

To: RN

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From: JTS

Subject: Use of Radiological detection equipment in Russia.

Mikoyan and Koslov, and I'm sure most of the other USSR Governmental VIPs, are sensitively aware of the effective use to which radiological elements may be put. We know that controlled dosage may be surreptitiously introduced into a human being via food and drink, in the seats of chairs, from desk lamps, etc.

The Russians openly requested Geiger Counters while in the United States, and, used same for the protection of Mikoyan and Koslov. We believe they likewise used less obvious items, such as dosimeters, badges, etc. to measure cumulative radiological exposure while in the United States.

Do you want to have any such measuring devices used for your protection during the USSR visit?

Note: 7/17/59
this date 3:30 P.m. riding in 911-X,
SA Gene Dagg driving, enrf. to B.T.
Club I discussed above with the Vice
Pres. He said "No" to Geiger Counter-
use & said I & a few other staff
members could wear dosimeters &
badges, but that he would not
wear anything & professed it not be
known we had discussed the
general subject.