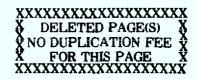


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FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-62043 JOHN PROFUMO., CHRÎSTÎNE KEELER, IS- R- GREAT BRITAIN. CONTACTED THIS DATE. RELUCTANT TO INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS. WILL CONTACT ATTORNEY TOMORROW AND IF AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW WILL CONTACT NYO. IF AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW, WILL BE DONE WITH OR WITHOUT ATTORNEY PRESENT. END 6-11 PM NY R 5 NA OS III JUL 8 1963

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Tolson UNITED STATES GOVERN ENT $\it 1emorandum$ Del.oach C. SULLIVAN Gala Tavel SUBJECT: BOWT IE INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN BOWTIE is the code word for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo. The following was obtained from Mr. Carl Burrows, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), on July 9, 1963, with regard to Susie Chang who was referred to in the "New York Journal American" on June 29, 1963, as the paramour of, a high elected U. S. Government official. Esther Sue Chang, Susie Chang boarded Pan American Flight 101 on December 23, 1962, at London, England, and arrived the same day in New York City. She had passport number 31052 issued at Hong Kong, China, and a visitors visa issued at London on December 21, 1962. This visa was apparently issued on the basis of an affidavit in lieu of passport which was described as no longer valid. On arrival at New York City she was paroled for four days to allow her to obtain an extension of passport and to present the same at INS, New York. On her arrival it had been determine that neither the passport nor the affidavit in lieu thereof were valid documents. In connection with this arrival in the U.S. her home address was listed as 525 Nell Gwynne House, Chelsea, London, S.W., England, Her destination was given as She departed for London on January 0, 1903, on Pan American INS records reflect that became a naturalized U.S. citizen in the Southern District of and resides at the New York on March 12, 1962. He is a second and resides at the foregoing address with his wife and four children. No record was found that Susie Chang had any contact with INS, New York, during the above visit. INS records reflect Susie Chang's father as born in China. January 28. 1913. He entered the U. S. in 1958 from Brazil and is a He has not been naturalized but has permanent resident status. Records reflect he has a daughter, Diana Chang, born February 1, 1943, in China and a daughter, Esther. Susie Chang's mother. born in Cha February 9, 1906, entered the U.S. at Seattle, Washington. Manage at the Seattle of the Seattle 65-68218 1 - Mr. Evans 1 - Mr. 140 JUL 16 1963 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Liaison 🛴 🙃 1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Fitsgerald 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Branigan лиг:gp 2 41363

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan RE: BOWTIE

She became a naturalized citizen December 18, 1961, at Wilmington, Delaware. Her daughter, resides with her.

The INS file on Susie Chang's mother shows that her petition for naturalization lists a daughter, Esther, born November 23, 1935, who resides in London, England.

The mother's file also reflects that on April 3, 1962, the mother filed a petition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a second preference visa under the Chinese quota for her daughter Esther. The mother was represented, in connection with this petition, by the New York City law firm of Donovan, Leisure and Irvin, Burrows commented that this is the same law firm which James B. Donovan, recently involved in exchanges of Cuban prisoners, is a member of The visa petition stated that Esther Chang is an experienced nurse whose services were needed at Princeton, New Jersey. The petition for visa was approved April 17, 1962, and the U. S. Consulate at London was notified of this fact. Burrow commented that if the Chinese quota had openings, she might conceivably be able to come into the country but there are no openings at this time. Burrows further commented that in view of the present situation in which Susie Chang is involved, INS is preparing a letter to State suggesting that State might wish to check with appropriate local British authorities in London before issuing her a visa to come to the U. S.

Burrows assured that the Bureau will be advised of any further information concerning Susie Chang which comes to INS attention.

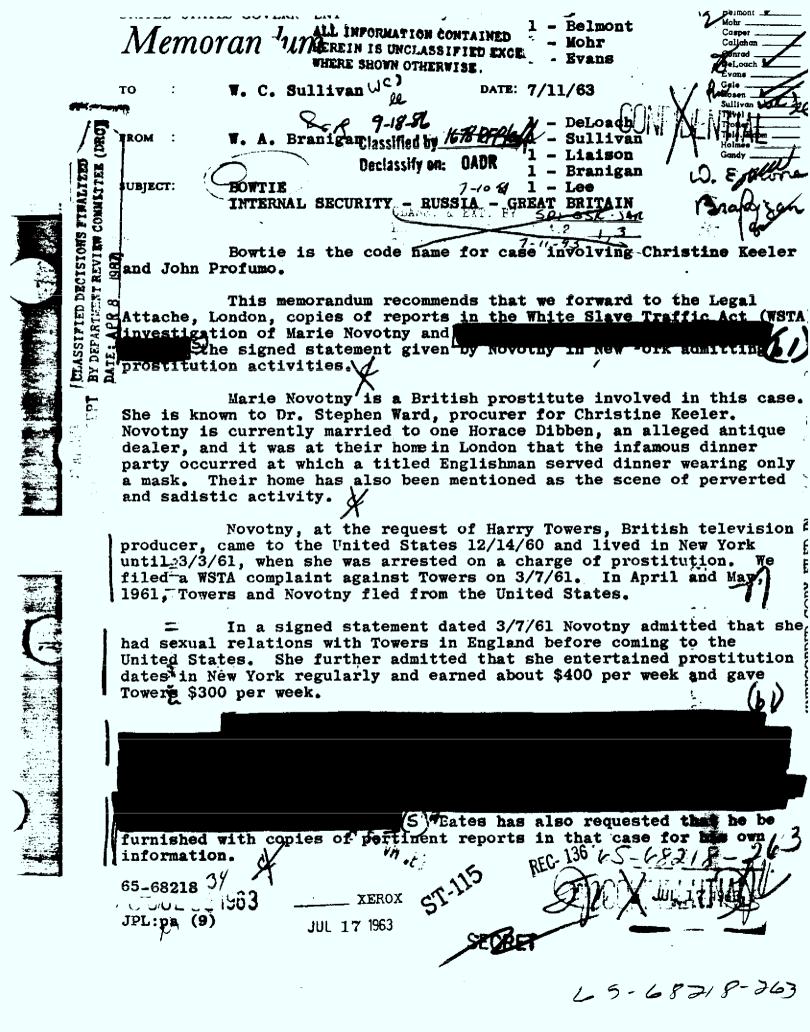
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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan

