

**Information on the working meeting between KGB and Bulgarian State Security  
Scientific and Technical Intelligence directorates, Sofia, 24 June 1986**

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A working meeting was held in Sofia in the period 16-19 June 1986 with the participation of the Directorate for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, PGU-DS, and Directorate "T", PGU-KGB on civil and military topics.

The Directorate for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, PGU-DS was represented by Colonel G. Dimitrov – Deputy Chief of the Directorate, Lt Col Stefan Kossev – Chief of Department 04 Directorate for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, PGU-DS, and Colonel Al. Borissov – Chief of Department in the Directorate for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, PGU-DS.

Directorate "T", PGU-KGB was represented by Colonel Yuri Aleksandrovich Barinov – Deputy Chief of Directorate "T, PGU-KGB, Colonel Mihail Matveevich Solovev – Deputy Chief of Information Department in Directorate "T", PGU-KGB, and Lt Col Genadi Arkadievich Batoshov – responsible for the cooperation between Directorate "T", PGU-KGB and our country.

In his speech, Comrade Barinov expressed his satisfaction with the cooperation with our country in the area of Scientific & Technical Intelligence. The quality of information and the samples have been considerably improved. He pointed out that the April Plenum of the CC of CPSU (1985) and the 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of CPSU set extremely responsible tasks in various fields of science and technology of military and economic importance.

Both countries were in full agreement that the cooperation between the two Scientific & Technical Intelligence Services was continuously growing and improving. The decisions made at the 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of the CPSU and the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party, and the ensuing tasks call for closer cooperation between our countries in the area of Intelligence.

In the period May 1985 and May 1986, the Soviet comrades reported that they had received from us 550 pieces of information and 11 samples. 90.6% of them have been used. Of all the information and samples, 71 pieces, or 14.3%, and 9 samples are from intelligence sources. Three samples were rated as “Big practical interest”; 97 materials and 6 samples – “Practical interest”; 434 materials and 2 samples – “Interesting information”.

The quality of the materials and samples received is rated by the Soviet comrades in the following way:

Information materials

- of practical interest – 16%
- of informational interest – 79%

Samples

- of big practical interest – 26%
- of practical interest – 54.5%
- of informational interest – 18%.

Out of all materials and samples, 382 pieces and 2 samples are related to American topics, 10% were received from intelligence sources.

With regard to planned tasks, Soviet comrades have received from us 43 materials on military topics and 2 samples. Out of them, 19 materials were received from intelligence sources (agents) and 4 – from permanent sources.

In the economic area, 59 materials and 1 sample were received for the completion of priority tasks. The highest grade “4” was awarded to the shells for armored tanks. One of them is of USA origin, and the other one is produced by NATO.

Another valuable material in their opinion is:

- the program for DEC (control plates)
- developments of “Tornado” aircraft
- DMS

- floating platform
- materials for graphic models
- radio-absorbing materials “Tani”
- materials, received from agent “Delon”
- materials for the production of ceramic bumpers “Egorov”, etc.

We reported that between 1 June 1985 and 1 June 1986 we had received from Soviet comrades 411 articles with scientific and technical information. Most of them are related to the tasks of our shipbuilding, another part – to our defense industry.

The information delivered falls into the following categories: military equipment – 15 pieces, 2 of them are graded as “useful”, 3 – “interesting information” and 10 – without any assessment. Important materials, worth our attention are: “Technical description of a device for neutralizing the explosive mechanism of non-exploded ammunition” and “Technical description of a device for neutralizing non-exploded bombs”.

In the field of electronics, we have received from Soviet comrades 135 materials – 1 graded as “extremely valuable”, 1 “valuable”, 43 “useful”, and 7 “interesting information”. The rest have not been assessed yet.

Regarding electronic and computing equipment, we have received 141 articles with scientific and technical information, 6 out of which were rated as “valuable”, 49 “useful”, and 25 – “interesting information”.

In the area of chemical industry, the Soviet comrades have sent us 69 references: 6 – “valuable”, 9 – “interesting information”, 39 – without any grade.

In the field of electrical engineering, 17 articles containing scientific and technical information were received: 3 – “useful” and 7 – “interesting information”. In metallurgy and machine building the total number is 10: 3 – “useful”, 4 – “interesting information” and 3 – not rated.

In our report, we have focused our attention on the materials that are subject of interest to our country. We have also made new requests for material and samples.

In response to the requests, tasks and samples, sent by Soviet comrades in April this year, we reported in detail on what has been completed so far and our capabilities for the future work. Our country is also interested in many of these topics; therefore, an agreement was reached for mutual exchange of information. Additional information is going to be provided in order to achieve specifics and clarity.

The possibilities of the Bulgarian side to assist the Soviet comrades to complete their military tasks were discussed at the meeting.

Special attention was paid to the acquisition of an engine and other parts for "Leopard-2" tank, as well as the acquisition by the Bulgarian side of fire-range testing equipment and military computers, which will be later presented to the Soviet comrades.

The Soviet delegation expressed their interest in the possibilities to acquire mini computers, produced by DEC Company. The Bulgarian side expressed their readiness to assist in the delivery of these items to the USSR.

At the end of the meeting, the two countries exchanged presents.

The commitments of the two countries are specified in an attachment.

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