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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-424134

DBF 12369

Date: October 28, 1958

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDITH FRISCH HALPERIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Records of the Passport Division, Department of State, revealed that captioned individual was issued a passport in August, 1958, at the American Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico. Regarding her travel plans, she has previously stated she intended to depart from Mexico on July 12, 1958, for proposed travel to Europe and the Middle East for the purpose of business and pleasure. However, on August 27, 1958, the American Embassy advised the Department of State that at the time a passport was issued to the subject she refused to give specific travel data but stated she expected to travel to Israel, returning via Belgium to visit the World's Fair at Brussels and would probably stop at intervening points.

Information concerning Halperin has previously been furnished to the recipients of this letter. No investigation is requested since this matter is being handled through the appropriate Legal Attaches. It

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Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey

would be appreciated, however, if this Bureau is furnished any pertinent information concerning Halperin which may come to the attention of the Department of State or the Central Intelligence Agency while she is outside the United States.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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TO : DIRECTOR		OCT 22 1528Z 58	
FROM : BERN		ROUTINE	
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TO (PRIORITY) MEXI INFO DIR TELA LISB CARA CITE BERN 3096
RE BERN 3089 (IN 16287) **

LIAISON REPORTS SUBJECTS RETURNED ZURICH 21 OCT. SPENT HOUR AND HALF CSR CON-
SULATE ZURICH; CANCELLED RESERVATIONS TO TEL AVIV, SCHEDULED LEAVE FOR PRAG VIA AUSTRIA
BY RAIL 23 OCT. LIAISON PLANS EITHER SEARCH EFFECTS CLANDESTINELY IN HOTEL OR
THROUGH CUSTOMS CHECK AT BORDER.

END OF MESSAGE

S/C COMMENT: *RELAY OF THIS CABLE TO TELA HAS BEEN STOPPED BY WASH SIGNAL CENTER.
A RELAY REQUEST OF FORM 12 IS REQUIRED TO EFFECT RELAY.

C/S COMMENT: *ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR DY YOUR USED.

**MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, ARRIVED ZURICH FROM LISBON 15 OCT.
TRAVELLED GENEVA 15-18 OCT. EXPECTED RETURN ZURICH 20 OCT. SUBJECTS UNDER DISCREET
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To FBI as DHT-86967

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ORIG : M.KING
UNIT : WH/3/M
EXT : 4456
DATE : 21 October 1958

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TO : FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM : ~~SECRET~~ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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TO : INFO : CITE DIR

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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

(END OF MESSAGE)

ABOVE INFO BASED ON:

LISB-1333 (IN-16129)
BERN-3089 (IN-16287)

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ORIG : Charles W. ...
UNIT : WH/FI
EXT : 3255
DATE : 21 October 1958 662

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

S-E-C-R-E-T

TO : MEXICO CITY

FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : WH 5

INFO : CI, CI/OPS, CI/IC, FI, FI/OPS. S/C 2

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TO

MEXI

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CITE DIR

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REFS MEXI 2592
MEXI 2596

1. PLEASE NOTE DEPARTURE OF KEY AMERICAN COMMUNIST
HALPERIN RAISES QUESTION RE DATE OF PROCUREMENT OF
INFORMATION.

2. TO MEET ANY POSSIBLE CRITICISM HERE PLEASE ADVISE
WAS LOCAL ODENVY TARDY IN PROCESSING? WHY WAS LIFEAT
CONTACT OF 29 SEPTEMBER NOT REPORTED PRIOR 17 OCTOBER?

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: * IN 15827, STATED THAT MAURICE HALPERIN WAS CONTACTING ANN SEBORER
RE KLM FLT TO LISBOA VIA SAN JOSE, CURACAO, CARACAS. INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF RE-
SERVATIONS COULD BE OBTAINED WITH SHORT NOTICE.

** IN 15475.

C/CI *gking*

22 Oct 58

WH/III/MEXICO *gking*

201-128561

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C. KING, CWH
RELEASING OFFICER

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R. N. DAHLGREN, CWH/III
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IN 16287	

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BERN

ACTION: WH 5²

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TO MEXI

INFO DIR TELA LISB CARA

CITE BERN 3089

RE MEXI 2596 (IN 15475)***

SUBJECTS ARRIVED ZURICH FROM LISBON 15 OCT, STAYED ZURICH HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF
 15 TO 18 OCT, WHEN TRAVELLED GENEVA. EXPECTED RETURN ZURICH 20 OCT. THEY UNDER
 DISCREET INANITION SURVEILLANCE:

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENTS:

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 MEXICO CITY FOR CURACAO LISBON ON 13 OCT.

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DATE : 23 OCT 1958

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TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : LISBON
ACTION : (C) (MR. SULC H DIV NOTIFIED 1900-20 OCT 58)
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TO : DIR BERN TELA* INFO : CARA MEXI
ZURI
LCIMPROVE
REF: MEXI 2596 (IN 15475) **

MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, EDITH DEPARTED FOR
ZURI FROM LISB 15 OCT. VIA SWISSAIR. INDICATED DESTINATION
TEL AVIV. HALPERIN CARRYING AMERICAN PASSPORT 113771 ISSUED
MEXI 26 AUGUST 58.

END OF MESSAGE

*DASH S/C NOTE: RELAY OF THIS CABLE TO TELA HAS BEEN STOPPED
BY DASH SIGNAL CENTER. A RELAY REQUEST ON FORM 12 REQUIRED
TO EFFECT RELAY.

C/S COMMENT: **HALPERINS ON WAITING LIST SWISS AIR FROM LISBON TO ZURICH FOR 15 OCT.

*ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR DYOVR USED.

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TO : DIRECTOR				OCT-21-1628Z-58	
FROM : BERN				ROUTINE	
ACTION: WH 5 *					
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TO : FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM : ~~BERN~~ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO : INFO

NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

FROM : SWITZERLAND, BERN

DATE OF INFO : 21 OCTOBER 1958

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

REFERENCE : OUR TELETYPE MESSAGE OF 21 OCTOBER 1958

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

FIELD DISTRIBUTION: NONE

END OF MESSAGE

ABOVE INFO BASED ON BERN-3096 (24-17033)

W. H. H.
CI

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 ORG: STEPHEN MILLETT
 UNIT: CI/SPD
 EXT: 2831
 DATE: 22 OCTOBER 1950

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HALPERIN, Maurice

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REF DIR 46607 (OUT 86097)

21 OCT SUBJ CANCELLED RESERVATIONS TO TELA. NOW ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 SCHEDULED LEAVE FOR PRAGUE VIA AUSTRIA BY RAIL 23 OCT.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *HALPERIN HAD ARRIVED ZURICH FROM LISB 15 OCT VIA SWISSAIR.
 INDICATED DESTINATION TELA.

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W. J. P. Smith

NET/ISR

Stephen Millett

STEPHEN MILLETT, C/CI/SPD

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UNIT : WH/3/H
EXT : 4456
DATE : 21 October 1958

TO : FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FROM : ~~DISSEMINATOR~~ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONF : WH 5

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NOFORM/CONTINUED CONTROL

FROM : PORTUGAL, LISBON; SWITZERLAND, BERN

DATE OF INFO: 15 - 20 OCTOBER 1958

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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

(END OF MESSAGE)

WS/Portugal (by telephone)
EE/Switzerland (by telephone)

ABOVE INFO BASED ON:

LISB-1333 (IN-16129)
BERN-3069 (IN-16287)

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ORIG : STEPHEN MILLETT
UNIT : CI/SPD
EXT : 2331
DATE : 21 OCTOBER 1958

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TO : ~~TELEX~~ TELA INFO

CITE DIR

RYBAT RHYTON

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REF DIR 46465 (OUT 85727) *

SCH SUBJECTS ARRIVED ZURICH FROM LISB 15 OCT VIA SWISSAIR.

SCH INDICATED DESTINATION ~~TELEX~~ TELA. SUBJECT CARRYING

PBPRIME PASSPORT 118071 ISSUED MEXI 26 AUG 1958.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT:

*HQ'S FORWARDED INFO RE MOVEMENTS OF MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENTS.

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Stephen Millett
STEPHEN MILLETT, C/CI/SPD

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BERN

ACTION: WH 5*

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TO MEXI

INFO DIR TELA LISB CARA

CITE

BERN 3089

RE MEXI 2596 (IN 15475) ***

SUBJECTS ARRIVED ZURICH FROM LISBON 15 OCT, STAYED ZURICH HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF 15 TO 18 OCT, WHEN TRAVELLED GENEVA. EXPECTED RETURN ZURICH 20 OCT. THEY UNDER DISCREET INANITION SURVEILLANCE:

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENTS:

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***REQUESTED SURVEILLANCES WHERE POSSIBLE AND REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT WHO LEFT MEXICO CITY FOR CURACAO LISBON ON 13 OCT.

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DATE 21 OCT 1953

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

S E C R E T

TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : LISBON
ACTION : MR. SULLO DIV NOTIFIED 1900-20 OCT 53)
INFO : CI, CI/S, CI/IC, CI/SP, FI, FI/OPS, EE, SR, ME, S/C/2

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TO DIR BERN TELA* INFO CARA MEXI CITE LISB 1333
ZURI

LCIMPROVE

REF: MEXI 2596 (IN 15475) **

MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, EDITH DEPARTED FOR
ZURI FROM LISB 15 OCT. VIA SWISSAIR. INDICATED DESTINATION
TEL AVIV. HALPERIN CARRYING AMERICAN PASSPORT 118071 ISSUED
MEXI 26 AUGUST 53.

END OF MESSAGE

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ORIG: STEPHEN MILLETT
UNIT: CI/SPD
EXT: 2831
DATE: 20 OCTOBER 1958

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TO: TELA
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INFO

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1. MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT LEFT MEXICO CITY KLM FLIGHT 988 FOR CURACAO LISBON KLM FLIGHT 722 ON 13 OCT.

2. KLM ADVISES RESERVATIONS MADE IN NAME MR AND MRS DANIEL PASTOR AND LATE ON 11 OCT CALL FROM MEXI AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENCY ADVISES PASTORS HAD CANCELLED REQUESTED SUBSTITUTE MR AND MRS MAURICE HALPERIN.

3. HALPERINS ON WAITING LIST SWISS AIR FROM LISBON TO ZURICH FOR 15 OCT AND KLM ADVISES TELEPHONIC REQUEST BY "MR PASTOR" ASKED PRICE ROUND TRIP TICKET ZURICH TO TELA.

4. PROBABLY HALPERINS PLAN JOIN ALFRED ~~HALPERIN~~ KAUFMAN AND MARTHA DODD STERN IN PRAGUE. RESERVATION TECHNIQUE SAME AS HALPERIN USED WHEN HE MADE PLANS FOR STERNS FLEE TO SOVIET UNION.

RELEASING OFFICER

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TO : TEL AVIV
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5. REQUEST SURVEILLANCE AND REPORT IF SUBJ ARRIVES TEL
AVIV.

