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Special Projects Branch  
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**SUBJECT:** Termination of Publication of  
Vestnik (Messenger).

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**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

1. The following information was submitted by the chief out-out of the former "HUNTINGTON" project net, whose sub-sources were members of the editorial staff of Vestnik, anti-Communist Russian language newspaper published in Salzburg, Gaisbergstrasse 9. Evaluation: "C-3". (Last date of observation: May 1950)

a. MYSOHENKOW Nikolaus, White Russian emigre residing at DP Camp Parsch, Salzburg, current editor of Vestnik, is about to emigrate to the USA. Consequently, the publishers of Vestnik have found it expedient to discontinue publication of Subject newspaper as of 1 June 1950.

b. Beginning that date another newspaper under the name Lutch (Ray) will be published in the same establishment where Vestnik was formerly printed. The paper will be run in accordance with prevailing Austrian press laws. The responsible Austrian editor has not yet been selected, but several qualified Austrian nationals are currently under consideration. The chief technical editor for Lutch will be KONGURZEW Vadim Alexeyevich, an anti-Communist White Russian DP residing in DP Camp Parsch, Salzburg. The publishers plan initially to print 300 copies daily. The sole purpose of the paper will be to make available objective information about current political events and the international situation to Russian-speaking displaced persons who otherwise would have to rely upon distorted news contained in Russian language newspapers such as Pravda, Izvestia, and others supplied by the Soviet Repatriation Mission, Salzburg.

c. News sources for Lutch will be miscellaneous US newspapers, the Selzburger Nachrichten, the Voice of America, and the American News Service (AND - Amerikanischer Nachrichten Dienst.)

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The files of this Department contain the following information:

1. **WALTER D. BROWN** is listed as a pro-Communist White Russian agent, chief editor of *Truth* and former editor of *Washington Bulletin*, the predecessor of *World*.

2. **ROBERT W. BROWN** is listed as a pro-Communist White Russian agent, residing in New York City, who is affiliated with *World* as a former member of the editorial staff. *World* is further listed as a subsidiary of *World* owned by the U.S.

3. **FRANK J. BROWN** is listed as a pro-Communist White Russian agent, residing in New York City, who is affiliated with *World* as a former member of the editorial staff. *World* is further listed as a subsidiary of *World* owned by the U.S.

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