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TO : IAD - Mr. Smigel
FROM : OLI - Henry Lee
SUBJECT: Information Available to the Department
on Walter KOVALIK and Albert FEIERABEND

Would you please pass to CIA the following information in response to teletype requests 84198 and 84164:

The Department has no record on the name FEIRABEL; however, the person indicated in PD-176 is almost certainly one Albert FEIERABEND on whom the passport office has considerable data. FEIERABEND was born in Latvia and was formerly a professional figure skater. His wife in 1928, when he received a passport, was Emma Pauline B FEIERABEND. He lost his U. S. nationality in absentia when it was established that he had served as an agent for Soviet military intelligence. At a later date he was apprehended trying to enter the country under a false passport and with \$28,000 in a money belt.

EE has no previous information on Walter KOVALIK (PD-167) and the passport office has no record of passport issuance to anyone by that name. There are two Frank SARNA's listed in the Chicago Telephone Directory each at a different address from that mentioned in the PD. I understand that EE will ascertain whether either of these people know of KOVALIK.

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