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#CT-249/12gc/ 02.04.81/ TOP SECRET/SPECIAL FOLDER

RESOLUTION

Of the Secretariat of the CC of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

Re: Dispatching a team of Defense Ministry experts to the Republic of Cuba

[It is hereby resolved] to adopt the Defense Ministry's proposal and dispatch a Soviet military delegation on a ten-day visit to the Republic of Cuba — namely Air Force Marshal A.N. Yefimov, Admiral of the Navy G.M. Yegorov, Colonel General N.A. Zotov, Lieutenant General I.N. Zaitsev, Lieutenant General Ye.V. Kalashnikov, Lieutenant General N.A. Frolov, Major General G.A. Burutin, Major General V.M. Grigoryev, Major General P.I. Konakov, and Colonel Yu. A. Markelov — [which delegation shall be] led by Comrade N.V. Ogarkov, Chief of the General Staff, First Deputy Minister of Defense of the USSR. (See next page)

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Vote result

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[It is further resolved hereby] that the traveling expenses shall be charged to the budget of the Ministry of Defense.

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Attention: CC CPSU

Re: Sending a team of specialists of the Ministry of Defense [of the USSR] to the Republic of Cuba

In keeping with Resolution P231/48 of the CC CPSU, of January 6, 1981, a Soviet military delegation, led by Comrade N.V. Ogarkov, Chief of the General Staff, First Deputy Minister of Defense of the USSR, will visit the Republic of Cuba.

In view of this, the Ministry of Defense hereby requests [that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union] allow this 10-day visit by the said delegation made up of Marshal A.N. Yefimov (First Deputy Commander and member of the Military Council of the Air Force, member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR), Admiral G.M. Yegorov (Chief of the General Staff, Deputy Commander, member of the Military Council of the Navy, candidate member of

the CC CPSU), Colonel General N.A. Zotov (head of the 10th Chief Directorate of the General Staff), Lieutenant General I.N. Zaitsev (first deputy head, Organizations Department, Chief Organizations and Mobilization Directorate of the General Staff), Lieutenant General Ye.V. Kalashnikov (head of Department 5, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff) , Lieutenant General N.A. Frolov (Special Operations under the aegis of the head of the General Staff, First Deputy Minister of Defense), Major General G.A. Burutin (deputy head of Department 2, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff), Major General V.M. Grigoryev (head of Department 10, Chief Directorate of the General Staff), Major General P.I. Konakov (deputy head of the Chief Engineers Directorate, General Staff), Colonel Yu. A. Markelov (officer for special assignments under the command of the Chief of the General Staff, Deputy Minister of Defense).

The said delegation is scheduled to board a flight [to Cuba] on February 6. This business trip will be financed by the Ministry of Defense [of the USSR].

We believe it expedient to grant the request of the Ministry of Defense and allow Comrades A.N. Yefimov, G.M. Yegorov, N.A. Zotov, I.N Zaitsev, Ye.V. Kalashnikov, N.A. Frolov, G.A. Buturin, and Yu.A. Markelov [to make this visit to Cuba], considering their possession of top-secret information.

Draft CC CPSU resolution is enclosed herewith.

(Signed) N. Savinkin,

Head of the Administration Department, CC CPSU

January 30, 1981.

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## MEMO

Re: Aleksandr Nikolayevich YEFIMOV, recipient of two "Hero of the Soviet Union" Gold Stars/ The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

[Your current rank/position:]	Since March 1969, First Deputy Commander, member of the Military Council, [Soviet] Air Force
Place, date of birth:	Kantemirovskaya Station, Kantemirovka raion, Voronezh oblast [Russia]
Nationality:	Russia, CPSU membership card 01785040 <small>[Under the Soviets "nationality" meant ethnic origin rather than citizenship, so as to distinguish between Russians and non-Russians, an obvious act of discrimination — <b>Translator</b>]</small>
Education:	Post-secondary; graduate of the Air Force Academy (1951) and Military Academy of the General Staff (1957)

Military Occupational Specialty [General Staff officer's] command of military operations  
Command of foreign languages: [Remarkably, most of these military CVs show that the Soviet brass knew only Russian (at best), compared to their NATO counterparts, which leaves one asking oneself who has saved the world from nuclear death — Translator]  
n/a

Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures): n/a

Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names): 1944-45, Germany; 1945-46, Poland (with the Soviet contingent,); [Known as the "Group of Soviet Forces" in all Soviet documents, such military occupation authorities kept the Soviet/socialist camp in one piece until it fell apart in 1991 — Translator]  
1970 (ARE [Arab Republic of Egypt]); 1972: Somalia, India; 1976: Mexico, Soviet Czechoslovakia; 1977: Soviet Poland, GDR [East Germany], Bulgaria; 1978: Soviet Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, Cuba, Turkey; 1979: Syria; 1980: Angola.

Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee? I'm a member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR

Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify. Two Orders of Lenin; five Orders of the Red Banner; Alexander Nevsky Order [for outstanding combat merits in] the Great Patriotic War [i.e. WW II], 1st Class, Red Star, Order for Meritorious Service to Fatherland, 3rd Class, and 11 medals.

#### Professional experience/Service record

Rank/position Marshal of the [Soviet] Air Force.  
1941-42: Cadet, Military Pilots' Training School, Kharkov [Kharkiv] Military District.  
1942-44: [Military] pilot, wing commander, ground attack Air Force regiment, Western Front.  
1944-45: CO, air squadron, ground attack Air Force regiment, 2nd Belarusian Front.  
1945-46: Navigator, ground attack Air Force regiment, 2nd Belarusian Front, Northern Group of Forces.  
1946-51: Cadet, Air Force Academy.

1951-54: CO, Guards Ground Attack Air Force Regiment, Transcaucasian Military District.  
1954-55: Second in command, pilot training, Guards Ground Attack Air Force Division.  
1955-57: Cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff.  
1957-58: CO, Fighter-Bomber Division, Baltic Military District.  
1958-59: CO, Guards Bomber Division, Baltic Military District.  
1959-61: Deputy Commander of the Air Force for combat training, Baltic Military District.  
1961-64: First Deputy Commander, Air Army, Baltic Military District.  
1964-69: Commander, Air Army, Carpathian Military District.  
1969-present day: First Deputy Commander in Chief, member of the Military Council of the Air Force [of the USSR].

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
... January, 1981

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## MEMO

Re: Georgii Mikhailovich YEGOROV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

[Your current rank/position:]	Since July 1977, Chief of the General Staff, First Deputy Commander in Chief, member of the Military Council of the Navy
Place, date of birth:	Vil. Mestново, Volosovsky raion, Leningrad oblast
Nationality:	Russian, CPSU membership card No. 00922001, dated 1942
Education:	Post-secondary; graduate, Frunze Naval College (1940); Naval Officers Training School (1944); Naval Academy (1959)
Military Occupational Specialty	general officer, tactical and strategic operations

Command of foreign languages:	n/a
Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures):	n/a
Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names):	Finland (1944-45); Norway (1974); France (1977-78); Syria (1980)
Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?	I'm a member of the Supreme Soviet of the Latvian SSR, candidate member of CC CPSU
Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify.	Order of Lenin; Order of the Red Banner, 3rd Class; Order of the Great Patriotic War, 1st Class; Order of the Red Star, 2nd Class; Order of October Revolution, plus ten medals

Professional experience/Service record

Rank/position	Admiral of the Fleet
1940-43:	Submarine navigator, Baltic Fleet
1943-44:	Submarine Number Two, Baltic Fleet
1944:	CO, air squadron, ground attack Air Force regiment, 2nd Belarussian Front.
1945-46:	Submarine officers' training course, Leningrad
1944-50:	Baltic Fleet submarine CO
1950-53:	Submarine CO, Kamchatka Flotilla, Pacific Fleet
1953-54:	CO, Submarine Brigade, Pacific Fleet
1955-57:	Cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff.
1954-56:	Chief of Staff, Submarine Division, Northern Fleet
1956-59:	Cadet, Naval Academy, Leningrad
1959-61:	CO, Submarine Squadron, Northern Fleet
1963-67:	Chief of Staff, First Deputy Commander in Chief, Northern Fleet
1967-72:	Deputy Commander in Chief of the Navy (Military Training), Chief of Military Training of the [Soviet] Navy