Re: BOWTIE 65-68218



OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the international aspects of this case, it is believed that we should furnish these reports to the Legal Astache

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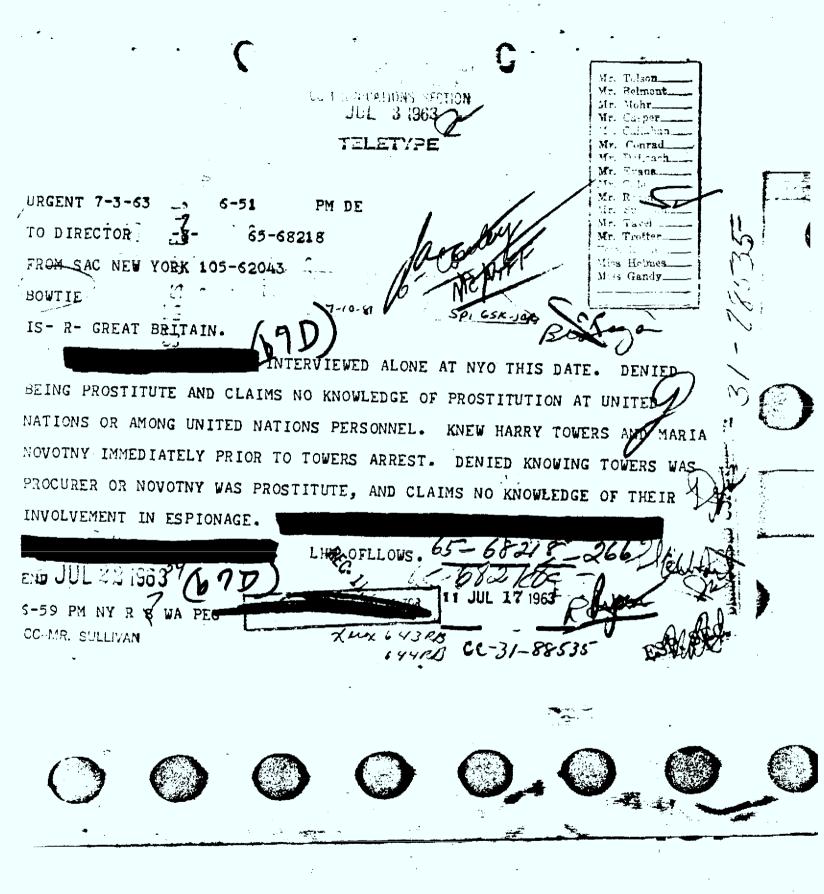
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If you approve, copies of pertinent reports will be furnished to the Legal Attache. London, for his information

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Investigation in the above case was negative regarding a violation of the White Slave Traffic Act and the case was therefore closed.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York July 11, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Re:

John Profumo; Christine Keeler

Internal Security - R - Great British

The June 27, 1963, issue of the New York Journal American contained an article written by James D. Horan and Dom Frasca, which was entitled "Cuban Refugee Was Queen of United Nations V-Girl Ring". The article reflected that "A beautiful Yugoslavian show girl granted political asylum in the United States after leaving Castro's Cuba was reverted today as a leading madame of a United Nations call girl ring. She arrived at New York City in 1960, and sent to work as an instructor in an east side school for prospective debutantes".

The following information was also contained in the article: "The girl was said to have spent five years in Cuba, and before leaving there applied for citizenship status and was awaiting naturalization. The information concerning the girl was contained in a copy of "secret government report" in the hands of these reporters".

United States Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Jr. recently reopened the Harry Alan Towers case after the Journal American disclosed that he had gained refuge in the Communist world. Subpoenaes had been issued for two girls sought in connection with the Towers probe. One was Delia Merino Bartet also known as Yvonne Landot, and authorities were withholding the Identification of the other girl who was a "familiar figure around the United Nations".

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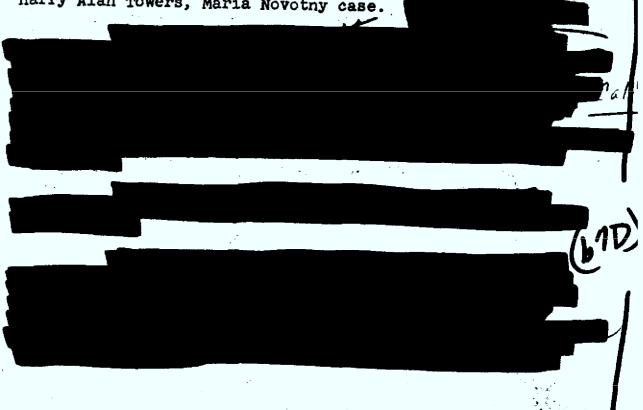
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The unidentified Yugoslavian beauty allegedinarranged dates for Merino-Bartet.

The article said that another section of the "report" indicated that the unidentified girl was born in Yugoslavia on September 9, 1932, and arrived in Cuba in February, 1955, while traveling with a Yugoslavian passport on a tour in South America. She applied for citizenship in Havana, Cuba, on March 22, 1960, but did not complete the naturalization. She arrived at the Port of New York, on May 19, 1960.

The remainder of the article deal. Harry Alan Towers, Maria Novotny case.





