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UNSUB; ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION {UDCI}; "THE WASHINGTON POST," MAY 16, 1983, IN A COLUMN BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK; ESPIONAGE - X {MEDIA LEAK}; OO: FBIHQ; WASHINGTON FIELD {65-13003}.

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ON AUGUST 3, 1983, THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASES WERE DISCUSSED WITH [redacted] ASSISTANT SECTION CHIEF, DOJ-INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION {DOJ-ISS}. WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [redacted], NSC, REGARDING BOTH OF THESE LEAKS.

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[redacted] SHOULD BE OFFERED A POLYGRAPH AND IF HE AGREES, WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE THE POLYGRAPH ADMINISTERED.

CONCERNING THE [redacted] CASE, WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted], RETIRED TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, AND [redacted], CURRENT TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE. BOTH SHOULD BE OFFERED THE POLYGRAPH AND THE POLYGRAPH SHOULD BE FURNISHED IF CONSENT IS GIVEN.

WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPORT IN THIS MATTER FOR SUBMISSION TO DOJ.

CONCERNING THE "WASHINGTON POST" MAY 16, 1983 CASE, WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD CONTACT NSC FOR A COMPLETE DISTRIBUTION LIST OF THE LEAKED DOCUMENTS WITHIN NSC.

WASHINGTON FIELD IS ALSO REMINDED THAT A NATIONAL SECURITY LETTER FOR THE TOLL RECORDS OF [redacted] IS INDICATED AS THE INFORMATION FROM THE TOLL RECORDS MAY REFLECT A PATTERN OF TELEPHONE CALLS TO REPORTERS PRIOR TO THESE MEDIA LEAK CASES. WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL OR

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THESE MEDIA LEAK CASES SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITE ATTENTION AND FBIHQ SHOULD BE ADVISED BY SUMMARY TELETYPE OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASES.

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NOTE: THE ABOVE TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD ON TWO MEDIA LEAK CASES CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON A REQUEST BY DOJ-ISS ON AUGUST 3, 1983. IN A CONFERENCE WITH DOJ-ISS, IT WAS DECIDED THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD FOCUS IN ON [redacted] OF THE NSC STAFF WHO HAS WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH REPORTERS ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK. WASHINGTON FIELD WAS INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW [redacted] OFFER HIM A POLYGRAPH AND POLYGRAPH [redacted] IF HE CONSENTS.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Washington Field

UNSUBS; Alleged Unauthorized
Disclosure of Classified Information;
The Washington Post, 5/16/83, in a
Column by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak;
ESPIONAGE - X (MEDIA-LEAK)
OO: FBIHQ

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This communication is classified ~~Secret~~ in its entirety.

(U) Preliminary inquiry initiated as of the date of this communication. (S)

Enclosed for WFO are two copies each of DOJ letter to the FBI dated 6/10/83, and USDS letter to the DOJ dated 5/25/83.

As requested by DOJ, Internal Security Section (DOJ-ISS), WFO is instructed to contact the Security Office at USDS and obtain a copy of the column in which classified information was divulged. WFO is also to determine information in possession of USDS which indicates that [redacted] of the National Security Council (NSC) may have furnished information to reporter Rowland Evans. If, in fact, Mr. [redacted] may have received the communication from which the leak was based, WFO is instructed to interview Mr. [redacted] regarding any knowledge he may have concerning this leak case.

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This information should be furnished to FBIHQ in a summary teletype to be followed by a detailed LHM.

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WFO is instructed to give this matter expedite attention and is further instructed to contact USDS for interview immediately upon receipt of this airtel. All leads in media leak cases should be handled within 48 hours of receipt.

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Airtel to WFO
RE: Unsub; Alleged UDCI; The Washington Post, 5/16/83, in a Column by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak; Espionage-X (Media Leak); OO: FBIHQ

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NOTE: In a letter dated 6/10/83, DOJ-ISS requested investigation by the FBI into the media leak involving a column written by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak in the 5/16/83 edition of The Washington Post. The USDS cited several USDS documents from which the classified information in the article was obtained. The USDS theorizes that [redacted] of the NSC staff, who has weekly meetings with reporter Rowland Evans, may be the source of the leak. b6 b7C

The above airtel requests WFO to handle this matter in an expeditious manner, requesting that they handle all leads within 48 hours of receipt of the airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (65C-13003) (P) (SOD-1)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION: THE WASHINGTON POST, MAY 16, 1983, IN A COLUMN BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK; ESPIONAGE - X (MEDIA LEAK), OO:WFO

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(U) ~~PI initiated 6-17-83; to expire 9-14-83.~~ (S)
Re Bureau airtel to WFO, dated 7/17/83 and WFO teletype to the Bureau, dated 6/23/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an airtel and LHM dated and captioned as above.

The USDS Representative mentioned in the LHM is [redacted], USDS, Security.

United States Department of States (USDS) sources mentioned in the LHM are individuals indentified in the text of the LHM.

