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AB MEMO 8973

DATE

28 August 1967

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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AB MEMO NO. 8973
28 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SB/CA

ATTENTION : □ □

SUBJECT : Handwriting and Typewriting Identification - AB Case No. 8208

REFERENCE : SB/CA Request Memo, 7 August 1967

1. The following documents were forwarded with your memorandum of 7 August 1967 and you requested that a report be rendered as to the number of individuals involved in the handwriting and the number of typewriters used to type the documents:

Exhibit No. 1: Original envelope bearing handwritten address to "Dr. M. Klachko/423 West. 118 Street/ New York, N.Y. 10027/USA" and other writing,

Exhibit No. 2: Original envelope bearing handwritten address to "~~Italia(??)/Dott Kmit Emiliano/Via Boccea, 421/Roma~~" and other handwriting,

Exhibit No. 3: One page mimeographed typewritten letter dated 22 June 1965, with handwritten signature and four lines of writing on reverse side,

Exhibit No. 4: One page original typewritten letter dated 3 May 1967 with handwritten signature and other writing,

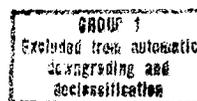
Exhibit No. 5: One page original typewritten letter dated 6 July 1967 with handwritten signature and writing,

Exhibit No. 6: Photocopy of one page typewritten letter, un-dated, to New York addressee.

(Exhibits 3, 4, 5, and 6 are all typed in Cyrillic.)

2. We have compared all of the handwriting and all of the typing and have the following to report:

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A. It is our opinion that the writing on Exhibits 2 and 5 was all written by one and the same person.

B. The writing on all of the other exhibits, i.e. Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6, was, in our opinion, written by different individuals. Although the same name appears to be signed to Nos. 3 and 4, we do not find a technical basis for an opinion of common authorship. We cannot make an association of the writing on the back of No. 3 with any of the other writing.

C. In summary, it is our conclusion that six different writers are involved as follows: one writer for Nos. 2 and 5, and a different writer for each of Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6, plus the reverse side of No. 3.

D. We noted some indented/embossed writing in the upper left quadrant of the reverse side of No. 5, which appears to have been written by the same person that addressed envelope No. 2. This indented writing was perhaps the result of addressing an envelope after letter No. 5 was placed in the envelope. However, this indented writing is not the result of having addressed envelope No. 2.

E. It is our conclusion that four different typewriters were used to type Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6. It ~~appears that all four of the documents were typed on the same brand/make of machine, but several minute differences in either the design of some of the characters or in slight damages to some of the characters rule out the possibility that they were typed on exactly the same machine.~~

3. With reference to your admonition in paragraph 1 of reference "that no markings be placed on the items and that they not be mutilated": The pencil notations numbering the documents were on them when received. Also, you were advised on 9 August that staples had been placed through the transmittal envelope and some of the documents before we received them. Note bottom edge of Nos. 4 and 5.

4. All of the original documents are returned herewith. Any questions regarding this matter or coordination of outgoing messages should be referred to [] or []
[], extension 2009 or 3636.

Attachment: a/s

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Chief, TSD/AB

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