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Concerning GERALD COOK, 360 West 23rd St., NYC, listed by SALEBE as a reference, NY indices reflect that GERALD COOK, a writer, is a former SI subject of the NYO, Bureau file 100-182839; NY file 100-81435. However, it is not possible with the information at hand, to determine if these GERALD COOKS are identical. It is also noted that a GERALD COOK was said to be accompaniest of LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS in 1952 and that a GERALD COOK, 360 West 23rd Street, NYC, furnished an affidavit for SALEBE at the time SALEBE petitioned for naturalization.

Concerning RAOUL GELABERT, 63 East 11th St., NYC, listed as a reference by SALEBE, an investigation (ABELARDO GELABERT; SM-C, NY file 100-139898) was conducted to ascertain if RAOUL GELABERT was the husband of DOROTHY (LNU), possibly to GELABERT; SM-C, NY file 100-139584, without resolving the question.

Concerning DENNIS LYNN HARBER, it is noted that he is the subject of a closed ~~contact~~ case entitled "DENNIS LYNN HARBER; IS-R", NY file 105-37990. HARBER had also been in contact with KOVALEV but no interview (S) was recommended due to HARBER's history of mental illness. It is noted that HARBER was SALEBE's roommate and was given by SALEBE as a reference. According to EPSTEIN and [redacted] NY T1 and NY T-3 respectively in the report, SALEBE told them at the party on April 16, 1960, that HARBER had contacted SALEBE from Mexico City, requesting \$100.00 for fare to NYC and that he had told HARBER to "go to hell", that HARBER had always been a lot of trouble to him. (S) (u)

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Concerning LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS, she is an SI subject of the New Haven Office, "ELIZABETH HOLMAN (Mrs. ZACHARY SMITH REYNOLDS, Mrs. RALPH HOLMES), with aliases; SM-C", Bureau file 100-363343; New Haven 100-12339; NY 100-103066.

It is noted that [redacted] NY (NY T-5) attended a cocktail party given by REYNOLDS at [redacted] (S) (u)

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121 East 61st St., NYC, at which he met [KOVALEV and KIRILYUK,] and that SALEBE advised EPSTEIN that he (S) had attended parties at REYNOLDS with [KOVALEV, MISHUKOV, and a Soviet known to him only as VADIM.] It appears (S) probable that [the VADIM] referred to by SALEBE is (S) [VADIM A. KIRILYUK.] (S)

ReNY airtel to the Bureau, 5/6/60, enclosed a letterhead memorandum concerning the fact that SALEBE has access to classified materials in the course of his employment by Lockheed Aircraft/Service International, Incorporated. This letterhead memorandum was disseminated locally to the 2nd District Office, OSI.

LEROY H. BARNARD, plant protection Manager, Lockheed Aircraft Service International, Incorporated, advised SA RICHARD W. HILL on May 3, 1960, that his employer has the following classified contracts: (S)(U)

AF 04(606)7400

(Confidential)

AF 33(600) 38428

(Secret)

NO AS60 - 4004 - K

(Secret)

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4-7-98
(JFIC)

SALEBE has access to classified material, under the above contracts.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-1 ANNETTE SYLVIA EPSTEIN, PSI	1/28/60	134-4214 - 26 to SAS FRANKLIN B. TEETER and RICHARD W. HILL
	4/14/60	134-4214 - 35 to SAS ARTHUR H. SEIDEL and RICHARD W. HILL
	4/19/60	134-4214 A - 7 to SAS ARTHUR H. SEIDEL and RICHARD W. HILL
NY T-2 SAS of the FBI on duty in a permanent observation post in Springfield, Massachusetts		Used to document [LEONID KOVALEV] (S)
NY T-3 [redacted] PSI	9/17/59	134-4215 A - 5 to SAS JOHN C. HESSIN and WILLIAM V. SCHMALTZ
	10/1/59	134-4215 A - 7 to SAS ARTHUR H. SEIDEL and RICHARD W. HILL
	4/19/60	134-4215 A - 1 to SAS ARTHUR H. SEIDEL and RICHARD W. HILL
NY T-4 NY [2620]s (S)		Used to document [YURIY A. MISHUKOV] (S)
NY T-5 [redacted] PSI		134-4551- 2 Furnished to SA FRANKLIN B. TEETER

