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FROM O33 [Redacted]

CLOSED CASE 52,872 - HUGH C. MC DONALD/WORLD ASSOCIATES, INC.

REF: LANG 0223

RE REF [Redacted] TSD/ORD, HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MR. MC DONALD ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ORD. HOWEVER, THIS INTEREST DOES NOT PRESENTLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MC DONALD'S TRIP ABROAD. THERE IS NO OBJECTION WHATEVER TO YOUR BRIEFING OR DEBRIEFING OF MC DONALD ON POSSIBLE FPI POTENTIAL. [Redacted] PLANS TO BE IN YOUR AREA AGAIN IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO DISCUSS ORD MATTERS WITH MC DONALD AND WILL CONTINUE TO MEET WITH HIM AND TO DISCUSS RELATED ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT MC DONALD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ORD AND POSSIBLY OTHER CS COMPONENTS WILL IN NO WAY CONFLICT WITH YOUR INTENDED USE OF MCDONALD, AS A SOURCE OF FPI. MC DONALD IS NEITHER A CONTRACTOR NOR A CONSULTANT FOR DCS&T.

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S E C R E T 291840Z AUG 69 CITE [REDACTED] 0223

CONTACTS/WASHINGTON

TO OSS

SUBJECT: CASE 52872 (CLOSED)

I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HUGH McDONALD FOR SEPTEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS HIS TRAVEL ABROAD. HE INDICATED HE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING HIS TRIP WITH "PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON". I GOT THE IDEA THAT TSD/ORD ARE THE "PEOPLE" AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT BRIEFING HIM. IF SO I DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR NOT WITTING TO THE DEGREE OF STUPIDITY. PLEASE DETERMINE IF DD/S&T ELEMENTS ARE PLANNING TO TASK McDONALD IN ANY WAY CONCERNING HIS TRIP FOR I WANT TO DETERMINE IF HIS TRIP OFFERS ANY POTENTIAL FOR FBI. ALSO, PLEASE DETERMINE IF McDONALD IS A DD/S&T CONSULTANT OR CONTRACTOR.

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S-E-C-R-E-T

DATE 20 August 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, [redacted] FIELD OFFICE

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Ad Hoc Clearance 92112

REFERENCE : a) DCS - R - 10 - 30

b) Case 52872 - closed.

Re HUGH C. MC DONALD, Security Division has granted ad hoc clearance through "Secret" for Denied Area Briefing. Favorable External Agency Checks were completed APRIL 1969. Current FBI Checks were completed, MAY 1969. CS has no objection to your use of Subject in accordance with the DCI's Memorandum dated 25 November 1961.

Coordination for Denied Area Briefing of Subject, in accordance with DCS R - 10 - 30, must be completed separately by the appropriate Headquarters Division.

[redacted signature box]

Security Liaison Officer

cc : [redacted] ✓

SECURITY MESSAGE# 7868

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DATE 27 May 1969

MEMORANDUM TO : CHIEF, [REDACTED] FIELD OFFICE  
ATTENTION :  
SUBJECT : AD HOC CLEARANCE  
REFERENCE : CASE 52872

Security Division has granted ad hoc clearance thru  
SECRET BUT EAC MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE DAB APPROVAL CAN BE GRANTED  
on the following:

**HUGH C. MC DONALD**

Security checks will be completed.

CC: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Security Liaison Officer

SECURITY MESSAGE # 1260

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World Associates Incorporated

[REDACTED]  
DCS/Operational Support Staff  
900 Key Bldg.

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Closed Case 52,872

15 May 1969

TSD  
[REDACTED]

For your retention.

Attached per your request is  
copy of current data concerning  
World Associates, Inc, their  
products and services.

REF: OO-A(S)-322/12039-69

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DATE 6 May 1969

MEMORANDUM TO : CHIEF, [REDACTED] FIELD OFFICE  
SUBJECT : AD DOC CLEARANCE  
REFERENCE : CASE 52872

Security Division has granted ad hoc clearance thru  
CONFIDENTIAL TO BE RAISED TO SECRET AFTER THE FBI CHECK IS COMPLETED  
on the following:

ERIN C. Mc DONALD

C. 52872

Security checks will be completed.  
ERIN's will be completed at a later date.

CC:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Security Liaison Officer

SECURITY MESSAGE # 7065

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World Associates, Inc., Hugh C. McDonald, President

[redacted]  
DCS/Operational Support Staff  
900 Key Building

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DCS Case 52872

5 May 1969

TSD/MPS

[redacted]  
230 South Building

Attached is copy of OO-A(S)  
322/12039-69 for your information.

*Finalist copy sent  
to Control for filing.*

e/s -

[redacted]  
*case closed  
on P/S.*



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COUNTRY: - -

MLA 00-A(S) 322/12039-69

SUBJECT: World Associates, Inc.  
Hugh C. McDonald, President  
406 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 203  
Santa Monica, Calif. 90401

30 April 1969

DCS Case 52872

1. Interviewed 23 Apr 69, Hugh C. McDonald, a cleared DCS source, informed that there appeared to be a misunderstanding in connection with his visiting Washington. First, he does not plan on going to Washington himself; a representative from the Chicago Office is going for the purpose of meeting with the Financial Group Company. Next, McDonald said he has not offered to demonstrate his Voice Ident System. Finally, he does not plan a "world tour". Rather, sometime this Fall he plans on visiting bankers and government security people in various Latin American countries. He will return to the US; then, later on, visit various European countries. Again he will return to the US and then visit various Far Eastern countries. His purpose in making these trips is to sell Hughes helicopters to foreign police departments combined with possible sale of his check cashing security system to banking institutions.

2. McDonald will inform DCS/LAFO of his travel plans when they are firmed up.

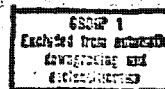
3. McDonald is willing to go to Washington, D.C. himself on 8-9 May and meet with TSD/ORD people there to "discuss" his Voice Ident System, but he is not prepared to do so unless TSD/ORD have some specific problems which his system will help solve. He feels otherwise it would be a waste of time.

4. The above discussed with DCS/OSS [redacted] 29 Apr 69. It was decided that since ORD [redacted] has been in contact with McDonald previously that [redacted] discuss the possible meeting on the Voice Ident System directly with McDonald.

5. McDonald was informed 29 April to expect a call from [redacted] that DCS/LAFO would follow up later concerning his travels abroad.

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28 April - [redacted] says that  
McDonald will come to D.C. if  
the agency has some real and  
serious problems to discuss.  
He does not have the time to  
come to Washington for a general  
discussion on the subject.

[redacted] has canvassed one  
part of TSD and several people  
are interested in sitting in but  
the interest is not sufficient to  
justify bringing Mc Donald to  
Washington. [redacted] approached  
his D & E people and was told  
that [redacted] had asked  
them some time ago and he had  
already arranged a meeting.

4/29/69 + (Area 213-393-3564.) Talked to [redacted] about  
him - We work this one out. [redacted] will make his  
own arrangement to (bring or not to bring) Mc Donald to D.C.  
to many Indians spend the passage.

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APR 25 3 00 PM '69

FROM OAS

CASE 52,872 - HUGH C. MC DONALD, WORLD ASSOCIATES INC.

