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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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9 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTN: Acting Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination  
SUBJECT: Central Registry of Personality Files on Individuals  
of Intelligence and Security Interest

Pursuant to request contained in paragraph 2 of your memorandum, subject as above, dated 25 January 1951, completed questionnaires on eight (8) separate biographic filing systems within G-2 are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. B. Sykes".

8 Incls  
Questionnaires on  
Biographic Files

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Army review(s)  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON BIOGRAPHIC FILES

1. Custodian

- a. Department Army
- b. Office AC/S, G-2
- c. Division Administrative
- d. Branch Service Br., Records Section

2. Location

- a. Washington Pentagon
- b. Domestic (Give specific place) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Foreign ( " " " ) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title or Name of File All Countries - mostly Latin American  
(include country or countries covered)

4. Classification

- a. Unclassified
- b. Restricted
- c. Confidential
- d. Secret
- e. Top Secret
- f. Mixed X

5. Type of File

- a. Overt X
- b. Covert \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Security X

6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)

- a. Political X
- b. Economic \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Sociological/Cultural \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Military X
- e. Naval \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Air X
- g. Scientific X

7. Physical Description

- a. Cards \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Folders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
- c.\* Other X Size Legal approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_; approx.no.of names 8,000  
\*(describe briefly) Typed on Sheets of paper 8 1/2 x 11"
- d. Method of entry  
Typewritten X Handwritten \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Languages  
English X; Foreign language \_\_\_\_\_; Mixed languages \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify) (specify)

8. Sequence of Arrangement

- a. Alphabetical by name X
- b. Alphabetical by name within country \_\_\_\_\_
- c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):

d. Overall name indices  
Flexoline \_\_\_\_\_, listings \_\_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Source Identification

- a. Sources documentary X
- b. Sources coded \_\_\_\_\_
- c. No sources indicated \_\_\_\_\_

10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:

- a. Microfilm X
- b. Photostat X
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_ (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Copies have been disseminated to: None

- a. Name \_\_\_\_\_, Location \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Status of file and dates covered

- a. Active Semi, from 1941 to present date
- b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

13. Present Planned Disposition of File

- a. Will be maintained on current basis \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Will be held as reference file without additions X
- c. Will be retired to archives status \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Will be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Custodian
  - a. Department Army
  - b. Office AC/S, G-2
  - c. Division Intelligence
  - d. Branch Technical
2. Location
  - a. Washington Pentagon
  - b. Domestic (Give specific place) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Foreign ( " " " ) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title or Name of File Foreign Scientific Who's Who (All countries except U.S.)  
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
  - a. Unclassified
  - b. Restricted
  - c. Confidential
  - d. Secret
  - e. Top Secret
  - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
  - a. Overt X
  - b. Covert X
  - c. Security \_\_\_\_\_
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
  - a. Political \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Economic \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Sociological/Cultural \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Military \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Naval \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Air \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Scientific X
7. Physical Description
  - a. Cards \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Folders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.\* Other X Size 3"x5" approx.no. 66,500; approx.no.of names 30,000  
\*(describe briefly) Flimsy (cards inter mixed)
  - d. Method of entry  
Typewritten X Handwritten few notes
  - e. Languages  
English X; Foreign language \_\_\_\_\_; Mixed languages \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
  - a. Alphabetical by name \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
  - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): X  
Approx. half of total (7.c) filed as x-reference, by IFI numbers.
  - d. Overall name indices  
Flexoline \_\_\_\_\_, listings \_\_\_\_\_, other X
9. Source Identification
  - a. Sources documentary X
  - b. Sources coded \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. No sources indicated \_\_\_\_\_
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
  - a. Microfilm \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Photostat \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other CIA (describe): since 1948
11. Copies have been disseminated to:
  - a. Name CIA, OCD, B.R., Location Washington
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Status of file and dates covered
  - a. Active X, from 1946 to date
  - b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
  - a. Will be maintained on current basis \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Will be held as reference file without additions \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Will be retired to archives status \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Will be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Will presumably be transferred to CIA, Biographic Register \_\_\_\_\_