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-6 OLGA H. RYAN 23 Maple Ave. Greenwich, Conn. Confidential Secretary to LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS (by request)		100-103066 - 77
NY T-7 FRANK SISEL Administration Office Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. (by request)		105-37990 - 8
NY T-8 New Haven 245-S		Used to document LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed, and a T symbol was utilized in the report in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The following confidential informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP activities in the NYC area and who advised during March, 1960, that they had no pertinent information concerning SALEBE are as follows: (S)(u)

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CSNY 388	3/8/60	SA LEROY SHEETS
CSNY [2124] (c)	3/8/60	SA LEROY SHEETS

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CSNY 1086	3/8/60	SA DAVID RYAN
CSNY 1991	3/8/60	SA DAVID RYAN
CSNY 384	3/8/60	SA JOHN A. HAAG
CSNY 367	3/8/60	SA JOHN A. HAAG
CSNY 972	3/9/60	SA JOHN A. HAAG
CSNY 646	3/11/60	SA JOHN A. HAAG

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will request Bureau authority to interview SALEBE to ascertain the nature of his association with the Soviets (S)(u)

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Report of: RICHARD W. HILL
Date: 6/15/60

Office: New York, New York

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Title: AMERICO JOSEPH SALEBE

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Synopsis: According to informants, SALEBE, date of birth 9/26/21, at Mompos, Barranquilla or Bolivar, Colombia, has been in the company of LEONID A. KOVALEV, a Soviet National, on numerous occasions. SALEBE resides at 454 W. 22nd St., NYC, and is employed as an Aircraft Electrician by Lockheed Aircraft Service International, Inc., NY International Airport; this corporation has classified USAF contracts and he has access to classified material. Background, activities, associates, and description set forth.

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DETAILS:

BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by NY T-1 on January 28, 1959, that SALEBE attended a party in August or September, 1958, at which LEONID A. KOVALEV was present. This party was given by ANNETTE BERLY, a former Berlitz School of Languages English Teacher, at her residence, 128 West 73rd Street, New York City. SALEBE told informant that he had seen KOVALEV on several occasions as KOVALEV was very friendly with SALEBE's roommate, DENNIS HARBER.

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(LEONID AFANASIEVICH KOVALEV, a Soviet National) (S)
was employed (at the United Nations Secretariat) as a (S)
(Translator.) On August 28, 1959, and on September 18, (S)
1959, NY T-2 advised that [KOVALEV] was engaged in (S)
(intelligence activities.) (S)

BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT

Birth

On March 30, 1960, IC DANIEL J. CURTIN examined the records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. These records reflect SALEBE's date of birth as September 26, 1921, at Barranquilla, Colombia.

On May 3, 1960, LEROY H. BARNARD, Plant Protection Manager, Lockheed Aircraft Service International, Incorporated, New York International Airport, made available SALEBE's employment record. This record reflects SALEBE was born on September 26, 1921, at Mompos, Colombia, to JOSE SALEBE and MARIA SENIOR DE SALEBE.

Marital Status

The records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, examined by IC DANIEL J. CURTIN on March 30, 1960, reflect that in making permanent registration to vote in 1957, SALEBE indicated that he was single.

Relatives

On May 3, 1960, LEROY H. BARNARD, Plant Protection Manager, Lockheed Aircraft Service International, Incorporated, New York International Airport, made available employment records of the subject. On an application for employment, SALEBE listed the following relatives:

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"visiting relatives". SALEBE indicated he resided at Bogota, Colombia, from June 22, 1956, to October or November, 1956, where he was visiting his family.

Activities

On September 17, 1959, NY T-3 advised that he learned that BURTON VAN HORN FOREMAN, a Columbia University Japanese Language Instructor, who resides at 160 Claremont Avenue, Apartment 3L, New York City, gave a party at his residence in June, 1958. The informant heard that [IVAN Y. FEDORCHENKO, LEONID A. KOVALEV,] DENNIS HARBER, and AMERICO SALEBE attended this party and there were approximately 30 to 40 persons present. The informant also learned that (S) [KOVALEV] was very friendly with HARBER. (S) (X) (S)

IVAN YAKOVLEVICH FEDORCHENKO, a Soviet National, was the First Secretary, Soviet United Nations Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City. (S) (X)

