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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Domestic Collection Division/DDO

FROM : S. D. Breckinridge

SUBJECT : Quebec Separation Movement

1. I was in Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday attending a meeting of an organization to which I belong. One of the members of the group, [Charles W. Forbes] who I have known for several years, approached me concerning information a friend of his has on the Quebec separation movement.

2. [Forbes] is a straightforward man, and he believes that the information his friend has would be of interest to someone concerned with ramifications of the Quebec separation group. He says that his friend has contacts with radical members in inner circles of the group.

3. [Forbes] has suffered some sort of injury to his spine, and has been a semi-invalid in recent years, so I do not know his current employment status. He is a graduate of Toronto University in Canada, and his wife is Canadian. His source was a classmate at Toronto U., a retired major now in charge of the school's alumni program. This alumni work has brought him in contact with a wide range of persons, apparently out of which has come his contacts and this information. I gather that he does not want to tell it to official Canadians, but seems concerned with what he knows and feels that it should be reported to someone in official U.S. circles.

4. I told [Forbes] that I would report his willingness to speak with Agency representatives, but that I could not say that he would be contacted. [Forbes] can be contacted as follows:

[Mr. Charles W. Forbes] [Tel: (215) MU8-1559]  
[Valley Forge & Maplewood Roads]  
[Wayne, Pennsylvania 19383]

His friend can be identified by address as follows:

[Mr. Bert M. Pennington]  
[18 Bell Royal Court]  
[Esslington]  
[Toronto, Canada]

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