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| <p>The attached report by Mrs. Hall based on cable traffic re appearance of a Richard NAGELL in Zurich raises question for FBI. Is NAGELL in GARRISON investigation still in prison, or is he one and the same person in Switzerland?</p> <p><i>Since FBI has been advised by [Bern Station] ¹⁵⁻¹⁰ do not believe check is necessary RSP.</i></p> | | | | | |
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, LEOB/SRS

SUBJECT: NAGELL, Richard Case - #264170

REF: IN Cable 25955 dtd 6 June 1968 from 15-18

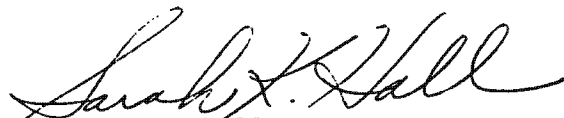
OUT Cable 06625 dtd 7 June 1968 to 15-18

Reference cables concern the claim of an individual appearing at the Consul General's office in Zurich, Switzerland on 4 June 1968 that he is one Richard Case NAGELL. NAGELL was sentenced to a 10 year term for bank robbery on 9 June 1964 and is supposedly in a federal prison in Missouri.

GARRISON interviewed Subject as a witness in his investigation according to a news clipping from the CHICAGO AMERICAN dated 2 January 1968. The clipping is marked in Subject's file which is attached. This file also contains a copy of the summary dated 18 January 1968 prepared in research on the GARRISON CASE.

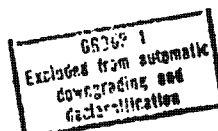
It would be of interest for documentation of Subject's file to ascertain from the FBI if Subject is still in prison.

I did not receive reference IN Cable 25955 initially. Attached is a copy I obtained from OS Cable Desk. However, the original copy was routed to SRS and it is possible some one else on the Staff is already handling the matter.


Sarah K. Hall
SRS/OS

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Handwritten: Japan file 6/11/68 Mrs Hall

1. RICHARD CASE NAGELL, AKA JOE CRAMER, JOE KRANE, ROBERT C. NOLAN, 201-746537, WELL KNOWN TO LNERGO. SUBJECT ENTERED US ARMY 1948 HONORABLY DISCHARGED CAPTAIN 1959. DURING KOREAN CONFLICT RECEIVED MANY CAMPAIGN AWARDS. SOLE SURVIVOR AIRPLANE CRASH NOVEMBER 1954, SEVERAL SUFFERED FACIAL DISFIGUREMENT AND GIVEN/PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATIONS. MOTHER, BROTHER, FORMER WIFE, AND FRIEND OF NAGELL ALL CONSIDER HIM TO BE MENTALLY DISTURBED. NO INDICATION NAGELL INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE, COMMUNIST PARTY, OR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE ACTIVITY.

2. IN 1964 LETTER TO LNERGO NAGELL REFERRED TO ANOTHER LETTER RE OSWALD. WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY WROTE TO LNERGO IN 1963. LNERGO FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF 1963 LETTER. NAGELL IMPRISONED ON BANK ROBBERY CHARGE AND HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

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