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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 28, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: SAM JAFFE
CBS NEWS

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On September 25, 1959, Jaffe, who is a good friend of the Bureau and who did two radio shows on the New York Office, came by and talked with Kemper.

Jaffe has been on the Khrushchev trip, and he said it was the most hectic thing he has ever had to do in his life. He said there was no question about Khrushchev's anger in Los Angeles and that one of the aides told him, "Don't be surprised if the old man doesn't suddenly get up and go home." He said the security of Khrushchev was badly handled and that Roswell Garst, Coon Rapids, Iowa, the millionaire farmer, is no more than a publicity seeker and is a real "corn ball."

He said one amusing thing happened in San Francisco. At about 7:15 in the morning Khrushchev decided to take a walk and, apparently, caught his bodyguards flatfooted. He headed down the street with the guards streaming out the doors behind him, some of them buttoning their clothes as they ran.

Jaffe is trying to get back to Russia (CBS lost their correspondents after the television show that was critical of Stalin, et al.) and he has been working with people at the embassy to try and get back. He said that he wanted to go back and have a television interview with Khrushchev on his reaction to his trip and that he had been in touch with Viktor Osipov, who is a second secretary in the embassy and attached to the Cultural Section. He said that at the reception at the embassy on Thursday night, Osipov told him to submit his list of questions and he would see what they could do about getting him to Moscow to interview Khrushchev.

Jaffe said that he felt that the over-all trip by Khrushchev would be beneficial, particularly in case of a hot war because Khrushchev, having seen the country and the people, may hesitate before "pushing the button."

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Subject continues to reside at [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] NYC, and is employed as a
[REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. (C)

Subject has not begun to take Russian language instructions as yet since she cannot take a regularly scheduled course because of her work schedule and she has not, as yet, been able to make definite plans for private instruction, although she has arranged for same. The private instruction would be given by a Columbia University instructor, Miss [REDACTED], on whom there is a closed SM-C case in NY. The private instruction would not preclude subject's associating with other Russian language students since it would be given at Columbia University and Miss [REDACTED] would have various contacts among such students. (C)

On 9/2/59, subject stated she was entirely willing to accompany [REDACTED] to parties he will be invited to, given by the Diplomatic establishments in NYC; [REDACTED] had expressed a willingness to take a female who is cooperating with the NYO to such parties. A meeting of subject and this informant cannot be arranged until 9/21/59, when both are scheduled to be available, and it is anticipated that subject will be in contact with the Soviets at some of the parties which will be given during the forthcoming 14th Session of the UNGA. [REDACTED] has a pleasing personality and makes a good appearance; she should be well received at such gatherings. (C)

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~~XXXX~~ is an intelligent stable person and there is no reason to question her reliability. It is felt that she will be of value to the ~~XXXX~~ Program. (C)

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 3, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: *Conf. 1-17* ~~_____~~

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This morning Kemper took a call from Mr. Sam Jaffe, CBS News--Television, New York, Plaza 1-2345, Extension 7801. He wanted to know if it would be possible to interview the Director in connection with the current juvenile delinquency problem in New York City. Kemper told Jaffe that the Director had a firm policy in not injecting himself into local matters; and accordingly, the Director could not comply with this request. (u)

Jaffe then wanted to know if it would be possible to interview SAC Foster on the problem of juvenile delinquency, but that this interview would be general in nature and would not refer to the specific New York problem, but would cover the broad national picture. (u)

Kemper advised Jaffe that again it would be injecting the FBI into the local situation, and we did not deem this advisable. Jaffe agreed. Kemper called SAC Foster and alerted him to Jaffe's call and explained to him the reasons. Foster said that he would be alert to keeping out of the situation as it developed in New York. (u)

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1 - Mr. Jones

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 8/19/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: CONF. INFL.

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During interview with informant on 8/11/59, informant showed interviewing agents a letter which he received from the Director, dated 7/13/59, expressing appreciation for the fine presentation made by informant of fire arms in the NYO in a five minute filmed sequence on CBS' Saturday News Special. Informant said that he was very proud of the letter he received from the Director and that he showed it to his Managing Editor, JOHN P. DAY. DAY, in turn, complimented informant on a job well done and told him he should be proud of this letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 8/19/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

CONF. INFO.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re NY let 4/27/59.

a. Residence and Employment

No change.

b. Current Membership in Subversive Organizations

Not applicable.

c. Summary of Information Furnished During Pertinent Period

Informant has continued to associate with numerous Soviet and Satellite Nationals in NYC in connection with his employment as a news reporter with the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS). He has had lunch with them, has attended social affairs at their UN Delegations and at the UN and in connection with his employment as a news reporter he has been in touch with members of the Soviet Bolshoi Ballet while it was in NY. He was also in contact with members of the Soviet Fair Committee while they were in NY in connection with the Soviet Exhibition of Science, Culture and Technology, which was exhibited at the NY Coliseum.

During his contacts with Soviet and Satellite Nationals informant has learned information about individuals, Soviet and Satellite personalities, which he has passed on to the Bureau. He has been able to ascertain some information with respect to the travel of these individuals and in some cases has been able to ascertain the reason for the return to Russia of some Soviet Nationals.

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Informant is occasionally able to furnish the identity of an individual in contact with an Soviet or Satellite National and can sometimes furnish the identity of individuals in attendance at social functions given by Soviet or Satellite UN representatives. (C)

Much of the information furnished by informant would not come to the attention of the Bureau were it not for informant. (D)

d. Amount Paid for Services and Expenses by Month

Not applicable. U

e. Type and Number of Meetings Attended and Other Activity

Not applicable. U

f. Number of Written and Oral Reports Submitted

Nine oral reports on the following dates:

4/28/59
5/12/59
5/28/59
6/3/59
6/18/59
6/23/59
7/7/59
7/13/59
8/11/59 U

g. Information Furnished of Unusual Value

On 5/28/59, informant advised that an employee of the CBS received a letter from PETR BORISSOV in which BORISSOV (C)

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offered to pay all of this employee's expenses while he visited Russia, if this employee would pay his expenses to Russia. Informant advised that this individual met BORISSOV at the UN while BORISSOV was employed there in the Department of Public Information. Since BORISSOV's return to Russia this employee was apparently in contact with him according to informant. Informant got this information secondhand and was not able to furnish this individual's name until 7/7/59. On 7/21/59 [REDACTED], a Research Analyst on the staff of the CBS, appeared at the NYO and furnished information concerning his association with PETR BORISSOV, known Soviet Agent. [REDACTED] is identical with the individual about whom informant furnished information and he is now being considered for development as an informant or double agent. He is going to Russia. (c)

On 6/3/59, as a result of his contacts with Soviet Nationals, informant was able to shed some light on the rather sudden departure of VADIM BOGOSLOVSKI, Protocol Officer at the Soviet UN Delegation. Through his contacts among Soviet Nationals he learned that BOGOSLOVSKI was having family troubles and on 8/11/59, he learned that BOGOSLOVSKI did not expect to return to the US because of these family troubles. (c)

On 7/7/59, informant advised that IMRE HOLLAI, Counselor of the Hungarian Delegation to the UN, was spending a vacation at Cape Cod in Massachusetts. HOLLAI is a known Hungarian Agent and this was the first information to come to the attention of this office concerning his travel to Cape Cod. This information resulted in appropriate investigation of HOLLAI in Cape Cod. (c)

h. Approximate Number of Persons on Whom Informant
Furnished Coverage and Their Importance

Approximately 28 individuals connected with the UN or Delegations to the UN. Many of these are known agents of the Soviets or the Satellites. (c)

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i. Informant's Potential for Advancement

Informant possesses good potential for advancement in the Soviet and Satellite field. He is aggressive and very capable of injecting himself into circles in which he has not been acquainted in the past on the basis of his occupation as a news reporter. To date, his acquaintance among Soviet and Satellite Nationals has been widening continuously. (C)

j. Stability and Reliability

Informant's association with Soviet Nationals has been verified by sources of all types. The information he has furnished concerning Soviet Nationals has on many occasions been substantiated by information obtained from other sources. To date, information furnished by informant has been accurate and he has proved reliable in his dealings with this office. (C)

Informant has not shown any sign of instability. He has, however, experienced marital difficulties during the past 8 months, which have caused him great concern. On 8/11/59, informant advised that his marital difficulties have about been resolved and his wife will obtain a divorce in the immediate future. Informant and his wife have reached an agreement in connection with their divorce. (C)

k. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

Informant is most security conscious and has repeatedly stated that if it became known that he was furnishing information to the Bureau on a confidential basis his career as a news reporter would be jeopardized. Informant has been repeatedly advised of the necessity for maintaining the fact that he is furnishing information to the Bureau on a confidential basis in strictest confidence in the interest of the Bureau as well as himself. (C)

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1. All Necessary Action Taken on Information
Furnished

Information furnished by informant has been properly disseminated.

