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SUBJECT: ROBERT MAXWELL

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Date:

December 9, 1953

To:

Liaison Representative

Heidelberg, Germany

From:

Director, FBI

Subject:

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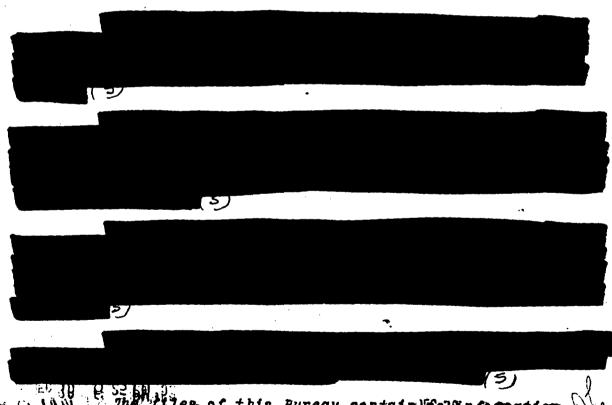
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John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

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CONFIRM THE TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE BUREAU ON 2-1-54, THAT SUBJECT DEPARTED LONDON 1-27-54, VIA PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS

EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO OTHER INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH RE YOUR TELEPHONE CALL 2-2-54 ADVISING THAT CHECKS SUBJECT. FAILED TO DISCLOSE SUBJECT ARRIVED IN THE U.S. ON 1-25, 26, 27 YOU SHOULD ARRANGE TO BE ADVISED IF SUBJECT ARRIVES IN IN THE MEANTIME, THE U.S.

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SUBJECT HAS ARRIVED OR IS ARRIVING IN THE U.S. YOU SHOULD

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DETERMINE HIS CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES.

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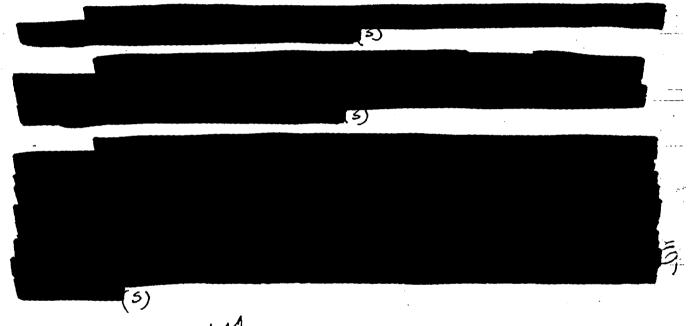
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Liaison Representative Heidelberg, Germany

From:

Director, FBI 105-25063-3

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SO THAT WE MAY BE ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL AND NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION DESTINATION IN THE US. IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING SUBJECT. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY WFO AND NYO IN THE EVENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFOR-MATION COMES TO THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION. IN ORDER THAT THE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Heidelberg, Germany

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February 5, 1954

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Director, FBI (105-25063)

/ From:

Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-267)

Subject:

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Attached is one copy of a report dated January 14, 1954 prepared by the Headquarters, 66th CIC Group. As indicated therein, this report reflects the information available in the central files of 66th CIC on individuals referred to in an attachment to the Bureau's letter of December 9, 1953.

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The Bureau's representative in Canada. The Bureau's Legal The Espionage Section is transmitting the above data Attache in London is also being informed concerning the instant RECORDED-30 ALL INFORMATION CONTACTION 29 FEB 23 1954 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFUED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN SJP:lw OTATRAISE 1 -

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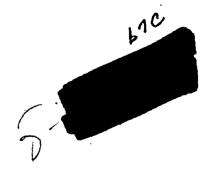
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Said Maxwell yesterday: "I want to stop the piracy."

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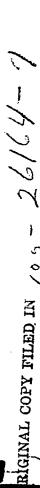


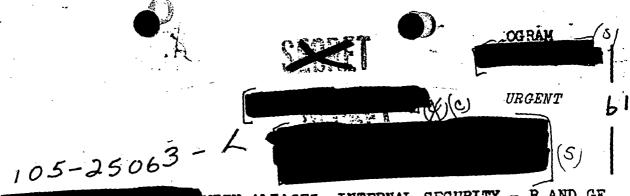




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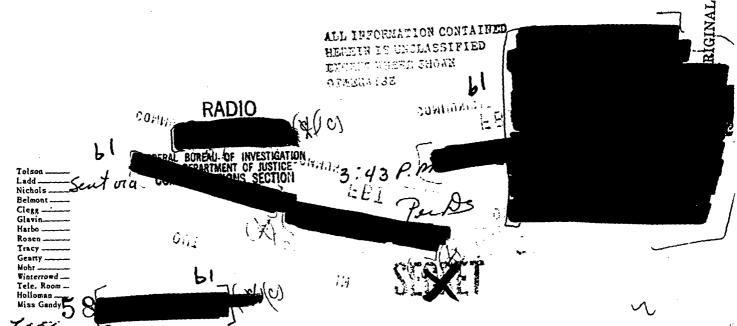
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515 22nd Street, N. W.

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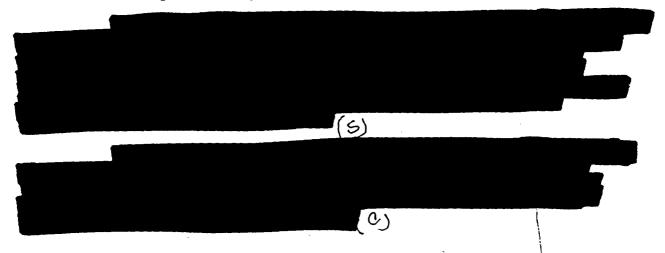
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A news story in the "London Daily Express" dated January 18, 1954, states subject flew to Moscow in connection with his book publishing activities.









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March 17, 1954

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Inquiries were also made of the Visa Section, American Embassy, London, England, and same revealed that Subject MAXWELL was issued a visitor's visa on October 31, 1952, valid for two years. He was traveling on British Passport No. 1219280, issued on April 23, 1949. His destination at that time was given as care of British Book Center, Incorporated, 122 East 55th Street, New . York City.

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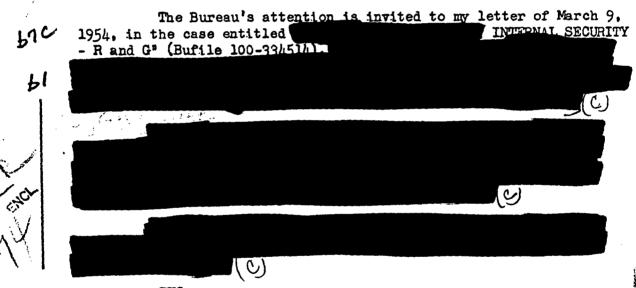
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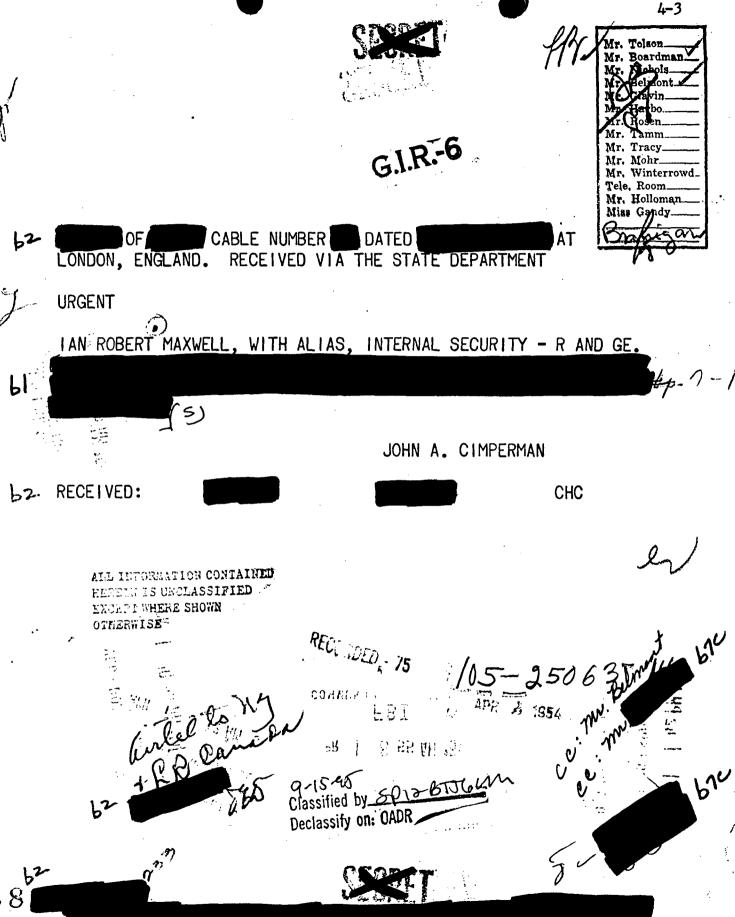
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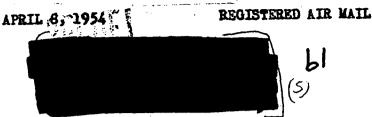
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AND GE. REBUTELEPHONE CALL FOUR ONE LAST INS TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION LISTED MAXWELL AS IN US TWO WEEKS FOR BUSINESS. NY ADDRESS BRITISH BOOK CENTER. ONE TWO TWO EAST FIFTYFIFTH STREET. PRETEXT CALL MAKE TO BRITISH BOOK CENTER FOUR SIX LAST. THEY ADVISED MAXWELL WAS ARRIVING FOUR SIX LAST AND HAD MADE RESERVATION AT PLAZA HOTEL. ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT PLAZA HOTEL FOR ADJOINING ROOM FOR AGENTS THROUGH COOPERATIVE CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER. MAXWELL CHECKED ON PLAZA HOTEL SIX P.M. FOUR SIX LAST. EASTERN AIRLINES INQUIRY DETERMINED MAXWELL RESIDED SAN SOUCI HOTEL. MIAMI BEACH. ASCERTAIN ALL TOLL CALLS FROM SUBJECT WHILE AT SAN SOUCI. DATES OF RESIDENCE THERE, AND CONTACTS. MAXWELL REMAINED IN HIS ROOM ENTIRES STAY AT PLAZA HOTEL.. WAS VISITED BY INDIVIDUALS APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH BRITISH BOOK CENTER AND BOOK BUSINESS. SUBJECT MADE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO WALNUT ONE DASH ZERO SEVEN NINE EIGHT.

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FRIDAY AND BE IN LONDON POSSIBLY SATURDAY. SUBJECT WILL STAY KING

EDWARD HOTEL, TORONTO, AND MAY MAKE SHORT BUSINESS TRIPS TO

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THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE., WAS DRIVEN TO IDLEWILD AIRPORT BY UNKNOWN

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NEWARK IDENTIFY OWNER. SUBJ OBSERVED BOARDING TRANS CANADA

FLIGHT TWO ZERO ON TO TORONTO AT ELEVEN FORTY THIS DATE. SUBJECT

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WAS CARRYING A YELLOW BROWN BRIEFCASE AND SMALL LIGHT BLUE AND WHITE PAA

FLIGHT BAG, ONE LARGE LIGHT BROWN LEATHER SUITCASE. DETAILED INFORMATION

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IN 1950 THAT WILFRED MAY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT AND THAT MR. AND MRS. WILFRED MAY WERE INVITED TO A PARTY AT THE LOUIS BUDENZ HAS DESCRIBED HOME OF MR. AND MRS.

AS A "CONCEALED COMMUNIST". IT IS NOTED THAT IS A FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER OF ALFRED K. STERN.

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Mr. Belmont

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

AIRTEL *EDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE YORK, 4/14/54 Transmit the following Teletype message to: / BUREAU Mr. Holloman. IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS-R AND GE. RE MY TEL TO BUREAU 4/7/54 AND MY AIRTEL TO BUREAU 4/9/54. BUREAU IS REQUESTED ASCERTAIN FROM THE BUREAU'S LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE IN CANAD THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING MAXWELL'S WHEREABOUTS, ACTIVITIES, AND POSSIBLE TRAVEL PLANS AND ADVISE THE NYO. KELLY G. I. R. -1

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TAN ROBERT WAIWELL, WAS.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE, CANADA, HAS ADVISED SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM MONTREAL EN ROUTE LONDON VIA BOAC FLIGHT 602 ON NEW YORK CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES 4-13-54. WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ARRANGE TO BE INFORMED OF HIS SUREP SUITABLY PREPARED FOR DIS-FUTURE TRAVEL TO THE U.S. SEMINATION.

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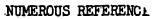
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	RENYTEL DATED 4/7/54. RECORDS SANS SOUCI HOTEL, MIAMI
~	BEACH, FLA. REVEALED SUBJECT ARRIVED THERE 4/4 AT 6 PM
	AND CHECK OUT ON 4/6 AT 6:30 AM. THE RECORDS REFLECTED
	THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A
670	, ATLANTA, GA. MAXWELL REGISTERED HIS
	HOME ADDRESS AS THE SAVCY HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND. THEY
	ARRIVED AT SANS SOUCI HOTEL FROM SEAVIEW HOTEL, MIAMI
•	BEACH. , SANS SOUCI HOTEL, ADVISED THAT
	MAXWELL ONLY CONTACT AT HOTEL WAS AND THAT
-	NO TOLL CALLS WERE CHARGED TO HIS BILL.
	, SEAVIEW HOTEL, ADVISED THAT CAPT I. R. MAXWELE,
	SAVOY HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND, CHECKED INTO SEAVIEW ON
	4/3 AND CHECKED OUT 4:30 PM, 4/4/54. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
	ATLANTA, GA.;
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(5) BY AIR-TEL DATED 4-9-54 MIAMI OFFICE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT REGISTERED AT SANS SOUCH HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ON 4-4-54 AND CHECKED OUT ON 4-6-54. HE WAS

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ALSO ATLANTA. GEORGIA. SUBJECT AND RESIDED SEAVIEW HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, FROM 4-3 TO 4-4-54. BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HER EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES MAXWELL WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUAIRTEL. AND ACTIVITIES. ON 6-10-23 AND SERVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND BRITISH ARMIES HE IS NOW A BRITISH CITIZEN TRAVELING DURING WORLD WAR II.

ON BRITISH PASSPORT NUMBER 507441 ISSUED IN LONDON ON 8-12-53. MAXWELL IS AN ASSOCIATE OF

SUBJECT OF BUFILE 105-26164.

