

## Toth forbidden to leave Russia

# Soviets question U.S. reporter

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet security police grilled Los Angeles Times correspondent Robert C. Toth for more than four hours yesterday after he was accused of gathering secret information and barred from leaving the country.

Toth said he was told to return for more interrogation today.

In a note to the U.S. Embassy, the Soviet foreign ministry said the 48-year-old Toth "has been engaged in . . . the collection of secret information of a political and military character." While an investigation continues, "his departure from Moscow . . . is not desired," the note said.

In Washington, the State Department called the Soviet treatment of Toth "unwarranted interference in the legitimate work of the journalist." "Based on our knowledge of the facts we see nothing in Toth's activities that could be considered incompatible with his legitimate journalistic status and activities," department spokesman John Trattner said.

After the Soviet note was received by the U.S. Embassy, Toth was summoned to Moscow's Lefortovo prison where, he said, a KGB major in-

terrogated him throughout the afternoon and told him to return at 10 a.m. He was not told the charges against him.

Toth had planned to leave Moscow with his wife and three children Friday, ending a three-year tour here. He said he was given no indication whether this departure would be delayed.

He said the interrogation had to do entirely with an incident last Saturday when he was seized on the street by five KGB security policemen moments after receiving a document from a Soviet scientist about parapsychology, the study of mental telepathy and extrasensory perception.

He was also interrogated for three hours Saturday.

Toth said he had been introduced to the scientist, Valery G. Petyukhov, six months ago, and that Petyukhov telephoned him Saturday to offer his article.

The document purported to prove that parapsychology is genuine, but Toth said he held it for only a few moments before the KGB men appeared from a car and seized him.

He said he was interrogated yesterday by Maj. O.

A. Dobrevolsky, chief of the KGB investigating group, and that the only other person present was an interpreter from the Soviet travel agency Intourist.

U. S. Embassy Second Secretary Larry C. Napper was barred from accompanying him. Napper said he was told that under Soviet law a witness does not have the right to representation during an investigation.

Toth emerged from his interrogation looking tired, his necktie loosened, and spoke briefly with newsmen in front of the yellow brick building before leaving with Napper and with his wife, Paula.

The correspondent said Dobrevolsky discussed with him the nature of secret documents.

"I asked how parapsychology could be considered a secret," Toth said. "The impression I got was that if you get any information about science that is not officially released, then that is secret."

At the end of the session, Toth was asked to sign a protocol of his interrogation but refused.

He said he then signed a document to the effect that "this protocol has been translated to me and I have no objection to it in its major portions."

## YSA conducting symposium tomorrow

The Young Socialist Alliance will sponsor a Socialist Forum: A Year of Rebellion in Southern Africa, 7:30 tomorrow night in 69 Willard.

An Isshinryu Karate demonstration will be given by the Penn State Karate Club 7:30 p.m. Friday in the HUB Ballroom.

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Intramural entries will be taken for softball, basketball and tennis in the IM Building until noon Thursday. Call 865-5401 for further information.

Arrangements will be made for the Fifth National Young Socialists conference, to be held this weekend in Philadelphia, at a meeting 7:30 tonight in 67 Willard, sponsored by the Penn State Young Socialists.

The Penn State Veterans Organization will hold its first summer meeting 8 tonight at the Vets' House, 227 E. Nittany Ave.

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