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AUG 29 1955

FROM **Chief, Western Hemisphere Division**

SUBJECT { GENERAL  
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Evaluation of Information Furnished by

REFERENCES:

559 (10 May 1955)

612 (4 June 1955) NI

1. A memorandum from the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated 5 August 1955 stated that inquiries had been made on the basis of information contained in referenced cables to the effect that [ ] described as a source of unknown reliability, had obtained information from one Jan PIECHULSKI, Petty Officer of the Polish vessel MS MICKIEWICZ that WOJCICKI (fm), a seaman on the American ship DEL NORTE told him that Zygmunt BORKOWSKI had joined the crew of an unidentified Swedish ship bound for a United States port, where he intended to jump ship and infiltrate into the United States.

2. The DEL NORTE arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, on 21 July 1955. Antoni WOJCICKI, able-bodied seaman, Z # 593584, was interviewed by agents of the FBI on 21 July 1955.

3. The memorandum continued that WOJCICKI advised that BORKOWSKI was unknown to him, and he possessed no information concerning any such person. He stated also that he had no knowledge, nor had he heard any rumors to indicate or suggest that any foreign seaman intends to jump ship in the United States. He advised that Jan PIECHULSKI is unknown to him.

4. WOJCICKI recalled that the Polish ship MICKIEWICZ had been at either Montevideo, Uruguay, or Santos, Brazil, when the DEL NORTE was in port there three or four months ago. On the street he encountered two crewmen from this vessel and drank some beer with them in a local bar. One was named LISZENSKI and the other MILLER, or something similar. WOJCICKI had known LISZENSKI before, they having sailed together on the Polish ship BATORY during World War II. WOJCICKI stated he could recall nothing about their conversation on the occasion of this social get-together in Montevideo or Santos having to do with anyone jumping ship and "infiltrating" the United States.

(Releasing officer)

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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5. The FBI stated that they were supplying the above information to assist us in evaluating the reliability of our informant.

6. The FBI is interested in receiving any further information we may have concerning BCRKOWSKI and the possibility that he may enter the United States.

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