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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Security Agency

ATTENTION: Mr. S. Wesley Reynolds

SUBJECT: Derron Ferguson MITCHELL,
William Hamilton MARTIN,
Espionage - RRETURN TO CIA
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1. Reference is made to information orally furnished by your office to representatives of this Agency to the effect that William Hamilton MARTIN at one time mentioned the fact that prior to his resignation from his civilian contract employment with the Department of the Army in Tokyo, Japan, and prior to his actual return to the United States in late August or early September 1955, he had been offered a job as a rug salesman by one George PARIS of Tokyo, Japan.

2. A check of the indices of this Agency reveals that William MARTIN's Tokyo acquaintance, who offered him a job as a "rug salesman", and whom MARTIN called "George PARIS" is undoubtedly identical with one George S. PERISTARPOULOS aka PARISTARPOULOS aka PARISTELAPPOULOS aka George S. PARIS, aka George PARIS, born 2 January 1909 at Constantinople, Turkey, but of Greek nationality since birth. According to information provided abroad to representatives of this Agency by a Japanese liaison service, George PERISTARPOULOS in about 1946 abbreviated his name to George PARIS. The liaison service added that he operated the Nichols Rug Company in Tientsin and Shanghai, China, as "his own business" between 1927 and 1941, at which time the firm was closed down because of the war. Between 1942 and 1945 he was under house arrest, or "confined to his home in Shanghai, but significantly was not interned by the Japanese. From 1946 to 1950 he operated the George PARIS COMPANY in Shanghai. He claimed to have been unemployed between 1950 and 1952, at which time he emigrated to Tokyo, Japan, from Shanghai, obtaining employment in Tokyo with the firm of J. M. D. VICH

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