1972-77: Commander in Chief, member of the Military Council of the [Soviet] Navy

1977 until present day: Chief of the General Staff, First Deputy Commander in Chief, member of the Military Council of the [Soviet] Navy

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU

... January, 1981

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## MEMO

Re: Comrade A. N. YEFIMOV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

[Your current rank/position:] Since March 1969, First Deputy Commander, member of the Military Council, [Soviet] Air Force

Place, date of birth: Kantemirovka Station, Kantemirovka raion, Voronezh oblast [Russia]

Nationality: Russian, CPSU membership card 01785040

Education: Post-secondary; graduate of the Air Force Academy (1951) and Military Academy of the General Staff (1957)

Military Occupational Specialty [General Staff officer's] command of military operations

Command of foreign languages: n/a

Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures): n/a

Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names): 1944-45, Germany; 1945-46, Poland (with the Soviet contingent); 1970 (ARE [Arab Republic of Egypt]); 1972: Somalia, India; 1976: Mexico, Soviet Czechoslovakia;

1977: Soviet Poland, GDR, Bulgaria; 1978: Soviet Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, Cuba, Turkey; 1979: Syria; 1980: Angola.

Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?

I'm a member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR

Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify.

Two Orders of Lenin; five Orders of the Red Banner; Alexander Nevsky Order [for outstanding combat merits in] the Great Patriotic War [i.e. WW II], 1st Class, Red Star, Order for Meritorious Service to your Fatherland, 3rd Class, and 11 medals.

#### Professional experience/Service record

Rank/position	Marshal of the [Soviet] Air Force.
1941-42:	Cadet, Military Pilots' Training School, Kharkov [Kharkiv] Military District.
1942-44:	[Military] pilot, wing commander, ground attack Air Force regiment, Western Front.
1944-45:	CO, air squadron, ground attack Air Force regiment, 2nd Belarusian Front.
1945-46:	Navigator, ground attack Air Force regiment, 2nd Belarusian Front, Northern Group of Forces.
1946-51:	Cadet, Air Force Academy.
1951-54:	CO, Guards Ground Attack Air Force Regiment, Transcaucasian Military District.
1954-55:	Second in command, pilot training, Guards Ground Attack Air Force Division.
1955-57:	Cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff.
1957-58:	CO, Fighter-Bomber Division, Baltic Military District.
1958-59:	CO, Guards Bomber Division, Baltic Military District.
1959-61:	Deputy Commander of the Air Force for combat training, Baltic Military District.
1961-64:	First Deputy Commander, Air Army, Baltic Military District.
1964-69:	Commander, Air Army, Carpathian Military District.
1969-present day:	First Deputy Commander in Chief, member of the Military Council of the Air Force [of the USSR].

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
... January, 1981

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MEMO

Re: Comrade N. A. ZOTOV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position:	Head of the 10th Chief Directorate, General Staff [of the Armed Forces of the USSR]
Date and place of birth:	1923, village of Peruvian, Verkhne-Khavsky raion, Voronezh oblast [Russia]
Nationality:	Russian
Party membership:	CPSU, membership card No. 01793509, dated 1940
Education:	Post-secondary; graduate, Armored Forces Academy (1954); Frunze Military Academy (1966); Military Academy of the General Staff (1966)
Military Occupational Specialty	Commanding Officer
Command of foreign languages:	n/a
Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures):	n/a
Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names):	GDR (1954-62), Hungarian People's Republic (as a commanding officer of the Soviet contingent there)
Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?	n/a
Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify:	n/a
Rank/position	Colonel General
	Professional experience/Service record
1940-41:	cadet, Naval Air Force College; Communications College (Voronezh [Russia])
1941-42:	deputy CO, company; CO, signals company, detached battalion, infantry brigade, Central Asian Military District,