END OF MESSAGE

Stephen Millett

STEPHEN MILLETT, C/CI/SPD
RELEASING OFFICER

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IN 15475

TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : MEXICO CITY
ACTION : WH 5
INFO : CI, CI/OPS, CI/IC, FI, FI/OPS, EE 4, NEA 4, SR 4,
WE 4, S/C 2, CI, SP

TO : PRITY DIR BERN
• TELA LISB CARA
ZURI

CITE MEXI 2596

1. MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SUSPECTED
SOVIET AGENT LEFT MEXICO CITY KLM FLIGHT 988 FOR CURACAO LISBON
KLM FLIGHT 722 ON 13 OCT. *in name of Daniel Pastor, then cancelled use of*
Pastor, initially made of trip Zurich to Tel Aviv;
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PASTOR AND LATE ON 11 OCT CALL FROM MEXI AMERICA TRAVEL AGENCY
ADVISES PASTORS HAD CANCELLED REQUESTED SUBSTITUTE MR AND MRS
MAURICE HALPERIN. *prob. plan join*
3. HALPERINS ON WAITING LIST SWISS AIR FROM LISBON TO
ZURICH FOR 15 OCT AND KLM ADVISES TELEPHONIC REQUEST BY "MR
PASTOR" ASKED PRICE ROUND TRIP TICKET ZURICH TO TELAVIV. *may be joined by Maurice Halperin in Prague*
4. FC. PROBABLE HALPERINS PLAN JOIN ALFRED SAUFMAN AND
MARTHA DODD STERN IN PRAGUE. RESERVATION TECHNIQUE SAME AS
HALPERIN USED WHEN HE MADE PLANS FOR STERNS FLEE TO SOVIET UNION.
5. REQUEST SURVEILLANCES WHERE POSSIBLE, REPORTS.

END OF MESSAGE

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HALPERIN, Maurice
aka FASTOR, Daniel

SUBJECT 201-128561
FOLDER

IN 15475, Mexi 2596, 18-10-58 (subj fldr) Subj & wife
American Communists suspected Soviet Agent
left Mexico City for Curacao Lisbon on
13 Oct in name of Daniel FASTOR; then
cancelled use of PASTOR; inquiry made of
trip Zurich to Tel Aviv; prob. plan join
Alfred KAUFMAN and Mrthan Dodd STERN in
Prague. Subj's wife's name - Edith Frisch
HALPERIN

HMMA-12338, 11-3-59 (NALTZ, Albert subj fldr)

OVER →

HALPERIN, Edith Frisch
aka HALPERIN, Maurice Mrs.

IN 15475, Mexi 2596, 18-10-58 (Maurice HALPERIN subj file)

Subj is wife of Maurice HALPERIN

IN 34979, Mexi 3532, 21-3-59 (SEBORER, Max subj fldr)

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ORIG : JERRY G GLASS
UNIT : WH/3/GUATEMALA
EXT : 2860
DATE : 18 OCTOBER 1958. 542

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TO : FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM : DIRECTOR , CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
CONF : WH 5
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TO INFO CITE DIR

FROM : MEXICO, MEXICO CITY
DATE OF INFO: 13-15 OCTOBER 1958
SUBJECT : TRAVEL OF MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, COMMUNISTS

1. ACCORDING TO A PERSON WITH ACCESS TO TRAVEL RECORDS, WHO IS A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE, MAURICE HALPERIN AND HIS WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING SOVIET AGENTS, LEFT MEXICO CITY VIA KLM FLIGHT 988 FOR CURACAO, AND LISBON VIA KLM FLIGHT 722 ON 13 OCTOBER.

2. THE RESERVATIONS WERE MADE IN THE NAME OF MR. AND MRS. DANIEL PASTOR. ON 11 OCTOBER A CALL FROM THE MEXICO-AMERICA TRAVEL AGENCY ADVISED KLM THAT THE PASTORS HAD CANCELLED THEIR TRIP AND REQUESTED THAT KLM SUBSTITUTE MR. AND MRS. MAURICE HALPERIN.

3. THE HALPERINS ARE ON A WAITING LIST OF SWISS AIR FROM LISBON TO ZURICH FOR 15 OCTOBER. A TELEPHONIC REQUEST BY "MR. PASTOR" ASKED THE PRICE OF A ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM ZURICH TO TELAVIV. (FIELD COMMENT. PROBABLY THE HALPERINS PLAN TO JOIN ALFRED KAUFMAN AND MARTHA DODD STERN IN PRAGUE. THE RESERVATION TECHNIQUE IS THE SAME AS THE ONE HALPERIN USED WHEN HE MADE

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UNIT : WH/2/Guatemala
EXT : 2060
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TO : MEXICO CITY

FROM : DIRECTOR

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HQS PASSED MEXI 2596 IN 15475 TO ODENVY. PLEASE PASS ODENVY LOCALLY.

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Robert N. Dahlen
for WHD
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEXICO CITY

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TO DIR INFO CITE MEXI 2592

1. MAURICE HALPERIN CONTACTING ANN SEBORER RE KLM FLT TO LISBOA VIA SAN JOSE, CURACAO, CARACAS. INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF RESERVATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED WITH SHORT NOTICE. ANN SEBORER ALSO CHECKED FOR CANPAC WITHOUT STOP IN UNITED STATES FOR TRIP TO LISBOA. (LIFEAT 29 SEPT DOC).

2. ANN SEBORER TELLING FRIENDS OF FURNISHED APT ON CALLE MEDELLIN FOR RENT FOR 6 MONTHS-YEAR. FC: HALPERIN LIVES AT MEDELLIN 36 APT 9. ALSO TELLING OF GOOD BUY ON STUDEBAKER 50 VINTAGE AT 12,000 PESOS WHICH HAS HAD ONLY 1 DRIVER. FC: HALPERIN OWNS 50 STUDEBAKER. BOTH MAY BE MERE COINCIDENCE. SOURCE LIFEAT DOC.

3. HALPERIN SEEING ANN SEBORER PERSONALLY ON ARRANGEMENTS ALTHOUGH PHONING FOR APPOINTMENT WITH HER. LIFEAT B DOC.

4. HALPERIN STILL IN MEXI 8 OCT WHEN EDITH ASKED MGT MALTZ OVER FOR COFFEE. LIFEAT B DOC.

END OF MESSAGE

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FROM : MEXICO CITY

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CITE MEXI 2596

1. MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT LEFT MEXICO CITY KLM FLIGHT 988 FOR CURACAO LISBON KLM FLIGHT 722 ON 13 OCT.

2. KLM ADVISES RESERVATIONS MADE IN NAME MR AND MRS DANIEL PASTOR AND LATE ON 11 OCT CALL FROM MEXI AMERICA TRAVEL AGENCY ADVISES PASTORS HAD CANCELLED REQUESTED SUBSTITUTE MR AND MRS MAURICE HALPERIN.

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7 October 1958

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Parich

Via: Deputy Director, Plans

Subject: Eudora Wilson BASH

1. Reference is made to our CCH-3/SI,004, dated 14 August 1958, concerning Subject, former CWF employee and a contact of Aurice HALPERIN, American Communist in Mexico City. Subject is now employed at the University of California.

2. Forwarded for the information of your Bureau is a photographic copy of a letter, dated 6 June 1958, from Subject to HALPERIN, which mentions that the BASH family planned to leave Berkeley on 30 June to go to Europe, via Washington D.C. and New York City. BASH also says he has recommended HALPERIN to the Encyclopedia Britannica as an expert on Mexican statistics and economy.

3. The letter was obtained from a usually reliable and highly sensitive source and should not be disseminated further.

CCH-3/SI,777

Enclosure: One letter as described above

BH/3/Mexico/L.Nashinko: kc

30 September 1958

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

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Maurice Hyman HALPERIN

1. Reference is made to our CSCI-3/751,349, dated 4 September 1958, and to other correspondence concerning Subject, an American Communist in Mexico.

2. On 19 August 1958 an appointment HALPERIN had with Narciso BASSOLS, known Soviet agent, was changed from 21 to 22 August, since BASSOLS would not be in Mexico City on 21 August. On 22 August HALPERIN was informed that BASSOLS could not see him until 25 August.

3. The above information was passed to your representative in Mexico City. It was obtained from a usually reliable and highly sensitive source and should not be disseminated further.

CSCI-3/751,633

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22 September 1958

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

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Maurice Hyman HALPERIN

1. Reference is made to our CICI-3/751,165, dated 26 August 1958, and to other correspondence concerning Subject, an American Communist living at Medellin #36, Apartment 9, Mexico, D.F.

2. Enclosed for your information are photocopies of the following correspondence sent to Subject:

- a) Letter, postmarked 28 April 1958, from David HALPERIN, Subject's son, a medical student in Chicago, Illinois, concerns David's studies and his health, and mentions that he was elected to the student government on the Student Representative Party ticket.
- b) Note, dated 3 May 1958, from Subject's mother, at 824 Bluehill Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts, concerns purely family matters.
- c) Letter, dated 9 May 1958, from Sadie F. BITHRAUM, 9 Chase Street, Lynn, Massachusetts, gives news of friends and relatives of the HALPERINS, including one Elinor GILMAN.
- d) Letter, postmarked 18 May 1958, from David HALPERIN, concerns his studies and living arrangements.

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- e) Letter, dated 29 April, from A. DORFMAN, in Santiago, Chile, indicates that HALPERIN may have asked the writer for help, possibly in finding a job. (A. DORFMAN is believed identical with Adolfo DORFMAN, a suspected Communist and former employee of the United Nations who is now in Argentina. DORFMAN and Fanny, his wife, were both born in the Soviet Union, but DORFMAN is believed to be a citizen of Argentina now.) The writer describes himself as a "well-known and uncompromising" supporter of (President) PERON (of Argentina) and says that since the latter's election triumph he (the writer) has been "practically snowed under with requests for assistance, advice, etc." (It is believed that DORFMAN did, in fact, accept a position as an adviser in the PERON government.) The letter also enclosed a hand-written note, signed "Fanny."
- f) Letter, dated 9 May 1958, from Bob and Terry ROGERS (aka Martin Robert ROGERS and Teresa Soracco ROGERS), in Venice, Italy, describes the Italian part of the ROGERS' European tour. Two parts of the letter may be of significance. First, ROGERS' comments on the Italian elections: "The CP is campaigning vigorously and spending a lot of money. They and the Christian Democrats are the only ones you seem to fear. The local papers seem resigned to leftist gains, so the immediate future of Italy will depend in large part on the coalitions that Nenni may be willing to form." Second, his "few random notes": "Just as many cops as in Benito's (MUSOLINI's) day. U.S. missile base straddles industrial Italy. U.S. army vehicles constantly on highways in this region (Turin-Milan-Venice)." The letter also mentions the fact that the ROGERS were going on to Austria and Brussels after completing their tour of Italy.

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- g) Letter, dated 14 May 1958, from Oscar LEWIS, at the University of Illinois, concerns some translations HALPERIN was doing for LEWIS. LEWIS says that he has overdrawn his research account and asks HALPERIN to take this into account when computing his bill for the translations. LEWIS also says that he is hoping to be able to visit Mexico the first two weeks in June.

3. This correspondence was obtained from a usually reliable and highly sensitive source and should not be disseminated further.

