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TO : MR. FLETCHER

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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA (S)

Agent DeLoach has confidentially ascertained that the Central Intelligence Agency plans to place a representative in Ottawa, Canada, within the next several weeks. This representative will reportedly be one Samuel Harman Horton, former Bureau Agent who resigned in December, 1944 to accept a position with the Office of Strategic Services.

It has also been ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent and now an employee of CIA, has recommended that only a former Bureau Agent should be placed in Canada so that the proper relationship could be initiated with FBI Liaison Officer [redacted]. Harvey has further stated to his associates that any former Bureau Agent now working for CIA can gain the confidence of [redacted] and thereby have an entree with [redacted] and other excellent contacts established by [Bethel] and the FBI throughout the years. Harvey has also reportedly stated that, due to [Bethel's] "peculiar personality", he feels it necessary that [Horton] be assigned to the job in question so that [redacted] might be properly handled.

It is quite apparent that CIA will attempt to use the Bureau liaison representative in Canada as a "stepping stone" for the establishment of their man in Canada.

The attached letter of Agent [redacted] explains the above circumstances and places him on his guard accordingly.

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