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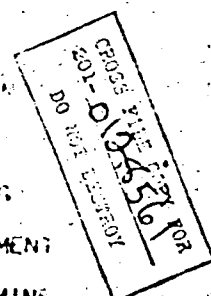
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TWO UNNAMED CLASSMATES AND WIFE OF ONE CLASSMATE. PLANNED

SEE ANNA SEBORER 23 DEC AT LATTER'S HOME.

RE: Surveillance Subject

2. LIFEAT TAKE ABOVE DATES GIVEN LOCAL ODENVY 23 AND
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3. PER REF STATION ASKED LOCAL ODENVY IF PHYSICAL SUR-
VEILLANCE OR OTHER STATION SUPPORT DESIRED.

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Maurice HALPERN (201-

American born expatriate, went to Moscow ca 1958-59. Writes propaganda articles for the Sovs. is economist. Father lives New York City.

Is his sister Leontina Rishik? A# 27771

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HALPERN, Maurice Hyman
Traveled to the USSR in
October 1958

The following is SECRET:

On 15 July 1960 Maurice Hyman HALPERN and his wife, Edith Frisch HALPERN applied at the United States Embassy in Moscow, USSR for a renewal of their passports. HALPERN is reported to have stated that he had been in the USSR since December 1958 as a visiting professor of the Social Sciences Division of the USSR Academy of Sciences on a contract which expires in 1961. In 1948 Elizabeth BENTLEY, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent, stated that she had become acquainted with HALPERN in the latter part of 1952 through arrangements made by Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. She further stated that during the time HALPERN was employed by the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C., he supplied GOLOS with information to which he had access in his office. In late 1953 HALPERN left

the United States for Mexico after refusing on constitutional grounds to tell the U. S. Senate Internal Sub-Committee whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party. In 1958, following the efforts made by the Government of Mexico to deport a number of American Communists, HALPERN and his wife went to the USSR where they now reside.

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NEW AGGRESSION CEN 1--The Cubans consider as a new aggression against Cuba, by the United States, the measure taken by the Inter-American Defense Board preventing the Cuban delegate on the board to visit U.S. bases. (Ciudad Trujillo, Radio Caribe, Oct. 13, 1960, 1009 GMT--P)

CUBAN-SOVIET COMMITTEE--In Moscow the Cuban-Soviet Committee was formed, which is sponsored by the Soviet Association for Friendship and Cooperation with the Latin American countries. Cuban Ambassador Frederic Chaumon and several other Cubans attended the installation ceremony. (Ciudad Trujillo, Radio Caribe, Oct. 13, 1960, 1000 GMT--P) (UNCLASSIFIED)

BOGOTA POLITICAL CONFERENCE--Capt. Antonio Munoz Jimenez, director of the Cuban National Institute for Agrarian Reform, has been invited to attend the meeting of Latin American political leaders which will begin on Oct. 22 in Bogota, Colombia. So far 23 persons from nine Latin American countries have said they will attend the meeting. (Havana, PIRENSA LATINA, Oct. 7, 1960, 1705 GMT--E)

STUDENTS TO GDR--Three Cuban students on scholarships will study economic sciences and medicine at the Leipzig and Karl Marx Universities in the GDR. The students, Angel M. Alfonso, Consuelo Mesa, and Juan P. Oliva, will leave for the GDR Oct. 14 to begin the university course which will last a year. (Havana, PIRENSA LATINA, Oct. 13, 1960, 1553 GMT--E)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Maurice Hyman HALPERIN
(201-128561)

1. On 5 September 1960 an article appeared in The Washington Post and Times Herald in which Maurice Hyman HALPERIN was quoted as saying that the statement issued by the United States Department of State concerning his employment by the Soviet Government was a "deliberate and malicious distortion". HALPERIN was also quoted as saying that he was associated with the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, working on a book on Latin American economics from 1945 to the "crisis" in 1958. HALPERIN added that he is "not working for the Soviet Government any more than Van Cliburn when he performed in a government owned concert hall".

2. According to Mr. Lloyd Frank JORDAN, Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI), 2618 Barton Hall, extension 4201, the Academy of Sciences of the USSR is directly subordinate to the USSR Council of Ministers and it receives broad directive for work to be undertaken by the Academy from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR. Mr. JORDAN stated that anyone associated with the Academy of Sciences of the USSR would be in the employ of the Soviet Government. Mr. JORDAN said that there are two studies showing the relationship of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR to the Soviet Government; one is OCI-5613/59 which is classified, and the other a study issued by the U.S. Senate Committee on Government Operations on "National Policy Machinery in the USSR" which is unclassified.

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Chief, CI/SIG

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Halperin Denies Giving Reds Advice on Latins

MOSCOW, Sept. 5 (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."

Headed 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 Stra-

tegic Services, an intelligence organization.

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 54-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 carried the following statement, on which he declined to elaborate:

"It seems to me that the State Department and Senator Keating are scraping the bottom of the barrel to come up with this stale 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 resource 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 1945 to the crisis of 1953. When my book is published it will be available to the State Department and anybody else willing to purchase a copy."

The United States Embassy declined to comment on the statement or on Mr. Halperin's status. It did say he appeared at the embassy in July and asked to have his American passport renewed. The request was granted, an embassy official said.

Washington Post
5 Sept. 1960

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.

"Specifically, I am making a study of the Latin American economy from 1945 to the crisis of 1958."

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The New York Times
1 September 1960

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 1954 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.

After the Supreme Court ruling, the Halperins applied to the United States Embassy in

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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 13, 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 E. Keating, Republican of New York. He and Senator Thomas J. Dodd, 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, Bernon 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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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 1954 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 1958 decision of the Supreme Court.

The Court held that the Department lacks authority to



Associated Press

MAURICE H. HALPERIN

... believed Soviet employe.

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 13, 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."

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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 Terril 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, 1960, 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, 1953, 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 their plans for escape," had obtained airline reservations for the Sterns under other names. As a result, the Mexican government was considering his case for deportation. On October 17, 1958, the Halperins left Mexico, having obtained plane reservations in the names of other persons.

In Russia Since 1958

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, 1960, when 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, 1958, and that he was 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."

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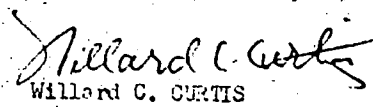
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HOLIDAY THRILLERS

PATRICK QUENTIN

his "Shadow of Guilt"
"Enthrallingly readable" — *S. Times*

ELIZ FENWICK

her "A Long Way Down"
"Brilliant" — *Western Mail*

EDWIN LANHAM

his "Double Jeopardy"
"A great climax" — *London Post*

JEAN POTTS

her "Blood Will Tell"
"First-class" — *Sphere*

DESMOND O'NEILL

his "Life Has No Price"
"Unusually good" — *Spectator*

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BILLY"**

Dynley Jones novel about a

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that they are calling "as

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**SHARES IN A
GOLD MINE"**

This astonishing real-life crime
story by Margaret Larkin has
created an immediate sensation

"Fascinating,
enthralling"

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Mrs Margaret Maltz
Yards 14
San Angel
Mexico City

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August 6, 1959.
Kentingway Prospect 13
apt 127.
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U.S.S.R.

Dearest Margaret & family.

We missed all of you when
you left. Even now we often
look up at your window - hoping
you still may be there.

Thanks for thinking of David.
He bought a guitar - has been
playing folk tunes since.
Life is well. Of the hot and
dusty here now, but we manage
our apartment fine. Our trip of 1
day at Leningrad was most
delightful. It's a real interesting city
and the Hermitage comes real
close to the Louvre.

David got notice to day. He
passed the first half - 6 - all he took
of his National Medical Board exam.
He made 78 - 150 passing, we are
pleased.

What new with all of you. How's
the weather? How did you enjoy
Paris. We did get you book from
London & gave it to the Doctor. Saw
the clipping in Linda Zep's. Congratu-
lations!!

Love from all of us -
Edith.



Leningrad 29/7/59

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MOHAMA

This is the view from
our hotel window.
you must miss this
town next time - it's
a city in the grand
tradition: palaces
parks and wonderful
people.

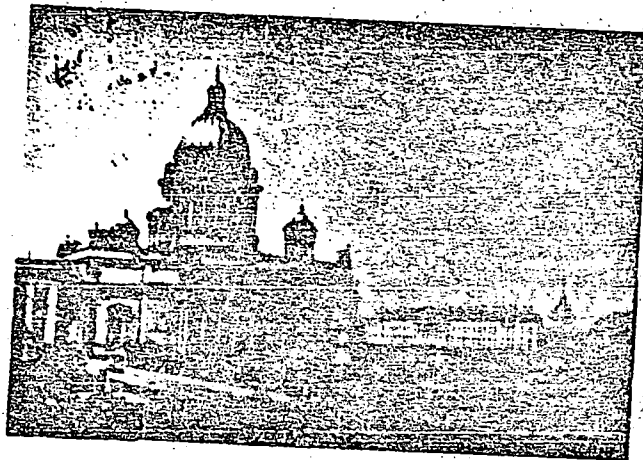
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. E. J. Parish

SUBJECT: Maurice Hyman HALPERIN
Espionage - R
Bureau File Number 65-14303

1. This office has learned through a sensitive source of known reliability that, for many years, Maurice Hyman HALPERIN has been acquainted with a Dr. Marc JADIA who had an office at 55 bis rue de la Convention, Paris 15, France.

2. On 12 February 1940 we learned through a delicate source who has provided reliable information in the past that Marc JADIA, M. D., a naturalized French citizen, born on 29 December 1906 in Ilim, Romania, resides with his family at 55 bis rue de la Convention, Paris 15. His wife, Ernestine Mathilde JADIA, nee SICAL, was born in Paris on 30 January 1913. A son, Serge JADIA, was born on 7 October 1940 in Charente-le-Port, Seine, France. This source had no derogatory information on JADIA.