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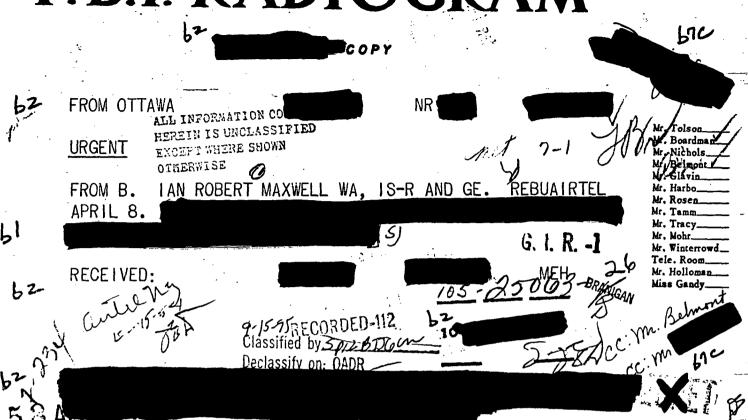
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ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS "CAPTAIN" MAXWELL, LUDWIG HOCK IS-R AND GE.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL 4/9/54. SUBJECT IS DIRECTOR OF SIMKIN PUBLISHING

LONDON, ENGLAND, AND ASSOCIATED IN AN EXECUTIVE CAPACITY WITH THE

BRITISH BOOK CENTER, 122 EAST 55th STREET, NYC.

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AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. SUBJECT ARRIVED NY FROM LONDON 4/1/54, WENT TO MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AND RESIDED AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL ON 4/3,4/54, AT THE SANS SOUCI HOTEL 4/4,5,6/54. SUBJECT WAS ACCOMPANIED AT THESE HOTELS BY ATIANTA, GEORGIA.

IT IS NOTED THAT A PRETEXT CALL TO THE BRITISH BOOK CENTER, NYC, ON 4/6/54 INDICATED THEY WERE UNAWARE SUBJECT ENTERED US ON 4/1/54. THEY BELIEVED HE WAS ENTERING US THROUGH MIAMI AND WOULD APRIVE MY 4/6/54. SUBJECT ARRIVED NY FROM MIAMI 4/6/54 AND RESIDED AT THE PLAZA HOTEL. HE LEFT NY 4/7/54 ABROAD TRANS-CANADA FLIGHT 201 TO TORONTO, CANADA.

ATLANTA DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF ASCERTAIN HER BACKGROUND, EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES, AND ANY SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS. RECORDED - 36 . KE SUREP. Mr. Belmont

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS - R & GE. RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, 4/17/54, REQUESTING DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND PHOTOS OF

610 MAXWELL AND

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS MALE.

WHITE, BRITISH (CZECH ORIGIN), AGE 31, (APPEARS OLDER), DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIR; HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO WEAR BLACK HOMBERG HAT IN PAST; SPEAKS WITH DEFINITE BRITISH ACCENT, DEEP VOICE, EXCELLENT DICTION; HAS BRITISH PASSPORT NO. 507441. NO IDENTIFYING INFO RE AVAILABLE.

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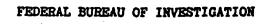
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RESIDED PLAZA HOTEL. LEFT NY 4/7/54 FOR TORONTO, CANADA. BUFILES NEGATIVE

MAXWELL BORN CZECHOSLOVAKIA 6/10/23, SERVED CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND

BRITISH ARMIES WORLD WAR II, NOW BRITISH CITIZEN TRAVELING ON BRITISH PASSPORT

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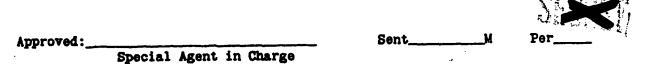
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	HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY HIM IN THE COMPANY OF TWO OTHER UNKNOWN MEN
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, INTERNAL SECURITY YOUR AIR-TEL 4-17-54. BUREAU PERMISSION IS NOT GRANTED TO INTERVIEW SINCE IT APPEARS THAT HE IS A CLOSE

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Bureau desires that you determine through spot check surveillances

SHOULD SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE BUREAU WITH REFERENCE TO INTERVIEWING HER CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES.

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Subject is a British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth, who has

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Tolson COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. Boardman Mr. Nickpls Mr. Winterrowd 4-29-54 Tele. Room_ Mr. Holloman DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY URGENT Miss Gandy_ IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS DASH R AND GE. REBUAIRTEL APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST REQUESTING SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE ON SHE HAS CLAIMS TO BE SELF-EMPLOYED AS RESERVATION EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT NO. FIVE THREE TWO W FOR NYC LEAVING ATLANTA ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM TOMORROW, FLIGHT ARRIVING NYC FOUR PM EST, IDLEWILD AIRPORT. ATLANTA WILL CONFIRM DEPARTURE. WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY YEARS OLD, HAIR WORK POUNDS 泵 STYLE, FAIR COMPLEXION, ATTRACTIVE LOOKING, WELL DRESSED. TO DETERMINE HER CONTACTS CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON AND ACTIVITIES NYC. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ATLANTA VIA EAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ELEVEN PM. MAY TWO NEXT. HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9-15-95 BYS 012-673 HAWINS Mr. Belmont RECORDED-45 ND 13 MAY 3 1954 ACK PLS WA 5-37 PM K FBI WA JG CK. In

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DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC NEW YORK

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS, R, GE. RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL

TWENTYNINE LAST.

DEPARTED ATLANTA TODAY,

AS SCHEDULED, THE ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM, EAL FIRE THREE

TWO DASH W, FOR NYC. SHE WAS WEARING LIEHG CREAM; COLORED SUIT,

BLACK COLLAR, FLAT BLACK HAT, WITH PINK ROSE AND LONG DARK

SLENDER FEATHER ON TOP, AND DARK SLING HEEL SANDALLS. CARRIED

FUR NECKPIECE AND SMALL WHITE TRAVELING BAG. NEW YORK HANDLE

AS PER RETEL.

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Mr. Tolson Mr. Boardman AIR-TEL Mr. Nichols FEDERAL BURRAU OF INVESTIGATION Mr. Beligi Mr. Giran UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Harbo. Mr. Rosen. Mr. Tamm. Mr. Tracy. Mr. Mohr Ver. Mr. Whatened Tele. Room_ Br. Hilman REMYTEL 5/3/54 ADVISING IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, IS - R AND GE. SPENT WEEKEND FROM 4/30/54 TO 5/2/54 WITH NYO INDICES REVEAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF WAS INTERVIEWED BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN HAVEN NEW HAVEN IN INSTANT CASE ON 1/31/53. HE FURNISHED BACKGROUND STATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS, WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT AND NYC NOT ACQUAINTED WITH NYO WILL NOT INTERVIEW UACB. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATEY-15-95 BY-50/213 KELLY 105-25063-33 - BUREAU (REGULAR)(105-25063) - NEW HAVEN (INFO)(100-296) RECORDED-20 11 MAY Mr. Belmont 48-21 HDC: BJG (#6) 105-765年

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGAL U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAY 3.1954 TELETYPE Mr. Winterrowd Tele. Room. 9-00 WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 11 Mr. Holloman Miss Gandy_ ..URGENT DIRECTOR LIC IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS IS - R AND GE. RE ATLANTA TELS APRIL TWENTY ARRIVED IDLEWILD AIRPORT NINE AND THIRTY FIFTY FOUR. DRIVING FIFTY FOUR PM APRIL THIRTY LAST. WAS MET BY EXECUTIVE OF THREE CADILLAC, CONN. LICENSE ONLY CONTACT OF SURVEILLANCE DETERMINED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE WEEKEND AND BOTH SPENT MOST OF THE TIME DEPARTED NY MAY SECOND ROOM IN CROYDON HOTEL, NYC. NY RECOMMENDS ATLANTA INTERVIEW LAST ELEVEN PM EAL FOR ATLANTA. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION RE CONTACTS WITH MAXWELL IN MIAMI APRIL THIRTY TO MAY SECOND APRIL THREE AND SIX LAST AND ATLANTA AWAIT BUREAS UACB. NYO WILL NOT INTERVIEW LAST. AUTHORIZATION BEFORE INTERVIEWING KELLY NEW HAVEN ADVISED BY MAIL ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED ATLANTA ADVISED END NY R 11 WA FCH Mr. Belmont ce Bramgar

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REBUAIR-TEL 5-5-54. BY AIR-TEL DATED 5-3-54, THE

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM

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SPENT THE WEEKEND FROM 4-30-54, TO 5-2-54,

WAS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CLOSED BUREAU INVESTIGATION.

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THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN REFAIR-TEL.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. RE NEW YORK TEL 5/3/54, RECOUNENDING INTERVIEW WITH

FOR COUPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING CONTACTS WITH

THE BUREAU DEEMS AN INTERVIEW WITH AT THIS SUBJECT. IT IS DESIRED THAT THE ATLANTA OFFICE CONTINUE TIME PREMATURE. THE INVESTIGATION AS INSTRUCTED IN BUREAU AIR-TZL DATED 4/23/54. IN ADDITION THE ATLANTA OFFICE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE THE FUNDS THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES. SOURCES OF CONTACTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THE REQUEST SUCH TIME AS

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TO INTERVIEW HER MAY BE RESUBBITTED.

OTHERWISE NOTE:

Subject is a British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth who

The subject spent April 3 to 6, 1954, with in Miami, Florida. She appears to be the girl friend of a number of people. It is believed her contacts should be identified before she is

interviewed

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Mr. Tracy.

Mr. Mohr. Mr. Winterrowd_ Tele. Room

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US CUSTOMS, IBLEWILD ARRPORT, IAN ROBERT MAXWELL. IS DASH R. ADVISED SUBJECT ARRIVED NYC SIX THIRTY AM THIS DATE, FLIGHT FIVE ZERO NINE, BOAC. BAGGAGE SEARCHED BY CUSTOMS FAILED TO REVEAL ANYTHING INIMICAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE US. SUBJECT STATED HE WOULD BE IN CARE OF BRITISH BOOK CENTER, ONE TWO TWO EAST FIVE FIVE ST, NYC. SUBJECT BEPARTED NYC THIS DATE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN TEN TWENTYFIVE AM, ARRIVING TORONTO, CANADA, TWELVE TWENTYFIVE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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MAY 10, 1954

LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA



IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WA., IS - R & GE. REBUAIR-TEL 4-8-54. SUBJECT ARRIVED NEW YORK CITY THIS WORNING AND DEPARTED AT 10:25 A. H. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT 737, EN ROUTE ARRIVING 12:25 P. M. BUREAU VOULD TORONTO. CANADA. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND, IF POSSIBLE, OF BEING INFORMED PRIOR TO THE TIME HE DEPARTS CANADA IF HE RE-ENTERS THE UNITED STATES.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

SECRET AIR COURIER

Date:

To:

From:

Liaison Representative (105-344)

Ottawa, Canada

Subject:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.

INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

Remy airtel April 13, 1954, advising concerning

the departure of Maxwell from Canada for England.

Any further information will be promptly forwarded.

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ATLANTA

At Atlanta, Georgia

Will maintain contact with to be advised if changes residence from and d

her new residence, her contacts, and activities.

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At New Haven, Conn.

yill, at the Hotel Taft, determine further the identity of (ph), who was contacted by MAXWELL telephonically on 4/7/54.

RICHMOND

At Richmond, Virginia

*Will discreetly ascertain all available background information pertaining to formerly resided at

Will determine the details of

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will determine the identity of the individuals and MAXWELL have contacted while in NY, the nature of their contacts with these individuals, and ascertain if any of these individuals are sympathetic to, or engaged in activities, which may adversely affect the internal security of the US.

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DATE: 5/13/54 Director, FBI (105-25063) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERE IN UNCLASSIFIED SECRET SAC, New York (105-7654) EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was: Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig OTHERWISE CHock, Captain Maxwell, Robert-Maxwell Declassify on: OADR IS-R & GE Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of bic SA NY, dated Investigation has disclosed that and a close business associate of the subject. The administrative section of rerep reflects had been cooperative with the FBI in 1943, and further information contained in the NYO files indicated was anti-Communist in the early 1940's. Recently was observed in the Hotel Plaza with WILFRED MAY discussing the subject, MAXWELL. Ы Consideration was given to developing informant in regard to the subject, MAXWELL, and his associate , by the NYO. In view of speaking association with WILFRED MAY, whose loyalty to the US is questionable, NYO does not consider it advisable to institute any action towards developing and as an informant at the present time. 105-25063-40 COPIES DESTROYED Encs. 5 134 JUL 22 1960 67C MAY 18 1954 1-NY 65-16557 HDC: RER (denet) miles (mile)



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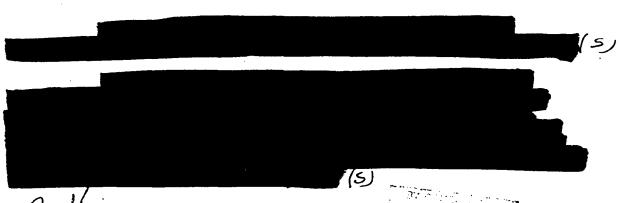
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John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

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NOTE. LEGAL ATTACHE. LONDON:

Attached is a copy of the report of SA dated 5/13/54 at NY. The information contained therein should be made available to your contacts and you should request any additional information they have concerning subject.

NOTE, LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE, OTTAWA:



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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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ZAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS-R AND GE. REBUAIRTEL 4-23-54,

REQUESTING SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE ON

Mr. Boardman Mr. Nichels

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DGM/ds

HAS RESERVATIONS EAL FLIGHT 532-W FOR NEW YORK CITY,
LEAVING ATLANTA 11:35 AM, 5-14-54, FLIGHT ARRIVING NYC 4:00 PM,
EST, IDLEWILD AIRPORT. NY, UACB, CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
ON TO DETERMINE HER CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES NYC.

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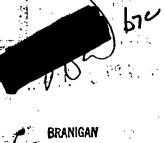
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TO : NR. THUNRICH

A. H. BELLUON

DATE: May 13, 1954

SUBJECT:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, with alicses (Bureau file 105-25063)

Winterrowd___ Tele. Room__ Holloman___ Miss Gandy_

regarding Bureau airtel, May 10, 1954, on this subject. He stated that Maxwell holds a reservation to leave Toronto for New York City by TCA, Flight 204 at 9:30 pm tonight. He holds tentative reservations on BOAC, Flight 510, for England on May 14 and May 15, and has definite reservations on the same flight for May 16.

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This information was furnished to Supervisor of the New York Office.



