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~~SECRET~~ REUR 9. SUBJECT IS INTERVIEW WITH MORRIS ~~LEVITSKY~~, AKA MAURICE, AKA, LEVITSKE, LEVIT. (1) SUBJ DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS FOLLOWS: FIRST NAME MAURICE, BUT ALSO USES MORRIS, MORIS. LAST NAME LEVITSKY, BUT ALSO USES ~~LEVITSKE~~, ~~LEVIT~~. AGE 52, HEIGHT 5 FEET, WEIGHT 134 LBS. (2) FAMILY DATA. FATHER DEAD. MOTHER MRS MARY ~~LEVITSKY~~ LIVES AT 64 EX-COLOMBO ROAD, TIENTSIN. SISTER ELIZABETH ~~LEVITSKY~~, SAME ADDRESS. SISTER MRS JOHN ~~ANDREW~~ LIVES WITH HUSBAND AT ASTOR HOUSE, TIENTSIN. SISTER MRS ANTHONY ~~DALMORE~~ LIVES WITH HUSBAND, EMPLOYEE KAILIN MINING ADMINISTRATION, TIENTSIN. SUBJ NEVER MARRIED. SUBJ NOW LIVING IN MOTHER'S HOUSE AT ABOVE ADDRESS. PLANS TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL QUOTE THE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI QUIETS DOWN UNQUOTE. (3) SUBJ BORN AND EARLY EDUCATION TIENTSIN AND TSINGTAO. GERMANY 1912 UNTIL 18 STUDYING LANGUAGES AT KIEL. HE PASSED THROUGH RUSSIA IN 1912 AND 18 GOING TO AND FROM GERMANY. HE WENT TO EUROPE AND U.S. IN 24. HE OBTAINED RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP PAPERS AT HARBIN IN 25. SUBJ WAS PREPARING FOR CAREER AS INTERPRETER AND LANGUAGE TEACHER. HE SPEAKS READS WRITES ENGLISH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, FRENCH AND ALLOTHECATIN(SIC). HIS JOBS ALWAYS RELATED TO LANGUAGE WITH OCCASIONAL BROKERAGE EFFORTS. DENIES SMUGGLING, ESPIONAGE, OR ANY OTHER JOBS WHERE LINGUISTS MIGHT BE FOUND. (4) SUBJ ADMITTED FOLLOWING POLICE

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RECORD. ARRESTED SHANGHAI 1929 FOR RUNNING GAMBLING HOUSE. ACQUITTED. ARRESTED SHANGHAI 31 FUGMUN(SIC) RUNNING. 1 YEAR AMUR ROAD JAIL. ARREST SHANGHAI 38 IN CONNECTION WITH FORGERY OF BANK DRAFTS. 2 YEARS AVARD ROW JAIL. (5) SUBJ STATED HE KNEW EUGENE HOVANS RPT HOVANS, ALSO KNOWN AS HOVANT PICK KLEXM RPT KLIGE. DESCRIBED HIM AGE 50 HEIGHT 5 FT 8 INCHES WEIGHT 155 POUNDS EITHER BALD OR HAIR SHAVED, VERY SLOW AND DELIBERATE MOVING. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS CATHAY HOTEL SHANGHAI. HIGH WHITE RUSSIANS IN PEIKING OR SHANGHAI MAY KNOW HOVANS WHERE ABOUTS. HOVAN WAS MARRIED, NO CHILDREN, WIFE DIED SHANGHAI 1935. HOVANS WAS RADIO SINGER-TENOR. "EVER ONE" KNEW ~~WHO~~ HE WAS JAP AGENT EMPLOYED BY NAVY. (6) SUBJ KNEW FRIEKERCK WIEHL OR FRITZ. "ALL JOURNALISTS IN SHANGHAI KNOW HIM" ADDRESS THIRD FLOOR METROPOLE HOTEL FROM 41 TO JUNE 45. GERMAN CITIZEN BUT SUBJ SAYS HE WAS UNABLE TO WRITE GOOD GERMAN. SHANGHAI CONSIDERED WIEHL "A COMMUNIST, AN AMERICAN LABOR LEADER AND AN AMERICAN BOY POSING AS A GERMAN" SUBJ BELIEVED LAST. WICHL SAID HE HAD WIFE AND SON IN BERLIN. WROTE ARTICLES AND MADE PROPAGANDA SPEECHES OVER RADIO STATION. GRGX RPT GRSX HAD LARGE SUMS OF U.S. DOLLARS. SUBJ THINKS SHANGHAI JOURNALISTS KNOW WIEHLS WHEREABOUTS.

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(7) A FRIEND OF HOVANS WAS PAUL ~~LOGNIKOFF~~ AND BROTHER ~~PETER~~. EXRUSSIAN BOXERS. DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN. ~~ALSO~~ (8) FRIEND HOVAN WAS ADRIAN KASHIN. AGE 42 HEIGHT 6 FT 1 INCH WEIGHT 180, "MAN WITH BIG NOSE" WHITE RUSSIAN, MUCH POLICE TROUBLE, LIVED AT BUBBLING WELL ROAD CORNER YATES ROAD SHANGHAI. (9) FRIEND HOVANS IS ~~GEORGE RAVEN~~ AKA ~~RUBINOVITCH~~, RUSSIAN JEW. (10) SUBJ CLAIMS ONLY CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH ANY ABOVE MENTIONED.

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