3. According to our records, a Dr. H. JADIA, living at 55 bis rue de la Convention, Paris 15, was a member of the "Comite d'Initiative" (organizing committee) of MRAP (le Movement Centre le Degrade, l'Anti-Socialisme et pour la Paix - Movement Against Racism, Anti-Socialism and for Peace), a Communist front organization formed in 1949 to promote Communism among Jewish elements. However, our records fail to show any continued record of activity in this organization on the part of JADIA.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

Signed: S. H. Horton

JAMES ARLETON

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1. It has come to our attention through a sensitive source of known reliability that Maurice Hyman HALPERIN, a former member of our predecessor organization, apparently has known the following individual for a number of years:

Dr. Marc JAINA
74 Avenue Gustav Boissier
Viroflay (Seine et Oise), France

Office address c 1945
55 bis rue de la Convention
Paris 15, France

2. HALPERIN, who is residing in the USSR at the present time, is of continuing interest to us because of his prior connection with our predecessor organization and the Department of State and because of his association with known Soviet agents including Martha Dodd STERN and her husband, Alfred K. STERN. In the summer of 1959 HALPERIN's son, Charles (Carlos) David HALPERIN, who is generally known as David HALPERIN (born 5 May 1937, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), visited the JAINA family in Paris en route to and from the USSR to see his parents. It is believed that he was in Paris c 25-30 June 1959 and again in the latter part of August 1959.

3. We would appreciate having you attempt to obtain information on JAINA through your independent sources. We prefer not to disclose to your liaison services our knowledge of HALPERIN's connection with the JAINA family because of the sensitivity of our source. However, we would have no objection to your querying your liaison services for information on David HALPERIN based upon the attached newspaper clipping. David HALPERIN is now in Chicago, Illinois where he is studying medicine. Maurice HALPERIN attended the Universite de Paris c 1929-1931.

MORTIMER F. BINGHAM

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Red Asylum in Mexico . . . By Roscoe Drummond

Foreign Communists Find It a Safe Operating Base

MEXICO CITY—Foreign Communists continue to find Mexico an easy and valuable base from which to operate

—and they are operating on a large scale today.

Mexico provides not only a welcome haven when things get too hot at home—there are at least 100



Drummond

Communist families from the United States here right now—but also a strategic spot from which to mount subversive activities throughout the western hemisphere.

For years the Mexican government has given safe harbor for foreign Communists—as well as revolutionaries of the extreme right—on the theory that it was applying the respected and humane concept of asylum for those suffering political persecution.

Mexican leaders and intellectuals greatly pride themselves that their country offers asylum so freely and so unquestioningly and there is no evidence that the new government will change this policy in any important particular.

What Mexican leaders do not choose to recognize is that there is a vast difference between providing asylum for those who are persecuted and providing asylum for those who use this privilege to prepare persecution against others.

THIS IS the way the great Soviet tradition of political asylum is being abused here

today. The record is perfectly clear on that.

For five years Mexico harbored some 100 to 150 Venezuelan Communist leaders assembled under the direction of the Soviet Embassy. They carried on subversion against their country from within Mexico and the dangerous rise of communism in Venezuela came from services rendered while Mexico was making it safe for them to operate. They have now made their way back to Venezuela.

There is a group of at least 80 Guatemalan Communists who are doing the same thing and are waiting only the lunely moment to return.

Occasionally a foreign Communist violates his "asylum" so blatantly that he runs afoul of the law here or elsewhere. This is what happened to Jose Manuel Fortuny, the Secretary General of the Communist Party in Guatemala, who has been operating freely here for some time. He obtained a false Mexican passport to go to Moscow a few weeks ago, but this became known and had to be discarded. He started his return trip by way of Rio de Janeiro and was picked up by the alert Brazilian police for presenting another false passport.

THE ADULT United States Communist population here hovers around 200 most of the time. Once in a while a U. S. Communist, as in the recent case of Gus Hall, is given over to U. S. authorities. But this is a rarity. When Communist Albert S. Stern whose wife is Communist Martha Dodd Stern, was wanted to testify in the Soviet spy case, he was

sheltered safely here. They both made off for Prague, where they were lately joined by Maurice Harker, a former Boston University teacher who was also living here—and now all three are ready for future assignments.

Moscow maintains a busy and bulging embassy in Mexico City, one of its largest in the western hemisphere, to direct and encourage subversive operations. There are 128 adults on the embassy list and 48 children. Wives do their embassy chores whether they are accredited or not.

The clandestine character of much of the Soviet embassy's role here is illustrated by its extremely tight operations. It does not permit itself to employ a single Mexican national to do even the most menial caretaking work. A Mexican isn't allowed even to polish the knob on the outside of the front door. It uses only ten non-Soviet employees and these are Communists imported from Spain. All ten speak Russian fluently.

Even the education of the children of the embassy staff is carried on inside the embassy walls and no Mexican teachers are employed.

The Soviet embassy has ten officers on its military staff among whom are three naval captains—this in a country whose navy is virtually nonexistent. This staff is obviously more concerned with what military secrets it can procure from the United States than from Mexico, particularly since the border is so easy to cross by agents who serve the Soviet cause in Mexico.

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. R. J. Papish

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Albert MALTZ

REFERENCE: CCI-3/755,300, dated 26 June 1959

Listed below are the names of persons or companies with whom Subject and/or his wife have been in correspondence during the period 17 August to 23 October 1959. For your information only, a photocopy of each item is attached. Since the following correspondence was obtained from a highly sensitive source, information contained herein should not be disseminated outside of your Bureau.

1. Correspondence with MI MALTZ, 27 E. 72nd Street, New York 21.
(Attachment 1)

- a) In a short letter postmarked 14 September 1959 the writer asks Subject and his wife to send a note to "Aunt Marg", at Forest Hills Nursing Home, Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, N.Y. Enclosed with the letter is a small newspaper clipping, apparently to point out that Paul HERSMAN will do Exodus.
- b) A personal letter from "Ed", with no return address, is postmarked New York City. Enclosed with the letter is a copy of the first page of the Sports Section from the 27 September 1959 issue of the New York Times.
- c) An unsigned personal letter, bearing no return address, is postmarked New York City and addressed to Miss Kathy MALTZ. Ed MALTZ is apparently planning to visit Mexico during December. He enclosed a newspaper clipping concerning actors who are taking part in the film production of Exodus, for delivery to Subject.

2. Correspondence with Maria MALTZ, Marzalkowska 10/16 n 72, Warsaw, Poland. (Attachment 2)

Carl as
correspondent of
Albert Maltz
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- a) In a personal letter dated 17 August 1959, addressed to Margaret MALTZ and signed by "Maxia," one paragraph reads: "You may have been joking when you spoke of 'delirious crowds who greeted Maxia.' The fact, alas, is that the crowds were large and enthusiastic, DESPITE THE FACT THAT EARLY IN THE EVENING THE RADIO ANNOUNCED THE HOUR OF THE DEATH OF THE FATHER TO MAX TANKS. The Poles still feel closer to the USA than to the USSR. After all, they have millions of dollars in the States who send them food or clothing or money."
- b) MALTZ forwarded a letter dated 14 September 1959, which has been addressed to "Mr. J., at Apartado 21178 in Mexico City, from Stewart, Grace and Co., Inc., publishers, 750 Third Ave., New York. The letter, signed by Lisa M. MAYER, of the School of Book Investment, requests LINDER's permission to reprint "Assignment of Fate" by Martin GUTMAN, adapted for radio by Les CRUTCHFIELD.
- c) A letter dated 24 September 1959 from "Maxia" is addressed to Subject's wife. LINDER is glad to learn that Part FMS, New York literary agent, has no objection to LINDER's handling Concealment in a Cold Mine for possible Polish publication. LINDER cannot understand why Subject's wife should wish to disguise herself by using the pen name "Igorio Poligorsky." "Unless in selecting a Russian pseudonym you wished in this subtle fashion to cast aspersions on the Russian character." LINDER has just returned from Bulgaria, where he had spent fifteen days "on a perfectly glorious beach on the Black Sea we have little to complain about, especially since Khrushchev is strengthening the peace front." LINDER had received a letter from Phil (presumably Philip STEWART) and also a card from "Jerry, who seems to be enjoying Moscow. His wife, Alice, returned to the states. Questions: Will Jerry follow? Toward the end of the letter LINDER thanks his correspondent for the greetings from Salvador OLIVERO and Ferta. "What, I wonder, is Salvador doing since the dismal failure of that bandit? It may interest you to know that Alice MILVI, the widow of the lawyer who had set up that scoundrel with a substantial sum, told us that her husband had also been victimized, and he had been one of STEWART's closest friends." LINDER's letter also indicates that Margaret MALTZ stayed at the Grand Hotel while in Warsaw.

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- d) Note from Subject to LINDER, dated 7 October 1959. Subject has mailed a check to LINDER's account in (cash) and will continue to transfer the interest, apparently on some investment, about every two months.
- e) Letter from LINDER, addressed to Subject and dated 7 October 1959. LINDER will have a statement notarized by a consular officer to indicate MALETZ is holding "birth in funds" for the LINDERS. LINDER mentions "the variety of reverential references to 'God' that Khrushchev has been making on his transcontinental tour. Rather incongruous for the kind of atheist K. insists he is. But it's sure that a good part of the American people are sincerely impressed ... I personally feel convinced that Khrushchev's visit to the U.S.A. is going to compel a relaxation of tensions." In this letter LINDER says he was down on the Black Sea coast in Bulgaria for the first twenty days of September. In expressing sorrow over the death of Dr. Ernesto AMAN, LINDER writes, "I even have a sense of guilt and complicity in his tragic and untimely end (Marta /Dr. AMAN's wife/, by the way, indicated that this wasn't normal, but of course this remains between us) because while he was still in Mexico Ernesto had written us to say how anxious he was to get to one of the people's democracies where he could make a contribution; and we pulled a number of wires here and in Berlin to achieve this for him."
3. Correspondence with Maurice MALETZ, Kutusovsky Prospect, 13, Apartment 127, Moscow G-144. (Attachment 3)
Stamp of Soviet Mail 74-5239
- a) In a letter from MALETZ, dated 26 September 1959, the writer emphasizes the importance of addressing his mail correctly, as captioned above. On 25 September MALETZ received a letter dated 15 September from the MALETES; however, pictures were not enclosed, and MALETZ wonders whether this happened through error or pilferage. He is pleased with clippings Margaret has sent him and thanks Albert for the UN materials. MALETZ is stunned by the death of Narciso FASOLIS, with whom he had had a "stimulating conversation" last February in Moscow. The MALETES expect to get a telephone soon; next week MALETZ will have a full-time research assistant. In the postscript, he adds, "Any news about the little business matter of ours we asked you to handle?" He offers to see KRYUKOVA about a Russian edition of Seven Chances ...
[See references to Helen KRYUKOVA under b - e, below]

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- b) Another letter from RAJIBUN dated 14 October 1959 acknowledges receipt of the UN "Sc Survey of LA 1957" and a registered package containing clippings.