Western Front

- 1942-43: cadet, signals officers' refresher course; CO, signals HQ company, detached battalion, Armored Corps, Moscow Military District
- 1943-45: instructor, [GRU-run] radio operators' school, Moscow
- 1945-49: cadet, Armored Troops Academy
- 1949-52: instructor, Higher Armored Troops Officers' Training School
- 1952-54: cadet, Frunze Military Academy
- 1954-56: chief of staff, motorized regiment, Guards Armored Division, Soviet Contingent in [East] Germany
- 1956-58: research fellow, military task force, HQ, Soviet Contingent in [East] Germany
- 1958-61: CO, motorized regiment, Guards Motorized Division, Soviet Contingent in [East] Germany
- 1961-64: chief of staff, deputy CO, Guards Armored Division, Soviet Contingent in [East] Germany, and in the Belarusian Military District
- 1964-66: cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff

Professional experience (continued)

- [illegible] CO, Guards Motorize Division, Belarusian Military District
- [illegible] chief of staff, first deputy CO, Armored Army, Belarusian Military District
- 1970-72: chief of staff, second in command, Southern Group of Forces
- 1972-77: head of information department, Chief Directorate of the General Staff
- 1977-83: second in command, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff

1983 until present  
day: head of the 10th Chief Directorate of the General Staff

(Signed) I. Larin,

Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU

January 30, 1981

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MEMO

Re: Comrade I.N. ZAITSEV.

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position:	Lieutenant General, First Deputy Head of the Chief Organization and Mobilization Directorate of the General Staff (since March 1971)
Date and place of birth:	March [8], 1923, t. Leninsk, Volgograd oblast [Russia]
Nationality:	Russian
Party membership:	CPSU, since 1944, party membership card #0178[8]510
Education:	post-secondary; graduate of Frunze Military Academy (1949)
Military Occupational Specialty	general staff officer
Command of foreign languages:	n/a
Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures):	n/a
Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names):	1945-46: Romania, Yugoslavia, Austria, Hungary; 1968: Czechoslovak SSR; 1979: Hungarian People's Republic; 1980: Polish People's Republic, Nicaragua
Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?	n/a
Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify:	Order of Lenin; Red Banner Order; Order of the Great Patriotic War, 1st Class; Red Star Order, 2nd Class; Medal "For Meritorious Service in the Armed Forces of the USSR", 3rd Class, and 20 medals
Rank/position:	Lieutenant General
	Professional experience/Service record
1941-42:	cadet, Nevinnomysk Flying School, Zhytomyr Infantry

College, North Caucasian Military District

1942-46: platoon CO, assistant chief of staff, infantry regiment, Infantry Division, Stalingrad Front, Third Ukrainian Front, Southern Group of Forces

1946-49: cadet, Frunze Military Academy

1949-58: commanding, general officer, senior inspector, head of section, Planning and Logistics Directorate, General Staff

1958-64: deputy department head, department head, deputy head of Planning and Logistics Directorate, Main HQ, Land Forces

1964-67: cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff

1967-68: deputy chief of staff, Army HQ, Transcaucasian Military District

1968-71: deputy head, organization department, Chief Organization and Planning Directorate of the General Staff

1971 until present day: first deputy head, organization department, Chief Organization and Planning Directorate of the General Staff

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
January 30, 1981

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## MEMO

Re: Comrade Ye.V. KALASHNIKOV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position: Lieutenant General, head of the 5th Department, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff

Date and place of birth: July 28, 1928, Tashkent

Nationality: Russian

Party membership: CPSU, since 1950, party membership card #10774880

Education: post-secondary; graduate of Frunze Military Academy (1955) and Military Academy of the

	General Staff (1971)
Military Occupational Specialty	general officer
Command of foreign languages:	n/a
Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures):	n/a
Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names):	1949-52: Austria, with the Soviet contingent; 1962: business trip to the United Arab Republic
Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?	n/a
Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify:	Red Star Order, Order for Meritorious Service in the Armed Forces of the USSR, 3rd Class, 9 medals

Professional experience/Service record

1946-49:	cadet, Leningrad and Kyiv artillery colleges
1949-52:	platoon leader; battery CO, Howitzer Regiment, Central Group of Forces
1952-55:	cadet, Frunze Military Academy
1955-59:	intelligence officer, Air Force Special Operations Department
1959-65:	senior officer, Anti-aircraft Missile Troops HQ
1965-68:	CO, [Soviet] Air Force Unit 61772
1968-69:	CO, anti-aircraft missile brigade
1969-71:	cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff
1971-73:	second in command, Anti-Aircraft Missile Corps, Moscow A-AM District
1973-76:	head of operations department, deputy chief of staff, Moscow A-AM District
1976-until present day:	department head, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff

(Signed) I. Larin,

Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
January 30, 1981

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MEMO

Re: Comrade N.A. Frolov

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position:	Lieutenant General, in charge of special assignments under the command of the Chief of the General Staff, First Deputy Minister of Defense of the USSR
Date and place of birth:	October 20, 1928, vil. Fufaievskaja, Solvychegodsky raion, Arkhangelsk oblast
Nationality:	Russian
Party membership:	CPSU, since 1950, party membership card #10774880
Education:	post-secondary; graduate of Frunze Military Academy (1962) and Military Academy of the General Staff (1972)
Military Occupational Specialty	general officer
Command of foreign languages:	n/a
Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures):	n/a
Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names):	1962-68: East Germany, with the Soviet contingent; 1970-78: business trips to Algeria, Libya, [Soviet-controlled] Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Bulgaria, East Germany, Poland
Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?	n/a

Have you been conferred      Order for Meritorious Service in the Armed Forces  
government decorations? If      of the USSR, 3rd Class, 18 medals  
so, please specify:

Professional experience/Service record

1949- 52:              cadet, Infantry College, Cherepovets [Russia]

1952-53:              infantry platoon CO, machinegun-artillery regiment,  
Primorsky [Maritime/Far East] Military District

1953-57:              officer in charge of "physical training and sports,"  
machinegun-artillery regiment, Primorsky [Maritime/Far  
East] Military District

1957-59:              deputy chief of staff, infantry battalion, infantry company  
leader, Detached Infantry Brigade, Primorsky [Maritime/Far  
East] Military District

1959-62:              cadet, Frunze Military Academy

1962-68:              general officer, Army HQ Operations and Intelligence  
Directorate , Soviet Contingent in [East] Germany

1968-70:              general officer, head of department, Chief Operations  
Directorate of the General Staff

1970-72:              cadet, Academy of the General Staff

1972-77:              general officer, head of section deputy head of department,  
head of operations control department, Chief Operations  
Directorate of the General Staff

1977 until present  
day:                      general officer for special assignments under the command of  
the Head of General Staff, First Deputy Minister of Defense  
[of the USSR]

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
January 30, 1981

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MEMO

Re: G.A. BURUTIN

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's  
pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position: Deputy head of Operations Department, General Staff, since July 1979

Date and place of birth: Apr. 20, 1928, Moscow

Nationality: Russian

Party membership: CPSU, membership card 1956 #01780066, issued in 1956

Education: post-secondary; graduate, Military Armored Forces Academy (1961); Military Academy of the General Staff (1969)

Military Occupational Specialty: general staff officer

Command of foreign languages: n/a

Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures): n/a

Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names): Romania, as commanding officer of the Soviet contingent (1950-56); ditto GDR [East Germany] (1961-67)

Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee? n/a

Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify: Order "For Meritorious Service to Fatherland and Its Armed Forces," 3rd Class; Order of the Red Star, eight medals

Professional experience/Service record

1947-50: cadet, Kyiv Joint Self-Propelled Artillery College

1950-54: platoon CO, heavy-caliber tank-self-propelled artillery regiment, Detached Mechanized Army

1954-58: company leader, heavy-caliber tank-self-propelled artillery regiment, Detached Mechanized Army, Baltic Military District

1958-61: cadet, Armored Forces Academy

1961-62: battalion CO, tank regiment, Soviet Contingent, [East] Germany



1962-67: senior officer (operations), tank army HQ; officer and senior officer, Operations Department, Soviet Contingent in [East Germany

1967-69: cadet, Military Academy of the General Staff

1969-79 general officer, head of section, deputy head of department, head of operations control department, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff

1977 until present day: Deputy Head of the Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
January 30, 1981

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## MEMO

Re: V.M. GRIGORYEV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position: Major General

Date and place of birth: Aug. 7, 1925, vil. Krugy, Yegoryesvky raion, Moscow oblast

Nationality: Russian

Party membership: CPSU since 1944, party membership card #03490 545

Education: post-secondary; graduate, Frunze Military Academy (1958)