CSCI-3/751,683

Enclosures: 7 letters as described above

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WH/3/Mexico/L.Washinko: kc

24 September 1958

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DISPATCH		SECRET	1044-A-11154 50-4-120-1
TO Chief, WH Division			
FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City			1 October 1958
SUBJECT American Communists in Mexico			RE (3) - (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
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<p>REF ID: A66113</p> <p>MEXI-2334 MEXI-2342</p> <p>(LIFEAT)</p> <p>1. Following an order issued by the President of Mexico on 6 September 1958 for enforcement of Article 33 of the Constitution a round-up was made in Mexico City of American Communists and other foreigners, allegedly Communists, currently residing here both as tourists and immigrants or immigrants.</p> <p>2. Among the first Americans to be picked up and who were the only ones actually to leave due to this order were: Bernard BLASENHEIM, John BRIGHT and Allen LEWIS.</p> <p>3. Bernard BLASENHEIM entered Mexico in 1950 with "Immigrante" status and currently enjoyed status as an "Immigrado" here. U. S. Ambassador Robert C. Hill received a call on 7 September 1958 from former Senator George BENDER of Ohio requesting that he intercede for Mr. BLASENHEIM who was being detained by Mexican authorities. According to local newspapers William O'DWYER, former U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, was requested by a phone call from New York to intercede for BLASENHEIM with local authorities. O'DWYER's office was unable to secure an "amparo" for BLASENHEIM. BLASENHEIM was deported from Mexico, arriving in San Antonio, Texas on American Airlines flt. 690 on 11 September 1958. (ODINCH) Ambassador Hill advised (former) Senator BENDER that he could not intercede that the procedure was completely legal (by Mexican law) and advised Mr. BENDER to check into BLASENHEIM's background. Mr. BENDER withdrew his request, said he did not know BLASENHEIM; had had a call from New York.</p> <p>4. John BRIGHT entered Mexico as a student immigrant originally but in March 1955 his status was changed to that of a "technical immigrant" retroactive to October 1946. BRIGHT had not yet attained "Immigrado" status. When picked up BRIGHT was incarcerated at Miguel Schulz 135 in solitary confinement (LIFEAT). He was deported from Mexico on the same flight as BLASENHEIM.</p> <p>5. (un) Allen LEWIS, who has been an instructor at the National University of Mexico, had "Immigrado" status in Mexico. He was picked up by persons claiming to come from Gobernacion during the night of 6 September 1958 and taken from his home in Coyahuac to the Detention Center at Miguel Schulz 135. Mrs. Brooke LEWIS, wife of Dr. LEWIS contacted the U. S. Embassy in an effort to ascertain the reason for his deportation on 9 September 1958. Dr. LEWIS called his wife from San Antonio on 9 September and stated that he and Mr. BLASENHEIM had been brought to San Antonio by the Mexican authorities. (Interview with Mrs. LEWIS by a U. S. Embassy official, 9 September 1958).</p> <p>6. During the drive by Mexican authorities the following Americans were picked up, held and released after period varying from several hours to several days:</p> <p>A. Naomi ARBONER - authorities went to his home on 7 September but were unable to locate him there. He appeared voluntarily for a check of his documents and was detained at the Detention Center on 8 September. As a naturalized citizen of the U. S., he could not be returned to the U. S. without documentation and no documentation other than his Mexican "red book" was provided to the Mexican authorities. He was released on 12 September 1958. (LIFEAT)</p> <p>B. Elizabeth Catlett de MORA - picked up but released after short detention. She is married to a Mexican citizen.</p> <p>C. Ian ADONIAN - picked up on 9 September 1958 (LIFEAT). ADONIAN is a Russian-born naturalized American who entered Mexico as a U. S. citizen but sought Immigration papers in Mexico as a Spaniard in view of his claim to Spanish citizenship, having been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the</p>			
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<p><u>Spanish Civil War. He enjoys immigrant status in Mexico.</u></p> <p><u>D. Martin OVERGAARD</u>, who was deported from the U. S. in 1950 as an undesirable alien, was another of the group who was picked up during this drive. He is listed by the Mexicans as a Dane.</p> <p>7. It is interesting to note that <u>Excelsior</u>, a reputable Mexican newspaper, commented that the major portion of group being detained were "pro-Soviet U. S. citizens, Europeans now naturalized Americans and some from Central and South America."</p> <p>8. <u>LINEB-1</u> reported that as of 11 September 1958 the American Communists in Mexico expected the arrests to cease very shortly. From <u>LIFEAT</u> it was learned that consternation existed among the group and that they had scattered to various places, in and around Mexico, after the first onslaught by the local authorities.</p> <p>9. According to various newspaper articles the following persons were marked for detention if they could be located:</p> <p>A. <u>Ralph SCOTT</u>, former Alfred K. <u>STERN</u> chauffeur and currently handling the <u>STERN</u> residence in Cuernavaca (<u>LIMOUSINE</u> reported that <u>SCOTT</u> was in Cuernavaca on 21 September 1958. This station is not aware <u>SCOTT</u> a Communist but he is loyal to the <u>STERNs</u> - see various letters to and from Alfred K. and Martha Dodd <u>STERN</u> (in Prague)).</p> <p>B. <u>Max PSILAFROCK</u> - he and his family are in New York City now and have been there for several months.</p> <p>C. <u>Paul STEVENSON</u> (aka <u>Pablo O'HIGGINS</u>), lover of Martha Dodd <u>STERN</u> and painter. Known to associate with members of the Satellite diplomatic installations as well as with the Soviets. Has been attempting to regularize his status in Mexico.</p> <p>D. <u>Frederick Vanderbilt FIELD</u> - "Immigrado" in Mexico and presently married to <u>Nieves TILLET</u> (former wife of <u>James TILLET</u>) by whom he has a child born in summer 1958.</p> <p>E. <u>Maurice HALPERIN</u> - he and his wife left their residence on first hearing of the pick-ups. His son, David and family remained in their residence however. (<u>LIFEAT</u>)</p> <p>F. <u>Gray Dayton WELLS</u> - has small chicken farm in Ixtapalapa, suburb of Mexico City at last report. An American by birth and married to a Guatemalan Communist who was active in organizing canneries on West Coast of U. S. <u>WELLS</u> reportedly is ill. Has been "Immigrante" since April 1955 in Mexico.</p> <p>G. <u>Albert MALTZ</u>, one of the "Hollywood Ten." Local authorities are aware that <u>MALTZ</u> and family are in the United States at this time but were afraid that subject should re-enter Mexico under an assumed name. <u>MALTZ</u> is an "Immigrado." The papers also mentioned that <u>Helen SOBELL</u>, wife of <u>Morton SOBELL</u>, of the Rosenberg case, who is now in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, had been staying at the <u>MALTZ</u> residence during the time she was in Mexico (She departed Mexico on 10 September 1958 voluntarily.)</p> <p>H. <u>John ARNOLD</u> (believed to be identical with <u>Joseph RASKOB</u>, painter). "Immigrante" in Mexico. If <u>Joseph RASKOB</u> is the one meant, he is believed to be in the U. S. A. exhibiting paintings. Reported as detained but no information that this was so.</p>			
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<p>I. Lini Fuhr ⁴⁴⁵¹³ STOUNEN - reported to have been detained but this was never verified.</p> <p>J. Felix SAUNDERS (husband of STOUNEN) - reported to have been detained but this never verified.</p> <p>10. During all the time that the pick-ups were occurring Carmen ⁴⁴⁵¹³ RARRASCO Molino, who acted as intermediary for Helen SOBELL with Lic. Luis RIANCHEZ Ponton was busy at the MALTZ residence making attempts to gather funds with which to force the Mexican authorities to rescind the pick-up orders and to help the American Communists as a group in efforts to solidify their status in Mexico.</p> <p>11. Apparently the papers of the people who were deported as well as those who were picked up were correct so far as technicalities were concerned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>q/l- GFB/cps</p> <p>26 September 1958</p> <p>Distribution: 3 - Hqs 5 - Files</p> <p style="text-align: right;">50-4-20 1 Oct. '58</p>			
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FBI (Boston) 1/25/63; Files as above
FBI (Washington) 2/26/63; re HALPERIN
FBI (Washington) 2/26/63
FBI (Boston) 1/13/64; File #BS 100-25501 & 65-14303
FBI (Washington) 1/18/65
FBI (Boston) 3/25/66; File #100-31726 & 100-424134
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FBI (Washington) 6/14/66; File # (S) 65-14303
FBI (Boston) 12/15/66
FBI (Washington) 10/10/67
FBI (Washington) 4/30/68
FBI (Boston) 7/14/72 re Maurice
FBI (Boston) 7/14/72 re Edith

HALPERIN, Maurice Ryan 201-128561 ✓
DOB: 3 March 1906
POB: Boston, Massachusetts
Wife: Edith Friesch HALPERIN 25361

SECURITY Case
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Subject is a U.S. citizen and a former OSS employee.
Subject has been closely associated with Martha Dodd and
Alfred K. S. in Mexico, and he handled some of the
S. business affairs. As of April 1959, Subj believed
to be in Moscow. REF INPUT NO. 33

SEE: SR/CR/3 dossier (Also see LOHAYFOAL Case files.)

OSCI-3/112,113 reported Subj's return address (received
on a Christmas card (1960), an Apt C-2, Calle 12, no 113,
Miramar, Habana, Cuba; first time that Subj has given a
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4. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM FHABOVE AND NEEDS THEIR CONCURRENCE TO PASS TO JAGUAR. MAURICE HALPERIN IS CURRENTLY TEACHING AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND EXPECTS THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL EXTEND HIS TEACHING APPOINTMENT TO AUGUST 1977. HALPERIN TOLD FHABOVE THAT HE AND HIS WIFE TOURED ISRAEL, ITALY, GREECE, SPAIN, AND ENGLAND IN THE SUMMER OF 1975. HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE SECOND VOLUME OF HIS BOOK ON CUBA. HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION WITH FHABOVE THAT WHEN IT IS FINISHED HE WILL BEGIN WORK ON HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY. {SOURCE: OCOA-19102, 22 JAN 76}Y

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Ex-OSS Official Works For Reds in Moscow

By VICTOR LASKY

North American Newspaper Alliance

A former Boston University professor, who once was a high official in the OSS, has turned up in Moscow working for the Soviet government.

The professor, Dr. Maurice H. Halperin, fled this country seven years ago after an inquiry into his Communist background.

According to the State Department, he probably is advising Soviet officials on Latin American affairs, an area in which he is expert.

Prof. Halperin was suspended by Boston University in 1953 after he refused, on constitutional grounds, to tell a Senate subcommittee whether he had ever been a Communist Party member.

According to the State Department, he had previously been involved in Soviet espionage in wartime Washington. He had been named by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, admitted former spy courier, as one of her sources of supply among Government officials.

Intrigue in Mexico

And since 1953, Dr. Halperin has been involved in still more intrigue as an "exile" in Mexico. It was he, for example, who assisted two suspected spies in their flight from Mexico to Czechoslovakia to avoid United States extradition proceedings.

On July 15, 1950, Dr. Halperin and his wife, Edith, appeared at the United States Embassy in Moscow to present their United States passports for renewal.

All this was disclosed in a State Department memorandum prepared for Senator Keating, Republican of New York, who has been urging the passage of Eisenhower-supported legislation empowering the department to deny passports to active participants in Soviet skulduggery.

The memorandum, citing "cases where passports have had to be issued to known Communists," devoted considerable attention to the case of



MAURICE H. HALPERIN

—AP Photo

Dr. Halperin. It was obvious on the basis of the information contained in his dossier that the State Department had been keeping an eye on the former professor's movements for some time.

Fired in Oklahoma

From 1931 to 1941, Dr. Halperin—a Harvard University graduate—had been a professor at the University of Oklahoma. According to the record, it was in this period that he directed Communist activities in Oklahoma and, on repeated visits to Mexico, conferred with Mexican Red leaders. On one visit to Cuba in 1935, he and other leftwingers had been arrested by Cuban authorities and expelled from the country.

In 1941, much of this was disclosed in an investigation conducted by an Oklahoma State legislative committee. The committee, investigating subversive activities in Oklahoma, produced information that in 1940 Dr. Halperin had cashed a check for \$436 drawn on the Bank of Foreign Trade in Moscow. As a result, Dr. Halperin was dismissed from the University of Oklahoma.

Despite this record, Dr. Halperin managed to enter Gov-

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ernment service. Employed as chief of the Latin American division of the Office of Strategic Services (the OSS was then the United States Civilian Intelligence-Gathering Agency), he later was transferred to the State Department. In both agencies, according to the Elizabeth Bentley testimony, he transmitted confidential documents to a Soviet spy ring.

