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SUBJECT LUXARVEST

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ACTION REQUIRED FYI

- REFERENCES
- A. LUXE 94 (not sent [Bern, Bern] 15-6; 15-10)
 - B. DJR 2421 (not sent [Bern, Bern] 15-6; 15-10)
 - C. LUXE 97 (not sent [Bern, Bern] 15-6; 15-10)
 - D. [CHVA] 394 (not sent Luxe)

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1. For Luxembourg: FYI Pending expected concurrence from O'ALOE, the subject of para 2, reference B will be turned over to KIPACK for exploitation. IZINT (P), LUXARVEST officer in [Bern] will handle the case under [COS, Bern] and will work closely with CLARKSON (P) who will represent O'ALOE interests. 27, 15-10

2. For [Bern] references A, B, and C contain the following information:

A Luxembourg citizen reported that in mid-April 1959 one [Bern] asked him to join a ring which received large amounts of free opium from the CHICONS on condition that it be smuggled into the United States. [Bern] said that two Belgians residing in Paris had successfully engaged in this traffic: one of whom allegedly had received 50 kilograms of free opium in Hong Kong and delivered it personally in the United States after entering via Canada. Full French documentation needed for an American visa can allegedly be obtained for \$200.

[Bern]'s address is given as 23 rue Franc, Paris and he is described as follows: Age 47, height 175 cms, weight 70-72 kilos, brown hair, balding, oval face, brown eyes, crooked nose, thick lips, heavy cigarette smoker. Born in [Bern] country. Smuggled narcotics before and after the war from North Africa. Convicted three times, the last time for theft and was last released in December 1953. (No headquarters traces)

The Luxembourgier stated his willingness to accept [Bern]'s offer if he can have American guidance. COS, Luxembourg, who interviewed him, observed that he probably knows more than he told or is involved in some deal for which he hopes to protect himself by being able to state that he is working for the Americans. COS, Luxembourg suggested an O'ALOE representative be sent to Luxembourg where he could fully interrogate the Luxembourgier and assess his story.

3. O'ALOE headquarters was informed of the above in the original memo informing them of the SY-Par-1414 protocol. Unless you believe that the above case warrants investigation by IZINT, we suggest that CLARKSON be advised and arrangements made through the Luxembourgier station for an O'ALOE representative to interrogate the Luxembourgier to determine what interest he may offer to O'ALOE.

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