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It is noted in referenced WFO teletype that a lead was set forth to interview [redacted]. At the instructions of Supervisor, [redacted], FBHQ, this interview was held in abeyance. b6 b7C

Request of the Bureau:

The Bureau is requested to advise WFO if additional investigation is warranted in this matter.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C. 20535
August 9, 1983

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
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THE WASHINGTON POST, MAY 16, 1983
IN A COLUMN BY
ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK
ESPIONAGE - X
(MEDIA LEAK)

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The following investigation was conducted by the Washington Field Office (WFO), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C. (WDC), in regards to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information to the Washington Post newspaper in an article by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, on May 16, 1983.

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The following is a xeroxed copy of the Evans and Novak column captioned, ". . . And the 'Dear Misha' Telegram" which appeared in the May 16, 1983, edition of the Washington Post newspaper.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

. . . And the 'Dear Misha' Telegram

That U.S. technology transfer to develop a new Israeli jet fighter was linked to troop withdrawals from Lebanon is confirmed in a personal telegram from Secretary of State George Shultz to Defense Minister Moshe Arens.

The April 16 "secret" communication, headed "Dear Misha" reported to Arens U.S. approval of three license requests necessary to develop the Lavi aircraft. Shultz's message then pointedly alternated between Israeli troop withdrawal and essential U.S. help for Israel's hot new item in the international arms trade. If the deal were not clear, Shultz's final paragraph ended any doubt:

"Once again, Misha, I want you to know that your efforts to improve the U.S.-Israeli relationship have not gone unnoticed and have been appreciated by all of us in Washington. I am glad to be able to have the opportunity to convey our appreciation in a tangible sense today."

In the month since then, Israel has reached a troop withdrawal agreement with the United States, and Pentagon efforts to limit the Lavi technology transfer have been beaten back by the State Department. With long-neglected Syria embracing the Soviet Union and refusing to move its troops from Lebanon, the Middle East looks closer to its ideal as envisioned by the Begin regime: Uncle Sam and Israel standing alone against a Soviet-supported Arab world.

The Lavi's integral part in these international alignments derives from the Begin government's high priority on acting as arms merchant for right-wing pariah governments around the world. Shultz's markedly more pro-Israel predecessor, Alexander Haig, in 1982 backed Israeli purchase of jet engines with $180 million in U.S. aid under Foreign Military Sales (FMS)—a program supposedly limited to off-the-shelf American military items. Pratt & Whitney (a subsidiary of United Technologies, where Haig has worked before and after his tenure at State) then sold the engines to Israel.

That was not the end of U.S. taxpayers' subsidy, direct and indirect, for a foreign plane competing with U.S. rivals. Licenses for technology transfer were needed. Besides, nobody would be able to control Israeli diversion of FMS money into the Lavi.

But the project ran into trouble early this year. Heated protests came from two American companies: General Electric, which thought it had an aircraft engine deal with Israel until Pratt & Whitney came along, and Northrop, outraged that it had committed $600 million in corporate funds developing the F20 Tigershark for the export market only to find the U.S. government sponsoring an Israeli competitor.

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More threatening to the Lavi than the Northrop-GE complaints, however, was the U.S.-Israeli deadlock over Lebanon. On March 31, that impasse had so frustrated Reagan that, on his own and without consulting the State Department, he withheld delivery of U.S. F16 fighter-bombers to Israel. Ironically, that led to the deal with "Misha."

Warnings out of Jerusalem by government spokesmen about a new low in U.S.-Israeli relations produced anxiety at the State Department, which was increased by a worried call from Philip Habib to Shultz. The president's envoy asked how in the world he could negotiate an agreement amidst such chaos. At the State Department, the Lavi was seen [redacted]

On April 7, the long-delayed licenses for the Lavi were discussed over the telephone between Arens and Shultz. The secretary of state won the president's approval, and the good news was conveyed in the telegram to Arens sent on April 16 (the Jewish Sabbath) with instructions to be [redacted] the next morning, with "no distribution."

After declaring "I am happy to report" presidential approval of the licenses, Shultz's prose turned gushy, bordering on obsequious: "[redacted] Misha, I want to tell you how much I personally appreciate your efforts to improve the atmosphere and tone of our relationships." He added that Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Israel's sharpest critic in the administration, [redacted] in seeing an improved "[redacted]"

If Arens was not getting the message, Shultz spelled it out: "[redacted] that we can pass on a [redacted] positive development on the Lavi [redacted] today." In the next sentence, Shultz brought home the quid pro quo: "[redacted]."

The upshot of the deal is familiar indeed. The United States is subsidizing, directly and indirectly, a new Israeli weapons system clearly destined for the world market. The United States and Israel have reached another agreement rejected by a key Arab state. Since that achieves the Begin government's essential policy goals, George Shultz's telegram must have generated instant relief in Jerusalem.

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[redacted] MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE MAY 16, 1983, EDITION OF THE WASHINGTON POST, CAPTIONED, [redacted] "DEAR MISHA" TELEGRAM."

