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TO : Chief, FDP
FROM : [Chief of Station, Athens] ^{27, 15-16}
SUBJECT: GENERAL: Transmittal of [FOIA-478] ²² DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION SERVICE
SPECIFIC: Activities of Alleged Illegal Group in Plovdiv Area

- Attached herewith are two copies of the captioned document which describes the activities of an alleged illegal group in the Plovdiv area.
- A copy of this report, properly deleted, has been made available to [ZACACTUS] ^{|||}

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[Chief of Station, Havana]

22 July, 1951

[Chief of Sub-Station, Havana]

Operational

→ [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] in the Flowly Area.

Ref: [redacted] 22, [redacted] 22, [redacted] 22, [redacted] 22

1. When the three (3) [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] decided to cross from their [redacted] [redacted] they had already contacted [redacted] by [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] in the Flowly area which was to ensure them to the [redacted] border or hide them in the [redacted] where they could also join in the underground fight against [redacted].

2. The three [redacted] left [redacted] on 5 [redacted], 1951, [redacted] directly to [redacted] in the [redacted] of [redacted]. They were met there by [redacted], an uncle of [redacted].

3. The [redacted] was taken to a [redacted] in the [redacted] suburb of [redacted] where they met [redacted] (husband of [redacted]) and his wife, [redacted], who is [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he had people who could take them to [redacted].

4. [redacted] made an appointment to lead the group [redacted] [redacted] (7 [redacted], 1951) to a meeting with the group [redacted] to take them to the [redacted], a spot just outside of [redacted] (11:00). This meeting [redacted] to be place in a [redacted] was arranged for the following day (8 [redacted]) outside the village of [redacted] (11:00). The group was [redacted] over to [redacted] [redacted] (also [redacted]) and three (3) other [redacted] persons who were alleged members of the [redacted] party [redacted].

5. [redacted] stated that such an [redacted] exists and that he was [redacted] of it. He stated that he did

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10. According to the report, it was stated that JAMES and his wife left the ...

11. According to the report, it developed that JAMES had told the ...

12. Because of lack of contact, the group had to return to ...

13. JOHN HIGLEY stated that because of the existence of the ...

and the fact that they had been... recalled that...

20. ...the other was...

21. ...the purpose of...

22. ...to give up...

23. ...to tell...

24. ...the chief...

In the event the District Attorney did not come that HIRSHY was to be given a good release to go on. The FBI did not show up and HIRSHY was taken into custody from where the other four were being detained.

24. The following day HIRSHY was taken to the chief of police in town to the DA. The official said if he could receive the letter of the DA, HIRSHY would be released. HIRSHY was asked to sign a declaration, stating that he wanted the DA to be convinced that he was innocent. HIRSHY refused. The two days were necessary and for the trip to his brother to obtain the passport and money to go back to the United States. HIRSHY was then taken to the port where a declaration was prepared and signed by him to the effect that he was innocent in his opinion, his life was forfeit. The declaration also contained the statement that HIRSHY would lead his life as an informant for the State Security in the future.

25. After signing the declaration, HIRSHY was taken by train to a point about one (1) mile from the station and released at 11:30 hours. He was told to report back to the security that same night at 17:00 hours and report his progress.

26. HIRSHY stayed at his family's home until 15:00 hours, during which time he failed to check his mail and did not read the letter of the DA that was his responsibility. He was informed by his brother Ivan on the morning of 12/27, stating that the DA had the case over and did not want to wait until the next day to see him. They were to meet their friends at the State Security was on their trail. The next day wanted to contact some of the HIRSHYs, Ivan, Dmitry, HIRSHY, and some HIRSHY.

27. At 17:00 hours, HIRSHY met the chief and one agent near his home. He told them that he had received the letter and that his brother had stated that the release program between 07:00-08:00 hours his brother Ivan was to take HIRSHY and feed to the DA also and that the program was to be clearing the DA's trail. HIRSHY told the State Security men that he should be at his home in the village (Kishovo) only for the purpose of he could go to the DA and sign the letter of the DA. HIRSHY was then taken to return to his job at the factory (Kishovo) and that the following day he was to report at 17:00 hours to be instructed as to the exact location where he was to bring the DA and HIRSHY. The chief of police stated that the DA would be at the factory and that this would be a very important job and that the DA was needed for the next group of creators and that when they met to the main illegal group, they would receive American arms.

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36. ... 37-year old ...

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