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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SATELLITE INTELLIGENCE ALBUM

Enclosed is a copy of an insert concerning
Zygmunt Borkowski.

Enclosure

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SATELLITE INTELLIGENCE ALBUM
(POLAND)

New York, New York
October 6, 1958

Name - BORKOWSKI, ZYGMUNT

Aliases - Seguismunde Borkowski; Seguismundo Borkowski

Nationality - Stateless; formerly Polish

Description - Photo available

Born - 11/5/26, Warsaw, Poland

Height - 5'8"

Weight - 180 lbs.

Build - Stocky

Hair - Brown; receding hairline

Eyes - Blue

Features - Round, full face

Complexion - Fair

Characteristics - Boastful; extremely talkative when drunk

Marital Status - Married

Wife - Jadwiga Borkowska nee Nickowska

Daughter - Teresa Borkowska

Born - 3/3/47, Poland

Employment - Seaman

Member, Polish Merchant Marine (1947-49). Reportedly jumped ship and deserted the Polish Merchant Marine in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Crew member on ships sailing out of various ports in South America (1949-57).

Also intermittently employed on various part time jobs in Argentina and the United States (1949-58).

Spent brief periods in the United States on several occasions while serving as a seaman.

Arrived in Bridgeport, Connecticut 8/15/57 as crew member aboard the Norwegian ship "M/T Bill"; jumped ship and remained until 8/23/58.

Residence - Apt. 10, 216 E. Fifth Street,
New York, New York

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Intelligence Activity

Borkowski reportedly served as an officer with the Polish Army in Russia.

In 1958 several associates of Borkowski who knew him in both Argentina and the United States reported that he had served as a "politruk" (political officer) or UB (Polish Security Police) officer when sailing aboard the Polish vessels "Kilinski" and "Batory" during the late 1940's.

Borkowski was reportedly employed at the UB office in Gdynia, Poland, before going to Argentina, and was regarded with suspicion by members of the Polish emigre colony in Buenos Aires, who believed he was gathering information concerning them on behalf of the Polish or Russian governments.

When interviewed in 1958, Borkowski denied having served as an officer with the Polish Army in Russia or having served as a "politruk" and denied ever having taken part in intelligence activities although admitting that he may have made statements to that effect while intoxicated. No evidence was developed of his participation in communist or intelligence activity while in the United States.