It is recommended that informant be continued.

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Subject, Samuel Adams is CBS news reporter. He has had gathering contacts with Soviet agents since 1951. He has been furnishing information on concerning Soviets at UN since separated from his wife 1-30-59. On 7-7-59 he advised his wife threatened to tell Soviets of his relationship with Bureau. In view of his official contacts with Bureau, we recommended NY be allowed to maintain contact with subject. On 7-17-59 subject's wife advised NYO she will never tell Soviets or any one else of her husband's relationship to FBI.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315) (ADM)

RE :
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ReNYairtel, 7/8/59.

Informant's wife voluntarily stopped at the NYO on 7/17/59. She said that in the course of a discussion with informant she said something to cause informant to think that she was going to tell the Russians that he was talking to the FBI. She said that informant was quite concerned about this and she presumed that the Bureau would also be concerned.

Informant's wife said that it was at her insistence that informant ~~part~~ called this office to advise that they were seeing the Russians. Therefore, she was aware that informant did furnish information to the FBI about the Russians.

Informant's wife went on to say that she wanted to assure the Bureau that she will never tell the Russians or anyone else that informant has furnished information about the Russians to the FBI. Furthermore, she said that she has not mentioned this to anyone including her attorney.

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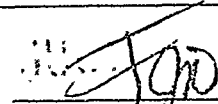
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Informant's wife was briefly acquainted with the Bureau's interest in the Soviets as this interest stems from the Bureau's jurisdiction in matters involving the internal security of the US. At the same time her attention was called to recent publicity appearing in the "NY Herald Tribune" about the Bureau's interest in the Soviets. She was also told that the Bureau wanted to be sure that its interest in the Soviets in no way interfered with the United Nations in its efforts to achieve the very worthy aims and purposes for which it was formed. (c)

Informant's wife was most pleasant while at the New York Office and this office does not anticipate that any problems will arise in the handling of informant in the future as a result of his marital problems. (e)

Developments in this matter will be called to the Bureau's attention. (v)

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July 13, 1959

Mr. Sam Jaffe
 CBS-TV News
 425 Madison Avenue
 New York, New York

Dear Mr. Jaffe:

Please accept my sincere congratulations regarding your fine presentation of FBI firearms training at Peekskill, New York, which was televised on "The Saturday News With Harry Reasoner." Your confidence and support are deeply appreciated, and you may be sure my associates in our New York Office considered it a pleasure to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that Jaffe has been most cooperative in the past. He is separated from his wife. Bufiles contain no information to preclude this letter. Also see letter of same date to SAC, Foster of the New York Office. Jaffe is a security informant of the New York Office (). In view of his nationwide broadcast regarding his contact with the FBI in connection with the program, it is not believed that the above letter will compromise his position.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Branigan
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Linton

DATE: July 13, 1959

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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DeLoach
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Subject, Samuel Adason Jaffe, is Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) newsreporter. He has had extensive contact with Soviets in official news-gathering capacity since 1951. He has written articles for "The Nation." He was interviewed 9/12/58 and since that date has been furnishing information concerning his contact with four known Soviet-Satellite intelligence agents as well as other Soviet officials. Subject has been cooperative and participated in making a film for CBS in the New York Office in 1957. On 7/11/59 CBS TV carried a program during which subject narrated FBI firearms and defensive tactics. (c) BRAN

Subject has been having marital difficulties and has been living apart from his wife since 1/30/59. On 7/7/59 subject advised that his wife had retained an attorney and desired to obtain a divorce as soon as possible. Subject has also retained an attorney. Subject's wife refused to agree to a property settlement and on 6/30/59 threatened to tell the Soviets that subject is working with the FBI. Subject has indicated that he is concerned about this in view of the adverse effect it might have on his news career. Subject has been security conscious and in his news gathering capacity has had numerous official contacts with the FBI. Subject stated that his wife has knowledge of his contacts with the Bureau and with the Soviets. She does not know that subject has been furnishing information to the Bureau. Subject believes his wife may be making idle threats or may be making this statement in order to harm subject. (c)

Subject is not involved in any intelligence operation. He does furnish good information concerning plans and thinking of top Soviet personnel at the United Nations. The New York Office has recommended that we continue contact with subject and not take steps to contact subject's wife, subject having indicated that he does not feel that his wife will carry out her threats. It is pointed out that subject has good official reasons to contact both the Soviets and the Bureau, and in view of his desire for security in connection with his reporting career, it appears we can safely continue contact with him. (c)

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No further action at this time. New York will be allowed to maintain contact with the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

~~CONF. DEPT.~~

As of 1/30/59, informant and his wife separated and have been living apart since that date. (u)

Informant was interviewed on 7/7/59, at which time he advised that his wife has shown no inclination to obtain a divorce in a hurry until recently. He said that she has recently engaged the services of GEORGE KENNAN HOURWICH, Attorney, 14 Wall St., NYC. Informant has engaged the legal services of CHARLES H. LIEB, 19 Rector St., NYC. (u)

Indices of this office do not contain any references which can be identified with LIEB. They do contain several references concerning HOURWICH. (u)

"Who's Who of Russian Travellers for 1936," published by the OPEN ROAD, INC., 8 West 40th St., NYC, lists Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HOURWICH, 55 East 86th St., NYC, as "independent travellers" in the Soviet Union for the year 1936. (u)

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LOUIS F. BUDENZ has described OPEN ROAD, INC., as a Communist created travel organization used in connection with securing transportation for Comrades between the U.S. and Russia. (u)

"Who's Who in American Jewry" for the year 1938 to 1939, indicates that GEORGE KEENAN HOURWICH was born in Washington, D.C., on 11/19/04, attended Harvard University, Auslander Institute (Berlin), Sorbonne University (Paris) and Fordham University. (u)

HOURWICH was the Secretary of READEX MICROPRINT CORP., [REDACTED]. This firm was in contact with Soviet and satellite officials and when officers of this firm were interviewed, they were cooperative. However, HOURWICH was not interviewed. (c)

Report of SA FRANCIS X. PLANT, dated 1/10/45, in the case entitled, [REDACTED] reflects that the subject of this case walked into the office of the law firm in which HOURWICH was a partner on 11/1/44. [REDACTED], an Attorney, was an associate of ARTHUR ADAMS, prominent Soviet Espionage figure in the 1940s. (c)

HOURWICH was also attorney for JOSEPH ISRAELS and had power of Attorney over ISRAELS' bank account, according to information set forth in the report of SA T. SCOTT MILLER, dated 3/7/47, at N.Y., captioned, [REDACTED]. (c)

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HOURLICH was also a contact of the League of American Artists and Writers. (u)

Informant advised that through her attorney, his wife has expressed a desire to obtain a divorce immediately. Informant has agreed to give his wife a divorce providing she will give him \$11,000 in bearer bonds, \$5,000 for furniture in their apartment and pay attorney fees as well as agree to let informant see his children frequently. To this his wife has refused to agree. (c)