REFS : WASH-83002 AND LAEG-3077

EA-TWK HAS BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM REPRESENTATIVE FROM OED, WHO MAY HAVE OVERSTATED MC DONALD'S ENTHUSIASM TO BE OF SERVICE TO HIS FORMER EMPLOYERS. WE ARE PULLING TSD/OED COMPONENTS TO DETERMINE RESPONSE TO HIS OFFER TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON 8 MAY AS INDICATED IN SECOND REF. BELIEVE FIRST WE SHOULD HAVE MEETING OF MINDS ON EXTENT AND SCOPE TO WHICH MC DONALD WOULD AGREE TO DISCUSS OR DEMONSTRATE HIS VOICE IDENT SYSTEM WITH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT. THE KEY ELEMENT OF HIS WORLD TRIP IS IMPORTANT BUT NOT A PRESSING MATTER AT THIS TIME. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT OPERATIONAL INTEREST, WE CAN SERVE REQUIREMENTS LATER WHEN MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE REGARDING HIS SO CALLED WORLD TOUR IN THE FALL. SHOULD MC DONALD BE DISPOSED TO COME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WE WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND INTRODUCTION TO TSD/OED REFS. HIS POINT OF CONTACT WOULD BE DCS/OAS [REDACTED] WHOSE OFFICE TELEPHONE CAN BE FURNISHED TO MC DONALD. WHEN WE LEARN NAMES OF THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND MEETING WITH MC DONALD, WE WILL BE GLAD TO FURNISH NAMES BUT THE CONTACTING ARRANGEMENTS ABOVE MENTIONED WILL REMAIN INTACT. SHOULD MC DONALD INDICATE SIGNS OF ANY DISPLEASURE WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS OR SHOW RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS HIS VOICE

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IDENT SYSTEM AND/OR OTHER GADGETS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO CIA, WOULD  
SUGGEST DISSEMINATION. DCS/LOGISTIC SECURITY BRANCH, INFORMED THEY HELD  
TOP SECRET CLEARANCE ON SUBJECT SINCE 1961.

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CONTACTS/WASHINGTON

TO OSS, [REDACTED]

SUBJ: CASE 52872

MURKIN C. McDONALD, WORLD ASSOCIATES INC., INFORMS ME THAT SOMEONE PROVIDED TSD/ORD WITH INCORRECT INFORMATION. HE DID NOT OFFER TO DEMONSTRATE HIS VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, WHICH HE REGARDS AS A HIGHLY SENSITIVE SYSTEM FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT. HE ALSO DID NOT PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. HIS SO CALLED WORLD TOUR WILL BEGIN SOMETIME THIS FALL WITH A VISIT FIRST TO LATIN AMERICA, A RETURN TO US, A TRIP TO EUROPE, RETURN US AND A FINAL TRIP TO FAR EAST. THE CHICAGO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM PLANS ON REPRESENTING THE FIRM AT AN 8 MAY MEETING WITH FINANCIAL GENERAL GROUP CO. IN WASHINGTON. McDONALD AGREEABLE TO GOING HIMSELF AND TO MEETING WITH AGENCY PEOPLE IF YOU WILL PROVIDE US WITH NAMES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ETC. ADVISE.

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9/13/69  
[REDACTED] 11/26/69

*Security & Logistics*  
*Request about Mr. Donald*  
*and our interest. They*  
*have Top Secret Clearance*  
*Continuing since 1941.*

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HUGH C. McDONALD,  
WORLD ASSOCIATES  
INVC

SANTA MONICA,  
CALIF.

STEVE ROCCA + TSD #

2835- [redacted] (PROJECT.

MONITOR)

POS VOICE IDENT ~~4/10/81~~

IDENT KIT.

VISIT WASH IN 3 WEEKS.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

SS/ [unclear]

6/11/81  
10/1/81

Chief, TSD/MPS

22 April 1969

ATTN :

[redacted]  
Director, Domestic Contact Service

DCS Case 52872 - Hugh C. McDonald - World Associates, Inc., Santa Monica,  
California, Offers to Assist Agency

1. Subject is well known to TSD and ORD components as developer of Identi-Kit. More recently he has been involved in developing a positive voice identification system (not to be confused with voice prints). McDonald is willing to demonstrate this system to interested TSD consumers and other components of the Agency. More importantly, subject is planning a world tour or foreign ministries, banking and business institutions, police organizations and friendly intelligence services, to demonstrate his various products. Subject's itinerary has not been firmed up but will be available when plans are completed for the world tour. He plans to be in Washington on other business matters in the next three weeks and would be glad to demonstrate his voice identification system to TSD and ORD representatives and accept any operational requirements which may be generated by appropriate TSD consumers, in connection with his world tour.

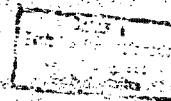
2. We would appreciate TSD's reaction to Mr. McDonald's offer and some indication of the number of Agency representatives who would be interested in meeting with Mr. McDonald in Washington, D. C.

3. Further inquiries should be directed to [redacted]  
DCS, Operational Support Staff, Extension 2268.

JAMES R. MURPHY

[redacted]  
cc: Services Div. (Control)

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FROM OSS [REDACTED]

NEW CASE 52872 - HUGH (A. C. McDONALD - WORLD ASSOCIATES INC., SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

OFFERS TO ASSIST AGENCY (Closed Case 34441)

THIS IS NEW CASE OPENED TO YOUR OFFICE.

SUBJECT IS WELL KNOWN TO TSD/ORD COMPONENTS AS THE DEVELOPER OF IDENTI-KIT. MORE RECENTLY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT OF POSITIVE VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH VOICE PRINTS). SUBJECT PLANNING WORLD TOUR TO DEMONSTRATE HIS PRODUCTS TO FOREIGN BUSINESS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POLICE ORGANIZATION AND FRIENDLY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. IN APPRECIATION FOR PAST ASSISTANCE PROVIDED HIM BY TSD/ORD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IDENTI-KIT, HE IS OFFERING TO DEMONSTRATE HIS VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM TO INTERESTED CS COMPONENTS AND TO SERVICE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO TSD AND OTHER AGENCY COMPONENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORLD TOUR. SUBJECT PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C., WITHIN NEXT THREE WEEKS. PLEASE CONTACT SUBJECT, OBTAIN ITINERARY AND ADVISE HIM WE SOLICITING TSD CONSUMERS TO DETERMINE THOSE INTERESTED IN HIS VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND OTHERS WHO MAY WISH TO TASK HIM WITH POSSIBLE OPS REQUIREMENTS. ~~PLEASE CONTACT SUBJECT~~ SUBJECT HOLDS DCS SECURITY APPROVED (CAUTION) CLEARANCE (DEC 1954) WHICH SHOULD BE UPDATED. PLEASE EXPEDITE.

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FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME: MCDONALD, Hugh C.  
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INCLUSIVE DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTODIAL UNIT/LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

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6 May 1969

MEMORANDUM TO : CHIEF, [REDACTED] FIELD OFFICE

F-4-61-88

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : AD WTS CLEARANCE

REFERENCE : CASE 52872

Security Division has granted ad hoc clearance thru  
**CONFIDENTIAL TO BE RAISED TO SECRET AFTER THE FBI CHECK IS COMPLETED**

on the following:

NAME C. MC DONALD

Security checks will be completed.

WAC's will be completed at a later date.