Linked to Spy Ring

In 1949, he became head of the Latin American regional students section at Boston University's College of Liberal Arts.

A year later, he was first publicly identified as a member of a Soviet spy ring. This came about when Vice President Nixon, then a California Congressman, made known a top secret memorandum on espionage transmitted by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to the White House on November 8, 1945.

In March, 1953, in Boston's Federal Building, Dr. Halperin repeatedly invoked the Fifth Amendment when—in a hearing conducted by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee—he refused to reply to

various questions concerning his alleged Communist activities.

In November, 1951, Dr. Halperin and his wife, without notifying the university, left their home in the middle of the night never to return. Turning up in Mexico, they became members of the American Communist group in Mexico.

Like most ACGM members, the Halperins did well. They invested in an ice cream company, dabbled in real estate, and obtained jobs. Dr. Halperin was employed by the Mexican government as a financial consultant and his wife taught in the American School Foundation.

They also became friendly with Alfred K. Stern and his wife, the former Martha Dodd, daughter of a former United States Ambassador to Germany. The fact the Sterns had been implicated in Soviet espionage came out with the arrest in New York of Jack Soble, a Soviet agent. To avoid being extradited to the United States to testify before a special grand jury on their associations with Soble and "the double agent Boris Morros," the Sterns fled to Czechoslovakia in July, 1957.

Dr. Halperin, described as being "intimately involved in these plans for escape," had obtained airline reservations for the Sterns under other names. As a result, the Mexican government was considered in his case for deportation. On October 13, 1958, the Halperins left Mexico, having obtained plane reservations in the names of other persons.

In Russia Since 1953

The State Department memorandum concludes:

"We received information shortly after Halperin's departure from Mexico that he was employed in Moscow by the USSR. This was confirmed on July 15, 1950, when the Halperins appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow and presented their United States passports for renewal."

Halperin stated that he had been in the USSR since December, 1953, and that he is employed by the Soviet Academy of Sciences where he is doing research relating to underdeveloped countries.

"It will be recalled that Halperin is something of an authority on Latin American affairs. Our information indicates that this probably is the field in which he is working at the present time."

"The Soviet Academy of Sciences is directly subordinate to the Council of Ministers."

Washington Post
1 Sept. 1960

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1960 THE WASHINGTON POST

Halperin, U. S. Ex-Aide, Is Now a Soviet Official

Associated Press

The State Department says that Maurice H. Halperin, a former United States Government official linked by Senate investigators to Soviet espionage activities, apparently is serving now as a Latin-American adviser to the Russians.

Halperin was head of the Latin-American Division of the Office of Strategic Services during the latter part of World War II and later an associate professor at Boston University. Before the war, he had been on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma.

In 1934 he was dismissed by Boston University after Senate investigators received testimony linking him to a Soviet spy ring and he refused to answer a question as to whether he was a Communist.

The latest information on Halperin's whereabouts is contained in a report compiled by the State Department about persons to whom it has been compelled to issue passports under a 1953 decision of the Supreme Court.

The Court held that the Department lacks authority to



Associated Press

MAURICE H. HALPERIN
... believed Soviet employee

deny passports to Communists or to other persons because of their political beliefs.

After the ruling, Halperin applied for a passport at the

American Embassy in Mexico City, where he had gone after being dismissed by Boston University, and used it to leave Mexico on Oct. 13, 1958.

The State Department said that shortly after Halperin and his wife departed from Mexico it received information that he was employed in Moscow by the Soviet Union.

"This was confirmed on July 15, 1960, when the Halperins appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow and presented their U. S. passports for renewal," the Department's report said, adding:

"Halperin stated that he had been in the U.S.S.R. since December, 1958, and that he is employed by the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences where he is doing research in the foreign field, specially, relating to undeveloped countries."

The Department recalled that Halperin was something of an authority on Latin-American affairs and said, "Our information indicates that this probably is the field in which he is working at the present time."

FORMER U. S. AIDE AT WORK IN SOVIET

Ex-Boston U. Professor Was
in O.S.S. in World War II

By JACK RAYMOND

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—The State Department has disclosed that a former United States Intelligence official is in Moscow working for the Soviet Government.

He is Dr. Maurice Halperin, a former Boston University professor who was head of the Latin American Division of the Office of Strategic Services during World War II.

Dr. Halperin was dismissed from Boston University in 1934 after he refused to say whether he was a Communist. He has been linked in testimony before Senate investigators to a Soviet spy ring.

The State Department's disclosure was contained in a memorandum in support of a proposed law to deny passports to persons supporting international communism.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1953 that passports could not be denied to Communists or others because of their political beliefs.

Dr. Halperin and his wife, Edith, were then in Mexico City, the State Department noted. They had been linked to the escape behind the Iron Curtain of Alfred K. and Martha Dodd Stern, who were under Federal indictment for espionage.

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Mexico City for passports and left Mexico Oct. 13, 1953. At the time, the State Department noted, they were about to be deported from Mexico for Communist activities.

Reports that Dr. Halperin was working for the Soviet Government in Moscow were confirmed last July 15, the State Department memorandum went on, when he and his wife appeared at the embassy to renew their passports.

Embassy officials reported that they had been told by Dr. Halperin that he and his wife had been in the Soviet Union since December, 1953, and that he was working for the Soviet Academy of Sciences "doing research in the foreign field, especially relating to underdeveloped countries."

The State Department, recalling that Dr. Halperin was an authority on Latin-American affairs, added that "our information indicates that this probably is the field in which he is working at the present time."

State Department officials have repeatedly called attention to the Soviet trade and cultural offensive in Latin America.

Referring to Dr. Halperin's employment by the Soviet Academy, the State Department observed that it was directly subordinate to the Soviet Council of Ministers.

Requested by Keating

The memorandum was prepared at the request of Senator Kenneth H. Keating, Republican of New York. He and Senator Thomas J. Davis, Democrat of Connecticut, are sponsoring a bill that seeks to restore some of the State Department's authority to deny passports.

Senator Keating, who entered the memorandum in The Congressional Record of Aug. 16, expressed regret at the time that his bill was not likely to be passed in this session of Congress. President Eisenhower and State Department officials have backed the purpose of the measure.

Meanwhile, Representative Francis E. Walter, Democrat of Pennsylvania and chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activity, said he had ordered a month-long preliminary investigation into the case of two missing employees of the National Security Agency.

The two employees of the top secret coding agency, Gordon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, are alleged to have taken valuable secrets to the Soviet Union.

Representative Walter said that he understood that one of the missing men had made enquiries in their agency about the U-2 reconnaissance plane flight over the Soviet Union before it took place on May 1.

Mr. Walter said that he was convinced that the Soviet had had advance knowledge of the flight. Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot, was downed in the Soviet Union and subsequently sentenced to ten years' detention.

Refused to Appear

BOSTON, Aug. 31—Dr. Halperin was officially dismissed from the faculty of Boston University on Jan. 6, 1954. He had refused a summons to appear before a university committee of review to discuss his case.

Dr. Harold C. Case, president of the university, telephoned Dr. Halperin in Mexico City offering to pay his expenses to Boston and return. But the professor declined. He had been chairman of the university's Latin-American regional studies.

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Halperin Denies Giving Reds Advice on Latins

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (AP) — Maurice H. Halperin, former United States Government official, who now lives in Moscow, yesterday accused the State Department of issuing a "deliberate and malicious distortion" about his status here.

In a typewritten statement, Mr. Halperin said: "There is nothing mysterious or dubious about my being in Moscow. I am a visiting professor at the USSR Academy of Sciences and not the first American to be associated with it."

Last week Senator Keating, Republican of New York, read into the Congressional Record a State Department document which said Mr. Halperin is now in Moscow and is "working for the Soviet government."

Needed OSS Unit

The document said there were indications Mr. Halperin is giving the Soviet government advice on Latin-American affairs. During World War II, Mr. Halperin was head of the Latin American division of the United States Office of Strategic Services, an intelligence

After the war, Mr. Halperin got a job with Boston University as a professor. He lost this job in 1953 because he refused to tell congressional investigators whether he ever had been a member of the American Communist Party.

The bald, mustached 34-year-old Mr. Halperin was located Sunday in a Moscow apartment house by a newsmen and was asked to comment on the State Department's document.

Declines to Elaborate

Moscow reported there were "technical difficulties" in moving the story until Monday. The newsmen apparently was cut off while trying to telephone the story.

Mr. Halperin first declined to admit the newsmen into his apartment, but agreed to meet him later in the lobby of a nearby hotel where he promised to give a written statement.

Mr. Halperin appeared punctually at the agreed hour. He

stated it will be available to the State Department and anybody else willing to purchase a copy.

The United States Embassy in Moscow seems to me that the State Department and Senator Keating are scratching the bottom of the barrel to come up with this state red herring.

There is nothing mysterious or dubious about my being in Moscow. Since my arrival I have filed two United States income tax returns, listing my salary and employer. I am not working for the Soviet government any more than Van Cliburn, an American pianist, when he performs in a government-owned concert hall.

"I am a visiting professor at the USSR Academy of Sciences and not the first American to be associated with it, as some of our leading scientists can testify. My appointment and my Soviet visa expires in July, 1961, as the United States Embassy here very well knows."

"My teaching and research activities involve theoretical problems related to the economic growth of underdeveloped areas. For the State Department to say that I am 'advising the Russians on Latin-American affairs' is a deliberate and malicious distortion."

"Specifically, I am making a study of the Latin-American economy from 1943 to the crisis of 1954. When my book is published, it will be available to the State Department and anybody else willing to purchase a copy."

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Washington to
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Halperin Says Reds Not Not Employ Him

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (UPI) — Maurice H. Halperin today branded a reported State Department statement that he is working as an adviser to the Soviet government on Latin American affairs as a "deliberate and malicious distortion."

In a statement to reporters, Halperin said he is a professor associated with the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, working on a book on Latin American economics, and he explained the American authorities know all about it.

(A State Department document in Washington last week said Halperin, a former Boston University professor and World War II intelligence specialist on Latin American affairs, was working for the Soviet government.)

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) had the document entered in the Congressional Record.)

"It seems to me that the State Department and Senator Keating are sweeping the bottom of the barrel to come up with this red herring," Halperin said.

"There is nothing mysterious or dubious about my being in Moscow. Since my arrival, I have filed two U. S. income tax returns, listing my salary and employer.

"I am not working for the Soviet government any more than Van Cliburn when he performed in a government-owned concert hall," he continued.

"I am a visiting professor in the USSR Academy of Sciences and not the first American to be associated with it. For the State of Department to say that I am an adviser to the Russians on Latin American affairs is a deliberate and malicious distortion.

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"COMMENT", Dec 75 issue
(alumni magazine of
Simon Fraser University
in British Columbia.)

By Nick Rydo

Fortune, or chance, has played a major role in Simon Fraser Political Science professor Dr. Maurice Halperin's nearly seventy years of life.

It was chance that compelled him to seek employment with the National University of Mexico. It was chance that earned him a three-year post in Moscow. It was chance that led him to a teaching post in Cuba. And it was chance that brought him to Simon Fraser seven years ago.

In fact, fortune began working its capricious influence over his life even before Dr. Halperin was born.

"I might have been born in Canada," he says. "My father sailed from Liverpool to the New World at the turn of the century, with Montreal as his destination. However, he decided to move on to Boston."

This was a "rather fortunate circumstance over which I had no control," since Montreal at the time was still a provincial city while Boston was "a metropolis, a great centre of culture and learning and all its splendid facilities were available to me."