Military Occupational Specialty: general staff officer

Command of foreign languages: n/a

Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures): n/a

Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names): business trips [missions] abroad: Tanzania... [illegible/incomprehensible] Uganda, Cuba (1969); Nigeria, Somalia, Guinea, Tanzania, Ethiopia (1971-78)

Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee? n/a

Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify: Orders of the Red Banner and Red Star; Order for Meritorious Service in the Armed Forces of the USSR, 3rd Class; 13 medals

Professional experience/ Service record

1942-44: private; platoon leader, detached battalion; cadet, Moscow Infantry School

1944-45: infantry platoon leader; CO, infantry and ski companies, infantry regiment, Volkhov Front, Third Baltic Front, Leningrad Front

1945-46: senior aide-de-camp, detached infantry training battalion, infantry division, Leningrad Front, Voronezh Military District

1946-49: officer, Besedino *voyenkomat* [district military registration and enlistment office], Moscow Military District

1949-50: aide-de-camp with the deputy commander in chief of the Army; senior aide-de-camp of the Commander of the Voronezh Military District

1950-53: head of secretariat, chief office clerk, Voronezh Military District HQ

1953-55: chief of staff, infantry battalion, infantry regiment, Voronezh Military District

1953-58: cadet, Frunze Military Academy

1958-60: deputy chief of staff, CO, motorized battalion, motorized regiment, Trans-Baikal Military District

1960-64: deputy CO, [motorized] regiment, motorized division, Trans-Baikal Military District

1964-66: transferred to 10th Chief Directorate, General Staff [of the Armed Forces of the USSR, Moscow]

1966-72: general officer, deputy head of section, 10th Chief Directorate, the General Staff

1972 until present

day: head of section, 10th Chief Directorate, General Staff  
(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
January 30, 1980

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MEMO

Re: P.I. KONAKOV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position:	major general, deputy head, Chief Engineering Directorate, GKES [Soviet acr. for State Committee on Economic Co-operation]
Date and place of birth:	July 19, 1921, vil. Kenakovo, Kichminsky raion, Kirovsk oblast (Russia)
Nationality:	Russian
Party membership:	CPSU, since 1950; party membership card #00134805
Education:	post-secondary; Air Force Engineering Academy of the USSR (1952)
Military Occupational Specialty:	mechanical engineer, Air Force [of the USSR]
Command of foreign languages:	n/a
Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures):	n/a
Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names):	business trips to socialist and developing countries (1970-80)
Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee?	n/a

Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify: Order, of the Red Star, Order for Meritorious Service in the Air Force of the USSR, 3rd Class, Order of Merit, 8 medals

Professional experience/Service record

1939-40: cadet, Air Force Technical School in Kirovsk  
1940-44: apprentice, then mechanic, Air Force Regiment, Air Force Detachment, Air Force Navigator College, Moscow Military District  
1944-45: aircraft mechanic, senior aircraft mechanic, Air Force Regiment, Air Force Detachment, Air Force Navigator College, Moscow Military District  
1945-52: cadet, Air Force Engineering Academy  
1952-53: senior departmental officer, Chief Directorate for Experimental Construction, GKES  
1953-55: senior officer, Chief Engineering Directorate, GKES  
1955-58: under command of the Chief Engineering Directorate, GKES  
1958-79: chief engineer, deputy departmental head, departmental head, Chief Engineering Directorate, GKES  
1979 until present day: deputy head, Chief Engineering Directorate, GKES

(Signed) I. Larin,

Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU

January 30, 1981

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MEMO

Re: Yu.A. MARKELOV

The following data [service record] is submitted in conjunction with the subject's pending trip to the Republic of Cuba/ Subject to approval by CC CPSU

Rank/position: colonel, special assignment officer since January 1970

Date and place of birth: Sept. 13, 1933, Tashkent [currently the capital city of Uzbekistan]

Nationality: Russian

Party membership: CPSU, since 1958, party membership card #03490739

Education: post-secondary; Frunze Military Academy (1966)

Military Occupational Specialty: [general] staff officer

Command of foreign languages: n/a

Party membership record: reprimands (nature of transgression, date, subsequent measures): n/a

Periods of time spent abroad (dates and place names): Soviet contingent in the GDR [East Germany], business trip to Turkey (1978)