On June 30, 1959, informant met his wife to discuss the matter of a settlement. During this discussion, informant's wife threatened to ruin informant at CBS (his employer), tell his children that he married her for her money when they grow up and to tell the Russians that he is working with the FBI. Informant said that he considered these to be idle threats on the part of his wife; however, he was very concerned about the effect his wife's threats would have on his career as a news reporter if she carried them out. Informant pointed out that he is very anxious to travel to Russia and China and possibly represent CBS in one of these countries at some future time. He said that he would never be permitted to travel to these countries if his wife ever said anything to the Russians about his talking to the FBI. (c)

Informant has always been most security conscious about the possibility of it becoming known that he was furnishing information to the Bureau. However, as a news reporter with CBS, he has had open contact with this office (c)

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since at least 10/30/57, when he and a CBS camera crew made a feature film in the NYO. Informant said that his wife has been aware of the fact that he has been in contact with the Bureau and that he has been in contact with the Russians. However, she does not know that he has been furnishing information to the Bureau about the Russians on a continuing basis. Informant agreed that she may have assumed that he is doing this or that her threat to tell the Soviets that he is talking to the FBI indicated she would do this even if it were not true, in order to harm informant. (C)

The voluntary aspect of informant's cooperation was called to informant's attention, as well as the fact that his cooperation must be on a strictly confidential basis at all times. Informant acknowledges that this had been repeatedly called to his attention. He was then asked if he wanted to continue to furnish information to the Bureau. Informant said that he has great respect for the Bureau and he feels duty bound to continue to furnish information to the Bureau about the Soviets. However, he reiterated a statement he has made in the past to the effect that he could not do anything other than furnish information. (C)

Informant was told to bear in mind that he has had open contacts with this office and if he ever has occasion to explain his contacts with the Bureau, to do so on the basis of his news reporting activities. It was also suggested to informant that he refrain from bringing up the threats made by his wife in conversation with her, particularly the threat about telling the Russians he is talking to the FBI. (C)

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This office recommends that contact be continued with informant as he has furnished valuable information and is himself very security conscious and desirous of furnishing information to the Bureau. Consideration has been given to contacting informant's wife, however, this would only serve to confirm what she appears to have assumed and might possibly add impetus to the situation existing between informant and his wife. Should informant's wife carry out any or all of her threats, informant understands that his cooperation has been voluntary and will continue to be voluntary. Informant is of the opinion that his wife will not carry out her threats.

This office will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau advised. U

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 5/21/59

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT:

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Informant was interviewed on 5/12/59 at which time he advised that it is fairly certain that he and his wife will be divorced and all possibilities of a reconciliation have been exhausted. Informant presumes that his wife will obtain the divorce in Reno, Nevada on a date as yet undetermined. Informant does not anticipate any scandal in connection with the divorce nor does he anticipate any publicity unless it results from the inability of he and his wife to resolve the problem of custody of their children. (u)

During this interview, the informant advised that he is still desirous of travelling to Red China as a news reporter and toward this end he has written to the Chinese Legation in London and forwarded three copies of "Face of Red China", a pamphlet prepared by CBS concerning a television presentation of the same name. In reply, he received a letter from the Third Secretary of the Chinese Legation, who advised him that he was forwarding two copies of "Face of Red China" to Peking and he was reapplying for a visa for the informant. (c)

This Bureau will be kept advised of developments in these matters. A2 (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 5/6/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: CONF. INFO

The informant was interviewed on April 28, 1959, at which time he advised that he completed reading the article concerning the FBI in the October 18, 1958 issue of "The Nation". The informant said that he was very unimpressed with the content of the article and was, of course, well aware of the fact that it contained a mass of untrue information.

However, the informant said that he was not personally acquainted with FRED J. COOK, the author, and could not possibly be aware of the motive COOK might have had for writing the article. The informant did express the opinion that COOK must have thought that an article such as this would benefit him financially although he does not know this to be true.

However, the informant said that the article is indicative of the thinking of CAREY MC WILLIAMS, Editor of "The Nation", and "The Nation's" Publisher, GEORGE G. KERSTEIN. The informant expressed the belief that MC WILLIAMS and KERSTEIN would publish any article which attacked the Bureau, the House on Un-American Activities Committee, and almost any other government organization.

This office has considered obtaining a signed statement of cooperation from the informant. It is not believed that it would be advisable to obtain such a signed statement from the informant, inasmuch as the informant is a news reporter employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 4/27/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~a. Residence and Employment

Informant resides in Apartment 1F, 345 62nd Street, NYC, telephone number TE 8-0881. He is employed as a news reporter by the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), in NYC.

b. Current Membership in Subversive Organizations

Not applicable.

c. Summary of Information Furnished During Pertinent Period

Since informant was initially interviewed on 9/12/58, he has furnished information about Soviet nationals in the NYC area, and information concerning several representatives of other Eastern Bloc countries, and representatives of Arabian and Indian Delegations to the UN.

The informant has been particularly friendly with NIKOLAI S. KALININ, translator assigned to the UN Secretariat. He has been able to furnish information with respect to some of KALININ's acquaintances and some of KALININ's activities, as well as information with respect to conversations he has had with KALININ occasionally concerning other Soviet nationals. As a result of informant's numerous contacts among individuals at the UN, in NYC, he has been able to furnish information concerning comments made by these individuals at current affairs, as well as some information with respect to their contacts, travels, and activities.

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d. Amount Paid for Services and Expenses by Month

Not applicable. (u)

e. Type and Number of Meetings Attended, and Other Activity

Not applicable. (u)

f. Number of Written and Oral Reports Submitted

Sixteen oral reports on the following dates:

9/12/58 (Initial interview)

11/6/58

11/12/58

12/4/58

12/10/58

12/31/58

1/9/59

1/12/59

1/22/59

1/26/59

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g. Information Furnished of Unusual Value

On 11/6/58, the informant furnished information with respect to the conduct of VLADIMIR P. SUSLOV at a reception at the Czechoslovak UN Delegation, on 10/10/58. The informant advised that SUSLOV became quite intoxicated during this reception, and while intoxicated became amorous with two females present, one of whom is Secretary to the Pakistan Ambassador to the UN. Subsequent to this interview, informant was able to ascertain this female's name as BERTHA SAUNDERS. (u)

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On 11/6/58, informant advised that during lunch which he had with VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY, BARKOVSKY asked informant to consider writing his analysis of the American political situation for BARKOVSKY, and BARKOVSKY told him that he would be paid for doing this. (c)

On 12/10/58, informant advised that BARKOVSKY, with whom he was in contact on 12/5/58, showed an interest on that date in having informant ascertain through his father, the identity of business concerns on the West Coast of the US that feel trade with China would be advantageous. (c)

Informant has furnished voluminous information concerning Soviet and satellite personnel with whom he is acquainted, which would not have come to the Bureau's attention were it not for informant. (c)

On 9/12/58, informant mentioned that the CBS monitors police and Fire Department radio transmissions, and has occasionally monitored FBI radio transmissions for the purpose of obtaining possible leads for news stories. He said that FBI transmissions have never been monitored successfully as far as such leads are concerned, and in view of the unproductiveness of this, FBI transmissions are monitored very infrequently.

h. Approximate Number of Persons on Whom Informant
Furnished Coverage and Their Importance

Approximately 28 individuals connected with the UN or Delegates to the UN. Included among these individuals are the following known intelligence agents:

VADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY - Soviet
BORIS N. IVANOV - Soviet
VALDIMIR N. KRESTYANOV - Soviet
NIKOLAI S. KALININ - Soviet (c)

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VLADIMIR G. KRASOVSKI - Soviet
VLADIMIR P. SUSLOV - Soviet
RAYMOND VIANU - Hungarian
IMRE HOLLAI - Hungarian

i. Informant's Potential for Advancement

Informant is in a good position to continually meet additional Soviet and satellite personnel, thereby increasing his value to the Bureau.

j. Stability and Reliability

Information furnished by informant has been found to be reliable. Much of this information has been substantiated by other live sources who have, on occasion, furnished the same information as informant, or who have furnished information with respect to informant's contacts with individuals about whom he has subsequently furnished information. Information furnished by the informant with respect to movement of certain individuals have proved reliable, based upon known activities of these individuals.

