

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: September 13, 1960
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FROM : R. O. L'Allier *L'*

SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 1960. You will recall that State Department gave approval to offer visas to Abel's family provided certain conditions were fulfilled. It was recommended that we inform Abel that such visas would be granted. Mr. Tolson's notation was: "I don't see why we should do this. T" The Director noted: "I share Tolson's view. H"

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ACTION:

For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 1, 1960

FROM : R. O. L'Allier

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SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Now that the trial has ended, State has advised that Abel can be officially informed that visas will be granted by the United States Government to the subject's wife and other members of his family. If Abel desires such a visit, the subject should indicate the individuals whom he would like to come to the United States. It should be clearly understood that the visitors should appear with Soviet passports at the United States Embassy in Moscow where the visas would be issued.

The State Department also desires that Abel clearly understand that the United States Government will not fall for any phony appearances with East German passports. In this connection, it should be noted that Abel has been sending his letters to his family to an East German mail drop. The United States does not recognize East Germany; consequently, no action would be taken if the family used East German passports.

Abel can be advised that the State Department will inform the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., that the offer had been made to the subject and at the same time will identify those

- SJP:bas
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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L'Allier to Belmont
9/14/60
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classification per CIA
letter dated 7/23/85
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Memorandum L'Allier to Belmont
Re: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

individuals whom Abel desires to visit him. At that time, State will not publicize this contact with the Embassy. If Abel does not want any of his family to visit him, he may be informed that the matter is dropped and the Soviet Embassy will not be informed of the discussion with him unless an inquiry is made, either by the Soviets or someone else as to whether a visa would be granted to the subject's family.

State Department has taken the position that if any offer is to be made to Abel, it should be handled by the FBI since the matter has an immediate bearing on Bureau interests and Abel's past espionage activities.

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OBSERVATIONS:

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[REDACTED]

ACTION:

This matter has been discussed with the Espionage Section. If you approve, instructions will be issued to the field to make the offer to Abel along the lines described above, after first verifying that State and the Department approve this procedure.

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Share with Solovick
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I don't see why we should do this

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TO : Mr. Belmont *alme*

DATE: September 27, 1960

FROM : R. O. L'Allier *L'*

SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

You will recall that Oliver Powers, father of the U-2 pilot, was quoted as stating that his son's plane had not been shot down by the Soviets. The father allegedly obtained this information when he visited his son in Moscow. Recently the Soviet publicized a statement attributed to Gary Powers wherein he differed with his father. The pilot is quoted as stating that he was shot down by the Soviets at a height of approximately 68,000 feet.

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ACTION:

For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
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Liaison
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Whitson

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BY LIAISON

Date: October 12, 1960
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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency (b)(3)
Attention: Director of Security
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

10/13/60
RBS

This will confirm information furnished orally by Special Agent S. J. Papich of this Bureau on October 10, 1960, and to Mr. James C. Kolesnik, Department of State, by Special Agent of this Bureau on October 10, 1960.