Among those facilities which he made use of were the Boston Latin School — a secondary school which boasts such luminaries as Benjamin Franklin and Ralph Waldo Emerson among its alumni — and Harvard University.

He completed his postgraduate work in Paris at the Sorbonne which, at that time, was the most prestigious university in the world and "the impact it had on my way of life and thinking was a permanent one."

While attending the Sorbonne, Dame Fortune stepped in and "I was appointed to the faculty as a Reader in North American Civilization. Even though I came from Harvard, the level of competence and sophistication of the French students was much higher and I had to work very hard to keep up with them."

After completing his doctorate, Dr. Halperin joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma and found that mid-western state to be "like another country. Boston and Paris were much closer related than were Boston and Oklahoma."

However, chance intervened to rescue him from what could have been a number of indifferent years in a then small and remote university on the American Prairies, turning them into years spent in "an oasis of high culture."

Dr. Halperin explains:

"It was during the Depression and jobs were scarce, so the university attracted a number of bright teachers and researchers whose first choice might not have been Oklahoma."

"And when you have a group of people like that, in addition to the opportunity of understanding and learning to appreciate the virtues of middle America, well, it was something that stayed with me for the rest of my life."

The Second World War interrupted Dr. Halperin's sojourn at the University of Oklahoma and he joined the Office of



Maurice Halperin, Simon Fraser's oldest professor, is a keen musician who has played with the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra.

Strategic Services, a special research and intelligence agency attached to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"I had a front row seat in the planning of some of the most interesting operations of the war," he says. "I consider my experiences there were at least the equivalent of a second PhD because I was associated with a whole group of social scientists in different disciplines."

"Through this, I had the realization that we had practical matters to consider in the social sciences, as well as theoretical ones. And I learned the value of co-operative effort, the value of getting work done on time, and the value of efficiency in research."

"It helped me to see the relationship between the social sciences and practical problems. I became more oriented toward problem solving than I had been before."

Dame Fortune keeps popping up in life of SFU's oldest professor and has taken him to Mexico, Cuba, Moscow — and to 'best place of all'

After the war, Dr. Halperin worked with the United Nations for a couple of years and then joined the faculty of Boston University where he was involved in the establishment of an interdisciplinary department of Latin American studies.

During this period he visited Brazil twice, lecturing at the University of Sao Paulo and serving as a consultant to the state government of Sao Paulo. After his second visit, he was decorated by the Brazilian government with the Order of the Southern Cross.

It was then that chance interfered again, this time in a most malicious way.

"My stay at Boston coincided with the most intense period of McCarthyism and this raised problems for a great number of people at the time. In my own case, I was given the choice of co-operating with the Inquisition or, as it turned out, losing my job.

"Among other disagreeable aspects of co-operating, it would have turned me into an informer against people who, as far as I know, had committed no crime. I just couldn't think of facing my students with their knowledge that I was an informer."

Leaving Boston University, he went to the National University of Mexico City where he remained for six years. While working there, he did some consulting work for the Mexican government, thereby gaining further practical experience on the problems of underdevelopment in Latin America.

This experience led directly to his next position — a three-year appointment at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow, Halperin explains:

"At that time, the period when Khrushchev was trying to loosen up some of the rigid controls of Stalin's dictatorship, there was a desire at the Academy to have some western expertise on Latin American developmental problems. In other words, my Mexican experience was a direct prerequisite for the Moscow invitation.

"It's strange how, in retrospect, what seemed to be a rather difficult choice in 1953 turned out to be very lucky. You never know. Something happens that can crush you or, on the contrary, can make you healthier and more robust than you've ever been before.

"And, when the invitation came from Moscow, I was foot-loose and free. My status in Mexico was always that of a visiting professor, so I had no problem of security — tenure or pension, for example — to tie me down when it came. I had nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Dr. Halpuriin spent three years at the Academy and found it to be an extraordinary experience. "I wasn't there as a tourist; neither was I there as an outside researcher. I was actually in the machine, with no permanent ties to it. I was working in the factory, rather than just studying it."

Fato once again intervened in his life, this time in the form of the celebrated Latin American guerrilla leader, Che Guevara.

"Late one night, there was a knock on my door and I opened it and there stood Che with a couple of his Cuban friends. He had been told about me by mutual friends in Mexico and they suggested that, in view of the need for competent educators and social scientists in Cuba, I might be interested in accepting an invitation to teach at the University of Havana."

As it happened, Dr. Halperin was interested. He spent the next six years in Cuba, and after leaving, produced a book on the country — *The Rise and Decline of Fidel Castro: An Essay in Contemporary History*. It was published by the University of California Press and a second edition, in paperback, has recently appeared. (Incidentally, Dr. Halperin's published work spans 45 years and "several thousand pages.")

As with the Moscow appointment, it was the fact that he was freed of concerns about job security, since he had none, which allowed him to accept Guevara's offer.

Although Cuba was "a very pleasant country," Dr. McIntosh found life there to be somewhat disconcerting since, "as a highly-paid foreign expert, I lived high off the hog and didn't share the austerity of the rest of the country."

"And it was troubling, you know, when neighbors would knock on our door to see if we could spare a thimbleful of salt or a tablespoon of cooking oil and there we were, sitting with everything at our disposal."

And a further quirk of fate, naturally, brought him to Simon Fraser in 1968. He'd met a Canadian while in Havana and one day, about a year later, he received a phone call "from a place called Burnaby." It was the same Canadian, inviting him to participate in a seminar on Latin America, with "all expenses paid."

When he received the invitation, in the spring of 1968, he had already resigned his position in Havana and was planning to return to the United States the following September. "When the invitation came, I thought, 'Two weeks? Why not?,' so I accepted and came up here and, like the man who came to dinner, they couldn't get rid of me.

"I never dreamed I would end up in Canada. Three-quarters of a century after my father left it, but I now feel thoroughly assimilated to the Canadian environment." In fact, he's so well assimilated that he is now listed in the Canadian edition of *Who's Who*.

During his well-travelled life, Dr. Halperin has had the opportunity to teach at a number of reputable institutions in North America, Europe and Latin America but he says that he's "never been in a more congenial place than Simon Fraser, never in my life."

"It's the best place, all in all, that I've ever been to. Students and faculty have it very good here and I'm not talking only about the splendid scenery and the mild climate. Facilities for learning, teaching, research and recreation are a steady customer at the swimming pool and the rest. You know — are magnificent."

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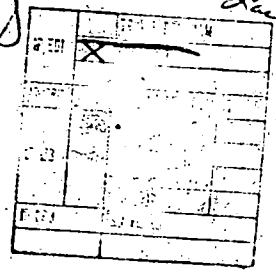
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By Rick Hyda

Fortune, or chance, has played a major role in Simon Fraser Political Science professor Dr. Maurice Halpern's nearly seventy years of life.

It was chance that compelled him to seek employment with the National University of Mexico. It was chance that earned him a three-year post in Moscow. It was chance that led him to a teaching stint in Cuba. And it was chance that brought him to Simon Fraser seven years ago.

In fact, fortune began wielding its capricious influence over his life even before Dr. Halpern was born.

"I might have been born in Canada," he says. "My father sailed from Liverpool to the New World at the turn of the century, with Montreal as his destination. However, he decided to move on to Boston."

This was a "rather fortunate circumstance over which I had no control," since Montreal at the time was still a provincial city while Boston was "a metropolis, a great centre of culture and learning and all its splendid facilities were available to me."

Among those facilities which he made use of were the Boston Latin School — a secondary school which boasts such luminaries as Benjamin Franklin and Ralph Waldo Emerson among its alumni — and Harvard University.

He completed his post-graduate work in Paris at the Sorbonne which, at that time, was the most prestigious university in the world and "the impact it had on my way of life and thinking was a permanent one."

While attending the Sorbonne, Dame Fortune stepped in and "I was appointed to the faculty as a Reader in North American Civilization. Even though I came from Harvard, the level of competence and sophistication of the French students was much higher and I had to work very hard to keep up with them."

After completing his doctorate, Dr. Halpern joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma and found that mid-western state to be "like another country. Boston and Paris were much more closely related than were Boston and Oklahoma."

However, chance intervened to rescue him from what could have been a number of indifferent years in a then small and remote university on the American Prairies, turning them into years spent in "an oasis of high culture."

Dr. Halpern explains:

"It was during the Depression and jobs were scarce, so the university attracted a number of bright teachers and researchers whose first choice might not have been Oklahoma."

"And when you have a group of people like that, in addition to the opportunity of understanding and learning to appreciate the virtues of midwestern America, well, it was something that stayed with me for the rest of my life."

The Second World War interrupted Dr. Halpern's sojourn at the University of Oklahoma and he joined the Office of



Maurice Halpern, Simon Fraser's oldest professor, is a keen musician who has played with the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra.

Strategic Services, a special research and intelligence agency attached to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"I had a front row seat in the planning of some of the most interesting operations of the war," he says. "I consider my experiences there were at least the equivalent of a second PhD because I was associated with a whole group of social scientists in different disciplines."

"Through this, I had the realization that we had practical matters to consider in the social sciences, as well as theoretical ones. And I learned the value of co-operative effort, the value of getting work done on time, and the value of efficiency in research."

"It helped me to see the relationship between the social sciences and practical problems. I became more oriented toward problem solving than I had been before."

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*Dame Fortune keeps popping up
in life of SFU's oldest professor
and has taken him to Mexico, Cuba,
Moscow — and to 'best place of all'*

After the war, Dr. Halperin worked with the United Nations for a couple of years and then joined the faculty of Boston University where he was involved in the establishment of an interdisciplinary department of Latin American studies.

During this period he visited Brazil twice, lecturing at the University of Sao Paulo and serving as a consultant to the state government of Sao Paulo. After his second visit, he was decorated by the Brazilian government with the Order of the Southern Cross.

It was then that chance interfered again, this time in a most malicious way.

"My stay at Boston coincided with the most intense period of McCarthyism and this raised problems for a great number of people at the time. In my own case, I was given the choice of co-operating with the Inquisition or, as it turned out, losing my job.

"Among other disagreeable aspects of co-operating, it would have turned me into an informer against people who, as far as I knew, had committed no crime. I just couldn't think of facing my students with their knowledge that I was an informer."

Leaving Boston University, he went to the National University of Mexico City where he remained for six years. While working there, he did some consulting work for the Mexican government, thereby gaining further practical experience on the problems of underdevelopment in Latin America.

This experience led directly to his next position — a three-year appointment at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow. Halperin explains:

"At that time, the period when Khrushchev was trying to loosen up some of the rigid controls of Stalin's dictatorship, there was a desire at the Academy to have some western expertise on Latin American developmental problems. In other words, my Mexican experience was a direct prerequisite for the Moscow invitation.

"It's strange how, in retrospect, what seemed to be a rather difficult choice in 1953 turned out to be very lucky. You never know. Something happens that can crush you or, on the contrary, can make you healthier and more robust than you've ever been before.

"And, when the invitation came from Moscow, I was foot-loose and free. My status in Mexico was always that of a visiting professor, so I had no problem of security — tenure or pension, for example — to tie me down when it came. I had nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Dr. Halperin spent three years at the Academy and found it to be an extraordinary experience. "I wasn't there as a tourist; neither was I there as an outside researcher. I was actually in the machine, with no permanent ties to it. I was working in the factory, rather than just studying it."

Fate once again intervened in his life, this time in the form of the celebrated Latin American guerrilla leader, Che Guevara.