**SECURITY**

CC: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Security Liaison Officer

SECURITY MESSAGE # 7065

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F-4-61-88

DATE 27 May 1969

MEMORANDUM TO : CHIEF,  FIELD OFFICE  
ATTENTION :  
SUBJECT : AD HOC CLEARANCE  
REFERENCE : CASE 52872

Security Division has granted ad hoc clearance thru

SECRET BUT HAD MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE DAB APPROVAL CAN BE GRANTED

on the following:

WILLIAM C. McDONALD

Security checks will be completed.

**SECURITY**

CC:

Security Liaison Officer

SECURITY MESSAGE # 7260

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F4-61-88

Chief, Personnel Security Division, OS

1 June 1970

Director, Domestic Contact Service  
(Chief, Services Division)

MC DONALD, Hugh C. — Alleged Shipment of New Missiles to Cuba/Possible  
#189 460 Exaggeration

REF : DCS memorandum to OS dated 30 January 1970

1. The information reported in the enclosed copies of MEMORANDA FOR THE RECORD from our Los Angeles Office, concerning our field representative's recent interview and telephone conversation with Subject, may be of interest. The information reported in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the 25 March memorandum may be of particular interest.

2. Any questions pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to Mrs. [redacted] Ext. 2738.

SECURITY

Enclosures: As stated above  
Memo-dtd. 25 March 1970  
Memo-dtd. 15 April 1970

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Chief, Personnel Security Division, OS

30 January 1970

Director, Domestic Contact Service  
(Chief, Services Division)

MC DONALD, Hugh C. -- Meeting With Proprietor of World Associates, Inc.

1. The information reported in the enclosed self-explanatory memorandum from our Los Angeles Office, concerning Subject's organization and his belief that it will have a real intelligence potential for providing economic, political and other information, is forwarded as of possible interest and future reference.

2. As stated in paragraph 3 of the enclosure, our representative told Subject that the Agency has no interest in his plans since his organization has law enforcement affiliations.

3. Any questions pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to Mrs. [redacted] Extension 2722.

**SECRET**

Enclosure: As Stated Above

[redacted]

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23 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Subject: World Associates (Hugh McDonald, Proprietor)

1. On 13 January 1970, at the request of McDonald, I met with him for lunch. He went into the same routine about his organization anticipating spreading throughout the world in various countries in connection with bank security work. Queried specifically on this security dimension, he informed me that he hoped to work with the Bank of America and Inter-Bank of Rochester, New York, in setting up security measures which would prevent credit card losses in foreign countries. In order to do this, he said that he was planning to put law enforcement officers in various countries who would have access to government information and who would, in turn, set in motion for him with respect to honoring bank credit cards, or merchants, in various regions in the country. Specifically, he said that if a credit card was stolen or fraudulently issued and used, and once his organization was notified, his law enforcement employees, he would notify all the banks, hotels, etc., in the city to be on the alert and not charge anything to such card.

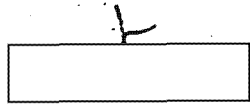
2. The trend of the conversation indicated that McDonald was again seeking some assistance in setting up his organization. I asked him whether or not he had any money off the ground so far and he said he had not, but that he was planning a trip to Europe sometime in February 1970 during which he would sign up law enforcement officers in different cities to work for him. He anticipates that he will put these people on a monthly retainer. He feels he will have a real intelligence organization going in different countries that will provide economic, political, and other types of information. Obviously, McDonald has not yet made any firm arrangements with the Bank of America or Inter-Bank.

3. I told McDonald that I had previously forwarded information concerning his plans to my headquarters and that the reply I had received was that, inasmuch as his organization had law enforcement affiliations that it would be of no interest to the Agency. McDonald then switched the conversation completely but still that he was partly interested in informing us of the existence of his organization abroad. On this basis, I said that I would be glad to make a record of the conversation.

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4. After meeting with McDonald on two occasions now I have come to the conclusion that he has some grandiose plans but has nothing to back them up.



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cc: ECS, Services Division

File: GEM/World Associates

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F.4-61-88

Date 20 August 1969

MANAGEMENT FOR : Chief, [redacted] FIELD OFFICE

APPROPRIATE :

STATUS : Ad Hoc Clearance

REFERENCE : a) DCS - R - 10 - 30

b) Case 52872

Re EARL C. Mc DONALD, Security Division has granted ad hoc clearance through "Secret" for Denied Area Briefing. Favorable National Agency Checks were completed APRIL 1969. Current FBI Checks were completed, MAY 1969. OS has no objection to your use of Subject in accordance with the DDI's Memorandum dated 25 November 1961. Coordination for Denied Area Briefing of Subject, in accordance with DCS R - 10 - 30, will be completed separately by the appropriate Headquarters Division.

SECURITY

[redacted]

Security Liaison Officer

CC : [redacted]

SECURITY MESSAGE# 7869

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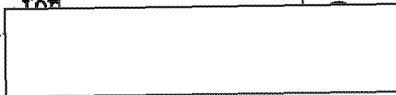
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE : 19 August 1969  
TO : Director, Domestic Contact Service  
SUBJECT: MC DONALD, Hugh C  
FILE NO: 189460

DENIED AREA  
BRIEFING

1. Reference is made to your request for security checks on the subject person as a source of intelligence information.
2. This is to inform you that the necessary checks have been completed with the following results:
  - a.  No additional information has been obtained, except for such biographic information as indicated below or in the attachment.
  - b.  Information has been received that Subject was investigated with favorable results in 1953
  - c.  Certain information has been received and appears in the attachment which your Division will wish to consider in determining the extent and level of your use of Subject.
3. It is to be noted that our checks were made on the basis of the identifying information you furnished or in an attachment to this memorandum. Should it be disclosed that this information is erroneous or that Subject is known by a different name, this Division should be notified immediately.
4. FBI name check was completed May 1969. Other National Agency checks were completed on 11 August 1969.
5. This office has no objection to Subject being used in accordance with the DCI's memorandum dated 25 November 1961.

Chief, Personnel Security Division  
for



1969

OS has coordinated with component having prior interest. There is no objection to DCS use.

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DENIED AREA  
BRIEFING

28 APR 1969

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

NO. EE-10772

1. SUBJECT'S LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME McDONALD Hugh C.		3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Hopkins, Mine.	
2. ALIASES A-46188		4. SEX M	5. CITIZENSHIP US
6. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP			

7. RESIDENCES (Including No., and Street, Zone, R.F.D., etc.)		
FROM	TO	COMPLETE ADDRESS
1954	Present	920 Euclid Street, Santa Monica, California 2601 Colonial Avenue, Mar Vista, California

*S-46188 ok*  CONTINUED

8. EMPLOYMENT			
FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER	COMPLETE ADDRESS
1936	Present	World Associates Inc.	406 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, California
		Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office	211 Temple Street, Los Angeles California

**DELETED AREA**  
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9. EDUCATION (High school, college, graduate work, etc.)			
FROM	TO	NAME OF SCHOOL	DEGREE OR MAJOR
	1945	Stanford University	Military Affairs
	1944	University of Virginia	Military Government
	1943	University of Michigan	Japanese Language
	1935	Univ. of Southern California	Political Science

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10. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION, INCLUDING FULL NAME, CITIZENSHIP DATA ON PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

Major in Army Reserve (File 0504248)

01 MAY 1969  
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20 APR  
20 APR 1969  
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*Case 52872-  
Musulin*