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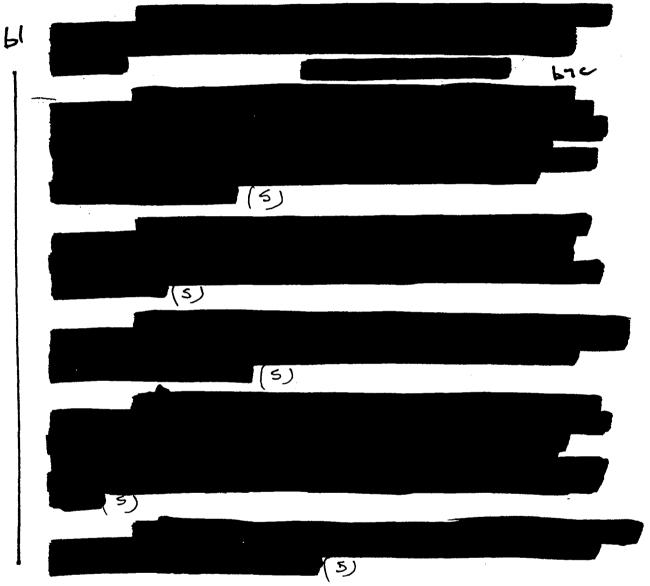
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DETAILS:



The manifests of all flights where passengers embarked from London, England, and landed in the United States,





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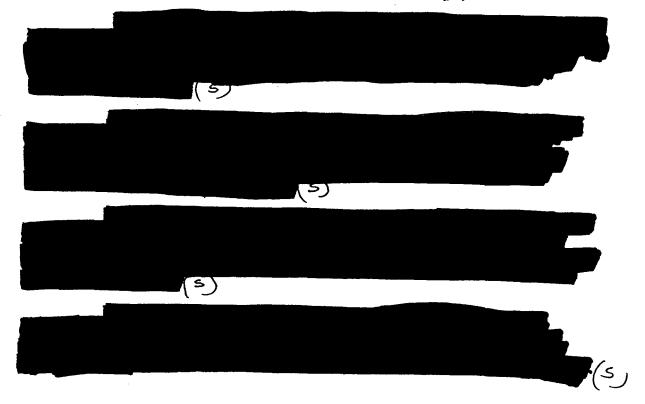
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for the dates January 17 and 18, and the 25th to the 28th, 1954, as well as December 25 through 28, 1953, for Pan American Airlines, Trans-World Airlines, British Overseas Airways, Corporation, were reviewed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, by the writer, and these manifests failed to reflect that entered the United States under the name

At Pan American Airlines advised that passenger lists for flights 071 and 101 (the only flights from London to the United States January 27, 1954) do not reflect the name

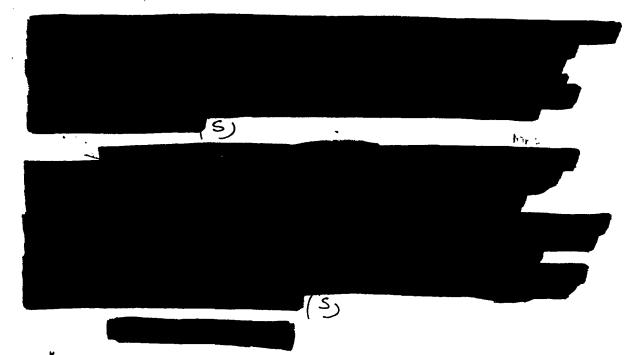
No information was located in the files of the New York Office with regard to ARN ROBERT MARVELL, or Anglo-Continental Exchange, Ltd.







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The Westchester County, New York, Telephone Directory, which includes Mt. Vernon, New York, lists for Mt. Vernon, as the subscriber.

The following investigation in Mt. Vernon was conducted by SA

The Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Mt.

Vernon Police Department, as furnished by

contains no record relating to

advised that this address

neighborhood.

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The Westchester Credit and Collection Bureaus, Incorporated, at White Plains, New York, a commercial recording agency which maintains records relating to Mt. Vernon, New York, as reviewed by advised,





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At Mt, Vernon, New York

Chief WILLIAM McDONALD, Mt. Vernon Police Department, advised that he possesses no information concerning

of unknown reliability, who is in a position to contact the residence daily, advised that he has not seen any house guests at the residence, and that he is not aware that the are in contact with any individuals from Canada or abroad.

and that both he and have resided at for about 10 years. He stated that the family consists or

socially, as she attends parties or club groups almost daily.

To the best of knowledge, no information has ever come to his attention which would indicate any subversive sympathies or activities on the part of the family.

of unknown reliability, who resides in the neighborhood of the residence, advised that She stated that

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stated the are very quiet people, and that from normal, daily observation, no information has come to her attention regarding the family which would indicate that they are anything but loyal Americans.

trip to Europe in the summer of 1953, and that indicated to that they were in England during this trip, and that it was a combined business and pleasure trip.

frequently, that they have two large pairties each year plus small group meetings as well as meetings of college friends of the oldest son. The informant advised that she has not seen any strangers visiting the home or residing there; and that she did not observe anyone answering the description of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, or anyone who could be determined as coming from Europe to visit the family.

a gathering at the residence, and that she had determined the following license plate numbers from cars which were parked at the residence:

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The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, as reviewed by SE license number is issued to Bronx, New York, for a 1950 Pontiac sedan.

A review of the New York office files failed to indicate any information concerning



Bureau, Albany, New York, reflected that New York registration was issued to Rochelle, New York.

New York registration was issued to Harrison, New York.

New York registration was issued to Mt. Vernon, New

A review of the New York office files failed to indicate any information for the above-listed individuals.

that

of known reliability, on April 20, 1954, advised

made a toll call from his New York

City office, phone number

made on February 10, 1954, to Toronto, Canada, telephone

number Empire 8-7474, to ROBERT MAXWELL.

also advised that on March 3, 1954,
made a toll call to Washington, D.C. telephone number
ADams 4-9215, to of the Italian Technical
Delegation. was unaware of the circumstances
surrounding this call. stated did not initiate
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apartment house located at 400 East 52 Street, advised that has resided at this location for three or four years in apartment. He stated on April 5, 1954, that had been away for two weeks, and that no one has resided in his apartment.

and that he believes is connected with Pan American Airlines. According to the who is unmarried.

No information has come to attention of an unfavorable nature concerning

of the apartment house located at 400 East 52 Street, advised that is an Englishman who is approximately 40 to 45 years of age. He declared that is a likeable individual who spends many weekends in Greenwich, Connecticut, and travels frequently.

He believed that is a personal friend of of the "Saturday Evening Post". No unfavorable information has come to attention concerning

And TAN ROBERT MAXWELL'S Travels, contacts, And Activities, United States and Canada, 1954.

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Pan American Airlines, Idlewild Airport, on April 1, 1954, advised that a review of the Pan American Airlines manifests reflect that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL arrived at Idlewild Airport at 6:30 A.M. on April 1, 1954, aboard Pan American Airlines flight 101, from London, England. Stated that a review of the manifest for flight 101 failed to reflect that was listed as a passenger on this flight.

Inquiry at United States Customs Service, International Airport, New York, reflected that MAXWELL, upon arriving at Islamila Airport, on April 1, 1954, indicated that he was "intransit to Canada".

Customs records failed to indicate a local New York address for MAXWELL. They contained additional information which indicated he last traveled through New York on February 15, 1954, for London.

of Trans-Canada Airlines, Idlewild Airport, on April 1, 1954, advised that the reservation lists for their flights to Canada did not reflect any listing for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

Colonial Airlines, International Airport, advised on April 1, 1954, that there was no record of MAXWELL having a reservation for Colonial Airlines flights to Canada,

Reservations Division, American Airlines, International Airport, advised on April 1, 1954, that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was not listed as having a reservation for American Airlines flights to Canada.

North Eastern Airlines, advised that his reservation records for April 2, 1954, reflected no reservation for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, on flights to Canada.



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Pan American Airlines, International Airport, telephonically contacted the writer on April 2, 1954, and advised that she located information in her files to the effect that Pan American Airlines received a teletype from London, stating "Captain MAXWELL would be aboard flight 101 on the 30th of March. He is the Managing Director of the Simtkin Publishers Company, give him the best of service as he is a frequent Pan American Airlines traveler."

was enroute to Toronto, Canada. She advised that
MAXWELL did not arrive on the Merch 30th flight, but
did arrive on the April 1st flight from London. In
addition, she stated the file contained a notation,
"Captain MAXWELL went special through Customs and Immigration
and Naturalization Service to make a 7:15 connection
through to Toronto."

Pennsylvania Railroad Police
Department, advised that a thorough search of the reservation
list for Pennsylvania Railroad trains departing for
Canada for April 1 and 2, 1954, failed to reflect any
record of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

Railroad Police, on April 2, 1954, advised that he made a thorough check of pullman reservations for April 1 and 2, 1954, of trains departing for Canada, and that he failed to locate any reservation for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Travel Control Section, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, available on April 5, 1954, reflected IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, designated Travel Control number T2464100, entered the United States April 1, 1954, and it was listed that he would be in the United States for two weeks on business. His local address was furnished as "British Book Center, 122 East 55 Street,"





- of unknown reliability, who is familiar with certain activities conducted at the British Book Center, on April 6, 1954 advised that MAXWELL was arriving in New York from Miami on April 6, 1954, and that reservations were made for him at the Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, New York City.
 - Airport, on April 6, 1954 advised that Captain R. MAXWELL arrived in New York on flight 628W from Miami, Florida, at 11:30 A.M. determined during April 6, 1954, that MAXWELL had registered with the Miami office, Eastern Airlines, from the Sans Souici Hotel in Miami Beach.

Investigation conducted by the Miami office revealed that the records of the Sans Souici Hotel, Miami Beach, listed MAXWELL as arriving there on April 4, 1954, at 6:00 PM. The hotel records indicated that MAXWELL checked out of the hotel at 6:30 A.M. on April 6, 1954.

According to the Sans Souici records, MAXVELL, was accompanied by of Atlanta, Georgia. MAXVELL registered his nome address as the Savoy Hotel, London, England. They arrived at the Sans Souici Hotel From the Seaview Hotel, Miami Beach.

advised that MAXVELL'S only contact at the hotel was and that no toll calls were charged to his bill.

Miami Beach, advised that Captain I.P. MAXWELL, Savoy Hotel, London, England, England, checked into the Seaview Hotel on April 3, 1954, and checked out at 4:30 P.M. on April 4, 1954. He was accompanied by Atlanta, Georgia, advised that MAXWELL made no toll calls, and he



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indicated that there were no other contacts made by MAXWELL.

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The following investigation was conducted by the Atlanta, Georgia office:

Criminal checks at the Atlanta Police Department and an indices check of the Atlanta office failed to reflect any information concerning IAN ROBERT MAXMELL or

The Atlanta Credit Bureau contained no information regarding MAXWELL or

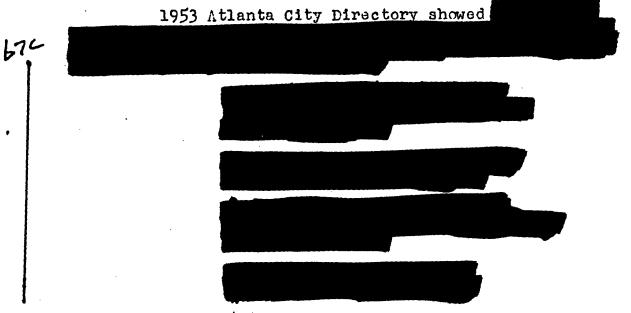
The Credit records raflected, however, that

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The credit rating of the Atlanta Bureau indicated that







The Classified Telephone Directory, Atlanta, Georgia, indicated this concern specializes in transportation of chemicals, edible and inedible oils.

of unknown reliability, who is familiar with Atlanta, Georgia, advised that

advised that

has been unemployed recently, and has informed that

NY 105-7654 **170** advised that on April 16, 1954, stated that believes that 62 57C 670 According To kept company for several who is also known as months with Atlanta, Georgia. advised that is very reliable and a source of a good time, and was only considered not serious about her. The records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau reflected that bic The records of the Atlanta Police Department, and a search of the Atlanta office indices failed to reflect any information concerning

activities in the Plaza Hotel, Central Bark South, on April 6, 1954 advised that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL had made a

of unknown reliability, who is familiar with

At New York, New York

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reservation for that date. He stated that the hotel records reflect that MAXWELL had previously resided at the Plaza Hotel on February 15, 1954.

of known reliability, advised that he observed IAN ROBERT MAXWELL arrive at the Plaza Hotel on April 6, 1954, at 6:00 P.M. According to MAXWELL arrived along carrying a yellow-brown briefcase.

observed MAXWELL go to his rooms, which were rooms 1264-1266. Stated that at 6:15 P.M. MAXWELL was visited by an unknown male individual, and they were overheard by to discuss the publishing and book business. Throughout the conversation by the unknown individual and MAXWELL, it was indicated that the unknown individual was a representative of the British Book Center, and was under MAXWELL'S supervision and jurisdiction.

According to the conversation concerned the reporting by the unknown individual of the various conditions regarding British Book Center activities in New York City. During the course of the conversation, MAXWELL was overheard to state that he would be back on Friday to see the unknown individual, and that he planned to go to Toronto next.

stated MAXWELL has a very deep voice, uses excellent diction, and has a pronounced British accent. stated that at 6:45 P.M. two unknown male individuals entered MAXWELL'S room, and at that time the first unknown individual left. The remaining unknown male individuals were overheard by to discuss with MAXWELL the book business, and they indicated that they represented the actual production of the book business. One of these unknown individuals was overheard by to speak in broken English, and he spoke in part in a foreign language, which believed might have been Polish or Czechoslovakian.

overheard MAXWELL to answer the unknown individual using the same foreign language. During the





12 170 170 conversation overheard by MAXWELL indicated he would be in London on the 12th of April. Stated that the unknown male individuals left MAXWELL'S room at 7:40 P.M. At 7:49 P.M. MAXWELL was overheard to answer a telephone call by Maxwell was overheard to answer a telephone call by Maxwell and state I am very tired as I was up at 6:00 this morning, and I am going to bed soon. Have breakfast with me at 8:15 tomorrow morning."

declared that at 10:30 P.M. MAXWELL watched the EDWARD R. MURROW program, which concerned Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY'S answer to MURROW regarding Communist sympathies.

On April 7, 1954, advised that two unknown male individuals visited MAXWELL in room 1264-1266 of the Plaze Hotel. They conversed with the subject in a combination of English and German languages. One unknown male individual, who spoke with a German accent, discussed with MAXWELL a New York University study of German education today, stating that New York University found that the Germans today are stressing scientific training rather than the literary arts.

advised that for the most part the conversation between MAXWELL and the two unknown male individuals concerned the book business, and in particular the British Book Center. MAXWELL, during this conversation, made the statement that he would be in London Saturday.