"Late one night, there was a knock on my door and I opened it and there stood Che with a couple of his Cuban friends. He had been told about me by mutual friends in Mexico and they suggested that, in view of the need for competent educators and social scientists in Cuba, I might be interested in accepting an invitation to teach at the University of Havana."

As it happened, Dr. Halperin was interested. He spent the next six years in Cuba, and after leaving, produced a book on the country — *The Rise and Decline of Fidel Castro: An Essay in Contemporary History*. It was published by the University of California Press and a second edition, in paperback, has recently appeared. (Incidentally, Dr. Halperin's published work spans 45 years and "several thousand pages.")

As with the Moscow appointment, it was the fact that he was freed of concerns about job security, since he had none, which allowed him to accept Guevara's offer.

Although Cuba was "a very pleasant country," Dr. Halperin found life there to be somewhat disconcerting since, "as a highly-paid foreign expert, I lived high off the hog and didn't share the austerity of the rest of the country."

"And it was troubling, you know, when neighbors would knock on our door to see if we could spare a thimbleful of salt or a tablespoon of cooking oil and there we were, sitting with everything at our disposal."

And a further quirk of fate, naturally, brought him to Simon Fraser in 1968. He'd met a Canadian while in Havana and one day, about a year later, he received a phone call "from a niece called Bumaby." It was the same Canadian, inviting him to participate in a seminar on Latin America, with "all expenses paid."

When he received the invitation, in the spring of 1968, he had already resigned his position in Havana and was planning to return to the United States the following September. "When the invitation came, I thought, 'Two weeks? Why not?' so I accepted and came up here and, like the man who came to dinner, they couldn't get rid of me.

"I never dreamed I would end up in Canada. Three-quarters of a century after my father left it, but I now feel thoroughly assimilated to the Canadian environment." In fact, he's so well assimilated that he is now listed in the Canadian edition of *Who's Who*.

During his well-travelled life, Dr. Halperin has had the opportunity to teach at a number of reputable institutions in North America, Europe and Latin America but he says that he's "never been in a more congenial place than Simon Fraser, never in my life.

"It's the best place, all in all, that I've ever been. Students and faculty have it very good here and I'm not talking only about the splendid scenery and the mild climate. The facilities for learning, teaching, research and recreation — in a steady customer at the swimming pool and the — you know — are magnificent."

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Independence Entrapped

The Rise and Decline of Fidel Castro

by Maurice Halperin

(University of California Press, \$12.95)

At the end of a passage describing the euphoric early days of the Cuban Revolution, Maurice Halperin laments: "Alas, it was destined to change." In effect, this attitude symbolizes his rejection and assessment of Castro and Cuba in this first volume of a two-part study of the revolution from the first days of Fidelism to the present. A note of frustration which occasionally marks his narrative of the first five years of the revolution undoubtedly comes from his sense of the untimely promise of the July 26th Movement. For a great many Western intellectuals (including Halperin), this has been a characteristic reaction. In the first exuberant months, it seemed as if Cuba might become the first Socialist revolution to rise spontaneously out of historical circumstances, not led by a rigid party structure, and the first to proclaim a "pious socialism," rather than the virtuous necessities of work norms, ideological conformity and sacrifice. After several years of living in Cuba, through its best and bleakest moments, Halperin feels that this possibility is extinguished. One feels that he wanted very much for it to succeed. His book is an explanation of why the revolution failed.

Although the current volume only covers the first five years of the revolution, the author breaks into the chronology to keep the next years' events in mind. Everything about the revolution was in flux as he sees it, but at the same time Castro's bungling, bravado and adventurism made surrender to a rigid, bureaucratic socialism almost inevitable. Nothing, from Halperin's point of view, could be a sadder reflection of this revolution than the support Cuba lent to the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia. Halperin's basic argument is that Castro's "rise and decline" must be seen as an international event. For this reason he writes primarily about the

foreign policy of the revolution (the only pictures in the book show Castro during his 1963 trip to the Soviet Union).

If it is accurate to say that the revolution was pushed leftward and finally into an alliance with the Soviet Union by the inept and hostile policy of the United States, then it is also true that Cuba's fate has continued to depend upon the international struggle between the US and the Soviet Union. While Castro may have been committed to Cuban nationalism and social reform at home, he could, ironically, only achieve these goals by means of an aggressive foreign policy.

Castro remains a vague and blustery figure while Che Guevara figures hardly at all. By placing his emphasis elsewhere, Halperin tells the story of the revolution through the events which touched it from the outside, particularly those which effected its ties to the Communist world. Most important were the Sino-Soviet struggle, the world price of sugar, the internal bureaucratic struggle of the USSR, the changing American presidency, the role of the Cuban Communist Party, the CIA, and so on. Gathering his facts primarily from magazine and newspaper articles, plus his own first-hand knowledge of events, he pieces together a fascinating reading of Castro's speeches, policy changes and their context. The shifting and rather indecisive attitude of the revolutionary leadership toward artistic and intellectual liberty, for example, has stemmed from Castro's need to balance conflicting demands: for orthodoxy by Cuban and Russian Communists, and for greater freedoms by Western intellectuals.

Castro's dilemma has always been to assert Cuban independence, and yet retain alignment with the USSR. Perhaps this contradictory policy was doomed, if for no other reason than Cuba's enormous dependence upon other nations to absorb her products

and provide her with energy. In any case, when Castro opted to exploit the Cold War and let Khrushchev foot the bill, he created the crisis which Halperin pinpoints. He made the economic success of the revolution at home an absolute necessity, yet a necessity that could only be met with outside help. Castro's own impatience, inefficiency and indecision made matters worse. From the early attempts to industrialize to the abrupt and devastating decision to produce a mammoth sugar crop in 1970, the Cuban economy, the author argues, has continually sunk to lower levels. The result is Castro's dependence upon the Soviet Union, an admission of failure.

Halperin's emphasis on foreign affairs makes good sense, but leaves little room for discussion of the internal dynamics of the revolution and of the impact of social reforms on the population. It makes what Castro said and did, and the revolution itself, explicable only in a sort of code of international affairs. However, given the volatile nature of Cuban politics and the Cold War, it still seems too early to write off the revolution.

James Gilbert

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Gifted demagogue

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Mr. Halperin concentrates his attention on Castro's foreign policy, placing it in the context of domestic policy and conditions. Obviously skilled in reading the new socialist rhetoric, Professor Halperin guides the reader through the maze of documents, speeches, and propaganda which constitute the record of the Castro regime during the sensational events involving Kennedy, Khrushchev, missiles, and the CIA. Although the main narrative is concerned with the years 1959-1964—primarily the period of the rise of Fidel Castro—it contains digressions into events of the following years when, according to the author,

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Maurice Hyman HALPERIN

1. It is requested that you take up the case of HALPERIN with KKCOWBELL. Attached for your information and background is some biographic data and information concerning his activities on behalf of Soviet Intelligence.

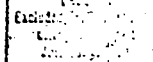
2. We would like you to explore with KKCOWBELL the possibility of sending one of his officers here to debrief HALPERIN along the lines of the Milton SCHWARTZ case. The fact that he has been unwilling to tell us anything and is yet now anti-Soviet indicates that a KKCOLLIER officer might have much better entree. Give KKCOWBELL as much of the attached information as he seems to need to make a decision.

3. Subject is probably still in British Columbia at the university mentioned, but in any case the KKCOLLIERs should be able to locate him precisely through Subject's son and/or daughter at the addresses given. It is known that he is quite close to his children.

4. In any event, we are interested in any comments or traces KKCOWBELL may have concerning him.

John L. Hadden
Chief, CI/SPG

Attachment:
Bio sheet, h/w



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<p>Remarks: 1. Attached is a memorandum on Maurice HALPERIN for possible investigation along the lines of Milton SCHWARTZ case.</p> <p>2. The RCMP interviewed HALPERIN in early 1969. He was friendly and indicated he is now anti-Soviet but was reluctant to talk about the past. He said he wants to write a book "setting all the past into proper perspective."</p> <p>By HAND</p>			
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15 October 1969

SUBJECT: Maurice Hyman HALPERIN
DPOB: Boston, 3 March 1906

1. The source for the following information is a highly-sensitive, thoroughly-tested informant with knowledge of KGB activities in North America during the Second World War:

A. Source knew that Maurice Hyman HALPERIN, Chief of the Latin American Division of O.S.S., was a valuable KGB agent while he was in O.S.S.

B. Source knew three KGB officers who at various times during the Second World War were responsible for directing HALPERIN and other penetrations of the U. S. Government - Vasilij Mikhailovich ZUBILIN aka ZARUBIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York City; Pavel Panteleymonovich KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York and Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York.

2. It is known from several other sources, including Elizabeth BENTLEY, that HALPERIN had been involved in communist activities since the late 1920's and had worked for the KGB during World War II.

3. HALPERIN refused to tell a U. S. Senate committee if he had been a CP member and in 1953 he fled from the U.S. to Mexico. In 1958 he went to the USSR and allegedly worked for the Academy of Science and Moscow University. In 1962 he left Moscow and went to Cuba. He aided Alfred Kaufman STERN and Martha Dodd STERN to escape from the U.S.A. to Czechoslovakia in 1957.

4. HALPERIN's career can be divided into the following periods:

1931-1941	Professor at the University of Oklahoma
1941-1945	C.O.I. - O.S.S.
1945-1946	Department of State
1946-1949	American-Jewish Conference, handling minority groups and acting as a liaison official with the U.N.
1949-1953	Boston University
1953-1958	Mexico
1958-1968	U.S.S.R. and Cuba
1968-1969	Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia.

5. If HALPERIN agreed to cooperate, he would be an extremely valuable source on a number of topics, as is indicated by the outline of his career. One of the most important topics, and the one in which we are

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in the best position to check the validity of his information, is that of KGB penetration of the U. S. Government, especially O.S.S. and the State Department.

6. HALPERIN has indicated that he is now anti-Soviet.

7. HALPERIN's son, Dr. David HALPERIN, lives at 5309 South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

8. HALPERIN's daughter, Judith GAMORON, and his son-in-law Rabbi Hillel GAMORON, reside at 617 North Witcomb Drive, Palatine, Illinois.

9. HALPERIN is quite deaf.

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TO: TEL AVIV

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Warner HARRIS

1. ATTACHMENT TO NFVA-2965 GAVE DPOB OF SUBJECT AS BOSTON, 3 MARCH 1906, AS WELL AS CONSIDERABLE BIO INFORMATION. SEEMS CLEAR THAT NEITHER MAN LISTED IN REF IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

2. WILL AWAIT RECEIPT OF A/544 FOR FURTHER COMMENT.

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KEYWAY WOMUSE

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1. INTERPRETATION WHICH WE SHOULD PLACE ON THE LEAD PARA IN
CONTEXT OF INFO PROVIDED BY WOFIRM LEAVES US IN DOUBT. HOWEVER, WOFIRM
POSITION FOLLOWS:

A. OUR REF TO SUBJECT AS RIS AGENT IN SUMMARY OF TRACES
(SEE PARA ONE DIR 87411) WAS BASED ON BENTLEY BOOK AS
SUBSEQUENTLY POINTED OUT IN PARA ONE DIR 09956.

B. ALLEGATIONS IN BENTLEY BOOK AND INFO NEWSPAPER ITEMS
ARE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN. WE, OF COURSE, HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
SMAROVE USING IN ANY MANNER IT CHOOSES INFO APPEARING IN
PUBLIC DOMAIN ALTHOUGH CALLED THEIR ATTENTION BY US. WE
AGAIN EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, NO WOFIRM ATTRIBUTIONS AT ANY STAGE
OF PROCEEDINGS.