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY			
BIOGRAPHIC DATA			NO.
1. SUBJECT'S LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME MC DONALD, Hugh C.		3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Hopkins, Minn.	
2. ALIASES <i>D-41788</i>		4. SEX M	5. CITIZENSHIP US
6. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP			
7. RESIDENCES (Including No. and Street, Town, P.F.D., etc.)			
FROM	TO	COMPLETE ADDRESS	
	Present	920 # Euclid Street, Santa Monica, California	
1954	?	2601 Colonial Avenue, Mar Vista, California	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED			
8. EMPLOYMENT			
FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER	COMPLETE ADDRESS
	Present	World Associates Inc.	406 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, California
1936	1967	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office	211 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED			
9. EDUCATION (High school, college, graduate work, etc.)			
FROM	TO	NAME OF SCHOOL	DEGREE OR MAJOR
	1945	Stanford University	Military Affairs
	1944	University of Virginia	Military Government
	1943	University of Michigan	Japanese Language
	1935	Univ. of Southern California	Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED			
10. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION, INCLUDING FULL NAME, CITIZENSHIP DATA ON PARENTS AND CHILDREN.			
12. Major in Army Reserve (File 0504248)		01 MAY 1968	
14.		<b>DENIED AREA BRIEFING</b>	
15.		5 MAY 1968	
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CONFIDENTIAL  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Contact Division, OO

DATE: 8 November 1954

FROM: Chief, Security Division, SO

SUBJECT: McDONALD, Hugh C.  
E3-10772

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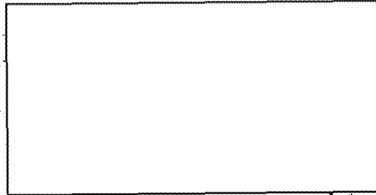
Reference is made to your request for a security check on the Subject person as a potential source of foreign intelligence information.

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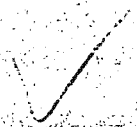
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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (Main Office)

211 Temple Street  
Los Angeles, Calif.

1935, Univ. of Southern Calif, Political Science; 1943, University of Michigan, Japanese Language; 1944, University of Virginia, Military Government; 1945, Stanford University, Military Affairs

Major in Army Reserve (File 050-248)



HUGH C. McDONALD

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# Memorandum

LA 416-70

TO : Director, DCS

DATE: 15 May 70

ATTN : OSS [redacted]

FROM : Chief, [redacted]

SUBJECT: Case 52722

1. [redacted] passed the attached to me on Saturday, 9 May. FYI I would like to comment as follows.

2. (Item 1) It was [redacted] not [redacted] who reported on the new radical group at Pitzer; source [redacted]. We doubt that we can obtain much more in response to CI/SO questions. We will try, but with caution, since we are dealing with a young, obvious liberal female. As for [redacted] we think he is back at Cornell. Our report to you covered all we know to date.

3. (Item 2) [redacted] will try and determine what he can about [redacted] at UCLA. If everything appears favorable and we can clear we may contact. However, they are unknown to us. Ask CI/SO what they can tell us about them. It will help.

4. (Items 3, 4, 5, 6) These people unknown to us. Who are they? Where did [redacted] get their names? What does he know about them? What does he want us to do about them?

5. (Item 7) As I have reported, I will not personally contact [redacted]. The FBI regards him as unsuitable to help them and, based upon their assessment, I will not serve any requirements on him. (Sorry my memo on this had an incomplete sentence.)

6. (Item 8) Answer is "no".

7. (Item 9) I have contacted [redacted] and reported.

8. (Item 10) [redacted] PHS sent in 14 May.

9. (Item 11) I have told [redacted] that Hugh McDonald is an opinionated, egotistical ass who refuses to provide any data to support his statements, thereby making it impossible to assess the information he supplies.

10. (Item 12) [redacted] says the chance of [redacted] providing anything is questionable.

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11. (Item 13) I have finally figured out [redacted] West Pointer. During one of our initial conversations I facetiously remarked, in response to types he was looking for, that what he wanted was a red, white and blue Negro, a graduate of West Point, who is now in the export-import business dealing with Africa.

12. (Item 14) I told [redacted] on Saturday that the local OS people are and have been in contact with the LAPD and the Sheriff's Office on militant matters; that the OS people are known as Agency; that OS is reporting whatever they learn and for us to involve ourselves would be confusing and duplicative. If [redacted] wants to know what OS is getting, tell him to contact [redacted] in Headquarters/OS. [redacted] might want to consider having his requirements levied on OS.

13. (Item 15) [redacted] reports nothing new, and not likely to be anything soon on the [redacted] affair. [redacted] has changed jobs and is too busy to do much.

14. (Item 16) [redacted] reports [redacted] may have something on V.B. but he doubts it. He will check.

15. (Item 17) I told [redacted] that I do not want to get involved in any activity that would put us in the position of being accused of investigating militants. We are on thin ice as it is. Therefore, [redacted] will not be asked to follow up on [redacted] contacts and we will depend on OS police contacts.

Attachment:  
Xerox copy of [redacted] notes

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10 September 1969

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

World Associates, Inc. ✓

DCS Case 53199

1. On 4 September 1969, Chief, LAPO, met with Hugh C. McDonald, President of World Associates Inc. A former law enforcement officer (Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles County Sheriffs' Office, retired) he has an excellent reputation among law enforcement agencies. He has cooperated with the Agency fully in the past. He is a cleared source of LAPO/DCS.

2. Since his retirement McDonald has started World Associates Inc., a company with two divisions, the Security Division and the Aircraft Division.

3. The Security Division provides, as its primary service, a bank security system, designed to provide banking institutions with a means to control and curtail losses from fraud and robbery.

4. The Aircraft Division was set up because of the exclusive contract World Associates has with the Hughes Tool Company (Hughes Aircraft) for the sale of helicopters to law enforcement agencies, to operate a helicopter pilot training school for municipal and other law enforcement agencies and to handle the installation of helicopter patrol systems. This contract applies to all countries except the US. McDonald said he expects to sell the Hughes Model 300 helicopter to foreign law enforcement agencies. None of these has been sold abroad, with the exception of the Philippines. He will have to open up offices in order to demonstrate, sell and arrange for servicing of the helicopters. A helicopter pilot-salesman and a technical representative would be needed at a beginning cost of about \$18,000 per year. McDonald said he would have a good, plausible reason for setting up such an office in Hong Kong, not only to sell and service police helicopters in the Crown Colony, but also to use as a base for other Asian country activities. McDonald expects to start exploring the foreign police potential for helicopters in the near future, beginning with a trip to South America.

5. The possibility of using foreign offices to promote the activities of the Security Division of the company also exists.

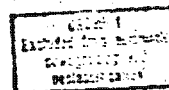
6. Currently, McDonald is in Hawaii and is exploring the possibility of setting up a police intelligence school in Hawaii to train police officers from Asian countries.

7. Attached are copies of data pertaining to prospectus, products, services, etc.

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FROM [REDACTED]

RE: CASE 52572 - WUGH C. TENDRILL - WORLD ASSOCIATES INC., SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA OFFERS TO ASSIST AGENCY (CLOSED CASE 54441)

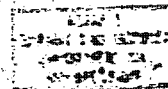
THIS IS NEW CASE OPENED IN YOUR OFFICE.

