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San Francisco, California March 7, 1949

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

Appointee's Loyalty Data Form reflects her to have been born March 24, 1923, San Francisco, California. She attended the Tamalpais Union High School, Mill Valley, California 1938 to 1941, and the California Secretarial School, San Francisco, from September 1941 to June 1942. Began employment with the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, in July 1942, where she worked until September 1943, at which time she transferred to the District Supply Office, U. S. Navy, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco. She worked at this position until May 1947. From May 1947 until November 1948, she was unemployed and resided with her parents at 3667 - 18th Street, San Francisco. She received an appointment as Clerk Stenographer with the San Francisco Fort of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California, on November 19, 1948. She is divorced from FRED WILLIAM ONICK.

Confidential informant San Francisco T-1, who is acquainted with the appointee, advised that appointee has a daughter born December 4, 1947, and that she still resides with her parents at 3667 - 18th Street, San Francisco, California.

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

The San Francisco Chronicle, a San Francisco daily newspaper, on December 26, 1945, carried a picture identified as VERA ORLOFF and her sister, OLGA, and that of Mrs. MICHAIL S. VAVILOV, wife of the Russian Consul General of San Francisco. The article accompanying this picture stated that the three had been planning details of a celebration on New Year's Eve, which event would mark the finis to a victory loan drive, which event was being sponsored by the All-Slavic Council of Northern California.

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Confidential Informant San Francisco T-5, who is familiar with Slavic activities in the San Francisco Bay area, and has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the All-Slavic Council of Northern California was formed in 1942 as an outgrowth of the All-Slav Committee. It presently functions as a fund-raising group and annually promotes the All-Slavic New Year's Eve ball for the benefit of the Russian, Yugoslav and Czechoslovak nationality groups, having representation in the Council. In previous years, although known Communists are members of this organization. relatively little pressure had been exerted by those members to influence this organization. This organization is not officially connected with the American Slav Congress in New York City, although the American Slav Congress has always tried to exert pressure on this organization. I-5 stated that the newly elected officers of the All-Slavic Council of Northern California for 1948 are definitely pro-Communist or Communist Party members. As a result of the election of officers for 1948, the members of the Czechoslovak nationality who are not Communists or Communist sympathizers have withdrawn from the Council. T-5 believes that the Council will probably in the near future affiliate itself officially with the American Slav Congress in New York. He stated that the American Slav Congress in New York is definitely controlled by Communists.

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

There is attached a photostatic copy of the picture of appointee, her sister, OLGA, and Mrs. MICHAIL S. VAVILOV, appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle December 26, 1945, which was referred to in the Basis for this investigation.

Confidential informant SF-1159, a reliable informant who declines to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that in 1914 appointee was known to him as a member of the Russian American Society in San Francisco, and that she had taken part in a meeting of that society held November 11, 1944 celebrating the Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the Soviet Union.

This informant advised that he knew appointee's father, JOHM ORLOFF, to have been extremely active in the Russian American Society in San Francisco from 1943 and to have acted as Treasurer part of this time. He described ORLOFF as ambitious and stubborn and always desirous of being the leader. He stated that inasmuch as ORLOFF could not replace VICTOR ARNAUTOFF as President of the Russian American Society, he devoted his attention to the All-Slavic Council of Northern California; however, he continued his membership in the Russian American Society. In the All-

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Slavic Council of Northern California he was elected Fresident on January 28, 1948, which position he has occupied to the present time. He stated that ORLOFF had considerable contact with members of the Russian Consulate in San Francisco prior to its closing in the fall of 1948. He stated that in November of 1946 JOHN ORLOFF attended a moeting of the Russian American Society, at which time he reported on his personal impressions of the All-Slav Congress held in the summer of 1946 in New York City. He remarked over the great enthusiasm with which STALIN and TITO's messages to the Congress were received. Informant further stated that at this meeting, ORLOFF distributed two bettles of Russian made vodka to those present at the meeting for the purpose of drinking a toast to Comrade STALIN. The vodka had been a gift of former San Francisco Consul General JACOB LOMAKIN, when ORLOFF had seen in New York City.