4. Correspondence concerning Seven Shares in a Gold Mine.
(Attachment 4)

- a) Subject's wife, in several letters dated 23 September 1959, wrote persons listed below that she was asking her English publishers, Victor Gollancz, Ltd., to send each a copy of her book entitled Seven Shares in a Gold Mine, obviously to promote its sales and to seek its publication in Soviet/Satellite countries. In two of the letters, addressed to the first two persons listed below, she enclosed copies of a review of the book, written by Viola Brothers FINE, which appeared in Mainstream, an American magazine.

Mr. Alexei KUSILNIKOV, Publishing House for Foreign Literature, 52 Novo Alexeyevskaya, Moscow, USSR

Mr. Miodrag STAMATOVIC, Jugoslovenska Autorska Agencija, Marsala Tita 16, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Mr. Edmund SEMIL, Nowotki 25 m 363, Warsaw, Poland

Mr. Adam TARN, Gardomierska 21, Warsaw, Poland

Miss Raya RUSSIA, Foreign Literature, Piatnitskaya 41, Moscow, USSR

Miss Olena SMYTENKAYA, Foreign Commission of Union of Soviet Writers, 52 Ulitsa Vorovskogo, Moscow, USSR (see 4 - a, below)

Miss Daria REZNY, Literaturnaya Gazeta, Ivetnoi bulvar 30, Moscow, USSR

- b) In another letter dated 23 September 1959, and addressed to Mr. Wilfrid F. J. TARN, Victor Gollancz, Ltd., 14 Henrietta St., Covent Garden, London, W.C. 2, Subject's wife requests that the names and addresses of SEMIL and TARN, two literary people in Poland, be added to the list she had sent the publishers a day or two ago.

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- c) A letter from Victor Bellanca Ltd., signed by Hilary RUBINSTEIN and dated 29 September, is in answer to an order placed by Subject's wife.
- d) A letter from Billa, Czechoslovak Theatrical and Literary Agency, Prague, dated 26 September 1959, acknowledges receipt of reviews of Seven Stars in a Gold Mine, which have been sent on to a publishing house for consideration.
- e) A letter from Masara KRUGERSKAYA dated 21 October 1959 acknowledges receipt of book and letter, noted in 4 - a, above. KRUGERSKAYA passes on greetings from Helen KOMLENVA.
- f) On 20 October 1959, a check, drawn on the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles and signed by Margaret MALTZ, is sent to Blum and Schuster, Inc., 136 West 52nd Street, New York 19, N.Y. *cit Spain?*
5. Correspondence with Pilar de AMAN, Tomas Peraton 9, Madrid, Spain. (Attachment 5)
document of 20 Oct 1959 201-5239
 - a) A handwritten letter in Spanish from "Pilar" to the MALTZs is dated 20 September 1959. Pilar has just received MALTZes' letter telling her of the death of (Dr) Ernesto AMAN, her former husband, and now requests details as to the circumstances. She writes that their son Dickie had not heard from his father since September 1953, nor has the last letter AMAN had written his son via the MALTZs been received.
 - b) An answer to the foregoing, written in Spanish by Subject's wife, on 1 October 1959, reveals that a letter which Dr. AMAN had written on 27 July had been forwarded to Pilar de AMAN for delivery to their son Dickie. Although Subject's wife, at Dr. AMAN's request, had read the letter and had forwarded it to Pilar at the above address, she cannot understand why it was not received. Subject's wife relates what was in the letter to Dickie. Suffering from encephalitis, Dr. AMAN died in a German hospital after his return there for the third time. The MALTZs visited Dr. AMAN during their recent European trip.
6. Correspondence with Ben SAGGLES, Attorney, 112 West 9th Street, Los Angeles 19, California. (Attachment 6)

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- a) In a letter dated 16 September MARCOLIS asks MAITZ to give his preference for attorneys to consult with respect to the possibility of litigation against the Immigration Service.
 - b) Subject's answer to the foregoing is dated 29 September. Since Rabinowitz and Roudin had represented him previously, Subject writes, he would be reluctant to hire any other law firm unless there were a "solid reason" to do so.
7. Correspondence with Bernard SKARON, Public Accountant, Insurance Department, P.O. Box 1835, Studio City, California. (Attachment 7)
- a) Four pieces of correspondence, dated early October 1959, concern Subject's finances.
 - b) A letter from SKARON, dated 22 September 1959, deals with real estate investment opportunities as well as with Subject's finances.
 - c) With a letter dated 13 October 1959 SKARON sends Subject a copy of Maldo FRANK's petition for a writ of certiorari to review an earlier judgment preventing his travel to China.
 - d) In an envelope postmarked 22 October 1959 SKARON mailed Subject his check book analysis for September. *cc - U.S.*
8. Correspondence with Philip and Janet STEVENSON, 2101 Stanley Mills Drive, Los Angeles 43, California. (Attachment 8). *Copy of letter dated 20-8-59*
- a) In an envelope postmarked 16 September 1959 Philip STEVENSON sends Subject a copy of a memorandum dated 14 September 1959 which STEVENSON had sent to RY ANZEL. STEVENSON is sending ANZEL "the finished screen treatment of Albert MAITZ's novel, The Cross and the Arrow, under the working title of The Willing Soldier Story." The memorandum concerns financial agreement for this under contract.
 - b) A letter dated 13 September 1959 sets forth STEVENSON's ideas for writing a screenplay, presumably based on La Rosa Blanca. STEVENSON may go to Mexico for a few days on 26 September to discuss the book.
 - c) Personal thank-you note, dated 3 October 1959, from Janet STEVENSON to Margaret MAITZ, following Philip STEVENSON's return from a visit with the MAITZes.

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- d) A paper, presumably prepared by Subject, presents the factual errors in The Cross and the Arrow and is addressed to Philip Stevenson.
 - e) A personal letter from STEVENSON to the MAILERs is dated 7 October 1959. With thanks, STEVENSON acknowledges receipt on 6 October of the material on The Cross and the Arrow. The writer is apparently working on a story, probably La Reina Blanca, an outline of which he will send the MAILERs.
 - f) In a letter dated 20 October 1959 Subject writes his comments and criticisms of STEVENSON's screenplay outline on La Reina Blanca.
9. Correspondence with Mrs. Laurie BLANKFORT, 501 North Redford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. (Attachment 9)
- a) In a letter dated 22 September 1959 and addressed to Margaret BLANKFORT, Laurie BLANKFORT discusses plans for filming one scene, a Mexican girl, in the home of a certain PATTEN family in California.
 - b) Margaret BLANKFORT, in a personal letter dated 9 October 1959, acknowledges receipt of the foregoing letter by thanking Laurie for visiting Mrs. PATTEN. Subject's wife tells her correspondent that she (Margaret) is going to be interviewed on television in Spanish in a couple of weeks. As indicated in this letter, Mrs. BLANKFORT has visited Mexico.
10. Correspondence with 530 R. Fuller Avenue, Los Angeles 36, California. (Attachment 10)
- a) A personal letter dated 24 September 1959 and signed "Miriam" is addressed to Subject's wife. The envelope bears the above return address.
 - b) In an unsigned letter bearing the above return address, dated 2 October 1959, the writer asks whether Subject has received the Merry Go Round renewal Assignment. (see paragraph 15 - 1)
11. Correspondence with Mr. Adia FENWELL, Government Press Office, Tel Aviv, Israel. (Attachment 11)

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- a) In a letter dated 22 September 1959 FRENKEL acknowledges receipt of two letters, dated 11 August and 3 September, from Subject. The writer gives background information on the formation of the State of Israel, obviously at the request of MALTZ.
- b) Presently in answer to a request by letter dated 11 September from Subject, FRENKEL, in a letter dated 22 September, describes radical practices among the Druse. In a handwritten postscript the writer notes he will devote his time, as Subject requested, to FRENKEL while he is in Israel, only however if the writer is given notice of FRENKEL's arrival date well in advance.
- c) A letter dated 9 October from FRENKEL acknowledges receipt of two cables from Subject and encloses a summary of security measures in Famagusta, Cyprus, during the Aliyah-fethiers, presumably as background information for Subject's writings.
- d) Three letters, dated 13, 15, and 19 October 1959, from Dr. Adia FRENKEL provide Subject with additional background information and research analyses. The letter dated 13 October includes photostats of identity cards issued in 1946, 1947, and 1948.
- e) In a letter dated 20 October 1959 Subject poses to FRENKEL a series of questions concerning the Hagannah leaders and Irgun members. Subject indicates that "Otto" [probably FRENKEL] was in Mexico the previous week, working with Subject on the story. "Otto" will be arriving at the Hotel Dan between November 15 and 18 for a five-week stay in Israel.

[In view of information contained in these letters, as well as in other pieces of correspondence noted herein, it would appear that Subject is working on a screenplay for the movie to be based on Leon UUIS' best seller, Exodus. Otto FRENKEL, well-known Hollywood movie director, is scheduled to direct the film version of Exodus.]

12. Correspondence with Larry Edmunds Bookshop, 6458 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood 28, California. (Attachment 12)

- a) A letter from the bookshop dated 23 September 1959 is signed "Milton." Milton sent Dr. AMMAN "the Casserole Cooking" the day he received MALTZ's letter but neglected to bill Subject. Books for Subject have been ordered from England.

