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TO : Chief, WHD DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : Chief of Station, Panama INFO: Chief of Station, San Jose

SUBJECT GENERAL : Operational/CI

SUBJECT SPECIFIC : Possible Smuggling and Subversive Activities

REFERENCES : HZPA-6747  
HRSA-2536

ACTION REQUESTED: none

1. Investigation conducted by HYALBY regarding subjects of HZPA 6747, in the Chiriqui Province have disclosed the following information concerning these subjects:

- a. Fae McKeown (no biographic information presently available), aka: Mabel McKone, Fae Stewart, and Fae Sproul, was issued British passport number 06080 at Ottawa, Canada, on 25 November 1940, and arrived with her two sons, Robert and Roy, at Balboa, Canal Zone, from Vancouver, Canada, on 26 February 1941. McKeown lived at a naturist colony near Boqueron, Chiriqui Province, Republic of Panama, until 1943, when she left the colony and worked in the Canal Zone until 1945. Since 1945, McKeown has lived on a farm that she owns near Cuesta de Piedra, Republic of Panama. In 1948, divorce action was instituted at the Chiriqui First Circuit Court, David, Chiriqui Province, Republic of Panama, by one, John Joseph Sproul, against Fae McKeown. Results of the action are unknown. In approximately 1951, McKeown made a trip to the United States and Canada, supposedly to visit her sister who resides in Northern California. One Fay Stewart, not otherwise identified, was president of the Channing Club, San Diego State College, San Diego, California, in 1947. The Channing Club is an adjunct of the Unitarian church movement in Southern California, which in 1956, was infiltrated by Communists.
- b. Roy McKeown is presently employed by the Chiriqui Land Company, and works in a banana field at Puerto Armuelles Division, Province of Chiriqui, Republic of Panama.
- c. Robert McKeown left Panama in 1951 or 1952 to attend college, allegedly in Canada. In late 1956 or early 1957, Robert McKeown traveled from Mexico to Managua, Nicaragua, by motorcycle and had an accident during the trip.

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He presently resides in Managua, Nicaragua.

- d. Monte Fullerton of El Volcan, New California, Republic of Panama, moved from that location prior to 1957, and his present whereabouts are unknown.
  - e. Warren E. Throp employed Fae McKeown in 1943, at his store in Boquete, Chiriqui Province, Republic of Panama. Since his arrival in Panama from the United States in 1919, Throp has become quite wealthy and influential through the property and businesses that he has acquired.
  - f. During the course of this investigation HYALEY has not developed any information on either Lowell H. COATE (no biographic information presently available) or one Dr. Zeuch.
2. HYALEY is still working on this case and any results obtained in the future will be forwarded to addressees.

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