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ALFONSO R. WICKTRICH

Subject is affiliated with the following Organization:

Al38415 - Royal Crown Cola Co., Inc., Columbus, Georgia

SECRET
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F-2383
B. 67107
Wickluch, A.R.

SOURCE INFORMATION - ORGANIZATION (BASIC)

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| NAME Royal Crown Cola Company | DATE FORM PREPARED 2 March 1952 |
| ADDRESS 201 Love, Columbus, Georgia | ORIGINATING OFFICE New Orleans |
| DATE CONTACT MADE 14 February 1952 | FED. JURISDICTION New Orleans |

NAME OF BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY (INCLUDING PRODUCT AND SERVICES) MANUFACTURER OF BEVERAGE BASES OR CONDIMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES. THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS AND THE BEVERAGES PRODUCED FROM THEM ARE SOLD UNDER TRADE-MARKS OWNED BY THE COMPANY. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE TRADE-MARKS ARE "NOKI," "POP-T-POP," "ROYAL CROWN," AND "DIEZ-RICE."

CONTACTS

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| NAME <i>A100379</i> E. Uzzell | TITLE Vice President - Marketing. Name check has been submitted. Mr. Uzzell does not travel abroad in connection with his duties and most probably will have little opportunity to obtain information of foreign origin. |
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NAME OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATION AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE OR POTENTIAL

| COUNTRY | CITY OR DISTRICT | INTERNATIONAL AVAILABLE OR POTENTIAL | DATE |
|------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Japan | Tokyo | Representative: Roy D. Spencer, US citizen, PO Box 77 | <i>use B 67107</i> |
| 2. Mexico | Mexico City | <i>K. R. Wickluch</i> | |
| 3. South America | | <i>495 Biltmore Way, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida</i> | <i>use B 67107</i> |

TYPE OF ACTIVITY IN AREA (SELLING, MANUFACTURING, ETC.)

TYPE OF REPRESENTATION IN AREA (BRANCH, AGENT, SUBSID., ETC.)

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COMMENTS ON ORGANIZATION'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE POTENTIAL (IF ANY DATA SUCH AS PHOTOS, MAPS, ETC., ARE AVAILABLE BUT NOT FURNISHED, INDICATE TYPE AND DATE.)

J. R. Curtis's Vice President in charge of overseas operations for Royal Crown Cola Company and, at the same time, is President of Royal Crown International. His office is located at 495 Biltmore way, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida. His assistant is *Arthur Klausner*. Both Curtis and Klausner are US citizens. Messrs. Spencer, Wickluch, and Stinson, (as well as an agent in Belgium) report to Mr. Curtis and act as liaison officers between the US headquarters of the company and the bottling plants in the respective countries which hold the franchise to produce the carbonated beverages under RC trademarks. If any foreign intelligence information becomes available through these foreign representatives, it is brought to the attention of Mr. Curtis in Coral Gables.

The corporate officers in the Columbus headquarters do not travel abroad in the course of their business duties.

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FIELD REMARKS
 John Callaghan gave us the attached Confidential report of the LMS meeting in New Orleans. It is for information and internal use only.
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Wichtrich

SECRET CK NR 292 TO RICHMOND FROM WASHINGTON

TO TAYLOR FOR VINING FROM ASHCRAFT BY SUPPORT (WEBSTER) - CITE
WA-6716

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THIS IS NEW CASE 16232 RPT 16232:

REUR 27 RPT 27 APRIL 1954 MEMO, CONTACT WITH POSSIBLE FI RPT FI
AGENT:

Alfonso P. ... B.67-107

FI RPT FI ADVISES THAT IT HAS DISCUSSED YOUR INTEREST WITH THE
AREA DIVISION WHICH REPORTS THAT WICHTRICH RPT WICHTRICH HAS BEEN
IN PERIODIC CONTACT WITH FIELD REPRESENTATIVES TO WHOM HE REPORTS
INFO WHICH HE CONSIDERS OF INTEREST TO THE AGENCY. THE FIELD STATION
DOES NOT RPT NOT OBJECT TO YOUR CONTACTING HIM; HOWEVER, THEY STATE
THAT;

(A) IF HE HAS INFO OF POSSIBLE INTEREST HE WOULD PROBABLY CONTACT
THE FI RPT FI AGENT;

