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Leth Liktenfeld

Cherne, Leo - OS
1951-1977

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13 sealed envelopes

Termination of Secrecy Agreement - Signed Cherne
Med. Indoctrination Agreement - Signed Cherne

Memo for Dir. of Sec. March 29, 1976

Subj: Contacts w/ Press from Leo Surin

① Leo Cherne's security file reflects that a rep of this Office reviewed at the White House in Aug. 1973 the results of an FBI Inquest completed on Dec 9, 1975 as a special enquiry for the White House. Our file contains no information on the missing docs. I also spoke to the DD/PDOS & he is not aware of the incident. (referring back to 1st page of doc - Cherne apparently misplaced these docs)

Teletype dated April 1975

"Volkstemme claims 'Freedom Prize' awarded to Kreisky came from CIA."

"organ. which awarded prize. IAC is kept financed by CIA - Cherna is CIA agent Kenneth Weibuck & deputy Cherna is also a CIA agent Leo Cherne

13 sealed envelopes:

1975 Codeword Clearances

Briefing Oath

1973 Codeword Clearances Briefing Oath

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Theme of agency interest since 1951
Clearances:

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1951 - Covert Security Clearance to provide cover under Project Blanket

1954 - Covert Sec. Clearance for use by Central Cover Division in providing cover under Proj. Okechant.

1956 OOC interest as a routine source of foreign intell.

1959 Operational Approval for use by WH Division as a PP agent in Cuba

1967 - OOC interest in connection w/ requirements concerning economic & political aspects of Vietnam & other areas of SE Asia which he developed as a result of his ~~extensive~~ frequent foreign travel & activities of the IAC

1973 - OOC interest as a source of foreign intelligence

1973 Special clearance granted as a member of the Pres. Foreign Intell. Advisory Bd.

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3rd agency (cld in 1973) Passport info.

FBI (cld ~~in~~ at White House Aug 73)

Co leader of "The Amer. Friends of a Free Haiti"
(Wash. Daily News May 12 1971)

3rd agency - (cld in 1967)

State Dept - Passport

House Comm on Am. Amer. Act.

FBI

Passport (cld 1959)

3rd agency checked in 1959

ACSI

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Cherne, (cont)

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~~1959~~ 1959 - Background Info

Office Memo 6/11/59

Tom Cobb, WH case officer advised that at the time Cherne was being signed up on contract he stated that he would need to advise 2 of his associates in the Research Institute of America that his trip to Cuba was under US Govt request as he would not have business justification for it.

Undated Study of 3rd agency info
FBI (1956 + earlier)

Sept 1954 - Summary of 3rd agency (FBI + US
Army info + 1951 BI

3rd agency (cl'd in 1954) US Army CSC HCUA

Updated Summary of 3rd agency info 1950 + earlier
Army CSC FBI HCUA

3rd agency checked in 1957 (W/FB/HCUA)
also Sept 1951 BI

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Beth Lichtenfels

CHAYES, ABRAHAM - OS FILES

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MEMO FOR RECORD 2 MAY 1972

SUBJ. VICTOR L. MARCNETTI

CHAYES WAS CLEARED AS WITNESS IN
MARCNETTI CASE

FILES

Lt. STEVENS

Jan. 29 1964

THE LHO CASE #351164

④ IN MARCH 1962 CHAYES WAS GRANTED A
RENEWAL OF HIS LIASON CONTACT CLEARANCE W/ C/CA
ON A CONTINUING BASIS. THIS TIME HIS CONTACT WAS
ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, JR.

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