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[PDLADDDLE]

FROM: [CAWhitiak] <sup>03</sup>  
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DATE 10 August 1977

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6 August 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defector Branch  
SE Division

SUBJECT: Jack Anderson Article on AELADLE Case

1. This is to inform you that on 2 August 1977, at the request of Chief, SE's secretary, I telephoned Mr. Jack Blake, the Acting DDCI.

2. Mr. Blake asked me if "AELADLE" meant anything to me and did I ever work with AELADLE. (Mr. Blake used the cryptonym "AELADLE," not his true name.) I told Mr. Blake that I had worked with AELADLE, along with many other case officers. He asked if I knew of the circumstances of AELADLE's defection, and I replied that I know the case rather well.

3. Mr. Blake said he wanted to talk with me because a 1 August 1977 article by Jack Anderson which was not in our local (Washington, D.C.) newspapers, stated that "John McMahon handled the AELADLE case and there was a bug (microphone) in every room in the house where AELADLE was kept." Mr. Blake asked if I were that [John McMahon] 03 (he had spoken with John N. McMahon earlier, who knew nothing about the case). I repeated that I worked on the AELADLE case along with many others, saw AELADLE on many occasions, but never worked with him in my true name. I told Mr. Blake this is inside information, is a security violation, and asked how Jack Anderson obtained it. Mr. Blake said he didn't know but that someone would look into it. He thanked me for my information and said he may contact me later.

4. I suggest that you obtain a copy of the above mentioned Jack Anderson article as it pertains to a defector handled by this Division and was a very sensitive case at the time. It would be interesting to know, too, what else Anderson had to say about this case or the Agency's handling of it, and it should be made a part of the AELADLE 201 file. \*

[John B. McMahon] 03  
John B. McMahon, IC  
SE/DB

\* copy of article already  
ordered from  
Library. Library provided

wrong news paper - Newport, R.I., not (CI/R&A/6 and 17 Aug.)  
Newport News (VA) paper. No further action taken by SE/DB A

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Note: Secretary of C/SE (Mary Bell, R-9045),  
informed me 17 Aug. that DDO was not informed  
on this disclosure by SE. She added C/SE had  
just told her CI staff could do this, if it  
chose to. -Yacina C. Quinlan  
CI/R&A/E

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