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Chief CI/SRS

22 September 1955

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[Redacted], mailed two letters from Washington, D. C., on 29 June 1955, one to his father, and another to Severino D. GOMEZ; however, in so doing, [Redacted] placed the letter to his father in the envelope addressed to GOMEZ, and the letter to GOMEZ in the envelope addressed to his father. When the letters were received by [Redacted] and GOMEZ, both noting the error, they exchanged letters. However, GOMEZ considered the contents of the letter he had at first received important enough to turn over to his brother M. Leal GOMEZ, who in turn referred it to the Boston Office of the FBI.

The letter, in substance, indicated that while [Redacted] was serving in South America, [Redacted] for this Agency, he had revealed his true status to his wife's father, [Redacted], on a visit to South America, and who later had revealed this information to [Redacted] father. In correspondence following [Redacted] father having become knowledgeable of [Redacted] true status, he indicates that therein he might have intimated that his work was not so hush-hush, and that on that basis [Redacted] father "had dropped his guard" in effect, and had told others of [Redacted] true status. This letter was a warning to [Redacted] father that he should attempt to correct the indiscretion of revealing [Redacted] status while he was in South America. The letter refers to other letters which [Redacted] indicates contained information revealed through indiscretion on his part, and which he asks his father to destroy.

According to our records, [Redacted] was granted an Operational Clearance on 22 May 1953, for use as a witting informant or as a contract agent on anti-Communist student activities. He was used as a contract agent from September 1953 to February 1955 in [Redacted] under [Redacted]

He is of Portuguese extraction, and he or his father had changed the family name from [Redacted] to [Redacted]. His wife's maiden name was [Redacted]. She was a [Redacted] whose name upon he married prior to attendance at Northwestern University.

He attended Northeastern University from 1947 to 1951 and received an AB Degree; Boston University from 1951 to 1952 where he received an MA Degree in Latin American Regional Studies; and at Vanderbilt University from 1952 to 1953 working toward a Ph.D. Degree.

At Boston University he studied under Professor Maurice H. [Redacted]. His relationship with [Redacted] was described by most informants as no more than professor-student relationship; however Severino GOMEZ has revealed [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Security, on the basis of the above request by RH Division, contacted the appropriate person in USA and advised them on a controlled basis of [Redacted] former affiliation with this Agency.

[Redacted] informed of [Redacted] past connections with this Agency. Division, in turn, informed security of their desire that USA be [Redacted] was not to disclose his past employment with this Agency. RH Division, to whom this request was forwarded, was advised that [Redacted] had worked for the Agency in his application for employment with [Redacted] recently contacted this Agency requesting permission to state [Redacted]

Information for transmittal to the Soviets.

Identified in November 1945 by Elizabeth BENNETT as having furnished [Redacted] According to the FBI, the HALPERIN mentioned above, appears to be identical with Maurice HALPERIN, former employee of OSS, who was [Redacted]

Washington, and was going to get a job for [Redacted] Earlier [Redacted] had told GOREZ that HALPERIN had a lot of influence in [Redacted] felt sorry for him. HALPERIN was in a predicament, and that he, [Redacted] told GOREZ that [Redacted] called HALPERIN on the telephone and at [Redacted] GOREZ also advised that about June 1953, just before [Redacted] depart-

with HALPERIN.

and HALPERIN during the evenings, but never told GOREZ what he discussed [Redacted] relationship was more than just the professor-student type because [Redacted] under HALPERIN. GOREZ was of the opinion that the HALPERIN [Redacted] had attended Boston University during the period [Redacted] was studying [Redacted] the letter intended for [Redacted] father, advised the FBI that he, GOREZ, [Redacted]

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Report from Mexico City, Mexico
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The following information concerning American Communists in Mexico and their contacts has been developed.

1. On 12 September a meeting was held of stockholders in the ice cream business which functions under the management of the American Communist, Robert STRAND. This business is believed actually to be owned by the leading American Communist, Frederick Vanderbilt FIELD. The meeting was held at the home of STRAND, and was attended by the American Communists Maurice HALPERIN and Noah SEBORER and possibly by other stockholders.