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UACB, WFO WILL IMMEDIATELY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER AND ALSO OBTAIN A DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR THE DOCUMENT FROM NSC.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY LIAISON

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Date: October 31, 1983

To: Honorable Robert McFarlane
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Commander Paul Thompson
Director of Security

From: Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S); UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE "WASHINGTON POST," MAY 16, 1983, IN AN ARTICLE BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK; ESPIONAGE - X (MEDIA LEAK)

This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

In a letter dated May 25, 1983, the U.S. Department of State (USDS) reported to the Department of Justice (DOJ) a media leak in the Washington Post on May 16, 1983. The article was written by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak and contained several verbatim quotes from a USDS cable number 105415, dated April 17, 1983. This cable was electronically furnished to the White House on April 17, 1983.

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The dissemination of this classified cable marked "Secret-No Distribution" was highly restricted with copies to the Secretary of Defense, his Deputy and the NSC. Investigation determined that [redacted] NSC, meets frequently with Evans. During an August 17, 1983 interview of Mr. [redacted], he recalled having received the USDS cable. A check of Mr. [redacted] appointment calender reflected several meetings with Evans, including an April 19, 1983 meeting in Mr. [redacted] office. This meeting occurred at 5:30 p.m.

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Honorable Robert McPharland

All investigation at both NSC and the other Departments having access to the teletype have been completed without identifying the leaker. Only Mr. [redacted] admits to frequent contact with Evans. Mr. [redacted] has advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of his willingness to submit to a polygraph.

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With the concurrence of the Director of NSC and with the assistance of Commander Thompson's office, the FBI requests assistance in arranging a polygraph of Mr. [redacted]. FBI Agents of the Washington Field Office will be in contact with Commander Thompson to assist in these arrangements. Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] FBI Headquarters, Telephone Number 324-4660, can answer any questions concerning this matter.

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Honorable Robert McPharland

NOTE: Investigation into the unauthorized disclosure in the Washington Post on May 16, 1983 has been completed without the leaker being identified. The leaked information was obtained from a USDS cable which had extremely limited distribution, which included the White House. Investigation determined that only [redacted], an NSC employee, had any admitted contact with reporter Evans, one of two reporters of this leaked information. This matter was discussed with DOJ-Internal Security Service and it was determined that since all investigation has been done and since [redacted] is still a suspect in this matter, NSC would be requested to make [redacted] available for a polygraph. The above letter is sent to the attention of Commander Paul Thompson, who is the new Director of Security for NSC, who has previously placed his cooperation in this investigation and the polygraphing of [redacted]. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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(U) [Preliminary Inquiry] periods on captioned investigations were current at the time the investigation reflected in the LHM was conducted.

Reference Bureau teletype to WFO, dated 8/5/83, and WFO teletype to the Bureau, dated 8/19/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM reflecting an interview with [redacted], National Security Council (NSC), Washington, D.C. (S) (U)

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to confirm Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters authorization to polygraph [redacted] in regards to captioned investigation. In addition, Washington Field solicits any input from Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters concerning the polygraph examination.

[redacted] telephone number [redacted], was verified by Washington Field through personal interview and Washington Fields Technical Service Section. The Bureau is also requested to prepare a national security letter to obtain six month toll records for the aforementioned telephone number.

Telephone toll record for [redacted] N.W., Washington, D.C., to determine whether a pattern of telephone calls were made to reporters prior to captioned leak cases. The letter should be directed to [redacted], Custodian of Records, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 930 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

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"ATLANTIC MONTHLY", [redacted]
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ESPIONAGE-X, (MEDIA LEAK)

UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECTS;
ALLEDGED UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE
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POST", MAY 16, 1983, AND A COLUMN BY
ROLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK;
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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES",
[redacted], IN AN ARTICLE BY [redacted]
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Representatives of the Washington Field Office (WFO), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C. (WDC), interviewed [redacted], National Security Council (NSC), WDC. [redacted] was questioned concerning his knowledge of or possible involvement with the unauthorized disclosure of classified information which was published in articles appearing in various newspapers, specifically, the "Atlantic Monthly", [redacted], the "Washington Post", May 16, 1983, and the "New York Times" [redacted]. The following are the results of the interview:

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[redacted], National Security Council, (NSC), Washington, D.C. (WDC), was interviewed.

[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] N.W., WDC. He advised that his office telephone number is [redacted] and his home telephone number is [redacted]. He also indicated that he has been employed on the NSC since [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] was advised that he was being interviewed in regards to information he might have concerning unauthorized classified information to the news media over the past six to twelve months. [redacted] advised that he was willing to be interviewed. (S)(U)

[redacted] was told that a "United States Department of State (USDS), classified document titled, [redacted], was leaked to the New York Times" newspaper and was published in the [redacted], edition under the title, [redacted]. This article was authored by [redacted] was shown a copy of the New York Times article and he advised that he recalled seeing the article from the newspaper. His recollection was based on the fact that the incident appears to be a blatant leak of classified government information to the news media. He stated that he would not have seen the document inasmuch as information contained therein does not pertain to his particular area of work and also he would not have been on the National Security Council distribution list.

