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NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND

Note by the German Delegation

The new Soviet Ambassador to Iceland, Alexander Michailovitch Alexandrov, was born in 1907 and joined the Soviet Foreign Service in 1939. On 5th May, 1949 he was appointed Soviet Minister to New Zealand with residence in Wellington. In September, 1953 he was recalled from this post and has since worked in the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow until he was appointed Ambassador to Iceland. From 1955 to September 1957, if not longer, he held the position of Deputy Chief of the Consular Division of the Foreign Ministry.

Alexander Michailovitch Alexandrov, is not identical with Andrej Michailovitch Alexandrov, who was Deputy Chief of the 3rd European Division (Germany, Austria) of the Soviet Foreign Ministry from 1955 until at least September 1957.

One A. M. Alexandrov, who may be Alexander or Andrej or still another Alexandrov with the same initials, is listed in our files as having held the following posts:

1945 Chairman of a Soviet-Polish Evacuation Commission

1947 Chief of the 4th European Division (Poland, Czechoslovakia) of the Foreign Ministry (presumably not Alexander M. Alexandrov.)

August, 1958 Member of the Soviet Delegation to the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly

September, 1958 Member of the Soviet Delegation to the 13th General Assembly of the UN.

According to an article on the new Soviet Ambassador to Iceland published in an Icelandic Communist newspaper, Mr. Alexandrov served in Bulgaria and Australia before assuming his post in New Zealand.

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