SUBJECT IS WELL KNOWN TO TSO/ORD COMPONENTS AS THE DEVELOPER OF IDENTI-KIT. MORE RECENTLY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT OF POSITIVE VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH VOICE PRINTS). SUBJECT PLANNING WORLD TOUR TO DEMONSTRATE HIS PRODUCTS TO FOREIGN BUSINESS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS, FOREIGN MINISTRIES, POLICE ORGANIZATION AND FRIENDLY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. IN APPRECIATION FOR PAST ASSISTANCE PROVIDED HIM BY TSO/ORD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IDENTI-KIT, HE IS OFFERING TO DEMONSTRATE HIS VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM TO INTERESTED CS COMPONENTS AND TO SERVICE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO TSO AND OTHER AGENCY COMPONENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORLD TOUR. SUBJECT PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. WITHIN NEXT THREE WEEKS. PLEASE CONTACT SUBJECT, OBTAIN ITINERARY AND ADVISE HIM WE SOLICITING TSO COMPONENTS TO DETERMINE IF THEY INTERESTED IN

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HIS VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND OTHERS WHO MAY WISH TO TASK  
HIM WITH POSSIBLE OPS REQUIREMENTS. SUBJECT HOLDS DOE SECURITY  
APPROVED (CAUTION) CLEARANCE (DEC 1984) WHICH SHOULD BE UPDATED.  
PLEASE EXPEDITE.

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He has worked for a res  
of yr LA Police Dept - Chief  
of detectives - also worked w/  
Army intelligence - in touch  
with unclassified - developed  
method of voice identification  
used by Arms. Knows people  
throughout world.

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wanted be more valuable to  
DD/P than to OCS.

- Hugh McDonald -

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in ORD - Project monitors -  
He has done work in identities  
for TSD - 8 years ago

Who should he talk to -

If we can't direct him he would  
use our methods -

10/27/70 Called                      /ORD I know                      from previous encounters. He has been  
trying to peddle Hugh Mc Donald to various elements of the Agency without success. TSD has  
no interest as I checked it again with West/TSD-WFS. I strongly urged                      to channel  
him to                      so that we can establish what he has on his mind and just what he  
wants. Subject's file contains information of little or no value from previous contacts.  
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OLC 70-0857

9 December 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Hugh C. McDonald, President of  
World Associates Inc.

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1. In response to a request from Mr. Killgore, on the staff of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), I met with Mr. Hugh C. McDonald at the Madison Hotel this afternoon. McDonald explained that he is in the banking and security business, having previously worked in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. He also said he had a contractual relationship with the Agency some years ago and served as chief of security for Senator Goldwater during his campaign for the presidency in 1963.

2. Mr. McDonald talked this morning with Senator Goldwater about his interest in meeting with someone from the Agency to discuss a report which he has prepared on the subject of highly sensitive Soviet bacteriological warfare activities on the island of Vozrozhdeniya in the Aral Sea. McDonald said he originally became aware of the existence of the secret Soviet activity in this locality while in Europe on a business trip. He decided to follow it up and was referred from one contact to another until he was virtually at the Russian border and decided he had investigated the matter as far as he felt he could without the possibility of personal risk. McDonald pointed out that the information in his report was obtained from sources who spoke freely to him without any remuneration whatsoever. He added that he understood from some of his sources that they had been in touch with the Agency or with U.S. intelligence representatives and had become reluctant to deal further with these representatives because they were not treated properly by them and the sources feared the Agency had been penetrated by Soviet agents.

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3. The reasons for McDonald's contact with us are threefold:

a. After preparing the 65-page report (a copy of which he gave me) he became concerned that publication of this document might not be in the national interest. He is anxious for our advice on this.

b. He is interested in knowing whether the information is reasonably accurate. He quite naturally does not want to publish a story that contains errors.

c. He is interested in knowing whether the Agency wants to delve further into this matter.

4. With regard to the possible publication of the report, McDonald said he planned to talk in very general terms this afternoon with representatives of Time/Life. He will make no commitments to them and will treat his meeting as strictly exploratory. It is McDonald's opinion that the story would appeal to publishers and would bring approximately \$200,000 to \$300,000.

5. Mr. McDonald claims he has no real interest in pursuing this subject further unless the Agency feels there is real merit in it. He said his sources are "wide open" and he is confident that further information could be developed although he has no direct contact with them as individuals and would probably have to go through the same laborious process of contacting one person through another as he did before.

6. McDonald plans to leave Washington tomorrow, but said he could stay in town through Friday if this was necessary. He said he came here for the express purpose of discussing this report with us. He said he did not consider Senator Goldwater a personal friend, but indicated he had traveled thousands of miles with the Senator during his presidential campaign and although he argued with him on many subjects had a very high regard for him. It was agreed that I would get the report in the hands of the appropriate Agency people as soon as possible and attempt to give him a preliminary reaction some time tomorrow.

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7. The report has been forwarded to Dr. Karl Weber, of OSI, for review. A check with the Domestic Contact Service disclosed that McDonald had been a contact of the California Field Office and, although considered by DCS to be somewhat of a phony and a nuisance, his clearances were verified by them. McDonald does not appear to me to be a crackpot although I have not read his report. He gave no indication at this meeting of making a "pitch." He appeared concerned about the information he has uncovered and seems to want to do what is right under the circumstances. Mr. Killgore, in Senator Goldwater's office, has asked that we give him a followup report on our contact with McDonald.

/s/ GEORGE L. CARY, JR.

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Deputy Legislative Counsel

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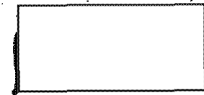
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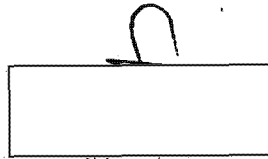
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD B

Subject: Hugh McDonald/Telephone Conversation 13 April 1970

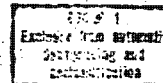
Hugh McDonald telephoned and informed that, "a reliable source" told him that a sum of "several million" dollars had been transferred to the Cathay Bank (Los Angeles) from the Far East for the Commercial Bank of Sweden. He commented that it may be the first substantial payment to militant groups throughout the world from the Red Chinese. The information was about 10-12 days old as of 13 April 1970, he informed me. Because of his refusal to provide any data concerning his sources in the past, I merely thanked him for the information.



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Services Div.

25 March 1970

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Subject: World Associates, Inc. (Hugh McDonald)

1. McDonald asked me to meet with him on 24 Mar 70. I did. He started the conversation by stating, "We are getting bigger all the time and are on the way of becoming the largest, private intelligence organization in the world. And we are picking up intelligence that I want to pass to someone, anyone in government. I feel you should get it."

2. At this point I commented that I appreciated his feeling but wondered if he could provide some basis for information passed to us that would permit some evaluation, such as type of person who provided him the information, when, where and his evaluation of his source. McDonald "blew his cool". He said if he did so, we would figure out who his source was and contact the source directly and push the source around to get what we wanted. I told McDonald we did not push people around; that I had personally heard the Director comment years ago that he would not permit any pressure on anyone, anytime, anywhere. McDonald replied, "Then he has changed. I know that people have been pushed around by CIA". I asked who, when and where. He replied it happened after WWII in "1947, 48 or 50 in connection with the Katyn Massacre investigation". I told him that to the best of my knowledge we had nothing to do with the Katyn inquiries; that it was a Congressional Commission that looked into the matter.

3. I asked McDonald if he felt he could not trust us then why bother to pass along information to us. He said that he wants the government to have the information that he feels is important; that he trusts me to pass it along; that he keeps a record of what he passes to us in the event it is ever said he had information and failed to pass it along.