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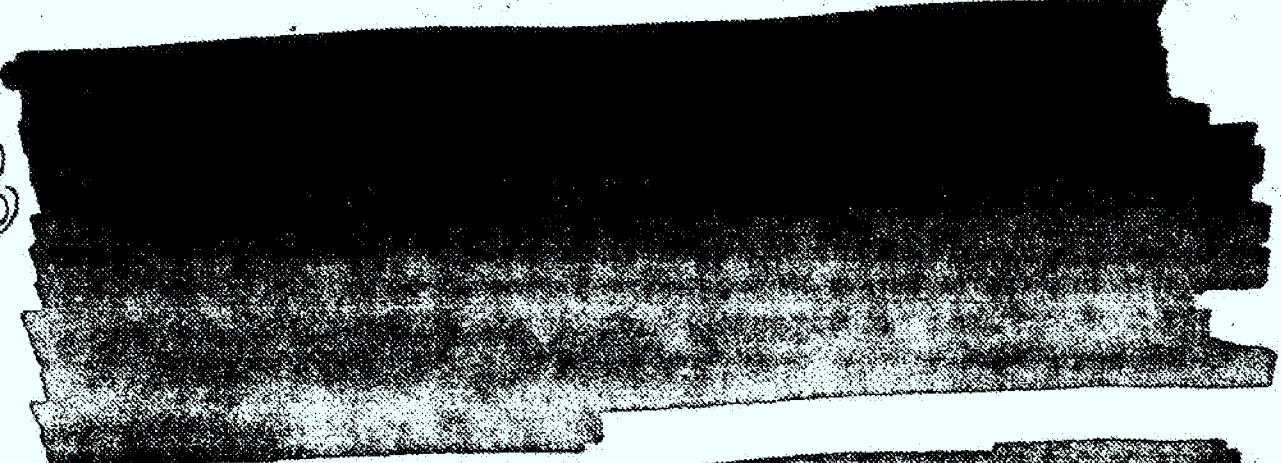
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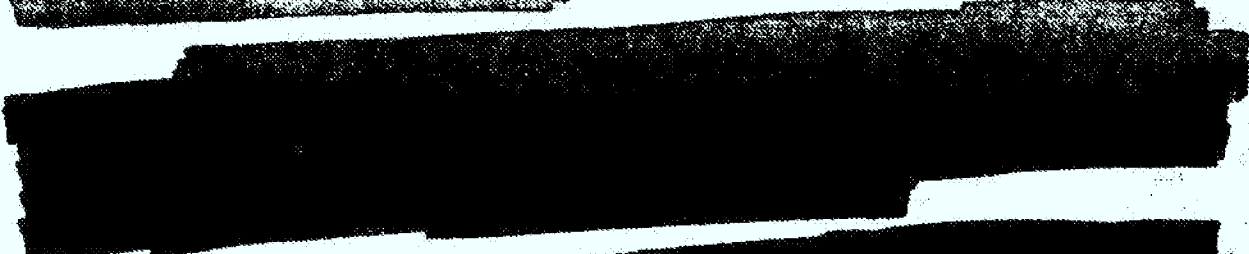
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BY LIAISON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Sullivan *W*

DATE: June 19, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'Allier *RL*

SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The captioned individual is the U-2 pilot currently incarcerated in Russia.

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ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- DATE: 6/27/61
- 1 - D. E. Moore
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Papich
- 1 - Litrento

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SUBJECT: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - R

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On 5/18/61 we advised the Attorney General

In our letter to the
Attorney General we commented on

This was believed advisable, since, if we furnished the
information without comment, it might at a later date be stated
that the FBI acceded or concurred in the proposed exchange of
Abel for Powers.

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That we advise the Attorney General

We reiterate the fact
Attached is a letter to the Attorney
General with copies for the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant
Attorney General Yeagley.

Paras 1, 2 and brackets warrant
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Enclosure

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: October 13, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'Allier *L'*

SUBJECT: FRANCIS POWERS
U-2 PILOT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The captioned individual is the U-2 pilot currently imprisoned in Russia. *(b)(1)*

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(b)(1) FRANCIS POWERS

ACTION:

None. For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

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DATE: 11/3/61

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - R

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BOACH

Liaison Agent Papich has been advised



Francis E. Powers

Upon its receipt, this letter will be analyzed and a memorandum prepared setting forth the Bureau's position with an appropriate letter to the Attorney General.

ACTION:

For your information.

- 65- [redacted]
- APL: str [redacted]
- (7)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Litrento

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. [redacted] Moore
- 1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

November 9, 1961

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento

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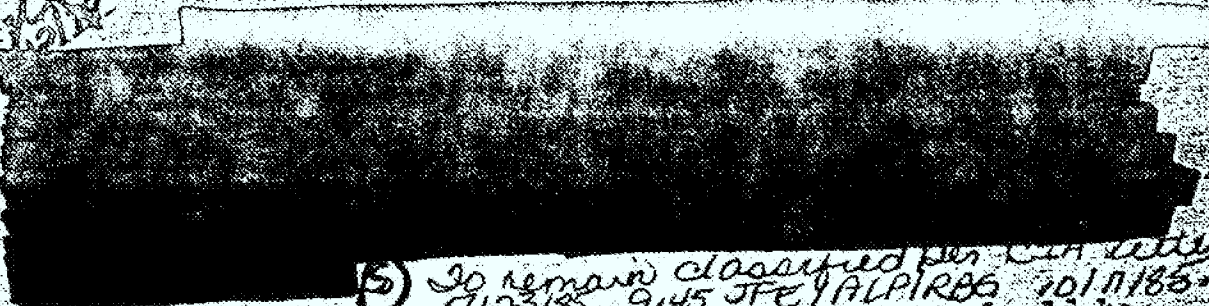
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WOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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(5) Do remain classified per CIA letter 7/23/85. 9:45 JFE/ALP/RBS 10/11/85.

