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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Hajdah

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Maurice Hymen HALPERIN

1. Reference is made to our teletyped message of 24 November 1952 and to previous correspondence concerning Subject's travel with his wife from Mexico, through western Europe, to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

2. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a report, from an official Swiss source, of Subject's activities in Switzerland from 15 October 1952 to 10 November. Also enclosed are photocopies of letters from Subject and his wife to members of the family in the United States.

3. The David EFRON mentioned in both the official Swiss report and Subject's letters was described by a usually reliable source on 18 August 1947 as an Argentine citizen who was a Communist Party member of long standing; under cover of his International Labor Organization (ILO) assignments EFRON was touring Latin America to assess the Communist position and strength within the labor framework of each country visited. Another usually reliable source reported in February 1951 that EFRON had been a specialist in Latin American affairs for the ILO until the fall of 1947, and that he had been repeatedly reported as a Communist and closely associated with Vicente LOMBARDO Talodano, president of the Confederacion de los Trabajadores de America Latina (CTAL) and Secretary-general of the Partido Popular (PP - Marxist Party of Mexico). A David EFRON, mentioned in your reports of 23 June 1952 and 21 January 1952, appears to be identical with EFRON.

4. This information is from a usually reliable and highly sensitive source and should not be disseminated further.

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Enclosures:

- 1 - Report
- 2 - Photocopies of letters

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FROM : PORTUGAL, LISBON; SWITZERLAND, BERN

DATE OF INFO: 15 - 20 OCTOBER 1958

SUBJECT : TRAVEL OF MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

REFERENCE : OUR TELETYPE MESSAGE OF 18 OCTOBER 1958

1. THE **PORTUGUESE INTERNATIONAL POLICE** HAVE REPORTED THAT MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN AND HIS WIFE, EDITH FRISCH HALPERIN, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING SOVIET AGENTS, LEFT LISBON FOR ZURICH ON 15 OCTOBER 1958 VIA SWISSAIR AND INDICATED THAT THEIR DESTINATION WAS TEL AVIV. HALPERIN CARRIED U.S. PASSPORT NO. 118071, WHICH WAS ISSUED IN MEXICO ON 26 AUGUST 1958.

2. **AN OFFICIAL SWISS SOURCE** REPORTED THAT HALPERIN AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED AT ZURICH FROM LISBON ON 15 OCTOBER AND STAYED AT THE HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF UNTIL 18 OCTOBER, WHEN THEY TRAVELED TO GENEVA. THEY EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ZURICH ON 20 OCTOBER.

FIELD DISTRIBUTION: NONE

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TO : SAC
FROM : SWITZERLAND, BERN
DATE OF INFO : 21 OCTOBER 1956
SUBJECT : TRAVEL OF AURICE SYMA HAL-ERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS
REFERENCE : OUR TELETYPE MESSAGE OF 21 OCTOBER 1956

AN OFFICIAL SWISS SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN AND HIS WIFE, EDITH FRISCH HALPERIN, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING SOVIET AGENTS, RETURNED TO ZURICH FROM GENOVA ON 21 OCTOBER 1958, SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF AT THE CONSULATE IN ZURICH, CANCELLED THEIR RESERVATIONS TO TEL AVIV, AND WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ZURICH FOR VIENNA VIA AUSTRIA BY RAIL ON 23 OCTOBER.

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