C. PROPOSED "SOLEMN DECLARATION" THAT THE OFFICER IS
"VERITARLY INFORMED" SUBJECT (1) "HAS BEEN AND (2) IS
CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE AN AGENT OF RIS". IF USED, WE
FEEL SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS SPECIFICALLY AND FULLY

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SUPPORTED BY WOFIRM DATA. WE DO FULLY ACCEPT ALLEGATION SUBJECT (1) HAS BEEN AN AGENT OF RIS, AND HAVE NO INFO WHICH WOULD INDICATE HE HAS HAD A BREAK IN FEALTY TO SOVIETS. NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST ADVISE WE HAVE NO CURRENT INFO FROM WHICH A SPECIFIC CONCLUSION COULD BE REACHED THAT HE IS (2) "CURRENTLY" ACTIVE AS AN AGENT OF RIS. SMABOVE IS BETTER QUALIFIED THAN WOFIRM TO COMMENT ON "CURRENT" RELATIONSHIP AS HE IN THEIR JURISDICTION.

2. SUGGEST INFORMAL RESPONSE TO SMABOVE CONSISTENT WITH ABOVE. HQS APPRECIATES THAT SMABOVE IS FACED WITH TOUGH PROBLEM IN SEEKING PROPER MEANS OF RESPONDING TO MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION DEPT ON MATTERS AFFECTING POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF SENSITIVE SMABOVE INFO (INCLUDING INFO FROM SMABOVE "FRIENDLY LINKS"). HOWEVER, SMABOVE (AND STATION) SHOULD REALIZE THIS IS NOT GOOD "TEST CASE" OF WOFIRM ABILITY OR WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE INFO IN SUPPORT OF SMABOVE OBLIGATIONS VIS A VIS CANADIAN IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (IN THAT OVERT

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ATTRIBUTION IS POSSIBLE IN THIS INSTANCE). SMABOVE SHOULD
 BE AWARE THAT NORMALLY HQS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ITS DEROG
 INFO AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC USE BY IMMIGRATION DEPT.

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E/BC/C *James Howley*
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SUBJECT	KEYWAY/SMABOVE Maurice HALPERIN (201-125561)	

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action: See below

References: A. OTTAWA 5447, 10 June 1968
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4. "Therefore, in consultation with our legal branch, we have drawn up the attached draft "Solemn Declaration" which we feel satisfies the conditions set out by the Board and which we propose to use in the case of Mauricio Herman HALPERIN. As you will note, we have provided information which in the opinion of our legal branch will be the minimum requirement if our declaration is to be found valid.

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Henry D. EC CLACKION
for Henry D. EC CLACKION

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SOLENN DECLARATION

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do solemnly declare,

THAT I am veritably informed that

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last reported residing at 600 Smith Avenue, Apt. 131-B,
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considered to be an agent of the Russian Intelligence
Service. Based upon this information I believe that
Maurice Hyman HALPERIN is a member of a class of persons
described in Section 5, paragraph (n) of the Immigration
Act, Chapter 325, R.S.C. 1952.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the
same force and effect as if made under oath and by
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SUBJECT KEYWAY/SMABOVE

MAURICE HALPERIN (201-128561)

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

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H/W at 1-CCOA-13668

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NAME: HALPERIN, EDITH
NEE: FRISCH

Born: 7/6/07
Indiana

INS # AS 332 326

ADDRESS: Medellin, 36, Apt. 9, Col. Roma, Mexico

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B. DIRECTOR 87411

1. CONCUR PASSAGE PARA ONE REF B INFO AS PROPOSED REF A. BASIS FOR "RIS AGENT" IDENTIFICATION IS INFO FROM ELIZABETH BENTLEY AS REFLECTED IN HER BOOK "OUT OF BONDAGE," THE DEVIN-ADAIN COMPANY, NEW YORK 1951, PAGES 200, 210, 261 AND 263 THROUGH 266.

2. EMPHASIZE NO WOFIRM ATTRIBUTION.

3. FYI. LAUCHLIN CURRIE REFERRED TO ON PAGES 172 AND 263.

END OF MESSAGE

Birch D. Neal
 CI/SIG

[Signature]
 ACER/BC

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1. PER RELIABLE AND DELICATE SMABOVE SOURCE, MAURICE

HALPERIN (201-128561) HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY ASSURED AN

APPOINTMENT AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, VANCOUVER.

LAUCHLIN BERNARD CURRIE (JCOA-12472) LOBBIED VERY HARD

MAURICE (201-128561) TO HAVE HALPERIN ACCEPTED BY UNIVERSITY. CURRIE WAS AWARE

OF HALPERIN'S BACKGROUND AND "WATERED IT DOWN" TO GET HIM POSITION.

2. SMABOVE WOULD LIKE TO BLOCK HALPERIN PERMANENT ADMISSION TO CANADA AND REQUESTS PERMISSION TO PASS DEROG INFO IN PARA ONE OF REF TO DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION AND PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE. WOFIRM WOULD NOT BE NAMED AS SOURCE. PLS ADVISE.

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1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY HQS TRACES SUBJ REF:

MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN DPOB: 3 MAR 06 BOSTON, MASS.

~~SECRET~~ RIS AGENT. [REDACTED] BORN 1908 IN NEW YORK CITY.

USCIB ~~RECORDS~~ ACTIVITIES LATE 1953 SUBJ LEFT US FOR MEXICO IN

ORDER TO AVOID TESTIFYING BEFORE US SENATE INTERNAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

IN 1958 MEXICAN GOVT BEGAN DEPORTING US COMMUNISTS AND SUBJ WENT

USSR AS VISITING PROF UNDER USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. MOVED

CUBA OCT 62 AS PROF OF ECONOMICS HAVANA UNIV. SUBJ TRAVELLED

FROM CUBA TO CANADA 1964 AND AGAIN LATE 1966.

2. HQS FILES CONTAIN VOLUMINOUS LNERGO REPORTING ON SUBJ WHICH ASSUME THEY WILL PROVIDE.

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APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH MAURICE HYMAN, HAL PERLIN
- BORN 3 MARCH 06 IN BOSTON, SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT.
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0 MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN

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Occupation: Professor of Economic Geography.*Home Address:* Calle 12, No. 103, Apt. C-2, Marianao, Cuba.*Office Address:* Escuela De Geografía, Universidad De La Habana, Havana, Cuba.*Married:* Edith Frisch (Univ. of Oklahoma '32), Sept. 3, 1926, Nahant, Mass.*Child:* Judith Yvonne (Oberlin '53), Sept. 4, 1931.*Married:* Hillel Gamoran (Univ. of Cincinnati), June, 1933.*Offspring:* Adam, 1957; Saul, 1959; Reuben, 1961; Miriam, 1963.*Child:* David Carlos (Universidad Nacional Autónoma De México '56), May 3, 1937.*Married:* Cecily Sharp (Chicago Art Inst. '60), 1963.*Offspring:* Joshua, 1965.*Publications Since 1957:* *Growth and Crisis in the Latin American Economy*, Science and Society, N.Y., Vol. 25, No. 3, 1961; *Conferencias Sobre Geografía Económica*, Universidad De La Habana, 1964; *Hacia Un Nuevo Sistema De Planificación Y Dirección Económica En La Unión Soviética*, Comercio Exterior, La Habana, No. 4, 1964.

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SHADON has furnished the following additional information regarding Subject.

1. On 5 July 1966, Maurice HALPERIN advised a reliable source that he and his wife were in Montreal to visit their children. HALPERIN stated he has a daughter residing in the United States but would not be entering that country. HALPERIN stated to source that they would remain in Montreal, Quebec, as he had to purchase a hearing aid and obtain additional medical attention. HALPERIN went on to state that he and his wife are American citizens and plan to eventually return to the United States. Maurice HALPERIN concluded by stating he is teaching economics at the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba.

2. The HALPERINS did not otherwise come to our attention during their stay in Canada.

3. The foregoing may be disseminated for official purposes, providing SHADON is not named as the source.

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SUBJECT: "American Defectors to the USSR"

1. The attached material was part of a soft file entitled "American Defectors to the USSR", which was set up by SR/6 (Support) around 1960 and maintained by various SR components until ca. 1963. The compilations were derived from a variety of sources, and contain both classified and overt data.
2. In the fall of 1966, the files were turned over to CI Staff. In most instances, basic information was then abstracted for the US Defector Machine Program. In all instances in which the material was unique, or represented a valuable collation effort, it has been incorporated into the appropriate 201 file, along with a copy of this memorandum.
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March 1906, Boston
Professor and long-time communist

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1931. Already a Harvard graduate and communist, he became a professor at Oklahoma University. (OO files)

1935. He made a trip to Cuba, whence he and other left-wingers were arrested and expelled. During this period he continued to direct communist activities in Oklahoma and made ~~several trips to Mexico to confer with Mexican communist leaders.~~ any trips to Mexico to confer with Mexican communist leaders. (OO files)

1940. He cashed a check drawn on the Bank of Foreign Trade, Moscow. [This was not discovered until 1941; see next item.] (OO files)

1941. Congressional investigation of ~~xxxx~~ subversive activities in Oklahoma uncovered the check-cashing, his 1935 visit to and expulsion from Cuba, association with leftist individuals, articles to left-wing publications, membership in left-wing groups like Civil Liberties Committee, etc. (SRS, memo from Herman Horton to Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, 10 August 1960)

6 September 1941. Dismissed from Oklahoma U. while on sabbatical. Reinstated 11 Feb 1942 but with understanding he would resign at termination of sabbatical. (SRS, Herman Horton memo)

1942. Late in the year, Elizabeth Bentley was introduced to him by Jacob GOLOS, according to her 1948 testimony. (CI/SR, OO, SRS)

1943. As of this time he worked for OSS in Washington D.C., despite his known communist activities and sympathies. He was (or became before the end of the war) head of the OSS Latin American Division. (Washington Post, 1 Sept 1960, attached). According to Elizabeth Bentley's testimony and book ("Out of Bondage"), he supplied Golos and the communist apparatus with information from his OSS office. (SIG, SRS)

1948. Elizabeth Bentley testified that she had met him in late 1942 through Jacob Golos (known Soviet agent) and that while Halperin was employed by the OSS in wartime Washington he gave information to Golos. (SIG)

Autumn 1949. He began teaching at Boston University. (SRS, Horton memo)

Late 1952 or early 1953. By this time he was director of Latin American Regional Studies at Boston University. He was summoned to testify before the Jenner Committee in Boston, since Bentley had named him as one of her sources. He refused to say whether he was a communist. (OO files)

Later in 1953. He was suspended by certain B.U. authorities in disagreement with an impartial B.U. committee which had decided not to fire him for the time being. (OO files)

28 November 1953. The Halperins took off for Mexico. (SRS, Horton memo)

6 January 1954. He was formally dismissed from B.U. (SRS, Horton memo)

20 July 1957. Date of a State Department memo on the case of Martha Todd and Alfred Stern. ~~xxxxxx~~ The Sterns had just fled from Mexico to Czechoslovakia to avoid extradition to the U.S. to testify before a grand jury

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about their association with Jack Golle and Boris Morros. Halperin was very closely associated with them and instrumental in their getaway plans - he got their plane reservations without saying they were for the Steins until the last minute, etc. (SRS; NY Herald Trib 1 Sept 60)

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Later in 1957 or the first half of 1958. Public disclosure of his role in the Stern affair caused him and his wife (Edith nee Frisch) to lose their jobs. She was a teacher at the American School Foundation, while he worked in a Mexican Government bank and at the Mexico University National School of Political and Social Sciences. (SRS, Horton memo)

