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1.	C/SR (5A48)			B	<p>The attached is, of course, based on conversations prior to the recent press publicity concerning AELADLE's presence in the U.K.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">03 [J. Caswell]</p> <p>(CH has seen)</p> <p>for AELADLE's 201</p>
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI

SUBJECT: AELADLE - Status and Attitude in the U.K.
Based on talks with Arthur Martin [redacted] 06, 08
and [redacted] 06 and [redacted] 06, 08

1. [Martin] stated that AELADLE has "settled in" very well in the U.K. and that his current attitude is good. 06 To date he has posed no major "personality" problems. [Martin] personally, has handled all of the contact with him for [redacted] since his arrival in the U.K. AELADLE's wife apparently loved London and has been somewhat dissatisfied since they have been travelling about "the provinces" and living in the country. 29

2. During the first week in July AELADLE began his first "work" since his arrival in the U.K. He has been preparing his analysis of and "conclusions" on the Penkovsky case. 06, 08 During this period he has been primarily seen by [redacted]

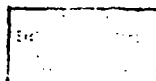
AELADLE, according to [redacted] is convinced that Penkovsky was a controlled Soviet agent from the beginning and is preparing a paper to support his views. According to [redacted] and [redacted] 06, 29 [redacted] were letting AELADLE get this out of his system before pushing him on other matters. 06, 06

3. According to both [Martin] and [redacted] AELADLE is a very voracious reader of the British press and has been following recent events in the security field with a great deal of interest and attention.

4. [Martin] feels that AELADLE realizes that in the U.K. he is "closer to the front lines in a security sense" and is therefore more amenable to discipline over his activities and movements. In addition, AELADLE apparently already realizes that London is partially "in the provinces" in the world scene and that he was much closer to the center of world events while near Washington. 06

5. AELADLE, according to [Martin] is already thinking about a possible return visit to the U.S. 06 "sometime in the fall" and has on several occasions asked [Martin] what he thought his reception would be in Washington. 06 [Martin] believes that AELADLE realizes he burned quite a few of his bridges through his

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attitude and actions prior to his departure from the U.S. AELADLE has said that he hoped the "past could be forgotten" and is anxious that there would be no reference to past difficulties if and when he came to the U.S. for a visit.

6. According to ⁰⁶[Martin] AELADLE is not eager for surfacing at the present time. He also commented that he hoped in his future "work" that one subject could be fully covered before shifting to another. Apparently he considered the past system a "hit and miss" method which was sometimes confusing and disconcerting.

7. ⁰⁶[Martin] stated that AELADLE's files still remain sealed and are kept in a safe in ⁰⁶[Martin's] personal office.

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[John F. Caswell]
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