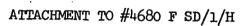
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

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: Herbert Itkin/Mario Brod

1. Pursuant to your instructions, I had NYFO interview Mr. Philip HORTON, to ascertain whether or not he might be the Philip HARBIN, who was allegedly ITKIN's contact with the Agency during 1954. Reference is made to the attached report of interview of Mr. HORTON wherein he comments that he does not know ITKIN; did not recruit him; and never acted as a "cut-out" or handler for Mr. ITKIN. HORTON states further that since leaving OSS, he has had no contact with the CIA. (This is not strictly true, since he did write a letter to Mr. Helms not too long ago.)

2. I will ask the Office of Finance to attempt a trace of the receipt for \$5,000.00 that ITKIN claims he gave HARBIN in approximately 1957. However, I am inclined to believe that this recruitment is a figment of ITKIN's imagination.

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At New York, N. Y.

On 2 December 1968, Mr. Philip Clark HORTON was interviewed at his employment, New School for Social Research, Center for New York City Affairs, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Mr. HORTON was cooperative.

Mr. HORTON stated he did not know Mr. Herbert ITKIN and did not recruit him. Mr. HORTON further stated that he did not act as a "cut-out" or handle Mr. ITKIN at any time.

In fact, Mr. HORTON stated that since leaving the Office of Strategic Services that he has had no contact with its successor organization; namely, the Central Intelligence Agency.

Attached hereto is the photograph of HORTON, which Headquarters requested be returned upon completion of assignment.

Attachment: photo

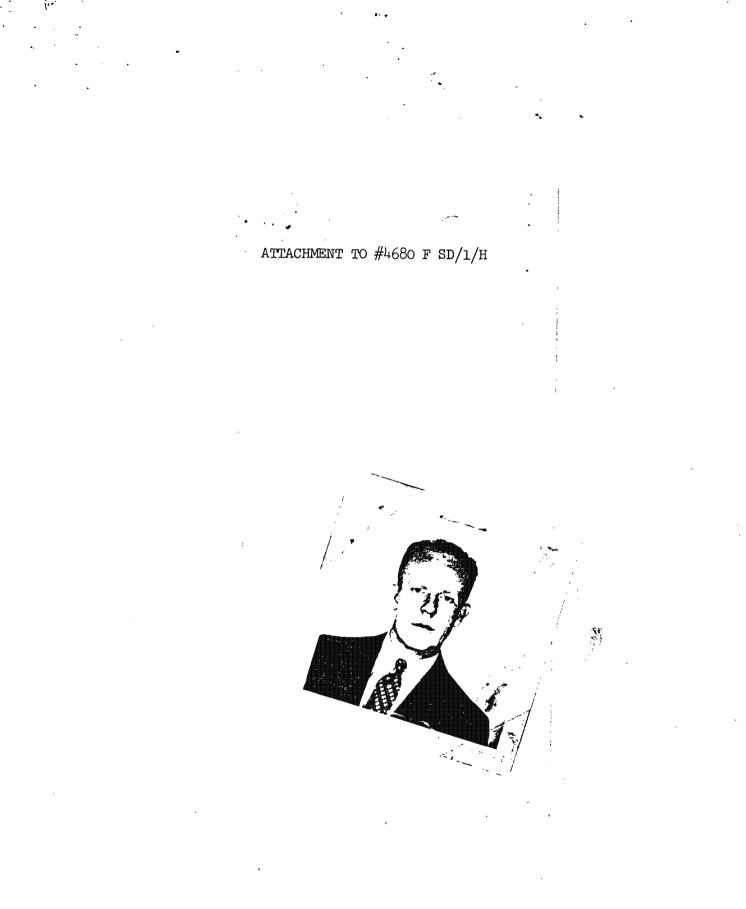
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