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BURGESS AFTER PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS AS TO VALUE OF FREEDOM COMMENTED
QUOTE, I-LL NEVER FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AGAIN. THEY-LL HAVE TO KILL ME
BEFORE THEY GET ME IN SERVICE. UNQUOTE. BURGESS SAID HE HAD FOUGHT FOR
FREEDOM ONCE IN LAST WORLD WAR AND AFTER IT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, U.N.
HAD ALLOWED OTHER WAR TO START IN KOREA. THEN U.S. AND U.N. HAD GONE
INTO WAR WHEN THEY HAD NO REASON TO DO SO. CLAIM U.S. GOVERNMENT VERY
POORLY RUN. NO REFERENCE TO PLANS BURGESS MIGHT HAVE RE VACATION.
BURGESS INDICATED HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO G.B. FOR VACATION PROBABLY
FALL OF FIFTYONE. NO MENTION MADE OF VACATION PLANS IN ANY PORTION
OF EUROPE, SOVIET UNION, OR OTHER PARTS OF WORLD. HOWEVER IN RE
SOVIET UNION, BURGESS COMMENTED BY SAYING HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO USSR
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE. HE SAID HE COULD
LEARN AND DO MANY INTERESTING THINGS IN THE USSR. CONSIDERS
BURGESS DEFINITELY PRO RUSSIAN BECAUSE OF GENERAL CONVERSATION RE
KOREA AND SOVIET UNION AND APPARENT INTEREST IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS. NO
SPECIFIC STATEMENT RECALLED OTHER THAN ABOVE. FEARED BURGESS
MIGHT BE SPY BECAUSE OF QUESTIONS ASKED RE OPINION AS TO WHO
WOULD WIN WAR IN KOREA, BRANCH OF SERVICE IN DURING LAST WAR
HOW LARGE WAS THE U.S. NAVY AND AIR FORCE, ETC. BURGESS INTERESTED
IN AMERICAN JET FIGHTER AND ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS RE PERFORMANCE
OF THIS AIRCRAFT. ASKED OFFICERS OF VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
AFTER ARREST AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BURGESS LEGITIMATE BRITISH DIPLOMAT
BECAUSE OF NATURE OF QUESTIONS ASKED

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ASSURED BY VA. STATE POLICE THAT BURGESS BONA FIDE DIPLOMAT. BURGESS
INDICATED HE HAD FRIENDS WHO WORK AT OAK RIDGE, TENN, WHOM HE PLANNED
TO VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO D.C. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE RE
IDENTITY OF PARTY OR TYPE OF WORK PURSUED AT OAK RIDGE. POSSESSED ONE
LARGE PRESS TYPE CAMERA, TRIPOD, AND MOVIE CAMERA. BURGESS INDICATED
PLANNED TO TAKE PICTURES OF AREAS NEAR CHARLESTON WHERE H BOMB PLANT
WAS TO BE BUILT AND GIVE SAME TO INSTANT FRIENDS OAK RIDGE. BURGESS
STATED ENJOYS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND TOOK MANY PICTURES OF U.S. FROM
AIR. CARRIED BRITISH PISTOL IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF CAR AND SECRETED
SAME ON PERSON WHILE CAR BEING REPAIRED. NO INFO RE PURPOSE BURGESS
HAD IN LEAVING G.B. MAY FIFTYONE OR POSSIBLE DESTINATION. [REDACTED] ADVISES

BURGESS HOMOSEXUAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BURGESS
ADMITTED TO [REDACTED] HE WAS CONFIRMED HOMOSEXUAL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERESTED IN BURGESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THINKS BURGESS WELL

ACQUAINTED AT HOTEL IN CHARLESTON INASMUCH AS BURGESS APPEARED THOR-
OUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH LAY OUT BOTH OF CHARLESTON AND OF INSTANT HOTEL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED]

DATE: 6/12/51

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND

SUBJECT: UNSUB, was. [REDACTED] et al
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Remytel this date, instant case.

There are enclosed herewith two copies of the affidavit of [REDACTED] for the information of the Bureau and one copy for the information of the Washington Field Office.

Mr. Tolson

June 11, 1951

L. B. Nichols

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We have had numerous calls from English correspondents in the United States and from the wire services on the visit of Sir Percy Sillitoe to the United States. The press is speculating that he is going to confer with the Director and, in fact, has stated to us that he was coming to Washington to confer with the Director on the two missing foreign service officers of the British Government.

In each instance we have declined to comment on the extent of declining comment as to whether we knew that Sir Percy was en route to Washington.

Undoubtedly if Sir Percy does get into Washington he will be contacted by the press. The Director might want to let him know of the inquiries we have been getting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 10 1951

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FBI CHARLOTTE

6-10-51

12-53 PM (M)

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ALBANY, BOSTON, RICHMOND, NEWARK

U R G E N T

UNSUB., WAS, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ESPIONAGE-R.

RE ALBANY AND EL PASO TELS. JUNE NINE. FOR INFORMATION RICHMOND AND NEWARK, ALBANY ADVISED CAR IN WHICH BURGESS, MISSING BRITISH DIPLOMAT WAS ARRESTED IN VA. IN MAY FIFTYONE, IS REGISTERED TO

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BEING SOUGHT FOR INTERVIEW RE BURGESS.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 15, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was,
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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he could state with certainty that suspect GUY BURGESS is known to be a homosexual. [REDACTED] advised that there is no doubt in his mind as to the reliability of his information in this instance.

[REDACTED] advised that BURGESS had resided in Washington, D. C. with H. A. R. PHILBY, First Secretary, British Embassy, at 4100 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., and PHILBY should be able to furnish considerable information concerning BURGESS.

[REDACTED] further advised that he had learned that one [REDACTED] who arrived in this country of comparatively recent date, is well acquainted with BURGESS and had been out with BURGESS on at least one occasion here. BURGESS and [REDACTED] allegedly had known each other "from other stations" of service.

[REDACTED] also related that BURGESS had been with a certain ballet dancer or ballerina in a group of people on one occasion. [REDACTED] did not know whether BURGESS kept regular company with this woman, whose name is unknown to him. He stated he had seen her on two occasions, once at the old Balalaika Club, and knew that she formerly frequented the Troika, run by [REDACTED]. He described the blond as 5' 5"; 130 pounds; platinum hair, striking and attractive. [REDACTED] also furnished the vague information that he understood that BURGESS had associated with a group of people who spoke Russian or were studying Russian. He gathered that this was not a public class but a personal group who would have met in private homes. He knew of no place where they had met and could add nothing to the above.

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FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 6/11/51 6PM EDT
DIRECTOR AND SACS EL PASO AND SAVANNAH URGENT

RE: WAS [REDACTED] ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. THE BUREAU IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION
RE DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO BRITISH DIPLOMATS, DONALD DUART MACLEAN AND GUY
FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS, WHO HAVE RECENTLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE BRITISH
FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON AND WHO HAVE BEEN RUMORED TO HAVE FLED BEHIND THE
IRON CURTAIN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HIS DAUGHTER,
[REDACTED] HAD LEFT WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE,
EN ROUTE TO GRADUATION FESTIVITIES AND TO SPEND THE WEEKEND AT CITADEL
COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS DAUGHTER TOLD
HIM ON HER RETURN TO WASHINGTON THAT STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE HAD STATED THEY
HAD SEEN BURGESS IN CHARLESTON THREE OR FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO THE REPORT OF
HIS DISAPPEARANCE. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT BURGESS HAD ON AT LEAST ONE
OCCASION LECTURED AT THE UNIVERSITY AND OCCASIONALLY RETURNED TO THE CAMPUS,
WHERE HE VISITED WITH STUDENTS. [REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND
ADVISED SHE ARRIVED AT CITADEL COLLEGE ON THURSDAY MORNING LAST AND THAT
WHILE IN THE COMPANY OF HER QUOTE DATE UNQUOTE, [REDACTED], ON
THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE SEVEN, HEARD OVER THE RADIO THAT BURGESS WAS MISSING.
SHE STATED THAT THE FOLLOWING DAY [REDACTED] RECALLED TO HER THE PREVIOUS
NIGHT'S RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING BURGESS AND THEN STATED THAT SOME OF
THE BOYS AT THE SCHOOL HAD SEEN BURGESS AT FOUR P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE SIX.

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[REDACTED]

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IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CITADEL COLLEGE ANNUAL PARADE OF HONORS, [REDACTED]

WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE BOYS WHO HAD REPORTEDLY SEEN
BURGESS. [REDACTED]

EL PASO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE IDENTITY OF STUDENTS WHO REPORTEDLY SAW
BURGESS ON JUNE SEVEN LAST. SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO BUREAU, SAVANNAH
AND WFO. SAVANNAH CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CITADEL COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, TO
VERIFY BURGESS' HAVING LECTURED THERE AND FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS
VISITS TO THE COLLEGE. SUTEL.

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[REDACTED]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI, SAVANNAH

6-12-51

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

UNSUB, WAS [REDACTED] ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. RE WFO TEL JUNE ELEVEN [REDACTED] ESTIM.
OFFICIALS CITADEL COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, S. C. STATE BURGESS LECTURED
BEFORE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB POLITICAL SCIENCE GROUP, THE
CITADEL, MARCH ONE AND TWO, FIFTYONE. RETURNED TO CHARLESTON LATTER
PART OF MARCH FIFTYONE ON VACATION ITINERARY UNKNOWN, AND MADE ONE
CONTACT AT THE CITADEL. [REDACTED],
CHARLESTON, STATES BURGESS VISITED HIM ONE DAY EARLY MARCH FIFTYONE
AND PRODUCED LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], WHO BURGESS HAD VISITED SAME WEEK.
[REDACTED] STATED BURGESS HEAVY DRINKER AND BOASTED OF DRIVING ONE
HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA EARLY MARCH FIFTYONE AND
BEING STOPPED NCHP AND CLAIMED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. BURGESS
RETURNED CHARLESTON LATTER PART OF MARCH FIFTYONE WITH MOTNER AND
MADE APOLOGIES FOR DRINKING AND VISITED ABOUT ONE HOUR. NO DISCUSSION
OF PROPOSED ITINERARY AND BURGESS UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] PRIOR TO
MARCH FIFTYONE. CITADEL OFFICIALS STATE [REDACTED], HIGHLY
TRUSTWORTHY BUT DO NOT BELIEVE BURGESS SEEN AT CITADEL AS STATED BY
[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA BY SEPARATE TELETYPE BEING REQUESTED CONTACT
[REDACTED] AT HOME IN PHILADELPHIA.

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FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 6/13/51 5:45PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS ATLANTA AND EL PASO

UNSUB, WAS ~~REDACTED~~ ETAL, ESP R. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED RE DISAPPEARANCE

OF DONALD DUART MACLEAN AND GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS, EMPLOYEES OF THE
BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, LONDON, ENGLAND, WHO HAVE BEEN RUMORED TO HAVE FLED
BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. ON JUNE ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, ~~REDACTED~~,

WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED THAT SHE HAD VISITED CITADEL COLLEGE, SOUTH
CAROLINA, JUNE SEVEN THROUGH TEN LAST AND WHILE THERE, HER BOY FRIEND ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~, ADVISED HER THAT SOME OF THE FELLOWS AT SCHOOL HAD SEEN BURGESS AT
APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. ON JUNE SIX IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL PARADE OF

HONORS. ~~REDACTED~~ WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS

WHO REPORTEDLY SAW BURGESS. SAVANNAH HAS ADVISED BURGESS LECTURED AT THE
CITADEL ON MARCH ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE AND HAS SPENT SOME TIME IN CHARLESTON
SINCE THEN. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~

ATLANTA INTERVIEW ~~REDACTED~~ RE IDENTITY OF STUDENTS WHO REPORTEDLY SAW
BURGESS ON JUNE SEVEN. BUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO BUREAU, SAVANNAH AND WFO.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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WASHINGTON AND WFO 22 FROM PHILADELPHIA 6-13-51

DIRECTOR AND SAC U R G E N T

UNSUB, WAS [REDACTED] ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. RETEL SAVANNAH JUNE TWELVE
FIFTYONE. [REDACTED] AND WIFE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEY
FIRST MET GUY BURGESS ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY IN LONDON THROUGH
BURGESS STEPFATHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEXT SAW BURGESS IN SUMMER FIFTY WHEN HE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS
AS GUEST AT THEIR [REDACTED], ESTATE. BURGESS AGAIN VISITED THEM
AT [REDACTED] IN OCTOBER FIFTY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BURGESS
AND HIS MOTHER, EVE BASSETT, VISITED HER AT GIPPY PLANTATION, NONCKS
CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA, FROM APRIL FIVE TO EIGHT, FIFTYONE, WHEN THEY
WERE MOTORING THROUGH SOUTH. BURGESS TELEPHONED [REDACTED] TO
SAY GOODBYE THE DAY BEFORE HE SAILED FOR ENGLAND AROUND END OF APRIL,
FIFTYONE. BURGESS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS RATHER BRILLIANT BUT
VERY NERVOUS, EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE AND REPUTEDLY A HEAVY DRINKER.

[REDACTED] RECALLED CONVERSATION WITH BURGESS IN WHICH LATTER
SKILLFULLY PRESENTED BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT VIEWPOINT ON CHINA
QUESTION AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS MEMBER OF LABOR PARTY AND WAS IN
FAVOR BRITISH SOCIALISM. [REDACTED] RECEIVED LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

DATED MAY TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYONE, ADVISING THAT BURGESS HAD ARRIVED
IN LONDON SHORTLY BEFORE MAY TWELVE AND THAT QUOTE HE HAS BEEN OUT
OF LONDON MOST OF THE TIME SINCE UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED
CONCERNING BURGESS, QUOTE HIS FUTURE [REDACTED] AT PRESENT. IT
SEEMS HE CAN-T BEAR TO SEPER ANYWHERE BUT LONDON BUT HOW FAR THE

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FOREIGN OFFICE IS LIKELY TO COME INTO LINE WITH HIS VIEWS REMAINS TO BE SEEN. MOST OF THEIR MEN, I GATHER, ARE TUMBLING OVER EACH OTHER TO GET OVERSEAS, SO PERHAPS HE WILL GET WHAT HE WANTS UNQUOTE. IN TWO LETTERS WRITTEN BY BURGESS TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AROUND AUGUST FIFTEEN AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, FIFTY,

HE INDICATED THAT HE WENT TO SOCIAL AFFAIR WITH ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OF BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, AND WENT ON WEEKEND TOUR IN VIRGINIA IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER FIFTY WITH ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WHOM BURGESS DESCRIBED AS QUOTE ONE OF MY OLDEST LONDON FRIENDS UNQUOTE. BURGESS IN WASHINGTON MET ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BURGESS LATER ADVISED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ THAT HE HAD HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OVER U. S. POLICY TOWARD SPAIN. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SUGGESTED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING BURGESS FIRST TRIP TO CHARLESTON IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH FIFTYONE WHEN HE DRANK TO EXCESS AND MADE HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS AND UNPOPULAR SPEECH AT THE CITADEL WHICH RESULTED IN SERIOUS ARGUMENT BETWEEN HIM AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WFO REQUESTED TO HAVE SAVANNAH INTERVIEW ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IF NOT ALREADY CONTACTED.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ADVISED THAT HE MET BURGESS AND HIS MOTHER AT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ON APRIL FIVE, FIFTYONE. DESCRIBED BURGESS AS BRIGHT MINDED AND WELL INFORMED YOUNG MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE CAPTIVATED BY

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CRACKPOT ECONOMIC IDEAS ADVANCED BY THE LATE BRITISH ECONOMIST
[REDACTED] EMPHASIZED THAT NOTHING BURGESS DID OR SAID
CAUSED HIM TO SUSPECT HIS LOYALTY TO HIS OWN GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED], ALSO MET BURGESS AND
MOTHER ON APRIL FIVE AND CONSIDERED HIM SOMETHING OF A SMART ALECK BUT
A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST AND INTELLIGENT. SPECIMENS OF BURGESS HAND-
WRITING BEING FORWARDED WITH REPORT.