Informant stated that JOHN ORLOFF had told him that in July 1944 three Russian engineers had visited the factory of the A. Lietz Company in San Francisco, which company manufactures nautical and surveying instruments. He stated that these engineers had been taken on a tour of the factory by a representative of the company, and one of them indicated an interest in a magnetic needle and wanted to know the metal from which it was made. ORLOFF told the informant that he had been the translator, and that the company official leading the tour at the factory refused to furnish this information to the Russian engineer, saying that it was secret. ORLOFF told informant that he then told the Russian engineer, in Russian, that the metal was not secret because all the workers knew about it, and that he, ORLOFF, would get enything the visitors wanted. Informant did not know whether the instrument had been obtained for the Russians by ORLOFF, and he could furnish no additional information in this regard.

SF-1159 advised that in July 1947 at a meeting of the Communist Party faction within the Russian American Society, it had been recommended that JOHN ORLOFF be recruited into the Communist Party. All Party members present at the meeting, with the exception of one or two, had concurred in the recommendation. Informant stated that ORLOFF subsequently declined the invitation to join the Party, stating that he does the work anyway, and does not have time to attend meetings and participate in other direct Party activities.

Informant stated that ORLOFF is definitely a Communist sympathizer, he is an "old Socialist" and, therefore, his ideas sometime deviate from the actual Party line. However, he generally follows the Party line.

Informant added that ORLOFF is very favorable to the U.S.S.R., and that anything Russia does is correct to his way of thinking, and he always finds some way to justify any act on the part of Russia. Informant expressed the opinion that in an emergency, he thinks ORLOFF would favor Russia, but he is not sure whether this would be reflected in any overt acts.

The Russian American Society was founded in San Francisco, California on June 28, 1941 and was incorporated in the State of California in November 1941. Confidential informant SF-1159, who is affiliated with the Russian American Society at San Francisco and who also was a member of the Communist Party, has advised that the organization was comprised of ninety-four members as of January 1, 1948. Informant stated that a section of the Communist Party members and followers of the Communist Party line, has control of the organization. According to the informant, the emphasis of the Russian American Society activities is placed on the dissemination of propaganda on behalf of Soviet Russia.

The Communist Party, USA, has been declared by Attorney General TOM C. CLARK to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential informant SF-1180, an informant of known reliability who declines to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that JOHN ORLOPF in July 1944 was host to LUKO ZAFOROCHENKO and TOVSTYKH and PRLOWSHY, Consulate employees, in showing them around the A. Lietz Company factory, San Francisco, where ORLOFF was employed. Informant stated that the company manufactured nautical instruments, and that, while being shown through the factory, ORLOVSHY became interested in a certain item in the factory and wished to take a sample of it, but at that time it had not been possible to take it. Informant stated that subsequently ORLOFF contacted Consulate employees advising them that he had the sample for ORLOVSHY, in which he was interested, and was desirous of delivering it to ORLOVSHY and explain its operation. Informant did not know just what this object consisted.

In a previous investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. ADOLPH LIETZ, President of the A. Lietz Company, San Francisco, California, was contacted with reference to the instrument which JOHN ORLOFF was alleged to have delivered to the Russian engineers. Mr. LIETZ advised that the company made no instruments or equipment which could be considered restricted, confidential or secret.

Confidential informant SF-1537, an informant known to be reliable and who declines to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that JOHN ORLOFF was President of the All-Slav

Council of Northern California and, in this capacity, had presided as Chairman of a meeting held on February 18, 1948 at the Czech-Sokel Hall, San Francisco, for the purpose of making plans for the appearance of ZLATKO BALOKOVICH, Vice President and Chairman of the American-Slav Congress. Informant stated that BALOKOVICH's appearance in San Francisco was primarily for the purpose of raising funds for the support of HENRY WALLACE of the Third Party. Informant stated that ORLOFF had acted as toast-master for the BALOKOVICH banquet, which was held at the Czech-Sokol Mall, San Francisco, March 20, 1948.

