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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Sam Jaffe Phone Call to John Gittinger.

1. On 13 February 1976 retired CIA psychologist John Gittinger called me at the office to say that he had been contacted by Sam Jaffe and asked to provide information on Nosenko's present whereabouts. He also asked Gittinger if he was aware of Nosenko's charges against Jaffe and of information on Jaffe in some Soviet documents which CIA had.

2. Jaffe had called Gittinger at his home on 11 February and again the evening of 12 February. He declined to say who had given him Gittinger's phone number and connected Gittinger with Nosenko. Jaffe claimed that he had met Gittinger in 1960 in connection with the Powers/Abel exchange with the Soviets. Gittinger told me that this was impossible since he had not been involved with Powers in any way, but that Goodenoe had been the psychologist who dealt with the Powers problem.

3. Jaffe recounted the story of the accusations against him and their effect on his livelihood, and said that he felt that he must clear himself by getting to Nosenko directly. He told Gittinger about the DCI's memorandum which cleared Jaffe of KGB agent involvement, but said that the FBI still questioned Jaffe's bona fides. He asked Gittinger if he really thought Nosenko was still in danger from the Soviets. Gittinger told him that this was absolutely true and Jaffe said that he doubted this.

4. Gittinger gave Jaffe no information and, in fact, is in no position to help Jaffe either to further refine Nosenko's information or to help Jaffe find Nosenko. Gittinger

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speculates that the kind of confused story which Jaffe has about Gittinger's involvement with Nosenko most likely originated with Jim Angleton.

Signed: Leonard McCoy

Leonard McCoy
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