[redacted] stated that he does not know [redacted], author of the New York Times article and could not provide any information concerning possible suspects in the investigation.

[redacted] was questioned in regards to classified information contained in a USDS cable number 105415 of which information

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contained therein was disclosed to the Washington Post Newspaper and was published in a column by Evans. He stated that he has met Evans for breakfast on several occasions within the last two to three years. He mentioned that he has met Evans for lunch on one occasion and all of his activities have been in a business setting except for one occasion when he talked with Evans on a social basis.

[redacted] stated that he could not imagine who gave Evans and Novak the classified information from the USDS cable and was certain that he did not discuss the subject matter with the reporters. He advised that he did not disclose the document to Evans or Novak or any portions of it. b6 b7C

During the interview with [redacted], a review of his activity calendar was made for appointments with either Evans or Novak. [redacted] advised that his appointment calendar does not reflect all contacts with the reporters since personal and telephone contacts were not recorded.

A review of his appointment calendar revealed the following appointments:

Janurary 14, 1983, 8:00 a.m. (?);
February 24, 1983, 8:00 a.m..;
March 15, 1983, 8:00 a.m.;
April 19, 1983, 10:45 a.m.;
August 15, 1983, 5:30 p.m.;
April 19, 1983, 5:30 p.m.

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In regards to the April 19, 1983, meeting [redacted] advised that he met with Evans in his office.

[redacted] advised that he does not know on anyone who would have leaked the classified USDS cable to Evans or Novak.

In regards to [redacted] travel itinerary between April 17, 1983, and May 16, 1983, [redacted] advised that he was in travel status outside the Washington Metropolitan area on May 5, 1983, and between May 12, through 18, 1983. All other times [redacted] was in Washington. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was further questioned concerning his knowledge of an unauthorized disclosure of classified information in the [redacted], "Atlantic Monthly" under the title of [redacted] by [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] upon examining the Department of States cables concerning the

[redacted], stated that he remembers the issue in general but could not remember the specific cables. He further advised that he may have been on vacation during the time that these cables came into the National Security Council. Mr. [redacted] stated that he should have had access to these cables and would have been upset had he not seen the cables. Mr. [redacted] stated that in his office Miss [redacted] and Miss [redacted] would have had access to the cables. He further advised that distribution would have been made to the Economic Staff of the National Security Council. When shown a copy of the [redacted] article, Mr. [redacted] stated that he remembers seeing the article and that it was not an interest of his and he did not pay that much attention to it. Mr. [redacted] stated that he met Mr. [redacted] approximately four or five years ago at what he believes was a conference at Fletchers in Boston. Since coming to his current position, Mr. [redacted] has not had any contact with Mr. [redacted]. He further stated that he has never seen in Washington, D.C., nor has he had any telephonic contact with him. Mr. [redacted] stated that he did not give any copies of the [redacted] State Department cables to Mr. [redacted], nor did he give out any classified information concerning these cables to Mr. [redacted], and further that he did not help write the [redacted] article.

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[redacted] advised that he is willing to take a polygraph examination if asked to do so.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 19, 1983.

ON AUGUST 24, 1983, CAPTIONED CASES, AS WELL AS OTHER PENDING CASES INVOLVING NSC, WERE DISCUSSED WITH COMMANDER PAUL THOMPSON, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND ASSISTANT GENERAL

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COUNSEL FOR NSC, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALL REQUEST FOR POLYGRAPHS OF NSC EMPLOYEES WOULD ORIGINATE AT FBIHQ TO COMMANDER THOMPSON. REGARDING THE POLYGRAPH OF [redacted], ONCE WASHINGTON FIELD FD-302(S) HAVE BEEN REVIEWED ~~AT FBIHQ~~, A LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED TO COMMANDER THOMPSON FOR THE POLYGRAPH OF [redacted]. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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REGARDING THE NATIONAL SECURITY LETTER, THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH [redacted], SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY LETTER WOULD NOT BE MADE PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE KEMP POLYGRAPH.

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Reference WFO airtel to the Director, 2/23/84.

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ROWLAND EVANS, JR.
Born: April 28, 1921
White Marsh, Pennsylvania
SSAN: 721-07-7841

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The central files of the FBI reveal one Rowland Evans, not further identified, who may be identical to captioned subject, was identified as one of the authors of a column appearing in the May 16, 1983, edition of The Washington Post. This column contained classified information not previously cleared for release.

You are referred to the memorandum dated August 9, 1983, captioned "Unknown Subjects; Alleged Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information, The Washington Post, May 16, 1983, in a Column by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak; Espionage - X (Media Link)," which was previously sent your agency on April 21, 1986, in connection with your name check inquiry regarding Rowland Evans, Jr.

This investigation was closed in June, 1984, at which time no logical suspect(s) had been developed.

Rowland Evans was also identified as one of the authors of an article appearing in the November 18, 1987, edition of The Washington Post. This article also contained classified information not previously cleared for release. This investigation, which developed no logical suspect(s), was closed in July, 1989.

