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1. HERBERT ITKIN WAS A VOLUNTARY INFORMANT TO JKLANCE STARTING 1962 AND CONTINUING AFTER 1965. ~~HE REPORTED THROUGH STAFF AGENT UNDER UNOFFICIAL COVER IN NEW YORK.~~ THIS ACKNOWLEDGED IN PAPER SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN NEW YORK, NOT NEW YORK SUPREME COURT. ITKIN WAS NOT CONTROLLED AGENT, AND JKLANCE HAD NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH TRAVEL TO ENGLAND IN 1965 OR ANY OTHER TIME.

2. ITKIN HAS COMPLICATED LEGAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING CUSTODY OF WIFE'S CHILDREN, WHO UNDER COURT ORDER WERE NOT SUPPOSED TO LEAVE NEW YORK JURISDICTION. AS RESULT OF HER TRAVEL TO ENGLAND IN 1965 WITH CHILDREN SHE LOST CUSTODY TO HER FIRST HUSBAND. ITKIN, THEREFORE, IS CLAIMING TRAVEL WAS UNDER DIRECTION JKLANCE IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE NEW YORK STATE COURT TO RESTORE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN - continued on page two

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TO WIFE. ITKIN SUPPORTS CLAIM BY DETAILED STORY, WHICH ON CAREFUL INVESTIGATION WE CAN DEMONSTRATE TO BE FABRICATION.

3. BACKGROUND OF SITUATION EXTREMELY COMPLICATED. FRANKLIN I. TINKHAM, WHO PERSONALLY HANDLING CASE WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES IN NEW YORK, LEAVING FOR MUNICH THURSDAY EVENING, 21 MAY, TWA 704, ARRIVING LONDON, 8:10 A.M., 22 MAY. CAN DELAY DEPARTURE FOR MUNICH TO LUFTHANSA 225, LEAVING LONDON 7:45 P.M., 22 MAY, IF DETAILED BRIEFING WANTED. FOR STATION ONLY AND NOT (SMORANGES.)

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