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James A. PERRY

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James A. PERRY, Jr., mailed two letters from Washington, D. C., on 29 June 1955, one to his father, and another to Severino D. GOMEZ; however, in so doing, PERRY placed the letter to his father in the envelope addressed to GOMEZ, and the letter to GOMEZ in the envelope addressed to his father. When the letters were received by PERRY, Sr. and GOMEZ, both noting the error, they exchanged letters. However, GOMEZ considered the contents of the letter he had at first received important enough to turn over to his brother-in-law, Leal GOMEZ, who in turn referred it to the Boston Office of the FBI.

The letter, in substance, indicated that while PERRY was serving in South America, under cover for this Agency, he had revealed his true status to his wife's father, Mr. GONSALVES, on a visit to South America, and who later had revealed this information to PERRY's father. In correspondence following PERRY's father having become knowledgeable of PERRY's true status, he indicates that therein he might have intimated that his work was not so hush-hush, and that on that basis PERRY's father "had dropped his guard" in effect, and had told others of PERRY's true status. This letter was a warning to PERRY's father that he should attempt to correct the indiscretion of revealing PERRY's status while he was in South America. The letter refers to other letters which PERRY indicates contained information revealed through indiscretion on his part, and which he asks his father to destroy.

According to our records, PERRY was granted an Operational Clearance on 22 May 1953, for use as a witting informant or as a contract agent on anti-Communist student activities. He was used as a contract agent from September 1953 to February 1955 in Brazil under IIS cover.

He is of Portuguese extraction, and he or his father had changed the family name from PEREIRA to PERRY; his wife's maiden name was GONSALVES. She was a student at the time he married prior to attendance at Northwestern University.

He attended Northeastern University from 1947 to 1951 and received an AB Degree; Boston University from 1951 to 1952 where he received an MA Degree in Latin American Regional Studies; and at Vanderbilt University from 1952 to 1953 working toward a Ph.D. Degree.

His activities at these universities were described by most informants as no more than professor-student relationships; however, Severino GOMEZ has expressed

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the letter intended for PERRY's father, advised the FBI that he, GOMEZ, had attended Boston University during the period PERRY was studying under HALPERIN. GOMEZ was of the opinion that the HALPERIN-PERRY relationship was more than just the professor-student type because PERRY saw HALPERIN during the evenings, but never told GOMEZ what he discussed with HALPERIN.

GOMEZ also advised that about June 1953, just before PERRY's departure for Rio de Janeiro, PERRY called HALPERIN on the telephone and at that time HALPERIN was under investigation. PERRY told GOMEZ that HALPERIN was in a predicament, and that he, PERRY, felt sorry for him. Earlier PERRY had told GOMEZ that HALPERIN had a lot of influence in Washington, and was going to get a job for PERRY.

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According to the FBI, the HALPERIN mentioned above, appears to be identical with Maurice Hyman HALPERIN, former employee of OSS, who was identified in November 1945 by Elizabeth BENTLEY as having furnished information for transmittal to the Soviets.

PERRY recently contacted this Agency requesting permission to state that he had worked for the Agency in his application for employment with USIA. WH Division, to whom this request was forwarded, was advised that PERRY was not to disclose his past employment with this Agency. WH Division, in turn, informed Security of their desires that USIA be informed of PERRY's past connections with this Agency.

Security, on the basis of the above request by WH Division, contacted the appropriate person in USIA and advised them on a controlled basis of PERRY's former affiliation with this Agency.

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JAMES LEIGH WHITE BORN 1914 VERMONT NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT

AND AUTHOR SINCE 1939, IN MEXICO CITY JUNE-AUGUST 1951, WIFE

MARIA CRUZ CARROGERA WHITE BORN 1911 SPAIN; SYLVIA XGELOFT,

MISTRESS OF JACQUES XHORNARD AND REPORTEDLY IN MEXICO CITY

AT TIME TROTSKY MURDER; SISTERS HILDA AND RUBY; CONSTANCIA

DE LA NORA ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN GUATEMALA; FERNANDO DE LOS

RIOS BORN SPAIN 1897, SPANISH REPUBLICAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

1937-39, REPORTED RECENT YEARS REPRESENTATIVE SPANISH JUNTA

OF LIBERATION, MEXICO CITY; J. ALVAREZ DEL VAYO BORN SPAIN

1921 WAS ACTIVE SPANISH REFUGEE ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK, SON

JUAN IN LONDON WWII; JULIAN GORKIN, PROMINENT TROTSKYITE IN

U.S. AND SPAIN IN 40'S. WRITER CLOSE TO TROTSKY PRIOR TO

MURDER; NANCY XJOHNSTONE REPORTED KEY CP OFFICIAL IN MEXICO

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1943 AND OPERATED HOTEL MEXICO CITY WITH HUSBAND ARCHIE

X OHRSTONE WHO WAS FORMERLY WITH LONDON NEW CHRONICLE AND

SAID TO BE IN RUSSIA AT PRESENT. EN. X MAX M LEIDER ALIAS LEIDERMAN

BORN 1897 WARSAW REPORTED LIVING CUERNAVACA, MEXICO IN

1951 WITH ALBERT X NALTZ FORMERLY OF HOLLYWOOD, ACCUSED

BY CHAMBERS OF SETTING UP SOVIET COVER COMPANY IN 1934.

HAS HAD CONNECTIONS WITH ANNA X SEIGURS AND BOBO URSE, FRANK

X JELLINEK AND HANS X HOFFMAN WHO WAS REPORTEDLY TREATING

LEIDER 1953 FOR PSYCHIATRIC DISTURBANCE. WIFE MINNA REPORTED

TEACHING AMERICAN SCHOOL MEXICO CITY 1953. REPORTED IN CONTACT

WITH NAURIC X HALPERN. WAS RECIPIENT \$200 FROM POLISH BANK

WARSAW 1953. VITTORIO X VITALI ALIAS CARLOS CONTRERAS HEAD OF

CP TRIESTE. INTERMITTENTLY IN U.S. AND MEXICO DURING 1940'S.

SUSPECTED DIRECTED MURDER TROTSKY. FORTHELLE X MARIA X

X VILIACID (OR VILLIACID) ALLEGEDLY ONE OF CORRESPONDING

SECRETARIES OF JUAN NEGRIN 1937-39. REPORTEDLY IN LONDON 1945

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AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN MEXICO. RELATIVES INCLUDE (1) ATAIN-
VILLACID, (2) QUIN VILLACID MARRIED TO FORMER SPANISH
REPUBLICAN DIPLOMAT JOSE GARRAGO, (3) PEPE VILLACID WHO
WAS REPORTED IN MEXICO CITY 1943; FRANK ELLNER
CORRESPONDENT OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY 1943 IN MEXICO.

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<p>Report from Mexico City, Mexico Date of Info: 12 Feb - 12 May 55</p> <p>VERBATIM:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>II. Contacts</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Set out below is a listing of contacts known to have been made by Noah and Anne SEBORER during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Maurice HALPERIN was dismissed from Boston University because of refusal to answer questions before a Congressional Committee. With him in Mexico are his son, David, his wife Edith and, at least during part of April, his or his wife's father. Noah SEBORER supplied Yiddish newspapers for the father to read. The HALPERINS dined at the SEBORERS 14 May 1955. HALPERIN is believed to be engaged in the trucking transportation business in connection with the firm E.A. OJeda at Isabel la Catolica 38-610.</p> <p>.....</p> <p align="right" style="margin-right: 100px;"><i>6 June 55</i> <i>201-128561</i></p>				
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