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- b) Subject's check payable to Larry Edwards Bookshop is enclosed in an envelope addressed to the bookshop and postmarked 3 October 1959. Also enclosed is the letter listed above, on which WALTZ has added his comments, noting that AMANN has died and that Subject will await delivery of the books ordered.
 - c) Letter dated 28 October 1959, addressed to Subject's wife, is signed "Hilton." Apparently in answer to a request made by Subject's wife, the letter lists works by CZECHOW which the book shop has in stock.
13. Correspondence with Seven Seas Books, Olinkastrasse 13 - 15, Berlin, Germany. (Attachment 13)
- a) A letter dated 22 September 1959 and signed by Kay PARKY tells Subject that Seven Seas Publishers is sending him thirty copies of The Cross and the Arrow in care of Larry Edwards Bookshop in Hollywood.
 - b) Letter from Seven Seas Books, dated 5 October 1959, is signed "Gertrude" (Gertrude GEMELN, chief editor). Gertrude has been and continues to be in poor health. She writes about what appears to be sales figures for a particular publication, perhaps one of Subject's books.
14. Correspondence with Dilia, Czechoslovak Theatrical and Literary Agency, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Attachment 14)
- a) Letter from Dilia, dated 24 September 1959, is signed by Dr. Vojtech STODOL. Subject is requested to send another copy of his play Black Pit for the Slovak translation.
 - b) Letter from Dilia, dated 29 September 1959, is signed by "Barman." The writer acknowledges receipt of signed copies of an agreement for the Czech edition of The Cross and the Arrow. The last paragraph of the letter concerns stories by one Mr. FORGITS, Penitenciaría 469-8, Guadalajara, Jalisco, which Dilia has forwarded to publishers for consideration.
 - c) A letter from Dilia dated 9 October 1959 informs Subject that an advance on the Czech edition of The Journey of Simon Kefever, to be published by the State Publishing House of Political Literature of Prague, has been transferred to Subject's account with the Banco Nacional de Mexico.

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15. Correspondence addressed to Subject at Yarto 1h, San Angel,
Mexico 22, D.F. (Attachment 15)

- a) Letter from Kindler Verlag, Lucile-Grahn-Strasse 37, Munich 8, Germany, dated 15 September 1959 and signed by Dr. F. J. RAHMAT. RAHMAT acknowledges receipt of a letter dated 22 August from Subject. The writer has obtained a copy of The Cross and the Arrow and will inform MAITZ should he decide to publish a West German edition.
- b) In a letter dated 17 September 1959 from Ingo FRECHNER, of Frechener/Stuart Agency, Inc., 8162 Boulevard, Hollywood 36, California, the writer discusses financing arrangements for a film production.
- c) Letter from Adrian SCOTT, 13041 Wyandotte St., Van Nuys, California, dated 22 September 1959, in which the writer encloses a check, signed by Robert A. Scott for 350 dollars, for payment on a loan MAITZ made to the writer, apparently several years ago.
- d) Letter from Jewish Currents, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, N.Y., dated 27 September 1959 and signed by Morris U. SCHAPPEL, editor. The writer acknowledges receipt of a contribution Subject had made while abroad. The editor suggests Subject might write for publication in Jewish Currents an article or travel letter about any one of the countries he visited recently.
- e) Letter from Science & Society, 30 East 20th Street, New York 3, N.Y., dated 28 September 1959 and signed by T. E. HARTON, secretary. Polish press cuttings will be held until the return of Henry MINS, who will be abroad until the middle of November.
- f) Letter from Dr. Harold LEVINE, Room 1324, Karl Meyer Hall, Cook County Hospital, Chicago 12, Illinois, dated 1 October 1959. The writer makes reference to A Long Lay in a Short Life and the Slavery of Simon McKeever and suggests Subject may, on any visit Cook County Hospital in Chicago, a place filled with "anarchist literature."
- g) Circular from the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton SOBELL, 91st Broadway, New York 10, N.Y., postmarked 7 October 1959 and entitled Toward Freedom for Morton Sobell, Not Steps in our Progress.

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- N) Letter from Avraham JIKEL, Ben-Hanan Youth-Village, Near Lod, Israel, dated 7 October 1959. The writer thanks Subject for his books and offers help in supplying material Subject may wish for his "book about Israel." JIKEL describes his work among the children, adding that he will leave Ben-Hanan during the summer of 1960 to complete his studies in the field of education for a year or two in either England or the United States.
- 1) Letter from the local department of Universal Pictures Company, Inc., Universal City, California, dated 12 October 1959 and signed by Joseph C. DUBIN, chief studio counsel. Enclosed with the letter is an Assignment, giving exclusive motion picture rights for Harry Go Round, a play written by Subject (under pseudonym of Eric Brent) and George SEYMOUR, to Universal Pictures. Since Subject is in Mexico, the writer requests that the enclosed Assignment be executed by Subject before a consular officer or notary of the American Embassy. *Letter of Albert Matz, X1-5339*
- J) Another letter from Universal Pictures, dated 23 October 1959, encloses a second copy of the foregoing Assignment, to be executed in New York.
- K) Although Caville (Mrs. Jean) PARIS, of 4 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, writes on 11 October 1959 she would be happy to translate one of Subject's novels, she must first be certain a publisher wants it. She does not want to repeat the unfortunate experience of Pleck Hit, which she had translated into French only to find no one would produce it. The writer suggests that Subject send his "three books" to Miss Monique KATHUN, les Editions du Seuil, 27 rue Jacob, Paris 6, a house "open to progressive ideas." Mrs. PARIS is planning a trip to Mexico "either in spring or later on."
- 1) Personal letter dated 16 October 1959 from Alvah BENNETT, 6437 A Geary Boulevard, San Francisco 21, California.
- M) Letter dated 13 October 1959 from Lawrence LYNTON, 3470 Cannon Place, New York 63, N.Y. The writer, an admirer of Subject's books, was recently graduated from the Manhattan School of Music. He asks Subject to consider writing the libretto for an opera LYNTON plans to compose on Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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- n) Letter dated 16 October 1959 from Eberhard HERNANDEZ (HERNANDEZ), Wilhelm-Flieger-Str. 34, Leipzig W 22, deals with a contract and a letter dated 26 September which had been "erroneously sent through ordinary mail." [see 18 - d, below]
16. Correspondence addressed to Subject's wife, Margaret Larkin KALTZ, at the same address. (Attachment 1b)
- a) Letter dated 11 September 1959 from Morris GOODMAN, 1119 No. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles 35, California. The writer thanks Subject's wife for a contribution she had made to the committee of which GOODMAN is chairman. GOODMAN has given a check on behalf of Mrs. KALTZ to Frank WILKINSON.
- b) Letter with no return address, dated 28 September 1959 and signed "Charlotte." The writer mentions a book which he hopes will be placed "East of West Berlin" and notes his regret over the death of Dr. AMANN. After expressing dissatisfaction over his present job, apparently with some magazine in New York City which also employs one Phil KIRCHMEYER, the writer adds, "Nevertheless, the KIRCHMEYER visit makes up for almost everything, and so on this bright note, I'll sign off." The writer, in a postscript, asks that his name not be put on the envelope, "just Mini's, she knows it's for me."
- c) Personal letter from Clarice CHAPMAN, 7728 Kraft Ave., North Hollywood, California, dated 28 September 1959.
- d) Letter dated 4 October 1959 from Ray SPRECHER, 6217 Pacific View Drive, Hollywood 20, California. The writer thanks Subject's wife for seven shares ... which he and Helen enjoyed reading while in "Vallie" [possibly Valle del Bravo, Mexico]. He is saddened by the death of Ernesto [KALTZ] and adds the postscript: "Mr. K. was absolutely sensational... There is a definite change of atmosphere for the better, we believe."
- e) Letter from Barthold Ples, Literary Agent, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York, dated 6 October 1959 and signed "Barth." The writer is flying to Germany on 6 October and will ask Gollancz [Victor Gollancz Ltd., London] "for your statement when I come to England." Before returning to the United States in three weeks, the writer also intends to see Gertrude CUBER and Stefan HEIN in Berlin.

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17. Correspondence addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Albert MAITZ.
(Attachment 17)

- a) Letter dated 13 September 1959 from Ethel ELLIS, 36 W. 81st Street, New York 24, New York. The writer thanks the MAITZs for a gift, apparently money, to help "Fred" with medical and nursing expenses. "Fred" is recovering from polio.
- b) Personal hand-written letter, postmarked 16 September 1959, San Francisco, California, is signed "Frances." In the letter Frances writes that "Fernie" will take Kenneth MacDONALD's job at Metro after the first of the year, under a three-year contract.
- c) Letter from Jane Farth 194, 11150 Laurel Crest Drive, Studio City, California, dated 27 September 1959. The writer discusses plans to visit Mexico, where she expects to arrive between mid-November and Christmas.
- d) Envelope bearing return address of Jane ROONIS, 56 Seventh Ave., New York 11, New York, postmarked 6 October 1959, forwards an invitation and request for contribution to a birthday purse honoring the 85th birthday of A. A. HALLER of New York.
- e) In a note postmarked 21 October 1959 Jane ROONIS and A. A. HALLER thank the MAITZs for their "donation," undoubtedly to the birthday purse listed above.
- f) Personal letter dated 24 October 1959 from Max and Helen SHAPROCK, 118-09 Buxley Street, Rosedale 22, New York.

18. Letters from Albert MAITZ. (Attachment 18)

- a) In a letter dated 23 September 1959 to Mr. John M. Calder, Messrs. John Calder, Ltd., 17 Sackville Street, Piccadilly, London W. 1, England, Subject orders twenty-five copies of the cheap edition of A Long Day in a Short Life.
- b) Bill and check sent to Copley's Pipe Purveyors and Smokers' Supplies, 5109 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36, California.
- c) Letter dated 9 October 1959 is addressed to Mr. Harry Elmer BARNES, 31509 West Pacific Coast Highway, LTD 2, Malibu, California. Subject thanks Mr. BARNES for a letter he had written on 10 April, in which BARNES praised Subject's book and suggested he send a copy of it to Mr. Howard GILL. Subject, in addition, describes an investigation he had made of the Czech...

