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MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT:

Benson Ferguson MITCHELL,  
William Hamilton MARTIN,  
Espionage - R

1. Reference is made to our memorandum of 17 July 1961, captioned as above, and also to Bureau letter dated 22 June 1961, addressed to the Director, National Security Agency, with copy to this Agency. Subject: Benson Ferguson MITCHELL, William Hamilton MARTIN, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

2. The following information supplements the material on: Nicolas Georges DAMASCOU aka DAMASKOU aka DAMASKOS aka DAMASCUS, reported in paragraph 4 of our 17 July 1961 memorandum, referenced above.

a. Our representative in Melbourne advised that **Australian Security Service indices reflect that** Nicolas Georges DAMASCOU aka DAMASCOS, Greek national born 10 March 1911 at Alexandria, Egypt, arrived in Sydney, Australia, for permanent residence on 24 October 1955, aboard the S. S. SYRATIOMAYER, traveling on Greek Passport No. 1063/1949, issued 8 March 1949 at Alexandria, Egypt. At the time of his arrival in Sydney, DAMASCOU was in possession of Australian Visa No. 4113, issued in Cairo on 12 July 1954. He was described as follows: single, 5 feet 10 inches tall, normal build, brown eyes, black hair, occupation "writer". He departed Australia on 25 May 1960 aboard the S. S. CROSBY, destination not indicated, and as of 18 July 1961 had not re-entered Australia.

b. Our representative in Mexico City meanwhile had learned that Anastasia Georges DAMASCOU aka DAMASCUS, sister of the above, on 8 July 1960 applied at the Mexican Consulate in San Antonio, Texas, for a Mexican Tourist Card to enter Mexico to visit her brother Nicolas Georges DAMASCOS, then residing at the Hotel

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