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ReWFOlet and LHM 10/11/66. One copy of each is enclosed for the New York Office.

Referenced correspondence reports a contact made in 9/66 by one Gabriel Levenson with the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D. C., and specifically with subject who is Press Attache at the Legation. Subject was interested in obtaining photographs of a Rabbinical Seminary in Budapest, Hungary, which appears to possibly be a legitimate interest in view of Levenson's reported connection with "The Jewish Weekly," a weekly newspaper with offices in the Tower Building, Washington, D. C.

No information in Bufiles identifiable with "The Jewish Weekly." The only information in Bufiles possibly identifiable with Gabriel Levenson is references in correspondence from the New York Office in connection with the matter entitled "Mark Lane, SM - C," New York file 100-117864. Lane is a Reserve Index - A subject and there are several communications from the New York Office, the most recent being its letter 4/5/65, to the effect that at one time Lane resided with a Gabriel Levenson at 164 West 79th Street, New York City.

In view of Lane's background and current notoriety as the author of a book critical of the Warren Commission Report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, it is desired that a discreet check be made to determine whether or not Gabriel Levenson, an associate of Lane, is identical to the individual by the same name who recently was in contact with the Hungarian Legation.

Recipient offices should immediately undertake discreet inquiry in this regard and resolve the matter without delay. In view of the publication connection of the one Levenson and the connection of the other with such a controversial figure as Lane, no action should be taken which could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

Keep Bureau promptly advised of developments in this matter.

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