(B) IF HE IS CONTACTED BY CO/C RPT OO/C HIS FEELING THAT THE
LEFT AND RIGHT HAND DON'T COORDINATE MIGHT BE REKINDLED;

(C) FI RPT FI FIELD AGENT WOULD BE GLAD TO HANDLE SPECIFIC FPI
RPT FPI REQUIREMENTS;

(D) IF YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INTERVIEWING HIM,
FI RPT FI AGENT WOULD PREFER THAT HE ALERT WICHTRICH THAT SUCH AN
INTERVIEW IS SCHEDULED SO THAT ALL AGENCY INTERESTS WILL APPEAR
COORDINATED TO HIM.

FRANKLY, WE THINK IT MIGHT BE BEST TO LET WICHTRICH CONTINUE
HIS WORKING AND, APPARENTLY, SATISFACTORY LIAISON WITH THE AGENCY
THROUGH THE FI RPT FI AGENT. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN SEEING HIM, LET US KNOW AND WE SHALL COORDINATE THROUGH
FI RPT FI.

PLEASE ADVISE.

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AS. M. 10. 11
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SECRET TO WASHINGTON FROM RICHMOND

TO ASHCRAFT ATTENTION SUPPORT BRANCH (WEBSTER) FROM TAYLOR BY VINING -
CITE RI-696

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REUR WA-5716 RPT 5716 RE CASE 16232 RPT 16232. WE HAVE NO SPECIAL
NEED TO CONTACT WICHTRICH RPT WICHTRICH IN VIEW OF THE EVIDENT CLOSE
TIE-IN WITH FI WHICH WE FORMERLY WERE NOT ADVISED ABOUT IN FULL DETAIL.
THANKS.

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Wittich, Alfonso

12 July 1954
(Boston)

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Contact Division, (OO)

Attention Miss Ann Webster

FROM : Chief, FI/Plans/Cover Division

C-67-107

SUBJECT : Alfonso R. WITTICH

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REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 11 May 1954, NE-1265

1. Your interest in the Subject has been discussed with representatives of the foreign division. They report that Subject has been in periodic contact with field representatives to whom Subject reports any information of possible interest to this Agency.

2. The field station comments further,

This Mission foresees no strong obstacle or reason against subject's being contacted by WITICH again but feels that if subject had any information of possible interest to this organization he would immediately contact the writer. In addition, such a contact might possibly re-ignite subject's previously expressed feeling that at times it appeared that 'the left hand didn't know what the right hand was doing'. It is suggested that if WITICH has any specific type of information in mind, questions indicating the line of interest could be forwarded to this Mission and placed before subject for his comment. If WITICH particularly desires to interview subject it is suggested that this Mission be authorized to so inform subject so that the matter will appear completely coordinated in subject's mind.

3. It is further suggested that should it be necessary for you to debrief the Subject that such action be coordinated with Cover Division.

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~~F. J. ...~~
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P. 67107
Wickstrick, Alfonso R.

Chief, T/Field/Covert

Chief, General Division, GS

Alfonso R. Wickstrick (100-2203)

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Case 5-1384-15

1. A representative of this Division recently contacted ...
a manufacturing representative, who lives in Mexico City. Wickstrick
was visiting representatives of the ... in one of his
residence in Mexico City. After our representative made his standard ex-
planation of Agency interests, Wickstrick said that he felt that he would
like to know if he worked for the Agency in Mexico. He qualified this
statement by saying that his extensive background and experience in Mexico
enabled him to set up meeting places and "front" offices as well as other
"cover" projects for this Agency, the State Department and the Bureau.

2. He seemed quite candid and our representative had no reason to
believe that he was not telling the truth. Wickstrick doubted that he
could give us a great deal of information which was not available through
official agencies operating in Mexico. However, he seems to be generally
impartial on the situation there and we believe that he might be
a source of some interesting information if our contacting him would not
interfere with arrangements which the covert offices might have made with
him.

3. We should appreciate your comments. If you prefer, we shall not
see him again. On the other hand, if you have no objection, we should like
to contact him when he returns to this country in July. Please advise.