On October 1, 1959, NY T-3 stated that he learned that HARBER and SALEBE resided at 454 West 22nd Street, New York City, Telephone CH 3-7208 in 1958; He also learned that [KOVALEV] had visited their residence. (S) (X) (X)

On January 28, 1960, NY T-1 advised that he had learned that HARBER, a former English Teacher at the Berlitz School of Languages, Rockefeller Center, New York City, had been shown a good deal of interest by [BORIS S. IVANOV and FEDORCHENKO] when they were Berlitz English students. NY T-1 also learned that HARBER's roommate was AMERICO SALEBE. (S) (X) (X)

BORIS SEMENOVICH IVANOV, a Soviet National, was a Counselor of the Soviet United Nations Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City. (S) (X)

[YURI A. RASTVOROV, a former Soviet Intelligence Officer,] advised SAS MAURICE A. TAYLOR and LEWIS E. GLENN. (S) (X)

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on April 13, 1959, when he examined a photograph of IVANOV, that he recognized it as being that of an intelligence officer whom he had seen at Moscow Headquarters of the MGB and/or KI (Committee of Information) between 1945 and 1950. He advised IVANOV's name was not familiar to whom and he could furnish no additional data regarding this person.

Also on January 28, 1960, NY T-1 advised that he had learned that ANNETTE EBERLY, a former Berlitz teacher, gave a party in August or September, 1958, at her residence, 128 West 73rd Street, New York City, which HARBER, SALEBE, KOVALEV, YURIY A. MISHUKOV and BORIS I. BUKATIY attended; there were approximately 50 persons at the party. The informant could furnish no other pertinent information regarding this party.

BORIS IVANOVICH BUKATIY, a Soviet National, was employed at the United Nations Secretariat as a Translator-Trainee

YURIY ALEKSEEVICH MISHUKOV is a Soviet National employed by the United Nations Secretariat as a Translator. On May 27, 1959, NY T-4 advised that MISHUKOV has engaged in intelligence activities.

On April 14, 1960, NY T-1 advised that he had learned that SALEBE is employed by Lockheed at Idlewild Airport. He also learned from SALEBE that SALEBE, KOVALEV, MISHUKOV, and VADIM (LNU) had attended a party given by a wealthy society woman during the summer of 1958. The informant also learned that this woman had contacted SALEBE on April 13, 1960, in order to arrange another party to which several Soviets would be invited. The informant also learned that this woman planned to visit Russia at one time, but never did so. On April 19, 1960, the informant stated that he had learned that this woman's name is LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS.

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In June, 1959, NY T-5 advised that he was present at a cocktail party given by LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS at 121 East 61st Street, New York City. At this party the informant stated he met two Soviet Nationals, whom he subsequently identified from photographs as LEONID A. KOVALEV and VADIM A. KIRILYUK. (S)

[VADIM ALEKSANDROVICH KIRILYUK, a Soviet National, was employed in the Trustee Department of the United Nations Secretariat.] On May 25, 1960, (S) an article entitled "Lodge gives UN Histories of 11 Spies", appeared in the "New York Mirror", a daily New York newspaper. According to this article, Ambassador HENRY CABOT LODGE disclosed to the United Nations Security Council on May 24, 1960, that 11 Soviet espionage agents had been expelled from the United States since STALIN's death. Among the 11 LODGE listed [VADIM A. KIRILYUK, a Soviet National employed at the United Nations] from 1958 to 1960. (S) Contacted American in Boston with request for data (S) concerning [cryptographic machines] used by the United States Army. Fired by [United Nations] and left for (S) Russia." (S)

On April 19, 1960, NY T-1 advised that [redacted] had a party at his residence on April 16, 1960, and [redacted] SALEBE and [KOVALEV] were among the 19 persons (S) present. The informant learned that SALEBE greeted (S) [KOVALEV] warmly and asked him how "GEORGE" was, referring to MISHUKOV. KOVALEV said that MISHUKOV was to have (S) attended the party but could not at the last minute. (S) [KOVALEV] asked if HARBER was still in town and SALEBE (S) told him that HARBER was in a hospital in Kansas. The informant stated that SALEBE attended the party with his present roommate, BILL (LNU), a Colombian National. (S)

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Associates

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GERALD COOK, 360 West 23rd Street, New York City - COOK was given as a reference by SALEBE on his

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