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Sam W. Beiner

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Attention: Mrs. Jane Roman
Subject : S. Beiner, Possible Canadian
Courier to and from Cuba
Your : CSCI -3/773 896 - 12-18-62

Dear Sir:

The records of this Service show that Sam Beiner, probably the subject of your report, was admitted in transit from Montreal and departed from New York City to Havana on February 12, 1961. His address was shown as 4190 McKenzie Avenue, Montreal. He was again admitted in transit at Miami, Florida on September 20, 1962 and departed from Miami to Havana on September 23, 1962. At that time his address was shown as 390 Fraser Avenue, St. Lawrence, Quebec. He was also admitted at Miami, Florida, in transit to Canada on September 29, 1962. This record reflects his address as 890 Fraser Avenue, Quebec.

These records show subject as a Canadian citizen, born February 7, 1916 in Montreal and as traveling with Canadian passport #5020934.

Information received from our office in Burlington, Vermont reflects that Sam Beiner arrived as a passenger with passport #5020934 in Toronto, Canada on World-wide Special Charter Flight from Havana on April 11, 1962 and again on Cubana Airlines Charter Flight #176 on June 1, 1962.

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Raul Lopez-Conzales, a Cuban with passport #01106, was the only other passenger arriving on the World-wide Special Charter Flight of April 11, 1962. He was listed as in transit to London-Prague on first available flight from Montreal and gave his address in Montreal as c/o Sam Beiner, 890 Fraser Avenue, St. Laurent, Montreal, Quebec.

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This information is also being furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of International Programs.

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Sincerely, 11 FEB 15 1963

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Investigations Division
Office of Export Control
Bureau of International Programs
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: ~~Sam~~ Benton (nee Finkelman)
Your memo of Jan. 22, 1963, 7010 file 2-67-6

Dear Sir:

The records of this Service reflect that Samuel Fink, believed to be the subject of your memorandum, became a U.S. citizen through naturalization in the Supreme Court of New York at Watertown, New York on August 10, 1943, while a member of the Armed Forces. At that time he had his name officially changed from Samuel Finkelman to Samuel Fink. Our File C5 770 326 indicates his correct name was Szmul Finkelman but that he commonly used Samuel Finkelman. There is no indication that he ever used or was known by the name of Sam Benton. He was described as having a ruddy complexion, blue eyes and dark blonde hair. His height was shown as 6' 1 1/2" and his weight as 150 pounds.

At the time of his naturalization Mr. Fink stated that he was born in Ludwipol, Wolyn, Poland on July 4, 1920. He claimed that he first arrived in the U.S. in 1939 at New York City as a stowaway, coming from Cuba. Prior to his induction he resided at 14 Oxford Street, Portland, Maine and was employed as a shoemaker by the H.E. Davis Company at Freeport, Maine. He was inducted on June 20, 1942 and his Army Serial Number was 31117079. He was lawfully admitted to the U.S. at Calexico, California on March 10, 1943 while on active duty in the U.S. Army.

During interrogation in 1941 he stated that he traveled as a stowaway Canal from Poland to France, and France to Cuba in 1935, and from Cuba to Panama in 1939. He stated that the only time he was ever arrested was for being a stowaway, when he arrived in Panama in 1939; that he was kept in jail about one month and then deported to Cuba.

This information is being furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

W. T. Flagg
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Chief Intelligence Officer
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