According to MAXWELL requested the unknown male individual with the German accent to make a reservation on a flight to Toronto, Canada, the same morning (April 7, 1954).

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According to MAXWELL made a long distance telephone call to the Taft Hotel. New Haven, Connecticut, and spoke to (ph). The conversation with also related to the book business, and during the conversation it was mentioned that was sailing April 17th for England. Later during the morning, according to MAXWELL made a long distance





call to Canada. During this telephonic conversation he mentioned that he has some chemicals tied up with Customs. MINMELL had stated that he bought a truck for \$6,800.00 in Canada which would carry 1,500 bags of cement.

According to MAXWELL also indicated that he was connected with the Anglo-Canadian Cement Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and stated that "construction is about to start" on his houses in Van Couver and Halifax. MAXWELL stated that he intended to advertise in the Toronto Press.

related that MAXWELL related during the telephonic conversation that he is also connected with the Monarch Construction Company. He indicated that he would stay at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, and possibly make a few trips to Van Couver, Halifax, and Montreal, and that he would be back in New York Friday.

According to MXWELL also made three or four local telephone calls during the morning of April 7, 1954, and these calls seemed to to concern business locally. At 10:30 A.M. on April 7, 1954, observed MAXWELL check out of the Hotel Plaza, and he was accompanied by an unknown man whom described as wearing a brown suit, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds, light hair, balding, and this individual was carrying a large light brown leather suitcase, which believed was owned by MAXWELL.

observed MAXWELL to be approximately 6 feet lainch, 215 pounds, dark complexion, black and slightly receding hair, wearing a dark blue-gray suit, marcon tie, light blue shirt, black homburg hat, black shoes, carrying a yellow-brown briefcase, and a light blue and white flight bag with the initials P.A.A. written on it.

observed MAXWELL enter a black 1947 or 1948
Buick with New Jersey license plate which the unknown male who had carried MAXWELL'S beggage was driving.

According to MAKWELL and the unknown male were observed by driving to and arriving at Idlewild

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Airport, New York. According to MAXWELL and the unknown male parted at the waiting room at the International Airport, and observed MAXWELL to board Trans-Canada 670 flight 201 to Toronto, which left at 11:40 A.M. on April 7, 1954.

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The records of the New Jersey Bureau of Motor Vehicles, reviewed by Agents of the Newark Office, reflected New Jersey license was issued to

1947 Buick sedan, black. The records indicated that the current New Jersey driver's license number samo address, describes

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Driver's license number describes above address, as

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On April 8, 1954, of unknown reliability, who is aware of many activities at the Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, New York City, advised that an unknown large man and WILFRED MAY, who resides at the Plaza Hotel, were overheard in the elevator discussing IAN ROBERT MAXWELL. They spoke of MAXWELL'S travels, and stated that he would leave the United States Good Friday after returning to New York.

The unknown large man left an overcoat at the Plaza main desk, stating "This is Captain MAYNELL'S overcoat.



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I'd like to leave it for him. He will be here later tonight,"

advised on April 9, 1954, that a messenger picked up MAXWELL'S coat, exhibiting a letter from which stated that MAXWELL was delayed, and that he would take MAXWELL'S coat. According to the stationery letterhead used by the listed the company "Lang, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, PLaza 9-1112". In addition, the stated that a state had inquired at the hotel for MAXWELL.

ABE WILFRED MAY

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of known reliability, advised on April 11, 1952, that six American Trade Unionists and five American businessmen attended the Moscow International Economic Conference held in April, 1952. According to the informant, ABE WILFRED MAY, Executive Editor of the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle", New York City, was one of the businessmen who attended.

of unknown reliability, advised that he attended a press conference at the Hotel Woodstock in New York City given by the five Trade Unionists recently returned from a trip through Europe and Russia, under the auspices of the American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe.

advised that WILFRED MAY, editor of a business magazine, who resides at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, was among the newsmen at the press conference. According to MAY had been invited to attend the



International Economic Conference at Moscow as a delegate, and was one of the few newsmen, if not the only one, who attended the conference.

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related that during the press conferences mentioned above MAY was instrumental in phrasing some questions which the Trade Unionists were either vague or evasive in answering, or which, under the coaching of LEON STRAUSS, they dodged completely.

It is to be noted that of known reliability, has advised that LEON STRAUSS has been a Communist Party (CP) functionary in New York City since 1921.

It is to be noted that of the 5 businessmen who attended the conference mentioned by of known reliability, ABE WILFRED MAY was the only one from New York City, and he was also the only newspaperman in the group.

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of known reliability, advised that on January 17, 1950, WILFRED MAY attempted to contact wife of advised that Mr. and Mrs. WILFRED MAY were invited to a party being given at the home of

On May 8, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Fordham University Professor, and former managing editor of the "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist newspaper, advised that is known to him to be a "concealed communist."

of known reliability, advised on April 4,

1947, that the names of
were included in the list of the Jefforson School dinner
list of 1947. This informant advised on March 22, 1949
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membership list of the National Council of imerican-Soviet
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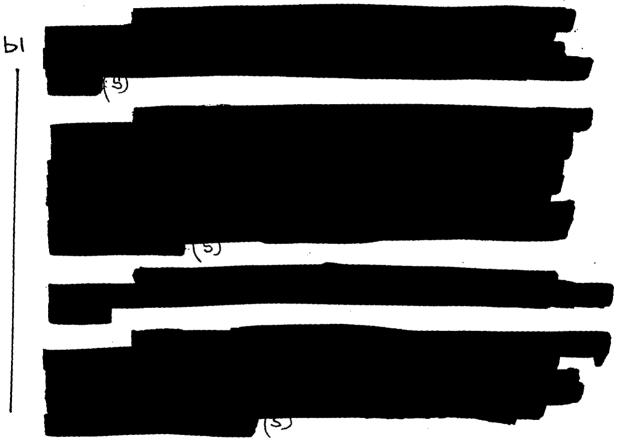




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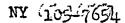
on April 16, 1954, of known reliability, advised that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was scheduled to depart from Montreal, Canada, enroute to London, via BOAC flight 602 on April 13, 1954.



Contacts of MAXWELL while at the Plaza Hotel on April 6 and 7, 1954

of known reliability, on April 8, 1954 furnished





a list of telephone numbers called by IAN ROBERT MAXWELL during his stay at the Plaza Hotel on April 6 and 7, 1954. In some cases the individuals or companies, that MAXWELL spoke to, and in other instances names of MAXWELL'S conversations were furnished by

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- 1. Murray Hill 3-1900

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- 2. NA 6-0171 Inquiring of April 7, 1954
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- 4. AL 5-7740
 No additional information
- 5. EL 3-8580 and Myrray Hill 2-1727
 Requesting
 Secretary he was leaving in an
 hour and a half.
 April 7, 1954.

Long Distance

Toronto. Canada,
to at his office.
MAXWELL inquired if there were
any cables or mail for him, to
which replied in the
negative.
April 7, 1954

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Montreal, Canada.
Requesting (ph),
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in London.

who are familiar with activities of individuals of Czechoslovakian origin active in New York City, advised on April 6, 1954, that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was unknown to them.

British Book Center

of known reliability, on April 23, 1954, advised that the British Book Center, known as Lang, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, 122 East 55 Street, and 420 West 45 Street, deal in retail and wholesale books.

According to the officers of this company are as follows:

President ALBERT DAUB
SecretaryTreasurer WILLIAM SURTIS
Vice-President DANIEL DAVIES

believed that the Lang, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated; British Book Center, was chartered in 1953, with the succeeding corporation. was unable to determine the estimated worth of this corporation. did learn, however, that the payments are handled on an open account basis from England.

According to the business was originally established as a corporation during February of 1949. under the name British Book Center, Incorporated. furnished the following information concerning the



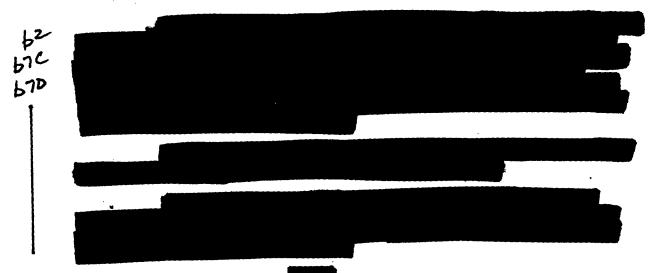


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According to the British Bock Center deals in Wholesale books, 75 per cent of its business, and retail books, 25 per cent of its business. As a wholesaler it sells to approximately 1,500 book stores located throughout the United States. The retail sales are made on a cash basis to local patrons, and publishing houses. Under its corporate name of Lang, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, it sells primarily medical, technical, and scientific books, and under the title British Book Center sells primarily British books.

The business occupies quarters in a five-story brick structure located in an active side street in the commercial section of Manhattan (122 East 55 Street).

advised that the British Book Center maintains accounts with the Bankers Trust Company.









Physical Description

The following physical description of AN ROBERT MAXWELL was furnished by informants and and known reliability:

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Name Aliases

JAN LUDWIG HOCH, LUDWIG HOCK, ROBERT MAXWELL Captain MAXWELL

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

Sex Race Born

White June 10, 1923, Czechoslovakia

Male

Citizenship Passport number British (Naturalized) 507441, issued London, August 12, 1953

Height Weight Hair

6 foot 1 inch
 215 pounds

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Black, slightly receding
Hazel

Dark

Build Athletic Speaks w

Speaks with definite British accent; deep voice, excellent diction

Occupation

Director of Publishing Company, Lang, Maxwell, and Springer; British Book Center, 122 East 55 Street, New York; Simkin Publishing Company, London,

England.

Residence

Hotel Savoy, London,

England

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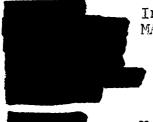
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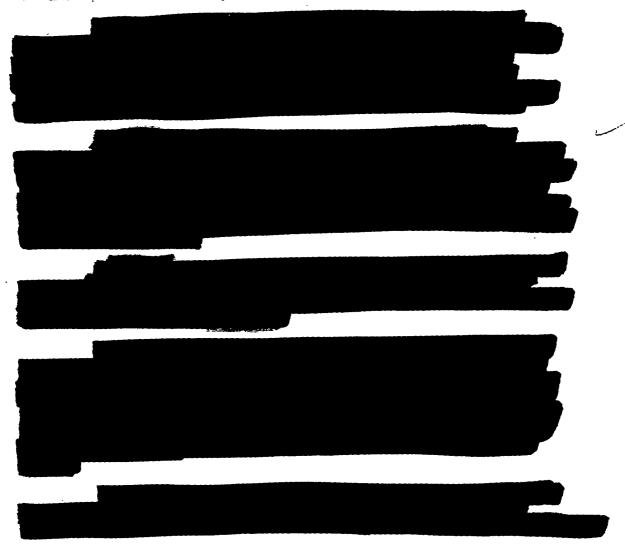




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Mr. Tolson

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Date:

May 17, 1954

To:

Director, FBI (105-25063)

all From:

Liaison Representative (105-344)

Ottawa, Canada

Subject:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.

INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

ReBu airtel May 10, 1954, requesting information concerning subject's return to the U. S.

This will confirm telephone conversation with Assistant Director A. H. Belmont, May 13, 1954, during which Mr. Belmont was advised Maxwell held reservations to leave Toronto, Ontario, en route New York City, via TCA, Flight No. 204, 9:30 p.m., May 13; that he also held tentative reservation aboard BOAC Flight 510, May 14, with tentative reservation aboard same flight for May 15, and definite reservation on same BOAC flight for Sunday, May

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK

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May 25, 1954

Mr. A. H. Belli

FROM

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called from New York on Supervisor the afternoon of May 25. He advised that Customs has just furnished information that subject arrived in the United States from England on the morning of May 25 and immediately departed for Toronto, Canada, via American Airlines Flight 757 at 7:45 A.M.

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NEW YORK, 5/25/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

RE NY TELEPHONE CHI Holloman IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS-R AND GE.

INSPECTOR TO BUREAU 5/25/54.

IDLEWILD AIRPORT

U.S. CUSTOMS, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT WAS ENROUSE TO TORONTO,

CANADA, FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, TRAVELING THROUGH NY. WAS TRAVELING UNDER THE NAME WALLACE CHESTERTON. SUBJECT

HAD ADVISED USE OF DIFFERENT NAME WAS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE

PRESS INTERVIEWS. MAXWELL REFORTEDLY LEFT MY ABOARD AMERICAN

AIRLINES, FLIGHT 757 TO TORONTO, CANADA, 7:45 A.M. 5/25/54

FROM IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

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(105-25063) (RM REGULAR) ATLANTA (105-220)

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Mr. Belmont

17 MAY 26 1954

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Form No. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK REPORT MADE BY DATE WHEN REPORT MADE AT PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE rjw 6/7/54 5/21/54 SE RICHMOND **670** CHARACTER OF CASE TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was: Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hock, Captain Maxwell, INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE Robert Maxwell No record State BVS. Richmond, Va. of divorce **610** SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: -RUC-DETAILS: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, Virginia, advised that they had searched their files for the period 1946 through 1953 with negative results concerning the divorce of -RUC-ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED COPIES DESTROYED 134 JUL 22 1960 APPROVED AND FORWARDED: DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES JUN 10 1954

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL:

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He advised that is leaving Toronto, Canada, en route to New York at 2:30 p.m., May 27, 1954, via Trans Canadian Airlines. He is scheduled thereafter to leave New York City for London via TWA at 6:00 a.m., May 29, 1954, Flight 960. The subject Maxwell is leaving Montreal for London on BOAC Airlines, Flight 610, at 11:30 p.m., May 26, 1954.

advised that the two subjects apparently have had a disagreement and are now at odds and have dissolved partnership.

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I advised Supervisor of the New York Office of the anticipated arrival of the Our interest in

stems from the fact that

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New York Office is affording physical surveillance to during the period of time he will be in New York.

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MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

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MR. C. E. HE

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IAN Robert MAXWELL

called from New York on the Supervisor morning of May 27, 1954. He advised that inquiries have dehas cancelled his reserveloped information that vations to return to London via New York and that he now has reservations to proceed to London directly from Montreal, Canada, on Flight 622, BOAC, leaving Montreal at 3:30 PM, May 27, 1954.

