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BEDOX/BEVISION/BECOMPLEX/Operational -- Status Report on Investigation of  
Ryszard LICHOCKI

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action: See paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.Reference: A. DIR 79031  
B. HMMW-11969, 16 Oct 63  
C. HMMA-22043, 30 Aug 63

1. Since the preparation of reference C, the Station has instituted telephone coverage of Subject, intercepted his mail, made inquiries about possible trips outside of Mexico by Subject since his arrival, and pursued other leads which are described in more detail below. All of this detailed investigative effort has not thus far developed concrete proof of any clandestine activity on the part of Subject, although it is certainly possible that open code messages are being passed by mail or by phone. The one possible exception is described in paragraph 6c below -- a faint indication that he may have left the country in mid-1959. WEGRZYN was rechecked in HBFINCH files, but there is still no record of him.

LIFEAT Coverage

2. LIFEAT coverage on Subject was instituted on 17 August and terminated on 23 October 1963. It was decided that an adequate pattern of Subject's associations had been obtained, and there was no positive indication of clandestine contacts arranged via this means. Following is a list and

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Description of Subject's contacts as noted from LIFEAT information:

a. Mrs. **MAYER**. The mother of Lidia **LICHOCKA**.

b. **Abraham ZLOTNIK**. Telephone 12-03-10, Isabella la Catolica 38/409-10. This is Subject's business associate in the land development business discussed in reference C.

c. **Regina JACHIMOWICZ**. Telephone 11-70-11, Amsterdam 128/4. Regina called Lidia on 26 Aug 63 to pass along a message to Subject from **LIBALSA** that the latter wished to see Subject about land development. (Note: **LIBALSA** discussed this matter with the police commandant, **Ramon FLORES**, whose wife **Adela** recommended Subject as a specialist and good engineer. **Adela** then passed along the tip to Regina, who called Lidia.) TRACES: Regina is the sister of **Adolf WOLFGANG**, brother-in-law of Lidia. See **HMMW-8895** dated 12 July 1960 and **HMMW-9570** dated 8 March 1961 for full information on Subject. The Station has not developed any further information on her.

d. **Ignacio FLISSER**. Telephone 14-37-34, Nuevo Leon 38. Conversations between Subject and **FLISSER** indicate that Subject owes **FLISSER** money, that the latter is pressing for it, and that Subject will not be able to pay until the end of the year as all of his money is tied up in house construction. No Station traces.

e. **Arquitecto ROSEN**. Telephone 20-31-88, which is listed to **Henri KONSTAT Markowich**, Edgar Allan Poe 30/501. This is probably **Manuel ROSEN**, who has been discussed in reference C. One call noted 29 Aug. Subject called **ROSEN** who was not in.

f. **Fraccionamiento AURORA**, the land development company with which Subject is connected. The following people are connected with this company:

(1) **fnu PINA**, who called Subject on 29 August by radio telephone (sic). He has a client for a piece of land and wants to know from Subject prices and methods of payment. No identical Station traces.

(2) **fnu ARECHIGA**. Subject called **ARECHIGA** on 3 September and they discussed a contract, with Subject paying a monthly amount of 670 pesos beginning 1 January. Subject asks that some money be paid to him, but no one at Aurora knows anything about this. No identical Station traces.

(3) **fnu BALDIVIA**. On 6 September Subject calls Aurora and asks for **ARECHIGA** or **BALDIBIA**. Neither is there. No Station traces.

(4) **Padre GOMEZ** calls for Subject on 23 September and leaves a message for him that he is to call Aurora, asking for **BALDIVIA**. No identical Station traces.

g. **Franciszek and Helena ROGACKI**. Telephone 45-84-74, Emerson 239/102. The **ROGACKI**s are good friends of the Subjects and they visit back and forth a lot. Subject, the **ROGACKI**s, and several other friends play poker together a great deal. TRACES: The **ROGACKI** family have been the subject of correspondence with Headquarters. **Franciszek and Helen ROGACKI** were in social contact with the **Stanislaw ADAMOWICZ** when **ADAMOWICZ** was assigned to the Polish Embassy. As of 7 September 1961, according to **LIFEAT** information, **Franciszek** was trying to get a new Polish passport through **Jan SLUSARZ** at the Polish Embassy. **SLUSARZ** was not very helpful and suggested that **ROGACKI** write to Warsaw about the matter. The daughter of the **ROGACKI**'s, **Irena Halina ZORAWSKA**, is a rubber chemist now working

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in Detroit. She was born in Poland, came to Mexico in July 1957, and immigrated to the U.S. in August 1960. BEVISION recalled a case of a female agent in the U.S., a chemist, specialist in rubber and sulphur, who was an agent of Branch 2, Department 1. Has this case ever been resolved?

h. Bogdan MIELNIK. MIELNIK, a Polish physicist here in Mexico working under Jerzy PLEBANSKI at the Politecnico, lives with the ROGACKIs, and because of this, has social contact with Subject and his wife. There are several calls indicating a social relationship. Lidia has invited MIELNIK for dinner, and Subject and MIELNIK chat on the phone occasionally. LIFEAT coverage was instituted on MIELNIK's phone and will be reported separately.

i. Inu \*RODE from Chiapanecas calls Subject regarding a house. TRACES: There is a card on a Francisco Jose RHODE, German national, living in the State of Chiapas and listed as a pro-Axis element in Tapachula, Chiapas in 1942. The documents have been destroyed.