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- d) An envelope addressed to Dr. Eberhard FRUNING, Englischches Institut - Der Universität Leipzig, Universitätsstr. 3 - 5, Leipzig, C 1, encloses a document in the German language. The document concerns an amendment to a publishers' agreement, dated 15 May 1957, between Aufbau-Verlag, a publishing house in Berlin, and Albert MALTZ, for the printing of three of Subject's works. (see 15 - a, above)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. A. J. Bishop

SUBJECT: Maurice Frank FARMER
Mr. Farmer - R
Bureau File Number 65-14303

1. It has come to our attention through a sensitive source of known reliability that Maurice Frank FARMER, who is residing in Moscow, U.S.S.R., is known to the following individuals:

Benjamin FARMER, and wife, "Freddie" FARMER.

2. It is believed that Benjamin FARMER is connected with the Colonial Drug Manufacturing Company, Inc., located at 170 Washington Street North, Boston, Massachusetts. RD/CE TRACE REPLY DATED 4 DEC 1959

3. This office has no information identifiable with either Benjamin or "Freddie" FARMER. We would appreciate being furnished any pertinent information on the FARMERS that may be contained in your files.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (T-100):

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Attached copy of letter taken from HQT-A-13957 dated 23 Oct 59 (has been CSCI'd to
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Attachment gives address of HALPERIN as

Kutuzovsky Prospect, 13
Apt. 127
Moscow G-248

Letter dated 26 Sep 59 and addressed to Albert and Margaret MALTE in Mexico.

Note: re first para of letter, LIBRIGHT/LIRUD has not shown that any clippings
earlier
or pictures were enclosed in/correspondence to HALPERIN

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Maurice
(Halperin)
26 Sep 59
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Autographed copy of
Sept. 11, 1957
London 1-14

Sept. 12, 1957

Dear Margaret and Albert,

First let me point out that your letter of Sept. 11 (delivered yesterday) was some piece. The envelope did carry double postage. So what happened - error or pilferage? There would like to know and, of course, get the original or duplicate sets of piece for the Heritage. And, ENTOURAGE - the envelope was not entirely correctly addressed. Apt. 13 instead of 127, an understandable slip. Please note simplified correct address above (house not yet required).

And now to tell you Edith and I were very happy to get your letter. We can see many about Margaret and Champ about Albert smiling away at the sweaters and bottles. We shall want to hear when the big events take place. Again, our best wishes to Peter and esposa.

I can't get too many slips, Margaretha, so full speed ahead. And see tiny reminder - the date on each slip, please. Your score with respect to choice of slips is very high - I'd say about 95% of what you send is of top interest. An afterthought that troubles me - I've reckoned up the postage spent and it's running slightly high.

Albert, many thanks re the NY materials. The 1957 Survey has not yet arrived, but I'll let you know. And I shall be on the look-out for 1958.

We much appreciate the Novedades supplement re Mexico. Still feel stunned by his death. I had such a stimulating conversation with him here last February, and we were to continue on his next visit.....

Little by little, we're getting better organized. So are due a telephone shortly, which will improve living efficiency enormously. Also, next week I shall have a full time research assistant, at last! No need to tell you what that will mean. So, while we don't waste more ahead at the pace of the moon rockets, we're not standing still either.

The radio session is on - went to our first concert day-before yesterday. There is one department that is on the level of female rocketry so far as quality is concerned. We've never had it so good before....

Watch you'll give our very best regards to all our good friends.

Muchos abrazos from Edith and

P.S. Any news about the little business matter of mine we asked you to handle? Any news about a Russian edition of "Seven Years"? I could see Romanova - she still has my copy of the book.

*including, I guess, the income - what it does
pay is almost as interesting as what it does. Also, who
is Romanova? I had a copy of the PP on the...*

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Memo No. 112/P

17 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Moscow Addresses Found in Pocket Notebook of
Anna Sparer SEBORER (201-66549*)

REF : ONHA-15692, 10 April 1959

1. The following Moscow addresses were found in the pocket notebook of Anna Sparer SEBORER; photocopies of Subject's effects were made on 8 April 1959 and were transmitted to headquarters under reference.

- a. Prof. Maurice HALPERIN
Kutuzovskiy Prospekt 13
House #4, Apt 127
Moscow G-248
- b. R. KATZIN
Furmanyy Pereulok
House 24, Apt. 21
Moscow, Tel. No. K 7-2663
- c. Ana TELPNEVA
Maslovka Verkh. ulitsa 7
Apt. 53
Moscow
(Enrique de los RIOS)

A flagging request on the above individuals has been placed with SR/6/POS for Ball coverage, with the understanding the undersigned will be notified of any letter intercepts.

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2. The last known residence of Maurice HALPERIN (201-125053*) and his wife was Czechoslovakia. MEXI 3532 (IN 34979), 21 March 1959, Source: LIVEAT, reports that "on 18 March Anna told Mrs. Albert MALTZ that she had written Mrs. Maurice HALPERIN telling her not to bother answering but 'just to leave the information for me.' MALTZ had heard from HALPERIN and had 'the address' for Anna." This would indicate that Anna SEBORER planned to get in touch with the HALPERINs on her recent visit to Moscow, 24 March - 8 April 1959.

3. There is no identifiable trace on R. KATZIN.

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4. Enrique de los RIOS may be identical with Enrique de los RIOS Lavin (201--109936*) of the ALTO Case. ESEA-12013, 28 January 1959, Source: LIFEAT, reports that de los RIOS "was apparently recently in the USSR."

5. For a possible trace on Ana TELEPHEVA see OSMA-6782, 21 May 1957 which refers to a Miss A. TELEPHEVA, resident of Moscow who had written to a Spanish repatriate, one Juan DIEZ. According to WE/5 a copy of this letter intercept was forwarded to SR/6. An attempt is currently being made to find this letter.

GERALDINE GARRITY
SR/CE/P

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1. ALBERT HALTZ, WRITER AND MEMBER OF ADRIAN GARDENIST GROUP MEXICO CITY, ON TOUR OF EUROPE WITH WIFE TRAVELLING BEHIND IRON CURTAIN AND MAY CONTACT ALFRED SAUFMAN STERN AND HIS WIFE MARTHA DODD STERN AND MARCOS AND EDITH PALPERIN AMERICAN COPIERS WHO FLED BEHIND IRON CURTAIN DURING PAST TWO YEARS.

2. SUBJECTS ARRIVE ROME 3 MAY 1130 HRS FROM TEL AT V, TRA FLT 741. LV FOR FRAN 3 MAY 1630 HRS ITALIAN AIRLINES FLT 416. ARRIVE FRAN 2115 HRS, LV FOR BERL 4 MAY 1330 HRS, BRITISH EUROPEAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES FLT 57. ARRIVE BERLIN 1510 HRS. BERL TO PRAGUE 19 MAY POSSIBLY VIA RUSSIAN JET LINE.

3. IF POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE, REQUEST LIAISON CONDUCT BAGGAGE SEARCH AND DISCREET SURVEILLANCE.

4. HALTZ BORN 28 DEC 1908 NEW YORK. IN 1954 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FIVE FEET SIX ONE HALF INCHES TALL, WEIGHT 155, STOCKY, BLACK HAIR, GREY EYES, DARK COMPLEXION.

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WID Comment: Stated MALTZ would be in BOMB 4 days. Requested background search and surveillance.

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transmittal of photocopies of passport, pocket notebook, letters,
photographs, etc.

The notebook belonging to Anna Sparer SEBORER was photographed as of
8 April 1959 and contained the following address:

Prof. Maurice Halperin

Kutuzovsky Prospect 13

House #4 Apt 127

Moscow G-248

10 Apr 59
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2. DEPARTING MONTREAL FOR AMSTERDAM 15 APRIL AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL 20 APRIL.

3. ON 3 MAY WILL ARRIVE ROSE FROM TEL AVIV AND REMAIN UNTIL 7 MAY.

4. IF POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE, REQUEST LIAISON CONDUCT BAGGAGE SEARCH AND SURVEILLANCE.

5. KALTZ BORN 28 DEC 1908 NEW YORK IN 1954 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
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MEXI 3532 (IN 34979), 21 MARCH 1959

On 18 March 1959, Anna Sparer SEBORER told Mrs. Albert MALTZ that she had written Mrs. Maurice HALPERIN telling her not to bother answering but "just to leave the information for me." MALTZ had heard from HALPERIN and had "the address" for Anna. SOURCE: LIFEAT (B), 23 Feb to 18 Mar. ODERVY dissem.

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24 NOV 1958

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

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Mauricio Hyman HALPERIN

1. Reference is made to our teletyped message of 24 November 1958 and to previous correspondence concerning Subject's travel with his wife from Mexico, through western Europe, to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

2. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a report, from an official Swiss source, of Subject's activities in Switzerland from 15 October 1958 to 10 November. Also enclosed are photocopies of letters from Subject and his wife to members of the family in the United States.

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

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

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Enclosures:

- 1 - Report
- 2 - Photocopies of letters

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Attachment to CSCI-3/753,048

As a supplement to bits of information hitherto orally transmitted here is a summarized account on the movements and activities of

HALPERIN Maurice, alias PASTOR Daniel,
born 3.3.1906, US citizen, economist,
married to Edith; domiciled Medellin 36-7,
Mexico 7, D.F.

during his sojourn in Switzerland from 9 October to 10 November 1958:

On 15 October subject and his wife arrived by air from LISBON at the Hotel "Schweizerhof" in ZURICH. On 18 October he and his wife took the 1320 H. train to GENEVA, where they stayed at the Hotel "Bernina". On 19 October, 1700 - 1900 H., he visited

EPSON David, born 1.9.1904, citizen of ARGENTINE,
Councillor with the ILO in GENEVA, domiciled
Avenue Andre Gide 2, CHENE-SOULET/GENEVA.

