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In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 10, 1966~~SECRET~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~STANLEY W. EPSTEIN
also known as
"Buddy" EpsteinAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S)
DATE 3/16/78 *Class. bpc*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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In 1948, NATHAN LIFF, Honolulu, T.H., advised a *Mr. A* Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that BUDDY EPSTEIN was then associated with HERMAN GREENSPUN and ABE LEVIN. LIFF, who is GREENSPUN's nephew advised that he (LIFF) shipped ninety-five wooden cases labeled airplane engines, from Honolulu to Los Angeles consigned to Universal Airplane Salvage Corporation, Los Angeles, shipment received by ABE LEVIN. LIFF reported he believed the shipment contained airplane machine guns to be shipped to Palestine. GREENSPUN was reported to have removed the firing pins from the guns and to have shipped the pins separately. GREENSPUN was further reported to have been arrested by Mexican authorities possibly in connection with this shipment and was thought to be in jail in an unknown city in Mexico and that BUDDY EPSTEIN was believed to be in Washington, D.C. to arrange a release for GREENSPUN. It was also reported that forty-four boxes containing engine blowers were sent to B. EPSTEIN, American Airmotive Company, Miami, Florida. *u*

STANLEY W. "Buddy" EPSTEIN was interviewed on October 14, 1948 by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he advised that forty-four boxes of blower cases had been purchased by him from ABE LEVIN and had been received by American Airmotive with four boxcars of aircraft parts. EPSTEIN was questioned concerning the arrest and release of HERMAN GREENSPUN in Mexico and claimed that he was unaware of GREENSPUN's arrest and also stated that he barely knew this individual. During this interview EPSTEIN stated he purchased the aircraft parts as a speculative deal and that he had no immediate plans for their disposition. *u*

In 1950 a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that NAHUM BERNSTEIN of New York City continued to receive correspondence from [Israeli] organizations and [official establishments]. According to this

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