[REDACTED]

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TELETYPE

FBI, SAVANNAH

6-14-51

8-18 PM EST

DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC-S WFO AND BOSTON

UNSUB, WAS [REDACTED] ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. WFO TEL ELEVENTH INSTANT ADVISED BUREAU CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION RE DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO BRITISH DIPLOMATS, DONALD DUART MAC LEAN AND GUY FRANCIS DEMONCY BURGESS. BURGESS LECTURED BEFORE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT GROUP, THE CITADEL COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH ONE AND TWO, FIFTY-ONE. BURGESS RETURNED TO CHARLESTON LATTER PART OF MARCH OR FIRST OF APRIL ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MOTHER. [REDACTED], WHOM BURGESS VISITED AT GIPPY PLANTATION DURING MARCH VISIT TO CHARLESTON, ADVISED BURGESS REPORTEDLY DRANK TO EXCESS AND MADE HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS AND UNPOPULAR SPEECH AT THE CITADEL WHICH RESULTED IN SERIOUS ARGUMENT BETWEEN ^{Burgess} AND [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ALL POSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING INVITATION TO LECTURE AT THE CITADEL, ALL ACQUAINTANCES OF BURGESS AND DETAILS HIS REMARKS WHICH ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED HIM WITH [REDACTED]. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING CHARLESTON TO DEVELOP ASSOCIATES AND ACTIVITIES OF BURGESS THERE.

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WA AND WFO FROM PHILA 6-15-51 901 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC.....URGENT.....

UNSUB, WAS, ~~REDACTED~~, ETAL, ESP. DASH R. REMYTEL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

~~REDACTED~~ TODAY MADE AVAILABLE UNDATED LETTER RECEIVED
BY ~~REDACTED~~ FROM GUY BURGESS SHORTLY BEFORE HE RETURNED TO
ENGLAND IN WHICH HE PROMISED TO WRITE HER LATER ADDING QUOTE
I-LL PUT SOME POLITICS IN IT TOO. I-M V PAREN VERY PAREN DEPRESSED
UNQUOTE. REPORT FOLLOWS. ~~REDACTED~~

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 16 1957

WASH AND WFO 19 FROM EL PASO VA LOSA . 16 11-17 AM
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS SAVANNAH AND WASHINGTON FIELD

U R G E N T

UNSUB, WA. [REDACTED], ETAL., ESPIONAGE R. REMYTEL JUNE SIXTEEN
LAST. [REDACTED]

ADVISES BURGESS CAME TO CHARLESTON FOR VACATION WEEKEND.
IN APRIL FIFTYONE. STATES BURGESS STAYED AT FRANCES
MARION HOTEL CHARLESTON AND WAS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. STATES WHEN BURGESS ATTENDED
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE CHARLESTON HE VISITED
AT [REDACTED] ESTATE, CHARLESTON. [REDACTED] HAS NO
KNOWLEDGE OF BURGESS BEING IN CHARLESTON SINCE LAST APRIL.
AND DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] HAS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
REGARDING BURGESS. [REDACTED]

TIME 09:10:30 03/03/51
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6-16-51

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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5:00 P.

DIRECTOR AND SAC

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UNSUB, WAS. [REDACTED] ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. RE SAVANNAH TEL DATED JUNE SIXTEEN, REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, BURGESS LECTURED BEFORE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, POLITICAL SCIENCE GROUP, THE CITADEL COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH ONE AND TWO, FIFTY ONE. BURGESS RETURNED TO CHARLESTON LATTER PART OF MARCH OR FIRST OF APRIL, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MOTHER. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] WHOM BURGESS VISITED AT GIPPI PLANTATION DURING MARCH VISIT TO CHARLESTON, ADVISED BURGESS REPORTEDLY DRANK TO EXCESS AND MADE HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS AND UNPOPULAR SPEECH AT THE CITADEL, WHICH RESULTED IN SERIOUS ARGUMENT BETWEEN BURGESS AND [REDACTED].

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WASH AND WFO 12 FROM EL PASO VIA LOSA 15 /16/

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAVANNAH

U R G E N T

UNSUB, WAS, [REDACTED] ETAL, ESPIONAGE - R. RE WFO TELETYPE TO [REDACTED] JUNE ELEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT FT. BLISS TODAY. [REDACTED] STATES BURGESS LECTURED AT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE AT CITADEL ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO. STATES A MR. WILLIAMS OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, ALBERT FEQUANT OF FRENCH EMBASSY, PROFESSOR PAUL CLYDE OF DUKE UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSOR WHITTON, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ALSO SPOKE AT MENTIONED CONFERENCE. [REDACTED] STATES DURING EVENING OF WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY JUNE SIX OR SEVEN LAST WHILE WITH [REDACTED] IN CHARLESTON, HE [REDACTED] HEARD OVER AUTO RADIO ABOUT BURGESS DISAPPEARANCE. FOLLOWING DAY [REDACTED] MENTIONED BURGESS DISAPPEARANCE TO GROUPE OF FELLOW STUDENTS AT CITADEL AND ONE STUDENT, INDETITY UNKNOWN, REMARKED THAT ANOTHER STUDENT, [REDACTED], HAD ALLEDGEDLY SAID HE, [REDACTED], HAD SEEN QUOTE BURGESS IN CHARLESTON A FEW DAYS AGO UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] EP WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SUTEL RESULTS. [REDACTED] STATES A STUDENT AT CITADEL, [REDACTED], IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH BURGESS AND SHOWED HIM AROUND CHARLESTON WHEN BURGESS ATTENDED MENTIONED CONFERENCE. [REDACTED]

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FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 6/18/51 10:30 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW HAVEN URGENT

UNSUB, WAS ~~_____~~) ESPIONAGE R. ~~_____~~

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IS TO BE QUESTIONED IN DETAIL REGARDING ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING DONALD DUART MACLEAN, MISSING BRITISH DIPLOMAT WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON FROM NINETEEN FORTY FOUR TO NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, AND IN PARTICULAR WHETHER HE RECALLS ANY ASSOCIATION OR CONTACT BETWEEN ~~_____~~ AND MACLEAN OR ANY OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE. SUTEL BUREAU AND WFO.

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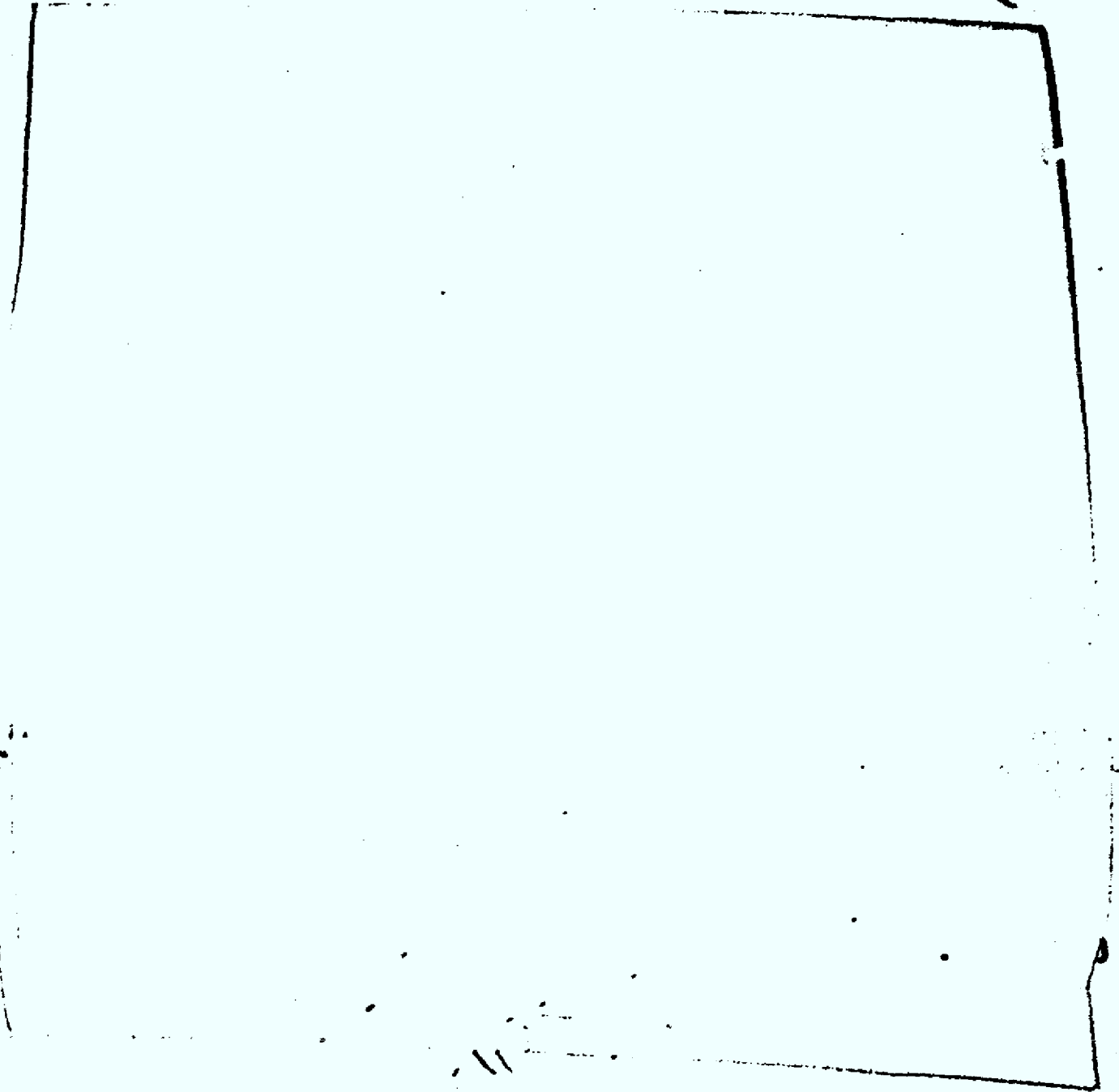
RE: GEORGE SUB... was:
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Reference is made to our memorandum dated June 9, 1951.

said that MacLean, on his trips from Washington to Egremont during 1944 would go from Washington to New York, arriving at Pennsylvania Station. On some occasions MacLean would go from there to the Grand Central Railroad Station and there take a train to Hillsdale, New York, taking a taxi from there to the ~~XXXXXX~~ farm. On other occasions, when ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was planning to drive to the farm for a week end, MacLean would join ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and they would drive up together. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ said insofar as he knew MacLean was never accompanied by anyone on these trips. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ said on a few occasions he saw MacLean in Washington and invited him to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~'s hotel room in the Mayflower Hotel for cocktails. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ thought that an aunt of Malinda MacLean might have visited the MacLeans while they were residing in Washington, D.C. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

During this interview ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ volunteered the observation that Malinda MacLean would have been much more the type to furnish Russia with information than MacLean, in his opinion. When asked to explain this he said he did not want it understood he thought Malinda MacLean was in any way radical or Communist, but he described her as a "social misfit" who seemed to look down upon American social life. He recalled that on many occasions at the ~~XXXXXX~~ farm Malinda MacLean left a party or social gathering and retired to her room, stating in effect that she was bored.

The following information which may relate to Maclean's official duties while in Washington, D.C. is being furnished to you as of possible interest:



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DIRECTOR & SAC URGENT

UNSUB., WAS. [REDACTED] ET AL, ESP - R. RMYTEL JUNE FOURTEENTH, LAST. INTERVIEW OF BERNARD [REDACTED] RESUMED JUNE FIFTEENTH, INSTANT. [REDACTED] CLAIMS HE HAD MEETING WITH BURGESS ABOUT THREE PM MAY TWENTY-FIFTH, LAST, AT REFORM CLUB. AT THIS TIME BURGESS GAVE HIM DETAILED WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTACTING [REDACTED], TO ENABLE [REDACTED] TO GAIN ADMISSION TO SOME ENGLISH MEDICAL SCHOOL. HOWEVER, BURGESS INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] NOT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] UNTIL MAY TWENTYEIGHTH. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THESE INSTRUCTIONS STRANGE SINCE HE ORIGINALLY UNDERSTOOD BURGESS WOULD PERSONALLY INTRODUCE HIM TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DID NOT QUESTION BURGESS, HOWEVER, ON HIS REASON FOR THIS CHANGE. AT THIS TIME, ALSO, BURGESS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS HAVING DINNER THAT EVENING WITH FRIEND WHO WAS HAVING MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. HE DID NOT MENTION FRIEND-S NAME, BUT SAID HE WAS GOING AWAY OVER WEEKEND WITH THIS FRIEND IN ORDER TO "HELP THIS FRIEND HELP HIMSELF". BURGESS SAID THAT HE PREFERRED NOT TO GO AWAY WITH THIS FRIEND, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] THINKS THAT BALANCE OF CONVERSATION CONCERNED KOREAN WAR AND

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[REDACTED]

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ARGUMENTS BY BURGESS SUPPORTING GENERAL MARSHALL-S POSITION BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION GENERAL MAC ARTHUR-S DISMISSAL. BOTH BURGESS AND [REDACTED] LEFT REFORM CLUB ABOUT FIVE PM MAY TWENTYFIFTH. [REDACTED] SAID BURGESS HAD PARKED CAR OUTSIDE OF CLUB. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE NOTICED A SIGN IN WINDSHIELD OF CAR INDICATING IT HAD BEEN RENTED BUT DID NOT REMEMBER FROM WHOM. HOWEVER, BURGESS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD NOT RENTED IT, BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN RENTED BY A FRIEND WHO LET HIM USE IT. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS WAS SAME FRIEND WITH WHOM BURGESS WAS GOING AWAY OVER WEEKEND. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED CAR AS SMALL, BROWN BRITISH MAKE, TWO OR FOUR DOOR SEDAN. [REDACTED] SAID THAT BURGESS THEN DROVE HIM TO A PLACE WHERE HE COULD MORE EASILY GET TO THE GREEN PARK HOTEL WHERE HE WAS STAYING. THIS IS LAST CONTACT BETWEEN BURGESS AND [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] SAID HE NOTICED NO LUGGAGE IN CAR. HOWEVER, HE DID OBSERVE BLUE MACKINTOSH TYPE COAT IN CAR. [REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS COAT BELONGED TO BURGESS. ON MAY TWENTY-SIXTH [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHO TOLD HIM THAT BURGESS HAD NOT COME HOME THAT NIGHT. [REDACTED] WANTED TO KNOW IF [REDACTED] HAD INFO REGARDING BURGESS-WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD NO SUCH INFO BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED BY BURGESS NOT TO TELL [REDACTED] OF HIS PLANS FOR THAT WEEKEND. ON MAY TWENTYSEVENTH, [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS CONTACTED PERSONALLY BY [REDACTED] AND THAT BOTH DROVE TO THE HOME OF [REDACTED]. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] OF BURGESS- PLAN FOR THE WEEKEND. BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE DISTURBED BECAUSE BURGESS NEVER WENT AWAY WITHOUT TELLING [REDACTED] AND HIS MOTHER /MRS. BURGESS/ ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THESE FRIENDS SEEM TO THINK THAT BURGESS WAS GOING DOWN HILL, MENTALLY, FOR A LONG TIME. [REDACTED] SAID THAT BURGESS USED COCAINE FOR RELIEF FROM SEVERE HEADACHES, RESULTING FROM FALL. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT BURGESS SUFFERS FROM DIABETES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAW [REDACTED] AT REFORM CLUB AND AT BURGESS- APARTMENT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS GOING

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TO REPORT BURGESS- DISAPPEARANCE TO SOME SECURITY AGENCY CONNECTED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE. ON ONE OCCASION AT REFORM CLUB, BURGESS INTRODUCED [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] WHO SEEMED TO KNOW HIM VERY WELL. BURGESS ALSO SPOKE OF GIRL FRIEND, BUT MENTIONED NO NAME. [REDACTED] THOUGHT SHE LIVED IN OR AROUND WASHINGTON, DC. THIS MAY BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED], PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN THE INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] SAID THAT BURGESS HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY, BUT THOUGHT BURGESS- SUDDEN EFFORTS IN HIS BEHALF PECULIAR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
SUBJECT:

DATE: June 7, 1951

[redacted] called and talked to [redacted] and advised that he and [redacted] were discussing the case involving the disappearance of the two English officials who according to the newspaper reports, might have fled to Russia. He stated he knew we could not make any comment but wondered if we could be of any assistance in order to guide them in how they should slant or treat this story.

