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**Director Explicitly Hopes To Improve His Image And
To Attract Foreign Capital And Business Activity/
Russian Customs Concerning Foreign Registration
Of Russian Government**

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SOURCE: Naturalized US citizen of Haitian birth. Source maintains close contacts with Haitians in the US and with prominent business and political figures in Haiti and travels at irregular intervals to the Caribbean countries.

1. Charles Joseph Charles was released from prison during the evening of 25 Apr 68 in return for a ransom of US \$500 thousand.
2. Charles has been given until 30 May 68 to produce the US \$500 thousand. This sum must be in an irrevocable letter of credit on an American bank in favor of the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti. It has been indicated that the 30 May 68 deadline can be extended, should Charles be experiencing any really unusual difficulties in producing the required money.
3. In order to obtain his release from prison, Charles had to sign a declaration of understanding that he would produce the US \$500 thousand plus some unidentified real property. These terms were agreed to by both Charles and his wife prior to his release. At the same time, Charles wrote a personal letter to President Duvalier asking for release and promising to hand over the money and property in question.
4. Charles is now under house arrest in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
5. Charles's immediate resources consist of about US \$150 thousand in cash in two US banks (no additional data available), various houses, businesses (merchandise pile, an automobile dealership and others (no additional data available)), buildings, land and about US \$400 thousand worth of Haitian government bonds. He did have another US \$200 thousand in personal funds in Haiti. He can no longer count on this money to help raise the US \$500 thousand, however, because prior to his release from prison the Haitian authorities (no additional data available) confiscated it.
6. Charles has agreed to raise the US \$500 thousand on condition that it be used to pay off legitimate claims of depositors in his Banque Commerciale d'Haiti. He has stated that he will permit the money to be paid out only to those depositors who are able to produce documentary proof that they had deposited funds in his bank.

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7. To Charles and several associates are preparing to reorganize the Foreign Committee of the United States, forming a private society, into a permanent body and its headquarters in the U.S. The consideration plan to raise \$10,000 immediately for this new corporation. This new will be separate from the \$10,000 already and will serve to put the new leading corporation into business. Charitable help and at least some of the old directors of the corporation will be old friends. One of the directors will be Charles himself and Louis Ingalls.
8. President Hamilton is reportedly much interested in the new venture and is anxious to see it succeed. He has strongly indicated that the executive attention in Haiti has deteriorated seriously during the past 18 months that he has done something before total bankruptcy occurs. Accordingly, President Hamilton wants to favor his "project" in the eyes of the outside world, particularly in the U.S., and by doing so hopes to attract investments and business activities from outside Haiti. He sincerely hopes that the new, incorporated, Foreign Committee of the U.S. will help attract such activity to Haiti and is therefore providing Charles to proceed.
9. 9/Collector's Note: 60-2-121/4205-42 described a possible reorganization in the Haitian government. This reorganization, suggested by Hamilton, would place Hamilton on the elevated plane of spiritual advisor and Father of the people and would, on the surface, at least, turn over to a president the day-to-day management of Haitian government affairs. There have been some suggestions for the position of president under the possible new system. The name of Mr. Albert Fournier has recently been mentioned frequently in Haiti as the possible one possible under the proposed reorganization of the government. Fournier is a son-in-law of Hamilton and lives in Haiti. He is in charge of tourism. Some say that Hamilton listens to Fournier and is, to a degree, influenced by him. I doubt this very strongly.

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