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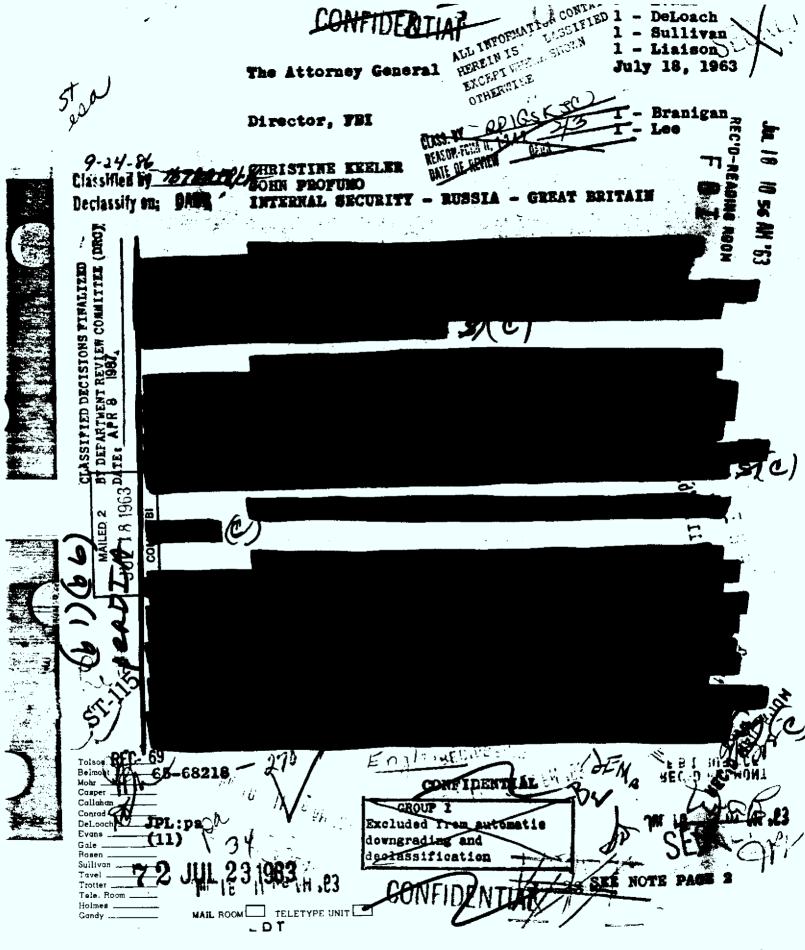
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Dear Sir

After much meditating I don't beleive that there is any justice anymore. For I beleive that all the honest people are being put into confinement and all the ats are left free I am talking about the neuratics the honest people and the likes of this Provenzano the their

Now just how would you feel if you were on jury duty and a rotten judge would set a rat free on bail after it was convicted. Also your men that are working for you and to the best of my beleif desire a lot of credit for what they do.

I beleive that anyone convicted of a crime should be put away while they are pending a new trial. He was found guilty that is one of the reason that these rats get away with a lot. The people are afraid to turn them in and the one on jury duty are afraid to find them guilty. I respect you and everybody working for you And to the best of my knowledge you and your men just aren't getting an honest deal from the justice dept.

I remain with the best of wishes

Cordially Yours

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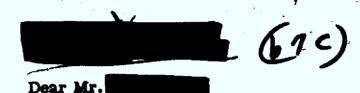
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Your letter of July 13th arrived

in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours.

Helen W. Gandy Secretary

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ATTENTION SAC: A copy of correspondent's previous letter dated June 12, 1963, was furnished your office.

NOTE: Correspondent's letter expresses disappointment with the due process of law and is critical of it. Prior correspondence has indicated intense racial bias. Accordingly it is felt his letter should not be acknowledged by the Director.

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Blonde who knew **Ivanov** flies in . and says: If I can help I will see Lord **Denning**



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The 22-year-old blonde
—former model who left

London quietly last May —had just flown back from Rome. "I was

told in Rome," she said, "that my friend Ivanov is dead. It is very sad. We went to Ascot together last year." Miss Suchenek, as naturalised Austrian, was naturalised a friend of Dr. also a friend of Dr. Stephen Ward. "I met him through Ivanov," she explained.
"Eugene and I were close friends. We used to play poker."

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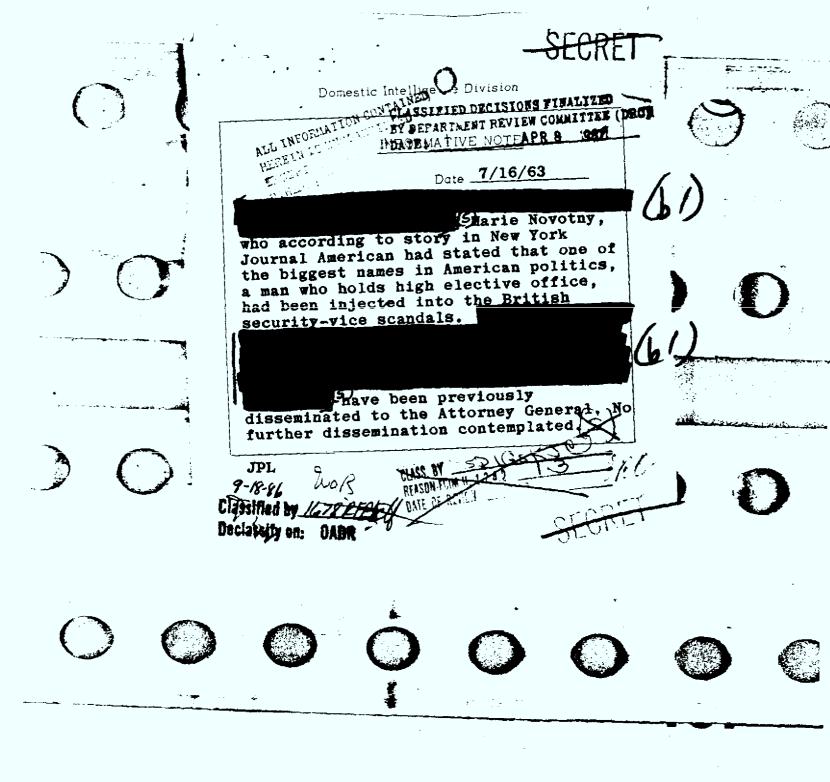
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ASSIFIED BY 1678 REPORT 7-25-63 VERY URGENT TO DIRECTOR FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 912 BOWTIE. AT TRIAL JULY 24 PROSTITUTE RICARDO TESTIFIED SHE HAD RELATIONS AT WARD'S PLACE WITH "SILKY" HAWKINS. HAWKINS IDENTICAL WITH WAS FORMERLY AIRMAN THIRD, CLASS AND DISCHARGED FROM USAF ON OR ABOUT JUNE 25 LAST CHARLES W. BATES REC- 21 65-68218-21 RECEIVED: 10:16 AM 3 JUL 26 1963 CLASS, BY Kirsen ich 'n Contain**ed** DATE OF T.C ALL INTOR 3RD CC: MR. BREN!