4. McDonald then proceeded to tell me that "new, short, fat missiles" have been shipped into Cuba; that they are so-called defensive missiles but are a type that can take a "multi-head offensive warhead". The shipment to Cuba from the USSR took place three-four months ago. These new type missiles can reach targets in the US.

5. Next, McDonald said that there are two sets of people involved in the current bombings of banks, offices, etc. One is a racial group made up of black militants and the other a group of white US and Canadian trained "sappers" who aim at disrupting everything. He stated that he

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has a list of large companies to be targeted in this area (probably the All Points Bulletin I received 10 days ago which listed four companies).

6. Again, McDonald said he would not reveal his sources or anything about them that would enable us to identify them.

7. McDonald went on to say, "We are spending a lot of money on a lot of campuses to obtain intelligence." When asked for some details he backed off and said they were just starting and had to be careful how much they spent.

8. A little later on he spoke of talking to a 20 year old senior who had been in his office and the attitude expressed by this student about young people and the establishment (this could be one of his impeccable sources of information).

9. McDonald then said his organization had gathered together some "very interesting statistics on student protests." He said there are 25 million college students; one-quarter of these are freshmen who do not involve themselves; one-half of the 25 million are sophomores and juniors. These are the real source of trouble. The seniors are concerned about graduation and a job and inclined to forget protests and lean towards the establishment as of now. However, as time passes and students are promoted by the time they will become students they will remember being part of a protest, their pictures being on file and will feel they will never get a job and will, therefore, become part of the permanent anti-establishment group. (These "statistics" were not supported by any written reports or other data.)

10. During the conversation McDonald said that, "Nixon personally sent 20 Washington people out to me to consult with us on a program." Further remarks revealed that the Washington, DC police department was contacted by one of McDonald's people in an attempt to sell a helicopter-police patrol training program.

11. Obviously, McDonald is overly impressed with himself; is prone to a high degree of exaggeration and truth-stretching; is not inclined to cooperate fully and one should be careful not to be taken in by him.

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cc: DCS, International Division (Heller)  
DCS, Services Division ✓

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Director, DCS  
for Soviet Bloc Division

18 March 1970

Chief,  Office

USSR/China Tension

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1. Hugh C. McDonald, World Associates, Inc., Santa Monica, a former Deputy Sheriff of Los Angeles County and now in a private detective-security business, telephoned me on 17 March 1970. He said he has learned from "an impeccable source" that, "by August 1970 the USSR will hit China." Also, that the Soviets have solved the problems they have been having with their MIRV system.

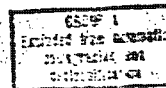
2. McDonald refused to provide any information concerning the qualifications of his source to provide reliable data. In fact, he became a bit vexed when the matter was brought up.

3. I regard McDonald as a prima donna, an opportunist and one inclined to exaggerate. However, I pass the above along for the record.

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(Hugh C. McDonald)

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23 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Subject: World Associates (Hugh McDonald, Proprietor)

1. On 13 January 1970, at the request of McDonald, I met with him for lunch. He went into the same routine about his organization anticipating spreading throughout the world in various countries in connection with bank security work. Queried specifically on this security designation, he informed us that he hoped to work with the Bank of America and Inter-Bank of Rochester, New York, in setting up security measures that would prevent credit card losses in foreign countries. In arranging to do this, he said that he was planning to put law enforcement officers on the payroll in various countries who would have access to government informants and who would, in turn, act in liaison for him with banks that might be honoring such credit cards, or merchants, in various cities in the country. Basically, he said that if a credit card is stolen or fraudulently issued and used, and once his organization is notified through his law enforcement employees, he would notify all the banks, hotels, etc., in the city to be on the alert and not charge anything to such card.

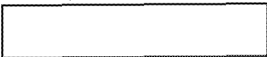
2. The trend of the conversation indicated that McDonald was again seeking some assistance from the Agency in setting up his organization. I asked him whether or not he had gotten it off the ground as yet and he said he had not, but that he was planning a trip to Europe sometime in February 1970 during which he hoped to sign up law enforcement officers in different cities to work for him. He anticipated that he will put these people on a monthly retainer. He feels he will have a real intelligence organization going in different countries that will provide economic, political, and other types of information. Obviously, McDonald has not yet made any firm arrangements with the Bank of America or Inter-Bank.

3. I told McDonald that I had previously forwarded information concerning his plans to my headquarters and that the reply I had received was that, inasmuch as his organization had law enforcement affiliations that it would be of no interest to the Agency. McDonald then switched the conversation completely and said that he was merely interested in informing us of the existence of his organization abroad. On this basis, I said that I would be glad to make a record of the conversation.

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4. After meeting with McDonald on two occasions now I have come to the conclusion that he has some grandiose plans but has nothing to back them up.