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The Atlanta Credit Bureau records were checked on April 16, 1951, by Special Employee and these records reflected that

On April 27, 195h, of known reliability, advised that eft her apartment at and proceeded to the Dwoskin Wallpaper and Decorating Shop at 703 Peachtree Street, where she spent approximately one hour and then returned to her apartment. It should be noted that Dwoskin is a large interior decorating establishment and supply house in Atlanta, Georgia.





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On April 29, 1954, advised that the left her apartment at an and entered a 1953 or 1954 red Dodge Coronet convertible, Georgia license ES 70454 driven by an unknown male individual described as follows:



Georgia license ES 7015h was issued to the Levin Meon Company, 395 Decatur Street, S. E., Atlanta.

that the Levin Meon Company, 395 Decatur Street, S. E., Atlanta Georgia, in Movember of 1919. It should be noted that a self-admitted District Organizer, District 31, CP, USA, Atlanta, Georgia, from 1916 to 1950.

On April 30, 1951, supra, advised that departed from Atlanta aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 532W at 11:35 a.m., on April 30, 1954, en route to New York City.

of known reliability advised that arrived at Idlewild Airport, New York, at 1:00 p.m., on April 30, 1954, and was met by who was driving a 1953 Cadillac convertible, Conn. license advised that was the only contact of during her stay in New York City and that departed New York at 11:00 p.m., on May 2, 1954, via Eastern Airlines for Atlanta, Georgia.

It should be noted that when interviewed in Connecticut on January 31, 1953, admitted membership in the American League for Peace and Democracy from 1939 to 1940; signing of a Communist Party nominating petition in New York City in the





early 1940's; receiving Communist Party and related organizational literature from 1939 to 1945, and signing 1939 and 1943 Communist Party nominating petitions in New York City. The at that time denied Communist Party membership stating that he was approached to join the Party in 1943 or 1944 but refused.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

supra advised that at 2:30 p.m. on May 8, 1954, he observed leave her apartment at company of a male individual described as follows:



advised that and this individual entered a 1953 Chevrolet, Georgia license ES 55251 which license has been issued to Hertz Driv -Ur-Self Company, 40 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

a 1953 Chevrolet, license number ES55251 was rented to

1:32 a.m., on
May 6, 1954, at the Atlanta Airport. advised that this car was
returned to the Atlanta Airport at 11:01 p.m. on May 10, 1954. This
informant stated that also rented a car at the Atlanta Airport
approximately two weeks previously. described as a white
male, dark complexion, very tall, and wearing glasses.

parted from Atlanta Airport at 11:35 a.m. on May 14, 1954, via Eastern Airlines, Flight 532, for New York City.

of known reliability advised on May 1h, 1954,

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that arrived at Idlewild Airport, New York, at 4:00 p.m., on May 14, 1954, and was met by

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at the Croyden Hotel, New York City, and that no contact of the subject with was observed. Stated that as scheduled to depart for Atlanta from New York Airport aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 519V at 11:00 p.m., on May 16, 195L.

that the following names and phone numbers were in the possession of that date.



(The files of United States Attorney's Office. Atlanta, reflect this individual is

now a resident of

Captain ROBERT NAXWELL Westbury Hotel New York City Lexington 5-2000



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British Book Centre 122 E. 55th Street New York 22, New York

Captain S. P. MAXUELL ME Simkin Marshall, Ltd. Marylebone Road London, NV 1, England Ambassador 3421

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advised that

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according to this informant.

to be in the possession of at the present time:

"Handbook For Spies"
Written by AIEXANDED FOOTE, printed in London,
England by the Museum Press, Ltd.

made available on lay 11, 1951, eight negatives which were in the possession of which included negatives of and other unidentified individuals. This informant also observed a newspaper clipping reflecting the marriage of one

also advised that







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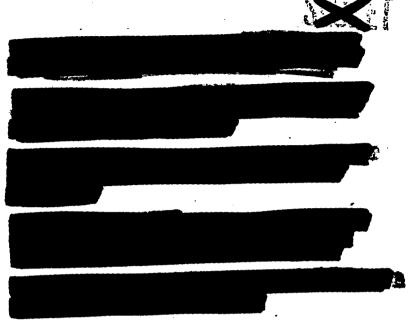
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of known reliability, advised on May 19, 1954, that at 12:15 p.m., on May 19, 1954, he observed enter a 1953 Cadillac which was driven by an unidentified male individual. According to the informant, this automobile bore Georgia license #N 13819, which has been issued to the Refrigerated Transfer Company, 290 University Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

of known reliability, who is familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the State of Georgia, advised on May 24, 1954, that IAN ROBERT MAXUELL and were unknown to him.

was giving up her apartment at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 28, 1954, and that she was moving into the Croyden Hotel, 12 E. 86th Street, New York City, on May 29, 1954.

supra advised that moving arrangements were made by

of known reliability, advised on May 27, 1954, that the furniture of the was being moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Westport, Connecticut via Allied Van Lines, Registration Moving Van MAVL 2766-A, and would arrive in Westport on June 1, or 2, 1954, in care of Allied agent Ed C. Mash, Inc., 330 Riverdale Avenue, Westport, Connecticut.



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of known reliability advised on May 27, 1954,
that was scheduled to depart Atlanta on May 29,1954,
via Eastern Airlines Flight 532W at 10:35 a.m., for New York City.

The Richmond, Virginia, Office advised on May 11, 1954, that the Pichmond Police Department records were negative regarding of mother,

The files of the Retail Merchants Bureau in Richmond reflect that

These records further reflected the following information concerning

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The following physical description of was obtained from the records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau and personal observation by supra.

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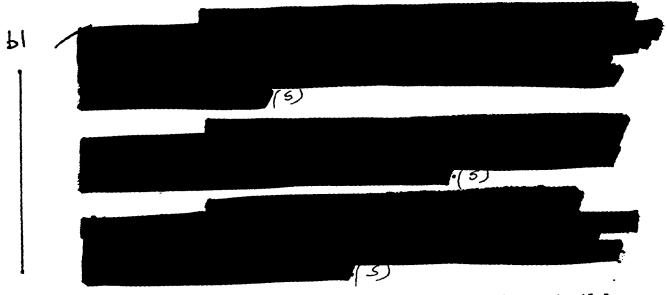
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For the information of all offices receiving copies of this report that have not previously received background information regarding this case, the following information is being set forth.



MAXWELL arrived at New York from London on April 1, 195h, and went to Miami Beach where he resided at the Seaview Hotel, April 3 and h, 195h, and at the San Souci Hotel April h through April 6, 195h. MAXWELL was accompanied at these hotels by of

The Bureau desires to be advised of subject's travel and activities while in the United States and is also interested in the day to day activities, contacts, and associates of

Eight photographs are being furnished the Bureau and the Miami Office for possible identification of MAXWELL.

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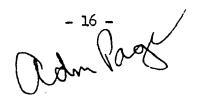
The New York Office was previously furnished these photographs on May 20, 1951.

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62 670 may be identified as the female in the white bathing suit which photograph may have possibly been taken in the Miami area.

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Eastern Airlines Reservations Office, Atlanta, Ga.

Info re travel of

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THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: AT BIRMINGHAM, AIABAYA

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Will through established sources further identify office phone residence phone whose name was found in the possession of

THE CHAPLOTTE DIVISION: AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

Will through established sources attempt to identify subscriber to phone which number was called by February 23, 1954.

Will through established sources attempt to further identify

THE CHICAGO DIVISION: AT CHICAGO, ILLIMOIS

will through established sources further identify phone Reliance 5-4200 which is the Ford Aircraft Company, South Cicero Avenue.

THE MIAMI DIVISION: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Will through established sources further identify phone his in ich number was called by on February 25, and 26, 1954.

Will attempt to determine through established contacts the identity of the male individuals shown in the enclosed photo-

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graphs as there is a possibility that they were taken in Miami.

AT NOPTH DADE, FLORIDA.

(FNU) phone which number was called by on February 9, 1954.

AT ORIANDO, FLORIDA.

Will through established sources further identify phone

THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION: AT FAIRFIELD, COMMECTICUT.

Will through e stablished sources further identify phone

AT BRIDGEPURT COMMECTICUT.

will through established sources identify the subscriber to phone which number was called by on May 10, 195h. Calso placed a call to this number on April 25, 195h, for one (may possibly be

THE MORFOLK DIVISION: AT PORTSMOUTH, VIPGIMIA.

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THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION: AT HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

Will through established sources further identify

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THE RICHMOND DIVISION: AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Will through established sources identify phone , and

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THE SAVANNAH DIVISION: AT ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA.

Will through established sources attempt to identify individual called by at phone at phone on April 23, 195h.

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Atlanta April 11, 1954.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau April 17, 1954.

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Report of SA dated May 13, 195h, at New York.

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	IAN ROBERT MAXWELL; IS - R& GE. RE ATLANTA AIR-TEL TO DIRECTOR 5/18/54
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1	WESTPORT, CONN. NEW HAVEN CONTACT APPROPRIATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES AT
	ALLIED VAN LINES, CARE OF ALLIED AGENT E. C. NASH, INC., 330 RIVERSIDE
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INFORMANT IN THIS CASE. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, BUREAU PERMISSION FOR THE

ATIANTA OFFICE TO INTERVIEW IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME. NEW HAVEN REFER TO REPT OF SAME MAY 13, 1954, NY, FOR PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFO.

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June 11, 1954

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

Re New York air-tel dated 6-2-54.

Bureau authority is granted for the Atlanta office to interview Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the first than that furnished by the Atlanta office, in this investigation. The information obtained should be furnished to the Bureau suitably prepared for dissemination.

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Subject is a naturalized British Citizen of Czechoslova-

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kian birth, who has business interests in Germany.

Spent a weekend in in Miami with a resident of Atlanta. Was a close friend of has now moved to New York City where she appears to be living with will be interviewed for information to determine if should be interviewed concerning the subject.

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ReBuairtel May 10, 1954, advising Ian Robert MAXWELL had departed from New York City on May 10, 1954 en route to Toronto, Ontario. The Bureau requested information concerning MAXWELL's activities.

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It was, however, determined that on May 10, 1954 MAXWELL was in contact by long distance telephone with one of Atlanta, Georgia, inquired as to whether MAXWELL was interested in purchasing a pulp and paper company or a "night club." No definite decisions were reached and MAXWELL agreed to recontact on May 14. It is not known whether this recontact took place.

Also on May 10, 1954, a man by the name of from Havana, Cuba, telephoned MAXWELL in his hotel room, COPIES DESTROYED oint of telephone call not stated.

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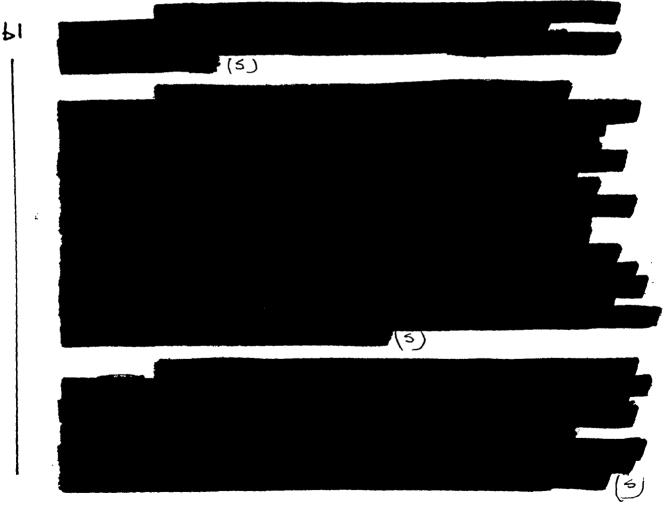
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apparently stated that he could not get to Canada for political reasons and MAXWELL reportedly informed that if the latter was in trouble he, MAXWELL, would fly down to Cuba for half a day to see MAXWELL is understood to have informed to write to him c/o Watford Chemical Company, 200 Bloor Street East. Toronto. No information concerning the identity of obtainable.

On May 13, 1954, Ian Robert MAXWELL was in communication with (phonetic) of New York, telephone number on the same date, MAXWELL attempted to contact one (phonetic) in New York, telephone number but was not successful.





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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS - R AND GE. ATTENTION MR. BRANNIGAN.

(CONFIDENTIAL), AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELECRAPH CO.,

32 6TH AVE., NY, ADVISED THAT THEIR RECORDS UNDER SERIAL NO. 27-4,002 REFLECT A LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS ATTEMPTED AT 9:13 AM ON 1/27/54 TO OTTAWA, CANADA. ORIGINATING FROM MOSCOW

USSR, NO NUMBER LISTED, PERSON CALLING LISTED AS MAXWELL. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATED ABOVE CALL COMPLETED AND CONVERSATION BETWEEN MAXWELL IN MOSCOW AND OTTAWA COMMENCED AT 10:56 AM. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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BUREAU (105-25063) (REGULAR)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Winterrowd Tele. Room Mr. Holloman

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Connecticut advised on 5/24/54 that his records reflect that one who gave his residence address as London, 5.W. 7. England, was registered guest at that hotel from 12:56 pm on April 5, 1954, until April 7, 1954.

Occupied Room at the hotel during his stay, and remarked that he had no personal knowledge of this particular individual.

Furnished a record of the telephone calls made from Room during the time that room was occupied by and they were as follows:

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The New Maven telephone dir ctory reflects the following subscribers for the numbers listed:

State 7-3131 is listed to Yale University.

State 7-0236 is listed to the Pennsklvania Railroad Company, New Haven Office

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The current Boston telephone directory reflects that the number Kirkland 7-7600 is listed to Marvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

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University on April 5, and 7, 1954. The extension number at the University was not given in the records, and there appears to be no method in which to determine who at the University was contacted by the Office of origin to do so.

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At Westport, Conn.

*Will contact appropriate confidential sources at allied Van Lines, c/o Allied Agent E. C. Nash, Inc., 330 Niverside Ave., Westport, Conn. to determine ultimate destination of household goods of

* Will attempt to develop a confidential source in the building or immediate neighborhood where will reside, if in Conn. in order to be advised of her activities and contacts.

(Above two leads set forth in referenced NY airtel 6/2/54.)



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At Bridgeport, Conn.

* Will through established sources identify the subscriber to phone which number was called by on 5/10/54.

also placed a call to this number on 4/25/54, for one (may possibly be (This lend set forth in referenced Atlanta report).

PEFERENCES:

Report of SA dated 5/13/5+ at New York.
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Report of SA dated 6/7/54 at Atlanta.

