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SUBJECT	Jose Marie Andre MANTEL Traces	RE 431 - (CHECK "R" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING X NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
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1. There are no traces on Subject's parents or wife.
2. ²²(OBBA)30F7 (attached) and ²⁰⁻⁵(BRUS) 728, 4 February 1955, report Subject was arrested in Luxembourg on 23 March 1954 for East/West nickel smuggling. Subject was reported with alias of Jacques BENGFR (no identifiable trace). Marcel NEY's story to Luxembourg ODACID in January 1955 referred to in attachment implicated Joseph Henri VINCENT's wife in the clandestine shipment of atomic devices from Poland to the U. S. After the initial flap and investigation (of which the last KUBARK involvement is apparently contained in attachment), the case seems to have been dropped on the assumption that NEY's story was fabrication.
3. ⁰¹(QJBANNER/1) should be aware of Subject's arrest in March 1954. This would just about have to be the last of Subject's old leaf as ⁰¹(QJBANNER/1) implies he went legitimate in the early 1950's. "Once a smuggler always a smuggler," but if you think ⁰¹(QJBANNER/1) can control him, it's worth a try to interest the Soviets in him.

Stw
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