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Soviet Atomic Expert-Member Of UN Delegation

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KOBOUCHKO V.J., an "expert" attached to the Soviet Delegation of the United Nations, is an assistant to Professor ALEXANDROV S.P., one of the most important atomic scientists of the Soviet Union. KOBOUCHKO arrived in PARIS on 18 November 1951 and resides at the Soviet Embassy. He is about 40 years old, has black hair and a small mustache. He does not speak any foreign language.

Professor ALEXANDROV is an advisor of the USSR at the United Nations Atomic Commission. He was born in SCHACHTY (near ROSTOV) in August 1891 and graduated from the Mining Institute of LENINGRAD in 1922. In 1924 he started geological mining in the Turkestan. In 1928 he was appointed Professor at the MOSCOW Mining Academy. Later he became a collaborator of the Soviet Radium Institute in MOSCOW. During the second World War he worked as an expert on war material. In 1945 he was decorated with the LENIN Order. In 1928 and 1933 he visited the United States. He speaks English fluently.

After the war he began working in the newly constructed atomic plants and is now active in uranium research work. His political career only began after the war when he became known as an expert on atomic energy. Actually, he is a supplementary member of the Soviet Superior Council of the Soviet Union.

He took part in the 1948 Assembly Session as a member of the Soviet Delegation.

EVAL. COMMENT: Unconfirmed.