Informant has shown no signs of instability, however, informant does have personal problems involving marital difficulties which have caused him great concern of late. He has been separated from his wife since 1/30/59, and in spite of his desire to effect a reconciliation, his wife is not interested in this. No legal action has been started by informant or his wife, at this time, however, a divorce will probably be sought by informant's wife in the not too distant future.

k. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

The informant has been repeatedly reminded of the necessity for keeping his relationship with the Bureau in strictest confidence. Informant in turn has repeatedly expressed utmost concern about the possibility that it might become known that he was furnishing information to the Bureau. Informant has said that if this became known, it would jeopardize his career as a news reporter.

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1. All Necessary Action Taken All Information
Furnished

All information furnished by informant has been appropriately disseminated. (C)

m. Miscellaneous

Informant is desirous of travelling to Red China as a news reporter. In pursuit of this desire, he has directed communications to the Red Chinese Ambassador in London and made contacts with individuals who might assist him in obtaining a visa to visit China. He has mentioned this desire to Soviet nationals, and satellite nationals, and is pursuing his efforts to obtain a visa through all possible channels. (C)

In recent conversations with VADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY informant has discussed the matter of CBS representation in Russia. It is noted that in the not too distant past, a CBS representative in Moscow was expelled, and CBS has not had any representative there since. In conversations with BARKOVSKY, BARKOVSKY has suggested to informant that informant could travel to Russia as a tourist, and upon his return to the US, use material obtained for CBS broadcasts. The informant is pursuing the possibility of such a trip with his superiors at CBS. (C)

Informant is still reading the article concerning the Bureau which appeared in the 10/18/58 issue of "The Nation". This article was given to informant on 2/12/59. When he completes this article, it is contemplated that informant's comments will be obtained. (C)

(a) CONF. INFO.

This Office will, in the future, consider the informant to be a Security Informant, and he will be carried as [REDACTED]. Future communications in this matter will be appropriately captioned. (C)

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-54487)

4/23/59

SAC, NEW YORK (134-2112)

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ReNYlets to the Bureau, dated 4/10 and 4/13, respectively, and both captioned as above.

[redacted] is a Clerk in the Documents Section of the [redacted] Delegation to the UN, and has in the past been involved in a double agent operation with NIKOLAI S. KALININ, a Soviet national assigned to the UN Secretariate, NYC. (c)

On 4/20/59, [redacted] advised that he had seen KALININ at the Bar of the Delegates Lounge, at the UN, on 4/14/59. According to the informant, KALININ was seen with SAM JAFFE, a CBS News Reporter. [redacted] advised that JAFFE and KALININ are very friendly and the informant indicated he has seen these individuals together on a number of occasions for long periods of time. (c)

Informant advised he is not aware of the relationship which exists between JAFFE and KALININ. (c)

As the Bureau is aware, SAM JAFFE is [redacted] of the NYO and his identity must be protected. (c)

Informant indicated that KALININ noticed him at the bar in the Delegates Lounge and nodded in a friendly manner but did not suggest that [redacted] join him and JAFFE. (c)

In the opinion of the informant, KALININ has been a great deal more cordial and friendly with [redacted] since the informant approached the Soviet regarding the lack of intelligence activities between them. The results of this approach are set forth in referenced communication, dated 4/13/59. (c)

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The NYO will advise the Bureau of further activities (u)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 3/30/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)
CONF. INFT.SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ReNYlet, 3/3/59?

Informant was interviewed on 3/25/59, at which time he advised that his marital difficulties have not been resolved and in recent conversations with his wife she told him that she had been seeing another man while married to him. Informant does not know the identity of this other man and in spite of this he is still willing to reconcile his differences with his wife in the interests of his children. No legal action has been started by either informant or his wife, although informant has considered seeking the advice of an attorney; he has not been able to effect a reconciliation in a reasonable time. (u)

Informant does not show any signs of instability and to date he has proven to be reliable. However, he does show some concern for his children and is obviously upset over his marital difficulties. This office will keep abreast of matters pertaining to difficulties between informant and his wife and the Bureau will be kept advised. (u)

NYlet to Bureau dated 2/16/59, reflects that the informant was given a copy of the 10/18/58 issue of "The Nation" on 2/12/59. This issue of this magazine contained an article concerning the FBI, written by FRED J. COOK, in an apparent effort to "smear" the Bureau. Informant has been contacted on several occasions since he was given this article to read and on both occasions he advised that he has not been able to complete this article. He has always requested permission to keep the article so that he might finish reading it. Comments concerning the article will be solicited from informant when he completes reading it and the Bureau will be advised. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 3/3/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, aka.

ReNYlet, dated 2/16/59.

On 2/24/59, JAFFE was interviewed by SAS JOHN G. WILLIS and EDWARD F. GAMBER. On the occasion of this interview, JAFFE was furnished with a copy of the 10/18/58 issue of "The Nation", which contained an article about the FBI. When JAFFE is next interviewed, his reactions to this article will be obtained as well as any comments he might make concerning the author or staff of "The Nation".

On 2/24/59, JAFFE advised that his marital difficulties have not been resolved and his wife has not instituted divorce proceedings as yet. He is still desirous of affecting a reconciliation and is making every effort to do this. He does not intend to make any effort to dissolve his marriage. JAFFE said that his wife is emotionally disturbed and in need of the services of a marriage counselor. He said that her difficulties stem from a childhood in which parental love and affection were lacking. He is interested in seeking professional treatment for her but could not obtain her cooperation.

This matter will be followed closely by this office and the Bureau will be kept advised.

JAFFE has been assigned [redacted] to facilitate the handling of information furnished by him. Future communications in this matter will be captioned accordingly.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 2/16/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, aka
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JAFFE was interviewed on 2/12/59, by SAS JOHN F. MABEY and EDWARD F. GAMBER. During this interview, JAFFE advised that as of 1/30/59, he moved out of the apartment which he and his family shared. He said that this move was made at the request of his wife, who told him that she no longer feels any affection for him. JAFFE stated that his wife is emotionally immature and that his marital difficulties do not stem from any other romantic interest on the part of his wife or himself. JAFFE sincerely hopes that he can effect a reconciliation and he exhibits very sincere concern for the welfare of his children. (u)

According to JAFFE, his wife intends to obtain a divorce, the grounds for which will probably be incompatibility. He has not as yet sought legal counsel and will not do so until such time as his wife makes some overt move. He is still very hopeful of effecting a reconciliation. (u)

This matter will be closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 2/16/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, aka

ReBulet, 1/28/59

JAFFE was interviewed by SAS JOHN F. MABEY and EDWARD F. GAMBER on 2/12/59. (JAFFE's identity should be protected.) As usual, JAFFE was most pleasant and cooperative.

During the interview, JAFFE was casually asked if he had read the article about the FBI in the 10/18/58 issue of "The Nation." The introduction of this topic into the interview was very casual and the exact date of the issue in which the article appeared was not actually mentioned. JAFFE said that he did not read this article nor had he heard about the article. Interviewing Agents then told JAFFE that the article was written in an apparent effort to "smear" the Bureau. The Agents commented that the Bureau always welcomes constructive criticism and upon receipt of same, has always taken expeditious steps to make any warranted changes in its operations. However, the article appearing in "The Nation" contained no constructive criticism and in fact, the criticism contained therein was based on untruths, erroneous conclusions, and biased innuendoes.