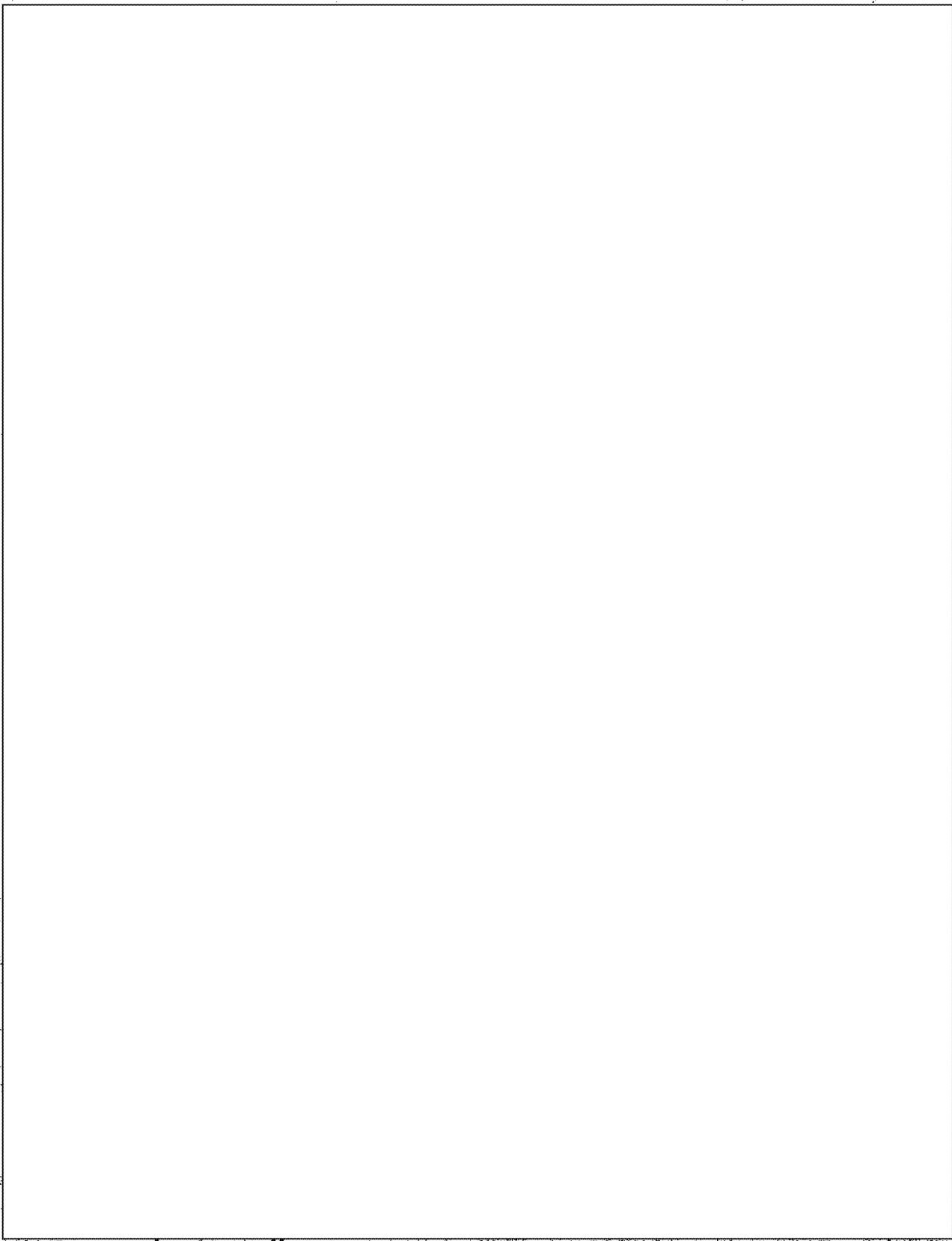


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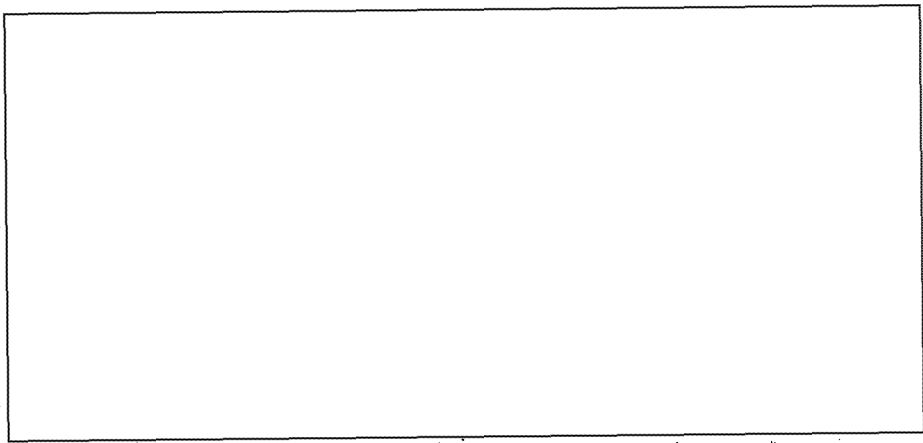
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CLOSED CASE 52.875 - HUGH C. McDONALD/WORLD ASSOCIATES, INC.

REF: LANG 2225

RE REF [REDACTED] TSD/ORD, HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MR. McDONALD ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ORD. HOWEVER, THIS INTEREST DOES NOT PRESENTLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH McDONALD'S TRIP ABROAD. THERE IS NO OBJECTION WHATEVER TO YOUR BRIEFING OR DEBRIEFING OF McDONALD ON POSSIBLE FPI POTENTIAL. [REDACTED] PLANS TO BE IN YOUR AREA AGAIN IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO DISCUSS ORD MATTERS WITH McDONALD AND WILL CONTINUE TO MEET WITH HIM AND TO DISCUSS RELATED ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT McDONALD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ORD AND POSSIBLY OTHER CS COMPONENTS WILL IN NO WAY CONFLICT WITH YOUR INTENDED USE OF McDONALD, AS A SOURCE OF FPI. McDONALD IS NEITHER A CONTRACTOR NOR A CONSULTANT FOR DDS&T.

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CONTACTS/WASHINGTON

TO OSS

SUBJECT: CASE 52872 (CLOSED)

I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HUGH McDONALD FOR SEPTEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS HIS TRAVEL ABROAD. HE INDICATED HE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING HIS TRIP WITH "PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON". I GOT THE IDEA THAT TSO/ORD ARE THE "PEOPLE" AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT BRIEFING HIM. IF SO I DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR NOT WILLING TO THE DEGREE OF STUPIDITY. PLEASE DETERMINE IF DD/S&T ELEMENTS ARE PLANNING TO TASK McDONALD IN ANY WAY CONCERNING HIS TRIP FOR I WANT TO DETERMINE IF HIS TRIP OFFERS ANY POTENTIAL FOR FFI. ALSO, PLEASE DETERMINE IF McDONALD IS A DD/S&T CONSULTANT OR CONTRACTOR.

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FROM OCS [Redacted]

CASE 52,872 - HUGH C. McDONALD / WORLD ASSOCIATES INC.

REFGE WASH-53002 AND LAYG-3877

WASTWX WAS BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM REPRESENTATIVE FROM ORD, WHO MAY HAVE OVERESTIMATED McDONALD'S ENTHUSIASM TO BE OF SERVICE TO HIS FORMER BENEFACTORS. WE ARE TELLING TSD/ORD COMPONENTS TO DETERMINE RESPONSE TO HIS OFFER TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON R MAY AS INDICATED IN SECOND REF. BELIEVE FIRST WE SHOULD HAVE MEETING OF MINDS ON EXTENT AND SCOPE TO WHICH McDONALD WOULD AGREE TO DISCUSS OR DEMONSTRATE HIS VOICE IDENT SYSTEM WITH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT. THE ITINERARY OF HIS WORLD TRIP IS IMPORTANT BUT NOT A PRESSING MATTER AT THIS TIME. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT OPERATIONAL INTEREST, WE CAN SERVE REQUIREMENTS LATER WHEN MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE REGARDING HIS SO CALLED WORLD TOUR IN THE FALL. SHOULD McDONALD BE DISPOSED TO COME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WE WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND INTRODUCTION TO TSD/ORD REPS. HIS POINT OF CONTACT WOULD BE OCS/OSS [Redacted]

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WHOSE OFFICE TELEPHONE CAN BE FURNISHED TO McDONALD. WHEN WE LEARN  
NAMES OF THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND MEETING WITH McDONALD, WE WILL  
BE GLAD TO FURNISH NAMES BUT THE CONTACTING ARRANGEMENTS ABOVE  
MENTIONED WILL REMAIN INTACT. SHOULD McDONALD INDICATE SIGNS OF ANY  
DISPLEASURE WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS OR SHOW RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS  
HIS VOICE IDENT SYSTEM AND/OR OTHER GADGETS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST  
TO CIA, WOULD SUGGEST DISENGAGEMENT. DDC/LOGISTIC SECURITY BRANCH,  
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TO OSS, [REDACTED]

SUBJ: CASE 52372 *B*

HUGH O. McDONALD, WORLD ASSOCIATES INC., INFORMS US THAT SOMEONE PROVIDED ISD/ORD WITH INCORRECT INFORMATION. HE DID NOT OFFER TO DEMONSTRATE HIS VOICE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, WHICH HE REGARDS AS A HIGHLY SENSITIVE SYSTEM FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT. HE ALSO DID NOT PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. HIS SO CALLED WORLD TOUR WILL BEGIN SOMETIME THIS FALL WITH A VISIT FIRST TO LATIN AMERICA, A RETURN TO US, A TRIP TO EUROPE, RETURN US AND A FINAL TRIP TO FAR EAST. THE CHICAGO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM PLANS ON REPRESENTING THE FIRM AT AN 8 MAY MEETING WITH FINANCIAL GENERAL GROUP CO. IN WASHINGTON. McDONALD AGREEABLE TO GOING HIMSELF AND TO MEETING WITH AGENCY PEOPLE IF YOU WILL PROVIDE US WITH NAMES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ETC. ADVISE.