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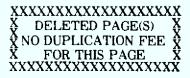
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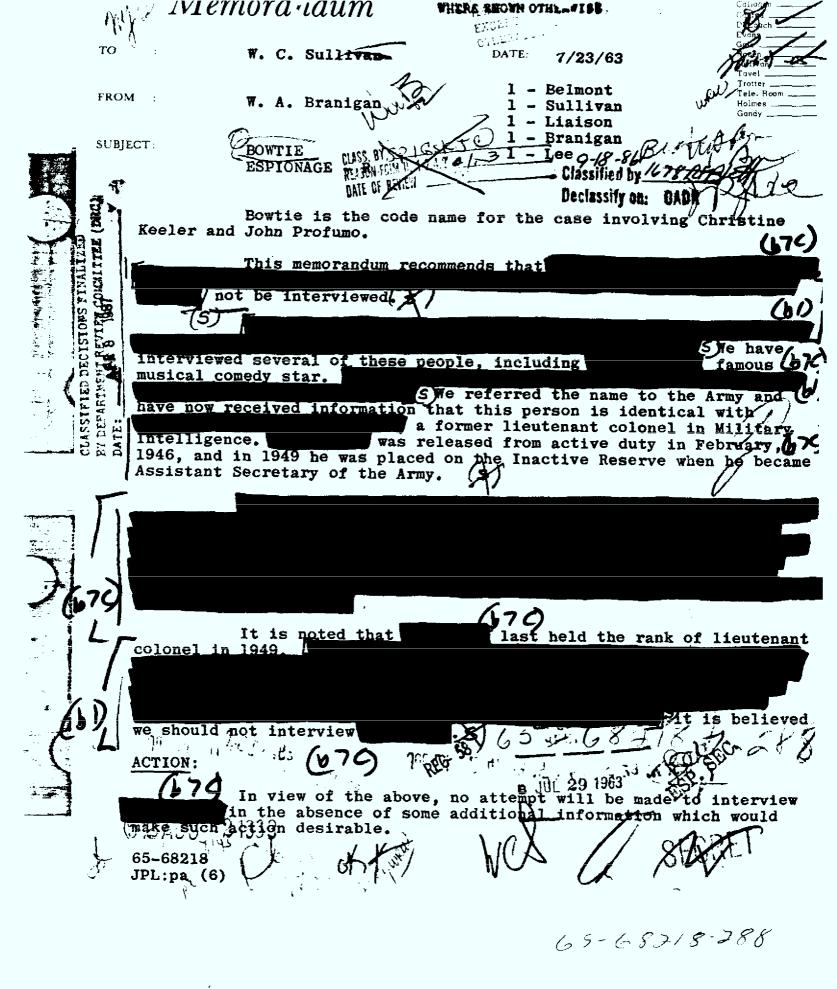
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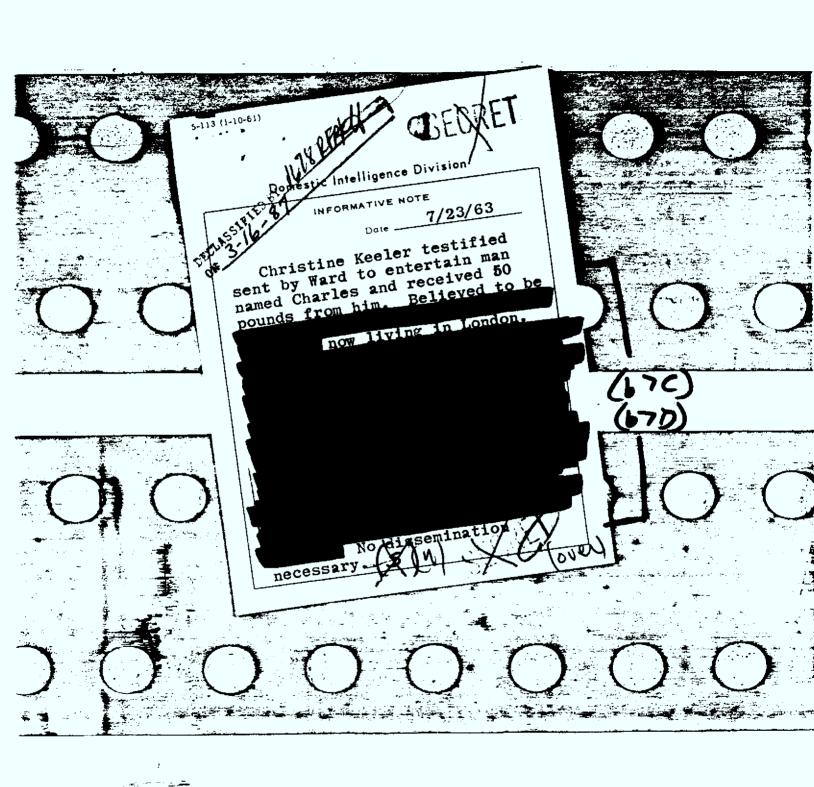


