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4. Office of Security traces in the name of Heinrich LORENZ revealed that he is the father of Valerie Claire LORENZ (SF#117 245). Information in the file, coupled with information in the attached articles, positively identifies the younger sister of Valerie Claire LORENZ, one Ilona Marita LORENZ, as being identical with the Marie LORENZ mentioned in these articles.

5. Valerie Claire LORENZ (SF#117 245), born on 9 October 1936 at Bremerhaven, Germany, was the subject of a Covert Security Clearance request in March 1955 by the Monetary Branch/ Finance Division. Valerie Claire LORENZ had graduated from Roosevelt High School, Washington, D. C., in June 1954.

The Covert Security Clearance was granted in July 1955 and canceled because of her resignation on 21 August 1959. There is no subsequent activity in the file.

6. The following biographic data relative to Ilona Marita LORENZ (Marie LORENZ) has been compiled from the file of Valerie Claire LORENZ:

NAME : Ilona Marita ~~LORENZ~~
 aka: Ilona Mari~~a~~ LAWRENCE
 aka: Illma Marita ~~LORENZ~~
 aka: Martia LORENZ

DPOB : 18 August 1939, Bremen, Germany
 Entered the United States with mother
 and siblings on 1 May 1950

BROTHER : Joachim (Joe) D. ~~LORENZ~~
 aka: Joachim (Joe) D. ~~LAWRENCE~~
 Born 27 May 1934, Bremerhaven, Germany
 In 1955 was attending Catholic University,
 Washington, D. C., and planned to attend
 Georgetown University and enter the
 diplomatic corps.

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BROTHER : Manfred Philip LORENZ
aka: Philip LORENZ
aka: Manfred Philip LAWRENCE
Born on 11 August 1935 in Germany
As of 1955, studying music (piano)
in New York City under Claudio ARRU.

SISTER : Valerie Claire LORENZ
(supra)

FATHER : Heinrich Fredexich LORENZ
~~Born 8 April 1898, Badmünster Al Stein,~~
Germany. Married Alice June LORENZ on
31 August 1932 (or 8 August 1931) at
Bremerhaven, Germany; divorced in
February, 1946, Alice receiving the
children. Employment:

1955: Captain of the "M. S. Berlin",
North American Lloyd Lines, where
he was re-employed in 1948.

1950: Cargo master of the "Hermoid"
or "Hermod", U. S. Navigation
Company, Whitehall Building, New
York City.

1945: U. S. Army Exchange, Bremerhaven,
Germany.

October 1945: Released from British
POW camp. He had been captured
during World War II when his ship
sank while acting as a German Navy
officer.

Prior WWII: Captain of the "S. S.
Bremen" and "S. S. Europa".

NOTE: The file contains information that
an individual of the same name was
connected with German intelligence
during WWII.

MOTHER : Alice June LORENZ
aka: June Alice LORENZ
aka: Alice LAWRENCE (pen name)
aka: June PAGET (professional film and
stage name)
nee: Alice June LOFLAND

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Born 15 October 1905, Wilmington, Delaware
Alice June LOFLAND left the United States
in July 1931 for Germany and married
Heinrich Frederick LORENZ shortly there-
after. She remained in Germany until her
entry into the United States with her
children on 1 May 1950, proceeding to
Florida. Residences:

1952-1955: 1418 Monroe Street, Washington,
D. C.

1952: 1459 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.

1951: 1502 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.

1950: 313 6th Street, East, Bradenton, Florida

Employment:

October 1953 to at least April 1955:
Office of the Chief of Engineers,
Gravelly Point, Washington, D. C.

Previous: to numerous to mention,
covers to 1945 in Germany, mostly
U. S. Government related.

MATERNAL
AUNT :

Lucy L. MC CONCHIE
aka: Lucille MC CONCHIE
aka: Lucy HAINES
nee: Lucy LOFLAND
Born 22 August 1886, Wilmington, Delaware.
Spouse: Major (U.S. Army) Thomas L.
MC CONCHIE, Jr. She, as of 1950, employed
at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., admin
clerk and typist, Office of the Chief of
Staff, U. S. Army National Guard Bureau,
Organization and Training Branch; residing
at 3023 14th Street, N. W., Washington,
D. C., Apartment 613 or 716.

MATERNAL
AUNT :

Elizabeth CONARROE
nee: Elizabeth LOFLAND
aka: Mrs. Elvin H. CONARROE

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As of mid 1950's living at Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. As of 1950-1952 husband employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance, New York, and residing at 1529 1st Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida.

MATERNAL
UNCLE : William Joseph LOFLAND
Born 21 March 1904, Wilmington, Delaware

MATERNAL
UNCLE : Paul Osborn LOFLAND
As of 1943 at 18310 Ferguson Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

NOTE: During the 1955 background investigation of Valerie Claire LORENZ, an informant advised that the LORENZ family was somehow related to General Haydon BOATNER, Major General Haydon Lemaire BOATNER, retired, is the father of Helene Lemarie BOATNER (SF#253 375). Helene Lemarie BOATNER is a current staff employee, GS-16, Office of the Comptroller, DCI. This file has been reviewed in depth and nothing was found to show a relationship between the BOATNER and LORENZ families.

7. Variations of all of the names of Ilona Marita LORENZ and her family have been checked against Office of Security indices with no additional results with the exception to a reference to the file captioned "Cuban Intelligence Activities" (SF#350 643). An FBI New York Office report in this file dated 10 February 1960 captioned "Cuban Intelligence Activities in the United States" reflects, in substance, that




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8. Relative to LORENZ's claim in the attached article that she and Alex RORKE (in conjunction with the assassination attempt against CASTRO) visited FBI offices in New York and had a "conference with the two agents who had questioned her previously and a CIA official", it is interesting to note that LORENZ was interviewed by SA O'Brien on 22 December 1959. The file of Alexander I. RORKE, Jr., reflects that he was interviewed on 30 December 1959 by SA Francis J. O'Brien, FBI, New York.

9. The above is for your information.


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