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Reference is made to your memoranda dated August 23, and October 12, 1948, in the above-captioned matter. *u*

In your memorandum of August 23, you furnished the Bureau with information indicating that Count Tolstoy, Nicholas Galitzin and his wife cooperated with the Central Intelligence Agency and the American Embassy in Paris, France. The information further indicated that the American Embassy had highly recommended these individuals to the Secretary of State as a result of this cooperation and suggested that visas be granted to them as soon as possible in order that they might travel to the United States. *(u)*

According to the information contained in your memorandum of October 12, 1948, Count Tolstoy and his mistress Princess Galitzine were considered important agents of the Soviet Intelligence Services. It was stated that they intended to change their field of action from France to the United States and further that Count Tolstoy intended to maintain close contact with Countess Tolstoy, the head of the Tolstoy foundation in New York. This information was furnished to you by Inspector LeMour of the French Intelligence Service who requested that no dissemination be made to other agencies. *(S)*

In view of the conflicting nature of the information furnished, the Bureau desires that you recontact inspector LeMour in an attempt to further clarify the information furnished by him. In the event Inspector LeMour's information is reliable, it should be pointed out to him that it will be necessary for this Bureau to disseminate, on a limited scale, the information furnished by him because of the allegation made that these individuals were agents of the Soviet Intelligence Service. *(S)*

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Director, FBI

Re: COUNT IVAN (JEAN) TOLSTOY (TOLSTOI);
NICHOLAS GALITZIN
LYDIA GALITZIN
SECURITY MATTER - R

Dear Sir:

o Tolstoy, Form of ...

Please refer to Madrid letter to the Bureau dated July 10, 1948, and my reply thereto of August 23, 1948, regarding the above matter. *R(u)*

Please be advised that a recent contact I made in the Renseignements Generaux, Prefecture de Police, Inspector Le Meur, has furnished the attached brief of information from the records regarding TOLSTOI and GALITZIN. *R(S)*

This informant further advised orally that it had been alleged that this couple had worked for the American Intelligence Services, which has been confirmed in my referenced letter. The attached information is, nevertheless, believed to be of interest to the Bureau. Inasmuch as this report was secured confidentially and on the basis of no dissemination, it is requested that this information not be distributed. *R(S)*

Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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cc Madrid *R(u)*

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