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Subject: **WILLIAM G. BRIDGES, JR.**  
**JOHN GUTENBERG**  
**WILLIAM BRIDGES**

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1. Information has been received to the effect that one Bert SUGAROV, who visited Chile in May 1951, is a Soviet agent serving as a contact with Chilean agents to whom he allegedly delivers money which is used in financing Communist-led strikes in the country. It is further alleged that SUGAROV goes under a different name on the occasion of each visit to this country.
2. On 21 May 1951, SUGAROV arrived in Santiago via PAFAGA, accompanied by Argentine, Carlos M. GARCIA. Together they registered at the Carrera Hotel, SUGAROV under his true name on that occasion. He was carrying Brazilian passport No. 115,377, with a Chilean tourist visa issued in Rio de Janeiro. SUGAROV registered as a Chilean citizen, 43 years of age, and an engineer by profession.
3. SUGAROV remained in Chile for 6 days during which time he was constantly with MCCORMICK and both were in frequent contact with Carl John WILSON, Madras, Spanish citizen of 3.12.1918, residing in Chile. WILSON left Santiago for Rio de Janeiro on 27 May 1951 via BOAC (British Overseas Airways).
4. It has been ascertained that WILSON arrived in Chile on 23 January 1950 from Buenos Aires, bearing Spanish passport No. 7 issued in Buenos Aires on 4 January 1950 and tourist visa issued at the Chilean Consulate in that city on 5 January 1950. WILSON's Chilean number is 1,331,933 Santiago and presently resides at Calle Arturo Alessandri, 4377 Santiago.
5. Further background data reveals that WILSON was born in Liverpool, England on 12 December 1918. In July 1938 he left his studies at Oxford University in England to travel to a luncheon in the Spanish Embassy in London, thereupon he acquired his Spanish citizenship.
6. Subsequent to his arrival in Chile, WILSON in his capacity as a journalist opened a bureau to report on the British Government, in violation of regulations placed on such activities by foreigners in Chile. Four years in addition, WILSON has written various news articles, titles as a result of which he has also been arrested on 21 May 1950, as the subject of the "Warren Exposed" case.

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was however, decided as a result of WILSON's pleas, his state of health and his promise to discontinue his work, reputation and other illegal activities.

7. In spite of the charges, WILSON continued these activities, functioning among others in the Communist campaign which he associated with a "National Peace Movement" to be brought about by elimination of all leading world powers. WILSON also frequently posed as a British Air Captain and was the corresponding agent.

8. The strange symptoms exhibited by WILSON were attributed to a mental illness, and following several seizures, the British Ambassador presented another request for his extradition. Again, however, following various explanations by WILSON to the British Embassy and on the renewal of his promise to refrain from further activities of a similar nature, the case was dropped.