[redacted] was advised by [redacted] we could not be of any help.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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CONF WASHINGTON & WASH FIELD FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR & SAC URGENT

UNSUB, [REDACTED] WAS, ESP - R. RECORDS OF SUTTON HOTEL, NYC REFLECT GUY BURGESS WAS A GUEST THERE FROM NOV. TENTH TO TWENTYSECOND AND DEC. TENTH TO TWELFTH, FIFTY. ALSO FROM FEB. THIRD TO FIFTH, FEB. TENTH TO TWELFTH, MAR. SEVENTEENTH TO NINETEENTH, FIFTYONE. ALWAYS REGISTERED ALONE. MADE FOLLOWING PHONE CALLS TO WASH., DC NOV. SIXTEENTH AND DEC. ELEVENTH TO HO ONE THREE FOUR NAUGHT, NOV. EIGHTEENTH TO EM FOUR ONE ONE SIX, DEC. TENTH AND TWELFTH TO CONN. EIGHT SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT. NO LOCAL CALLS BY BURGESS WERE LISTED AT HOTEL. WFO CHECK LISTING ON PHONES FOR POSSIBLE ACQUAINTANCES OF BURGESS. NY WILL CHECK LISTINGS ON CALLS MADE TO TOWNS ON LONG ISLAND.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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DIRECTOR & SAC URGENT

UNSUB, WAS, ~~REDACTED~~ 7 ESP - R. ~~REDACTED~~ NY 10??

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THAT ON JUNE EIGHT, FIFTYONE, SHE WAS LISTENING TO THE BARRY GRAY SHOW AROUND MIDNIGHT AND THAT HY GARDNER WAS TAKING GRAY-S PLACE ON THE SHOW. A GUEST BY THE NAME OF JEFF BARKER /PH/, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A CORRESPONDENT FOR AN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER, STATED THAT HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MACLEAN AND BURGESS AND THAT HE WOULD BET HIS LAST DOLLAR THAT THEY WERE OFF TOGETHER ON A BINGE. BARKER WAS QUESTIONED FURTHER BY GARDNER BUT WOULD NOT SAY ANYTHING FURTHER, ALTHOUGH ~~REDACTED~~ RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION FROM VARIOUS SIDE REMARKS MADE DURING THE BROADCAST THAT BARKER WAS TRYING TO GET THE POINT OVER THAT BOTH MACLEAN AND BURGESS WERE "PANSIES" AND WERE PROBABLY OUT TOGETHER ON AN AFFAIR.

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~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THAT IT IS THE "FAMILY GRAPEVINE" THAT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ MACLEAN, IS A HOMOSEXUAL AND ~~REDACTED~~ BELIEVES THIS KNOWLEDGE
IS A FACTOR IN FAMILY DIFFICULTY FOLLOWING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OF MAC-
LEAN IN CAIRO, EGYPT IN ABOUT FORTY NINE. ~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED MACLEAN
AS INTELLIGENT, LEVEL THINKING, AND A HARD WORKING CAREER MAN WHO
WAS FAR AHEAD OF MEN HIS OWN AGE IN THE BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE,
~~REDACTED~~ STATED THAT HE MET MACLEAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ABOUT
FORTY FIVE IN NYC SHORTLY AFTER ~~REDACTED~~ RETURNED TO U.S. FROM MILITARY
SERVICE. ~~REDACTED~~ STATED THAT MACLEAN NEVER EXHIBITED ANY COMMUNIST
SYMPATHIES BUT DID HOLD LIBERAL VIEWS. WHEN DISCUSSING COMMUNISM,
MACLEAN SPOKE WITH CARE AND DELIBERATION AND WITH NO ENTHUSIASM.

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[REDACTED] WAS NOT SEEN MACLEAN SINCE FORTYEIGHT, FOLLOWING MACLEAN-S RETURN TO LONDON AND APPOINTMENT IN CAIRO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE FAMILY CLAIMS THAT THE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OF MACLEAN BROUGHT ON BY CLIMATE IN EGYPT, AND MACLEAN-S LIBERAL VIEWPOINT RESULTED IN CONFLICTS WITHIN HIMSELF IN CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HIS WORK IN EGYPT. [REDACTED] RECALLED NO NAMES OF MACLEAN-S ACQUAINTANCES AND SAID THAT HE RECALLED NO PATTERN IN MACLEAN-S VISITS TO NYC FROM WASH. [REDACTED] SAID MACLEAN ARRANGED ENTRANCE TO US. FOR FAMILY HOUSEKEEPER FROM LONDON IN ABOUT FORTY SIX, WHO MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE. HER NAME AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED], BUT HE BELIEVES THAT SHE RETURNED TO LONDON WITH MACLEANS IN FORTYEIGHT. [REDACTED] SAID THAT MACLEAN WAS HEAVY DRINKER ON OCCASIONS WHILE IN U.S. AND THAT HE, [REDACTED] WAS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT MACLEAN IS PRESENTLY ON A "BINGE" AND NOT INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE AS INDICATED BY NEWSPAPERS. [REDACTED] THEN SAID THAT IF MACLEAN INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE HE WOULD BELIEVE THAT SUCH INVOLVEMENT WOULD DATE FROM CAIRO APPOINTMENT AND

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NOT WHILE IN U.S. HE STATED THAT HE BASED THIS STATEMENT MERELY UPON HIS OPINION OF MACLEAN FORMED DURING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH MACLEAN IN U.S. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHILE IN US MACLEAN AT VARIOUS TIMES HAD SUMMER HOMES OR SPENT VACATIONS IN CAPE COD, QUOCUE, LI., MIAMI, FLA., AND FOR THREE WEEKS THE MACLEANS RESIDED WITH THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED HE COULD GIVE NO APPROXIMATE DATES AND SUGGESTED CONTACT BE HAD WITH HIS WIFE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECALLED MACLEAN AT ONE TIME STATING HE HAD SOME FRIENDS IN ITALY. TOWN UNKNOWN. BY THE NAME OF "PORTEFINDO".

[REDACTED]

END ACK PLS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNSUB, ~~REDACTED~~ WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBUTEL JUNE FOURTEENTH LAST,
REQUESTING INVESTIGATION OF ~~REDACTED~~. WASHINGTON FIELD HAS ALL
INFORMATION NY HAS ON ~~REDACTED~~. NYTEL, JUNE TENTH, LAST SETS OUT INTER-
VIEW ~~REDACTED~~ WHO ADVISED THAT BURGESS
AND ~~REDACTED~~ APPEARED TO BE QUITE GOOD FRIENDS.

June 21, 1951

NEW YORK
WASHINGTON FIELD

SECRET

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
[REDACTED] NEW-Y.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS WIFE ATTENDED MEETING
TWENTIETH INSTANT OF ORGANIZATION BELIEVED BY INFORMANT TO BE NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR PREVENTION OF WAR. DURING COURSE OF MEETING MAN, NAME UNKNOWN TO INFORMANT,
MADE STATEMENT THAT McLEAN AND BURGESS, MISSING BRITISH OFFICIALS, WERE IN
U.S. AND WERE HERE TO SELL INFO RE DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN
BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND RUSSIANS. INFORMANT SAID UNIDENTIFIED MAN CLAIMED
TO BE CHECKING ON THIS INFO SINCE SUNDAY, JUNE SEVENTEENTH. HE SAID HARST
PAPERS AND CHICAGO TRIBUNE SEEM TO BE GOOD LIKELY BUYER UNQUOTE. INFORMANT
HAS NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW INFORMANT'S WIFE. IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HER
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO RUN DOWN THIS MATTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 16 1951

TELETYPE

FBI, SAVANNAH 6-16-51 - 8-05 PM EST

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

UNSUB, WA. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ESPIONAGE DASH R. BURGESS SELECTED TO SPEAK THE CITADEL BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. UPON REQUEST MADE FOR SPEAKER BY CITADEL COLLEGE OFFICIALS. NO SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL. SAME REQUEST MADE TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND HIS REPRESENTATIVE FROM U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT. ALBERT FEQUANTE, SECOND SECRETARY OF FRENCH EMBASSY AND FRANCIS T. WILLIAMSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALSO SENT BY RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS UNDER SAME GENERAL REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS AND WERE IN ATTENDANCE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, THE CITADEL COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, S. C. MARCH ONE AND TWO LAST, ALL THREE BEING SEATED SAME TABLE. BURGESS REGISTERED HOTEL FRANCIS MARION, CHARLESTON MARCH ONE THROUGH FOUR LAST ALONE. BURGESS AND MOTHER EVA BASSETT STAYED FT. SUMTER HOTEL, CHARLESTON APRIL EIGHT THROUGH THIRTEEN LAST. CONTENTS OF TELEGRAM SENT AND RECEIVED BY BURGESS BEING OBTAINED. LOCAL PHONE CALLS CHARLESTON BEING CHECKED. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WAS REQUESTED BY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO HAVE BURGESS AS HOUSE GUEST BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO AND BURGESS OBTAINED ROOM IN HOTEL. SUBSEQUENTLY, BURGESS BRIEFLY VISITED HER HOME MARCH ONE AND TWO AND ON SECOND TRIP /

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DURING APRIL LAST VISITED TWICE, ONCE WITH HIS MOTHER. BURGESS UNKNOWN TO HER PRIOR TO MARCH FIFTYONE AND SHE KNOWS NOTHING OF HIS PLANS FOR FUTURE. PERSON AT COCKTAIL PARTY [REDACTED] HOME WHO MET BURGESS BEING CONTACTED. DESCRIBED HIM AS NEUROTIC. BURGESS MADE NO STATEMENT IN HER PRESENCE CONCERNING HIS POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES OR NATIONALISTIC TENDANCIES. SUPPORTED BRITAIN-S TRAFFIC WITH RED CHINA IN SPEECH AT CITADEL IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN DOLLAR CREDITS TO IMPROVE BRITAINS POOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DUE TO INFLATION. BELIEVES MANUSCRIPT PREPARED BY BRITISH EMBASSY, NOT BY BURGESS. [REDACTED] STATED BURGESS MORE FRIENDLY WITH [REDACTED] THAN ANY OTHER IN PERSON IN CHARLESTON.

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ACK PLS

THE DIRECTOR

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June 7, 1951

MR. LADD


~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was:~~
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INFORMATION REGARDING
RONALD DAET McLEAN



The press dispatches dated June 7, 1951, stated that it was reported that both McLean and Burgess fled to Russia. It was stated, "Reliable sources said the tip the two officials may have gone to Moscow came from another government official who was to have gone with them but changed his mind." The New York Office has advised of a Reuter's news dispatch in which the Foreign Office reportedly announced that the missing diplomats had sent cables to their wives from Paris last night (June 6, 1951).

The following information has been located in our files concerning McLean:



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If the Reuter's news dispatch which indicated that McLean and Burgess cabled their wives on the evening of June 5, 1951, is accurate, it would appear that McLean is not as logical a suspect as we first thought.

We are following all phases of this investigation very closely and you will be kept informed of all pertinent developments.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 7, 1951

FROM : MR. LADD *pl*

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, *1008* ;

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JUN 11 1951

TELETYPE

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 56 11 11-08P

DIRECTOR URGENT

UNSUB, WAS. [REDACTED] ESP - R. REBUTEL JUNE ELEVENTH.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT [REDACTED] NYC.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW DONALD MAC LEAN AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE
THE PHOTOGRAPH OF MAC LEAN WHEN EXHIBITED TO HIM.

[REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW ANY OF MAC LEAN-S
FAMILY AND FURTHER DID NOT KNOW BURGESS. [REDACTED]

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

June 21, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
UNKNOWN SUBJECT WAS:

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W

In view of the identification of MacLean as the subject in this case, it will not be necessary for the New York Office to conduct further investigation relative to ~~subject's activities in New York~~

For the information of the Washington Field Office, ~~SHAW~~
~~SHAW~~ was interviewed on June 11, 1951, at ~~Washington~~ New York City.
This interview was conducted on the basis of determining what ~~SHAW~~
knew concerning Donald MacLean. ~~SHAW~~ said he did not know MacLean and
did not recognize the photograph of MacLean which was shown to him. ~~SHAW~~

~~SHAW~~ He did not know any of MacLean's family and said he
did not know Guy Burgess.

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[REDACTED]

6/20/51

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 20 11:15 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

UNSUB, WAS, [REDACTED] ETAL, ESP R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. INTERVIEW REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF BURGESS AND DETERMINE
IDENTITY OF THE RUSSIAN LADY IN LONDON WITH WHOM BURGESS CORRESPONDED.

Paul
[Signature]

RA

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FBI WASH FIELD

6-18-51

11:00 A.M.

DIRECTOR

URGENT

UNSUB, WAS. ~~SECRET~~ ETAL, ESP. - R. RE SAVANNAH TEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST
NAMING FRANCIS T. WILLIAMSON AS SPEAKER, ALONG WITH BURGESS, AT SOUTHEASTERN
CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, THE CITADEL COLLEGE. ~~SECRET~~

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HOWEVER, HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED RE BURGESS UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 16 1951

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WASHINGTON 50 CHICAGO 5 & LOS ANGELES 2 FROM NEW YORK 16 9-10P

DIRECTOR & SACS URGENT

UNSUB, [REDACTED] WAS, [REDACTED] ESP - R.

[REDACTED] CHICAGO WILL LOCATE [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HER IMMEDIATELY RE GUY BURGESS, BRITISH DIPLOMAT WHO DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH DONALD MAC LEAN. DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT LOCATION OR POSSIBLE LOCATION OF BURGESS AS WELL AS INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY SOVIET SYMPATHIES. BURGESS REPORTED AS "DEAR" FRIEND OF [REDACTED]

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WASH & WASH FLD 46 LOS ANGELES 2 FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

UNSUB. WAS [REDACTED] ESP - R. REBUTEL JUNE FIFTEEN
RE LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS JUNE FOURTEEN, FIFTYONE, REFLECTS
THAT REPORTER DON SEAMAN INTERVIEWED WYSTAN HUGH AUDEN ON JUNE TWELVE,
FIFTYONE, AT FOURTEEN VIA SANTA LUCIA IN ISCHIA, NEAR NAPLES, ITALY,
WHERE AUDEN IS RESIDING. IN THIS INTERVIEW AUDEN ADVISED THAT
GUY BURGESS WAS A COMMUNIST AND A FRIEND OF ALAN MUNN MAY. AUDEN
IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT WHILE AT EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BURGESS WAS STILL PRO COMMUNIST. AUDEN FURTHER
STATES IN INTERVIEW THAT ON MAY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYONE, HE, AUDEN,
WAS STAYING IN ST. JOHNS WOOD, LONDON, WITH HIS FRIEND, STEPHEN
SPENDER, THE POET AND FORMER COMMUNIST. BURGESS PHONED ST. JOHNS
WOOD ON THAT DATE AND ASKED FOR AUDEN. HOWEVER, AUDEN WAS NOT HOME
AND BURGESS SPOKE WITH SPENDER. [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

NH

FILE NO. **[REDACTED]**

REPORT MADE AT <p style="text-align: center;">NEW HAVEN</p>	DATE WHEN MADE <p style="text-align: center;">6/28/51</p>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <p style="text-align: center;">6/21, 22/51</p>	REPORT MADE BY <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p>
TITLE <p>UNKNOWN SUBJECT: was. [REDACTED]</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">ESPIONAGE - R</p>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] re-interviewed. Reiterates original statement of 6/13/51. Denies ever having made affidavit before Justice of Peace, Prince George County, Va., saying that **BURGESS** was long time friend. Admits signing typewritten summary prepared by Virginia State Police at Virginia State Police's request ostensibly for purpose of action by Virginia State Police to prevent **BURGESS'** driving motor vehicle in Virginia and possibly assist in having **BURGESS** recalled to Great Britain. **[REDACTED]** merely glanced at prepared statement for possibility of ascertaining whether statement actually was against **BURGESS** and did not read content in detail, prior to signing.

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DETAILS:

On June 22, 1951, **[REDACTED]**, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that at the time that he was picked up by **GUY-BURGESS** in Fredericksburg, Virginia that **BURGESS** had told him that he had been stopped prior to this time by the Virginia State Police at a weighing station in Virginia a short distance from the District of Columbia-Virginia line, because of the character of his driving. **BURGESS** indicated that he had been released at this time with a warning. He told **[REDACTED]** that a warning had been issued to him at this time rather than an arrest made because of his diplomatic immunity.

While **BURGESS** and **[REDACTED]** were riding en route to Charleston, South Carolina,

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

APPROVED AND

H. O. ... M. W. ...

SPECIAL AGENT

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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NH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

were accurate so far as he could recall, but that the exact date that the events of his trip with BURGESS to Charlotte, South Carolina could be accurately ascertained by securing the date of his arrest from the records of the Virginia State Police. A signed statement covering the foregoing facts was obtained from [REDACTED]

Copies of this report are being designated for the Richmond Division in view of the outstanding investigation in that area.

