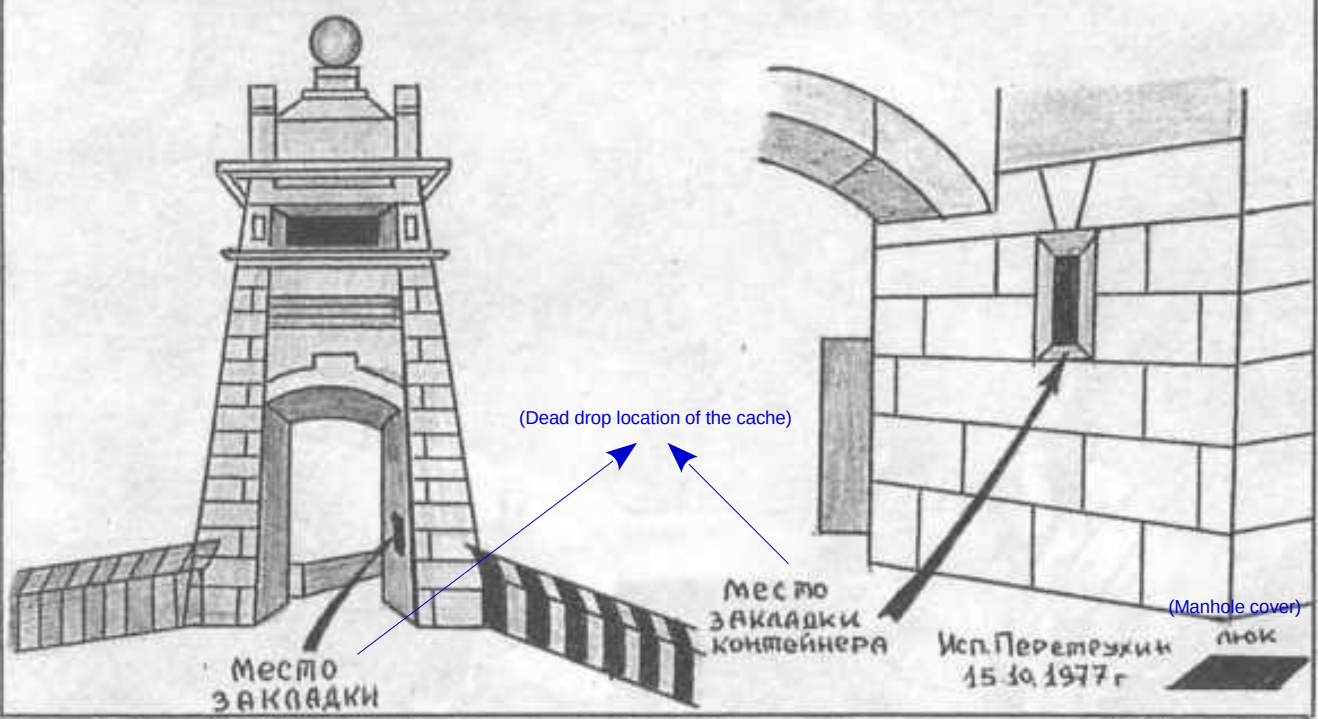
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(Layout Scheme number 4)



Условные обозначения:

- посты "НН" (External Surveillance Posts)
- группа захвата (Custody Team)
- ШТАС наблюдательный пункт (Surveillance Point - crane)
- подвижная группа (Mobile Team)
- × место захвата М.Петерсон (Place where Martha Peterson was arrested)
- ▬ место закладки контейнера (Dead drop location of the cache)



(Layout Scheme by Lt.Colonel Igor Peretruhin 15.10.1977)

*Admiral Stansfield Turner, who was then the director of the CIA, ordered Leonard McCoy, the deputy chief of counterintelligence, to investigate why Ogorodnik had been caught. Almost immediately, McCoy's probe got sidetracked. A few weeks before Ogorodnik disappeared, he had delivered a roll of microfilm to the CIA in Moscow (Probably Ogorodnik's last timed exchange at SETUN in May 1977). The film contained photographs of diplomatic cables, including one written by the Soviet Union's ambassador to the United States, Anatoly Dobrynin, describing a private conversation between himself and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. According to the cable, Kissinger was furious because Jimmy Carter had been elected president and was replacing him with Cyrus Vance. Kissinger was quoted in the cable viciously attacking both men, whom he reportedly described as "amateurs."