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RE SSA [redacted], FBIHQ, TECAL TO WFO ON 12/[illegible]/83, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, DATED 8/4/83.

REFERENCED FBIHQ TELEPHONE CALL CONFIRMED AUTHORIZATION FOR WFO TO CONTACT AND REQUEST [redacted], NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIONS. BUREAU FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE COORDINATED THROUGH EXAMINERS AT WFO.

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ON 12/5/83, [redacted] AGREED TO AND IS SCHEDULED FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AT WFO ON 12/9/83, AT 10:30 A.M.

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ON APRIL 4, 1984, [redacted], ASSISTANT SECTION CHIEF, INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION, DOJ, FURNISHED TO FBIHQ [redacted] WHICH CONTAINED THE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY LEAKED TO THE PRESS. [redacted]

MR. MARUM HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FBI RECONTACT [redacted]

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED APRIL 18, 1984.

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Reference WFO telephone call to SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, 3/7/84. b6 b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of a self explanatory Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), providing details of investigation conducted in Washington Field.

For Bureau information, the enclosed LHM indicates that a total of four individuals from the NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC), had access to the information relating to captioned matter.

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(S) [redacted] but indicated that through the normal chain of dissemination a total of twelve individuals could have seen the information. b1

It should be pointed out that HERMAN COHEN was contacted as the Deputy Director in lieu of making direct contact with MR. MONTGOMERY, Director of the BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH. Subsequent to contacting COHEN, it was later determined that MONTGOMERY was out of town and COHEN was acting as Director during the time period the information came in and COHEN was, in fact, contacted and questioned relating to this information, not knowing by himself or WFO at that time that he was the only person that had personally reviewed the information. Subsequent to WFO determining this information, COHEN was not questioned in any details other than to identify the persons who may have had access other than himself.

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Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C. 20535
March 15, 1984

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION BY ROBERT NOVAK DURING THE TELEVISED PROGRAM "THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP", OCTOBER 30, 1983

This information is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety.

A representative of the Washington Field Office (WFO), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C., conducted limited inquiry into the dissemination [redacted] which was disseminated to the White House and U.S. Department of State. b1

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On February 15, 28 and March 5, 1984, contact was made with Commander Paul Thompson, Director of Security, National Security Counsel, (NSC), the White House, Washington, D.C. During the initial contact with Commander Thompson, he was apprised of the details in this matter and indicated that he would have to check with Admiral John Poindexter, Deputy, NSC, to obtain the desired information.

On February 28, 1984, Commander Thompson recontacted WFO and advised that conversation with Admiral Poindexter indicated that the [redacted] was received at the White House on October 27, 1983, by Manuel L. Rubio. Rubio is the Director of the Situation Room at the White House. b1

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(S) Subsequent to Rubio obtaining the [redacted] it was forwarded to Robert C. McFarlane, National Security Advisor to the President. It appears that Mr. McFarlane's secretary, identified as [redacted], also had access to the information. Admiral Poindexter would have also been in possession of the information received on that date. It appears that a total of four individuals mentioned above all had access to the [redacted]. Commander Thompson also indicated that at the time the information was disseminated it was inside the Situation Room which may have been occupied by other individuals at that time. Commander Thompson advised that he would recontact Admiral Poindexter in an effort to identify any other individuals who may have been present. b1 b6 b7C (S) b1

On March 5, 1984, Commander Thompson advised that follow-up conversation with Admiral Poindexter indicated that he had no further recollection nor could he identify any other people who may have been present or had access to the information described above.

On February 15, March 5 and 6, 1984, contact was made with Ambassador Herman Cohen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. On March 5, 1984, Ambassador advised that after reviewing the [redacted] in question he was the only person who reviewed this information. He advised that at that time, Mr. Montgomery, Director of Intelligence and Research, was out of the area and Ambassador Cohen was acting as Director. A review of this information by Cohen reflected that it was his opinion that the information contained within the report was not sufficient to forward to the Secretary of State for information purposes. (S) b1

Other than Ambassador Cohen reviewing this communication through normal routine dissemination other employees would have had access to the information.

On March 6, 1984, a representative from Ambassador Cohen's office recontacted WFO and provided the identities of the individuals who could have had access to the information purely based on the nature of their positions:

1. James Fazio, Director, Office of Intelligence Support and Research

2. Dennis Keough, Chief, Current Intelligence Staff, Intelligence and Research

3. Douglas Rohn, Special Assistant to the Director, Intelligence and Research

4. Maryann Horn, Special Assistant to the Director, Intelligence and Research

5. Master Herman Cohen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Research

6. Larry S. Eagleburger, Undersecretary for Political Affairs

7. William Montgomery, Executive Assistant to Larry Eagleburger

Ambassador Cohen had indicated previously that the information had not been forwarded the Secretary's office, however, if the information had been circulated, it would have been reviewed by the following individuals:

George Schultz, Secretary of State

Ray Seitz, Executive Assistant to the Secretary

Thomas Ferrell and Eric Edleman, Special Assistants to the Secretary

Linda Dunn, Administrative Assistant to Executive Assistant

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Date 10/24/88

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (65A-2066)(SPDRA)(RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
"WHAT ABOUT HIDDEN SS-20s"
BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT
NOVAK IN WASHINGTON POST ON
11/18/87;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
[redacted]
ESP-X (MEDIA LEAK)
OO: BUREAU

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OO: WMFO

This entire communication is classified ~~secret~~.