On 20 October at GENEVA he inquired at a local travel agency for the possibilities of a flight from ZURICH to PRAGUE. On that day the HALPERIN's traveled by train (leaving GENEVA at 1245 H.) to ZURICH, where they occupied a room at the "Schweizerhof" again. At 1830 H. subject visited the information office of the Zurich train station to learn about train connections for PRAGUE and for LUXEMBOURG. On 21 October, in answer to a telephone call, he visited the Czech Consulate General in ZURICH, where he stayed from 0940 - 1115 H. At 1630 H. he went to consult the "Swissair" information desk at the main station. He stated that he possessed a flight-ticket Mexico-Lisbon-Zurich-Tel-Aviv, but had no definite booking so far and wanted his luggage to be stored at Kloten airport for the time being. He then mailed letters to

- 1) Mr. David C. HALPERIN, 5211 South University Ave., CHICAGO/ Ill.;
- 2) Mr. Theodore HALPERIN & family, 22, Kahler Ave., MILTON/ Mass.;
- 3) Rabbi & Mrs. Hillel CAMERON, 4 de Kald Place, MORRISTOWN/ New Jersey;
- 4) Mrs. Annie FRISCH, 17 Beach Road, LYNN/ Massachusetts;

Letters 1 - 3 are of similar contents. Photostat copies of Nr. 1 & 4 are attached.

At 1930 H. he inquired at the "Swissair" office for any communication that may have come in for him.

On 22 October Subject negotiated with the KLM airtravel office for cancelling of his 2 flight tickets to Tel-Aviv and refunding.

On 23 October at 0925 H. he inquired at the information office of the Federal Railways about train connections to PARIS and fares. At 1025 H. he entered the Czech Consulate General, but reappeared in the street 3 minutes later.

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As of 23 October HALPERIN had made three telephone calls: one to GERNER, Trlesheim/Basel, Larasenstr. 14, one to Carlo IRELLI A.G., Zurich, home in Pueznacht; and one to SCHNEP, Zurich. All of the above are either timber and lumber importers or dealers.

On 24 October the couple visited the Czech Consulate General at 1025 H. where they remained for 25 minutes. At 1110 H. they went to the snack bar of the Zurich University. HALPERIN then visited for 30 minutes the Seminary for social economics, commercial sciences and statistics. At 1515 H. HALPERIN went to a travel agency to cash a cheque of 50 %.

On 25 October HALPERIN inquired for trains departing for LUGANO and obtained various prospectus of this town. From 1025 - 1055 H. the couple called at the Czech Consulate General. On the way back they changed 200 %; at 1311 H. they left by train for LUGANO.

Up to this date the couple had not received any visitors and as far as could be ascertained had no suspicious telephone calls while staying in ZURICH. They ostensibly endeavored to cut down expenses to a minimum, taking meals in cheap restaurants or buying food to be eaten in their room at the hotel. The luggage deposited at Kloten airport was discreetly searched. The personal belongings were of rather poor quality. A list showed that they had sold furniture and household goods prior to their departure from Mexico. Amongst various articles there were also two pocket editions of dictionaries in Chinese and Russian. All this and their demeanour seemed to indicate that the couple plan to settle definitely in the East.

At 1625 H. of 25 October the couple arrived at LUGANO, where they rented a room at the hotel garni "LUX" for 3 or 4 days.

On 26 October they went on an excursion to the Monte Bre. At 1730 H. of that day HALPERIN inquired at the main post office for the telephone number of a certain Alfred STERN in PRAGUE. No such extension was found in the directory, however.

On 27 October they made an outing to Cassarate and Campione and back to LUGANO.

On 28 October HALPERIN again went to the telephone exchange at 0915 H. where he asked to be connected with Lazaro JENA in PRAGUE, Pr. 67856. The partner in PRAGUE being absent, the call was postponed to the afternoon; it went through at 1640 H. and a certain Mr. STEIN answered the call on the number indicated. HALPERIN talked in Spanish, announcing himself as Professor Maurizio HALPERIN from Mexico. He explained that he was a friend of LOMBARDO, with whom they (the partners on the phone) had accidentally met last year at the shop of Dr. Reta ARENARES. At present he (HALPERIN) was staying in LUGANO and waiting for the visa to go to PRAGUE. There he would like to find his American friends, the STERN family, whom his partner should also know. He then wanted to know when LOMBARDO would arrive in PRAGUE from MEXICO.

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(probable identities:

LEMA, Lazaro: Trade Union Secretary of CUBA; vice-president of Cuban C.P. & member Executive Council of WPC.
LOMBARDO, Vincente, b. 16.7.1924, Mexican citizen, com.

Mexico-City, Artistes, Villa Obregon 51;
Trade Union leader; member of WPC; member of presidium
Dr. ASSEAROS, Berta: no record.)

On 29 October the HALPERIN's left LUGANO at 0904 H. by train for ZURICH. During their sojourn at LUGANO no contacts of the couple with strangers were made; they went for walks at random in town or in the vicinity, bought papers and periodicals by the dozen, but did not receive any mail or telephone calls.

At 1253 H. of 29 October they arrived in ZURICH, went to the Hotel "Schweizerhof" and later to the Czech Consulate General. At 1550 H. subject inquired at the ELN airline agency about refunding for the tickets to Tel-Aviv, but the agency had not received directions from Amsterdam yet.

On 30 October the couple again went to the Czech Consulate General at 1035 H. and remained there for 75 minutes. At 1215 H. HALPERIN inquired at the Kuoni Travel Agency about tourist visas to Prague and was given the necessary forms to fill in. There he returned to the agency at 1410 H. together with the passports. At 1715 H. he mailed two letters to

Mr. David C. HALPERIN, 5411 South University Ave., CHICAGO/ Ill.
Rabbi & Mrs. Hillel CAMORAN, 4 de Falb Place, NEWBRISTOWE/ N. J.

Photostat copies (numbered 5 & 6) of the contents are attached.

On 31 October the HALPERIN's moved from Hotel "Schweizerhof" to the cheaper hotel "Limmathof". On this day they finally received the requested refund by the KLM airline's office.

Monday, 10 November the requested tourist visas were issued to the HALPERIN's, valid for 6 days and including Hotel reservations for 5 days at Sw.Frs. 23. - per person. They immediately departed by train and left Switzerland via Buchs/rail at 1824 H. for Austria, traveling on 2nd. class tickets ZURICH-PRAQUE return.

In the period of 31 October to 10 November the couple did not make or receive any telephone calls and had no visitors, nor did they call on anybody.

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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 CIGI-1/752,585, dated 16 December 1958, and to other correspondence concerning Subject, an American Communist who was living in Mexico, but who is, with his wife, now in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

2. Enclosed for your information are photocopies of the following correspondence sent to him at his home: Modallin #36, Apartment 9, Mexico, D.F.:

- a. Letter, dated 5 August 1958, from Maurice H. SAVAL, of the Maurice H. SAVAL Insurance Company, 22 Batterymarch Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts, in which SAVAL renews what was evidently an old friendship.
- b. Letter, postmarked 18 August 1958, from Subject's mother, in Boston, which contains family news.
- c. Letter, postmarked 24 August 1958, from Ted HALPERIN, at 22 Kohler Avenue, Fulton 87, Massachusetts, in which he mentions family matters, his father's illness, and that Subject's son, David, will be visiting them soon.
- d. Letter, postmarked 25 August 1958, from RABINOWITZ & BRUDIN, Attorneys at Law, 25 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, reducing Subject's fee due for professional

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services to \$300.00. (It is probable that these professional services dealt with Subject's United States passport.)

- e. Letter, postmarked 27 August 1958, from Paul DABAN, Stanford University, Stanford, California, commenting on an economic study of Latin America which Subject is preparing.

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

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10 DEC 1959

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

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Jane Constance ROGERS

*Correspondence From Jane Constance Rogers
to Maurice Halperin*

1. Reference is made to our CSCI-3/TSI,016, dated 12 August 1958, and to previous correspondence concerning Subject and her correspondence with American Communists living in Mexico.

2. Enclosed for your information are photocopies of an envelope from Subject, 56 Seventh Avenue, New York 11, New York, addressed to Maurice HALPERIN, Medellin 36-9, Mexico, D.F.; and a letter, contained in the envelope, bearing the salutation, "Dear Colia." ("Colia" is probably Colia OENHEIM, wife of Kurt Leopold OENHEIM, who, as was reported to your Bureau in our teletyped message of 12 September 1958, was hiding out in a hotel during the wave of arrests of American Communists living in Mexico.) The contents of the letter are summarized as follows:

Subject mentions that she is glad that Colia saw "Tess and Bruno," and discussed with them the hardships and worry suffered "by you and all our friends." She says that A.A.'s main interest has to do with Sr. PONTON, ("A.A." probably refers to Abraham Aaron HELLER, who visited Mexico with Subject for three months during the winter of 1957-58. "Sr. PONTON" possibly refers to Luis SANCHEZ Ponton, a Mexican lawyer concerned with the Morton SOBELL case.)

Subject also mentions that her planned trip to Mexico during the coming winter is not certain unless they (she would probably be traveling again with HELLER) could find an inexpensive apartment.

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3. This correspondence was obtained from a usually reliable and highly sensitive source and should not be disseminated outside your Bureau. Photocopies of this correspondence have been furnished the representative of your Bureau in Mexico City, with a request for any information available on "Tess and Bruno."

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enclosures: 1 envelope containing photocopies of the envelope and letter, as described above

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17 DEC 1958

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-3/752,072, dated 30 October 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 him:

a. Letter, postmarked 29 September 1958, from Ted HALPERIN, at 22 Kohler Avenue, Fulton 87, Massachusetts, concerns family matters, including the illness of his father (Subject's brother), and mentions anticipation over the visit of Subject's son, David, in December.

b. Letter, postmarked 1 October 1958, from the Maurice H. Saval Insurance Company, at 22 Battery March Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts, concerns the renewal of Subject's life insurance policy #796864, of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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correspondence have been furnished the representative of
your Bureau in Mexico City.

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REFERENCE(S)

1. Forwarded herewith to complete Headquarters and ODENVY records on subject are one photocopy each and film of the following letters addressed to him in Mexico City.

