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## Jailed journalist held in prison for dissidents

MOSCOW (AP) — For two hours each day, Nicholas Daniloff exercises on a caged rooftop above the drab working-class apartments surrounding Lefortovo Prison, which once held U-2 pilot Gary Powers and Soviet dissident author Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

The rest of his day is confined either to the room where a KGB colonel conducts painstaking interrogations or to the 8-by-10 foot cell where Daniloff passes time with books about the Russian revolutionaries exiled to Siberia in 1825.

Four times in his 11 days at Lefortovo, Daniloff has been shaved and brought to an ornate reception room. There, he has met with his wife, son, a U.S. diplomat and his boss under the supervision of KGB Col. Valery Sergeev and a Soviet translator.

From her visits, Mrs. Daniloff has been able to give reporters a glimpse into her husband's existence in Lefortovo, where he was charged by a military tribunal with three counts of espionage.

The picture she painted was one of unrelenting isolation and psychological pressure from almost daily interrogation.

The military prison, notorious among Muscovites as the detention place for foreigners accused of spying and for Soviet dissidents, stands behind walls topped with metal spikes. A prison was first built in 1880 on the site where Lefortovo and Energy streets now intersect in eastern Moscow.

## Daniloff: Soviets may release him pending 'spy' trial

MOSCOW (AP) — Jailed American reporter Nicholas Daniloff said Wednesday Soviet investigators liked the idea of releasing him to the custody of the U.S. ambassador pending his trial on spying charges, a colleague said.

Soviet authorities made clear, however, that the release would have to be reciprocal, the colleague, Jeff Trimble, quoted Daniloff as saying.

Authorities did not mention directly the case of Gennadiy Zakharov, a Soviet United Nations employee arrested last month in New York and indicted Tuesday on three counts of espionage, Trimble quoted Daniloff as saying.

Daniloff's wife, Ruth, has alleged Soviet authorities framed her husband in response to the Zakharov arrest.

KGB investigators told Daniloff that a suggestion that he be freed pending his trial "was a good idea, (that) what was needed is a cooling-off period," Trimble quoted his colleague as saying.

Daniloff, the 51-year-old Moscow bureau chief of U.S. News & World Report, was arrested Aug. 30 and indicted Sunday. If convicted, he could face the death penalty. He has denied the allegations.

He made his comments in a phone call from Lefortovo Prison to his wife, who was at the office of U.S. News & World Report.

Investigators of the KGB secret police were with Daniloff when he placed the call. Trimble, with the consent of the Daniloffs, listened to the conversation at the office of the

magazine for which he also works.

Daniloff also said the best way to defuse U.S.-Soviet tensions over his arrest would be to release both him and Zakharov pending their trials, Trimble said.

Mrs. Daniloff, who visited her husband Tuesday, said he didn't want his case to thwart attempts to improve ties between Moscow and Washington or become an impediment to holding a superpower summit later this year.

President Reagan wrote to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev earlier this week and warned that relations between the two countries are seriously threatened by Daniloff's detention.

Under a deal which would have Daniloff and Zakharov released pending their respective trials, the diplomatic missions would serve as guarantors that the defendants show up for trial.

Mrs. Daniloff said she did not think her husband had changed his stand against trading him outright for Zakharov.

There was no indication Wednesday whether the Reagan administration would agree to a temporary release of Daniloff and Zakharov.

U.S. officials have ruled out a deal to free Daniloff in exchange for Zakharov. They have said Daniloff is innocent and the two cases cannot be compared.

White House sources, on condition of anonymity, said the United States may begin expelling Soviets assigned to the United Nations a few at a time until Daniloff is freed.

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Women, their heads covered in black shawls, wailed as rabbis read Jewish prayers, including one asking revenge for the death of innocent people and another normally said during war.

"Those worshippers who lost their lives had not even the time to realize and understand why they were chosen as targets for such a brutal

slaughter," said Jak Veissid, legal adviser to Istanbul's chief rabbi.

With helmeted riot police standing in front of the lectern, Israel's chief Sephardic rabbi, Mordechai Eliyahu, solemnly read out the names of the 21 men gunned down by terrorists during prayers Saturday.

Signs of the carnage remained: blood and small pieces of flesh on walls and ceilings, blown-out windows in the synagogue dome, streaks of black soot next to the double doors of the cabinet that holds the torah, or sacred scrolls.

Outside, police linked arms to

barricade the streets around the 50-year-old synagogue, the largest of 13 in Istanbul. About 5,000 people gathered to watch as 19 plain, wooden coffins were loaded onto green funeral trucks for the 6-mile procession to the Jewish cemetery.

Two of the dead were buried in Israel Tuesday.

A monument to the dead is to be built in the center.

Police said Wednesday they had made no progress in their investigation to identify the attackers, to track down possible accomplices and to verify multiple claims of responsibility.

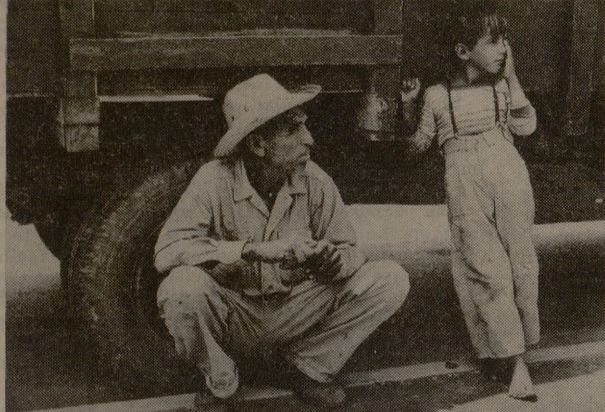
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