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SUBJECT: **ALBERT BURKE** (S)

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The captioned individual is a United States professor who in recent weeks has been presenting TV shows dealing with the political situation in Cuba and more recently relating to the subject of "dynamics of communism." We previously have been informed that **Burke** was planning a trip to Russia and also some information was developed indicating that **Burke** possibly had been in contact with officials of the Communist Party United States of America. In the past **Burke** has handled certain assignments for CIA abroad on a contract basis and the Agency currently is interested in his plans to visit Russia.

On March 9, 1961, Mrs. Jane Roman, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent that **Burke** visited the Soviet Embassy on March 7, 1961, in an effort to obtain a Soviet visa. CIA is still encouraging him to make his trip since the Agency feels **Burke** possibly might be in a position to develop positive intelligence information during the course of his travels.

On March 8, 1961, Steve Kuhn, Office of Security, CIA, advised that he recently had occasion to interview **Burke**. This interview was of a routine nature and was held in order to make certain that **Burke** was fully aware of security conditions which had to be adhered to on any business transpiring between **Burke** and CIA. Kuhn stated that he was preparing a memorandum for the Bureau setting forth pertinent details of this interview. Kuhn was of the opinion that **Burke** is sincerely endeavoring to cooperate with the United States Government and no evidence was developed during the interview which would indicate that **Burke** intentionally was engaged in any subversive activity.

**ACTION:**

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Espionage Section, Nationalities Intelligence Section and the Internal Security Section.

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