JAFFE said that he would like very much to read this article and asked who the author was. When the name of FRED J. COOK was mentioned, it meant nothing to JAFFE, but when JAFFE was told that COOK wrote for the "New York World Telegram and Sun," he expressed amazement. Interviewing Agents expressed idle interest in knowing whatever provoked the writing and publication of such an article and this evoked from JAFFE the comment that CAREY MC WILLIAMS, editor of "The Nation," was undoubtedly the moving factor behind such an article appearing in "The Nation." He said that CAREY MC WILLIAMS is violently anti-Bureau, was anti-"McCarthy", is anti-House Un-American Activities

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Committee, anti-Secretary of State JOHN FOSTER DULLES, and anti just about everything. He said that MC WILLIAMS is a fanatical and extreme liberal. (C)

JAFFE hastened to explain during this conversation that he was never a staff employee of "The Nation" but that he was employed by "The Nation" on a temporary basis. He said that he has not had any contact with "The Nation" or its employees or officials since he left his temporary employment with this publication. However, when JAFFE went to work at the Columbia Broadcasting System, where he is now employed as a news reporter, he gave CAREY MC WILLIAMS as a reference. (C)

In a further discussion of "The Nation", JAFFE said that "The Nation" was at one time published by FREIDA KIRSHWAY, but that she now acts in an advisory capacity to this publication. She sold the publication to an individual named KERSTEIN, according to JAFFE, and JAFFE believes that this individual is associated with the Federated Department Stores in Boston, Mass. It is JAFFE's belief that this man's resources provide the sole source of financial backing for "The Nation." (C)

"The Nation" lists as its publisher GEORGE G. KERSTEIN.

~~_____~~ is the subject of Bureau file 100-998. ~~_____~~. (C)

In connection with our interest in learning who is behind the "smear campaign," highlighted by the article appearing in the 10/18/58 issue of "The Nation," this office is going to make a copy of this issue available to JAFFE so that he can read it. In this way, it is felt that further comments from JAFFE concerning the article and the people behind "The Nation" will be spontaneously brought forth in subsequent interviews with him. (C)

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Inquiry concerning "The Nation" was made during an interview with JAFFE which encompassed some casual conversation, as well as inquiry concerning his association with Soviet nationals. JAFFE's reaction to the casual inquiry about "The Nation" was such that no possible embarrassment to the Bureau can result. He is most cooperative and anxious to assist the Bureau. (C)

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, aka.

Reurlet dated January 15, 1959.

Authority granted to continue contacts with Jaffe for development as a potential security informant. This should be handled in accordance with Section 107, Manual of Instructions.

The Bureau considers subject to be of interest to the Soviets and has authorized continued contact with him in view of his apparent potential as a source against the Soviets. The Bureau has followed closely information furnished by Jaffe and it appears he is progressing satisfactorily and is in a logical position to furnish us information of interest concerning our coverage of the Soviets. It is desired that this phase of his development be carefully followed on a continuing basis.

The Bureau has been alert to the potential value that subject might have since the publication of the article "The FBI" in the October 16, 1958, issue of "The Nation." In view of subject's cooperation with the Bureau and his respect for, interest in and appreciation of the confidential nature of the Bureau's work, you are authorized to discreetly and tactfully bring up the subject of "The Nation" in an early contact with subject for the purpose of determining his reaction to the above article. If Jaffe appears inclined to discuss this article, you should guide the discussion in the initial interview or subsequent contacts to ascertain who on "The Nation" staff is behind the "smear campaign" highlighted by above article. Two experienced agents familiar with press relations matters should handle interview when "The Nation" is first brought up. Obviously, at least one Agent must be one who has handled the development of Jaffe but in view of possible ramifications Bureau desires both be conversant with over-all need for good press relations.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANTIGAN

SUBJECT: SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, aka.

DATE: January 27, 1959

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Subject is Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) news reporter. He has had extensive contact with Soviets in official capacity since 1951. He traveled in Asia, including Red China, interviewed Red China's Premier Chou-En-lai in 1955. He wrote five articles in "The Nation" from 1951-55. He was interviewed by Bureau Agents 1-3-56 at his request. He participated in making a film for CBS in the New York Office in 1957. He was cooperative. He was interviewed 9-12-58 after Bureau approval to determine his attitude toward cooperation with Bureau concerning his knowledge and contact of Soviets in New York. He has been contacted and furnished significant information on seven occasions since that time. (C)

In response to Bulets 11-21-58 and 12-2-58 authorizing continued contact with Jaffe to further his development and alerting New York to possibility of obtaining information from Jaffe concerning "The Nation," New York, by letter 1-15-59, has indicated that they believe that in view of subject's cooperation and reaction to our contact with him, they can discreetly and tactfully bring up the subject of "The Nation" in the course of a conversation with Jaffe. (C)

Subject is acquainted with four known Soviet-satellite intelligence agents. He has furnished information concerning an additional two Soviet officials. He is still interested in traveling to Red China, and in his contacts with the New York Office, he has indicated that he will keep confidential his relationship with the Bureau and does not expect favors as a result of cooperation furnished. His uncle was formerly on the Security Index of the New York Office but was cooperative when interviewed by Bureau Agents. (C)

The New York Office requests Bureau permission to develop subject as a potential security informant and stated they will make no mention of "The Nation" without Bureau authority. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, there is attached a letter to New York authorizing development of subject as a potential security informant and

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RE: SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE
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further authorizing the New York Office to discreetly and tactfully bring up the subject of "The Nation" with Jaffe with the ultimate purpose being to determine the extent of his present or past knowledge of the staff of "The Nation" with the aim of identifying the individuals who may be responsible for the unfavorable publicity concerning the Bureau set forth in the 10-18-58 issue of "The Nation."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-28333)

DATE: 1/15/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-3315)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, aka.

ReNYlet, 11/4/58.

JAFFE was initially interviewed on 9/12/58, and subsequent to that time he was interviewed on 11/6, 12/12, 4, 10, 31/58 and 1/9/59. During these interviews he has been most cooperative, and has furnished information concerning numerous Soviet and Satellite Nationals with whom he is acquainted. His acquaintance with these people stems from his employment as a news reporter with the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), in which capacity he feels that he needs news sources in Soviet and Satellite circles. Included among his acquaintances are the following Soviet Nationals:

NIKOLAI S. KALININ, known Soviet intelligence agent.

VLADIMIR P. SUSLOV, known Soviet intelligence agent.

VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY, known Soviet intelligence agent.

VADIM A. BOGOSLOVSKI, potential Soviet defector.

BORIS N. IVANOV, press officer, Soviet UN Delegation.

In addition JAFFE is acquainted with RAYMOND VIANU, known Rumanian intelligence agent.

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JAFFE is the recipient of invitations to social functions at the homes of Soviet nationals and at the Soviet UN Delegation. He in turn entertains Soviet nationals at his home. (C)

JAFFE's acquaintance with VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY is of such a nature that it might possibly result in a double agent operation. BARKOVSKY has made inquiry of JAFFE concerning individuals, groups and business firms on the West Coast of the United States who were interested in seeing trade restrictions placed on trade with Red China eased. JAFFE furnished some information concerning this to BARKOVSKY, and the extent to which BARKOVSKY's inquiries along this line will go are not as yet known. BARKOVSKY also asked JAFFE to put in writing his impressions and analysis of the political scene in the US, and told JAFFE that he would pay him for doing this. JAFFE refused the offer. (C)

On 11/14/58, [REDACTED] advised that during the week prior to 11/14/58, JAFFE was sitting at a table in the North Delegate's lounge at the UN Secretariat in the company of ERNESTO DE LOSSA of the Panama Delegation to the UN and FRANK R. BEGLEY, a US staff member at the UN Secretariat. After leaving, JAFFE and BEGLEY, DE LOSSA told source that BEGLEY warned him to be careful of JAFFE, because he was suspected of being a Communist. This is the only source from which any information was obtained indicating that JAFFE was suspected of being a Communist. Investigation did reveal that JAFFE was at one time a correspondent for "The Nation". (C)

Bulet 11/21/58, in instant matter, states that in any contacts which this office has with JAFFE, agents should be alert to any information indicating that he has contacts presently on the staff of "The Nation", or knowledge of any individuals employed there-with. This letter further states that prior to bringing (U)

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this subject up with JAFFE, recommendations regarding contact with JAFFE on this subject should be submitted to the Bureau upon completion of the remaining lead in the background investigation of subject. Bulet 12/2/58, sets forth information with respect to JAFFE's former association with "The Nation", and states that the letter is not intended to create ^{the} impression that this office should bring up the question of "The Nation" in its discussion with him. (C)

