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Igor Nikolaevich Prelin.



Prelin. Igor Nikolayevich.

Rank: Colonel.

Profession: Intelligence officer.

Stages of his career: From 1961, State Security organizations, in intelligence – from 1967.

- Worked exclusively in operational jobs. Worked for 10 years in Guinea, Senegal, and Angola.
- Also went on short-term official trips (TDY) to more than 20 countries.
- He was the acting Chief of the African Desk (*napravleniye*) in Directorate “K,” Foreign Counterintelligence, of the First Chief Directorate. In 1991.
- Disagreeing with what was in his opinion the destructive policies of the new regime regarding the intelligence services (*spetssluzhby*), he voluntarily retired. Today he is a well-known writer, author of many books, documentary films, and television reports concerning intelligence. His hobby is fencing, in which Colonel Prelin achieved many victories while participating in veteran competitions.

Prelin: We had a unified position in assessing Penkovsky's personality. All of his activities were aimed at contributing to disentangling the conflict between the Soviet Union and the United States.

<http://news.rambler.com.au/22504282/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJgDny7J-cE>

So our colleague paraphrased. Prelin wrote about Angola ...

If you worked in the KGB, you should have known Igor Nikolaevich Prelin. - He (if I understood him correctly in a phone conversation) was the KGB Deputy *Rezident* for foreign counterintelligence. Prelin wrote three books. Two of them are "Last Recruitment" and "Agent Network." Some events were moved to Angola. Keep in mind, curious though, that the capital is described as a French-speaking country, but you "drive" around Luanda with the hero.

<http://www.veteranangola.ru/main/arhivgostevoy/god06/nojabre06>

Although the biography of a retired KGB colonel, and since the late 1980s, the Chief of the KGB Press Service, is still under lock and key, for example, the details of his service in Africa or years of teaching at the Yu. V.

[Andropov KGB Institute](#). Under his leadership, Vladimir Putin [learned]

theoretical and practical skills in intelligence, and also attended his famous evening seminar.

<http://bondandothers.ru/novels/year-of-birth/>

In early 1998 one of the Russian channels, suffering from apparently the same inclinations, organized a tele-conference where Kalugin and his accomplices in treason to the motherland looked almost like national heroes.

The well-known Soviet intelligence officer and writer Igor Prelin, who refused to participate in this show, said:

"Unfortunately, such an immoral atmosphere has been established in the country, in which it became possible to drag out a traitor on a state TV channel to create popularity, arranging a public debate with him ...

Are you too categorical? Reporter asked.

Not at all. Traitors do not deserve any other regard toward themselves... Rezun gave them everything he knew. That's why Rezun is in no hurry to return. For the same reason, Gordievsky, Yushchenko and others will never return to Russia. This is the reason Kalugin stayed in the United States...

You can't fool the professionals with gibberish. Colonel of State Security Igor Prelin, who in his day graduated from special training institutions on counterintelligence and intelligence subjects, spent ten years working in foreign intelligence abroad, is the author of several novels, documentaries and television programs. He is an intelligence officer who was honored with being received by the CIA Chief [\[William\] Colby](#), as he recalls further about Kalugin:

"As a democrat, he went to the United States to live. Such is the natural outcome of his betrayal.

Do you think he's a traitor? The correspondent said.

"That is the opinion of the vast majority of Soviet intelligence officers. Because Kalugin would never get a U.S. residency permit unless he told everything he knows. U.S. immigration law specifically states that a person seeking U.S. citizenship is required to answer all questions from the authorities. And Americans are well aware of the questions they should ask Kalugin.

http://www.e-reading.club/chapter.php/145375/72/Yarovoii_-_Proshchaii,_KGB.html

<http://www.1tv.ru/news/crime/134060>

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Igor Prelin, a foreign intelligence veteran and retired colonel: "It is quite clear to me and I can say with full responsibility that [Edward] Howard's death was not the result of an action carried out by any individuals or even any countries. This will become clear to the public when official statements are made."

<http://www.1tv.ru/news/crime/134060>

http://www.gazeta.ru/2004/03/22/oa_115493.shtml

— Я очень высоко оцениваю способности всех сотрудников спецслужб мира, у них всегда есть масса положительных деловых качеств. Почему-то бытует мнение, что если человек был связан со спецслужбами, то это пятно на биографии. Но это категорически не так, людей брали как минимум без видимых пороков. То есть проверка отсеивала тех, кто имел негативные качества, в частности — людей коррумпированных. Бывшие агенты и сотрудники наших спецслужб (некоторых я знаю лично) работают теперь и в Думе, и в правительстве, и на телевидении. Ничего

негативного в этом нет, и остальной мир тут не исключение. Маттиаса Варнига привлекли к сотрудничеству, он защищал интересы своей страны, и я не вижу в этом ничего плохого.

<http://2005.novayagazeta.ru/nomer/2005/93n/n93n-s00.shtml>

"Theoretically, the use of psychotropic drugs and special methods of interrogation in Doha against our compatriots is possible, and precedents of this kind were in the practice of intelligence services," said retired SVR Colonel Igor Prelin.

http://www.gazeta.ru/2004/03/22/oa_115493.shtml

Igor PRELIN, writer, former intelligence colonel:

- I highly appreciate the skills of all the special services officers of the world. They always have a lot of positive business-like qualities. For some reason there is the opinion that if a person was connected with the intelligence services, it is a stain on his biography. But this is categorically not so; people selected at least had no visible vices. That is, the security check weeded out those who had negative qualities, in particular - corrupt people. Former agents and employees of our special services (some I know personally) now work in the Duma, in the government, and on television. There is nothing negative about it, and the rest of the world is no exception. [Matthias Warnig](#) was involved in cooperation, he defended the interests of his country, and I do not see anything wrong with it.

<http://2005.novayagazeta.ru/nomer/2005/93n/n93n-s00.shtml>

http://www.inoforum.ru/inostrannaya_pressa/dejv_tebya_atakoval_kgb_ne_obol_wajsya_govorit_byvshij_shpion/

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Igor Prelin, a 74-year-old former KGB colonel, said: "I wouldn't necessarily call it recruitment, but it could have been a meeting to establish friendships. We had a good database system, and a simple name check could have yielded amazing results."

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Keep in mind, curiously, the fact that the capital is described as a French-speaking country, but you drive around Luanda with the hero. ... Hardly. Prelin went to Angola and Mozambique," in his own words, when the Portuguese were there. The time of the "Agency Network" is described as 1978-79. Angola was then Soviet, what is there to recruit?

For some reason I was reminded of his location Dakar.

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