Re WMFO airtel to Director and San Francisco, dated 6/7/88 and San Francisco airtel to Kansas City, dated 8/3/88.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an LHM and enclosed for WMFO are two copies of an LHM reflecting an interview of [redacted].

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

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October 24, 1988

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
"WHAT ABOUT HIDDEN SS-20s"
BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK
IN WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER 18, 1987;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
[redacted]

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This ~~entire~~ communication is classified "~~Secret~~."

On October 4, 1988, [redacted] was contacted at his office on the campus of SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, Springfield, Missouri. [redacted] of the Center for Defense and Strategic Studies at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY and has been at that location since September, 1987. [redacted] was provided with a copy of the Washington Post and [redacted] articles dated November 18, 1987, entitled respectively "What About the Hidden SS-20s" and [redacted] advised that the author of the [redacted] article [redacted] has office space at the [redacted] and [redacted] came into [redacted] office at that institute prior to the above articles being published and implied he had seen the document indicating the States' inability to monitor mobile missiles in the Soviet Union. [redacted] advised that [redacted] requested comments from [redacted] and he made comments consistent with public records and public statements he has previously made.

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(U) [redacted] advised that he was not shown and has never seen a study entitled "DCI Mobile Missile Task Force Intelligence Requirements and Analysis Working Group Final Report." [redacted] advised he was not shown any CIA documents by [redacted] and that [redacted] did not indicate or imply he had obtained the information or the source of any documents that he implied he had seen prior to publication of the above articles. (S)

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ROUTING SLIP

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DATE: 3/10/88

FROM: [redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO: FBI
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
TERRORISM SECTION
COUNTERTERRORISM PLANNING AND
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
ATTN: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
Possible Unlawful Possession of Classified Information
Espionage X

REFERENCE: WFO LHM, FEB. 18, 1988

( ) Neutrality investigation is warranted

( ) Neutrality investigation is not warranted
( ) Refer to Customs
( ) Close

( ) Request the Field Office to conduct the following additional investigation:

( ) Call me concerning captioned case

(X) Close Espionage-X case because of
(X) Lack of violation
( ) Lack of prosecutive merit

( ) Regarding this Media Leak Case
( ) Close because of wide dissemination
( ) Close because no logical suspects developed

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( ) Please conduct the following additional investigation

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Director, FBI

SAC, Washington Metropolitan Field (65C-33830)

UNSUB;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
"WHAT ABOUT HIDDEN SS-20s"
BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT
NOVAK IN WASHINGTON POST ON
11/18/87;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED
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Reference San Francisco airtel to Bureau and Washington Metropolitan Field Office, 10/20/88, and Kansas City airtel to Bureau and Washington Metropolitan Field Office, 10/24/88, and Washington Metropolitan Field Office airtel to Bureau, 12/29/87, with enclosed LHM.

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For information of Washington Metropolitan Field Office, on 11/4/88, copies of referenced San Fracisco and Kansas City communications were provided to [redacted] Internal Security Section (ISS), Department of Justice (DOJ).

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After review of referenced communications, [redacted] has requested that Washington Metropolitan Field Office conduct the following additional investigation: 1) Obtain a copy of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) report regarding their internal investigation of captioned matter, as mentioned in referenced Washington Metropolitan Field Office LHM, 12/29/88; and 2) In addition to the investigation conducted involving [redacted]

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Airtel to Washington Metropolitan Field Office
Re: Unsub

[redacted], conduct appropriate investigation regarding Rowland Evans and Robert Novak to ascertain how these individuals may have obtained the classified information at issue.

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NOTE:

Instant communication advises WMFO to conduct additional investigation regarding captioned matter, as requested by [redacted] Internal Security Section (ISS), DOJ.

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Date 10/20/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65A-6988)(RUC)(PARA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED
"WHAT ABOUT HIDDEN SS-20s" BY
ROWLAND EVANS & ROBERT NOVAK IN
THE WASHINGTON POST ON 11-18-87;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED
[redacted]
ESP-X (MEDIA LEAK)
OO: Bureau

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This communication is ~~classified "SECRET" in its entirety~~.

Re San Francisco Airtel dated 8/3/88, not received by WMFO.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies, and for WMFO one (1) copy, of a ~~"SECRET"~~/LHM, captioned as above, containing results of interview with DR. [redacted] of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Stanford, California.

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Captioned Newspaper Article by [redacted] entitled, [redacted] contained comments by intelligence experts, [redacted] and [redacted], Research Scholars at Hoover Institution, Stanford University. For information of WMFO, DR. [redacted] presently located at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, and referenced San Francisco Airtel set forth lead to Kansas City to interview DR. [redacted]. b6 b7C

During interview of DR. [redacted], it was determined that [redacted], Author of the [redacted] article, [redacted], is currently a [redacted], [redacted]. San Francisco made no attempt to contact or interview [redacted].