The WFO has not as yet advised this office of the results of its check of CIA files for information concerning JAFFE. Accordingly, this office has not submitted any recommendation regarding contact with JAFFE concerning "The Nation". However, in ^{the} course of contacts with JAFFE, he has stated that in his employment with the CBS, he is prohibited from writing articles for any newspaper or magazine, or doing work for any other organization without the express permission of CBS. Therefore, it does not appear that JAFFE is presently affiliated with "The Nation" in any respect. (C)

It is obvious through conversations which interviewing agents have had with JAFFE that he has the utmost respect for the Bureau, and is extremely interested in the Bureau's work. He has had contacts with Bureau personnel on matters related to his position as a news reporter with CBS, and he has spoken of these contacts in a manner reflecting the utmost respect for the personnel with whom he has had contact. He shows a sincere appreciation for the confidential nature of the Bureau's work, and speaks of the very professional manner in which he has found Bureau agents conducting themselves as compared to representatives of other law enforcement agencies with whom he is in contact. (C)

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If the Bureau so desires, this office believes that the subject of "The Nation" could be discreetly and tactfully brought up in the course of a conversation with JAFFE. This may then be discussed in a conversational vein serving the purpose of exploring JAFFE's present knowledge of the staff of "The Nation". This subject will not be brought up with JAFFE in the absence of Bureau permission. (C)

Every opportunity has been taken to acquaint JAFFE with the fact that his relationship with the Bureau must be held in strictest confidence at all times. JAFFE has made known the fact on repeated occasions that information which he furnishes to the Bureau must be handled in strictest confidence, since if it became known that he were furnishing information to the Bureau, his position as a news reporter would be jeopardized. JAFFE has been told to use the facilities of a public pay station when telephonically contacting this office, and that he should not have any personal contact at the NYO. However, these latter instructions were qualified to the extent that if in his position as a news reporter it is necessary for him to contact this office concerning matters other than those on which he is furnishing information to this office, he must of course feel free to do so. JAFFE has been told he is not to consider himself to be an employee of the Bureau and that his cooperation with the Bureau is to be on a voluntary basis at all times. The Bureau's labor policy was explained to JAFFE inasmuch as he is a member of a labor union. (C)

JAFFE has been told that: under no circumstances would the fact that he is cooperating with the Bureau in furnishing information to the Bureau, place him in the position of receiving preferential treatment. (C)

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when news releases were made by the Bureau. He was advised that an inquiry which he might make through this office in connection with his employment should be made through normal channels, and not through agents to whom he is furnishing information. JAFFE fully understands that he is not to be the recipient of any personal consideration in matters of public interest being investigated by the Bureau. Furthermore, he fully understands the necessity for this, and at no time has indicated that he expected to be the recipient of any personal favors. (C)

Inasmuch as JAFFE is being contacted on a rather regular basis, and has been found to be most cooperative, this office desires to take steps to develop him as a PSI. It is noted that some steps along this line have already been taken in order to capitalize on existing situations, as well as JAFFE's very favorable attitude concerning these situations. (C)

Bureau permission is requested for this office to develop JAFFE as a PSI. 11 (C)

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SAC, New York (134-3685)

January 14, 1959

Director, FBI (134-New)

Reurlet dated January 7, 1959, requesting authority to conduct an initial interview with [REDACTED] for purpose of soliciting his cooperation and to determine his attitude toward the Bureau in connection with our [REDACTED] Program. Authority granted. (C)

Based on information available, Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning subject. Your handling of this interview should be in accordance with pages 33-34, Section 105K, Manual of Instructions. (C)

1 - Bufile (105-28333) (Samuel Adason Jaffe) (C)

NOTE: Samuel Adason Jaffe, CBS reporter, [REDACTED], advised subject vice president [REDACTED] Corporation, has met three Soviets through Jaffe and subject plans to invite these Soviets to his home. Jaffe has indicated subject would cooperate with Bureau and respect our confidence in him. NY indices negative. Believed he should be interviewed to possibly increase our coverage of Soviets. (C)

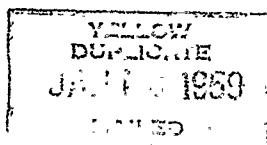
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361863)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15026)

Enclosed herewith are the original and two copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and one copy for San Francisco and Washington Field.

This letterhead memorandum reflects information furnished by DANIEL ARON JAFFE, news reporter, CBS, (protect identity) to SA EDWARD F. GANER on 1/10/59.

It has been classified confidential inasmuch as it reflects investigation of a Soviet national, which, because of its sensitive nature requires State Department approval.

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In addition to information set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum, Jaffe advised that CBS is making a motion picture film of MIKOYAN's visit to the US which will be given to MIKOYAN. This is an effort on the part of CBS to restore itself to the good graces of the Soviets. It is noted that CBS no longer has any representation in Moscow since their correspondent was forced to leave Moscow at the request of the Soviets. (C)

JAFFE told this to BARKOVSKY and asked BARKOVSKY if he could arrange an interview for him with MIKOYAN. BARKOVSKY told JAFFE that it would be impossible for him to arrange an interview for JAFFE with MIKOYAN, inasmuch as he represents CBS. (C)

BARKOVSKY said that he would, however, endeavor to obtain an invitation for JAFFE to a reception which may be given for MIKOYAN. BARKOVSKY also asked JAFFE when CBS was going to do something to restore themselves in the good graces of the Soviets. JAFFE, other than telling BARKOVSKY about the film being made of MIKOYAN's visit to the US, knew of no other effort being made by CBS along these lines. (C)

Concerning JAFFE's desire to interview MIKOYAN, and the invitation which he would try to get for JAFFE to a reception which might be given for MIKOYAN, BARKOVSKY said that the decision would be made by a press (C)

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officer at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. When JAFFE asked BARKOVSKY for the name of the press officer, he told JAFFE that he did not know. JAFFE asked LAM-WANG who he was kidding when he said he did not know the name of the press officer, but BARKOVSKY indicated that he did not know the name of the press officer. (C)

This information has not been included in the enclosed memorandum as it would tend to disclose JAFFE as the source of this information. (C)

The Bureau will be immediately advised of any information which JAFFE furnishes concerning MIKULAN. (C)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
January 12, 1959

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Re: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

An informant, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that subject and his wife visited his home on the evening of December 31, 1958, arriving at approximately 8:30 p.m., and departing at approximately 11:45 p.m. In addition to the subject and his wife, Nikolai S. Kalinin was also present. Subject brought informant and his wife a pictorial book on Russia. C

During the evening, Barkovsky told informant that Deputy Soviet Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan may visit San Francisco, California, and he wanted the informant to suggest several groups before whom Mikoyan might speak in California. Informant told subject that the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco had among its members all of the foremost citizens in the San Francisco community, and he would suggest, if possible, Mikoyan speak before this club, as well as the San Francisco Press Club. C

Informant also took the opportunity to tell subject that in a recent conversation with his father on the telephone, he asked his father about the identity of business concerns on the West Coast of the United States desirous of doing business with Red China. C

It is noted that while informant was in subject's company on December 5, 1958, he asked informant for information concerning business concerns on the West Coast of the United States desirous of doing business with Red China. C

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The informant told subject that his father furnished him the names of several individuals who have spoken in favor of trade with Red China. C

Most of the conversation at informant's home on the evening of December 31, 1958, was of a social nature, however, subject showed a definite interest in the information which informant gave to him about business concerns interested in trade with Red China, and accordingly, informant arranged to have lunch with subject on January 5, 1959. C

On January 5, 1959, informant did have lunch with subject, and subject again brought up the matter of Mikoyan's visit to San Francisco, and asked informant for some background information on the clubs which he mentioned. Informant told subject that he conversed with his father on the telephone, over the weekend, and his father agreed that Mikoyan would do well to speak before the Commonwealth Club and the San Francisco Press Club. C

Subject asked informant about the Union League Club in San Francisco, and informant told him that this club merged with the San Francisco Press Club, although not all members of this club are members of the Press. C

He told subject that the Union League Club was one of the best clubs in San Francisco, and that it and the Commonwealth Club have as members all of the influential people in San Francisco. Subject told informant that he would pass this information to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., but that for the most part, the Soviets were relying on Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, when arranging Mikoyan's activities. C

Subject told informant that the Soviets still owned property in San Francisco, which he believed C

to include a building. It was the subject's opinion that somebody from Washington, D.C. would accompany Mikoyan for the purpose of inspecting this property, inasmuch as the Soviets did not get an opportunity to visit San Francisco too often. Subject mentioned to informant that he traveled through San Francisco on his way from Japan to Russia during World War II.

