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TO : MR. FLETCHER

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FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ ESTABLISHMENT OF CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA (S)

Agent DeLoach has confidentially ascertained that the Central Intelligence Agency plans to place a representative in [Ottawa, Canada] (S) within the next several weeks. This representative will reportedly be one [Samuel Herman Horton] (S), a former Bureau Agent who resigned in December, 1944 to accept a position with the Office of Strategic Services. (S)

It has also been ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent and now an employee of CIA, has recommended that only a former Bureau Agent should be placed in [Canada] (S) so that the proper relationship could be initiated with FBI Liaison Officer [Glenn H. Bethel] (S). Harvey has further stated to his associates that any former Bureau Agent now working for CIA can gain the confidence of [Bethel] (S) and thereby have an entree with [redacted] (S) and other excellent contacts established by [Bethel] (S) and the FBI throughout the years. Harvey has also reportedly stated that, due to [Bethel's] (S) "peculiar personality", he feels it necessary that [Horton] (S) be assigned to the job in question so that [Bethel] (S) might be properly handled. (S)

It is quite apparent that CIA will attempt to use the Bureau's liaison representative in [Canada] (S) as a "stepping stone" for the establishment of their man in [Canada] (S).

The attached letter of Agent [Bethel] (S) explains the above circumstances and places him on his guard accordingly. (S)

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Director's Notation:

- #1. What is record of Horton while with us?
- The attached letter is unsatisfactory. I don't like its evasiveness. Please rewrite.

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