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- 1. There is attached herewith UAN/56/033 dated January 9, 1956, which has obviously been handed to us as a result of our recent inquiries into the ARTVITSRY matter. The contents of this document is solf-explanatory and, in essence, requests that arrangements be node to contact hede MASLING to show her two photographs drawn by TIBCA to either confirm or climinate the mossibility that the Tamous Lass, alias MARLY, was connected with this case is identical with higher Lossib. This, in any event, is a sheary of the research member of the CYMPATHIZER organization who has been pathering together all the old (CYMPATHIZER) information.
- 2. This matter has been made the subject of any MMA) disputch rather than an CNN disputch because it is of operational interest in connection with this study and it is requested that the earliest consible action be taken by Headquarters. These make reference to DAM/55/033 in your reely.

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CAH/56/038 9-1-'56 RE: Your HS-753 of 14-2-'51; further to our

CAH/52/589 of 11-6-152.

SUBJECT: Investigation into the KRIVITSKY case; the Firm of GADA; "MANS" and "THEODOR MALY".

We are at present reexamining the KRIVITSKY case and are making again inquiries about the firm of GADA of Amsterdam mentioned in your a.m. letter. Fending the results of these inquiries we herewith pass you the following information additional to that sent to you by our CAH/52/589 of 11-6-'52, that you may the sooner be able to form an accurate idea of the case.

In the book "This Deception" (published by DUELL, SLOAN & PEARC - New York) the authoress Hede MASSING tells, that in the first half of the thirties she was in contact with Ignace REISS, SORGE, KRIVITSKY, Paul HARDT, and "FELIK". In the beginning of the Vth Chapter (p. 68) the authoress gives a description of Richard SORGE, saying among other things: "His cold blue eyes, slightly slanted and heavy browed, had retained their quality of looking amused for no reason at all". It seems a peculiar coincidence, that PIECK in describing "HANS" says: "always appeared to be smiling", and "was slightly Asiatic in appearance". Though in some further points the two descriptions do not quite tally, there is a possibility that "HANS" and SORGE r are identical, and that for this reason that SORGE was in the forme half of 1953 appointed correspondent for Japan by the "Algemeen Handelsblad" of Amsterdam, and "HAHS" had reportedly been commissioned to go to Japan (though according to PIECK he had not obeyed the instruction). No doubt Hede MASSING made much more detailed statements to the F.B.I. on her activities for the RIS than those laid down in her book; she must also have given descriptions of the persons with whom she was in contact. PIECK gave physical descriptions of his employers in the RIS. It is recommendable to examine whether the two descriptions of Faul HARUT tally, and whether Hede MASSING may be able with the help of FIECK's drawing of "HANS" and the description to dentify the latter. It would be advisable also to show to Hede MASSING BIRGK's Crevils of Ignace REISS to be able to check whether after a lause

We should particularly be grateful for the investigation of the KRIVITSKY case to possess copies of the statements Hede MASSING made concerning her contacts with the RIS, and of KRIVITS-KY's statements regarding his contacts, targets, and other useful information.

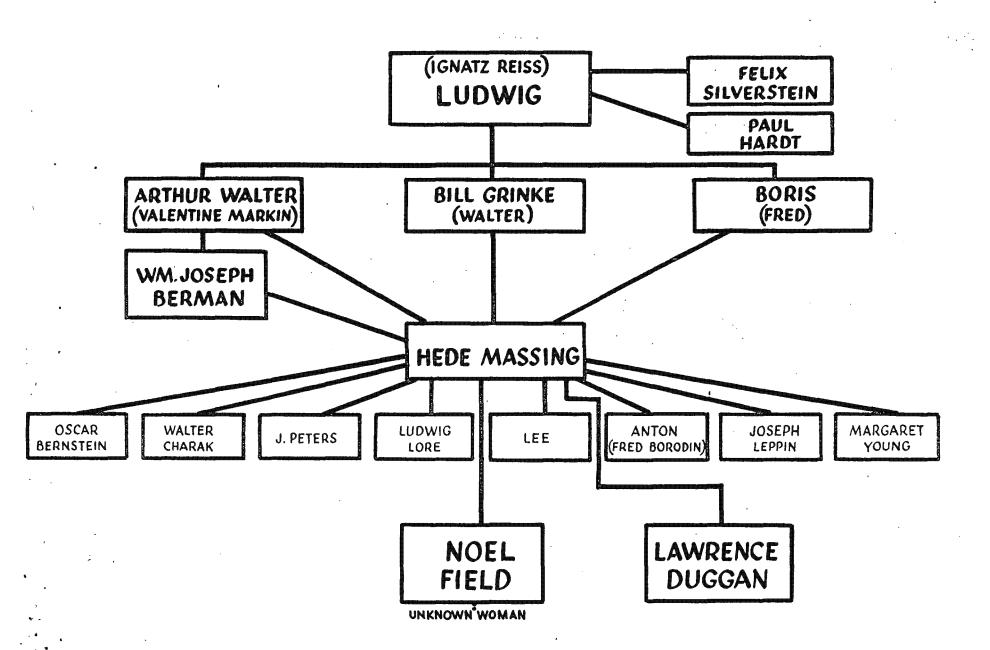
of 15 years FI.CK has been able to draw a good likeness of his

former employers, and has done so with great fidelity.

- Further -

Further we should greatly appreciate to receive full information from you on the background of the original report on the cover firm of "daDa" passed to us by your a.m. letter.

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