During lunch, subject asked informant about the information he had obtained concerning business concerns on the West Coast of the United States desirous of doing business with Red China. C

Informant verbally repeated what he had told the subject on the evening of December 31, 1958, mentioning that there were over 700 organizations in the San Francisco area who favored trade with China. At subject's request, informant wrote on a piece of paper, the names of individuals who have spoken in favor of trade with Red China. C

The names which he wrote on the paper were those of James P. Wilson, Manager of the World Trade Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; George E. Talmage, Vice President of Pacific Transport Line and States Lines; John S. Bolles, Head of the Chamber of Commerce's Industry Committee and Malcolm W. Boyd, Assistant Publisher of the "Pacific Shipper". U

In addition, informant told subject that "The Dispatcher", official organ of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union endorsed a policy favorable to trade with Red China. C

Subject told informant that trade with Red China would help the United States by increasing trade between the United States and Russia, as the Russians would much rather pick up goods on the West Coast of the C

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United States than to pick these goods up elsewhere.. He made no further request of informant for information concerning business concerns desirous of doing business with Red China.

During lunch, subject also asked informant what the reaction in the United States has been to the visit of Mikoyan. Informant told subject that it is too early to tell, as we do not even know why Mikoyan is here. He told subject that there was too much of a mystery surrounding Mikoyan's visit and subject then asked informant if there was not any reaction at all. Informant told Barkovsky that there was none of which he was aware.

The records of the United States Department of State reflect that Vladimir Borisovich Barkovsky, a Soviet National, is Counselor to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

The records of the United States Department of State reflect that Nikolai Sergeevich Kalinin, a Soviet National, is a translator assigned to the United Nations Secretariat.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361863)

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-15026)

Re NY letter dated 12/15/58, and San Francisco letter dated 12/23/58.

On 12/31/58, SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, news reporter, Columbia Broadcasting System, NYC, (PSI protect identity), was interviewed by SAs LAWRENCE J. DOYLE and EDWARD F. GAMBER. On this occasion subject's interest in ascertaining information with respect to business concerns on the West Coast of the United States desirous of doing business with Red China was discussed with JAFFE. It should be noted that in conversation with subject on 12/5/58, subject suggested to JAFFE that his father, whom he met, would be able to ascertain information with respect to business concerns desirous of doing business with Red China. JAFFE told subject that his father was in the Hawaiian Islands and would not return until the middle of next year. (C)

JAFFE advised that his father has returned to San Francisco and he has talked with him on the phone. He suggested that he could tell the subject that he asked his father about business concerns on the West Coast desirous of doing business with Red China while conversing with him on the phone. (C)

It was agreed that JAFFE in his next conversation of any length with the subject, will recall subject's interest in business concerns desirous of doing business (C)

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with Red China and then tell the subject that he spoke with his father on the phone and learned that most of the foreign traders in San Francisco desired to have the embargo against trade with Red China lifted or at least relaxed. (C)

JAMES P. WILSON, Manager of the World Trade Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; GEORGE E. TALMAGE, JR., Vice-President of Pacific Transport Line and States Lines; JOHN S. BOLLES, Head of the Chamber of Commerce's Industries Committee, and MALCOLM W. BOYD, Assistant Publisher of the "Pacific Shipper", have all spoken in favor of Red China. In addition, "The Dispatcher", official organ of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union endorses a policy favorable to trade with Red China. (u)

The above information was furnished to the Bureau and this office in San Francisco letter, 12/23/58, and is all available from public sources. It will be furnished to subject verbally by JAFFE for the purpose of exploring subject's interest in the matter and possibly provoking a further request for information from subject. (C)

It should be noted that JAFFE has been reminded that his cooperation with the Bureau is on a strictly voluntary basis and that he has been constantly reminded of the necessity for maintaining his relationship with the Bureau in strict confidence. (C)

On 12/31/58, JAFFE advised that NIKOLAI S. KALININ, was at his home on Christmas Eve along with members of JAFFE's family. One of these members of JAFFE's family was IRVING KAHN, who is a member of the brokerage firm of J. R. Williston and Company and also on the (C)

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Board of Directors of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (A & P). During the evening in conversation with KAHN, KALININ told KAHN that NIKOLAI MIKOYAN, Deputy Soviet Premier, would like to observe the operation of a large food store chain during his forthcoming visit to the United States, and he, KALININ, was wondering if KAHN could arrange to have MIKOYAN meet the president of the A & P as well as observe the operations of this firm. KAHN told KALININ that he thought this could be arranged. Subsequent to his conversation with KALININ, KAHN told JAFFE about it and expressed his intention to see if he could arrange to fulfill MIKOYAN's desire as expressed by KALININ. KAHN will keep JAFFE advised of any arrangements which he makes and JAFFE will in turn immediately advise this office. (C)

This office does not believe that KALININ, as a translator assigned to the United Nations Secretariat, holds a position in which he would be permitted to make arrangements for any activities of MIKOYAN while MIKOYAN is in the United States. KALININ is not known to be an exceptionally intelligent or polished individual and it is unlikely that he will be one of the Soviet Nationals closely associated with MIKOYAN while MIKOYAN is in the United States. Accordingly, the above information has not been included in a memorandum suitable for dissemination; however, if in the future more concrete information with respect to KALININ's efforts to arrange a visit for MIKOYAN to the A & P comes to the attention of this office, it will be included in a memorandum suitable for dissemination. (C)

The Bureau will be kept advised.

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/30/58

SAC, NEW YORK (134-new)

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On 11/24/58, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAS ROBERT F. LAUDWEIN and JOHN G. WILLIS at his residence, Apartment [REDACTED] St., NYC.

The interview with [REDACTED] was conducted pursuant to Bureau telephone call to NYO on 11/20/58, in which the Bureau advised this office that arrangements had been made with [REDACTED] to have [REDACTED] contact this office for interview. [REDACTED] was interviewed for information he possessed regarding [REDACTED] (Bufile 105-24351) and any other individuals of interest to this Bureau. It may be noted that information obtained from [REDACTED] on 11/24/58, has been made the subject of a separate communication to the Bureau in the [REDACTED] file, which is NY letter 12/16/58. (c)

A review of NYO indices reflects that [REDACTED] was investigated under the European Recovery Program in 1948 (Bufile 124-1710; NYfile 124-903). His PSQ reflects that he was born on [REDACTED], in NYC. He graduated from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, in June, 1948, and received a BA degree. He is a member of Dartmouth and Yale alumni associations and entered the Armed Services on 6/1/44, separated from the US Navy on 7/8/48. His Military Serial number is [REDACTED]. (u)

It is noted in the report of ~~NOT RECORDED~~ FLEMING, 10/26/48, at NY, that no birth record for [REDACTED] was found in the NYC Bureau of Vital Statistics. It is also noted in Bureau teletype, 11/10/48, that WFO advised the Bureau that no record was located for [REDACTED] at the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Bureau instructed that this office make a further attempt to verify [REDACTED] Navy service. NY report, 11/16/48, by SA MEFFERT W. KUHZRTZ, reported that no record for [REDACTED] was located at the Naval Records Center, Garden City, NY. (u)

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During the interview of 11/24/58, [REDACTED] stated that he is employed by the Department of State and assigned to the US Mission to the UN in NYC as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In his UN job he works with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] US [REDACTED] the UN, on disarmament affairs. (C)