Informant advised that JOHN ORLOFF had been one of the members of the All-Slav Council of Northern California who had been elected as a delegate to attend the Fourth American-Slav Congress, which was held at the Notel Stephens, Chicago, Illinois, September 24, 25, 26, 1948. He stated that upon his return from Chicago, ORLOFF reported there were 1400 delegates present at the American-Slav Congress, and that \$10,000 had been collected in order to support the Independent Progressive Party in the election of HENRY WALLACE.

ORLOFF told informant that he had been in charge of the farewell banquet which was held to honor the Soviet Consul General, KONSTANTIN EFREMOV on September 4, 1948 at the Russian Hall, 321 Divisadoro Street, San Francisco.

Informant further stated that, as President of the All-Slav Council, ORLOFF had acted as Chairman of a meeting held in San Francisco on October 13, 1948 for the purpose of assisting HENRY WALLACE's campaign. ORLOFF spoke in behalf of the campaign and introduced DAVID JENKINS, Director of the California Labor School and President of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco. SF-1537 further stated that JOHN ORLOFF had been in charge of the WALLACE Campaign in San Francisco insofar as all Russian activities were concerned.

The California Labor School, the American Russian Institute in San Francisco, and the American-Slav Congress have all been declared by Attorney General TOM C. CLARK as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential informant SF-1510, a member of the Communist Party who is reliable, advised that OLETA C'CONNOR YATES, Chairman of the Communist Party in San Francisco County, addressed the Press School of the Communist Party at the California Labor School, 240 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, on February 22, 1948, Informant reported that YATES stated to the Communists that they could not relax merely because

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they had secured enough signatures to get the Independent Progressive Party on the ballot in California, but that they must work all the harder because the Communists are the core of the Third Party, it is built around Communists and Communists must be in every Independent Progressive Party meeting, every convention, and all unions and organizations of any kind.

Confidential informant San Francisco T-1, who is acquainted with appointee and her family and who is in a position to have information concerning their loyalty, advised that appointee has been active in social activities sponsored by the All-Slav Council of Northern California, and the Russian American Society and other Russian groups in San Francisco. He stated that appointee and her family were acquainted with employees of the Russian Consulate in San Francisco prior to its closing in the fall of 1948.

He stated that appointee's parents were both born in Russia, and that both enjoy associating with other Russian people and in speaking the Russian language.

He stated that he did not believe that the appointce was a member of the Communist Party or particularly sympathetic to Communism or that she is particularly interested in any form of Government. He stated that he believed that she associated with the Russian groups because her parents do, and that they have developed friends among the Russian people, mainly because of their common background.

Informant stated that he believes appointee's father is pro-Communist from the various conversations that they have had. He stated that he did not recall exact statements, but that he was continually upholding Communism and the Russian form of Government. He stated that he had never seen any Communist Party membership card in possession of appointee's father.

He knows appointee's parents exert a great deal of influence over her, which was the main reason for her divorce from FRED WILLIAM ONICK. He stated that appointee was married to ONICK for five or six months; that ONICK was a veteran of the Second World War; that he had continued his National Service Life Insurance with his parents named as beneficiaries. ONICK had planned on having his beneficiaries changed, but appointee's father had made a big issue over the matter and had given ONICK a period of time in which to change the beneficiaries. Informant stated that ONICK resented the attitude of his father-in-law and refused to change it at that time. Appointee's father, thereupon, instructed appointee to leave

ONICK, which she did, and she shortly thereafter instituted divorce proceedings. He stated there were probably other differences between appointee and her husband which might have caused them to separate, but believes that if appointee had defied her father on this issue there would have been no divorce.

He stated that appointee never at any time questioned the instructions of her father in this respect, and that she had been taught to obey her perents without question. It was informant's opinion that if her father requested her to obtain confidential information from the Government, that appointee would probably obtain same.

