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Chief of Station [redacted]

12 Sept 1958

02 [redacted] - [redacted] connects on the [redacted] -
Terrorism Case

Re: New Information only

OPAL-352b, 9 September 1958

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1. On the evening of 10 Sept either [redacted] and his wife were at Browley's home for dinner. It was supposed to be purely a social evening, and very little business was discussed. [redacted] however, [redacted], who has been back from his five-week summer vacation for only one week, could not recall the trip to [redacted] being up the [redacted]-Terrorism case. He said that he had read the investigation report which had been prepared by one of his men and had subsequently called to [redacted] on [redacted]'s initiative. [redacted] had called him and invited him to lunch, and they had met last Thursday. [redacted] from [redacted]'s account it appeared that [redacted] had described the incident at the airport quite factually, but [redacted] placed very little credence in the accuracy of the account. He said that in view of the fact that the six American children were left behind the small plane, he could well understand that [redacted] had needed [redacted] to the point of comprehension. He does not believe that anything further will come of the case. Certainly the Ministry of Interior plans to forget about it unless a new protest comes from the Soviet Ambassador.

2. Incidentally, [redacted] said [redacted] had behaved regularly in the whole affair and has been recalled to the Soviet Union. [redacted] says he has already reported. [redacted] also recalled that [redacted] is a married and repeat name. Apparently the Soviets, or at least [redacted], do not believe [redacted]'s fall story, according to [redacted]. The reason for this doubt, [redacted] is that when the sleeping incident occurred, [redacted] had been speaking English to [redacted]. This report was evidently confirmed by the baggage handler who witnessed the affair. [redacted] thought it strange that [redacted], who speaks Finnish well, should not see that language in speaking to [redacted], who also has a fair command of Finnish.

Richard S. Browley

11 September 1958

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