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON BIOGRAPHIC FILES

- 1. Custodian
  - a. Department Army
  - b. Office AC/S, G-2
  - c. Division Intelligence
  - d. Branch Western
- 2. Location
  - a. Washington Pentagon
  - b. Domestic (Give specific place) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Foreign ( " " " ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Title or Name of File Military Who's Who: All Eurasian and Latin American Countries  
(include country or countries covered)
- 4. Classification
  - a. Unclassified
  - b. Restricted
  - c. Confidential
  - d. Secret
  - e. Top Secret
  - f. Mixed X
- 5. Type of File
  - a. Overt X
  - b. Covert \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Security \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
  - a. Political \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Economic \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Sociological/Cultural \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Military X
  - e. Naval \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Air \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Scientific \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Physical Description
  - a. Cards X Size 5x8 approx.no. 43,780 ; approx.no.of names 17,515
  - b. Folders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_ ; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.\* Other \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_ ; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*(describe briefly) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Method of entry  
Typewritten X Handwritten \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Languages  
English X ; Foreign language \_\_\_\_\_ ; Mixed languages \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify) (specify)
- 8. Sequence of Arrangement
  - a. Alphabetical by name \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
  - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):
  - d. Overall name indices  
Flexoline \_\_\_\_\_, listings \_\_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Source Identification
  - a. Sources documentary X
  - b. Sources coded \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. No sources indicated \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
  - a. Microfilm X
  - b. Photostat \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_ (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_, Location \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Status of file and dates covered
  - a. Active X, from Appointment to Present
  - b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Present Planned Disposition of File
  - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
  - b. Will be held as reference file without additions \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Will be retired to archives status \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Will be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Custodian
  - a. Department Army
  - b. Office AC/S, G-2
  - c. Division Intelligence
  - d. Branch Eurasian
2. Location
  - a. Washington Pentagon
  - b. Domestic (Give specific place) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Foreign ( " " " ) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title or Name of File Military Personalities of the U.S.S.R., its European Satellites,  
(include country or countries covered) Yugoslavia and Finland
4. Classification
  - a. Unclassified \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Restricted \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Confidential \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Secret \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Top Secret \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
  - a. Overt X
  - b. Covert X
  - c. Security \_\_\_\_\_
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
  - a. Political \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Economic \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Sociological/Cultural \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Military X (thru Lt Col only) Scientific \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Naval X (partial)
  - f. Air X (partial)
7. Physical Description
  - a. Cards \_\_\_\_\_ Size 5"x8" approx.no. 85,000 ; approx.no.of names 17,000
  - b. Folders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_ ; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.\* Other \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_ ; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(describe briefly) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Method of entry  
Typewritten X Handwritten X
  - e. Languages  
English X ; Foreign language \_\_\_\_\_ ; Mixed languages \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
  - a. Alphabetical by name \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
  - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):  
alphabetical by rank; also by location
  - d. Overall name indices  
Flexoline \_\_\_\_\_, listings X\*, other \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Officers through rank of Lt Gen only.
9. Source Identification
  - a. Sources documentary X
  - b. Sources coded \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. No sources indicated \_\_\_\_\_
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
  - a. Microfilm X
  - b. Photostat \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_ (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_, Location \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Status of file and dates covered
  - a. Active X, from (varying) to current
  - b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
  - a. Will be maintained on current basis \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Will be held as reference file without additions X
  - c. Will be retired to archives status \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Will be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Custodian

- a. Department Army
- b. Office AC/S, G-2
- c. Division Intelligence
- d. Branch Eastern

2. Location

- a. Washington Pentagon
- b. Domestic (Give specific place) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Foreign ( " " " ) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title or Name of File China, Japan, Korea, Australia, NZ, Burma, Indo-China, Malaya, Thailand, Philippines  
(include country or countries covered)

4. Classification

- a. Unclassified
- b. Restricted
- c. Confidential
- d. Secret
- e. Top Secret
- f. Mixed - X

5. Type of File

- a. Overt X
- b. Covert \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Security \_\_\_\_\_

6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)

- a. Political X
- b. Economic \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Sociological/Cultural X
- d. Military X
- e. Naval \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Air \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Scientific \_\_\_\_\_

7. Physical Description

- a. Cards X Size 3x5; 5x8 approx.no. 15500 ; approx.no.of names 6700
- b. Folders X Size 8x11 approx.no. 100 ; approx.no.of names 100
- c.\* Other \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ approx.no. \_\_\_\_\_ ; approx.no.of names \_\_\_\_\_

\*(describe briefly) \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Method of entry  
Typewritten X Handwritten \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Languages  
English \_\_\_\_\_ ; Foreign language \_\_\_\_\_ ; Mixed languages \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify) (specify)

8. Sequence of Arrangement

- a. Alphabetical by name \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Alphabetical by name within country X
- c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): .

- d. Overall name indices  
Flexoline \_\_\_\_\_, listings \_\_\_\_\_, other X

9. Source Identification

- a. Sources documentary \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Sources coded X
- c. No sources indicated \_\_\_\_\_

10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:

- a. Microfilm X
- b. Photostat X
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_ (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Copies have been disseminated to:

- a. Name None, Location \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Status of file and dates covered

- a. Active X, from 1941 to Current
- b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

13. Present Planned Disposition of File

- a. Will be maintained on current basis X
- b. Will be held as reference file without additions \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Will be retired to archives status \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Will be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_