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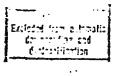
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SUBJECT: Project HARPSTAR.

- 1. May 1958 FE Division initially contacted Director of Security and briefed him on Project. Basically, Project capitalized on President Sukarno's weakness for women, especially Caucasian. Because of our inability to get controlled asset close to him to determine his thinking and plans, and the recent apparent success of Soviets use of a woman, believed he may let down guard and become expansive in discussion of plans with a female and accept advice that he would not ordinarily accept from a man.
- 2. Object Locate intelligent, attractive, emotionally stable, and trustworthy female who would accept assignment which would involve eventual intimate relationship with Sukarno.
- 3. January 1958 Gave Robert Maheu assignment to locate candidate. He advised that a prominent to attorney and "man about town," could come up with a qualified woman. Maheu told to be head a "client" whose business was not prospering in an unidentified country. Felt could improve situation if an attractive and intelligent female could get to him and, through feminine charm, persuade his thinking in a more favorable direction.
- 4. was investigated with favorable results and given CSA on 2 July 1958, but not made witting of CIA interest.
- 5. Candidate The second of t
- 6. August 1958 Project HARPSTAR plin concurred in by COPS and DCI.





- 7. August 27 Joseph Smith, FE Division, introduced to Maheu as Joseph Sims.
- 8. Smith emphasized need for a solid cover story and back-stopping. Mahen suggests, in view of the close relationship with movie colony, may induce the who represents several movie interests, to set up an arrangement that would also include necessary funding mechanisms.
- 9. September 23 Maheu and O'Connell, Security, met with in New York City (Hampshire House). Agreed, if he cooperative, would brief him re Agency interest and objective of Project to get maximum effort from him. He responded enthusiastically and offered his complete service and facilities to set up a secure cover mechanism. He suggested that the be told of general Government interest (not CIA) at the outset due to her sharp perceptiveness which may cause her to speculate at a later date.
- 10. Cover Story Would commission her to perform an "on location survey" in certain FE areas for the proposed filming of "Journey to the Center of the Earth." This could be done very naturally because the contemplating shooting it in near future.
- 11. September 23 arrived New York City (St. Regis). Maheu met her alone for first time and told her of Government interest. She seemed to be relieved about certain misgivings she had of assignment. (She knew true identity of Maheu, having been introduced to him socially by . She also knew that he had a personal relations organization.)
- 11. September 23 (afternoon) Maheu introduced "Sims" to was given a gradual briefing on assignment, determining at various points whether she was still interested. She indicated she unferstood exactly what was expected of her and could leave country in 15 days.
- 13. September 21 "Sims" again met with at which time she was told she would be accompanied by a female traveling companion.

 GS-12). Would ostensibly be her secretary, but would be, in fact, the person she would look to for direction.

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- 14. Sums subsequently given several briefings by FE personnel, both in New York City and California. All under aliases. P. O. boxes and sterile phones were set up for communications.
- 15. Cover arrangements were completed by Allie He arranged for allie to carry a letter of introduction from allie to a little to a little

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- of American of this Office do not reflect any of the activities of American the course of her mission. It is believed she left for Indonesia sometime in January 1959. It is known that she did meet Sukarno, but due to unfortunate timing that had him leaving his country on official business, she had little time to cultivate him; consequently, the purpose of the mission was not fulfilled. It should be noted that Sukarno took sufficient notice of her that during an unofficial visit to the United States in June 1959, he expressed a strong desire to see her and did.
- 17. The last known contact Manhad with the Agency was in the form of a telephone call on 12 April 1961 when she called on the sterile line and talked to Hugh Tovar, who she knew as George Henry. She advised that Aller asked her to give a party for President Sukarno who would be in Los Angeles on 21 April 1961. She wanted to know whether Henry's people were interested in sponsoring this party. A negative response was given.
- 18. It is not known where she is or what her activities are at the present time, but presumably she is still in the Los Angalas area.

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1. In connection with the official State visit of				
from 16 March hru 18 April he Office of Security was				
requested to render special support during the Los Angeles and				
New York phases of the tour.				
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2. According to personnel. Messrs				
and the Subject was particularly				
desirous of female companionsmp during his Los Angeles visit, and				
it was requested that appropriate arrangements be made through a				
controlled source of the Office of Security, in order to insure a				
satisfied visit. In addition, other supportive service, such as car				
rentals, living accommodations, etc. were required and authorized				
under Division Project NORFOLK.				
3. On 3 April Mr. Robert Maheu was asked to arrange				
a party for at Los Angeles, California. He did this				
through Mr. a prominent and attorney				
and many figure previously granted a CSA for use by FE Division				
By prearrangement, during the course of this party,				
was introduced to the a part-time and				
For the duration d stay in Los Angeles, 3 April				
thru 7 Apr he and became friends.				
Accordingly, it was indicated by Mr. who was				
integrated into the State party, that desired to con-				
tinue his friendship with and that he wished to meet				
with her during his stay in New York City from 14 April thru				
18 Apri				
4. Because of the publicity that had attended the relationship				
between in Los Angeles, the Office				
of Security was requested by Division to facilitate the arrange-				
ments for the visit in New York City!				
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5. On 13 Apri arrangements were made to rent the				
home of the land and a Security Office source, at Long				
Beach, Long Island, for the period 14 April thru 18 April				
as a confidential meeting place for and and of				
At the same time, All was registered at the Hotel				
Barclay, 111 East 48th Street, New York City, under the name of				
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on the relationship became more pointed, some public mention had been made of the distribute ackground of and thus it became increasingly important that the New York meeting be carefully arranged. 6. On 14 April and distribute after appropriate security arrangements, were transported to Long Beach, Long Island, where the residence of was taken over as the meeting place between bas Later the same day, by prearrangement, two Department of State Security Agents, a New York City Police Lieutenant and a hired chauffeur arrived with at the site thru 18 April and and party visited each evening, remaining for about four to five hours. 7. During the stay at the Long Beach site, comments discussed the publicity in the case at some length with the Security representative. She speculated about the possible sources of certain personal information that she felt had been leaked to the press. She spoke of her depth of feeling for and commented on how Mr. The had initially sought her out to serve as a party companion for At the time, she said she was unclear as to just what part Mr. wanted her to play and in attempting to clarify his request, and said, "I am employed by the CIA. We want you to go to bed with him. " continued to say that she rejected the proposal, but finally went to the party and that it developed that the relationship between her and transcended what had been suggested. 8. Following the departure of Division, the Office of Security assisted in at the request of arranging means of communication between and From Ma thru October the Security Office assisted the Division in the handling and examination of personal correspondence between and The last-recorded action by the Security Office in this case 9. All personal contacts by Security representatives in the case were under alias and implied State Department affiliation.

this case that involves Robert Maheu by name or reference. Maheu, as we understand it, never was introduced to the and, as far as

There is no record or indication in any of the files in

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can be determined, "fronted" for all arrangements.

11. Security Office investigation conducted variously from 25 May through 17 September of reflected no substantive derogatory information germane to the case.

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Third party, personal information deletions from attached memo's re "Project HARPSTAR" and "Project NORFOLL".