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New Haven 10, Connecticut

June-19,-1954

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Mr. Winterrowd
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URGENT:

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cc: New York (105-7654) (REGISTERED MAIL) 16 JUN 21 1954

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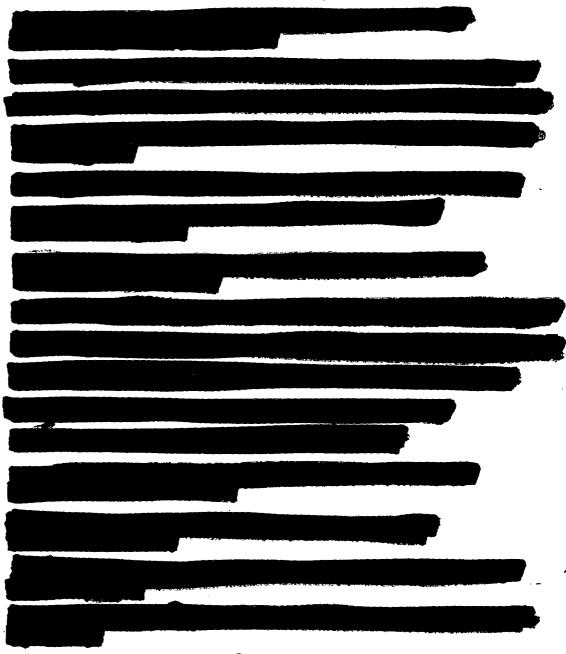
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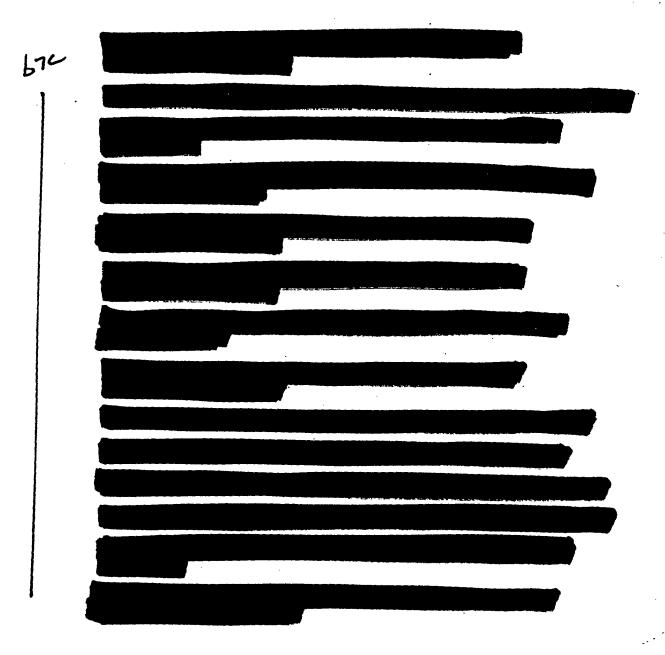
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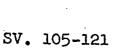
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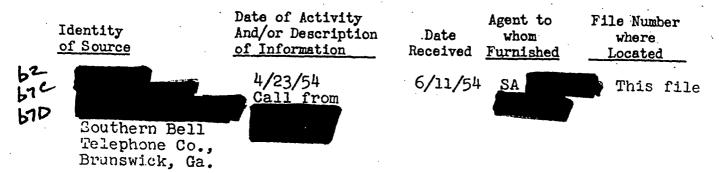


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57 REFERENCE:

Report of SA Atlanta, dated June 7, 1954.

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Director, FBI (105-25063)

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FROM

SAC, New York (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROE

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

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Authorization is requested for a mail cover.

Name:

Address: Croydon Hotel, 12 E. 86th St., NYC.

Type of Mail: All

Type of Cover: Return Cards

Period Covered: Continuous (90 days)

Purpose of Cover: To determine contacts of and specifically

ascertain if she has any future contact with the

subject.

Justification:

(Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

is being considered as a possible source to be developed in this case, and the Bureau has been instructed that her activities and contacts be determined. The Agent to whom this case is assigned sees no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau as a result of this mail cover being placed.

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Postmaster to whom form FD-115 will be directed if authorized.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT:

Report made at: Date Period for Report made by: made: which made: 67c UL 9 195**4** PITTSBURGH 6-21.-54 /hbh/ Title: Character of Cese: I'M ROBERT MIXWELL, WES. INTLRN L SCURITY - R & SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Huntington, W.Va., telephone listed to Latter,7 is presently residing et itlante. AGENC! RAB DECLASSIFIED BY SPIZETO REQ. REO'D - RUC -DATE FORW. 7/19 HOW FORW. DET ILS: of known reliability, has advised that contact of the subject, 62 nel the name of Huntington, W. Va., 670 (who was in her possession on May 14, 1954. **570** of known reliability, informed that on February 9, 1954, a telephone call from her COPIES DESTROYED home phone at Atlanta, Georgia, Huntington 134 JUL this Report: INDEXED - 60 Copies 9 JUL 12 1954 Bureau (105-25063) (RM) RECORDED - 60 - New York (105-7654) (R析) 1 - itlanta (Info) (105-220) (RM) 2 - Pittsburgh (105-630) 68 JUL 1919 EX-127. PROPERTY OF FBI-THIS REPORT IS BOUND TO YOU BY THE FBI, AND NEITHER IT NOR ITS CONTENTS RE TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE THE AGENCY TO WHICH LO MUD.

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had lived in huntington during the early part of

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but that he had recently returned to Atlanta and is presently residing there.

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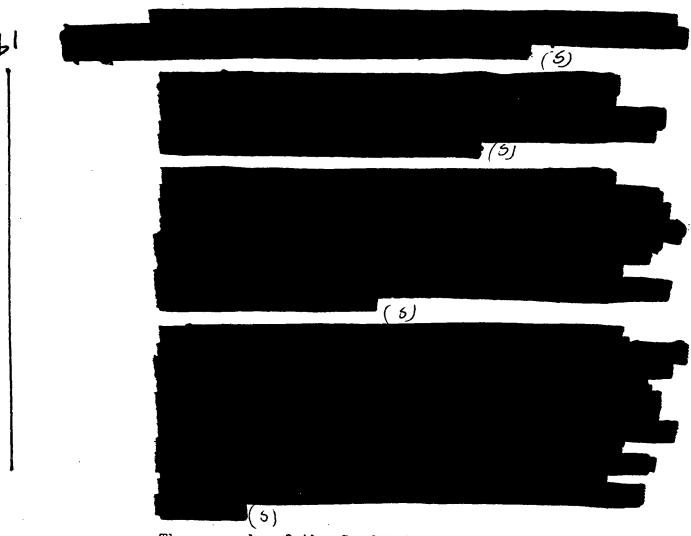
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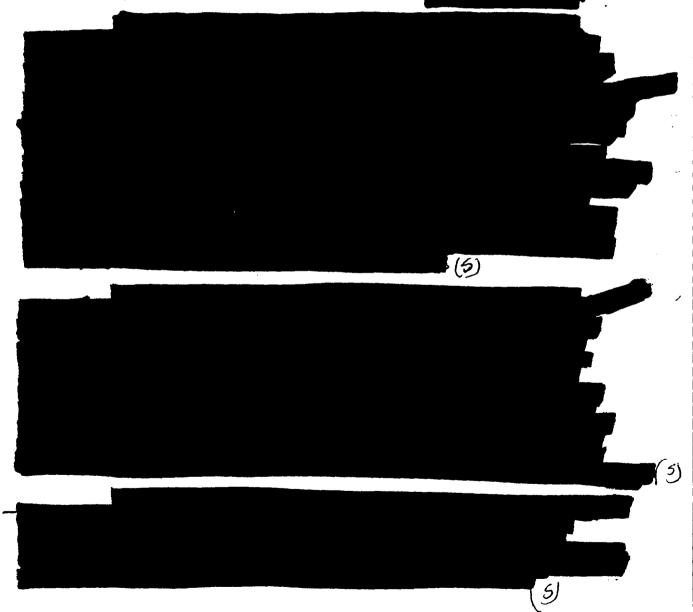




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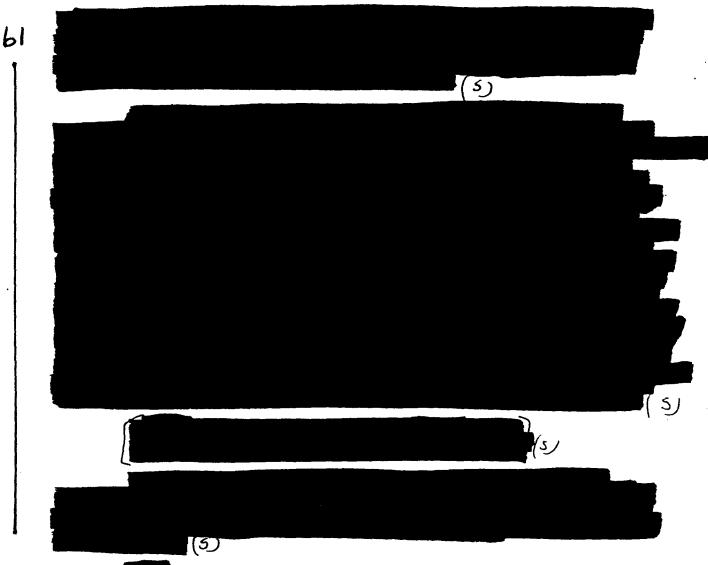
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that the long distance telephone call was attempted at 9:13 a.m. to Ottawa, Canada, Number to Hotel Chateau Laurier from Moscow, USSR. This call was placed by a person whose last name was MAXWELL, with no Moscow number listed. The call was completed and conversation started at 10:56 a.m.

possessed no further information concerning this telephone call.





IDENTITY OF MAXWELL'S CONTACTS, NEW YORK CITY

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of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities within the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on April 8, 1954 advised that MAXWELL, while residing at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on April 6 and 7, 1954 contacted the following telephone numbers:

Murray Hill 3-1900

Murray Hill 2-1726

Na 6-0171

Di 4-8480

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El 3-8580

of known reliability, furnished the following list of subscribers to the numbers contacted by MAXWELL:

Murray Hill 3-1900 is listed to Harper and Brothers, 49 East 33rd Street, New York City.

Na 6-0171 - advised that there is no such exchange as Na 6.

Di 4-8480 is subscribed to by Lord, Day, and Lord, Attorneys, 25 Broadway, New York City.

Al 5-7740 - According to this number is subscribed to by the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue. New York City, which was listed to and

advised that the officers of the Salmagundi Club are as follows:

President
Vice-president
Treasurer
Secretary
Correspondent
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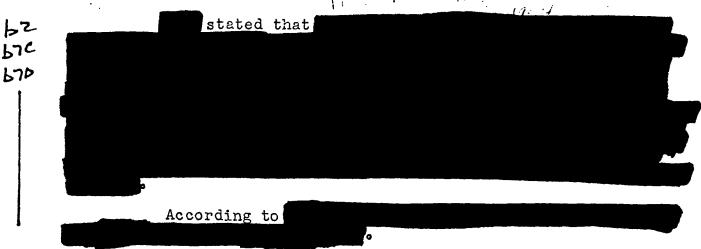


Plaza 3-8580 is listed to British Book Center, 122 East 55th Street, New York City; Lange, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, Books, who bank at the New York Trust Company, 488 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Murray Hill 2-1726 is subscribed to by the Mack Lesang Company, 7 East 42nd Street, New York City, listing JOHN B. HERMANSADER, artist.

known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the Mack Leblang Company:

According to the Mack Leblang Company is an advertising agency, located at 7 East 42nd Street. Partners in ownership of the firm are MACK and LEAH LEBLANG (Mrs. MACK LEBLANG).



MAXWELL'S BAGGAGE SEARCH BY UNITED STATES CUSTOMS, MAY 10, 1954; NEGATIVE

On May 10, 1954, United States Customs Agent from the United States Customs Service of Idlewild Airport, telephonically advised that MAXWELL arrived at Idlewild Airport on B.O.A.C. Number G-AKGI, at 6:45 a.m., from London, England, destined for the British Book Center, 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

Inspector United States Customs, stated that he had inspected MAXWELL'S luggage and other clothing

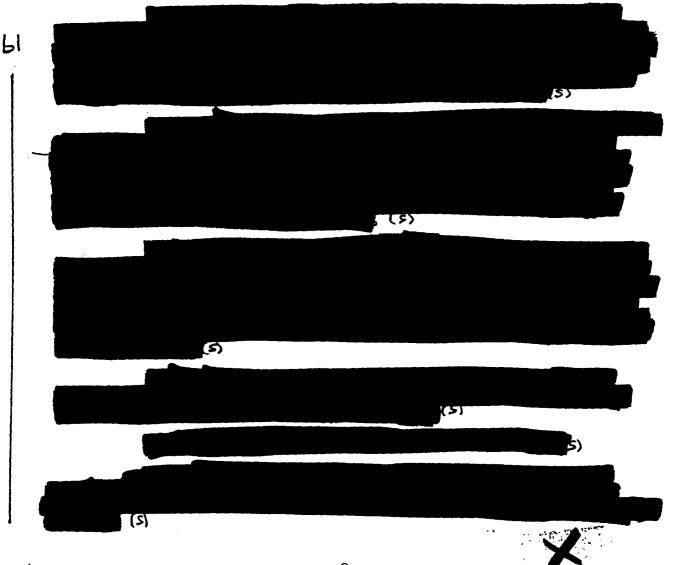




NY 105-7654 and that he had in his possession only business papers and photographs.

Inspector stated that MAXWELL gave his first name as ENIAN and that he stated England was his residence since birth. MAXWELL was traveling under British Passport Number 507441 and his occupation was listed as Copy Director, Simpkin-Marshall, Baker Street, London, England.

BOAC. 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised SA that the subject had made a plane connection at New 1011 on the American Airlines Flight 737 leaving New York at 10:25 a.m., May 10, 1954, and arriving in Toronto, Canada, at 12:25 p.m., on May 10, 1954.





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ADDITIONAL TRAVELS AND ACTIVITIES OF IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

Information was received from the Bureau on May 14, 1954 that MAXWELL was scheduled to leave Toronto, Canada, for New York via Flight 204, Trans-Canada Airways at 9:30 p.m., May 13, 1954. MAXWELL held a tentative reservation on B.O.A.C. on Flight 510, May 14, 1954, and held a tentative reservation on the same flight for May 15, 1954. He reportedly also held a definite reservation on the same flight for May 16, 1954.

On May 14, 1954, B.O.A.C., 342 Madison Avenue, advised that the reservation records listed MAXWELL on the waiting list for B.O.A.C. Flight 510, leaving New York for London, 5:00 p.m., May 14 and 15, 1954. He had a definite reservation for Flight 508, to London, leaving New York at 6:00 p.m., on May 15, 1954.