26 July 1958. They applied for US passports at the American Embassy in Mexico City. (SRS, Horton memo)

26 August 1958. Their passports were issued. (SRS, Horton memo). This followed a 1958 Supreme Court decision that the State Department could not deny a passport because of communist or other political beliefs. (Wash Post, 1 Sept 60)

25 September 1958. Their passports were visaed by the Mexican authorities "to travel in Mexico in the status of immigrants," valid till 25 Sept 59. (SRS, DBF-56611. By this time the Mexican Government had begun deporting US communists. (SRS, Horton memo)

13 October 1958. They departed Mexico. (Horton memo and Wash Post, 1 Sep 60)

11 November 1958. They arrived in Czechoslovakia. (SRS, DBF-56611)

3 December 1958. They arrived in the USSR on tourist visas to firm up tentative job offer (the Soviets wouldn't commit themselves before he actually in USSR.) Job was visiting professor under Social Sciences Division of USSR Academy of Sciences, on contract till July 1961; no teaching, but research and handling student theses. Salary unfavorable since in rubles, but he hoped to compensate by getting experience and material for book; also use rubles for grand tour of USSR before departure. (CI/SIG and SRS, DBF-56611)

13 December 1958. They in Moscow as of this date but must have gone to Leningrad soon after, since he said his job was there at first. They moved to Moscow some time before July 1960. (SRS, DBF-56611)

15 July 1960. He and wife appeared at the American Embassy Moscow to renew their passports. No excuse for not having reported in earlier. The passports were renewed for two years, to expire July 1962. They gave their legal address as Medellin 36, Mexico City, and their current address as Kutuzovski Prospekt 13, apt 127, Moscow. Halperin gave them the job information reported above under 3 December 1958 and indicated that they intended to leave the USSR upon expiration of the contract in July 1961. Both were frank about the shortcomings of Soviet life. When asked if they would return to the States in July 61, he said that their permanent address was Mexico. A daughter and her husband and children were visiting them until 3 July. (SRS, DBF-56611) 24 August 1960)

October 1960. The American Embassy requested that he appear for an interview about just what his job was. He wrote on 30 October saying that they were just leaving on vacation and swearing that his job was not in conflict with his US citizenship. A certain Max Berger (not further identified) reported that Halperin was getting higher-than-usual salary and his passport should be revoked. (SRS, DBA-1753, 6 February 1962)

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November-December 1960. Halperin, "an identified Soviet agent who left the US in 1960 [sic] and is now in the Soviet Union," was to be head of one of the two new organizations founded during a Moscow conference of communist leaders: "office for permanent studies and cooperation with Latin American parties" to be organized by the Communist Parties of Argentina, Brazil, and Cuba, and to be located in Leipzig. [This presumably never happened.] (SRS, TDCS-3/452,130, 13 January 1961, info Nov-Dec 60, from an official Swedish service from usually-reliable source who Polish official with high-level contacts)

As of February 1961. He was reported as a US national lecturing in economics at Moscow U. Helped gather data for Che Guevara's Punta del Este speech. The Halperin's son in US was planning visit then in 61 but canceled to their great disappointment. Halperin seemed to regret having gone to the USSR and said on several occasions he would like to return to the US; always "joking" about the unpleasant aspects of life in the U. Had been offered job in Cuba and was trying decide whether accept. (SRS, CSOI-3/772,459, 7 Sept 1962, from Cuban refugee who was Economic Counselor at Cuban Embassy Moscow Oct 60 - Feb 61)

July 1962. Their passports would have expired, requiring issuance of new ones. (Only passports actually issued - not renewed - after September 1959 had the new three-year validity instead of the old two-year validity, according to Central Processing.) We have no record of ~~issue~~ issuance of new ones, but it seems to have been done, because at the end of 1962 Halperin spoke of keeping his US citizenship after moving to Cuba.

1 October 1962. They moved to Cuba. He was already working in a textile factory and would start teaching at Havana University on 3 October. (SRS; copy of a glad-to-be-back, pro-Cuban propaganda-like ~~letter~~ personal letter written by Halperin). They got a big welcome in Cuba because they came from Moscow, but it soon wore off and the Cubans considered him cold and pedantic. (SRS, DEA-62084, 13 January 1964)

21 January 1963. Elisabeth Mora (long-time communist) returned to Mexico from a women's congress in Havana, where she had seen the Halperins. They had a mansion and servants because of his "important job," but he had aged greatly, looked old, had to do without such amenities as underwear and socks, was rationed to one tube of toothpaste every six months, etc. Wife said it was Soviet treatment that had broken him, not Cuban. They intended to stay in Cuba because of the friendlier climate and his feeling more useful there. She wanted to become a Cuban citizen so that she could visit her son and his family in Mexico, but he planned to keep his US citizenship. (SRS, DEA-34390, 26 Feb 63)

17 June 1963. Date of VISM 3538, IN 61623, : a VISM case officer, JOANNES, in touch with Halperin who in Vienna writing a book on the Castro impact on South America. Joannes rated him "sound non-communist leftist without party ties or extremist dogmatism" - ! (SRS)

October or November 1963. Published article about damage to Cuba from hurricane Flora in October. He reportedly an economist employed by Cuban Government. (SRS, DEA-62084, 13 Jan 64)

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16 August 1960. On this date, according to NYT article of 5 Sept 60, he called on the US Emb for renewal of his American passport. (Reproduction of article is in with Martin and Mitchell material in Kay Grady's NSA file.) Renewal was apparently being delayed, possibly because of renewed attempts within the US Govt to deny passports to commie sympathizers.

5 Sept 60. The same NYT article reported just above said that he had just assailed a State Department report that he was working as an advisor to the Sov Govt on Latin American affairs. Said he was professor associated with Academy of Sciences, writing book on Latin American economy 1945-58. "There is nothing mysterious or dubious about my being in Moscow. Since my arrival I have filed two US income tax returns, listing my salary and employer. I am not working for the Soviet Govt any more than Van Cliburn was when he performed in a Govt-owned concert hall. I am a visiting prof in the USSR AS and not the first American to be associated with it. My appointment and my Soviet visa expire in July 1961."

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B. Report of Darrel B. CURRIE, Boston, Massachusetts,
Title: Edith Evelyn HALPERIN, dated 25 March 1966;
Field Office File 100-31726; Bureau File 100-424134

This Agency requests permission to discuss the contents of reference memorandum and report with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to elicit from the RCMP information concerning the HALPERINS' visit to Montreal, Canada in August-September 1964. This Agency is particularly interested in the HALPERINS' whereabouts and activities from 18 August to 26 September 1964 and the possibility of their having been in contact with Canadian Communists at that time.

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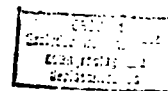
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C/S COMMENT: *PRESUMED THAT HAGU AWARE (FNU) HALPERIN IS ID/W MAURICE HYMAN
HOLPERIN KNOWN KGB AGENT INVOLVED LCMAYFAWL PENETRATION KUTWIN.

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for HALPERIN

File 201-128561

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TO: HAGU (PRTY)

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KEYWAY PBRUMEN LCHAYFOWL

REF: A. HAGU-4136 (IN-71802)

B. HAGU-4038 (IN-62856) (NOT TO INFO ADDRESSEES)

1. PRESUME HAGU AWARE THAT (FNU) HALPERIN OF REF B PARA 6,B,
IS ID/W MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN (201-128561) KNOWN KGB AGENT INVOLVED
LCHAYFOWL ~~XXXX~~ PENETRATION KUTWIN. HALPERIN AND WIFE ARRIVED HABANA
FROM MOSCOW CA SPRING 1961 AFTER RECEIVING JOB OFFER FROM FAURE
(CHOMON) MEDIAVILLA (201-270370) THEN CUBAN AMS. TO MOSCOW. HALPERIN
REPORTED TOTALLY DRAFF AND EMBITTERED RE EXPERIENCES USSR, WHICH DOES
NOT WANT DISCUSS, PER INFO FROM ELIZABETH ~~XXXX~~ CATLETT MORA (201-
103989) WHO VISITED HIM AND WIFE JAN 63 IN HABA.

2. ED BORSTINE OF REF B PARA 6,B, ID7W EDUARDO BOORSTEIN aka
EDDIE BURSZTYN (201-170429) US NATIONAL AND AIDE TO CHE GUEVARA.
BOORSTEIN IS SUSPECT KGB AGENT AND OF CURRENT INTEREST ODENVY.

3. BALANCE OF SUBJ'S CONTACTS REPORTED REF B APPEAR OF SIMILAR
ILK. THEREFORE SUGGEST HIS MOVEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CURRENT TRIP BE
CLOSELY MONITORED AND INFO DEVELOPED BE CABLED.

4. IN LIGHT FACT AS OF MAR 61 ODENVY HAD ESPIONAGE CASE

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RUNNING AGAINST SUBJ, SUGGEST HAGU MAY WISH BRIEF LEGAL ATTACHE
BONN OR PARI ON DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE AND POSSIBLY TURN OVER TO
LEGAL ATT FURTHER FOLLOW-UP, PARTICULARLY IF SUBJ GOES SUISSE.

END OF MESSAGE

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FROM : VIENNA

ACTION: C/O 4

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VIEN OFFICERS INCLUDING JOANESS (IN CONTACT, HALPERIN, REGARDED

AS SOUND NON-COMMUNIST LEFTIST WITHOUT PARTY TIES OR EXTREMIST

DOGMATISM. SUBJ WHILE IN VIEN WAS WRITING BOOK ON CASTRO IMPACT

ON SOUTH AMERICA. ALSO TOLD JOANESS ABOUT VISIT TO HUNGARY

1962 AND UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OBTAIN INTERVIEW NOEL FIELD. SUBJ

OPEN AND FRANK IN HIS DISCUSSIONS. NO NEW INFORMATION VIEN FILES.

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Thomas POLGAR

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Not willing
to take SOS

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FROM	: Chief, WH Division	ABSTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISPATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUBJECT	: Maurice Hyman Halperin				

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Attached is a copy of DBA 34398, dated 26 February 1963, concerning Maurice Halperin and his activity in Cuba.

2. The Station's attention is drawn to page two which states that Subject's wife hopes to obtain Cuban citizenship so that she can come to Mexico to see her son and grandchildren. On the same page, there is an interesting, yet vague, reference to his treatment in the USSR.

3. Headquarters is still most interested in Subject, and the Station should be alert to any information it can gather on HALPERIN, or on his wife's travel to Mexico, which might be used for KUDESK or KUNOLF purposes.

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DISPATCH

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

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Maurice Hymen HALPERIN

1. Reference is made to our CSCI-3/772,499, Subject: "Contact with U.S. Defectors Abroad," dated 13 September 1962.

2. Sub-paragraph (e) of referenced CSCI reported that at sometime during the period October 1960-February 1961 Maurice HALPERIN had stated several times to a CIA source in Moscow that "he would like to come back to the U.S., and once asked the source if he should accept a position in Cuba which he had been offered by Fauro CHACKEN."

3. This office has received the following additional report concerning HALPERIN from the CIA office which contributed the original report:

a. "On 27 December 1962 another source of this office advised that he received a 1962 Christmas card from Maurice Halperin on which the return address was given as 'Apt C-2, Calle 12, no 103, Miramar, Matana, Cuba.' The only message on the card was one of Christmas greeting. Halperin and the source have known each other for a number of years and they always exchange Christmas cards, but this is the first time Halperin's greeting has borne a Cuban address."

b. "The last time that the source saw Halperin was in Moscow when source was visiting in the USSR during August-September 1961 as a member of an official U. S. delegation."

4. There is no record of the Habana return address in the intelligence files of this office.

CSCI-3/774,170

cc: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

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