Informant stated that appointee separated from her husband in May 1947 and filed for divorce in August of that same year. No stated that the divorce was not yet final. Appointee has a daughter born December 4, 1947.

This informant declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Nearing Board.

Buring the course of a previous investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Francisco were examined and found to reflect that on April 23, 1940, KIRIL TOWSTIKA, also known as JOHN ORLOFF, filed petition for naturalization. These records reflected that he filed his declaration of intention on August 23, 1937 in San Francisco and was bern at Pinsk, Russia, on May 10, 1894. He married his wife, ALICE, on December 31, 1919 at San Francisco. They have two children, VERA born March 24, 1923, and OLGA born November 15, 1927, both at San Francisco. ORLOFF claimed to have entered the United States as JOHN ORLOFF in May 1911 at Detroit, Michigan, arriving from Nova Scotia. His last foreign address was Kiev Ukraine, Russia. He was naturalized in United States District Court, San Francisco, July 29, 1940.

ROBERT PATON, Agent, 117th CIC Detachment, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Department of the Army, Fort Mason, California, made available personnel records reflecting VERA ORLOFF to have been born March 24, 1923 at San Francisco; her parents were shown as JOHN IGNATI ORLOFF, born in Mussia in 1895, father, and her mother as ALICE KASTEREKEN, born in Russia in 1900. Her address was shown as 3667 - 18th Street, San Francisco, California.

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These records reflected that she began Federal employment as a Junior Clerk-Stenographer with the United States Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency, San Francisco, California, on July 27, 1942. She terminated this employment due to a reduction in force at the Food and Drug Administration, and transferred to the District Supply Office, U. S. Navy, Twelfth Naval District, Staff Headquarters, San Francisco, as a Junior Clerk-Stenographer, on September 13, 1943. These records reflect that her name was changed to VERA ONICK on November 17, 1946. She voluntarily resigned from her employment with the Navy on May 29, 1947, giving as her reason household duties. On November 19, 1948, she was given a temporary appointment as a Clerk-Stenographer at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, where she has been employed in the Personnel Section to the present time.

ALBERT H. MANGELSEN, Chief of Salary and Wage Administration, Civilian Personnel Branch, Fort Mason, advised that appointee has been employed under his supervision during the period of her employment in that installation. He stated that he has never heard her make any remarks which would indicate dissatisfaction with our form of Government or sympathy with Communism. He stated that she was a very satisfactory employee and well regarded by her fellow employees.

MARY SUE FRIEDMAN, Classifier in the Civilian Personnel Branch, Fort Mason, advised that she has been acquainted with appointee during the period of time she has been working at Fort Mason. She stated that she has given dictation to appointee on numerous occasions and has engaged her in conversation concerning her family; never, at any time, did she make any remark indicating that she or members of her family were opposed to our Democratic system of Government or advocating any changes. Miss FRIEDMAN stated that appointee has great admiration for her parents and particularly her father, who drives her to and from work.

Captain JAMES T. HELM, United States Navy, Retired, 861 Sutter Street, Apartment 601, San Francisco, California, advised that appointee had been under his supervision during the entire period of her employment with the Navy. He said that appointee had been a very satisfactory employee and that he considered her roliable in all respects. He stated that he knew appointee had associated with Russian groups in San Francisco and has heard her, on numerous occasions, speak of social activities sponsored by these groups which she has attended. He stated that he was invited to, and had attended, appointee's wedding, which was held in a local Russian church.

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He stated that it was a large wedding and it was attended by almost the entire Russian group in San Francisco. He stated that he has never heard appointee make any remark that would indicate that she was opposed to our system of Government or advocating changes. He believes her to be thoroughly loyal to our Government.

ALICE FRODSHAL, Chief Clerk, District Supply Office, United States Navy, San Francisco, advised that she, likewise, was acquainted with appointee during the entire period of her employment with the Navy in San Francisco. She stated that appointee, on numerous occasions, spoke of various social functions which she had attended which were sponsored by Russian groups in San Francisco. She stated that appointee never discussed politics or the aims and purposes of the various groups with which she was associated. She does not know what appointee's sympathies are in regard to our country, but stated that she has had no occasion to question her loyalty to this Government.

