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Attachment to Memo of 13 Oct. 1961 from
Mr. James R. Hunt, DC/CI to
Chief, FI/Div. D.

EXTRACTS FROM

6 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Meeting with AEMUSICAL/1

(Consists of Contact Report prepared by Leslie Raty, C/WE/1 - [redacted] covering his trip to New York on 28 August 1961 and contact at 10 a.m. with Manhattan Eqs. of FBI at 201 E. 69th Street, to see Mr. Schmidt for take over from the FBI of Agent AEMUSICAL.....

Original includes details of discussion with FBI representatives, and preparations for actual meeting.

.... p.2..... "During the discussion with Loudwein and PARKER (of the FBI), Parker asked me, strictly off the record, what we thought of the operation. I replied that we had been about ready to terminate it when we turned it over to the FBI in August 1960. He said that personally he felt the same about its value."

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"At 2:30 p.m. I left FBI Eqs. with Loudwein and Parker. Parker drove us to the Hotel, dropped Loudwein and me off, and went out to pick up A/1. My first impression of A/1 was that he was somewhat pale and wan and nervous. Loudwein related later that it probably was due to the fact that A/1 had seldom eaten regularly lately. I was introduced to A/1 as Mr. Ryan from another government agency in Washington, who would be taking over the case now that A/1 was going abroad for an extended period. Although A/1 didn't ask, I have little doubt that he knew who the other government agency was. I told him that we were sorry to hear about the death of his mother..... Then after a short exchange I asked him what his plans were for travel abroad. He said he was leaving Thursday morning, 31 August on SAS Flt. number 912 for Copenhagen, expected to arrive there at 8:45 on Friday, 1 September. In Copenhagen, he was going to meet with a Mr. Sidney GLASIER, an American who is serving as Director of the Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Foundation and who is going to put up most of the money for the production of the film "Hamlet" which A/1 expects to make while in Denmark. A/1, GLASIER and Robert BREEN (not id/v the Child Movie star) have formed a financial corporation to provide the money to back the film. The articles of the corporation are being drawn up in Switzerland. The film is actually going to be produced by a Dane named Mogens SKOT-HANSEN who owns EMBEXX Laterna Film, address: Set. Jorgensalls 10, Copenhagen. After conferring with GLASIER and SKOT-HANSEN, A/1 intends to go to Stockholm where his girl-friend, Yvonne ANDERSON, is arranging an apartment for him. He intends to remain there until the actual time of production of the film begins in November, or at the latest, early December.

A/1 states that Yvonne ANDERSON is now working in the Swedish Foreign Ministry at a classified job dealing with the case of Swedes who have been trapped

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in East Germany. One of the stipulations of the job is that she have no close association with foreigners; and, as a result, will have to quit her job when he arrives in Stockholm. He volunteered that he might be able to get additional material for a report for the Soviets by eliciting from Yvonne the details of her classified Swedish job. I asked him whether he could elicit this information from her without revealing an undue interest. He said, "yes, it would be no problem; she tells me everything." I made no comment about not clearing this kind of report for passage to the Soviets, preferring to decide that question when and if he got the information from Yvonne. I asked him if he intended to see his former partners in DSDOC9 when he arrived in Sweden. He said he did not, his affairs with DSDOC9 had all been settled through his lawyer in Sweden and he is entirely out of it now. He had been able to obtain \$5,400 from the firm, which ~~amounted~~ amounted only to a payment for the time he had invested in the company. I asked him how his financial status was now, and he said it was good. (Loudwein had said that the FBI did not consider the case worth the expense of financing him on another trip abroad.) With regard to his relationship with us abroad, I gave him the contact plan cabled by the [redacted] which he wrote down and promised to memorize and then destroy the notes. I told him that what we hoped to do with the operation while he was abroad was to provide some contacts with the KIS, other than in Berlin and explained to him that we thought he had a good chance to do this because of the present international situation. The big problem is one of communication with them, and getting them to come out and make a meeting with him. I explained that since the death of his mother, the commo plan that they had for writing to him was disrupted and that this in itself would be sufficient ground for his seeking a renewed contact with them. In addition to this, we discussed the fact that they still owed him money for the last reports he ~~never~~ turned in and the fact that he was now abroad for a long period of time and conceivably could be of substantial use to them.

" I asked him if he had brought any additional reports to the meeting, which would have to be cleared for passage to the Soviets. He said, "no", that with the death of his mother and the problem of settling her estate, he had had very little time to do anything else. I then went with him over the report that he had previously given the FBI on the MARTIN and MITCHELL case. This report had come from Michael Krepin SUMAN, address" 2248 Highbury Avenue, East Los Angeles, California, who is presently a physics teacher at Los Angeles State University. SUMAN had known MARTIN quite well in Tokyo in 1953-1954 and had corresponded with him a great deal since that time. The report is attached. Discussion of this report concluded all the business of the meeting, and I shook hands again with A/1, wished him good luck on his trip, and he departed.

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" In the meanwhile, I've turned up an interesting piece of information which could be valuable as a report. However, instead of writing the final report, I'll give you all the details herein. This is because it may not be possible to use the data from a security standpoint and it might save us time to check that aspect out first. The material comes all from a single source, my close friend, N.C. SUMAN.

SUMAN served with ASA at Far East Headquarters as a crypto clerk during 1953-54. During that time he became closely associated with Bernon F. MITCHELL and William MARTIN, especially with MARTIN who was rather a good friend of his. You will recall that MARTIN and MITCHELL, later employed as statisticians with HSA, fled to the Soviet Union in June of 1960 and in September of 1960 appeared in Moscow to denounce the U.S. A considerable amount of publicity attended their defection. SUMAN was recently contacted by ONI and interviewed several times by their agents regarding his knowledge of MARTIN and MITCHELL. He has confided to me several interesting facts regarding these interviews. ONI admitted to him that their main interest in continuing to investigate the case was to uncover possible contacts with the Soviets or others in the U.S. before they fled to Russia. They have been unable to determine whether or not the men had passed secrets to Soviet agents in the U.S. while they were still employed by HSA and do not know exactly where or how they arranged for their escape from the U.S., other than that they made a clandestine trip to Mexico during the winter of 1959 at which time the arrangements may have been made through intermediaries there. Furthermore, they had no proof that either of the men were actually communist sympathizers or homosexuals as charged in the press. ONI explained to SUMAN that they believed MITCHELL to have been primarily involved and that MARTIN had been drawn along with him because of his close association and perhaps blackmail. ONI took a series of letters which SUMAN had received from MARTIN and eventually returned them after study.

"This information, although limited, has certain implications which could be of interest to the Soviets..... particularly the status of the current investigation and what has been uncovered and what is still unexplained in the case."

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