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FROM : DIRECTOR

Foreign Communists - Mexico

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TO: MEXICO CITY CITE: DIR

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JAMES LEIGH WHITE BORN 1914 VERMONT NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT

AND AUTHOR SINCE 1939, IN MEXICO CITY JUNE-AUGUST 1941, WIFE

MARIA ^{Yone} ~~CRUZ~~ CARROGERA WHITE BORN 1911 SPAIN; SYLVIA X AGELOFF,

MISTRESS OF JACQUES X BORNARD AND REPORTEDLY IN MEXICO CITY

AT TIME TROTSKY MURDER; SISTERS MILDA AND RUBY; CONSTANZA

DE LA MORA ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN GUATEMALA; FERNANDO DE LOS

RIOS BORN SPAIN 1897, SPANISH REPUBLICAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

1937-39, REPORTED RECENT YEARS REPRESENTATIVE SPANISH FRONT

OF LIBERATION, MEXICO CITY; S. ALVAREZ DEL X VAYO BORN SPAIN

1891 WAS ACTIVE SPANISH REFUGEE ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK, SON

JUAN IN LONDON WWII; JULIAN X CORKIN PROMINENT TROTSKYITE IN

U.S. AND SPAIN IN 40'S. WRITER CLOSE TO TROTSKY PRIOR TO

MURDER; NANCY X JOHNSTONS REPORTED KEY CP OFFICIAL IN MEXICO

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1943 AND OPERATED HOTEL MEXICO CITY WITH HUSBAND ARCADE
 X ORNSTONE WHO WAS FORMERLY WITH LONDON NEW CHRONICLE AND
 SAID TO BE IN RUSSIA AT PRESENT. MAXIM LEIDER ALIAS LEIBERMAN
 BORN 1897 WARSAW REPORTED LIVING GUERNAVACA, MEXICO IN
 1951 WITH ALBERT NALTZ FORMERLY OF HOLLYWOOD, ACCUSED
 BY CHAMBERS OF SETTING UP SOVIET COVER COMPANY IN 1934,
 WAS HAD CONNECTIONS WITH ANNA SEIGERS AND BOB UNGER, FRANK
 X BELLINER AND HAN X HOFFMAN WHO WAS REPORTEDLY TREATING
 LEIDER 1953 FOR PSYCHIATRIC DISTURBANCE. WIFE MINNA REPORTED
 TEACHING AMERICAN SCHOOL MEXICO CITY 1953. REPORTED IN CONTACT
 WITH NAURIC X ELPERIN WAS RECIPIENT \$200 FROM POLISH BANK
 WARSAW 1953; VITTORIO VIDALI ALIAS CARLOS CONTRERAS HEAD OF
 CP TRISTE. INTERMITTENTLY IN U.S. AND MEXICO DURING 1940'S.
 SUSPECTED DIRECTOR MURDER TROTSKY; POSSIBLE MARY WILKIN
 X WILKIN (OR WILKIN) ALLEGEDLY ONE OF CORRESPONDING
 SECRETARIES OF JUAN NEGRIN 1937-39, REPORTEDLY IN LONDON 1945

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AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN MEXICO. RELATIVES INCLUDE: (1) ATAIN
 VILLACID, (2) QUIN VILLACID MARRIED TO FORMER SPANISH
 REPUBLICAN DIPLOMAT JOSE GARRAGO, (3) PEPE VILLACID WHO
 WAS REPORTED IN MEXICO CITY 1943; FRANK ELLNER
 CORRESPONDENT OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY 1943 IN MEXICO.

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3. ALSO... (US COUNCIL) FORMER...
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4. UNEXPRESSED FOREIGN... (US COUNCIL) FORMER...
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II. Contacts			
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Set out below is a listing of contacts known to have been made by Noah and Anne SEBORER during the period covered in this report:			
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Maurice HALPERIN was dismissed from Boston University because of refusal to answer questions before a Congressional Committee. With him in Mexico are his son, David, his wife Edith and, at least during part of April, his or his wife's father. Noah SEBORER supplied Yiddish newspapers for the father to read. The HALPERIN'S dined at the SEBORERS 14 May 1955. HALPERIN is believed to be engaged in the trucking transportation business in connection with the firm E.A. Qjeda at Isabel la Catolica 38-610.			
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