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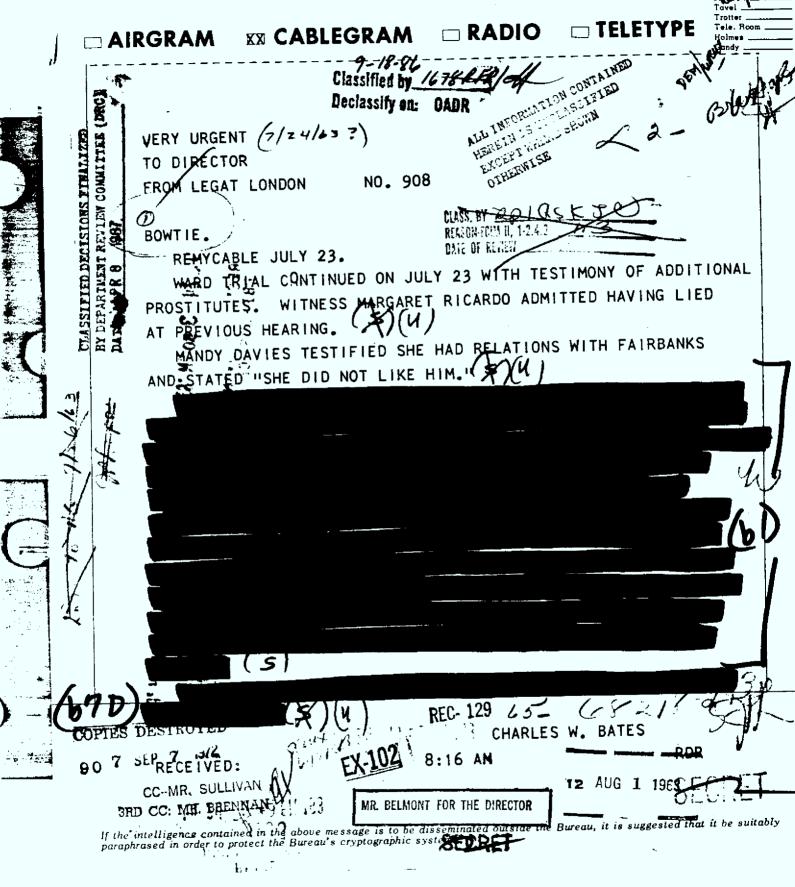


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It is requested that inquiry be made of the Buffalo Office for any information concerning

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CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FIRALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRO) There is attached for your information one copy of an airtel from the Legal Attache, London, dated 7/24/63 which sets forth limited information concerning is an acquaintance of Stephen native of Rochester, New York. Ward, recently convicted of living off the earnings of a prostitute in England. W Bowtie is code name for Christine Keeler - John Profumo case. You should review the files of your office for information In the event concerning the files of your office contain no information, you should make discreet inquiry through established sources in Rochester for family. For your background information concerning information Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning family. The results should be submitted in memorandum ultable for dissemination. This should be handled promptly. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Inclosure HEREIR IS UNCLASSIFIED Classified by 1678/2 EXCEPT WIENE SHOW Declassify on: OTHERWISE NOTE: is an American who has been living in England for many years. According to passport files arrived in England in 1943. He is extremely wealthy. DON WIELL DIV Relmont Mohr Cosper Callahas COMM-FBI Conrad DeLoach Evans **6** 0 AUG Gale Sullivan Tavel Trotter 65-68718-295 Tale, Room MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT Holmes Gandy



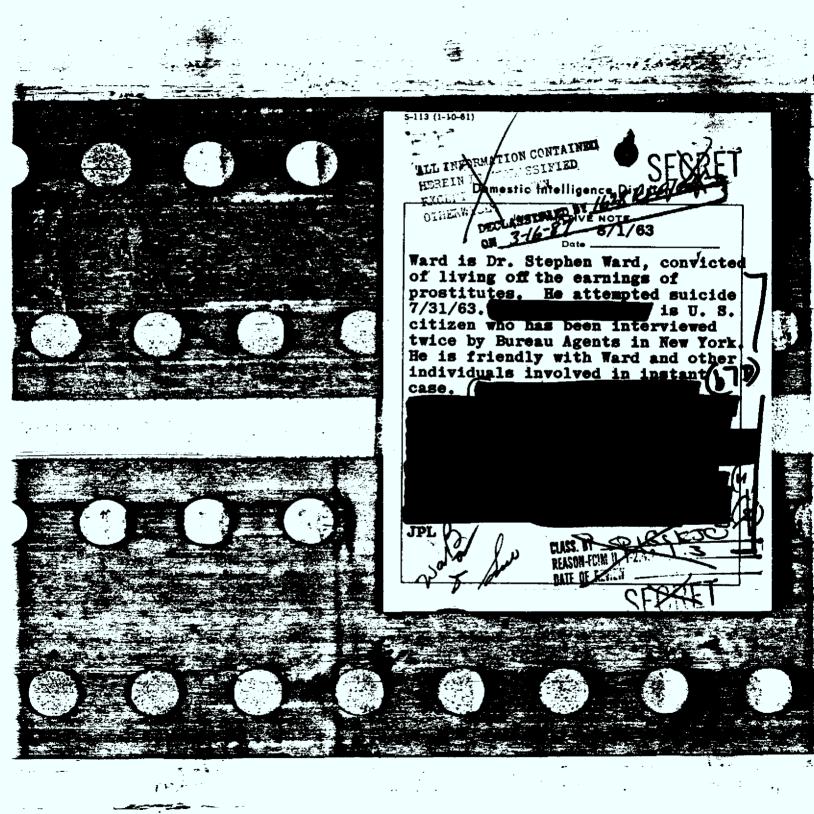
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The Attorney General

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July 28, 1

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Director, FBN DEFARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRCY

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SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KERLER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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Reference is made to my letter dated July 5, 1963, which made reference to an article in the "New York Journal American" for June 29, 1963. This article reported the interview by telephone of Marie Novotny, British prostitute, and the article stated that Novotny claimed there was a Chinese girl who was a firmer paramour of a United States Government official who holds a "very high elected post." The Chinese girl is believed to be Suzy Chang, also known as Suzy Chan and Esther Sue Yan Chang.

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The above is furnished for your information.