A. Ltr. of 25 Aug 58 from Leonard B. BOUDIN of RABINOWITZ & BOUDIN, New York attorneys, cutting HALPERIN's fee due for professional services to \$300.00. (Comment: Professional services probably dealing with HALPERIN's U. S. passport.)

B. Ltr. of 27 Aug 58 from Paul BARAN, Stanford University, Calif., commenting on an economic study of Latin America which HALPERIN is preparing.

C. Ltr. of 5 Aug 58 from Maurice H. SAVAL, insurance man in Boston, Mass., who is apparently a long lost friend of Subject's. (No film)

D. Ltr. of 23 Aug 58 from Ted HALPERIN in Milton, Mass.

E. Ltr. of 18 Aug 58 from HALPERIN's mother and father in Massachusetts.

2. Source is LIBIGHT/LIMUD. No local dissemination.

Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

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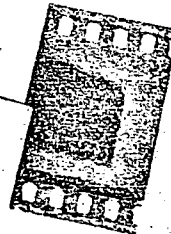
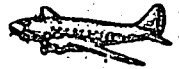
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Dr. Maurice Halperin
Medellin 36 - 9
Mexico 7, D. F.
Mexico

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
25 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

August 25, 1961

Dr. Maurice Halperin
Medellin 36-9
Mexico 7, D. F.
Mexico

Professional services

\$300.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

24 CANAL STREET

NEW YORK 4, N.Y.


August 25, 1958

Dr. Maurice Halperin
Medellin 36 - 9
Mexico 7, D. F.

Dear Dr. Halperin:

In view of your general financial situation, I have revised downward my original estimate to you. Hence the enclosed bill. We shall ourselves pay out of this money the local counsel fee.

Sincerely yours,



Leonard E. Boudin

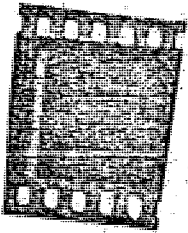
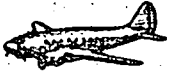
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Letter from Paul CARAN

Dr. Maurice Halperin,
Medellin 36 - 9
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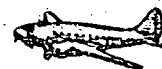
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Medellin 36.9
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947 Mercedes Avenue
Los Altos, California,

August 27th, 1958

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seems "ideal type" treatment which would
achieve the stage of development reached by individual countries. The role of
imperialism in all of them has to be clearly worked out: both economically, and
politically. Secondly, when it comes to strictly economic analysis, I don't believe
that much is gained by talking about "crisis-breeding printing press money" (V, p. 1).
This puts the critique of inflation on a wrong track, and relates to what I would
consider "old-fashioned" economics. The trouble with inflation is not that it is
intrinsically "crisis-breeding". After all, ~~the~~ Soviet industrialization was financed
to a considerable extent by inflation! The trouble with inflation is that it
puts the burden of capital accumulation upon lower income groups; in capitalist
countries, furthermore, it channels the accumulated capital into wrong, undesirable
investments, creates opportunities for vast speculative profits, promotes luxury
consumption, etc. etc. In other words, under capitalism, inflation tends to add
to the injustice. If inflation, then, at least it should promote useful capital
investment. Moderate inflation (a few % p.a.
inflation of the German 1920' variety. The
long which need not occupy us in the
low inflation (accompanied by devaluation and
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an impression that you should concentrate on assembling as much as possible
material on the volume and mode of utilization of accumulated capital, and show
how these accumulations are being misused. This would permit you to analyse both
the domestic structure of the economies under consideration as well as to show
the impact of capital outflows due to imperialism etc.

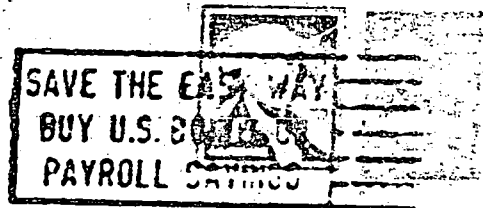
These are my first reactions. I will be glad to go into all of this in more detail
as I have more stuff to look at. You are obviously most welcome to use this
for what it's worth) as a reference. If the Committee chooses to comment on it,
I would suggest that the accent be placed on the empirical aspect of the study with
the analytical part made subject to further discussion and clarification.

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I will write to Bravo very soon; I was absolutely swamped by various and sundry commitments, and am struggling now to finish up before school starts and at September. And then I have a book to finish (with Swozy) and deadlines surround me on all sides.

With very best wishes,

Yours,

Gene Phelan



Dr. M. Halperin
Medellin 3.6-9
Mexico 7, D. F.

Air Mail

Dear Mom and Dad,

I am writing you now
and will have to write to
you and Ethel (the only one
good to us) took us to City
Point.

I am not boiling since we
left home and I miss you
and Ethel from our hearts. I
will be home in a week.
Thanks a lot for your
letter. I will be home in a week.

Love,
John

I feel guilty, not in the
trouble I have and my
own. Know, you will.
I will wash, Mother. I will
come back. I will be home.
I will be home. I will be home.

I have been thinking of you
and wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I am still in London.
I will write again soon.

Your friend,
Tom

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| <p>REFERENCES</p> <p>MBII-2596</p> <p>Attached is the final summary report of the IMANITIONS on the stay in Switzerland of <u>Maurice HALPERIN and wife</u>, who departed for Prag on 10 November 1958. Copies of letters written by HALPERIN while here are forwarded to Headquarters only. ---</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEORGE J. PORFRET</p> <p>Enclosures: A - IMANITION Report B - Letters written by HALPERIN</p> <p>27 November 1958</p> <p>Distributions: 2 - NS 2 - ES w/encls. A and B 2 - Mexico City w/encl. A 2 - Bern w/encl. A</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 50px;">28 Nov 58 201-128561</p> | | | |

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As a supplement to bits of information hitherto orally transmitted here is a summarized account on the movements and activities of:

E A L P E R I N Maurice, alias PASTOR Daniel,
born 3.3.1906, CS citizen, economist,
married to Edith; domiciled Medellin 36-9,
Mexico 7, D.F.

during his sojourn in Switzerland from 15 October to 10 November 58;

On 15 October subject and his wife arrived by air from LISBON at the Hotel "Schweizerhof" in ZURICH. On 18 October he and his wife took the 1920 H. train to GENEVA, where they stayed at the Hotel "Bernina". On 19 October, 1700 - 1900 H., he visited

S P R O N David, born 1.9.1904, citizen of ARGENTINE,
Councillor with the ILO in GENEVA, domiciled
Avenue André Gide 2, CHATELAIN / GENEVA.

On 20 October at GENEVA he inquired at a local travel agency for the possibilities of a flight from ZURICH to PRAGUE. On that day the HALPERIN's traveled by train (leaving GENEVA at 1245 H.) to ZURICH, where they occupied a room at the "Schweizerhof" again. At 1830 H. subject visited the information office of the Zurich main station to learn about train connections for PRAGUE and for LUGANO. On 21 October he visited the Czech Consulate General in ZURICH, where he stayed from 0940 - 1115 H. At 1630 H. he went to consult the "Swissair" information desk at the main station. He stated that he possessed a flight-ticket Mexico-Lisbon-Zurich-Tel-Aviv, but had no definite booking so far and wanted his luggage to be stored at Kloten airport for the time being. He then mailed letters to

- 1) Mr. David C. HALPERIN, 5411 South University Ave., CHICAGO /Ill.;
- 2) Mr. Theodore HALPERIN & family, 22, Kahler Ave., MILTON /Mass.;
- 3) Rabbi & Mrs. Hillel CANORAN, 4 De Kalb Place, HOBOKEN /New Jersey;
- 4) Mrs. Annie FRISCH, 17 Beach Road, LYNN /Massachusetts;

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Letters 1 - 3 are of similar contents. Facsimile copies of Nr. 3 & 4
are attached.

At 1930 H. he inquired at the "Swissair" office for any communication that may have come in for him.

On 22 October subject negotiates with the KLM airtravel

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office for cancelling of his 2 flight tickets to Tel-Aviv and refunding.

On 23 October at 0925 H. he inquires at the information office of the Federal Railways about train connections to PARIS and fares. At 1025 H. he enters the Czech Consulate General, but reappears in the street 3 minutes later.

On 24 October the couple visit the Czech Consulate General at 1025 H. where they remain for 25 minutes. At 1110 H. they go to the snack bar of the Zurich University. HALPERIN then visits for 30 minutes the Seminary for social sciences, economical sciences and statistics. At 1515 H. HALPERIN goes to a travel agency to cash a cheque of 50 ₣.

On 25 October HALPERIN inquires for trains departing for LUGANO and obtains various prospectus of this town. From 1025 - 1055 H. the couple then calls at the Czech Consulate General. On the way back they changed 200 ₣; at 1511 H. they leave by train for LUGANO.

Up to this date the couple has not received any visitors and as far as could be ascertained had no suspicious telephone calls while staying in ZURICH. They ostensibly endeavored to cut down expenses to a minimum, taking meals in cheap restaurants or buying food to be eaten in their room at the hotel. The luggage deposited at Kloten airport was discreetly searched. The personal belongings were of rather poor quality. A list showed that they had sold furniture and household goods prior to their departure from Mexico. Amongst various articles there were also two pocket editions of dictionaries in Chinese and Russian. All this and their demeanour seem to indicate that the couple plan to settle definitively in the East.

At 1625 H. of 25 October the couple arrived at LUGANO, where they rented a room at the hotel garai "LUX" for 3 or 4 days.

On 26 October they went on an excursion to the Monte Bré. At 1730 H. of that day HALPERIN inquired at the train post office for the telephone number of a certain ALFRED SPIN in PRAGUE. No such extension was found in the directory, however.

On 27 October they made an outing to Casagrate and Campione and back to LUGANO.