Mrs. GEORGE REYNOLDS, 206 Grottan Street, San Francisco, advised that she was employed as a stenegrapher with the United States Navy in San Francisco during that period of time that appointee was so employed. She stated that she became very well acquainted with appointee and has had numerous discussions with her. She stated that appointee had never mentioned the policies or aims and purposes of the various Russian groups in San Francisco, but she made mention to them on numerous occasions and stated that she enjoyed attending their social functions. She stated that appointee did not seem concerned over the merits of the various forms of Government, and it was her belief that appointee is not particularly sympathetic to Communism and, at the same time, was not especially concerned about our own form of Government. She stated that she has mover heard appointee make any remark which would indicate that she was disloyal to the Government of the United States.

Mrs. REYNOLDS stated that she has heard appointee remark, on several different occasions, that her father had been active in some Russian organization. She stated that she did not recall the name of the organization or what part he had taken in it. She declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, stating that the information which she had was non-specific, and that it was mainly opinions which she had drawn through conversations had with appointee.

At the Food and Drug Administration Office, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California, Miss ANN HERSHORNE, Clerk, was contacted with reference to appointee during her employment with that Administration. She stated that she was well acquainted with the appointee; they had worked in the same office. She knows appointee to have been active in the various social functions of Russian groups in San Francisco. She stated that she has never heard appointee discuss any Russian activities other than the social functions, and has no information which would reflect unfavorably upon appointee's loyalty.

Mrs. EVELYN KASSEL, Administrative Assistant, Food and Drug Administration, San Francisco, advised she was likewise acquainted with appointee during the period of her employment with that office. She has had no occasion to question appointee's loyalty and regards her as being a patriotic citizen, having heard nothing to the contrary.

ANDREW J. BROWN, Assistant Chief, Food and Drug Administration, San Francisco, advised that he was acquainted with appointee during her employment in that office, and that he has engaged appointee in discussions on numerous occasions, but their discussions have been confined, in the most part, to affairs of the office. He stated that he has never heard appointee make any remark which would indicate that she was sympathetic to Communism or any other foreign type of Government or ideology.

At the Tamalpais Union High School, Mill Valley, California, Mrs. M. J. WHITE, Dean of Girls, made a search of her records and was unable to find a scholastic record of appointee. She was able, however, to find a record showing appointee to have graduated from that school on June 15, 1941. She stated that it was her recollection that appointee had been there since 1938. She explained that the record had probably been misplaced, but she recalled appointee as being a better-than-average student and one whose conduct at school had been above represent. She stated that appointee was not radical in her speech or attitude, and that, to her knowledge, she was never associated with any activities which would reflect upon her loyalty to the Government of the United States.

Mrs. H. STANLEY, Secretary in Charge of Records at the Tamalpais Union High School, stated that she, likewise, recalled appointee attending the high school, and regarded her as being theroughly loyal to the Government of the United States and had never received any information to the contrary.

Mrs. HELEN PRIEST, Registrar at the Galifornia Secretarial School, 582 Market Street, San Francisco, made available records of that school showing appointee to have attended from September 2, 1942 and to have taken a secretarial course. Mrs. PRIEST stated that she recalled appointee as being an excellent student who was never associated with any activities of a disloyal nature. She believed her to be loyal to the Government of the United States. Inquiry failed to reflect any other instructors at the secretarial school who recalled appointee.

Mrs. NICHOLAS STAMATOFF, 93 Montford Avenue, Mill Valley, California, advised that she was a neighbor to appointee and her family in Mill Valley until the family moved from there in 1941. She stated that she had taught music to appointee during several years prior to their leaving the neighborhood. She stated that she had never received any information reflecting appointee or her parents to be sympathetic to Communism or any other foreign type of Government. She believes them to be loyal to the Government of the United States.