Enclosure to Bureau: Signed statement of [REDACTED] dated 6/22/51.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

MH [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to New Haven dated 6/21/51.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Bridgeport, Connecticut
June 22, 1951

I, [REDACTED] make the following statement to [REDACTED] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I make this statement freely. I have received no threats or promises. I am aware that this statement may be used in a court of law.

The statement that I am now making amplifies the the signed statement that I originally made to [REDACTED] on June 13, 1951.

I recall that at the time that GUY BURGESS picked me up at Fredericksburg, Va. he told me that he had been stopped enroute by the Virginia State Police at a weighing station a short distance from the District of Columbia Line because of his driving. He indicated that he was released at this time with a warning. He was issued the warning rather than being arrested because of his Diplomatic immunity. While I was riding with BURGESS he was again stopped by the Virginia State Police between Fredericksburg Va. and Richmond, Va because of the reckless character of his driving. At this time there was some discussion between Burgess and the Virginia/Police Officer [REDACTED] at which time Burgess contended that he could not be arrested because of his diplomatic status. The State Police Officer advised Burgess that while this probably was true that Burgess could be denied the right to drive his car in Virginia and his car could be held pending the arrival of another driver. Burgess was again released with a warning.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 28 1951

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

URGENT

UNSUB ~~REDACTED~~ WAS., ESPIONAGE R. ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~

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~~REDACTED~~ HE SAID ON MARCH FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD LAST A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT CITADEL UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CLUB, TO WHICH DELEGATES WERE SENT FROM ALL COLLEGES IN SOUTHEAST US. ~~REDACTED~~ SAID GUY BURGESS ATTENDED CONFERENCE AND ALSO ATTENDED A SEMINAR HELD AT CITADEL IN APRIL FIFTYONE. ~~REDACTED~~ AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS, CITADEL, SET UP CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS. THOSE COMPOSING THE COMMITTEE WERE

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~~REDACTED~~ SAID HE WAS INTRODUCED TO BURGESS BY ~~REDACTED~~,
~~REDACTED~~ L. ~~REDACTED~~ PROVIDED AUTO
TRANSPORTATION FOR BURGESS AND A GROUP OF OTHERS ATTENDING THE
CONFERENCE FROM HOTEL FRANCIS MARION, WHERE THE GROUP RESIDED.
THE INDIVIDUALS WHO RODE WITH BURGESS WERE ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~,
~~REDACTED~~,
~~REDACTED~~. ~~REDACTED~~ SAID BURGESS ALSO KNOWN TO ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ AND TO ~~REDACTED~~
WHO CONTACTED BRITISH EMBASSY TO GET BURGESS AS SPEAKER. BURGESS
READ A PAPER AT CONFERENCE ENTITLED QUOTE BRITAIN DASH PARTNER FOR
PEACE UNQUOTE, WHICH TREATED BRITAIN AS A GOOD PARTNER FOR NATIONS
IN THE PAST AND WHAT BRITAIN COULD OFFER TODAY, WHICH ~~REDACTED~~ TERMED A
POOR PAPER. BURGESS- ONLY REFERENCE TO COMMUNISM WAS IN CONNECTION
WITH SOME REASONS ADVANCED FOR BRITAIN-S RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST
CHINA. ~~REDACTED~~ SAID BURGESS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE SEMINAR DISCUSSION
IN APRIL FIFTYONE, WHICH WAS HELD IN A CLASSROOM, CITADEL, AND THE SUBJECT
WAS QUOTE SOVIET ECONOMIC POLICY UNQUOTE. ~~REDACTED~~ SAID HIS CONTACT
WITH BURGESS LIMITED AND HIS OWN RECOLLECTION WAS THAT BURGESS APPEARED
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TO BE DRUNK AND ABOUT TO FALL ASLEEP THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE. HE
RECALLED BURGESS MENTIONING THAT HE WAS GRADUATE, ROYAL NAVY ACADEMY,
AND THAT HE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYTWO. [REDACTED]
SAID THAT ON ABOUT FRIDAY, MARCH SECOND, HE DROVE BURGESS TO A
GATHERING OF PROFESSORS AT HOME OF [REDACTED], RESIDING
AT [REDACTED] CHARLESTON. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON ANOTHER OCCASION, BURGESS ATTENDED DINNER
WITH A FAMILY IN CHARLESTON. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT THE WOMAN WHO
INVITED BURGESS WANTED LATTER AT A TIME THAT CONFLICTED WITH A
SCHEDULED EVENT ON TWO OCCASIONS AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD TO
COUNTER HER COMPETITION FOR BURGESS- TIME. IDENTITY THIS WOMAN
UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED], WHO SAID [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BE ABLE
TO IDENTIFY HER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT IN MARCH AND APRIL FIFTYONE
WERE ONLY VISITS HE KNOWS BURGESS MADE TO CITADEL, AND THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APPEARED TO BE ONLY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD
PREVIOUSLY KNOWN BURGESS. [REDACTED] SAID BURGESS HAD DRIVEN FROM
WASHINGTON, DC, IN NINETEEN FORTYONE LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CONVERTIBLE
BUT THAT BURGESS- COMPANIONS, IF ANY, WERE UNKNOWN TO HIM. ADVISABILIT
OF INTERVIEWING ALL INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED THIS TELETYPE BEING LEFT TO
BUREAU.

SAVANNAH ADVISED

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In two letters written by Burgess to ██████████ around August 15, 1950, and September 22, 1950, Burgess indicated that he had been to a social affair with ██████████ of the British Embassy, and had been on a week-end tour in Virginia in August or September, 1950, with the ██████████, whom Burgess described as one of his oldest London friends. You will note that this is undoubtedly ██████████, previously mentioned by ██████████.

Burgess also had met ██████████ and ██████████. Burgess had advised ██████████ that he had had an argument with ██████████ over United States policies toward Spain.

██████████, who was formerly a student at Citadel College, has advised that Burgess lectured at an International Relations Conference at Citadel College about three months ago. ██████████ stated a Mr. Williams of the United States Department of State, Albert Pequant, of the French Embassy, Professor Paul Clyde, of Duke University, and Professor Whitten, of Princeton University, also spoke at the conference. ██████████ stated that the day after hearing of the disappearance of Burgess over the radio he had mentioned Burgess' disappearance to a group of fellow students at Citadel College. One remarked that another student, ██████████, had said that he had seen Burgess in Charleston a few days before. ██████████ also stated that another student at Citadel College, ██████████, is personally acquainted with Burgess and showed him around Charleston when Burgess attended the International Relations Conference. We intend to interview both ██████████ and ██████████ to develop this matter further.

June 20, 1951

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was:

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made 11/11*

Reference is made to our memorandum to you dated June 18, 1951, which dealt with Burgess' activities in and around Charleston, South Carolina. You will recall that Burgess lectured before the International Relations Club at Citadel College on March 1 and 2, 1951, and a short time later returned to Charleston with his mother, making social contacts.

[REDACTED] has advised that Burgess' appearance before the International Relations Club was arranged by [REDACTED] and by [REDACTED]. Burgess appeared as a representative of the British Embassy and delivered an address relating to India. [REDACTED] stated he was unimpressed with Burgess and believed that Burgess had prepared sometime previous and was of a "stock" character as had been [REDACTED].

It has been determined that during April, 1951, Burgess and his mother, Mrs. Eva Bassett, stayed at the Ft. Sumter Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. [REDACTED]

"On April 13, 1951, Burgess sent a telegram to Mr. Philby, 4100 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C., advising that he would be returning to Washington on April 14th with his mother. In this telegram he stated "Lincoln arriving independently."

We have a previous report that a student by the name of [REDACTED] had reportedly seen Burgess in Charleston after the news of his disappearance had been announced. [REDACTED] was interviewed and said he had conversed with Burgess at the time of Burgess' speech at the Citadel College. He said he had not seen Burgess in Charleston after the announcement of his disappearance. He believes that his remarks in discussing Burgess after his disappearance must have been misinterpreted. Another student, [REDACTED] W. [REDACTED] has advised that he first met Burgess on March 1, 1951, when Burgess was at the International Relations Club conference at the Citadel College. After the banquet at the College, [REDACTED] drove with Burgess in Burgess' car from the Citadel College to downtown Charleston to direct Burgess to the Francis Marion Hotel. During April, 1951, Burgess returned to the Citadel College and [REDACTED] was one of the students who [REDACTED] Professor Kline to hear a lecture on Russia. Burgess attended the lecture and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

offered various comments in connection with the lecture, but did not make any remarks which were interpreted by [REDACTED] as being pro-Russian or pro-Communist. [REDACTED] did observe that Burgess appeared to drink to excess.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 18, 1951. He stated he did not know Maclean. He met Burgess socially approximately two years ago in London and had a slight acquaintanceship with him since that time. He believed Burgess' closest friend was probably [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said that on the last week end before Burgess' disappearance Burgess was visiting the home of [REDACTED].

On the Sunday of that week end [REDACTED] invited both [REDACTED] and Burgess to supper at his home. After the disappearance, [REDACTED]' wife advised him that Burgess, during the evening of the supper, told her he was "hoping to make a Mediterranean cruise" but did not give her any further details. [REDACTED] had no reason to believe that Burgess was sympathetic to Communists or to Russia.

[REDACTED] a British citizen [REDACTED], whose telephone on Long Island was called by Burgess, has been interviewed. [REDACTED] said that he was not acquainted with Burgess but that he and his wife were long-time friends of [REDACTED] of the British Embassy. On several occasions when [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] she was driven to New York City by Burgess. In a recent letter from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], it was stated that [REDACTED] had no idea of the present location of Burgess and could not believe that he would go over to the Communists.

Your attention is directed to an article in the London "Daily Express" of June 14, 1951, in which an interview is set forth with Wyster Hugh Auden on June 12, 1951, at 14 Via Santa Lucia, Ischia, Italy. In this interview Auden reportedly said that Guy Burgess was a Communist and was a friend of Alan Nunn May. Auden is also quoted as saying that while at the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. Burgess was still pro-Communist. It was also set forth that according to Auden, Burgess had tried to contact him on May 25, 1951, while Auden was staying with Stephen Spender at St. John's Wood, London. It would appear from the foregoing that Auden may have considerable information of interest concerning Burgess and we would like to know the basis of his statement that Burgess was still pro-Communist while attached to the British Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Laid
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere

June 18, 1951

PERSONAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Special Consultant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear

MacLean and Burgess disappeared after allegedly planning to make only a week end trip to St. Malo, France. They left England on May 25, 1951, and the only trace of their whereabouts since then, according to British sources, is that they traveled by taxicab to Rennes, France, on May 26, 1951. Wires were received by MacLean's mother and by his wife, allegedly from MacLean, these two wires being delivered for transmittal at a post office in Paris, France, on June 6, 1951. A wire was received by Burgess' mother which had been delivered to a post office in Rome, Italy, on June 7, 1951. Investigation has reportedly disclosed that the handwriting on these wires was not that of MacLean or Burgess.

Information developed by investigation both in the United States and abroad reflects these men were homosexuals. Guy Burgess, while in the United States, was well known as a homosexual to his associates.

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[REDACTED]

Donald Duart MacLean was born May 25, 1913, in England. He is the son of the late Liberal Party leader, Sir Donald MacLean. Donald Duart MacLean entered the British Foreign Service on October 11, 1935, serving in the British Foreign Office in London until September 24, 1938. He was then attached to the British Embassy in Paris until June 18, 1940. He thereafter remained in the Foreign Office in London until May 1, 1944, at which time he was transferred to serve in the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. He remained in Washington until September 1, 1948. Thereafter he served from November 6, 1948, until May, 1950, in the British Embassy in Cairo, Egypt. After allegedly recovering from a breakdown in Cairo he served from October, 1950, until his disappearance on May 25, 1951, with the Foreign Office in London, as the head of the American Department.

With respect to his breakdown in Cairo, Egypt, it has been reported that from about January, 1950, until May, 1950, MacLean was drinking heavily in company with a journalist, [REDACTED]. In May, 1950, the two men broke into the apartment of two American girls in Cairo and this resulted in MacLean being recalled to London. In London he was under the care of a woman psychiatrist of German origin. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. MacLean was married to Melinda Harling MacLean. She was born July 25, 1916, in the United States and she married Donald Duart MacLean on June 16, 1940, in Paris. She and her mother, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar, are presently in England.

Guy Francis De Nancy Burgess was born April 16, 1911, in England. He attended Cambridge University, reportedly being a Communist while there. From 1934 to 1935 he lectured in history at Trinity College, Cambridge, England. From 1935 to 1938 he was with the British Broadcasting Company engaged in anti-Nazi propaganda work. From 1939 to 1941 he was employed by the British Intelligence organization, [REDACTED]. From 1941 to 1944 he was again with the British Broadcasting Company. From 1944 to 1946 he had a temporary appointment in the News Department of the Foreign Office in London and was thereafter employed in the private office of the Minister of State, Hector MacNeill, until 1946. He then worked from 1948 to 1950 in the Far Eastern

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Department of the Foreign Office, and in August, 1950, was transferred to the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. in the Far Eastern Affairs Department. He left the United States on transfer back to England on May 1, 1951. After his return he was called before a board and informed that all chances for further promotion in the British Foreign Service were over. This is reportedly tantamount to dismissal procedure. Burgess' recall from the United States grew out of a letter dated March 14, 1951, from Governor Battle of Virginia to [REDACTED], the Chief of Protocol of the State Department. In this letter Governor Battle called attention to the fact that during March, 1951, Guy Burgess and an individual by the name of [REDACTED] had been arrested and brought before Judge Binford on a charge of reckless driving. Burgess claimed diplomatic immunity for himself and the driver, reportedly even going so far as to threaten the arresting officer in the event the case was prosecuted. The individual with whom Burgess was traveling, [REDACTED], has been interviewed. He advised that Burgess picked him up while he was hitchhiking to Jacksonville, Florida, and during the time they were driving through the State of Virginia they were stopped three times for driving at excessive speeds. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that Burgess took him as far as Charleston, South Carolina, the two men spending the night in a tourist court some 60 miles north of Charleston. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

With respect to Burgess' access to information of a political nature, it has been reported to be of a much lower grade than the information to which MacLean had access. During the period that he was the secretary to the Minister of State, Hector Mackell, he would, of course, have had access to important information. During the period he was in Washington, D. C. he reportedly was not given important duties in the Far Eastern Affairs Department.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: June 28, 1951

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: [REDACTED]
Office of Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DONALD DUART MacLEAN
GUY FRANCIS de MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to my letter to [REDACTED] dated June 19, 1951, and your letter in reply dated June 25, 1951. Your letter was of considerable interest and contained valuable data not previously known to us.

You will be interested in the fact that H. A. E. Philby is reported to have stated in an interview after his return to England that his opinions were "fairly far to the left" in 1934 when he was a resident in Vienna, Austria. Philby denied he was ever a Communist.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in an interview has advised that he met Guy Burgess in approximately September, 1950, when both were staying in the apartment of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] later [REDACTED] met Burgess in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] while in Washington, was introduced by Burgess to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that Burgess and [REDACTED] appeared to be quite good friends.

During the past [REDACTED] in Washington, Burgess drove him to [REDACTED] Maryland, [REDACTED]. During his trip Burgess expressed a love of life in the Middle East, especially the Mohammedan countries, where he

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[REDACTED]

said men are dominant and women are in the background. He further expressed the opinion that the Western World is very muddled up and said he would like to get away from it. Burgess reportedly stated that the things he had hoped for in the way of peace and generally improved world conditions had not come to pass.

With respect to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has stated that Burgess was very friendly with [REDACTED]. She said the two men had known each other in London and that [REDACTED] is a homosexual.

We will continue to keep you advised of pertinent developments in this case and would like to receive further information developed by you.