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UNITED STATES G ERNMENT Memorandumein is unclassified except allahar MERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. DeLoach C. Sullivan 8-12-63 TO DATE: Sullivan Tele, Room **FROM** - Branigan Holmes Bledsoe Conley SUBJECT: ESPYONAGE - RUSSIA Classified by 1678 CF Declassify on: DADR Bowtie is the code name for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo. MARIELLAX BORN 5-9-4 This memorandum is prepared to point out contradictions between the statements attributed to Marie Novotny article in the "New York Journal American" (NYJA) CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MRS. HOD BURGENS MORIRBENS Marie Novotny is a British prostitute arrested in New York in 1961 and charged with prostitution. She skipped bail and fled to England. NYJA carried an article on 6-29-63 which was allegedly the result of a telephone conversation with Novotny. In the article, Novotny allegedly referred to a Chinese girl who was the former paramour of a United States Government official holding a very high elective post. NYJA article 8-7-63 carries an article which allegedly is a result of another telephone conversation between Novotny and a reporter. The article contains the following statements: 1. Novotny had an affair with Eugene Ivanov, former Assistant Soviet Naval Attache in England that "is believed to have greater security implications" than Keeler's affair with EX 104 Novotny said it was true that while in New York the knew foreign dignitaries and friends of high-placed politicianes REASON-FELSE II DATE OF REPRE

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3. Novotny said if the FBI wants to talk to her, she will give them every cooperation.

4. The article attributes to her the statement that her uncle is the President of Czechoslovakia.

OBSERVATIONS:

From the above, it would appear that the NYJA is being duped by Novotny and prints the lies which she has told them or the paper is taking "journalistic license" in an attempt to keep a story alive. It is noted that Novotny, Keeler, and Mandy Davies have sold their stories to different newspapers and it is obviously to their financial advantage to sensationalize the stories.

HARRY ALARTTOWERS

In addition, the NYJA has been attempting to show some relationship to possible security breaches in the White & Myrck Slave Traffic Act case of Harry Towers, pimp who brought Novotny to the United States. NYJA feels it has found that security breach when it stated that Towers was the British representative for TelePrompTer Company which company supplies communications systems for some American military installations. U.S. Towers, however, handled no such contacts in England and has not represented this company for several years.

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By JAMES D. HORAN and DOM FRASCA. Copyright, 1963, N. Y. Journal-American

Soviet diplomat Eugene Ivanov was among the clients of Mariella (Marie) Novotny, queen of the call girl harem that fugitive procurer Harry Alan Towers ran in New York and London diplomatic circles.

She met Ivanov at a London cocktail party in 1960. Towers. given asylum behind the Iron Curtain, was then near the end of his tenure as British repre- Ivanov and then British Wat munications firm that has done affair that exploded into Engon rockets and missiles.

This was revealed to the N. Y. Journal-American by the highherself in a trans-Atlantic tele-gence service. phone interview from her London flat...

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Marie said she had often quarrelled with Ivanov because she differed with his political views. Once she stalked out on him in a rage.

Officially Ivanov was assistant naval attache at the Boviet Embassy in London.

He was recalled to Moscow last December, when rumbles were first heard about Chrisine Keeler accommousum

sentative for an American com- Minister John Profumo in an work for the U. S. government land's sex-security scandal of the century.

Members of the British government now describe Ivanov est government authorities and as a Soviet spy-an agent for confirmed reluctantly by Marie the Russian military intelli-

HER PROCURER

The disclosure of Marie's involvement with Ivanov follows Like Christine Keeler, Marie's revelation by this newspaper had an affair with Ivanov, that two days ago that Towers, her is believed to have far greater procurer, figured in the cor-

The firm is a supplier of "Certainly I was not know- communication systems lot apor spying organization," Marie ary and civilian bases, including said in admitting she played Cape Canaveral, the Pentagon, the White House and U. S. Navy European Command Headquarters in London.

Irving B. Kahan, president of TelePrompTer Corp., acknowledged Towers held a franchise for "four or five years" that gave him territorial rights for all of England.

Mr. Kahn said Towers distributed only speech prompting equipment until early 1960 and

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did not have anything to do with the firm's complex communication systems.

Towers, formerly a British belevision producer, brought Marie Novotny to New York in 1961 and shortly thereafter was arrested as her procurer.

Both skipped out on American authorities. Marie, then 19, returned to London.

FUGITIVE ESCAPES

Towers, 42, was first be-Meyed hiding somewhere in the Free World. But this newspaper gave Federal authorities information recently showing he had gained refuge behind the Iron Curtain and had commuted between Moscow and Prague, Czechoslavakia, for the past two years.

Latest intelligence reports have placed Towers at the Peking Hotel in Moscow.

During the interview, Marie Novotny balked when Towers was mentioned to her.

"If you are going to persist in a discussion of him," she said, "I shall get off the phone.

"I haven't spoken a word to Mr. Towers or communicated with him in any way since he has been a fugitive from American justice."

About Ivanov, she said:

"He always had a great deal to say to me about the communist way of life.

"He did not appear to know my family background, though he may have been told.

"I often quarrelled with Tvanov because I disagreed so much with what he was saying.

"For example, I asked him ence: Why bsoot people down at the Berlin Wall?' He looked at me as if a friend had asked him a stupid question.

"If we don't," he replied, "they will shoot us down."

"That did it on this particular occasion. I stalked out of the room and I didn't speak to Ivanov again for a long time.4

WILLING TO TALK

She went on to say:

"You have suggested that while in New York I knew foreign dignataries and friends of high placed politicians . .



MARIE NOVOTNY "Nothing to Hide"

That is entirely true.

"I have nothing to hide or ear. If the FBI wants to talk to me about this, I'll give them every cooperation."

Referring to her uncle, the President of Czechoslavakia, Marie said:

"I am ashamed of that relationship. -

Because of it, some people are putting about the story that I've been a kind of Mata Hari."

