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Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

Re: PAUL M. RAIGORODSKY
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, INC.
Tulsa, Oklahoma;
INTERNAL SECURITY -
SPECIAL INQUIRY, EXPORT CONTROL OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

The Office of the Administrator of Export Control recently furnished the Bureau with correspondence from the Department of State, copies of which are attached hereto, indicating that subject Raigorodsky has contemplated delivering plans, technical information and manufacturing rights for the production of high quality aviation gasoline to the Soviet Union and has contacted the Department of State on several occasions in this regard with the view to obtaining an export license, but same has been refused in each instance due to the moral embargo against Soviet Russia at the time.

It is requested that Mr. Dearborne of the Texas Company and the Gasoline Products Company, New York City, New York, and Mr. R. E. Johnson, Jr., Vice President of the W. W. Kellogg Company, 225 Broadway, New York City, New York, be interviewed for any additional information they may have relative to the most recent proposed activities of subject Raigorodsky concerning the exportation of this information to the Soviet Union.

The Washington Field Office will make appropriate inquiries at the Department of State to determine whether Paul M. Raigorodsky has now been issued an export license to furnish this information to the Soviet Union, it being noted that this country is now furnishing material aid to the Soviet Union in its fight against Germany and therefore there being a possibility that an export license may have been granted. The New York Office should hold the investigation in that District in abeyance until the above-requested information is obtained from the State Department by the Washington Field Office.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
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