MAXWELL had cancelled the Flight 510 reservation on May 16,

of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities within the Plaza Hotel, advised that there was no reservation on May 14, 1954 for MAXWELL at the Plaza, Hotel.

On May 14, 1954, of unknown reliability, who is familiar with certain activities of the subject, advised that MAXWELL was residing at the Westbury Hotel at Madison Avenue and 69th Street, New York City.

On May 14, 1954,
Westbury Hotel, advised that the hotel records indicate MAXWELL checked in at 12:49 a.m., on May 14, 1954, and that he occupied Room 1214.

advised that MAXWELL resides either at the Westbury or the Plaza Hotel during his trips to New York. He is well known at the hotel by the personnel who, a ccording to dislike MAXWELL as he is considered an arrogant individual.





long distance to London, England, and also to
Atlanta, Georgia, on May 14, 1954. (It is noted
that is subscribed to by
Atlanta, Georgia.)

On May 14, 1954, of known reliability, advised that he did not observe MAXWELL at the Westbury Hotel.

Westbury Hotel, advised that MAXWELL had entered the hotel on May 14, 1954 at 5:45 a.m., and that he was not accompanied by any other individual.

On May 15, 1954 Westbury Hotel, a dvised that MAXWELL checked out of the hotel at 3:15 p.m.

On May 15, 1954, an unidentified individual representing the B.O.A.C., Idlewild Airport, advised that MAXWELL boarded B.O.A.C. Flight 508 which left at 6:00 p.m. for London, England.

On May 17, 1954, and a long distance telephone call to London, England.

Westbury Hotel,
69th Street and Madison Avenue, advised that she has been
employed at the Westbury Hotel for seven years. She recalled
that MAXWELL has resided at the Westbury while in New York since
she commenced employment there. declared that
MAXWELL was given one hundred percent approval by the former
manager, who has retired, and that she was of the
impression that MAXWELL was connected with Scotland Yard in
some way. She knew of no definite information which would
confirm this; however, she believed had so informed
her.

stated that, until six months ago,
MAXWELL had caused no concern financially or conduct-wise;
however, since that time, he is erratic in paying his bills
on time and; in full, He is also gruff with the hotel employees.





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cardex record indicated an excellent credit rating for MAXWELL and that he was vouched for by a of the New York Trust Company, Broadway, New York.

INFORMATION REGARDING

According to the records of the San Souci Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, MAXWELL was accompanied by on April 4, 5, and 6, 1954.

On May 14, 1954, the Atlanta Office advised that departed from Atlanta aboard Eastern Airlines Flight >>>w for New York City.

On May 14, 1954, Eastern Airlines, New York City, advised that arrived in New York at Idlewild Airport aboard 532W from Atlanta, Georgia. He declared that she had a reservation to return to Atlanta on May 16, 1954 aboard Flight 519W, at Idlewild Airport, at 11:00 p.m. which would arrive in Atlanta at 12:55 a.m.

advised that left her telephone contact in Atlanta as

of known reliability, observed in the 1953 Cadillac, driven by entrance to the Croydon Hotel, 12 East ooth Street, at 5:30 p.m., on May 14, 1954.

On June 16, 1954,
Crovdon Hotel, advised that
married during the week of June 6 and is
residing in Room of the Croydon Hotel. She stated that
is out of town most of the day, however, he returns
to the Croydon Hotel frequently.

MAXWELL ENROUTE LONDON TO TORONTO VIA NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1954, UNDER NAME WALLACE CHESTERTON

Inspector

Airport, New York, advised on May 25, 1954 that IAN

ROBERT MAXWELL was enroute to Toronto, Canada, via New York,
from London, England. He was traveling under the name of
WALLACE CHESTERTON, according to MAXWELL, to avoid any possible
press interview.

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MAXWELL left New York for Canada on May 25, 1954 at 7:45 a.m., aboard American Airlines Flight 757 to Toronto.

On May 5, 1954, American Airlines, Idlewild Airport, advised that MAXWELL had entered New York aboard a Pan-American Flight from London. He stated that of Pan-American Airlines had received a wire from London requesting MAXWELL to be assisted through Customs and arrangements be made for him to catch the American Airlines flight to Toronto.

was not to be divulged in order to avoid press interviews and that he had used the name WALLACE CHESTERTON.

MAXWELL had requested American Airlines to allow him to use the name WALLACE CHESTERTON on the flight list to Toronto, but that he was not allowed to do this as his passport reflected his name as IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

ADDITIONAL TRAVELS OF MAXWELL AND

On May 27, 1954, the Bureau advised that MAXWELL was leaving Canada directly for London and that contemplated leaving Canada on May 27, 1954, at 2:30 p.m., via Trans-Canada Airways for New York City. He would depart for London from New York at 6:00 a.m., May 29, 1954, via Flight 960, TWA.

B.O.A.C., New York City, advised made/reservation aboard TWA Flight 960, leaving Idlewild Airport, New York, 6:00 p.m., May 27, 1954, for London. He was scheduled to arrive from Canada aboard Flight 202 Trans-Canada Airlines, arriving at New York, 4:00 p.m. on May 27, 1954.

TWA at the request of B.O.A.C. Toronto, on May 25, 1954, and the request indicated that was a "commercially important person." later telephonically advised that he received a wire at 11:10 a.m., on May 27, 1954, from Toronto to cancel TWA reservation.





board B.O.A.C. Flight 622 leaving Montreal Janada, at 3:30 p.m., on May 27, 1954, via Gander, arriving in Longon 11:40 a.m., May 28, 1954.

On July 6, 1954, Westbury Hotel, 69th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised that a reservation was made at the hotel in MAXWELL'S name for that date.

On July 7, 1954, telephonically advised that MAXWELL did not check in at the hotel as yet.

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A.T. & T., 32 Sixth Avenue, NY. MAXWELL in

Moscow telephoned

in Canada, 1/27/54.

6/14/54



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Plaza Hotel, NYC.

Telephone

numbers contacted by MAXWELL while at the Plaza

Hotel, 4/6,7/54.

4/8/54



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5/6/54 Identity of subscribers to telephone numbers called by MAXWELL,

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Financial report on MAXWELL contact.

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One copy of instant report is being furnished the above offices, inasmuch as these offices are presently conducting investigation in this case.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow subject's activities through established sources and consider the advisability of interviewing his contacts to determine the subject's interest and activities in the US.

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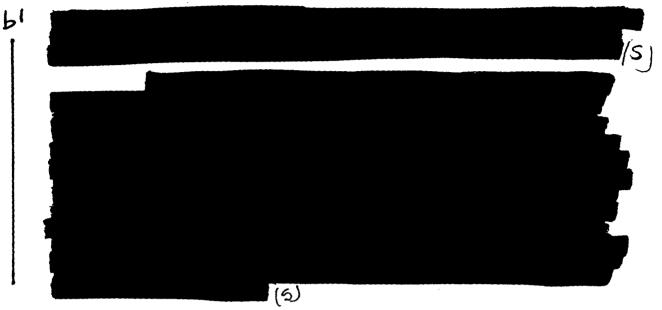
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Letter to Bureau NY 105-7654



Reference is made to Bureau air-tel to NY, 7/8/54, in which the Bureau desires that the subject's activities be followed through established sources pending completion of leads outstanding.

will be interviewed pending the by the Atlanta Office.

Each office should consider the advisability of interviewing the subject's contacts to determine the scope of his interest and activities in the US.





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December 1952, he kept rather steady company with her, up until her recent marriage around June 1, 1954 to

New York City. During this period,

was employed by

in Atlanta until May 1953, when she went to work for said

thereafter returned to Atlanta in August
1953 and resigned shortly afterwards. Said that
after she quit this job,

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advised that he first met Captain ROBERT MAXWELL, through an introduction by in the fall of 1953 in Atlanta, Georgia. Stated that at the time of this introduction he learned that apparently had known MAXWELL for some time, apparently having met him at an unknown prior date in New York City. also learned at the time of this introduction that MAXWELL was a citizen of Great Brittain with a home in England.

from England in the fall of 1953 in connection with a business deal MAXWELL was negotiating with Mr. DAVID L. STOILS, who at that time was President of D. L. Stokes Company, real estate developers, Atlanta, Georgia. Stated that this business transaction involved the rule of thirty prefabricated houses to be manufactured in Austria, and to be shipped by MAXWELL as a broker or sales representative, to Atlanta, Georgia.

said a corporation was to be formed for the purpose or engaging in this housing development and the purchase of the thirty prefabricated homes to be supplied by MAXWELL. This corporation was to be financed by some unknown doctor, DAVID L. STOKES, stated that there may have been other and MAXWELL. persons, unknown to him, who were in the proposed corporastated that told him that she had been promised a contract to on the houses supplied by MAXWELL to this new corporation. stated that he, himself, was interested in the plan as broker in the sale of the homes. He identified the above persons as real estate operators in Atlanta, Georgia and reputable people.

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MAXWELL, DAVID L. STOKES died and the negotiations fell through. Stated that he believes together with the continued contacts with MAXWELL in regard to the formation of this corporation. Said he has had no further dealings with MAXWELL and knows of no other information concerning MAXWELL.

stated considered MAXWELL to be a good personal friend, although he knows nothing concerning the relationship of MAXWELL and other than as indicated above.

personality and he considered her to be a loyal citizen of the United States.

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Interview of conducted by Special Agents on July 7, 1954.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, copies for Atlanta, dated June 11, 1954. Atlanta report of SA 6-7-54, Atlanta.

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did not have an office or
an agent in the Norfolk area and possibly had an office in

Richmond, Va.

charlotte will check indices on and and furnish any information to the office of origin, New York. It is pointed out that Charlotte received a copy of the referenced report and was requested to conduct investigation in connection with this matter.

Richmond will check indices against the names and and through established sources will attempt to further identify and who are believed to be presently or formerly connected with It is pointed out that Richmond was requested to conduct certain investigation in connection with this matter and is in possession of a copy of the referenced report. -- R U C --

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Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: July 29, 1954

FRANCE:

SAC, Charlotte (105-234)

SUBJECT:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.

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Origin: New York

Re: New York letter to the Bureau July 21, 1954. Norfolk letter to the Bureau July 26, 1954.

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and mentioned in referenced Norfolk letter. July 26, 1954.

In view of the fact the re not a contact of MAXWELL, the Charlotte Office has no further investigation in this matter, inasmuch as is not located in this division.

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INFORMANT

by Bureau, who was contacted on July 20, 1954 by Special Agent

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent 677 dated 6/7/54, at Atlanta.

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Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 8/2/54

FROM

Spelect:

SAC, New York (105-7654)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was

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Reference is made to NY letter to Bureau dated 7/21/54 advising a contact of the subject, will be interviewed upon completion of the interview of y the Atlanta Office.

According to New Haven airtel dated 7/15/54, now known as the state of
Enclosed to the New Haven Office is one copy of the report of SA at Atlanta which sets out the results of the interview with

New Haven is requested to interview regarding her relationship to MAXWELL and for all information in her possession regarding his background, activities abroad and in the US, and of course, any information regarding his political sympathies. Should also be interrogated regarding her knowledge of a business associate of MAXWELL.

NY feels that it would be advantageous to interview without her husband, being present as she may be more disposed to relate the exact nature of her relationship to MAXWELL.

New Haven is requested to be alert to the possibilities of utilizing as an informant in this case and the comments of New Haven are requested concerning this possibility upon completion of the interview.

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The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were reviewed on June 30. 1954, at the request of SE concerning with negative results.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., were reviewed on July 1, 1954, at the request of SE concerning with negative results.





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On July 1, 1954, and agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, advised that was unknown to them.

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK:

One photograph of May, 1953.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Date of Activity and for Description Received of Information

Agent to Whom Furnished File No. Where Located

Confidential Source, Southern sent by Bell Telephone Co.

Phone calls and telegrams 5/19/54

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security Unit, Chicago Police Department,

Chicago, Ill.

7/1/54

REFERENCE

Report of SA Atlanta.

dated June 7, 1954, at

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 8/13/54

FROM ?RICHMOND (105-282)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.

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(CO: NEW YORK)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9-15-95 BY 5012

Re Norfolk Letter to the Director dated 7/26/54, copy which was furnished to the Richmond Division requesting michmend to check the indices against the names and A check of the Richmond indices as to the above individuals was negative.

Reference is made to New York report by dated 5/13/54 concerning this case in which on page 13, is identified and reflects his residence to be in Atlanta, Georgia.

Reference is also made to Richmond Air-tel to the Director dated 5/14/54 copy of which was furnished to the New York Division in which

advised

No other information was available in the Richmond area

It is being pointed out that no ad itional investigation was conducted inasmuch as this information was previously set forth in the above referenced communications. RUC.

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that there is no such phone number as North Dade 6-24022, and no such number has ever been issued. It is to be noted that all North Dade numbers have only five digits. A search of the current telephone and city directories reflects no name similar to (FNU) in the North Dade area.

The current Miami telephone directory and city directory contain no reference to Miami Beach, Florida.

There is no such phone number as 5-840. The number , according to the cross reference phone directory, is issued to Miami Beach, Florida.

The number is issued to Miami, Florida. There is no record of either or these individuals or in the indices of the Miami Division.

San Souci Hotel,

3101 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, was shown the pictures
of and and other unidentified individuals. The only person them recognized from the
pictures was checked his records and stated
that was registered at the San Souci Hotel January 15,
to February 3, 1953. He stated that the records showed that
was also registered at the San Souci Hotel from
January 17 to February 3, 1953.

were taken in front of the Cabana Club of the San Souci Hotel and were taken during early 1953, since shortly thereafter certain structural changes were made in the Cabana Club, which are not evident in the pictures. It is looked at the three pictures taken inside and advised that they were not taken in the San Souci Hotel inasmuch as the furniture pictured is not the type utilized at the San Souci. He did not recignize any of the individuals in the inside pictures and was unable to recognize any of the individuals whose pictures were taken on the beach in front of the San Souci with the exception of

Pictures were also exhibited to
San Souci Hotel, and
San Souci Hotel, however the only individual recognized
by these persons was

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AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

The current Orlando city directory reflects that and his wife, reside at and that he is employed as

Pre reports of the Orange Country Sheriff's Office, and the Orline Police beautyment fail to contain any reference

The resords one Gredit Bureau of Orlando revested that

There was no derogatory or detrimental legal information contained in this file. Credit Bureau records reveal that files

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Report of SA Atlanta, 6/7/54.

New York Letter to Director, 7/21/54.