[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

PH FILE NO. **[REDACTED]** rac

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/30/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/12,13,15,16, 22,23/51	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was, [REDACTED]			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] advised GUY BURGESS visited them in Pennsylvania in June or July, 1950, and October, 1950. BURGESS and mother, EVE BASSETT, visited [REDACTED] at Gippy Plantation in South Carolina 4/5-8/51. BURGESS described as brilliant, very nervous, emotionally unstable, and heavy drinker. BURGESS defended British China policy to [REDACTED] and indicated he was member of Labor Party and in favor of British Socialism. BURGESS wrote [REDACTED] shortly before sailing for England, promised to write later, adding, "I'll put some politics in it too. I'm v. (very) depressed." JOHN R. BASSETT, BURGESS' stepfather in London, by letter of 5/23/51 advised [REDACTED] that BURGESS had arrived in London shortly before 5/12/51 but had been out of London most of time since and that BURGESS' future was uncertain because he wanted to serve only in London. BURGESS wrote [REDACTED] in August and September, 1950, indicating he had been in contact in Washington with her niece [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] of British Embassy. BURGESS reported to have been in Charleston, S. C., in March, 1951, to make speech at The Citadel. [REDACTED] learned that during this visit, BURGESS drank to excess and made himself generally unpopular. [REDACTED] of Phila. met BURGESS at [REDACTED] on 4/5/51 and found him bright-minded and well informed but captivated by crackpot economic ideas. [REDACTED] of Phila. met BURGESS at same time and considered him "smart aleck" but good conversationalist and intelligent. [REDACTED], advised he was in Cairo when DONALD MacLEAN was there. Considered him intelligent, conscientious but associated with fast, fun-loving group. [REDACTED] advised MacLEAN was criticized by French

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[REDACTED]

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours, [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 14 1951

TELETYPE

WASH & WASH FLD FROM NEW YORK 46 14 9-15 P
DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

UNSUB., [REDACTED] WAS. ESP.-R. THERE IS BEING SET OUT HEREINAFTER THE
LISTINGS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM BURGESS- ROOM, HOTEL SUTTON,
NYC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO RECORD NY INDICES
ABOVE-NAMES. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
REGARDING BURGESS. LISTINGS OF ADDITIONAL CALLS MADE FROM BURGESS-
ROOM BEING OBTAINED.

HOLD PLS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated At WASHINGTON FIELD

File No. [REDACTED]

Report Made At	Date	Period	Report Made By
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	6/29/51	6/17/51	[REDACTED]
Title UNKNOWN SUBJECT; [REDACTED]		Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advises she is not acquainted with GUY BURGESS, missing British Diplomat, and is unable to state whether or not [REDACTED] is acquainted with him. - R U C -			
DETAILS:		<u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u>	

CG [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she does not personally know GUY BURGESS, the missing British Diplomat and only knows of him because of recent newspaper publicity because of his disappearance. She stated that she has never heard her sister, [REDACTED] speak of BURGESS, and is unable to state whether or not she is acquainted with him.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6/15/51

WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA FROM WASH FIELD 15

DIRECTOR AND SAC

U R G E N T

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, WAS. [REDACTED] ET AL ESPIONAGE DASH R.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND MAY POSSESS

INFORMATION RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF DONALD D. MACLEAN

WHO SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY, U.K. EMBASSY, CAIRO,

FORTY EIGHT DASH FIFTY. PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

FOR THIS DATA AND SUTEL.

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WASH 12 NEW YORK 3 FROM NEWARK

6-15-51

DIRECTOR AND SAC-S NH , CE AND NY

....DEFERRED....

UNSUB, WA. ~~_____~~ ESP DASH R. INASMUCH AS ~~_____~~
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, STOPS HAVE BEEN REMOVED AT NEWARK. NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION REMAINS HERE. RUC.

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NH AND CE TO BE ADVISED
BOTH AAD PLS

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUN 15 1951

TELETYPE

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 27

15 [REDACTED] 5-09P

DIRECTOR URGENT

UNSUB, [REDACTED] WAS., ESP - R. RENE TEL JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST SETTING OUT
INFO ON [REDACTED] WHO WAS CABIN MATE OF BURGESS ON QUEEN
MARY. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN NYC. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR
INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED]
HOLD PLS

PH [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: language newspaper in Cairo for associating with [REDACTED] alleged Communist, but that MacLEAN denied to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was Communist. [REDACTED] said MacLEAN was recalled after he and [REDACTED] both drunk, broke into apartment of American Embassy female employees in that city.

- RUC -

DETAILS: RE: GUY FRANCIS' DEMONCY BURGESS

At Ambler, Pennsylvania

[REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED] were jointly interviewed on June 12, 1951, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] About 1930, when the [REDACTED] were visiting London, they called on Colonel BASSETT and met his wife and stepson, GUY BURGESS, who was still in his teens at the time.

About June, 1950, [REDACTED] stated that she received a letter from Colonel BASSETT, now retired and living at 14 Arlington House, Arlington Street, London S. W. 1, in which letter BASSETT informed her that his stepson, GUY, of the British Foreign Office, was soon to leave for assignment in the British Embassy in Washington, and that he, BASSETT, would appreciate any courtesies the [REDACTED] might extend to him.

Not long after receiving this letter, [REDACTED] wrote GUY BURGESS at the British Embassy in Washington and invited him to visit them. Shortly after writing BURGESS, [REDACTED] received a telephone call from him in Washington accepting her invitation. BURGESS came to [REDACTED] for a three or four day visit sometime in June or July, 1950, according to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that after this visit he was obliged to send BURGESS a number of pieces of personal property which BURGESS had

PH [REDACTED]

negligently failed to pack when he left [REDACTED] after this visit. [REDACTED] expressed his opinion, based on this experience, that BURGESS was very careless and thoughtless about his methods of life.

During BURGESS' visit to [REDACTED] on the above occasion, [REDACTED] advised he talked with BURGESS regarding international affairs, including the British China policy. [REDACTED] advised that BURGESS was well versed on this question and skillfully presented the British Government's thesis that it was wiser to recognize Communist China and foster relations between China and Great Britain than to refuse to recognize her and force China into closer rapprochement with the USSR. [REDACTED] recalled that BURGESS impressed him as a staunch defender of British Socialism and that is his recollection that BURGESS told him he was a member of the Labor Party in Great Britain.

After BURGESS' first visit, [REDACTED] received two undated, handwritten letters from him in Washington, D. C. These letters are quoted below in their entirety since portions of them may possibly be of significance in the course of this investigation.

Envelope postmarked Washington, D. C., 7:30 PM, Aug. 15, 1950, addressed to [REDACTED] Pa.," from "G. BURGESS, British Embassy, Washington, D. C."

"British Embassy

"Dear [REDACTED]

"I have just finished writing my mother a letter (which she will of course show to Jack) telling her about my visit to [REDACTED]. It wld. be much easier if private correspondence cld. adopt the technique of official correspondence - because then you wld. have a copy of my letter to her & wld. see for yourself how very much I enjoyed it & how very grateful I am. As it is I shall have to try & convince you - & I can't write skillfully enough to express what an impressive place in the sense of expressing in detail a way of life I found the [REDACTED] to be, quite apart from the sheer loveliness of the sticks and stones, the box & the vistas - they being only the material out of which you and your husband seem to me to have the other & bigger thing. I really did enjoy it and also meeting your friends & members of your family - who of course also fitted in & helped to make it.

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PH [REDACTED]

"I have had your letter to [REDACTED] sent on. I understand that tho he has definitely left the Embassy he may still be in the U. S. A. (on the West Coast) - however the Netherlands Embassy will get it to him.

"I am also sending your letter to [REDACTED] which you kindly gave me & asking him to ring me.

"Very stupidly I must have misunderstood your maid having put my things in & didn't look around the room. The result is I have I think left behind a pair of striped sort of seersucker blue & white summer trousers, a white Tuxedo (coat only) a white hair brush & possibly something else. If they could be sent on to the Embassy I should be most grateful as well as apologetic for being careless.

"I gave your love to [REDACTED] with whom incidentally I am going to a party this evening & he told me how kind you had been to him in S. Carolina. I told him I knew this from my experiences in Pennsylvania & I do hope very much to see you both again.

"With all thanks

Affectionately

/s/ GUY B."

Envelope postmarked Washington, D. C., 7:00 PM, September 22, 1950, addressed to "[REDACTED], Pa." from "G. BURGESS, 4100 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C."

"Dear [REDACTED] -

"I trust you received my telegram. The reasons you did not receive the earlier letter that I shld. have written are too numerous to trouble you with, so I hope you will take as sufficient about half or less of my apologies. The reasons included:

PH [REDACTED]

"(1) I had deferred writing to you until I had met your cousin [REDACTED]. And he, laudably & intelligibly, kept on deferring meeting me, from day to day, until [REDACTED] was out of the way & [REDACTED] was O. K. It was, in fact, well worth waiting to meet yr. cousin since I thought he was even nicer than you had told me. And his wife, who I met separately, is certainly as beautiful and attractive as I had heard from you that she was.

"(2) I now have a motorcar & I wanted to tell you what I thought of the weekend tour I made with the [REDACTED] here (who is one of my oldest London friends) of our Jefferson architecture & Virginia. It is easy to do so since I thought quite simply that Monticello was one of the most civilized & beautiful houses I had ever seen & the most c. & b. anyone had ever built for himself. About the University of Virginia it is hard to speak unless one falls back on merely saying it is a triumph. Or, more important, worthy of the man that one hour in Monticello had made me love. [REDACTED] capacity was only, it seemed to me, exceeded by his taste. It particularly struck me (as a detail only) that he achieved regularity without repetition. (The symmetry of the 2 main sides of the campus.)

"I f you wld. like me to come & see you & yr. husband I wld. v. much like to & I now have a good car. So it only needs me being told where. And, I suppose, when. I find yr. countrymen v. nice to mine, & to me.

"Yrs very sincerely [REDACTED]

/s/ GUY BURGESS

"P.S. I wld. like to add & tell you that remember every detail of my weekend & of the [REDACTED] well and to ask you to give my very warm & personal regards and respects to [REDACTED]."

"Luggage

"I have no possible apology for not having reported that what I foolishly left behind had arrived, & for not thanking you for the care & trouble that you were clearly put to.

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"I did not dare give you the further trouble of telling you that you were right in thinking I had also left an umbrella behind since I did (& don't) see how anyone could pack an umbrella. So I hoped you had not noticed. But I wld. like if I may to pick it up if & when I see you next time.

/s/ G.B.

"While writing the above yr. niece rang me up & we have arranged to meet in her house at what seems a good time next Sunday. That is 1/2 an hour before whatever time it is that the Symphony Concert begins.

/s/ GUY"

~~REDACTED SECTION~~

~~REDACTED~~ advised that in a contact with BURGESS, probably at the time of his visit to ~~REDACTED~~ in October, 1950, he mentioned that he had dined with ~~REDACTED~~ in Washington and had had an argument with ~~REDACTED~~ over the United States policy toward Spain.

~~REDACTED~~ stated that, as he recalls, the automobile purchased by Mr. BURGESS and mentioned in the second letter above, was a used Cadillac convertible, year unknown but a fairly late model.

~~REDACTED SECTION~~

~~REDACTED~~ advised that in October, 1950, upon the invitation, BURGESS again visited them at ~~REDACTED~~ for two or three days. They advised that BURGESS appeared to drink rather heavily during his visits, but he never lost control of himself or became intoxicated. ~~REDACTED~~ advised that BURGESS' preference was Scotch whiskey.

~~REDACTED~~ stated that BURGESS had a brilliant mind, talked knowledgeably on many subjects and impressed them

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as a keen, young British diplomat who was interesting and stimulating. They advised that BURGESS appeared to be emotionally unstable, being gay and exhilarated at times, quarrelsome, worried, and distracted at others.

[REDACTED] stated that BURGESS was a very nervous individual who chain-smoked cigarettes almost continuously during his visit to [REDACTED] in the summer of 1950 and October of that year. [REDACTED] advised that he did not see BURGESS after the October, 1950, visit.

[REDACTED] advised that around February or March, 1951, BURGESS informed her, either over the telephone or in a letter which is no longer available, that he was scheduled to visit Charleston, S. C., soon for the purpose of making a speech at The Citadel Military Academy. BURGESS asked [REDACTED] to write him letters of introduction to several of her friends in that area. In compliance with his request, [REDACTED] wrote letters to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that they subsequently got word from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that BURGESS had conducted himself very badly in Charleston in March, 1951. [REDACTED] learned that BURGESS had gone to Charleston for the primary purpose of attending a dinner and making a speech at The Citadel. These sources reported to the [REDACTED] that BURGESS had drunk to excess during his entire stay in Charleston and had, in fact, arrived at the dinner at The Citadel in an intoxicated condition. At this affair, according to the information received by the [REDACTED], BURGESS made a highly contentious and unpopular speech which resulted in a serious argument between him and [REDACTED].

Other reports reaching the [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Charleston were to the effect that in addition to drinking excessively, BURGESS had numerous flareups of temper in their presence and was generally disliked because of his surly attitude.

[REDACTED] advised that while she was staying at [REDACTED] S. C., in April, 1951, she received a letter from BURGESS to the effect that his mother was in the United States and that he intended to take a motoring trip to the South and would be going to South Carolina. BURGESS wondered if he could drop in with his mother for a visit at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised

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that she already had house guests scheduled for the time BURGESS intended to visit [REDACTED], and, accordingly, wrote him to this effect. He apparently did not get this letter in time, and, according to [REDACTED], on the night of April 5, 1951, BURGESS and his mother arrived at [REDACTED] after considerable delay due to a car breakdown. Because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were already guests in the [REDACTED] house, there was room only for EVE BASSETT on the night of April 5, 1951. BURGESS spent that night in a motel near Moficks Corner and moved into [REDACTED] the following morning.

[REDACTED] said that EVE BASSETT and her son, GUY BURGESS, remained at [REDACTED] until Sunday, April 8, 1951, when they moved to the Fort Sumter Hotel in Charleston. [REDACTED] stated that BURGESS and his mother spent several days at the Fort Sumter Hotel waiting for their automobile to be repaired. [REDACTED] was not at [REDACTED] at the time BURGESS visited there in April, 1951.

[REDACTED] stated that BURGESS appeared to be deeply mortified because of his misconduct at the time of his previous visit to Charleston and, because of this or possibly the presence of his mother, he was exceedingly judicious in his drinking during the time he was at [REDACTED]. In this connection, [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. BASSETT told her GUY had suffered concussion of the brain when he fell down the stairs at the Foreign Office in London about three years ago, and for this reason, Mrs. BASSETT said that GUY should never drink potent beverages.

[REDACTED] said that on the occasion of BURGESS' visit to [REDACTED], the last time she saw him, he appeared to be calm and serene, was cheerful, looked well, and exhibited no signs of tension. He told her that he had applied to the Foreign Office for release from his present assignment because, as he put it, he felt he could be of greater value in the Foreign Office at London.

[REDACTED] advised that BURGESS telephoned her from Washington the day before he sailed to say goodbye. This was at the end of April or beginning of May, 1951. In his telephone conversation, according to [REDACTED], BURGESS sounded as though he were in good spirits and promised to write her a long letter as soon as he arrived in London. [REDACTED] advised that EVE BASSETT returned to England by air.

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On June 15, 1951, [REDACTED] made available a third undated, handwritten letter from BURGESS to [REDACTED] which is quoted below. This letter was found by [REDACTED] after the June 12, 1951, interview in a package of letters to be answered. The letter was received by her at the end of April or beginning of May, 1951, a few days after BURGESS telephoned to say goodbye. The envelope is not available.

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Just a short note following our telephone conversation to return you your cheque. I hate having to borrow money in unforeseen & unforeseeable emergencies even from good friends & was very glad I was able to avoid cashing it. However if you had not had the kindness to provide it I wld. have been very worried, being with my mother & Fort Sumter being as expensive as it was. With it there were no worries and we had a truly wonderful time and indeed from our point of view tho not yours I fear the car breakdown was a blessing in disguise. It enabled us to spend a whole week (by forcing us) in Charleston & getting to know it a little. Even a week was far too short. I think & hope we quite (?) things with the [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] & the S [REDACTED] story you had heard was, I wasn't in the Citadel, and as I told you, an interested (but not interesting) invention.

"As I told you on the phone I'm so pressed with packing etc. plus my mother that I wld. prefer to write you a proper letter of thanks later. I'll put some politics in too. I'm v. depressed. Meanwhile very (?).

Much love

/s/ GUY BURGESS

"P.S. It was your fault, my mothers fault or my fault, that we did not get your letter till after our return and we did get your postcard. However I hope like Charleston thats all understood now & cleared up."

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that they were shocked to read in the press about the disappearance of GUY BURGESS and DONALD MacLEAN. They said that they had never heard BURGESS mention MacLEAN, and they did not know the latter. They stated that BURGESS impressed them as being a rather weak character but had not the slightest intimation that he harbored disloyal opinions or was engaged in any subversive enterprise directed by Moscow. They advised that BURGESS' mother and stepfather are very conservative and did not share his liberal political views.

[REDACTED] exhibited a letter dated May 23, 1951, which she had received from Colonel JOHN BASSETT in London. In this letter BASSETT advised that GUY BURGESS had arrived in England aboard the Queen Mary shortly before May 12, 1951, and that "he has been out of London most of the time since." BASSETT also commented as follows concerning BURGESS: "His future is undecided at present. It seems he can't bear to serve anywhere but London but how far the Foreign Office is likely to come into line with his views remains to be seen. Most of their men, I gather, are tumbling over each other to get overseas, so perhaps he will get what he wants!"