She said she was born in London in 1941, was taken to Czechoslavakia as an infant and migrated to Austria with her family when she was eight years old.

until I was 14 years old and then returned to London, where I attended finishing school," Marie said.

"I was never quite sure what my father did for a living, but! we were well off.

"I was in Austria when the Russians evacuated the country in the early fifties. I saw the scorched-earth policy they pursued.

"If anybody thinks I am pro-Communist, they might



EUGENE IVANOV Met Marie at Partu

reflect on what the Communists have done to me.

"They subjected me to s terriflyng child life that affects me to this day."

NOW MARRIED

Marie lives with her huse ad. Hod Dibbens, an antique adaler twice her age.

Her acquaintance with fair ov belies any animosite in

claims she has for Communists. Like Profumo, England i disgraced former War Minister Ivanov was a married man. He arrived in London in 1960 with his wife and remained there for nearly three years.

During Parliamentary debate. Laborite George Witt had this to say about Ivanov:

"He assiduously cultivated certain classes of the more diseased sections of our society, became a skillful bridge player . . drove expensive cars, was expensively dressed and visited what are known as the het spois."

Intelligence and immigration reports describe Marie Novotny as one of the most important call girls in a vice ring that was operated by Harry Alan Towers in New York and London.

This newspaper disclosed yesterday ho weall girls under his wing penetrated the United Nations here by delivering speech—presepting soutpment 65-68 3/8 303 speech seempting equipment to delegates as a "front" for



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Legal Attache, Paris 8/14/61 Director, FBI (65-6821**8**) R-GREAT BRITAIN Reurlet 7/30/63 captioned "'Cap Girls' of the UN Espionage - R. For your information Bowtie is the code name for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profume. The "New York Journal American" has printed a series of sensational-type articles in which the unfounded claim has been made that a ring of call girls has been operating at the United Nations as a result of which classified information may have been compromised. This paper has been attempting to show that some breach of security has occurred; however, to date no evidence has been developed to show this is a fact. In addition, no evidence has been developed that a ring of call girls has been operating at the United Nations for the purposes of espionage or sex. There is attached a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated 7/1/63 which furnishes the background concerning the articles which appeared in the above-mentioned newspaper. This memorandum is for your information. Lyou should advise your source that the Bureau has no evidence such a call girl ring has been operating. () Enclosure 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) JPL: fas fas MAILED 3 AUG 1 3 196 DATE OF REVIEW Mohr ALL INFOPMATION CONTAINED Cosper EBi Callahan Contad REC'D MAIL ROOM Sullivan 69-68715 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT



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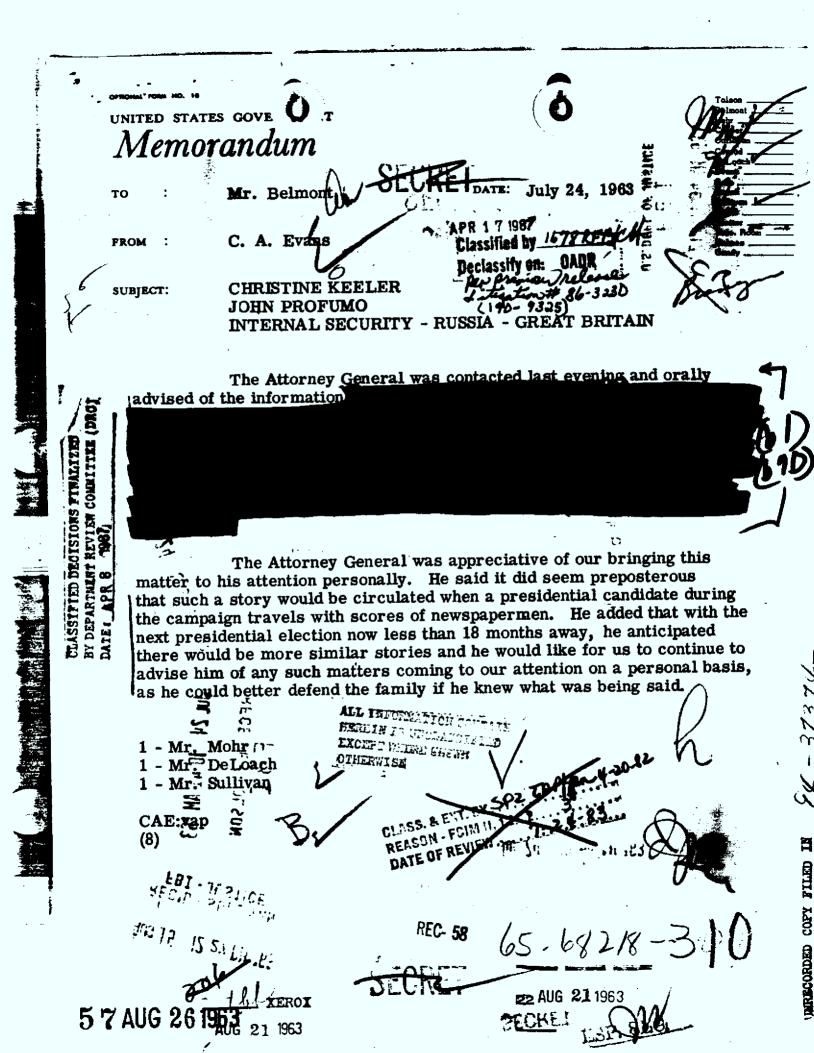
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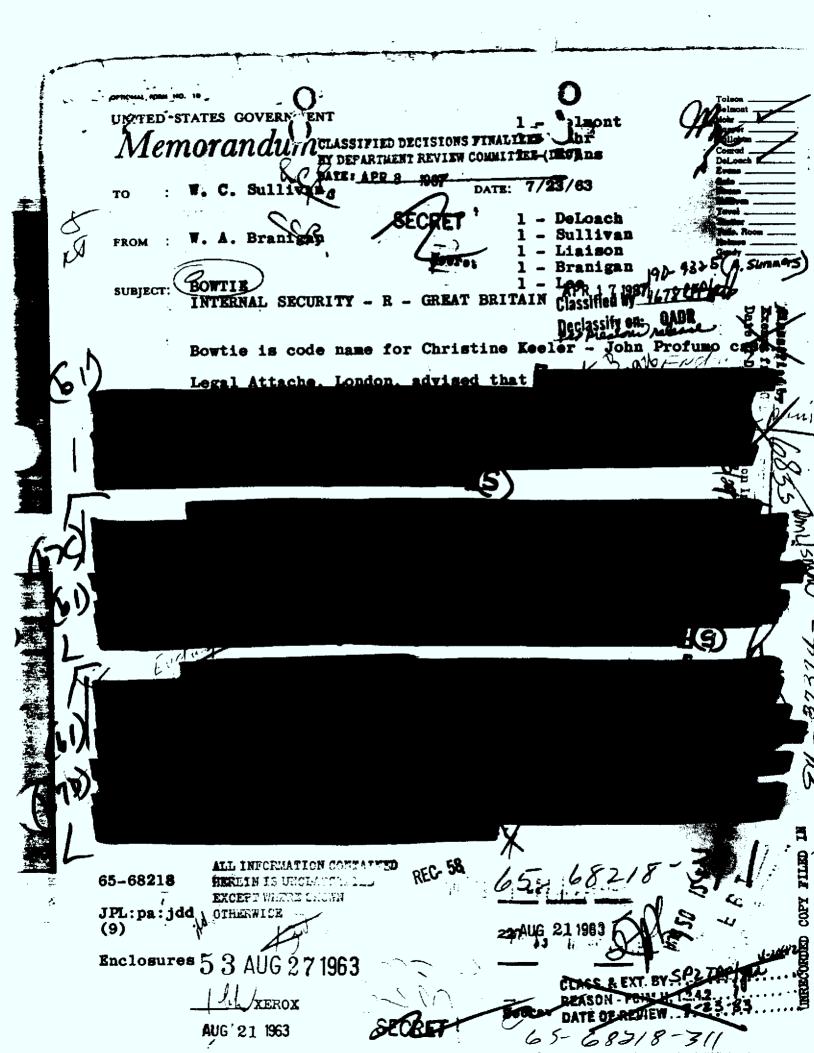




