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TO : J. D. Esterline

DATE: 22 April 1954

FROM : []

SUBJECT: PEILIKER Case

Refs : LINC 194, [] 900, LINC 400

1. Additional information received from SSD on 21 April indicates that a man named Karel PEILIKER (not to be confused with [] of the occupants) actually does reside at [] occasionally. This man is also reported to live at the American Club in Mexico City.

2. Letters addressed to the occupants and to Karel PEILIKER at the above address in Brooklyn have been received from Brazil and Mexico. One of the firms in Brazil is reported by [] to be in contact with the Polish Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. [] have been requested to furnish any available information on the senders of letters addressed to PEILIKER or the other occupant of the Brooklyn address.

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3. With the additional information that Karel PEILIKER is not identical with the seemingly-innocent [] who lives [] and that he lives in Mexico City, it is the belief of the writer that this case indicates there is a strong ~~XX~~ effort being made by a group ~~is~~ with connections in Mexico, Brazil, the United States and Europe to acquire information about the SYNCARPE element of PBSUCCESS.

4. In view of the above, it is suggested that this matter be taken up with [] of SSD to discuss the advisability of SSD or the FBI conducting a thorough check on the movements and background of Karel PEILIKER in New York and having [] to the same in Mexico City. To the writer's knowledge, the FBI is not aware of any under agency interest in PEILIKER beyond a routine request to the FBI for a name check on that name in late January 1954.

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