j. Dr. Mauricio \*OCHSHORN. Subject called ROSEN and asked for OCHSHORN's number on 29 August. After obtaining it, he called OCHSHORN. The conversation, which was in Polish, was not translated. TRACES: OCHSHORN was born 12 May 1911 in Kosowa, Poland, and was medical consultant to employees of the Soviet Embassy during the period 1951-56, and perhaps longer. An investigation of OCHSHORN was conducted by LIFTER, the results of which are contained in TMM-2339, 3 Jul 51, p.14. In brief, the investigation indicated that OCHSHORN got his medical degree in Poland and went to France in 1935, reportedly because of his communist activities. In Paris he kept in touch with leftist groups, and particularly with exiled Polish communists. He went to Spain in 1937, returned to France in 1938, where he was arrested and imprisoned. Upon his release, he applied for entry to Mexico and entered Mexico as a political refugee on 2 March 1942. Since his arrival in Mexico, he has maintained leftist contacts, although he is said to be not active in politics. Coyacan 703/501.

k. Ing. Ignacio HOLTZ Hale, /Subject tried urgently on 10 September to reach HOLTZ at 43-07-28 and 14-34-54. He did not make contact by phone. The first number listed to HOLTZ and the second to D.C. CONSTRUCCIONES, Coahuila 223/408. No traces.

l. Inu RONSKI, Inu JOMASKI. Subject called 11-73-84 on 11 September twice, the first time asking for RONSKI and the second time asking for JOMASKI, neither of whom were in. The names may be garbled as they were transcribed by the Spanish monitor. The telephone is listed to Mexican Souvenirs, Ixtlaccihuatl 4/201. (For traces see 2. p. below).

m. Inu \*GRINVER. Called Subject on 13 September regarding a land deal. No traces.

n. Halina \*GORDON. Friend of Lidia. Social chit-chat.

o. Ignacio \*EDELSTEIN. Subject called EDELSTEIN on 4 October to ask him for a ride out to some property, and also where to get Polish crystal. The two men seem to be friends. No traces.

p. Inu HALAMSKI. (Note: This man may be identical with the RONSKI or JOMASKI of l above. HALAMSKI is the Polish monitor's version of a call that same day which may be identical with the ones noted above.) On 9 September Subject called HALAMSKI and told him that he has to wait 3-6 months for his U.S. visa. He then said that his English teacher is the daughter of a Mexican woman and a Scoteman. She lives near Subject. The Station has not thus far been able to identify this English teacher. TRACES: Inu RONSKI, Inu JOMASKI, Inu HALAMSKI, Inu GOLAMSKI. Possibly identical with

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\*Jerzy HALAMSKI Rathemerry (201-72277). There are reports in the file dating back to the 1940's indicating that Subject associated with left-wing and Communist elements in Berlin in the 30s and also in Paris. HALAMSKI and his wife applied for a U.S. visa in 1961, at which time they were living at Istlacihuatl 6/505 and had an office at Istlacihuatl 6/201. Subject has in the past had a shop selling leather goods and Mexican curios. The closeness of this address to that listed to the phone 11-73-86 and the fact that the LICHOCKIs once lived at Istlacihuatl 15, suggest that Jerzy HALAMSKI is the HALAMSKI in contact with LICHOCKI.

q. Ina \*WALL. On 1 October WALL called Subject and said that Ina GOLAMSKI had recommended that WALL talk to Subject about some legal problems WALL was having over an estate in Poland. Subject says he will come over to help him and gets the address: Avenida Mexico, Plaza Santo Domingo, Apt. 301. No Station traces on WALL. (Note: Possibly GOLAMSKI is the HALAMSKI of 2. p. above.)

3. According to LIFEAT information, Subject's wife rented a room in their house at Cuernavaca 152 to an American Jew named Hyman CAHN, born circa 1902. He was recommended by Lidia by a Ina LEVINSKI, who described CAHN as intellectual, serious, an American from Los Angeles who planned to be in Mexico about six months. The indications are that CAHN was a complete stranger to the LICHOCKIs when he moved into their house. He moved in about 7-8 September. Mail coverage on the address has produced some letters from a girl friend in California named Gladys TOOMBS, other miscellaneous letters, and a cashier's check for \$5,032.00 from the Great Western Savings and Loan Association in Los Angeles, California, which apparently represented CAHN's entire savings in that institution. In a phone conversation between Subject's wife and Ignacio RICHTER, Lidia said that CAHN wanted to invest about \$27,000. in Mexican banks, where he could get 10% interest. A later call to CAHN from a Miss FLORES from Credito Bursatil indicates that CAHN is buying Mexican stocks. The Station has not been able to develop any further information on CAHN to date.

4. Mail Coverage. In addition to the letter described in MEXI-6322, 30 September 1963, Subject has received the following letters:

a. Letter dated 1 October 1963 from Subject's daughter, Krystyna, writing from Warsaw. Subject apparently gave his daughter the money for a two-week trip to Vienna, and she writes a very fond thank-you letter to him upon her return to Warsaw.

b. A birthday card dated 4 October to Subject from Lydia \*KLEIMAN, 7625 Carlyle Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

c. A letter to Subject's wife dated 5 October from a Miss or Mrs. \*ZALECKA, Lodz, Poland. The letter merely urges Lidia to write, talks about health and family.

d. A letter to Subject dated 8 October from the Ina \*ZALECKA of 4. c. above. Thanks subject for gift to Z's mother, mentions other members of the family: Jurek, Wojtek, Ania. Z has been taking a sewing course and expects to start working in February after finishing the course. Z urges Subject to write and asks why he didn't answer her letter.

The letters from Poland can, of course, be interpreted as open code messages from the Center indicating unsatisfactory communication from Subject. They may also be perfectly ordinary family letters.

5. LIBALSA Contact with Subject. LIBALSA has been out of town for two weeks recently, but has in the last two months developed a friendly relationship with Subject, who drops in Subject's shop quite often. Subject has commented

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