In view of the above, San Francisco is considering this matter RUC.

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ON 10-26-2009

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

October 20, 1988

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED
"WHAT ABOUT HIDDEN SS-20s" BY
ROWLAND EVANS & ROBERT NOVAK IN THE
WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER 18, 1987;
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
[redacted]

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This entire communication is classified ~~"SECRET".~~

Captioned newspaper articles contain unauthorized disclosure of classified information by quoting excerpts allegedly obtained from a ~~TOP SECRET~~ report titled, "DCI MOBILE MISSILE TASK FORCE INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS & ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP FINAL REPORT". The article by [redacted] titled, [redacted] contains comments made by intelligence expert [redacted] a Research Scholar at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Stanford, California.

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On October 14, 1988, DR. [redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding his knowledge of the Captioned Unauthorized Disclosure.

DR. [redacted] was provided a copy of the two Captioned Articles which he read with particular attention to the [redacted] by [redacted] which contained a quotation by [redacted].

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DR. [redacted] stated that he had not seen the articles before, however he is very knowledgeable about the subject matter dealing with the Soviet Mobile Missile Forces in Europe. DR. [redacted] stated that he is a former member of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and had received briefings on this very subject. DR. [redacted] also conducted much of his work in this field and was generally opposed to the INF Treaty Radification for some of the very reasons mentioned in the articles.

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(U) [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] [redacted], and [redacted] recalls their general conversation concerning the Central Intelligence Agency Report mentioned in the article. [redacted] stated that he has never seen the report titled "DCI Mobile Missile Task Force Intelligence Requirements & Analysis Working Group Final Report", and he personally doubts that [redacted] actually had the report in his possession. [redacted] did not have a secure safe to keep such a document.

[redacted] called [redacted] and asked if he was familiar with the topic of the Soviet Mobile Missile Forces. [redacted] replied that he was familiar with this subject. [redacted] then related to [redacted] the general concerns and conclusions that are spelled out in the article. [redacted] told [redacted] that he agreed with all the problems brought up by the report and even stated that he ([redacted]) could have written such a report based on his knowledge of the subject matter.

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[redacted] then told [redacted] that the existance of such a pessmistic government report, made it virtually impossible for someone in the government to appear before Congress and testify favorably on the United State's ability to verify the INF Treaty.

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That is, generally the quotation that appeared in [redacted] article.

(U) It was [redacted] opinion that [redacted] most likely received the information verbally from a source unknown to [redacted] All quotations attributed to the CIA Report dealt with conclusions reached by the study and not with specific raw data that may have been in the report. It appeared that the original source of the media leak was very careful and specific in what was released and therefore [redacted] doubted that the entire document was released to [redacted]. (S)

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[redacted] commented that such specific types of information leaks were typical of the media leaks around Washington, D.C.. Most such leaks were generally attributed to sources at The White House or the Pentagon.

(U) [redacted] reiterated that [redacted] did not show him the CIA Report in question and he has never even seen the document. [redacted] never revealed the source of his information and [redacted] has no idea who may have leaked such information. [redacted] added that [redacted] is a smart and experienced journalist who would not disclose the source of his information. (S)

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Date 4/21/89

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WMFO (65C-13830) (P) (CI-9)

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UNSUB;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "WHAT ABOUT HIDDEN SS-20S" BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK IN THE WASHINGTON POST ON 11/18/87;
UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED [redacted];
ESPIONAGE-X (MEDIA LEAK);
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Reference WMFO airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated 12/29/87; Bureau airtel to WMFO, dated 11/14/88; and 4/19/89 telcall from Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] FBIHQ, to WMFO.

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Reference Bureau airtel advised that the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), Internal Security Section (ISS), had requested that WMFO conduct the following investigation regarding captioned matter:

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1) Obtain a copy of the [redacted] report regarding this matter, as mentioned in referenced 12/29/88 WMFO airtel and LHM; and

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Per OGA letter dated 2/26/02 FOIA #941435

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2) In addition to the investigation conducted involving [redacted] conduct "appropriate investigation regarding ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK to ascertain how these individuals may have obtained the classified information at issue". b6 b7C per FBI

(U) [redacted]

Referral/Direct

(U) [redacted]

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WMFO notes that both the Washington Post article by ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK, and the [redacted] article by [redacted], are similar in that both
(U) articles were published on 11/18/87 and both articles contain accurate quotations from the CIA report. WMFO suggested that [redacted] and [redacted] be interviewed regarding this matter in view of the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] were cited in the [redacted] article as commenting on the report. WMFO felt that [redacted] and [redacted] should be interviewed in order to
(U) determine whether [redacted] disclosed any information regarding [redacted] original source for the CIA report, during [redacted] contacts with [redacted] and [redacted] The Washington Post article by EVANS and NOVAK did not
(U) identify any individuals who had been asked to comment upon the CIA report. Consequently, the only individuals known or
(U) suspected to have access to the CIA report in the Washington Post article are the journalists themselves. (S) (S) (S) (S) b6 b7C per FBI