The [REDACTED] advised that no further word has been heard from GUY BURGESS or the BASSETTS, but they promised to promptly notify the FBI if they receive any information concerning this matter. They indicated that they do not at this time contemplate further correspondence with the BASSETTS.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] advised on June 13, 1951, that he was at [REDACTED] when GUY BURGESS and his mother arrived on April 5, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that he had an opportunity to talk with BURGESS at some length on the morning of April 6, 1951, prior to the time [REDACTED] and his son-in-law and daughter, [REDACTED], left the plantation to return to Philadelphia.

[REDACTED] described BURGESS as a bright minded and well informed man who appeared younger than his years. [REDACTED] stated that BURGESS revealed during their conversation that he was captivated by "a fine assortment of crackpot economic ideas, such as those advanced by the late British economist, Professor KEYNES, holding that a country can

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spend itself to prosperity by unlimited borrowing." In this connection, [REDACTED] advised that BURGESS expressed considerable enthusiasm over a biography of Professor KEYNES recently published in London by a friend of BURGESS. [REDACTED] said BURGESS lent him this book but [REDACTED] sent it back to BURGESS at the British Embassy with the comment that it was too deep for him.

[REDACTED] emphasized that nothing BURGESS did or said caused him to suspect BURGESS' loyalty to his own government.

[REDACTED] advised on June 13, 1951, that he met BURGESS and his mother on April 5, 1951, at [REDACTED] and spoke briefly with BURGESS the following morning. [REDACTED] advised that he considered BURGESS intelligent but something of a smart aleck" or "know-it-all." [REDACTED] said that he noticed, however, that BURGESS was making every effort to be pleasant. [REDACTED] stated that he found BURGESS to be far above average as a conversationalist. He said that BURGESS talked learnedly about literature and was well up on the current developments in the search for the Boswell papers.

RE: DONALD DUART MACLEAN

At Gwynedd, Pa.

On June 16, 1951, [REDACTED], a retired Foreign Service Officer, advised that he was on the Egyptian Desk at the Department from 1946 to June, 1949. He stated that he cannot recall ever having heard of DONALD MacLEAN during this period.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were probably in the American Embassy at Cairo, Egypt, during the time MacLEAN was assigned to the British Embassy there, and may know something about him. [REDACTED]

At Mt. Pocono, Pa.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 23, 1951, at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Mt. Pocono, Pa., by SA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he was in Cairo from November, 1945, to August, 1950, and recalls that DONALD B. MacLEAN was there from approximately 1948 to early 1950. According to [REDACTED], DONALD MacLEAN was Counselor of the British Embassy and was relieved of duty in Cairo because of the following incident.

[REDACTED] presently employed at the American Embassy in Moscow, USSR, was [REDACTED] secretary in Cairo. She commenced work in February, 1948. [REDACTED] shared an apartment in Cairo with an unknown English girl. Later, this English girl left and [REDACTED] who also worked in the American Embassy in Cairo, moved in with [REDACTED]. One night while drunk, MacLEAN and [REDACTED], [REDACTED], were caught breaking into the [REDACTED] apartment. [REDACTED] was absent from the apartment, and [REDACTED] who was asleep in the bedroom, denied hearing any commotion. However, according to [REDACTED] from the condition of the room, it was apparent that MacLEAN and [REDACTED] had caused much commotion. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that [REDACTED] was looking for the British girl who formerly shared the apartment with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that MacLEAN, while in Cairo, associated with a fast group which centered its attention around the King of Egypt's sister, Princess Faiza. [REDACTED] described this group as not particularly immoral, but merely fun-loving.

[REDACTED] MacLEAN was personally criticized by the newspaper for having associated with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he approached MacLEAN regarding the newspaper criticism and MacLEAN denied that [REDACTED] was a Communist. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that if MacLEAN had any subversive friends, he, [REDACTED], was not acquainted with them. He said that he considered MacLEAN an intelligent, hard working, conscientious Englishman, and that he is unable to rationalize recent publicity regarding MacLEAN's possible affiliations with Moscow.

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[REDACTED] stated that he was not acquainted with
GUY BURGESS.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

In view of the probability that leads have already been set out by the Washington Field Office on the basis of teletype summaries furnished by the Philadelphia Office during the progress of its investigation, no leads to other offices are being set out in this report to interview the various individuals listed below for information in their possession concerning GUY BURGESS or DONALD MacLEAN. It is requested, however, that the Washington Field Office review this list, and, if deemed advisable, cause to be interviewed any individuals appearing thereon who have not already been contacted or heard from concerning this case.

RE BURGESS

[REDACTED]

RE MACLEAN

[REDACTED]

REFERENCES

Savannah teletype to Philadelphia dated 6/12/51.
WFO teletypes to Philadelphia dated 6/15/51 and 6/21/51.
Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau and WFO dated 6/13/51, 6/15/51, 6/16/51,
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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 12 10:15 AM

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UNSUB. WAS [REDACTED] ESP R. RECORDS OF LAFAYETTE HOTEL

DURING TIME MACLEAN IN U.S. HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. [REDACTED] SPECIAL

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, ALBER OLDSMOBILE CO., ADVISED THAT THE NINETEEN FORTY

ONE LINCOLN CONTINENTAL BELONGING TO GUY BURGESS WAS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT AT

RESIDENCE OF BURGESS, FORTY ONE HUNDRED NEBRASKA AVE., N.W., MAY SEVEN LAST.

THREE CARS INVOLVED, ALL BELONGING TO BRITISH EMPLOYEES, AND [REDACTED] WAS

CONTACTED CONCERNING REPAIRS. ON MAY EIGHT HE TALKED WITH A [REDACTED]

OWNER OF ONE OF THE CARS, AND SHE STATED BURGESS WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN

ENGLAND AND WOULD NOT RETURN FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS. SHE HAD POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO ACT FOR HIM. [REDACTED] STATED BURGESS CAR AND THE OTHERS WERE REPAIRED BY

ALBERT OLDSMOBILE CO., AND AT [REDACTED] REQUEST HE DELIVERED BURGESS

CAR TO MAYFLOWER MOTORS AFTER THE REPAIRS WERE MADE. THIS INFO SUBSTANTIATED

BY DICKSON ADJUSTING COMPANY, WHICH HANDLED THE MATTER FOR THE INSURANCE

COMPANY. IN ADDITION TO BURGESS CAR, THE OTHER CARS INVOLVED WERE OWNED BY

[REDACTED] AND MR. H. A. PHILEY, BOTH OF FORTYONE HUNDRED

NEBRASKA AVE., N.W., AND BOTH EMPLOYED AT BRITISH EMBASSY. THIS ACCIDENT NOT

REPORTED TO POLICE. [REDACTED] INSURANCE BROKER, ADVISED HE

HANDLED AUTO INSURANCE FOR BOTH MACLEAN AND BURGESS. COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT

INFO RE MACLEAN EXCEPT THAT IN JULY, FORTY SEVEN, MACLEAN WAS RESIDING CARE OF

SEA PINES, HIAWATHA ROAD, HAWTHORPE, MASS. [REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL EVER MEETING

[REDACTED]

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MACLEAN. INSURANCE BUSINESS HANDLED THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE CALLS.

[REDACTED] ALSO MENTIONED THAT ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HANDLED CORRESPONDENCE FOR HIM WHILE HE WAS ABSENT. CONCERNING
BURGESS, [REDACTED] STATES THAT ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTY, BURGESS WAS IN NEW YORK
CITY EN ROUTE TO CANADA AND ATTEMPT MADE TO STEAL HIS CAR WHILE PARKED NEAR
SUTTON HOTEL, EAST FIFTY SIXTH STREET BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES. CAR
DAMAGED AND WAS REPAIRED BY NEVERCLOSED AUTO REPAIR, FOUR ONE FOUR DASH ONE
SIX EAST FIFTY FIFTH STREET, NYC, ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTY, RECEIPT NO.
FOUR TWO SIX EIGHT. [REDACTED] STATES BURGESS RECOMMENDED TO GARAGE BY HOTEL
PIERRE, NYC. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHETHER BURGESS STAYED AT SUTTON OR
PIERRE HOTEL. NY WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT THESE HOTELS AND
THE GARAGE. [REDACTED] STATED BURGESS WAS TO LEAVE U.S. APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST
TO GO TO ENGLAND AND DID NOT EXPECT TO RETURN. IN HIS ABSENCE, [REDACTED]
WAS TO USE HIS CAR. [REDACTED] STATED HE VISITED BURGESS TWICE AT EMBASSY RE
INSURANCE MATTERS BUT HAD NO OTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. STATED BURGESS APPARENTLY
DRANK DURING DAY, SMOKED HEAVILY AND APPEARED TO BE NERVOUS, HIGH STRING TYPE
PERSON. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BURGESS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH SUN ASSURANCE
COMPANY IN ENGLAND. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: June 27, 1951

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]
Office of Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY FRANCIS de MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
[REDACTED]

In a letter to [REDACTED] dated June 19, 1951, we furnished you details concerning this investigation. We would like to request you to have the following individuals interviewed for information concerning Donald MacLean:

[REDACTED] the U.S. State Department employee now assigned in Venezuela, and [REDACTED], a State Department employee now assigned in Germany, were officers in charge of the [REDACTED] of the State Department during the time MacLean was First Secretary attached to the British Embassy. They may have knowledge of MacLean's activities while he was attached to the British Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following teletype message to [redacted] 6-21-51

WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA FROM WASH FIELD 21 12:30 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC [redacted] BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WORKING SUBJECT WAS [redacted] CONQUER ESPIONAGE - R

PARA [redacted] END PARA [redacted]

[redacted] FORMERLY ATTACHED UNITED STATES EMBASSY
CAIRO AS CONSULAR WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MAC LEAN AND POSSESSED
INFORMATION RELATING TO INCIDENT WHICH RESULTED IN MAC LEAN'S RECALL
FROM CAIRO. MAC LEAN AND [redacted]

[redacted] ENTERED APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY
FEMALE EMPLOYEES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND IN THEIR ABSENCE RAMBACED
PREMISES CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. [redacted] REPORTED TO BE LIBERAL
WHO EXERCISED CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE OVER MAC LEAN. [redacted]

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UNSUB, WAS. [REDACTED] ESP - R, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA. STATES THE FOLLOWING. MET BURGESS
IN LATE NINETEEN THIRTYS WHEN BURGESS EMPLOYED BY BBC IN
LONDON. SAW HIM FREQUENTLY IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AT CAFE
ROYALE IN LONDON AND AT PARTIES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID NOT SEE BURGESS AGAIN UNTIL HIS RETURN
TO LONDON IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AT WHICH TIME BURGESS WAS
ABOUT TO COME TO U.S. CHARACTERIZES BURGESS AS A VERY HEAVY
DRINKER AND EMOTIONAL PERSON, VERY LIKELY HOMOSEXUAL.

HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OR COMMUNIST PARTY
SYMPATHIES ON PART OF BURGESS, RECALLING ONLY THAT HE WAS
QUITE WARMLY IN FAVOR OF REPUBLICAN SPAIN IN NINETEEN
THIRTY SIX DASH EIGHT WHICH [REDACTED] BELIEVES WAS IN CONFORMITY
WITH ACCEPTED BRITISH OPINION AT THAT TIME. HAS NEVER CORRES-

PONDED WITH BURGESS, DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM TO BE A
PARTICULARLY CLOSE FRIEND. STATES BURGESS WAS QUOTE PUSHER
UNQUOTE AND INTENSELY AMBITIOUS PERSON WHO TOOK GREAT SAT-
ISFACTION IN BEING CLOSE TO THE GREAT AND NEAR GREAT IN

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[REDACTED]
BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE. FURTHER, THAT HE WAS THE TYPE OF
PERSON WHO WANTED TO BE QUOTE IN ON EVERYTHING SIGNIFICANT UNQUOTE
IN THE LITERARY AND POLITICAL SPHERE. DOES NOT KNOW BURGESS FAMILY.
RECALLS THAT BURGESS APPEARED COMFORTABLY SITUATED FINANCIALLY.
DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY SCANDAL IN HIS LIFE WHICH MIGHT BE USED TO
COMPROMISE HIM EXCEPT POSSIBLY HIS HOMOSEXUALITY WHICH [REDACTED]
CONSIDERS NOT UNUSUAL FOR PERSON IN BURGESS SET. IN THIS CONNEC-
TION [REDACTED] MADE THE SPECIFIC POINT THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE
THAT BURGESS COULD BE CONSIDERED A PSYCHOPATHIC CRIMINAL TYPE
HOMOSEXUAL. [REDACTED] GAVE THE NAME OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO
ALSO KNEW BURGESS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS
[REDACTED] CLOSEST ASSOCIATE OF BURGESS KNOWN TO
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN,
ALSO KNEW BURGESS WELL. [REDACTED] IS ALSO BELIEVED
FRIENDLY WITH BURGESS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO KNEW BURGESS AS FELLOW EMPLOYEE BBC AND

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AS PART OF LITERARY CROWD AT CAFE ROYALE. [REDACTED] KNOWS
OF NO CONTACTS OF BURGESS IN THE U. S. STATES HE HAS NOT
-SPOKEN WITH ANYONE RE STORY AND READ OF BURGESS DISAPPEARANCE
FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THURSDAY, JUNE FOURTEEN, FIFTYONE IN TIME
MAGAZINE. IN ESSENCE [REDACTED] CONTENTION IS THAT ALTHOUGH
HE KNEW BURGESS DURING THE PERIODS ABOVE MENTIONED, HE HAD NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY AND STATES THAT KNOWLEDGE OF
BURGESS PRESENT SITUATION CAME TO HIM AS COMPLETE SURPRISE.
DOES BELIEVE THAT BURGESS IS PERSON OF WEAK CHARACTER BUT COULD
NOT SPECULATE AS TO ANY REASONS FOR HIS PRESENT DISAPPEARANCE.
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[REDACTED]

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UNSUB. [REDACTED], WAS., ESP - R.

INTERVIEWED

Mr. Nease

INSTANT DATE.

HE SAID HE KNEW ALGER HISS FROM MEETING HIM IN RUSSIA AT THESE CONFERENCES AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO INCLUDE A CHAPTER IN HIS BOOK ON HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HISS. [REDACTED] SAID HE FIRST MET BURGESS, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN THIRTY, AND ASSOCIATED WITH HIM THREE YEARS THEREAFTER. NEXT TIME HE SAW BURGESS WAS WHEN LATTER WENT TO PARIS AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HECTOR MC NEIL, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE. [REDACTED] SAID NEXT TIME HE HEARD FROM BURGESS WAS WHEN LATTER WAS ATTACHED BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. IN FALL, NINETEEN FIFTY, EITHER OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, BURGESS WENT TO NYC AND TELEPHONED [REDACTED] WHO WAS STAYING AT HOME OF [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] BURGESS WENT OUT TO [REDACTED] HOUSE TO SEE [REDACTED] AND SPENT TWO HOURS THERE AND LATER TOOK THEM FOR A RIDE. BURGESS TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS THINKING OF LEAVING BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE. [REDACTED] STATED BURGESS, HEAVY DRINKER AND PROBABLY HAD COME TO SEE HIM TO GET FREE DRINKS. [REDACTED] SAID NEXT TIME HE HEARD FROM BURGESS WAS WHEN LATTER CALLED HIM UP FROM NYC AND TOLD HIM HE WAS RETURNING TO ENGLAND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN ALL HIS CONTACTS WITH BURGESS LATTER NEVER GAVE ANY COMMUNIST INDICATIONS AND DID NOTHING WHICH MADE [REDACTED] BELIEVE HIM TO BE PRO RUSSIAN. [REDACTED] KNEW OF NO AMERICAN CONTACTS OF BURGESS AND SAID HE BELIEVED BURGESS- MAIN CONTACTS WERE AROUND BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT BURGESS HAD GONE TO RUSSIA WHILE ATTENDING CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE BURGESS WAS AT PRESENT AND SAID THAT NO DOUBT BURGESS HAD MANY FRIENDS AMONG THE "INTELLECTUAL SET" INCLUDING POETS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED BURGESS AS AN INTELLECTUAL AND HE HAD WRITTEN MANY SPEECHES FOR POLITICIANS IN ENGLAND. HE SAID THAT HE FELT BURGESS DRANK TOO MUCH AND HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIM A "STRAIGHT FORWARD FELLOW" AT ALL TIMES. RELATIVE TO DONALD MACLEAN, [REDACTED] SAID THAT MACLEAN ENTERED THE BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND THEY WERE

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STATIONED IN PARIS [REDACTED] NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND THIRTYNINE.

