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Re:

On Wednesday. October 14. 1964, we were advised that

had contacted Mr. Peter JENNINGS of External Allairs to discuss the death of Mr. W.B.C. WATKINS which had been reported in the Globe and Mail issue 14-10-64. (WATKINS died in Montreal on 12-10-64).

2. During their discussion JENNINGS mentioned that he used to work for WATKINS in Copenhagen. Apparently wanted to confirm the following facts which he put in the form of questions to JENNINGS:

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JENNINGS said that WATKINS spoke Russian well, knew Russian literature and was very fond of the USSR. agreed with all this and said that Mr. POPOV (remembered WATKINS and that the Embassy would express their sympathy formally.

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