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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

Reg 464

For Six Months Period Ending ..... **September 30, 1948**  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS)**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**NONE**

(c) Address of principal office.

**50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**Alexander Georgievich Alexandrov**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

**INAPPLICABLE**

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States .....

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States .....

**INAPPLICABLE**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

*Name and address  
of official*

*Date connection began*

*Position, office, or nature  
of duties*

**NONE**

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

*Name and address  
of official*

*Date connection ended*

*Reason for ending  
connection*

**NONE**

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5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit, group, or organization

Nature of connection with Registrant

Name and address of person in charge

Sub-bureau of the  
New York Bureau of the  
Telegraph Agency of the USSR  
969 National Press Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Laurence Todd  
4805 Langdrum Lane  
Chevy Chase, Md.

(b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

NONE

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6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal address

Is person still a foreign principal of Registrant?

If not, give date connection ended

The Telegraph Agency of the U. S. S. R.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Gathering and transmitting American news to the U. S. S. R.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

NONE

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

| Name and address of employee or other individual                     | Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals | Has connection with Registrant ended? |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ Kenneth Durant - Jamaica, Vt.                                      |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Esther Shields - 9 W. 97 St, NYC                                   |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Harry Freeman - 22 E. 89 St, NYC                                   |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Thurber Lewis - 328 W. 47 St, NYC                                  |  | died Aug. 18, 1948                    |
| ✓ Timofei Remizov - 121 Madison Ave, NYC                             |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Samuel Krafsur - Dahlonga Rd, Mohican Hills, Md.<br>Washington, DC |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Emilio Delgado Rodriguez - 29 W. 972 St. NYC                       |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ William Cunningham - 328 W. 21 St. NYV                             |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Harry Ross - 369 Bleecker St. NYC                                  |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Jean Montgomery, Marlyn Apts, - Washington, DC                     |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Paul Burns - 294 W. 11 St, NYC                                     |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Sasha Small Lurie - 345 Bleecker St, NYC                           |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Jerome Klein - 47 Morton St., NYC                                  |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Franklin Folson - 142 E. 27 St, NYC                                |  | Yes - left Oct. 1, 1948               |
| ✓ Frederick Van Wicklen - 259 W. 11 St, NYC                          |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Hays Jones - 270 Ft. Washington Ave., NYC                          |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Laurence Todd - 4805 Langdrum Lane, Chevy, Chase, Md,              |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Travis K. Hedrick - 3014 S. Columbus St. Arlington, Va.            |  | Yes - left Sept. 1, 1948              |
| ✓ Kuzma Ilyashenko - 113 W. 103 St. NYC                              |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Arcadi Ogorodnikov - 45 W. 95 St. NYC                              |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Michael Fedorov - 614 W. 113 St, NYC                               |  | NO                                    |
| ✓ Nikolai Nikolaevich Karev - 56 W. 105 St.                          |  | NO                                    |

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

| Name and address of employee or other individual      | Nature of services or assistance rendered | Has connection with Registrant ended? |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ Vera Groden - 101 W. 60 St.                         | Bookkeeper                                | NO                                    |
| ✓ Vincent Vaccaro - 254 A. Grand Ave. Brooklyn, NY    | Teletypist                                | NO                                    |
| ✓ Harry Fisher - 4309-47 Ave. LIC                     | Teletypist                                | NO                                    |
| ✓ Ruth Fisher - 4309 -47 Ave. LIC                     | Librarian                                 | NO                                    |
| ✓ Minnie Bunin - 101 W. 60 St, NYC                    | Teletypist                                | NO                                    |
| ✓ Julie De Witt - 2 Horatio St, NYC                   | Librarian                                 | NO                                    |
| ✓ Jessie Harris, 45 Hawthorne St. Bklyn.              | Editorial Asst.                           | NO                                    |
| ✓ Alison Burroughs - 114 E. 123 St, NYC               | Librarian                                 | NO                                    |
| ✓ Evelyn Cross - 308 E. 72 St, NYC                    | Librarian                                 | Yes - left April 15, 1948             |
| ✓ Rose Averett - 4121-49 St. LIC                      | Switchboard Operator                      | NO                                    |
| ✓ Fred Nield - 429 E. 65 St, NYC                      | Teletypist                                | NO                                    |
| ✓ Corinne Lautman - 511 Roxboro Pl.<br>Washington, DC | Teletypist                                | NO                                    |
| ✓ Micky Virden - 1328 Park Road NW<br>Washington, DC  | Teletypist                                |                                       |

Filing of Exhibit A for all of the above names, waived because they are clerical and nondiscretionary employees who are not engaged in writing, speaking, organization or other public or political activities on behalf TASS or otherwise.

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

| Date funds received | Name of foreign principal from whom funds received <sup>1</sup> | Purposes for which received <sup>2</sup> | Amount received <sup>4</sup> |
|---------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| April 14            | Telegraph Agency of the USSR, Moscow                            | All operational expenditures             | 16,981.23                    |
| May 13              | "   | "  | 7,547.17                     |
| 27                  | "   | "  | 16,415.37                    |
| June 4              | "   | "  | 21,698.21                    |
| July 7              | "   | "  | 20,754.71                    |
| Aug. 3              | "   | "  | 21,698.21                    |
| Sept. 7             | "   | "  | 17,037.73                    |
| Sept. 8             | "   | "  | 12,600.00                    |

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>3</sup>

| Date funds received | Name of person from whom received <sup>3</sup> | Purposes for which received <sup>3</sup> | Amount received <sup>4</sup> |
|---------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| NONE                |  |  |                              |

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

| Date payment was made                    | Name of person to whom payment was made <sup>5</sup> | Purposes for which payment was made <sup>5</sup>  | Amount of payment <sup>4</sup> |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| April 1, 1948 thru<br>September 30, 1948 |  | Salaries  | 79,604.67                      |
|  |  | Rent & Maintenance, Subscriptions, books, supplies, equipment and other office expenses | 19,024.28                      |

Western Union,  
American Cable &  
Radio Corp., RCA  
Communications,  
Associated Press,  
United Press,  
Washington City News  
Service

New York Telephone Co.  
Chesapeake & Potomac  
Telephone Co.

38,454.54

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts delivered

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(b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

- (1) Press releases . . . . .
- (2) News bulletins . . . . .
- (3) Newspapers . . . . .
- (4) Articles . . . . .
- (5) Books . . . . .
- (6) Magazines . . . . .
- (7) Pamphlets . . . . .
- (8) Circulars . . . . .
- (9) Form letters . . . . .
- (10) Reprints . . . . .
- (11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . .
- (12) Radio programs . . . . .
- (13) Radio scripts . . . . .
- (14) Moving pictures . . . . .
- (15) Lantern slides . . . . .
- (16) Still pictures . . . . .
- (17) Posters . . . . .
- (18) Photographs . . . . .
- (19) Charts . . . . .
- (20) Maps . . . . .
- (21) Other publications . . . . .

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(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of publication

By whom written, edited, or prepared

By whom printed, produced, or published

By whom distributed

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(d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

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(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

INAPPLICABLE

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

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12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**NONE**

(b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**NONE**

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**NONE**

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**NONE, See Item 10a**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

**furnished**

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

**See item 9b**

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

**Inapplicable**

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

**furnished**

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

**Inapplicable**

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

**Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

*Alexander Alexandrov*

(Signature)

Alexander Alexandrov

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *New York, New York*  
this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 19 *48*

**MAURINE TURNURE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC in the State of New York  
Residing in New York County  
N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 259, Reg. No. 458 T-9  
Commission Expires March 30, 1949

*Maurine Turnure*  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires *March 30*, 19 *49*