[REDACTED]

NEXT TIME [REDACTED] HEARD OF MACLEAN WAS IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN WHEN LATTER ATTACHED BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] SAID HE SAW MACLEAN ONCE IN THE US IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, AT PLAZA HOTEL, NYC. MACLEAN WITH HIS WIFE, LOBBY OF HOTEL, AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE AND WIFE WERE GOING TO CAIRO, EGYPT FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT. [REDACTED] SAID HE HEARD MACLEAN HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN IN CAIRO AND WAS DRINKING TOO MUCH. [REDACTED] ALSO HEARD THAT WHILE IN CAIRO, MACLEAN BECAME INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT WHICH [REDACTED] DESCRIBES AS MACLEAN BEING IN ALTER-CATION WITH SOME EGYPTIANS AND WAS RECALLED TO ENGLAND FOR THIS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD ATTEMPTED TO STRAIGHTEN DONALD OUT WHEN LATTER RETURNED TO ENGLAND AND THAT THEY PLACED HIM IN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT, BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE, WHICH OFFICE, [REDACTED] SAID, DID NOT HANDLE THE CONFIDENTIAL WORK PERTAINING TO AMERICA AND ENGLAND. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF MACLEAN HAVING ANY COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES OR ANY PRO SOVIET VIEWS, AND HE COULD NOT IMAGINE MACLEAN POSSIBLY BEING SOVIET AGENT. HE SAID THAT MACLEAN-S FRIENDS INCLUDED THE ARTISTIC AND INTELLECTUAL TYPE WHICH THE BRITISH SOMETIMES CALL THE "BLOOMSBURY".

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[REDACTED] HAS NO IDEA WHERE MACLEAN COULD HAVE GONE AND IS OF OPINION THAT MACLEAN HAS "CRACKED UP" AGAIN AND COULD NOT IMAGINE MACLEAN LEAVING HIS WIFE. HE KNEW OF NO CLOSE CONTACTS OF MACLEAN IN US, BUT STATED THAT HE MUST HAVE FRIENDS HERE THROUGH HIS AMERICAN BORN WIFE. [REDACTED] APPEARED VERY COOPERATIVE BUT WAS OF THE AESTHETIC INTELLECTUAL TYPE.

[REDACTED]

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June 10, 1961

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Reference is made to our memorandum to you dated June 10, 1961, in which we stated that we intended to interview [redacted].

[redacted] was interviewed on June 10, 1961.

He advised that he met Burgess in the late 1930's when Burgess was employed by the British Broadcasting Company in London. He saw Burgess frequently in 1938 at the Cafe Royale and at parties. [redacted] did not see Burgess again until his return to London in 1947. He characterized Burgess as a very heavy drinker, an emotional person and very likely a homosexual. He said that he had no knowledge of espionage activities or Communist Party sympathies on the part of Burgess, recalling only that Burgess was quite warmly in favor of Republicans again in the period 1938 to 1939. [redacted] recounted that he believed that this was in conformity with the accepted British opinion at that time. He said that he had never corresponded with Burgess and did not consider him to be a particularly close friend. He described Burgess as a "pusher" and an intensely ambitious person and one who took great satisfaction in being close to the great and near-great in the British foreign service.

[redacted] furnished the names of the following persons whom he believed knew Burgess:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] recalled that Burgess collaborated with [redacted] in the publication of a financial paper in London. Another acquaintance of Burgess was [redacted], who was described as an advertising man and the closest associate of Burgess known to [redacted]. He also mentioned that [redacted] knew Burgess well. [redacted] also frequently with Burgess. He also mentioned [redacted] who, [redacted] knew Burgess as a fellow employee and as a part of the literary crowd at the Cafe Royale.

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~~_____~~ stated that he first met Burgess at Cambridge University in 1920, and associated with him three years thereafter. He next saw Burgess when Burgess went to Paris as private secretary to Hector McNeill, British Minister of State. ~~_____~~ said he next heard from Burgess in the fall of 1950, when Burgess went to New York City and telephoned him while he was staying at the home of ~~_____~~. Burgess at that time went out to ~~_____~~ a house to see ~~_____~~, spent two hours there and later took ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ for a ride. Burgess told ~~_____~~ he was thinking of leaving the foreign service. ~~_____~~ next heard from Burgess when the latter called him in New York City and told him he was returning to England. ~~_____~~ said in all his contacts with Burgess he had received no indication that Burgess had any Communist sympathies and he knew nothing to make him believe that Burgess was pro-Russian while attending Cambridge University. Relative to Donald MacLean ~~_____~~ said that MacLean entered the British foreign service in 1938 and they were stationed in Paris together in 1938 and 1939. He later knew MacLean when MacLean was attached to the British Embassy. ~~_____~~ said he saw MacLean in 1949 in the Plaza Hotel in New York City, at which time MacLean said he and his wife were going to Cairo, Egypt, for a new assignment. ~~_____~~ had heard of MacLean's breakdown in Cairo and believed it had something to do with an altercation MacLean had with some Egyptians. ~~_____~~ said he had never heard of MacLean having any Communist sympathies or any pro-Russian views. He could not imagine MacLean possibly being a Soviet agent.

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L. G. [unclear]

UNSUB., [REDACTED] WAS. ESP. R. REBUTEL JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYONE
AUTHORIZING INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT THESE MEN RENTED HOME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHO WAS THE PERSON WHOM BURGESS CALLED. [REDACTED], WHO IS
PRESENTLY RESIDING IN [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS A CLOSE
FRIEND OF GUY BURGESS AND HAS KNOWN HIM FOR A LONG TIME. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR
TO TWENTYEIGHT [REDACTED] ATTENDED EATON-S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, ENGLAND,
WITH GUY BURGESS AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BURGESS [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LAST TIME HE
SAW BURGESS WAS WHEN THE LATTER CONTACTED HIM IN NYC AROUND NINETEEN
THIRTYNINE AND FORTYONE WHEN BURGESS WAS RETURNING FROM CHINA.

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FROM NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFOUR [REDACTED] WAS IN LONDON WITH THE
US NAVY AND SAW BURGESS A NUMBER OF TIMES, ON ONE OCCASION BURGESS,

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[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER US NAVAL OFFICER, NAME UNKNOWN, WENT TO A RESTAURANT IN LONDON WHICH BURGESS HAD SELECTED AND AFTER NOTING THAT THE MAJORITY OF MEN IN THE RESTAURANT WERE WHAT [REDACTED] CALLED, QUOTE FAIRIES, UNQUOTE, [REDACTED] QUESTIONED BURGESS ABOUT WHY HE KNEW SO MANY MEN OF THIS TYPE, AND FINALLY BURGESS ADMITTED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE, BURGESS, WAS A HOMOSEXUAL. [REDACTED] STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT STOP HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH BURGESS BECAUSE OF THIS. [REDACTED] SAID HE SAW BURGESS A NUMBER OF TIMES WHEN THE LATTER WAS ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, DC, IN NINETEEN FIFTY. THESE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE BOTH AT [REDACTED] HOME AND IN NYC. THE LAST TIME [REDACTED] SAW BURGESS WAS IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, WHEN BURGESS, MR. AND MRS. DONALD MAC LEAN, CAME OUT TO [REDACTED] HOME FOR DINNER. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME [REDACTED] HAD EVER HEARD OF OR SEEN MAC LEAN. BURGESS TOLD [REDACTED] ON THIS OCCASION THAT HE DISLIKED MRS. MAC LEAN. [REDACTED] SAID HE BELIEVED THE LAST TIME HE HEARD FROM BURGESS WAS WHEN THE LATTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED] JUST PRIOR TO THE TIME BURGESS LEFT THE US TO RETURN TO ENGLAND IN MAY, NINETEEN FIFTYONE. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD





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ALWAYS LIKED BURGESS AND FOUND HIM EXTREMELY INTERESTING AND AN INTELLIGENT PERSON. HE SAID HE NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION BURGESS OF ANYTHING OR OF HEARING HIM EXPRESS ANY COMMUNIST OR PRO-SOVIET VIEWS AND THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE BURGESS HAD ANY COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES.  SAID THAT BURGESS WAS IDEALIST, AND HE HAD WONDERED IN HIS OWN MIND WHETHER BURGESS MIGHT HAVE GONE OVER TO THE RUSSIANS LIKE RUDOLF HESS DID WHEN HE FLEW TO ENGLAND FROM GERMANY DURING THE LAST WAR.  KNEW OF NO OTHER FRIENDS OF BURGESS IN NYC OR OF ANY OF HIS ACTIVITIES OR OF ANY PLACES BURGESS MIGHT HAVE STAYED WHEN HE CAME TO NYC.  RECALLED THAT BURGESS MADE A TRIP TO CHARLESTOWN, S.C., SHORTLY BEFORE RETURNING TO ENGLAND.  STATED HE HAS NO IDEA WHERE BURGESS COULD BE AT PRESENT.

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UNSUB, WA. [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBUTEL TO SAVANNAH SIXTEENTH
INSTANT. FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS SENT FROM FORT SUMTER HOTEL, CHARLESTON,
BY BURGESS - APRIL EIGHTH LAST TO [REDACTED],
PICADILLY, LONDON, QUOTE PLEASE CABLE ROSS-ES ADDRESS MONTREAL TO
ME AT FORT SUMTER HOTEL, CHARLESTON, S.C. UNQUOTE SIGNED EVA VASSETT.
TELEGRAM APRIL THIRTEENTH TO PHILBY, FORTYONE HUNDRED NEBRASKA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. QUOTE THANKS, CHARLESTON WASHINGTON PLANE DUE ARRIVE
TWELVE THIRTY LOVE GUY UNQUOTE. TELEGRAM APRIL THIRTEENTH TO PHILBY,
FORTYONE HUNDRED NEBRASKA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. QUOTE BOTH ARRIVING
DIRECTLY AFTER LUNCH SATURDAY FOURTEENTH. LINCOLN ARRIVING INDEPENDENTLY
UNQUOTE SIGNED GUY BURGESS. COLLECT TELEGRAM RECEIVED APRIL TWELFTH
BY BURGESS QUOTE BALANCE TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE TWENTYSIX UNQUOTE SIGNED
RIGGS BANK, WASHINGTON, D.C. ALL CHARLESTON TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY
BURGESS TRACED, RECIPIENTS INTERVIEWED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE PLANS
OF BURGESS DEVELOPED. LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE TO DUNN, N.C. APRIL
ELEVEN AND TWELFTH LAST BEING TRACED. UNABLE TO DETERMINE PERSONS PRESEN
FRANCIS MARION HOTEL AS CLAIMED BY [REDACTED] CETADEL OFFICIALS STATE

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POSSIBLY INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] WERE GUEST SPEAKERS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], ADVISES CONVERSED WITH BURGESS FOR THIRTY MINUTE PERIOD IN CAR OPERATED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DISCUSSING MUSIC, WINSTON CHURCHILL AND BURGESS SPEECH WHICH BURGESS DECLARED PREPARED BY BRITISH EMBASSY AND THAT HE, BURGESS, NOT IN ACCORD WITH FULL TEXT- WHOEVER, DENIES SEEING BURGESS AT CHARLESTON DURING APRIL OR JUNE FIFTYONE. STATES DISCUSSED BURGESS WITH OTHER STUDENTS AFTER RADIO BROADCAST REGARDING DISAPPEARANCE AND MAY HAVE BEEN MISQUOTED AS RELATED HAVING TALKED WITH BURGESS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE CITADEL, STATES NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH BURGESS BUT SAW ON SEVERAL BRIEF OCCASIONS. HAD LUNCH WITH HIM TWICE, LAST MEETING APRIL ELEVEN FIFTYONE. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE CITADEL, INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. ALL PERSONS CONTACTED STATE BURGESS FUTURE PLANS UNKNOWN TO THEM. [REDACTED] OF CITADEL INTERVIEWED AT AUGUSTA, GA. AND ADVISED FIRST SAW BURGESS MARCH ONE LAST WHEN BURGESS AT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB CONFERENCE AT CITADEL. AFTER BANQUET AT CITADEL [REDACTED] DROVE WITH BURGESS IN BURGESS CAR FROM

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CITADEL TO DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON TO DIRECT BURGESS TO FRANCIS MARION HOTEL. AFTER GETTING TO HOTEL BURGESS ASKED [REDACTED] TO HAVE DRINK WITH HIM AND THEY WENT TO NEARBY TAVERN AND DRANK BEER TOGETHER FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES AND THEN [REDACTED] ESCORTED BURGESS TO COCKTAIL PARTY AT CITADEL FACULTY CLUB AND LEFT BURGESS. APRIL LAST WHEN BURGESS RETURNED TO CITADEL [REDACTED] SELECTED WITH FIFTEEN OTHER STUDENTS BY [REDACTED] TO HEAR LECTURE BY [REDACTED] ON RUSSIA. BURGESS SAT IN ON LECTURE AND OFFERED VARIOUS COMMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH LECTURE BUT NO COMMENTS APPEARED TO BE PRO RUSSIAN OR PRO COMMUNIST. [REDACTED] IMPRESSED THAT BURGESS FREQUENTLY DRANK TO EXCESS, BUT OBSERVED NO CONTACTS MADE BY BURGESS AND HEARD NO COMMENTS CONCERNING ANY CONTACTS. FURTHER INQUIRIES BEING MADE CHARLESTON, S.C. [REDACTED] HAS NO INFO RE HAINES HAVING SEEN BURGESS.

[REDACTED]

CORR LINE SIX WORD SEVEN SHOULD BE "HOWEVER"
 LINE ELEVEN WORD TWO SHOULD BE "BRIEF"

END

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc: Mr. Belmont 250
 Mr. Lapham

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Mr. D. H. Ladd
Mr. A. H. Belmont

June 18, 1951

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was,

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It has been determined through officials at the Citadel College in Charleston, South Carolina, that Guy Burgess lectured before the International Relations Club on March 1 and 2, 1951. It is believed that Burgess returned to Charleston, South Carolina in the latter part of March, 1951, on vacation and made one contact at Citadel College. [redacted] during early March, 1951, and produced a letter of introduction from [redacted] South Carolina. [redacted] stated Burgess was a heavy drinker and boasted of driving 100 miles per hour through North Carolina in early March, 1951, and being stopped by the North Carolina Highway Patrol, at which point Burgess claimed diplomatic immunity. [redacted] stated that Burgess returned to Charleston during the latter part of March, 1951, at which time he was accompanied by his mother. This time he made apologies for his drinking and visited about one hour. (C)

[redacted] and his wife [redacted] were interviewed at their home in Philadelphia and they advised that they first met Guy Burgess about 1930 in London through Burgess' step-father, Colonel John Bassett, retired British Army officer. They next saw Burgess in the summer of 1950 when he spent several days at their [redacted] Pennsylvania, estate. Burgess again visited them at [redacted] in October, 1950. [redacted] stated that Burgess and his mother, Eve Bassett, visited her at [redacted] Monks Corner, South Carolina, from April 5 to April 8, 1951, when they were motoring through the South. Burgess telephoned [redacted] to say goodbye the day before he sailed for England around the end of April, 1951. Burgess was described by the [redacted] as rather brilliant but emotionally unstable and reputedly a heavy drinker. [redacted] recalled receiving a letter from [redacted] dated May 23, 1951, advising that Burgess had arrived in London shortly before May 12, 1951. The letter stated that Burgess had been out of London most of the time since his return to England. The letter also stated that Burgess's future was undecided and that Burgess stated that he could not bear to serve anywhere but in London. (C)

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In two letters written by Burgess to ██████████ around August 15, 1950, and September 22, 1950, Burgess indicated that he had been to a social affair with ██████████ of the British Embassy, and had been on a week-end tour in Virginia in August or September, 1950, with the ██████████, whom Burgess described as one of his oldest London friends. You will note that this is undoubtedly ██████████, previously mentioned by ██████████.

Burgess also had met ██████████ and ██████████. ██████████ had advised ██████████ that he had had an argument with ██████████ over United States policies toward Spain.