He was then quoted giving Dobrynin advice about how he could outsmart Vance and his negotiators during the SALT II treaty talks. SALT I was scheduled to expire in October 1977. If the cable were genuine, and if what Dobrynin had written was an accurate reflection of their talks, then Henry Kissinger had committed, in the opinion of some CIA officials who read the cable, an act of treason by aiding the Soviets in the SALT negotiations. Ames told me that he had looked for the Dobrynin cable in 1984 after he had reached a position in the SE division where he had access to Ogorodnik's case file. "I had heard so many rumors that I decided to investigate. I found the actual negatives from the microfilm that Ogorodnik had sent us, but there was one strip missing. It contained the photographs of the Dobrynin cable. I asked what had happened to that strip, and I was told that the strip had simply disappeared." According to notes in the files, several inquiries had been made to learn who had removed the strip, but no one had ever been able to identify who had taken it. A retired senior CIA officer from the SE division, who was familiar with PETE EARLEY the Ogorodnik file, confirmed for me in an interview the gist of what Ames said. This officer acknowledged that the strip of negatives that contained the Dobrynin cable had indeed been removed and was presumed to have been destroyed. No one knew by whom.

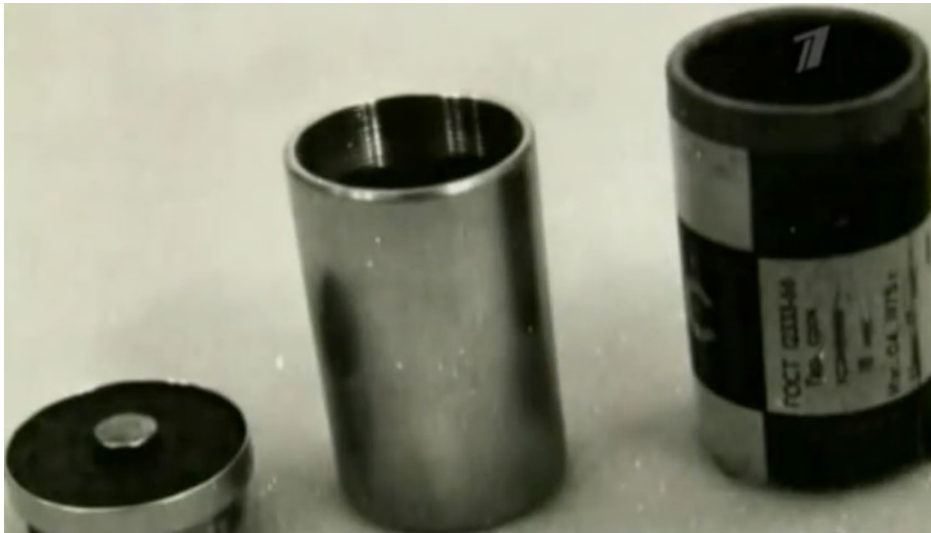
**During Ogorodnik's absence his apartment was searched with the participation of the teams of technical operation's department His room and common areas were searched. Not particularly interesting things were found, however the search teams drew attention to the fact that Ogorodnik was throwing away his socks and shirts instead of washing them. He was throwing dirty clothes into the garbage disposal in his apartment. With his rather modest salary this behavior looked a little unusual. Another thing that caught KGB teams eye were the empty but thoroughly washed Bashkir honey cans. It seemed rather strange when considering everything else. It was only later that the KGB found out what the Bashkir honey cans were for. Ogorodnik would use them as caches.



Photos of the Bashkir honey can.



Photos of the flashlight cache showing the hollow Mars battery as a hiding place for the microfilms.



Hollow Mars battery.

Увидев Ваш сигнал «Колоннада» (а не «Прогулка»), мы предположили, что Вы не хотели возвращаться в «Лес» и что Вы ждали дальнейшей инструкции от нас по радио. Хотя мы уверены, что «Лес» еще безопасное место, мы решили, что будет лучше, если наш двусторонний контакт произойдет у «Сетунь» во избежании таких проблем, как у «Лес».

Seeing your signal at "COLONNADE" (instead of "WALK"), we suggest that you do not want to return to the "LES" and that you are waiting for further instructions from us on the radio. Although we believe that the "LES" is still a safe place, we decided it would be better if our bilateral contacts will include "SETUN" in order to avoid problems such as we faced in the "LES."