

SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 January 1961

^{ob} 1. The Manhattan Field Office advised today (apparently ^{ob} [redacted] called in this morning) that yesterday a reporter of the reporter Dispatch, an Eastchester County Newspaper, ^{ob} contacted him and asked him about CARSWELL and ^{ob} [redacted] advised him that CARSWELL maintained transient residence at his address and occasionally received mail there. He told the reporter that CARSWELL was employed by the Victor Vachuta Engineering Company and that in pursuing his duties with this Company, he was out of town most of the time from his address. ^{ob} [redacted] advised the reporter that he saw CARSWELL very infrequently. The reporter inquired whether or not ^{ob} CARSWELL was an electrical technician or engineer and ^{ob} [redacted] replied in the negative and stated that CARSWELL was a management consultant, he believed, for the engineering firm.

2. ^{ob} [redacted] inferred ^{ob} from the reporter's remarks that he, the reporter, believed ^{ob} [redacted] and CARSWELL first met while civilian employees with the U.S. Air Force several years previously.

3. The reporter related that his paper obtained the lead on CARSWELL through their contact in Havana who received information regarding CARSWELL from the Cuban News Service, which information indicated CARSWELL's Eastchester address. ^{ob} [redacted] believes that the reporter's interest was considerably lessened upon learning that CARSWELL is not a full-time resident of Eastchester.

Notified -

HORTON

ROGAN

BILLADEAUX - for Commercial bootlegging about

**RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce**

alp