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On 28 October HALPERIN again went to the telephone exchange at 0915 H. where he asked to be connected with LEONARDO PERA in PRAGUE, Br. 67636. The partner in PRAGUE being absent, the call was postponed to the afternoon; it went through at 1640 H. and a certain Mr. STERN answered the call as the number indicated. HALPERIN talked in Spanish, announcing himself as Professor Mauricio HALPERIN from Mexico. He explained that he was a friend of LEONARDO, with whom they (the partners on the phone) had accidentally met last year at the shop of Dr. Boris ARENARES. At present he (HALPERIN) was staying in LUGANO and waiting for the visa to go to PRAGUE. There he would like to find his friends, the STERN family, whom his partner should also know. He then wanted to know when LEONARDO would arrive in PRAGUE from MEXICO?

(probable identities:

PERA Leonar: Trade Union Secretary of CUBA, vice-president of Cuban C.P. & member Executive Council of WFO.

LEONARDO Vicente, b. 16.7.1926, Mexican citizen, Gen.

Mexico-City, Artistas, Villa Obregon 51;
Trade Union leader; member of WFO; member of presidium of Executive Committee & General Council of WFTU.

Dr. ARENARES Boris: no record.)

On 29 October the HALPERIN's left LUGANO at 0904 H. by train for ZURICH. During their sojourn at LUGANO no contacts of the couple with strangers were made; they went for walks at random in town or in the vicinity, bought papers and periodicals by the dozen, but did not receive any mail or telephone calls.

At 1253 H. of 29 October they arrived in ZURICH, went to the Hotel "Schweizerhof" and later to the Czech Consulate General. At 1550 H. subject inquired at the KLM airline agency about refunding for the tickets to Tel-Aviv, but the agency had not received directions from Amsterdam yet.

On 30 October the couple again went to the Czech Consulate General at 1035 H. and remained there for 75 minutes. At 1215 H. HALPERIN inquired at the Kloni Travel Agency about tourist visas to Prague and was given the necessary forms to fill in. There he returned to the agency at 1410 H. together with the passports.

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On 11 October the ZALPERIS's moved from Hotel "Schweizerhof" to the cheaper Hotel "Klimathof". On this day they finally received the requested refund by the ALM airline's office.

Mr. David T. ZALPERIS, 5411 South University Ave. CHICAGO/ILL.

Sam & Mrs. Elliot SANCHEZ, 4 de Kalb Place, MORRISTOWN /N.J.

Enclosed copies (numbered 5 & 6) of the contents are attached.

Monday, 10 November the requested tourist visas were issued to the ZALPERIS'S, valid for 6 days and including Hotel reservation for 5 days at Sw.Frs. 23.- per person. They immediately departed by train and left Switzerland via Bern/rail at 1824 H. for Austria, travelling on 2nd class tickets ZURICH-PRAQUE return.

In the period of 31 October to 10 November the couple did not make or receive any telephone calls and had no visitors, nor did they call on anybody.

19 November 1958.

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GROOVY GRENGULF

1. GRENGULF REPORTS THAT A MORICE (SIC) HALPIN, DOB 3 MARCH 1906 AND HIS WIFE EDITH, NEE FRISCH, DOB 6 JULY 1907, BOTH CARRYING U.S. PASSPORTS, ENTERED AUSTRIA FROM SUISSE ON 10 NOV 1958. PASSPORTS HAD CZECH VISAS. ACCORDING GRENGULF, THIS COUPLE REPORTEDLY BELONG TO CIRCLE OF ACQUAINTANCES OF ATOM SPY KLAUS FUCHS AND DURING THEIR STAY IN SUISSE WERE UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

2. GRENGULF REPORT, SOMEWHAT CURIOUSLY WORDED, SAYS AUSTRIAN SURVEILLANCE OF COUPLE NOT CARRIED OUT HERE SINCE THEY CROSSED BORDER INTO CSR ON 11 NOV WITH U.S. PASSPORT NO. 118070, ISSUED MEXICO, IN NAME OF MAURICE AND EDITH HALPERIN, SAME BIRTH DATE AS ABOVE.

3. VIEN HAS NO TRACES, NO KNOWLEDGE THIS CASE. POSSJTY (AS RECEIVED) ODENVY REQUESTED AUSTRIAN SURVEILLANCE.

END OF MESSAGE

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EE/PA Nelson Price

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| TO INFO | Chief, WH Division | | HEADQUARTERS FILE NO 201-123561 |
| FROM | Chief of Station, Mexico City | | DATE 19 November 1958 |
| SUBJECT | American Communists in Mexico/Maurice HALPERIN | | RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY |
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| SOURCE: <u>LIBRIGHT/LIMUD</u> | | | |
| <p>1. Attached are the negatives and one set of prints of each of two letters which were addressed to Maurice HALPERIN in Mexico.</p> <p>2. One letter is from a "Ted HALPERIN" and appears to be a personal, family-type letter. The second letter is from Maurice H. SAVAL and concerns an insurance policy carried by HALPERIN.</p> <p>3. ODENVY has been furnished copies of this correspondence locally.</p> | | | |
| <p><i>W/C</i> GFB/cps</p> <p>Attachment - as stated above</p> <p>17 November 1958</p> <p>Distribution: 3 - Hqs w/att 2 - Files</p> | | <p><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> | |
| <p><i>att: [redacted] (negatives to 22162)</i></p> <p>CS COPY</p> <p><i>19 Nov 58</i></p> | | | |

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ORIG: M. King
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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO: BUENOS AIRES, MEXICO
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: WH 5
INFO: CI, CI/OPS, CI/IC, S/C 2

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TO: BUEN INFO: MEXI CITE DIR: 49353

REF: BUEN-3666 (IN-22713) (NOT SENT MEXI)

DO NOT PASS TO BIOGENESIS INFO IN HABW-5114 THAT DORFMAN IN COMMUNICATION WITH HALPERIN.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *QUERIED WHETHER FACT THAT DORFMAN IN COMMUNICATION HALPERIN COULD BE PASSED BIOGENESIS.

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J. C. King, C/JHD
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ROUTINE

IN 21415

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BERN

ACTION: WH 5*

INFO : CI, CI/OPS, CI/IC, FI, FI/OPS, EE 4, SR 4, S/C 2, WE 4

TO MEXI INFO DIR CITE BERN 3133

RE BERN 3096 (IN 17033) **
MAURICE HALPERIN & WIFE

1. SUBJECTS TRAVELLED ZURICH TO LUGANO 29 OCT, MADE PHONE CALL 28 OCT FROM LUGANO TO PRAG WHERE SPOKE IN SPANISH WITH FNU STEIN (PHON) AT TEL NUMBER LAZARO PENA 67856. NOT CLEAR IF PENA TEL EXCHANGE OR NAME SUBSCRIBER.
2. IN PHONE CONVERSATION IDENTIFIED SELF TO STEIN AS FRIEND OF LOMBARDO. *PROB VLT*
int iden w DR. BERTA ARENAL BASTAR DE Ocampo
SAID HAD MET STEIN IN SHOP OF DR. BERTA ARENALES. SAID HE WAITING IN SUISSE FOR CSR VISA, WISHED SEE STERNS IN PRAG. WHEN STEIN VAGUE ABOUT KNOWING STERNS, SUBJ ASKED IF HAD NOT SEEN THEM IN INTRAYA (PHON). THEN ASKED WHEN LOMBARDO WOULD ARRIVE PRAG, WAS TOLD HE STILL MEXICO. SUBJ PROMISED CONTACT STEIN ON ARRIVAL PRAG. ACCORDING INTERPRETERS NOTE ON PHONE TRANSCRIPT STEIN VERY GUARDED, NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PHONE CALL.

3. SUBJ RETURNED ZURICH 29 OCT, GOT PASSPORTS BACK FROM CSR CONSULATE WITH- OUT VISA. NOW ATTEMPTING GET TOURIST VISAS THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY. MOVED TO CHEAPER HOTEL, SPENDS MUCH TIME IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. IN ANTICTIONS STATE SUBJECTS RUNNING LOW ON FUNDS, MANY INDICATIONS PLAN REMAIN CSR INDEFINITELY, BELIEVE LOMBARDO MENTIONED ON PHONE IDEN WITH VINCENTE TOLEDANO LOMBARDO.

4. WILL POUCH DETAILED REPORTS.

(END OF MESSAGE)

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

** ITINERARY MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE, AMERICAN COMMUNISTS.

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COMMUNIST CONTROL

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

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Maurice Hyman HALPERIN

1. Reference is made to our CSCI-3/751,683, dated 2 October 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, dated 10 August 1958, from Jane Constance BOWERS, at Hill Valley, California, mentions that she and Abraham Aaron NEILLER have been at Hill Valley since 1 August. She also mentions that Albert MALTZ is in Los Angeles and that she and NEILLER planned to travel through there in late August. She refers to two "youngish" lawyers from Los Angeles who came to San Francisco for a breath of "fresh air." She mentions Tina KELLY's kindness to her and NEILLER at Hill Valley and that KELLY sends his love to Pablo [COPPERHEAD]. She also encloses six photographs of herself and NEILLER. (CSCI-3/751,016, dated 12 August 1958, reported that BOWERS had asked HALPERIN to look for an apartment in Mexico City for her for the winter of 1958-59.)
- b. Letter, dated 2 September 1958, from Martin Robert BOWERS, The Toll, Hume, Virginia, (son of Jane Constance BOWERS) queries HALPERIN about effects to be shipped when the BOWERS family goes to Mexico as immigrants. BOWERS mentions that he and his family hope to be in Mexico by 1 December "unless HALPERIN doesn't periora." BOWERS adds that "as a matter of fact,

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we have to come anyway, and we'll enter as tourists if we can't get ready as immigrants." (Evidently a lawyer named HANHAUSEN is arranging the entrance of the W. OENIS family to Mexico. There are two brothers named HANHAUSEN who are practicing lawyers in Mexico.)

- c. Letter, dated 4 September 1958, from Martin Robert W. OENIS, The Dell, Hume, Virginia, requests HALPERIN to open a box in the main post office in Mexico City for him effective 1 November.

3. This correspondence was obtained from a usually reliable and highly sensitive source and should not be disseminated outside your Bureau. Photocopies of this correspondence have been furnished the representative of your Bureau in Mexico City.

CSCI-3/752,072

Enclosures: 3 letters, as described above

WH/3/Mexico/M. King: *ml* kc

24 October 1958

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