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RUSSIAN MATTERS - CHINA

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 19, 1950.

Attached herewith are two 100-foot rolls of micro-film containing the records of approximately 3,000 individuals, furnished by the captioned informant.

SF-1747 received these records by mail on May 1, 1950, from GREGORY K. BOLOGOFF, who is presently the President of the Russian Emigrant Association on Samar Island in the Philippines. SF-1747 was a member of the Executive Committee of the Russian Emigrant Association while he lived in China and Samar Island.

According to SF-1747, these records were forwarded to the United States in order that complete information would be available in the event Displaced Persons Legislation be expanded to include those persons presently encamped on Samar Island.

SF-1747 advised that the information appearing in these records was compiled from the files of the Russian Emigrant Association which were transferred to Samar Island from Shanghai, China, and from recent interviews with the individuals themselves on Samar Island. The Russian Emigrant Association had been located in Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao, and Peiping prior to the occupation of those areas by the Chinese People's Government.

The identified information contained on each of these individuals records includes the following: their Russian Emigrant Association number, full name, date and place of birth, sex, nationality, religion, family status, dependents, education, state of health, previous residences, date of arrival in China, whether registered with the United States Consulate, if so, when and where; in possession of Affidavit of Support, so, names of persons who gave such affidavits; their relatives and close friends in the United States.

SF-1747 advised that those persons classified as Russian emigrants have never applied for Soviet citizenship in China during their stay there.

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period after World War II. According to SF-1747, Stateless Persons are individuals who obtained Soviet citizenship and then renounced it in favor of being Stateless. [U]

The Mechanical Section of the Photographic Laboratory is requested to print two copies of each frame, submit one complete set to the Bureau, and furnish one set to the San Francisco Office. It will be noted that holes have been placed in 14 successive frames on Roll 1. These frames should not be printed. [U]

The records photographed were bound, typewritten books alphabetically arranged. For each letter of the alphabet there were two books. One book contained the names of persons who have furnished affidavits to the United States State Department with the intent of immigrating to the United States. The second book contained the names of persons who have not yet furnished affidavits. Each frame is in alphabetical order, has been properly identified, and is numbered. The books containing the names "with affidavits" have a large printed corresponding letter appearing below each photograph. The books containing names "without affidavits" have a large printed corresponding letter with a number which appears after it. [U]

Inasmuch as the great majority of these individuals on Samar Island will pass through the Port of San Francisco in their ultimate migration to either the United States, South America, Europe, or the Middle East, it is believed that a complete set of these records should be maintained by the San Francisco Office. [U]

It is suggested that the two rolls of micro-file film be maintained at the Bureau in the event an additional set need be printed for distribution to the Central Intelligence Agency. [U]

*This material has been indexed & no additional action been taken [U]*

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