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Chief, TSD/MPS

22 April 1969

ATTN :

[Redacted]

Director, Domestic Contact Service

*A 46188* *to [Redacted]*

*JSE*

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*A-14-98-59*

DCS Case 52872 - Hugh C. McDonald - World Associates, Inc., Santa Monica, California, offers to Assist Agency

1. Subject is well known to TSD and ORD components as developer of Identikit. More recently he has been involved in developing a positive voice identification system (not to be confused with voice prints). McDonald is willing to demonstrate this system to interested TSD consumers and other components of the Agency. More importantly, subject is planning a world tour of foreign ministries, banking and business institutions, police organizations and friendly intelligence services, to demonstrate his various products. Subject's itinerary has not been firmed up but will be available when plans are completed for the world tour. He plans to be in Washington on other business matters in the next three weeks and would be glad to demonstrate his voice identification system to TSD and ORD representatives and accept any operational requirements which may be generated by appropriate TSD consumers, in connection with his world tour.

2. We would appreciate TSD's reaction to Mr. McDonald's offer and some indication of the number of Agency representatives who would be interested in meeting with Mr. McDonald in Washington, D. C.

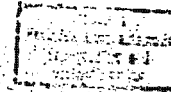
3. Further inquiries should be directed to [Redacted] DCS, Operational Support Staff, Extension 2268.

JAMES R. MURPHY

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cc: Services Div. (Control)

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Chief, Los Angeles Office

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Chief, United States, Support

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1. Attached is a memorandum from the Office of Training  
concerning contact with the Los Angeles Police Department  
regarding the obtaining of photographs of a total of 250  
people, as outlined by register.

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2. For your information, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's  
Department, through Chief Hugh [redacted], has already contacted  
with this project by obtaining photographs of 250 people. The  
contact with Chief [redacted], was made while he was in Washington,  
D. C. on a [redacted] visit.

3. Please note that register has not made a sum of \$100  
to take care of any costs that may be involved in his request to  
the Los Angeles Police Department. He fully realizes this sum is  
intended to pay for the work involved, but it may occur as a  
chance to get the job done for us in a comparative photograph  
of identification value to the Los Angeles Police Department  
and this sum may be returned to the Chief of other department  
whenever you contact.

4. My thanks.

Attendant (A)

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cc: [redacted]

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Chief, IDO/Security

21 April 1960

Chief, Security Staff, CI

Ident-114

RE: REFLECT: memo from Chief, 752/Security, to Chief, 85/CI, dated 21 March 1960, subject as above.

1. On 5 April 1960 the undersigned interviewed Chief Hugh Ann McDonald, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, in his office, 10371 1/2, New Court House Building, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California. (Telephone: MAddison 5-3416, Extension 6101.)

2. The attached "Zero Building" article taken from the February 1960 issue of the *Reference and Mechanics Magazine*, was reviewed and discussed. Chief McDonald stated that he was aware of the article and had talked with Mr. Connelly, Agent, Sales Manager of Ferguson Engineering Products, regarding the installation of "underwriters" by an arm of the U. S. Intelligence.

3. The article was written by a free lance reporter by the name of Joseph Dygala, writer Joseph Frank was present at a press meeting in Chief McDonald's office at the time the information regarding the Ident-114 was made public, however, Chief McDonald made it very clear that the sponsor of the program was not mentioned and that a general figure of \$60,000 to \$65,000 was given as the cost of the project. Chief McDonald thought back and then stated that he had announced the sponsor as being "an unknown customer".

4. Chief McDonald stated that he was at a complete loss as to how the writer associated the sponsor with any intelligence component of the government. He believed that it was a "shot in the dark" assumption by writer Joseph Frank.

5. Chief McDonald was very much disturbed by this article and stated that if he could uncover any information regarding same he would promptly notify the appropriate Agency persons.

6. [Redacted]

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Security Officer, SS/CI

APPROVED:

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[Redacted] Chief, SS/CI

Attachment

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MLA 00-A(5) 322/26389-69

10 September 1969

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

World Associates, Inc.

DCS Case 53199

1. On 4 September 1969, Chief, LAFO, met with Hugh C. McDonald, President of World Associates Inc. A former law enforcement officer (Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles County Sheriffs' Office, retired) he has an excellent reputation among law enforcement agencies. He has cooperated with the Agency fully in the past. He is a cleared source of LAFO/DCS.

2. Since his retirement McDonald has started World Associates Inc., a company with two divisions, the Security Division and the Aircraft Division.

3. The Security Division provides, as its primary service, a bank security system, designed to provide banking institutions with a means to control and curtail losses from fraud and robbery.

4. The Aircraft Division was set up because of the exclusive contract World Associates has with the Hughes Tool Company (Hughes Aircraft) for the sale of helicopters to law enforcement agencies, to operate a helicopter pilot training school for municipal and other law enforcement agencies and to handle the installation of helicopter patrol systems. This contract applies to all countries except the US. McDonald said he expects to sell the Hughes Model 300 helicopter to foreign law enforcement agencies. None of these has been sold abroad, with the exception of the Philippines. He will have to open up offices in order to demonstrate, sell and arrange for servicing of the helicopters. A helicopter pilot-salesman and a technical representative would be needed at a beginning cost of about \$18,000 per year. McDonald said he would have a good, plausible reason for setting up such an office in Hong Kong, not only to sell and service police helicopters in the Crown Colony, but also to use as a base for other Asian country activities. McDonald expects to start exploring the foreign police potential for helicopters in the near future, beginning with a trip to South America.

5. The possibility of using foreign offices to promote the activities of the Security Division of the company also exists.

6. Currently, McDonald is in Hawaii and is exploring the possibility of setting up a police intelligence school in Hawaii to train police officers from Asian countries.

7. Attached are copies of data pertaining to prospectus, products, services, etc.

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SUBJECT: World Associates, Inc.  
Hugh C. McDonald, President  
406 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 203  
Santa Monica, Calif. 90401

30 April 1969  
DCS Case 52872

1. Interviewed 23 Apr 69, Hugh C. McDonald, a cleared DCS source, informed that there appeared to be a misunderstanding in connection with his visiting Washington. First, he does not plan on going to Washington himself; a representative from the Chicago Office is going for the purpose of meeting with the Financial Group Company. Next, McDonald said he has not offered to demonstrate his Voice Ident System. Finally, he does not plan a "world tour". Rather, sometime this Fall he plans on visiting bankers and government security people in various Latin American countries. He will return to the US; then, later on, visit various European countries. Again he will return to the US and then visit various Far Eastern countries. His purpose in making these trips is to sell Hughes helicopters to foreign police departments combined with possible sale of his check cashing security system to banking institutions.

2. McDonald will inform DCS/LAFO of his travel plans when they are firmed up.

3. McDonald is willing to go to Washington, D.C. himself on 8-9 May and meet with TSD/ORD people there to "discuss" his Voice Ident System, but he is not prepared to do so unless TSD/ORD have some specific problems which his system will help solve. He feels otherwise it would be a waste of time.

4. The above discussed with DCS/OSS [redacted] 29 Apr 69. It was decided that since ORD [redacted] has been in contact with McDonald previously, that [redacted] discuss the possible meeting on the Voice Ident System directly with McDonald.

5. McDonald was informed 29 April to expect a call from [redacted] that DCS/LAFO would follow up later concerning his travels abroad.

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