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Dear Jim,

Maurice DEJEAN

It has recently come to our notice that DEJEAN's secretary when he was in Moscow was a certain Christine DAVIRON, who in 1963 in Moscow married an American journalist described as Bud KORENGOLD currently Newsweek correspondent in London.

2. KORENGOLD appears to be identical with R.J. KORENGOLD who was in Moscow for Newsweek from 1959 probably until 1967 or 1968. We have not traced him [with MI5] and the only other trace we have of him is an article he wrote giving his impressions of being a correspondent in Moscow. This was produced in "SURVEY", considered by our Soviet experts to be a reliable publication in an anti-Communist context.

3. The KORENGOLDS are known to a member of the FCO who was in Moscow with them. This official says he has never noticed that she was biased either for or against the Soviet system. He describes her as coming from a rather strait-laced military family. She is aged about 30, intelligent and attractive.

4. We have not told the French about this but would be quite happy for you to discuss it with them.

Yours sincerely,

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