There are certain facts that we believe should be considered in arriving at a decision in this matter. They are as follows:



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It would be catastrophic if the United States arranged for Powers' release and he then refused to come home.

(3) on past experiences the Soviet Government's willingness to honor any exchange for its own is doubtful.

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The Attorney General

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NOTE: Cover memorandum Branigan to Sullivan prepared by APL:str, dated 11/7/61 and captioned "RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL, ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA."

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9/45 JFEALP/RBG
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: January 10, 1962

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER

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ESPIONAGE - R

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- WOC:ban (7) / *ban*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Espionage
 - 1 - Mr. Litrento
 - 1 - Liaison
 - 1 - Mr. Cregar

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Memorandum L'Allier to Sullivan
Re: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - R

(b)(7)(C) We have previously gone on record with the Attorney General indicating that [REDACTED]

We were previously made aware that negotiations to effect such an exchange were under consideration. By letter dated 11-9-61 we again advised the Attorney General of [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

For information.

V [Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

They managed their "finger" [unclear] as they did when they made the "deal" in the case in Chicago and received nothing in return.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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- 1-Yellow
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Branigan
- 1-Mr. Litrento
- 1-Liaison
- 1-Mr. Cregar

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FOR THE DIRECTOR
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January 30, 1962, same caption, WOC:ban.

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: February 6, 1962

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

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SUBJECT: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 29, 1962, advising that

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *DJB*

SUBJECT: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ADEL
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 6, 1962.

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ACTION:

Liaison is following closely and will report developments.

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN *Wcho*

DATE: January 30, 1962

FROM : MR. BRENNAN *DJB*

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SUBJECT: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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The Bureau has not been involved in any way with this

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Jan

- WOC: ban (7) *ban*
- Mr. Belmont
 - Mr. Sullivan
 - Mr. Branigan
 - Mr. Litrento
 - Liaison
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Memorandum Brennan to Sullivan
Re: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

In view of the negotiations in which the Department has participated and our earlier correspondence with the Attorney General, it is believed another communication to the Attorney General is desirable.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached letter to the Attorney General be sent.

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February 9, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DELOACH

Honorable John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, called to advise that he had talked to the President who wanted him to talk to me personally regarding the matter coming up tomorrow morning and to be sure that I was fully informed and in agreement with what is going on. Mr. McCone stated that he told the President that he had insisted several days ago that I be fully informed and he was sure that I was. I told Mr. McCone that I was. He stated the President had asked him to call me to be sure. I replied that I was. (S) U

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *[Signature]*

DATE: 2-19-62

FROM : W. A. Branigan *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
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ACTION:

It is respectfully recommended that the Powers file (105-87346) likewise be maintained in the Special Mail Room.

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: February 16, 1962

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

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ACTION:

The above information is only preliminary information.
Liaison Agent will report other particulars coming to his attention.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 4-23-62

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *DB*

SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to newspaper publicity of April 20, 1962, and this past weekend concerning the wife of the U-2 pilot. As indicated in the reports she was hospitalized on April 20, 1962, either because of some undetermined ailment or because of an overdose of a drug.



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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- Gandy _____

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *wcs*

DATE: June 7, 1962

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *AM*

SUBJECT: THE "U-2 AFFAIR"

The captioned book, authored by David Wise and Thomas Ross, was recently released. The book purports to deal with the background and the U-2 flight of Francis Gary Powers which led to his imprisonment and a highly embarrassing incident for the U. S. Government.

(b)(3) [Redacted] that approximately 75% of the book is pure fiction. He stated that the authors have collected some factual data and then filled in the gaps with fabricated material. *(RU)*

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Conrad	✓
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Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/1/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: BARBARA POWERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Barbara Powers is the divorced wife of Gary Powers, U-2 Pilot who was imprisoned by the Soviets and then exchanged for Rudolph Abel.

the subject has completed her book, "Fly Away My Love" which allegedly is a story of her life and, her efforts to bring about the release of her husband and the breakup of their marriage. She was assisted in the preparation of this book by a writer named Diehl. the contents of the book will appear in serialized articles in the Chicago weekly newspaper, "The National Insider." The first article will appear in the August 25, 1963, issue.

"The National Insider" already is advertising that Barbara Powers will be giving the inside story on CIA and the Agency's personnel. Emphasis will be placed on sex and drinking. the subject may make between \$250,000 and \$500,000 through the sale of the book and the articles. The London Daily Mail already is endeavoring to purchase the rights to publish the material in England.

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For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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Memorandum V. A. Branigan to Mr. V. C. Sullivan

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