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12 May 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John H. Ohly
Special Assistant to the Secretary of
Defense

Subject: Letter and Articles by J. Anthony Marcus

Returned herewith are the articles and the letter
from Mr. Marcus. He had sent to me the booklet and the
articles prior to my receipt of these from the Secretary.

SIGNED

*- Dir S-12
Thru S/D + ED*

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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Central Records - *w/s/d booklet*

Note for record: Copy of S/D
letter to Marcus is attached
to file copies (date 7 May 48).

7 May 1948

Dear Mr. Marcus:

The views on Soviet Russia contained in your letter of May 5 are interesting and I appreciate your sending them to me.

Believing that Admiral Hillenkoetter, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency may be interested in seeing the material which you sent, I am forwarding it to him for his information.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

James Forrestal

Mr. J. Anthony Marcus
President,
Institute of Foreign Trade
205 East 42 Street
New York 17, N. Y.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Forwarded to DCI fr S/D, 11 May 48
for information and return.

cc:

Director
Central Records

Enclosures to this: Ltr to S/D 5/5/48
from Marcus; "The Real Russian
Challenge" by Marcus Nov 47; "Reply
to Russian Criticism" from NY Times
2 Jan 48 by Marcus; "What became of
Lenin's Dream?" by Marcus Nation's
Business April 48.

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5 May 1948

Vice Admiral A. S. Merrill, USN (Ret.)
Hotel Carrera
Santiago, Chile

Dear Admiral:

Thanks very much for the news in your letter of April 29th. It is always fine to hear from you, and I am only sorry that we have to get your news by letter instead of getting it personally.

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the man you wrote about, has already been selected to work for us, and we are now awaiting his security clearances.

The story of your visit, with all the shooting and fishing certainly sounds wonderful, and I know you are having a most enjoyable time, and it unquestionably will help subdue the effects of that operation.

With very best regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

*- Dixie Hillenkoetter DD + ED
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R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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HOTEL CARRERA
SANTIAGO, CHILE

April 29, 1948

Dear "Hilly"--

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I am writing hurriedly to advise you that a very good friend of mine named [redacted] left here by steamer last night on his way to (1) put his boy in the Academy and (2) call on you with regard to his application for a job -- which I believe is being processed. [redacted] speaks perfect Spanish, has lived abroad many years (always with his feet on the ground) and has a most attractive personality. His wife is also most charming. The company he represented here had to close their office due to Chilean import restrictions. During the latter days of the war I recommended [redacted] for the post as Secretary to the [redacted]. I am told that his performance in this capacity was highly satisfactory. At any rate the record will show! I hope you will have time to see him when he calls.

This visit has been most delightful and interesting. We have spent most of our time shooting and fishing and recovering from that damaged operation of nearly three years ago. I still get a bit dizzy when I climb stairs but the rest cure is doing a lot of good.

I hope you are enjoying the very interesting and important job. I know you are doing it well!!

With best regards--

Sincerely,

"Tip" Merrill

[redacted]