E. H. ASHBAULT

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Wicktrick, Alfred
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21 May 1954

Chief, FI/Plan/Cover

Chief, Contact Division, OS

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Alfonso R. Wicktrick (A-1204)

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1. A representative of this Division recently contacted subject, a US manufacturers' representative, who lives in Mexico City. Wicktrick was visiting representatives of the ~~same~~ ~~company~~ which is one of his accounts in Mexico City. After our ~~representative~~ made his standard explanation of Agency interests, Wicktrick said that he felt that he should make it clear that he worked for the Agency in Mexico. He qualified this statement by saying that his extensive background and experience in Mexico enabled him to set up meeting places and "front" offices as well as other "cover" projects for this Agency, the State Department and the Bureau.

2. He seemed quite candid and our representative had no reason to believe that he was not telling the truth. Wicktrick advised that he could give us a great deal of information which was not available through official agencies operating in Mexico. However, he seems to be generally knowledgeable on the situation there and to believe that he might in a number of ways interesting information if our contacting him would not interfere with arrangements which the covert offices might have made with him.

3. We should appreciate your comments. If you prefer, we shall not see him again. On the other hand, if you have no objection, we should like to contact him when he returns to this country in July. Please advise.

E. M. [unclear]

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FOR : Chief, Richmond Office
Resident Agent, Atlanta
Chief, Contact Division (Support)
Alfonso R. Wichtrich (EM-1265)

11 May 1954

~~4/11-3-117~~ Wichtrich,
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REFERENCE: Your 27 April 1954 memorandum, Possible Contacts with FI Agents

1. LA Branch has asked that we check to determine what, if any, use the covert offices are making of subject. We have told Cover Division, our channel on matters relating to any sort of cover arrangement, that we should like to contact him again if such contact would not duplicate a covert office arrangement.
2. We shall let you know what we learn.

E. M. ASHCRAFT

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Wichtrich, Alfonso
27 April 1954

Chief, Contact Division
Assignment: LA Branch
Chief, Technical Office (Atlanta Resident Agency)

Possible Contacts with FI Agents

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1. On 22 April 1954, the Atlanta Resident Agent contacted one Alfonso R. Wichtrich, a US manufacturer's representative, who lives in Mexico City. He was visiting the Ford Corporation, Columbus, Georgia, which is one of his accounts in Mexico. After giving him the standard explanation of Agency interest, Wichtrich stated that he should make something clear, i.e., that he worked for the Agency in Mexico. He qualified this statement by explaining that his extensive background and experience in Mexico enabled him to set up meeting places, "front" offices and other "cover" projects for CIA, FBI and State Department. Although he was quite candid there was no reason to doubt that he was telling the truth.

2. Wichtrich felt that these agencies were doing a good job in observing and reporting the Mexican situation and therefore did not feel that they had overlooked anything in not asking him for his own opinions and observations. This raises the question as to whether he is a "legitimate" contact for our exploitation. He talked freely about the political situation and appears to be as knowledgeable as anyone we could expect to find. He mentioned, however, that anything which he reported might be duplication. Nevertheless, some of his views are very interesting. He not only feels that Padilla Nervo (and his executive secretary, Eugenia de Amorena), Carrillo Flores, Lopez, Coniceros and Cardenas are pro-Communist but that there are definite indications of a growing trend toward the left by the whole government. Two examples of this in his opinion are Ruiz's promised improvements, such as roads, about which nothing has been done and the recent devaluation of the peso. These create insecurity, instability and confusion in the well known pattern of Communist influence and infiltration. Another symptom of instability is the fact that Ruben Jaramillo, a bandit leader who was formerly associated with Boniquet, has successfully defied all attempts by the police to control his activities throughout the states of Mexico and Morelos.

3. Concerning the activities of General Henriquez, whose ability to stage a successful revolution is doubtful, Wichtrich

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thought we should contact one Sam Min, a former associate of Henriquez, who possibly can be located in New York through the lumber or plywood people. Min is supposedly a US citizen who had a thriving lumber business in Mexico until he sold out some sixteen months ago when it appeared that Henriquez would be persecuted by the new government. Since then he attempted a comeback but recently sold out again to return to New York. What he says is likely to be an exaggeration of true facts, however.

4. Please advise whether future contacts should be made with Wisnitch who will be in Columbus again in July.

GEORGE E. TAYLOR

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