Mrs. W. G. WALSH, 234 Evergreen, Mill Valley, advised that she lived as neighbor to appointee and family prior to 1941. She regards the entire family as being loyal to the Government of the United States, inasmuch as she has never heard anything to the contrary.

Hr. WILLIAM ONICK, Rocklynd Court, Corte Madera, Marin County, California, advised that he is the father to FRED WILLIAM ONICK, to whom the appointee was married prior to their separation in May 1947. He stated that appointee and his son had lived in an apartment owned by him at 3335 -17th Street, San Francisco. He stated that due to the separation of his son and appointee, there was considerable ill feeling between the two families. He believes that appointee is too clesely controlled by her parents, and that they had interfered to the point where a separation was necessary. He advised that his son had served in the United States Army during the Second World War and had accumulated considerable money, which he had given to him, Mr. ONICK, after a serious illness. He stated that after appointee was married to his son, appointee's father, JOHN ORLOFF, had instructed his son to obtain this money back from his father. He stated that his son had given him the money during a period of time when he, Mr. ONICK, had been in dire financial circumstances, and that it was

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regarded as a gift and not a loan. He stated that his son had considered it as such and had refused the request of his father-in-law, Mr. ORLOFF. Mr. ORLOFF, thereupon, gave his son, FRED ONICK, a period of time in which to obtain this money and deposit it to a joint account shared by his daughter, appointes, and her husband. He stated that his son had refused, and he believes this to have been one reason for the divorce. He stated it was his belief that appointee was completely dominated by her parents.

He stated that he had no information indicating appointee or her parents to be sympathetic to Communism, but he knew them to be members of the All-Slav Council of Northern California and the Russian American Society, both in San Francisco.

Mr. ONICH declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board in view of the family differences existing between the two families.

Confidential informant San Francisco T-2, an informant whose reliability is not known and who has lived as a neighbor to appointee and family and is in a position to have information concerning the family, advised that he had never received any information indicating appointee to be sympathetic to Communism or any other foreign type of Government. He stated that he knew her to have attended social functions given by various Communist front groups. He believes her association in these groups is purely for the social activity and not because she adheres to their doctrines.

Informant stated that he knew appointee's father to be an advocate of Communism; that he receives correspondence and magazines from various Communist front groups. He was unable to recall the names of these various groups, but recalled that in conversations with ORLOFF, he always upholds the Communist and Russian position, and criticizes that position taken by the Government of the United States.

This informant declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Mr. MED FOSTER, 3534 - 17th Street, advised that he was acquainted with appointee and her husband, FRED WILLIAM ONICK, during the short period they resided at 3335 - 17th Street. He stated that he knew that both came from Russian families, but that he had never heard any commont in the neighborhood which would indicate them to be sympathetic to Communism or opposed to our Democratic form of Government,

Mrs. GEORGE R. BANKS, 3669A - 18th Street, San Francisco, advised that she has occupied an apartment in the same building with appointee and her family, which building is owned by appointee's father. She stated that she has been in their home on a few occasions and has had discussions with the family. Never, at any time, have they indicated sympathy for Communism or the Russian Government, and she has no reason to question the loyalty of any member of the family.

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Confidential informants SF-3 and SF-12, both of whom are reliable and who are familiar with un-American activities in the San Francisco Bay area, advised that appointee was not known to them. Appointee's father is known to both, but they could furnish no additional information concerning him.

Records of San Francisco T-3 and San Francisco T-4, both of which are other Government agencies conducting personnel and intelligence investigations, were examined and found to contain no additional information.

Records of the San Francisco Police Department were examined and found to contain no record pertaining to appointee.

Records of the Retail Credit Association, San Francisco, were examined and found to contain no information reflecting upon appointee's loyalty.

The records of Washington, D. C. T-1, contained information concerning the appointee which has been utilized in this investigation.

The files of Washington, D. C. T-2 and T-3 and the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no record for the appointee.

Washington, D. C. T-1, T-2 and T-3 are other governmental investigative agencies.

The files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contained no criminal record for VERA ONICK.



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