

A U.S. TV INTERVIEW USED IN SOVIET TRIAL

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MOSCOW, Jan. 6—A Moscow newspaper said today that an American television interview was presented as prosecution evidence against a Soviet dissident sentenced yesterday to seven years' deprivation of freedom and five years' enforced residence.

The case of Vladimir K. Bukovsky, 29 years old, who was found guilty in a one-day summary trial of anti-Soviet propaganda, was cited in an account in *Vechernyaya Moskva* as a warning to Soviet citizens to keep away from Western correspondents. The Western press was said to attempt to present conditions here in an unfavorable light or worse.

The 1970 interview, made by William Cole of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was described in the newspaper as "so much cheap, bilious falsehood, so much rotten slander against the Soviet Union."

How the print of the interview by Mr. Cole, who was later expelled, was obtained was not explained.

Mr. Bukovsky, who has spent six years in various forms of confinement, was arrested in March after sending documents abroad to show that political nonconformists were being held in mental institutions.

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