[REDACTED] stated that in 1952, 1953 and 1954, he worked in Korea, Japan, and Southeast Asia [REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] advised that he has for the past two years written memoranda to the Department of State through the US Mission to the UN on persons with whom he comes in contact in connection with his US UN duties. [REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] impressed interviewing agents as being intelligent, well-versed in current political matters and one who would make an excellent host. He was extremely cooperative during the interview. b7c (C)

[REDACTED] pointed out that he and his wife gave numerous cocktail parties in his apartment, with guest lists ranging from one to 30 persons, and consisting predominantly of UN (C)

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personnel. His sphere of operations is in the Asian group. However, in his work with the US UN, he is involved on disarmament matters. In such employment he has come in contact with [REDACTED], mentioned above, who has a similar position with the Soviet UN Delegation. [REDACTED] has been helpful and friendly to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] looks on him as a friend, in [REDACTED] opinion. (C)

It was the original intention of this office to request Bureau authority to contact [REDACTED] for the purpose of developing him as an informant in the [REDACTED] field. However, this intention was changed because of an interview on 12/10/58, which SAS EDWARD F. GAMBER and JOHN G. WILLIS had with SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, [REDACTED], who is employed as a news reporter by the Columbia Broadcasting System, NYC, and is assigned to cover the UN. JAFFE's identity is concealed at his request whenever information attributed to him is reported and he is characterized as one with whom contacts have been insufficient in number to determine his reliability. (C)

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JAFFE stated that [REDACTED] is entirely too open in the manner in which he mingles with and associates with representatives of foreign governments at the UN. He stated that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Street, New York City, telephone number [REDACTED]. (C)

It is realized of course, that JAFFE was giving only his opinion regarding [REDACTED] and that as a trained observer he would probably be more responsive to any of [REDACTED] associations which would lead him to a conclusion concerning [REDACTED] activities. It is (C)

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also true, however, that Soviet nationals engaged in intelligence operations are trained to be as observant as JAFFE obviously is. In view of this, it is logical to assume that there must be other persons, including Soviet nationals, who believe that [REDACTED]. If this is true, his value in the [REDACTED] field is considerably lessened. (c)

It is the intention of this office to consider [REDACTED] as a potential confidential source in view of his many and varied contacts among UN personnel. [REDACTED]
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Notwithstanding this fact, it is believed that [REDACTED] will be of value to us in our continuing efforts to obtain information of value relating to the activities of Soviet and Soviet-bloc officials as such activities relate to intelligence operations. (c)

No attempt will be made to direct or control [REDACTED] activities, but contact will be maintained with him on a regular basis of at least monthly, in order to create as many good sources of information as possible in order to properly discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field. (c)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361868)

12/23/58

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-4257)

OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter 12/15/58, captioned as above, and San Francisco letter to Director 10/22/58, entitled "SAMUEL ADASON JAFFE, PSI."

██████████, RCA Communications, West Coast Operations (██████████) on 12/22/58 advised that he is in regular contact with officials of San Francisco Communication, shipping, oil, import and export companies, and International banks. MR. ██████████ stated that as a result of his current association with these officials, he believes that almost all favor some trade with Red China. MR. ██████████ explained that it is not difficult to understand why these San Francisco shipping and trade interests desire trade with Red China. He said they reason that Red China with its 600,000,000 people, 1/4 the world's population, would be a lucrative market. MR. ██████████ added that it was his recollection that the "Daily Commercial News," a trade journal published in San Francisco, from time to time, contains articles and editorials advocating trade with Red China.

The files of ██████████, Western Research Foundation, San Francisco, contained an editorial from the June 4, 1957 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" captioned "Time to Review China Trade Ban." An article in the March 5, 1957 issue of the "San Francisco Examiner" entitled "Red China's Trade Gain Told by Shipping Journal." This article went on to state that according to the weekly "Pacific Shipper," every maritime country in the world except the United States, Panama and Liberia is providing the Chinese with a flourishing market. An editorial in the 3/17/58 "San Francisco Chronicle" was captioned "Should the U.S. trade with Red China?" This article pointed out that only the U.S. endorses the China embargo. MR. ██████████ advised that "The Dispatcher," official organ of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (HARRY BRIDGE's ILWU), San Francisco, endorses a policy favorable to trade with Red China.

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The World Trade Division, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, maintains a file containing news releases concerning trade with Red China. An article appearing in the "San Francisco Chronicle," Sunday, June 9, 1957, by JACK FOISIE, entitled "Local Traders Want to End Red China Ban." The first paragraph of this article is as follows: "This City's 730 foreign traders are mounting pressure on the EISENHOWER Administration to end, or at least relax, the embargo against trade with Communist China, import-export leaders said yesterday." Paragraph nine of this article states GEORGE E. TALMAGE, JR., Vice President of Pacific Transport Line -- States Line, speaking as President of the San Francisco Area World Trade Association, favors trade with Red China. (u)

Another release dated Thursday, 4/11/57, stated "Relaxation of the U.S. Government's Embargo policy regarding trade with Red China was urged today by MALCOLM W. BOYD, Assistant Publisher of the Pacific Shipper, at a luncheon held at the Fairmont Hotel by the San Francisco Area World Trade Association, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce affiliate. (u)

"BOYD charged 'there is too much emotion involved in the Government's policy in Eastern Asia. It's a question which should be decided on fact, not emotion.

"The present policy may or may not be a correct one," he added, 'but the decision about it should not be based on likes and dislikes.' (u)

"BOYD said 'the electorate of the country' is entitled to more accurate information from U.S. Government sources. 'We are too dependent on Chinese propaganda and reports of foreign businessmen touring China because the State Department won't allow American newsmen to enter the country. (u)

"We should put the heat on our own Government to get non-military facts about what is going on in China. (u)

"The State and Defense Departments won't tell us the extent of shipping calling at Chinese ports,' he continued, 'consequently, we're fumbling in the dark for the facts.' (u)

"BOYD said that the list of European and Japanese shipping companies doing business in Chinese Mainland ports 'Reads like a maritime blue book.' He warned that a continued U.S. embargo means 'forfeiture of trade to the British and Scandinavians if and when the time comes that the embargo is lifted, at least for non-strategic materials.' (u)

"U.S. Naval Intelligence figures were cited for March, 1956. Out of 183 'non-communist registered vessels' grossing 1,130,560 tons in trade to and from the Chinese Mainland, 59 were British vessels, 15 Japanese and the rest European, BOYD pointed out. By October, 1956 the number of ships had grown to 214 a month, he said. Of these, 43 vessels were British, 24 Japanese and the rest European. (u)

"'We trade with Russia and the satellites, why not China?', BOYD asked. (u)

"'You cannot ignore the world's most populated country forever. Forever is a very, very long time.' (c)

Another release dated Tuesday, January 7, 1958, stated "Unless the United States lifts its embargo and recognizes Red China it will forfeit control of Asia to the Soviets, JIM ROBINSON, NBC news correspondent in Tokyo, warned a meeting of the San Francisco Area World Trade Association of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce today during a luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel. (u)

"'While the Chinese have had little love for the West there is still time to woo them away from the Russians,' he continued.

"'To do this the U.S. State Department must be realistic and face up to the fact that the Government of Communist China is a going concern and that China, with 640 million mouths to feed, has had only Russia to turn to because of the trade embargo. (u)

"'It is an illusion to believe that China is seething with revolt and that an invasion by the Chinese Nationalists would bring the Communist regime to its knees. (u)

"'Red China's so-called allegiance to Moscow is scaled to her dependency on the Russians for food and machinery. (u)

"'Breaking the U.S. embargo would counterbalance Russia's influence greatly.'"

U.S. Bureau of Customs, San Francisco, advise the present embargo prohibits any American vessel to visit Red China ports. Exporters to Red China must apply for an export license through the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Washington, D.C., and any imports must be approved by Foreign Funds Control Section, Federal Reserve Bank, New York City. Customs officials have advised that there is no U.S. trade with Red China at the present time. (u)

There are being enclosed for the NYO four photostats of news releases and excerpts from San Francisco newspapers obtained from World Trade Division, setting forth names of local individuals desirous of trade with Red China.