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Character Assassination of Subject of HUL-A-271

1. Copies of the CP carnet sent to this station as enclosures to HUL-A-271 were delivered to Essence on 19 April 1954.
2. Since publication of the carnets would certainly invite government reprisals against the offending newspapers, Essence will not attempt dissemination through such channels at this time. However, he feels and we agree that considerable damage can be done to the subject individual by distribution of copies of the carnets to selected newspapermen, clergymen, businessmen, Army officers, etc. Once these selected persons have seen the carnets Essence feels that their existence will be effectively propagated by word of mouth.
3. Incidentally, Essence was very pleased to receive this item of propaganda and was enthusiastic regarding its use and potential.

George L. Tranger

22 April 1954

Distributions:

- 2 - Lincoln
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