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Synopsis: SOFI GILBERT ALDOUBY, wife of subject ZWY ALDOUBY, is grand-niece of IRVING ZIEMAN, summer resident Route 2, Hendersonville, N. C. ZIEMAN advised subject and wife came from Israel to NYC approximately four years ago, where subject attended Columbia University, NYC, and where subject's wife attended a ballet school. ZIEMAN advised he furnished considerable amount of money to subject and wife for study and related bills. Stated subject sold pictures and articles concurrent with EICHMANN capture, to Look Magazine, and wrote book "Minister of Death" for Viking Press. Advised he learned from subject's wife that subject allegedly received \$3000.00 allowance from Viking Press to go to Europe to do research in connection with a former high ranking Nazi, identity unknown to ZIEMAN. Stated subject and wife went to Paris, France, in October, 1960, but subject's wife returned to U. S. within less than month, and that subject returned approximately May, 1961; stated subject went back to Europe approximately June, 1961, without wife, and that, according to his wife, was recently arrested in Spain, details unknown to ZIEMAN. ZIEMAN advised subject's wife has returned to Tel Aviv, Israel. ZIEMAN advised could furnish no connections of subject's, that he knows no connections on part of subject with any official or clandestine Israel organization. Advised has no knowledge of plot against LEON DEBRELE.

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

- EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)
- (2)(A) Privacy
 - (2)(B) Methods/Sources
 - (2)(G) Foreign Relations

Date 8/29/61

On August 23, 1961, IRVING ZIEMAN, retired business man, presently author, summer residence Route 2, Hendersonville, North Carolina, permanent residence 22 Parkway Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, business address 333 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that his grandniece, SOFI GILERT, from Tel Aviv, Israel, daughter of his niece, MINNIE GILERT, married subject ZWY ALDOUBY, an Israel citizen. He stated that he had never met his grandniece or the subject until they came to the United States about four years ago. He stated that he did not correspond with his grandniece or the subject while they were in Israel, but that he did correspond with his niece, MINNIE GILERT, in Tel Aviv. He advised that over the years he had helped his niece financially. He stated that four or five years ago his niece wrote him that her daughter, SOFI, was getting married to subject and that subject's mother was to finance their trip to the United States, where subject was to continue his study of journalism at Columbia University in New York City, and where SOFI was to go to ballet school in New York. He stated that soon after subject and his wife, SOFI, arrived in New York and enrolled in the schools as they had planned to do, they encountered financial difficulties and that they came to him for help. He stated that because of his desire to help his grandniece, he agreed to send her \$135 per month to attend ballet school and that he did pay her that sum regularly while she attended ballet school. He stated that subject and his wife encountered other bills and called upon him for further financial assistance. He stated that unless he were at his office in Boston, he could not give any accurate amount of money that he sent to subject and his wife, but that he would estimate that during the two or three years that subject was at Columbia University, he sent subject and his wife over five thousand dollars. Mr. ZIEMAN explained that he is a bachelor and that he has received a great deal of pleasure from helping his relatives and that he did not expect anything in return for the financial help that he had given to them.

Mr. ZIEMAN explained that any information in his possession concerning subject and his alleged activities was obtained by him from his grandniece, SOFI ALDOUBY, who is subject's wife. Mr. ZIEMAN advised that about a year or so ago, subject and another Israeli, sold pictures and articles to Look Magazine concurrent with the EICHMANN capture. He stated that the Viking Press pressed subject for a book, which he wrote, entitled "Minister of Death." He stated that he understood that the book was polished up for publication by QUINION REYNOLDS. Mr. ZIEMAN stated that he was told by subject's wife that the Viking Press gave subject an allowance of three thousand dollars to go to Europe and do some research work in ~~connection with the activities of some former Nazi, identity unknown to~~

On 8/23/61 at Hendersonville, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1380
 by SA C. McAFFEE McCRACKEN/cjs Date dictated 8/24/61

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ZIEMAN, who subject was to write a book about. He stated that it was his understanding that subject and his wife went to Paris, France, in October, 1960. He stated that subject's wife returned to New York within less than a month and said that subject felt that she was in his way and that he had shipped her back to the United States. Mr. ZIEMAN advised that subject came back to the United States in about May, 1961, and that he left again in about June, 1961, to go back to Europe. He stated that subject's wife did not go back to Europe with subject. Mr. ZIEMAN advised that he received a telephone call from subject's wife about two weeks ago, who said she had learned that subject, an American, and a Frenchman, names unknown to ZIEMAN, who were working with subject on a research project in connection with the activities of a Nazi, were arrested in Spain. He said that according to the subject's wife, the Israeli Government was doing nothing to help get subject and his associates out of jail in Spain, but that the Belgian Government in Spain is doing all it can to help subject and his associates out of jail.

He stated that subject's wife told him that she was going back to Israel to stay and that she was going to go on the stage or was going to open a ballet school in Tel Aviv. He stated that she wanted some money so she could return to Israel and that he sent her \$400.00. He stated that he understands that she has already left New York for Israel.

Mr. ZIEMAN advised that he could furnish no further background information concerning subject or his activities, and that he could furnish no connections of subject, that he knows of no connections on the part of subject with any official or clandestine Israeli organization. Mr. ZIEMAN advised that he has never heard of LEON DEBRELLE and that he has no knowledge of a plot against DEBRELLE. He stated that all the information in his possession came through his grandniece, subject's wife, and that the only information that has come to him is that subject was supposed to go to Europe to get material for Look Magazine and for material to write another book for the Viking Press.

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