WMFO notes that the "suspect pool" regarding the disclosures in the Washington Post and [redacted] articles is identical. As indicated above, the Washington Post article, similar to the [redacted] article,

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(U) indicates that EVANS and NOVAK had access to the same [CIA report] as did [redacted]. Consequently, WMFO feels that the investigation conducted to date regarding captioned matter logically includes attempting to determine how EVANS and NOVAK, as well as [redacted], gained access to the [CIA report.] (S)

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SAC, Washington Field Office (WFO) (65C-NEW)

UNSUB; UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "WHAT ABOUT THE HIDDEN SS-20'S" BY ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK IN THE WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER 18, 1987; AND UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED [redacted] BY [redacted] IN [redacted]; ESPIONAGE - X

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This communication is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety.

Enclosed herewith for WFO are two copies each of the following documents; (1) a letter dated November 23, 1987, to Director, FBI, from John L. Martin, Chief, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice; (2) a letter dated November 20, 1987 addressed to Honorable William F. Weld, Department of Justice, from [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); (3) captioned [redacted] newspaper ~~(S)~~ article; (4) captioned Washington Post newspaper article.

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Pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the Foreign Counterintelligence Manual, Section 65, WFO is requested to immediately institute an Espionage - X investigation into captioned leak.

Enclosures (8)

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1 - Mr. Mendenhall
1 - Mr. Lyon
1 - Ms. Voltz

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NOTE: This communication requests Washington Field Office to immediately institute an Espionage -X (Media Leak) investigation into the UDCI in captioned articles.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65A-6988)(P)(PARA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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UDCI IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,
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~~All~~ markings, notations, and items of information contained in this communication are ~~classified "SECRET"~~.

Re WMFO airtel, dated 6/7/88, captioned as above.

Enclosed for Kansas City is one copy each of the two newspaper articles captioned above. Also enclosed for Kansas City is one copy of referenced WMFO airtel dated 6/7/88 which is classified ~~"TOP SECRET"~~.

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Newspaper articles contained Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information (UDCI) by quoting exerpts allegedly obtained from a ~~Top Secret~~ report titled, "DCI Mobile Missile Task Force Intelligence Requirements and Analysis Working Group Final Report". The article by [redacted] titled, [redacted] contains comments made by intelligence experts [redacted] and [redacted] both research scholars at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

Inquiry at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University determined that research fellow [redacted] is presently vacationing in the State of Wyoming and is expected to return to his position at the Hoover Institution around 9/1/88.

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Dr. [redacted] is presently located at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, where he holds a teaching position. Dr. [redacted] of the Center for Defense and Strategic Studies at the University. Dr. [redacted] office telephone number is [redacted] and his residence telephone number is [redacted].

For the information of Kansas City, the following background information concerning [redacted] was obtained from the 1986 report of The Hoover Institution:

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Kansas City should also be aware that additional information concerning [redacted] is found in the Bureau's IIS system.

LEADS:

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AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI: Interview Dr. [redacted] in accordance with leads set forth in referenced WMFO airtel dated 6/7/88.

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AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA: Will interview Dr. [redacted] upon his return to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

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NOTE:

This airtel provides WMFO with a SF airtel dated 8/3/88, on captioned investigation.

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(U) Enclosed for Washington Metropolitan Field Office is one copy of a 6/23/89 letter from John L. Martin, Chief, Internal Security Section (ISS), Department of Justice (DOJ), to [Russel J. Bruemmer, Esq., General Counsel, CIA.] (S)

Based on information contained in enclosed letter that DOJ has determined that no further investigation should be conducted, Washington Metropolitan Field Office is instructed to close captioned matter.

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Communication advises WMFO to close case based on letter from John L. Martin, Chief, ISS, that no further investigation is to be conducted.

Per OGA letter dated 2/26/02 FOIA #941435

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

April 23, 1992

ROWLAND EVANS, JR.
Born: April 28, 1921
White Marsh, Pennsylvania
SSAN: 721-07-7841

The communication is ~~classified "Secret" in its entirety.~~

The central files of the FBI reveal one Rowland Evans, not further identified, who may be identical to captioned subject, was identified as one of the authors of a column appearing in the May 16, 1983, edition of The Washington Post. This column contained classified information not previously cleared for release.

You are referred to the memorandum dated August 9, 1983, captioned "Unknown Subjects; Alleged Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information, The Washington Post, May 16, 1983, in a Column by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak; Espionage - X (Media Link)," which was previously sent your agency on April 21, 1986 in connection with your name check inquiry regarding Rowland Evans, Jr.

This investigation was closed in June, 1984, at which time no logical suspect(s) had been developed.

Rowland Evans was also identified as one of the authors of an article appearing in the November 18, 1987, edition of The Washington Post. This article also contained classified information not previously cleared for release. This investigation, which developed no logical suspect(s), was closed in July, 1989.

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