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It is noted that

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No notification has been received from the Customs Department regarding an arrival of MAXWELL or since May 1954.

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INFORMANT

Date of Activity and/or File No. Agent Date to whom Where Identity Description of Received Furnished Located of Source Information 62 9/23/54 SA Instant MAXWELL last in 57C Plaza Hotel. report April 1954. No 67P record of Plaza Hotel.

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NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

will report the results of the interview with as set out in New York letter to Director dated 8/2/54, and submit comments regarding possibility of utilizing as an informant in this case.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will await the results of the interview of by the New Haven Office and determine if any additional investigation is warranted in this case.

REFERENCE: Report of SA 7/21/54.

New York letter to Bureau, 7/21/54.

New York letter to Bureau, 8/2/54.

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advised she met subject through an Atlanta businessman, in August, 1953. Last saw him in March, 1954, in Miami. Outlined business venture involving prefabricated houses in which connection met the subject. Believes the venture folded following the death of one of the interested parties. Believes MAXWELL and Stated subject indicated clearly that he is connected with a British intelligence grancy and understood that he carried out numerous intelligence missions for that service since World War II some of which were behind the Iron Curtain. She could not quote him specifically in this connection, stating MAXWELL never asked her assistance in such intelligence work and had no knowledge that he was in fact conducting operations in the United States. Described subject as somewhat critical of American life and institutions and stated the belief that the subject is a "four Tlusher". Met Once and has no knowledge of his activities accept his business association with the subject. COPIES DESTROYED - RUC DAIL ON AN SUBJECT AND						
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DETAILS:

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At Weston, Connecticut

was interviewed at her residence, weston, Connecticut, on September 24, 1974, by the writer and SA She furnished the following information:

She stated she first met IAN MAXWELL in August, 1953, in Atlanta and she was introduced to him through a who at that time was associated who at that time was associated that MAXWELL. and a real estate man named STOKES had formed a corporation which was to import prefabricated houses for construction and sale in the United States. It was planned at one time to construct about 10,000 of such houses in the United States and Canada. This source stated that she was introduced to MAXWELL to handle

Before the venture got underway Mr. STOKES died and she stated the belief that the money necessary to finance this venture never was produced. She stated that one or two prefabricated houses were built, but the operation in fact never got off the ground. That one time told the source that he had personally lost about \$10,000 in the deal.

This source stated that she last saw MAXWELL in March, 1954, in Miami. There appeared to be no prospect at that time of the business developing so she decided to make other plans.

This source stated that the hor understanding that

MAXWELL by named whose first name this source did not know. She was unable to further identify. This source stated that MAXWELL was a British subject and he apparently came from a well-to-do family in England. He had been connected with a publishing firm there, and which firm was losing a substantial amount each year. He was also allegedly an officer of a hard in England. She understood that MAXWELL and his business

her opinion that

in the United States.

had formed a partnership to . Dic associate dispose of certain articles which who was in the accumulated in trade. chemical business was forced to take numerous items in payment for his chemicals sold overseas, and this was the situation which got them into the prefabricated house business. She stated she on only one occasion and that occasion she was introducted to him by MAXWELL. She had other than the no knowledge of information supplied above. She stated that it was

begun to associate in business when they arrived

She stated that MAXWELL lived in the Westerry Hotel, New York City and during the period in which she was associated with him this was the only address of a near permanent nature that he had in the United States. During that period he spent perhaps six weeks in Montreal and Toronto, about ten days in Atlanta, and two or three days in Miami in March, 1954, otherwise she assumed that he was in New York City. This source stated that MAXWELL, she understood, was married and that he had three or four children and that he lived somewhere outside of London. His mother and father were both supposed to have been lost during World War II in a London air raid.

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advised that she was given the understanding by MAXWELL that he had served during World War II in a British intelligence b76 service and that he had continued his connections with this service up to the present time. He displayed his passport to her and she noted that it was a very bulky document and it indicated to her that he has traveled extensively. Definitely he indicated that he had served on British intelligence missions behind the iron Curtain and specifically in the Soviet Union since World War II. He also indicated

that he had served in intelligence for the British in Brazil since World War II. This source stated that she could not quote him specifically in connection with any of the above allegations.

She stated that she was never approached by MAXWELL for assistance on any matter which might indicate an intelligence type of work, nor did she have any knowledge that he was carrying out intelligence operations in the United States.

She also indicated the belief that MAXWELL was a "four Flusher". She explained that he was in many respects a big talker but did not produce. He did not produce any money for the house venture, and he made appointments with business reophe which he did not keep.

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REFERENCE

New York letter dated 8/2/54.

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: BIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE:

SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-812) FROM:

IAN RCBERT MAXWELL, was. INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GF.

Re report of SA dated 10/5/5 New Haven which sets forth the results of an interview in connection with the subject.

It might be noted that during the course of the interview confined herself to answering questions. She volunterred no information which was not subsequently asked. She did not volunteer any information concerning her personal relationship with MAXWELL nor did the Agents feel it was necessary to question her in this connection. Her answers carefully avoided anything but a business relationship with MAXWELL. It is noted that in New York report dated 9/24/54 New Haven is requested to comment regarding the possibility of utilizing

as an informant. Under the circumstances it would not appear that would be very useful in this connection. "Ithough the interviewing Agents feel that she will answer specific questions it is doubtful that she would, in view of her subsequent marriage to want to get herself involved again with MAXWELL. She was not in any respect hostile, but her attitude was to some extent

New Haven is not in possession of the results of the entire. investigation. It is suggested, however, that New York give consideration to interviewing referred to in referenced report, and to identifying and interviewing named who, it appears, introduced MAXWELL to , if such persons have not heretofore been identified and interviewed.

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SAC, New Haven (105-812)

October 29, 1954

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Re report of SA dated 10/5/54 at New Haven and New Haven letter of the same date. Reflet reflects that was "cagey" during the interview with her and that she confined herself to answering questions. The Bureau desires that you reinterview with the specific purpose in mind of dispelling her attitude and of obtaining complete information and full cooperation in this investigation.

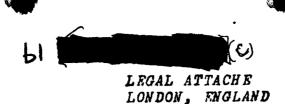
It is desired that you obtain complete details of when and where she associated with the subject and what other persons were associated with the subject at the same time. Should be asked to recall all conversation and remarks made by the subject with reference to his claims of being an intelligence agent, including specific assignments and travels. You should determine when and where met the subject's associate not as in refrep. You should determine specifically what her relationship with the subject was and her future plans and intentions with respect to the subject. The information requested above should be furnished to the Bureau in report form of correcal information Containing.

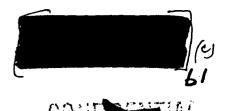
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NOTE: Subject is a naturalized British citizen of Czechoslovake ian birth. The served in the Czechoslovakian and British Armies during World War II and now travels extensively in connection with his publishing business. He has travelled to Moscow and other places in Iron Curtain countries.





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MARCH TWENTY-SIX, LAST. SUBJECT NOW IN UNITED STATES CIAIMS

REPRESENTING QUOTE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE UNQUOTE IN ENGLAND

EDITED BY ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF HARWELL ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENT.

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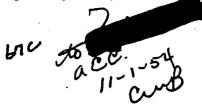
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Office Memorandum • United States Government A. H. Belmont DATE: October % SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was. INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE SYNOPSIS: Subject, a naturalized British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth, is in the United States in contact with AFC officials lincluding John Von Neumann, recently appointed AFC commissioner. Subject claims to be connected with the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England, which is edited by an assistant to the Director of the Harwell atomic energy establishment. Subject claims to be promoting a United States edition of above publication. (5) Investigation of: subject since October, 1953, by Bureau, has not revealed espionage activitites. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the following AEC officials be interviewed concerning subject's contact with them: Dr. Walter H. Zinn, Director, Argonne Laboratory; Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, Technical Director of Oakridge National Laboratory;
Or. John Von Neumann, AEC commissioner; Dr. Ulysses M. Staebler; Dr. Charles D. Luke and Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad. The New York office has set out leads to have these officials interviewed unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau before 21/4/54. Classified by SPID STJUM ALL INFOFMATION CONTAINED The Mening HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED Declassify on: OADR EXCELL MARKE SHOWER SECTOR ESPIONACE 13 3a 1 ير الله 36 [1] O'SHEALISE 2. Attached for approval is a cablegram to the Leggl Attache London, England, requesting information concerning subject's connection with an assistant to the Director of the Harwell atomic energy establishment and with the "Journal of Nuclear Science RECORDED-16 Attachmentant 10-30 MDEXED-16 W. NOV 4 105-25063 JED: blog EX. - 109

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3. Attached are pertinent investigative reports concerning subject for delivery to AEC via liaison.



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DETAILS:

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Subject is now in the United States claiming to be the assistant of Dr. J. V. Dunworth, Editor-in-Chief of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England. Dunworth is also assistant to the Director of the Harwell atomic energy establishment in England. Subject claims he is promoting an American edition of the above publication. Subject has contacted Atomic Energy Commission (AFC) scientists including John Von Neumann, recently appointed AEC commissioner.

Subject has been under investigation by the Bureau since October, 1953.

thus far has not reflected subject is engaged in espionage activities.

Subject was born in Czechoslovakia on 3/10/23. His original name is Ludvik Hoch. He served in the Czechoslovakian Army until 1940 when he escaped to England and was eventually commissioned in the British Army. He later served in the Allied Control Commission in Berlin, Germany, where he became acquainted with the Berlin publisher, Ferdinand Springer. Subject later set up his own firm in London, England, which is concerned with scientific publishing and book selling. He became





a naturalized British subject in 1946, and travels on British passport number 507441. Subject is associated with also a naturalized British citizen. Subject apparently travels freely in iron-curtain countries, including Russia.

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Subject's activities in the United States have been followed, and it appears he has considerable business with the British Book Center in New York. One of subject's contacts was with whom he traveled to Miami, Florida. She recently married one who is identical with

that subject had been in contact with the following AFC officials: Walter H. Zinn, Alvin M. Weinberg, John Von Neumann, recently appointed AEC commissioner, Alberto F. Staebler (believed to be Ulysses H. Staebler), Charles D. Luke and Lawrence A. Hafstad. New York office set out leads to have the above officials interviewed unless the Bureau advised to the contrary by 11/4/54. It is believed they should be interviewed concerning subject.

The New York office also recommended that the Bureau check on subject's connections with Dr. Dunworth of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England. It is believed that this should be done.

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OF THE QUOTE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE UNQUOTE AND SOUGHT ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP AN AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JOURNAL FOR DUNWORTH. SPORN. WHO IS FRIENDLY WITH DUNWORTH. STATED WHILE VISITING DUNWORTH AT HARWELL THIS YEAR. HE OFFERED HIS GENERAL ASSISTANCE IN SETING UP AN AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JOURNAL. SPORN ADVISED THE ONLY ASSIS-TANCE HE GAVE MAXWELL WAS TO REFER HIM TO QUOTE JERRY UNQUOTE-LUNTZ. THE EDITOR OF QUOTE NUCLEONICS UNGUOTE. PUBLISHED BY MC GRAW HILL, SPORN STATED THAT DURING TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST. MAXWELL STATED HE HAD TALKED TO DRS. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, DC, WALTER H. ZIMM, DIRECTOR, ARGONNE LABORATORY, JUST OUTSIDE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JOHN VON NEUMANN, RECENTLY APPOINTED AEC COMMISSIONER. AND INDICATED HE WOULD TALK TO DR. ALVIN M. WEINBERG. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE OAKRIDGE LABORATORY, TENNESSEE, RENEWARKTEL OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST. INDICATES POSSIBILITY MAXWELL CALLED INSTIT-UTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NJ. RETEL STATED DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN. AEC COMMISSIONER. IS MEMBER OF IAS. INFO OBTAINED FROM END PAGE TWO





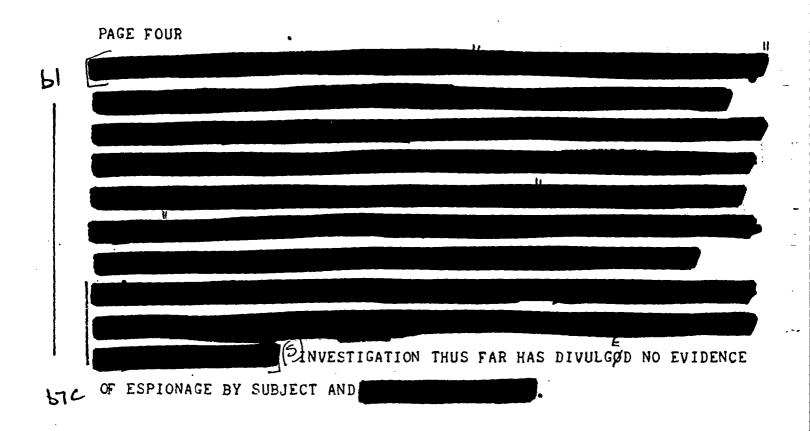
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PHILIP SPORN INDICATES MAXWELL-S CALL TO PRINCETON PROBABLY TO VON NEUMANN. NYO FEELS THAT ALL AEC OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY SUBJECT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. UNLESS REASON EXISTS TO THE CONTRARY. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED EXACTLY WHAT MAXWELL DESIRED AND EXACTLY WHAT INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE HE RECEIVED. UACB BY NOVEMBER FOUR NEXT, ALL OFFICES CONDUCT FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS- CHICAGO INTERVIEW DR. WALTER H. ZIMM. DIRECTOR. ARGONNE LABORATORY /LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE CHICAGO./. KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW DR. ALVIN M. WEINBERG. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF OAKRIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY. NEWARK INTERVIEW DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN. AEC COMMISSIONER. PRINCETON. NJ. WFO INTERVIEW DRS. ALBERTO M. STAEBLER. MR. CHARLES D. LUKE. AND DR. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED. DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT. WFO WILL CONTINUE TO DETERMINE SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES, CONTACTS, AND TRAVEL PLANS. WFO CONSIDER INTERVIEW ANY ADDITIONAL CONTACTS OF SUBJECT WHO ARE AEC OFFICIALS. NYO WILL REVIEW INDICES RE CHOTE JERRY UNGUSTE LUNTZ AND CONSIDER INTERVIEW. BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES IN ENGLAND TO DETERMINE VERIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION OF SUBJECT-S ASSOCIATION WITH DR. J. V. DUNWORTH OF HARWELL, ENGLAND, ATOMIC ESTABLISHMENT WALL OFFICES SUTEL INTERVIEW RESULTS. FOR KNOXVILLE AND CHICAGO INFORMATION. END PAGE THREE



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