Are you a member of the Supreme Soviet or a regional, district or local CPSU committee? n/a

Have you been conferred government decorations? If so, please specify: Order "For Meritorious Service to Fatherland and Its Armed Forces," 3rd Class; medals

Professional experience/Service record

1952-54: cadet, Ufim Military College

1954-56: platoon leader, Komsomol bureau [cell] secretary, motorized regiment, motorized division, South Caucasus Military District [Soviet battle-hardened servicemen would tell you that those in their ranks who received Komsomol positions, at an early stage, more often than not preferred to fight their typewriters than the enemy — Translator]

1956-63: Komsomol bureau secretary, infantry platoon leader; rifle company CO, Guards Motorized Regiment, Soviet contingent, GDR

1963-66: cadet, Frunze Military Academy

1966-68: CO, motorized battalion, senior assistant head of operations division, division HQ, Guards Motorized Division, Moscow and Far East Military Districts

1968-73: senior fellow, Military Research Directorate, General Staff

1973-74: special assignment officer reporting to First Deputy Chief of General Staff

1974-77: special assignment officer reporting to Deputy Defense

Minister of the USSR and Chairman of the GKES

1977 until  
present day: special assignment officer reporting to Chief of General Staff,  
First Deputy Minister of Defense of the USSR

(Signed) I. Larin,  
Assistant Deputy Head,  
Administration Department, CC CPSU  
January [30], 1981

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Attention: CC CPSU

In keeping with Resolution #II-231/48, Jan. 6, 1981, I hereby request permission to allow a military delegation to visit Cuba for a term of 10 days, said delegation being led by the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the USSR [and composed of the following persons]:

- Air Force Marshal A.N. Yefimov, First Deputy Commander in Chief, Member of the Military Council of the Air Force;
- Admiral of the Navy G.M. Yegorov, Chief of Staff, First Deputy Commander in Chief, member of the Military Council of the Navy;
- Colonel General N.A. Zotov, head of 10th Chief Directorate, General Staff, Air Force of the USSR (as per Resolution of Oct. 19, 1978, cleared for repeated business trips abroad while holding current post);
- Lieutenant General Ye.V. Kalashnikov, head of Department 5, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff;
- Lieutenant General I.N. Zaitsev, first deputy head, Organizations Department, Chief Organizations and Mobilization Directorate of the General Staff;
- Major General P.I. Konakov, Deputy Head, Chief Engineering Directorate, GKES (as per Resolution of March 30, 1979, cleared for three-year business trips);
- Major General G.A. Burutin, deputy head of Department 2, Chief Operations Directorate of the General Staff, Air Force of the USSR;
- Major General V.M. Grigoryev, head of Section 5, Department 10, Chief Directorate of the General Staff, Air Force of the USSR (as per Resolution of Sept. 17, 1980, cleared for two-year business trips);

- Colonel Yu. A. Markelov, special assignment officer reporting to the Chief of General Staff and First Deputy Minister of Defense of the USSR.

In keeping with the Regulations adopted by CC CPSU, Aug. 26, 1976, #ct-23/41gs, I, [the undersigned] submit [this list of names including] Comrades A.N Yefimov, G.M. Yegorov, N.A. Zotov, Ye.V. Kalashnikov, and G.A. Burutin, who are knowledgeable about top secrets of the state, along with Comrades I.N. Zaitsev and Yu.A. Markelov, who are in possession of classified information.

(Signed)

N. Ogarkov, Marshal, Chief of General Staff, Armed Forces of the USSR

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Attention: CC CPSU

Re: Further to our 318/6/0226, 01.21.81

As per Resolution II231/48, 01.21.81, I hereby request permission to include Lieutenant General N.I. Frolov, Special Assignment General reporting to the Chief of Staff, First Deputy Minister of Defense of the USSR, in the military delegation, headed by the Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces of the USSR, scheduled to pay a 10-day visit to the Republic of Cuba.

In keeping with CC CPSU Regulations #Ct-23/41gs, of August 1976, I hereby submit Comrade N.A. Frolov with an eye to his possession of top secrets of the state.

(Signed)

S. Sokolov, Marshal of the Soviet Union