██████████, who was formerly a student at Citadel College, has advised that Burgess lectured at an International Relations Conference at Citadel College about three months ago. ██████████ stated a Mr. Williams of the United States Department of State, Albert Faquant, of the French Embassy, Professor Paul Clyde, of Duke University, and Professor Whitten, of Princeton University, also spoke at the conference. ██████████ stated that the day after hearing of the disappearance of Burgess over the radio he had mentioned Burgess' disappearance to a group of fellow students at Citadel College. He remarked that another student, ██████████, had said that he had seen Burgess in Charleston a few days before. ██████████ also stated that another student at Citadel College, ██████████ is personally acquainted with Burgess and showed him around Charleston when Burgess attended the International Relations Conference. We intend to interview both ██████████ and ██████████ to develop this matter further.

[REDACTED]

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12/11/51

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, WAS: [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE- R.
[REDACTED]. FRENCH PRESS TONIGHT HEADLINES REPORT
THAT FIFTY FBI AGENTS HAVE ARRIVED IN FRANCE TO ASSIST
DST RE DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO BRITISH DIPLOMATS; THAT SIR
PERCY SILLITOE IS IN THE UNITED STATES CONFERRING WITH
DIRECTOR CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER.

[REDACTED]

RECEIVED: 6-11-51 6:11 PM [REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, WAS: [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R.
TODAY'S DAILY EXPRESS CARRIES FRONT PAGE FEATURE STORY BY
PERCY HOSKINS DATED LISBON, JUNE 8 STATING IT IS STRONGLY
REPORTED IN LISBON AT INTERNATIONAL POLICE CONFERENCE THAT
SILLITOE IS SOON TO RESIGN AND WILL UNDERTAKE FINAL TASK
REORGANIZING BRITISH SECURITY SERVICE (MI-5) PATTERNED ALONG
LINES OF F.B.I. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ITEM ALSO STATES SILLITOE
FLYING WASHINGTON SUNDAY BUT MAKES NO REFERENCE THAT IT IS
IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. ORIGINAL OF CABLE MESSAGE
RECEIVED BY FAMILY OF MISSING DIPLOMAT LOCATED AND BELIEVED
SENDER NOT IDENTICAL WITH DIPLOMAT. ACTUAL COMPARISON OF
HANDWRITING WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL ORIGINAL OF MESSAGE
RECEIVED LONDON. MELINDA INTERVIEWED AND STATES AMONG OTHER
THINGS WAS IN NEW YORK JUNE 1944. COMPLETE DETAILS RE INTER-
VIEW WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY [REDACTED] ON MONDAY.

[REDACTED]
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UNSUB [REDACTED] WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE EIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON JUNE NINE
THAT IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] MELINDA ON JUNE SEVEN
SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD HEARD FROM DONALD MAC LEAN BY TELEGRAM SINCE
HIS DISAPPEARANCE. SHE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT IT WAS A RELIEF TO HEAR FROM
MAC LEAN, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF WHERE MAC LEAN WAS, WHERE THE MESSAGE
WAS SENT FROM, OR THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE. [REDACTED] STATED THE
TELEPHONE CONNECTION FROM LONDON WAS POOR AND HE WAS CUT OFF THREE
TIMES DURING THE CONVERSATION. BECAUSE OF THIS, HE BELIEVES THE
CONVERSATION WAS MONITORED WHICH HE SAYS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APPARENT EVASIVENESS CONCERNING THE MESSAGE FROM MAC LEAN.
MELINDA WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND MAC LEAN-S DISAPPEARANCE, BUT
STATED TO [REDACTED] THAT SHE BELIEVED HE MAY HAVE HAD A RECURRENCE OF A
NERVOUS BREAKDOWN SIMILAR TO ONE HE HAD IN CAIRO, EGYPT, IN NINETEEN
FORTY NINE. MELINDA STATED THAT THE LONDON NEWSPAPERS WHICH FIRST
CARRIED THE STORY THAT MAC LEAN TOLD A FRIEND THAT HE WAS GOING TO

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[REDACTED]

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RUSSIA FOR QUOTE IDEOLOGICAL REASONS UNQUOTE WAS A QUOTE SENSATIONAL TYPE UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER AND THAT THE NEWSPAPER HAD AS YET FAILED TO PRODUCE THE QUOTE FRIEND UNQUOTE IT REFERRED TO. MELINDA BELIEVED THE STORY TO BE FALSE AND TOLD [REDACTED] SHE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE MAC LEAN WENT TO RUSSIA OR DESIRED TO GO TO RUSSIA. [REDACTED] STATES THE ONLY OTHER INFORMATION POSSESSED BY HIM CONCERNING THIS MATTER HE HAS RECEIVED FROM REGULAR NEWS DISPATCHES. [REDACTED] HAS MET MAC LEAN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING MAC LEAN-S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE STATED MAC LEAN APPEARED LEVEL HEADED AND PERSONABLE AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE ENTERTAINED NO COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHIES DURING THE TIME HE KNEW HIM. MAC LEAN WORKED EXCEEDINGLY HARD AT HIS JOB AND APPEARED TO BE CONTINUALLY UNDER PRESSURE AND GREAT STRAIN, WHICH [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY THE DEMANDS OF HIS WORK FOR THE BRITISH EMBASSY AND NOT BECAUSE OF ANY INTRIGUE OR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE ENGLISH OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS. [REDACTED] KNEW OF NO INTEREST OR HOBBY OR CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF MAC LEAN OTHER THAN THOSE CONNECTED WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY. [REDACTED] CORRESPONDENCE WITH [REDACTED] AND MAC LEAN AFTER NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT WAS IRREGULAR AND HE POSSESSES NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES IN EGYPT OR LONDON. HE STATED MAC LEAN-S DISAPPEARANCE COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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FAMILY TROUBLE SINCE HE AND MELINDA WERE DEVOTED AND MELINDA IS
EXPECTING ANOTHER BABY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOLD

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[REDACTED]

cc: Mr. A.

June 22, 1951

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He had a telephone conversation with [REDACTED] Maclean on June 7, 1951. At that time she advised that she had heard from Donald Maclean by telegram of his disappearance. She told [REDACTED] that it was a relief to hear from Donald Maclean. He said [REDACTED] was at a loss to understand Maclean's disappearance, but she said she felt that he may have had a recurrence of the nervous breakdown that he had in Cairo, Egypt. She said that she had no reason to believe that her husband, Donald Maclean, had gone to Russia or desired to go to Russia.

[REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED], had been in several occasions at Maclean's residence in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] said that he had not received any impression that Maclean entertained Communist philosophies during the time he knew him. He said that Mr. Maclean worked exceedingly hard at his job and appeared to be continually under pressure and great strain. He did not believe that this pressure and strain was caused by any intrigue or political activities with the British or American governments.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did she had met Maclean only a few times including one visit to his Washington home in 1941. [REDACTED] recalls that Maclean was a close friend, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNSUB (S) [REDACTED] WA., ESP - R. [REDACTED] SYSTEMS

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFO RE AC-
TIVITIES OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF DONALD MAC LEAN. NEVER HEARD OF
BURGESS UNTIL PRESENT PUBLICITY. MET MACLEAN ONLY FEW TIMES, INCLUDING
VISIT TO HIS WASHINGTON HOME IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX. ONLY MAC LEAN
FRIEND SHE RECALLS WAS -

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[REDACTED]

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UNSUB, WAS, [REDACTED] ESP - R [REDACTED] RMYTEL INSTANT DATE CONCERNING
[REDACTED] R, WHICH IDENTIFIED GUY BURGESS-S CABINMATES ON
QUEEN MARY AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 43 16 -7-48 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

UNSUB [REDACTED] WA, ESP - R. [REDACTED], ADVISED HE SAILED ON QUEEN MARY FOR ENGLAND MAY FIRST LAST. SHARED STATE ROOM WITH GUY BURGESS, BUT HAD LITTLE CONTACT AND COULD NOT RECALL BURGESS-NAME UNTIL MENTIONED TO HIM. HAD NOT CONNECTED BURGESS WITH PRESENT PUBLICITY UNTIL INTERVIEWED. ADVISED BURGESS LEFT CABIN EARLY EACH MORNING AND RETURNED LATE IN EVENING. CONDUCTED SELF PROPERLY AND NOTHING UNUSUAL NOTED, WITH EXCEPTION SOME INDICATION OF HEAVY DRINKING. NO CONVERSATIONS WITH BURGESS EXCEPT BRIEF ONE IN WHICH BURGESS ADVISED CONNECTION WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE. [REDACTED] MET NO SHIPBOARD FRIENDS OF BURGESS EXCEPT ON LAST DAY BURGESS BROUGHT MAN TO CABIN BRIEFLY, BUT NO INTRODUCTION MADE. THIS MAN APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SEVEN, STOCKY, WAS PROBABLY [REDACTED] ALREADY INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE CONTENTS BURGESS- BAGGAGE, WHICH CONSISTED OF SEVERAL VALISES AND ONE TRUNK.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

UNSUB [REDACTED], WA, [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL JUNE EIGHT AND WASH-
INGTON TEL JUNE TWELVE. RECORDS HARKNESS HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY,
SHOW MELINDA MACLEAN DELIVERED MALE BABIES DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, NINE-
TEEN FORTY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND JULY
TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. HOME ADDRESS TWO SEVEN SEVEN PARK
AVENUE FOR FIRST TWO, AND TWO SEVEN ONE ZERO THIRTY FIFTH PLACE, WASH-
INGTON, D. C., FOR THIRD. NO OTHER BACKGROUND RECORDED. PROPRIETOR
OF NEVER CLOSED AUTO COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, RECALLS REPLACING
VOLTAGE REGULATOR FOR BURGESS- LINCOLN CONTINENTAL APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER
SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, BUT NO OTHER WORK REQUESTED. BURGESS STATED
THAT HE WAS EN ROUTE TO CANADA. NO RECORD WAS MADE RE AUTO REPAIRS.
PROPRIETOR BELIEVES BURGESS MENTIONED HOTEL PIERRE. NOTE PREVIOUS IN-
VESTIGATION DISCLOSED BURGESS RESIDING SUTTON HOTEL, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN.
INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED HOTEL PIERRE FOR POSSIBLE REGISTRATION
BY BURGESS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

URGENT

UNSUB, WAS [REDACTED] ESP. R. RE WFO TEL THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE NOR INDICATION THAT [REDACTED] HAD ANY ASSOCIATION OR CONNECTION WITH DONALD DUART MAC LEAN OR ANY OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSEY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS SO CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED], OCCUPYING ADJOINING DESKS AT OSS DURING ABOVE PERIOD, THAT HAD [REDACTED] ANY ASSOCIATION OR CONNECTION WITH MAC LEAN OR BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE KNOWN SAME.

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UNSUB, WAS [REDACTED] G, ESPIONAGE R. NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS SUPERVISOR OF [REDACTED] OCTOBER,
NINETEEN FORTY ONE, TO OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, AT OFFICE OF COORDINATOR
OF INFORMATION AND OSS. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE QUESTIONED REGARDING DONALD DUART
MACLEAN AND [REDACTED] POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH MACLEAN AND OFFICIALS OF BRITISH
EMBASSY. [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, SACS URGENT

UNSUB., WAS. [REDACTED], ESP.- R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NO CLEAR RECOLLECTION OF GUY BURGESS. BELIEVES SHE MET HIM THROUGH [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] WAS DOING SOME PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS FOR BBC DURING PAST WAR. BELIEVES SHE HAS MET BURGESS AT PARTIES IN LONDON BUT NEVER RECALLS SEEING HIM IN SOBER STATE.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO ADD ANYTHING TO FACTS ALREADY KNOWN OF BURGESS DISAPPEARANCE AND KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY PRO SOVIET OR PRO COMMUNIST TENDENCIES OF BURGESS IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], SHE BELIEVES THAT BURGESS WOULD POSSIBLY BE KNOWN TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], BOTH WRITERS WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN LONDON, AND TO [REDACTED] -OR [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT THE NAMES OF [REDACTED]

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PERSONS SUGGESTED BY HER AS ASSOCIATES OF BURGESS, OTHER THAN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE IN NO WISE BASED ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE BUT ARE SUGGESTED ON THE BASIS THAT IF BURGESS KNEW ONE OF THIS GROUP, HE KNEW ALL. [REDACTED] FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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BURGESS MOVED WITH THIS GROUP, HE WAS POSSIBLY A HOMOSEXUAL. SHE
COULD NOT SPECULATE ON REASONS FOR BURGESS DISAPPEARANCE. SHE
STATED THAT SHE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BURGESS-MC LEAN STORY
UNTIL ADVISED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF
MC LEAN AND CAN SUGGEST NO FURTHER LEADS IN THIS MATTER. RUC.

[REDACTED]

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DONALD DUANE MacLEAN
GUY FRANCIS de MONCY BURGESS

██████████ was interviewed on June 19, 1951, and stated she has no clear recollection of Guy Burgess. She stated she believed she met him through ██████████ when ██████████ was doing some propaganda broadcasts for the British Broadcasting Company during the past war. She also believed she met Burgess at parties in London, but said she "never recalled seeing him in a sober state."

██████████ She said she had no information on any pro-Soviet or pro-Communist tendencies on the part of Burgess. She said that in addition to her husband, ██████████, and ██████████, she believes Burgess would possibly be known to ██████████ and ██████████, both of whom she described as writers who are presently in London. She also believed that ██████████ or ██████████, ██████████, may have known Burgess.

It has been determined that when Burgess left the United States on the Queen Mary his cabin mates were ██████████ and ██████████. ██████████ was interviewed on June 16, 1951, at which time he advised that he did sail on the Queen Mary for England on May 1, 1951, and did share a stateroom with Guy Burgess. He said he had very little contact with Burgess and had not connected Burgess with the publicity over the missing diplomats until interviewed. He said that Burgess usually left the cabin early in the morning and returned late in the evening. He noted nothing unusual in Burgess' conduct except for some indication that Burgess was drinking heavily. He recalled that on the last day of the voyage Burgess introduced him to a man whose name he did not recall. From the description furnished by ██████████ it would appear that this individual is identical with ██████████ who has previously been interviewed and the details furnished to you.

The proprietor of the Never Closed Auto Company in New York City has advised that he replaced a voltage regulator in Burgess' Lincoln Continental

automobile on approximately November 17, 1950. Burgess at that time stated he was en route to Canada. We have also been advised by an insurance broker that on November 16, 1950, while Burgess was in New York en route to Canada, an attempt was made to steal his car while it was parked near the Sutton Hotel in New York City. We would like to be advised if you have any information which would indicate that Burgess did make a trip to Canada in November, 1950.

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UNSUB. WAS [REDACTED] WAS ESP. DASH R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED TODAY OF AN ARTICLE IN THE
JUNE NINE IRISH TIMES WHICH REPORTED THAT JAMES CAMPBELL SHEERS, JR. ^{2/26/51}
A BROTHER IN LAW OF DONALD MACLEAN RESIDING IN PARIS HAD ADVISED THAT
HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY EITHER THE BRITISH OR FRENCH POLICE, BUT
THAT HE WISHED THEY WOULD CONTACT HIM AS IT WOULD EASE THE STRAIN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IRISH TIMES ALSO REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO
BURGESS VISITED HIS MOTHER WHO WAS IN A DUBLIN HOSPITAL, AND WHILE IN
DUBLIN WAS INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AND WAS ARRESTED AND
ARRAIGNED IN A DUBLIN COURT.

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GUY FRANCIS de MONCY BURGESS

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It has been reported to us that in an article in the June 9, 1951, "Irish Times" it was stated that James Campbell Sheera, Jr., a brother-in-law of Donald MacLean, was residing in Paris. He had stated that he had not been approached by either the British or French Police, but that he wished they would contact him as it would ease the strain. The "Irish Times" also reported that approximately 13 months ago Burgess visited his mother, who was in a Dublin hospital, and while in Dublin, Burgess was involved in an automobile accident and was arrested and arraigned in a Dublin court.

[REDACTED]

It has previously been reported to us that [REDACTED] had been employed by Donald MacLean as a maid during the period he was in Washington, D. C. We have interviewed [REDACTED] and she has advised that she does not know Donald MacLean and never has worked for him. We would like to know whether, through Melinda MacLean, you could furnish us the name of the French maid who was employed by the MacLeans in Washington, D. C.

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UNSUB, WAS... [REDACTED], ESPIONAGE R. RE WFO TEL JUNE SIXTEENTH.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY ONE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NYC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SHE STATED SHE NEVER WORKED FOR DONALD MAC LEAN EITHER IN FRANCE OR IN THE US. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW DONALD MAC LEAN AND SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOS OF MR. AND MRS. DONALD MAC LEAN WHEN EXHIBITED TO HER. [REDACTED]

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