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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher

May 4, 1949

FROM : Mr. V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: ~~RE~~ ESTABLISHMENT OF CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA (6) G.I.R.-8

Reference is made to my memorandum to Mr. Fletcher, dated May 2, 1949, wherein it was noted that CIA contemplated assigning former Bureau Agent [Samuel Herman Horton] as a CIA representative in [Ottawa, Canada]. Reference memorandum also included the fact that [Horton] was specifically recommended so that he could "properly handle [Bethel] and thereby gain an entree into the [] and related organizations by using [Bethel] as a "stepping stone". It was also mentioned that the Bureau's liaison representative to CIA had ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent, and now a minor official of CIA, had advised his superiors that [Bethel] had a "peculiar personality," and, therefore, it would take a good liaison man to handle him properly. (S)

The Director noted as follows: "1. What is record of [Horton] while with us? 2. The attached letter is unsatisfactory. I don't like its evasiveness. Please rewrite. H."

Attached will be found a brief prepared by the Chief Clerk's office, reflecting former Agent [Horton's] record with this Bureau. With respect to the Director's second notation, the attached letter has been prepared pursuant to his instructions.

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