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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan

Re: BOWFIE 65-68218

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Legal Attache, London, advised

tape has been mentioned in newspaper articles as having been made by Keeler while under the influence of liquor and/or drugs and its exact contents are unknown. The tape allegedly had a bearing on the

ACTION:

to the Attorney General 2

1. There is attached a letter to the Attorney General furnishing the information concerning the allegation about President Kennedy for his information. It is recommended this letter be delivered to the Attorney General by Assistant Director Evans.

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2. There is attached a cable to the Legal Attaches, Madrid and London, requesting further information concerning the allegations of espionage in Spain. (A)

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requested background concerning these two individuals inasmuch as was an acquaintance of STEPHEN WARD, who was recently convicted of living off the earnings of a prostitute in England. BOWTIE is a code name for CHRISTINE KEKLER-JOHN PROFUMO case.

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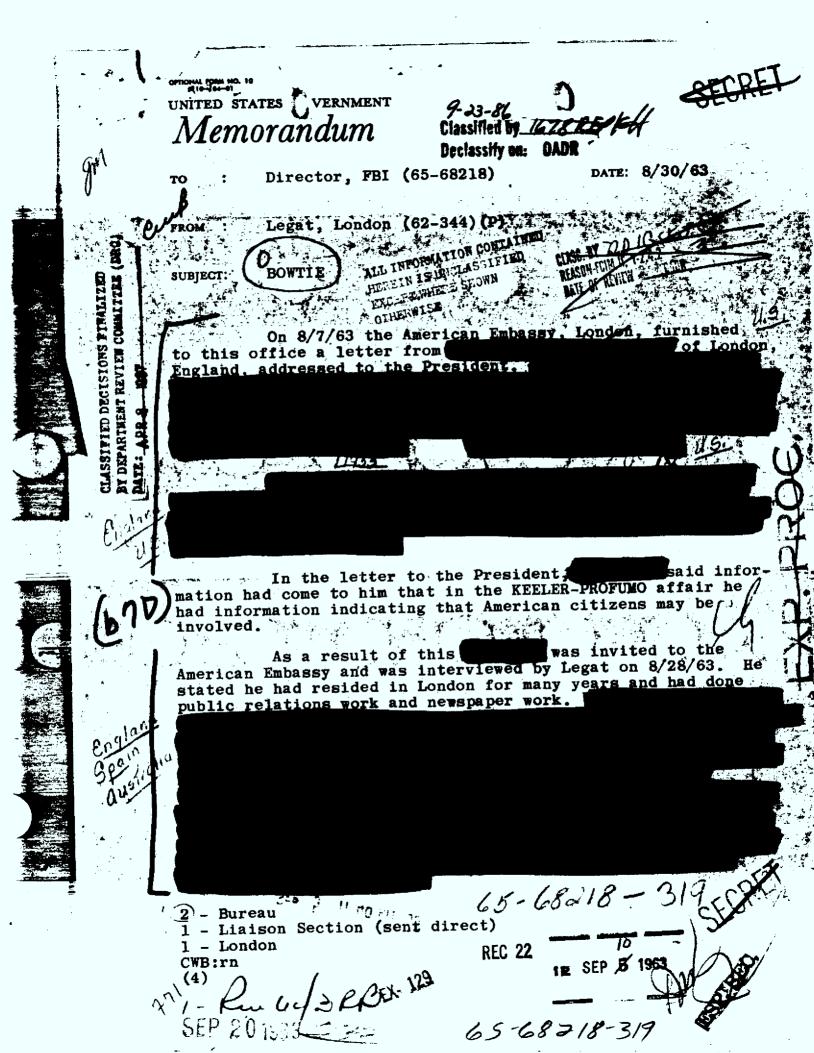
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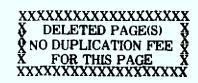
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