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TO : Chief, SR Division
ATTN: [] , SR/2/Estonia
FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO
SUBJECT: OO/C Case 24825 - Romulus Mandel
REF: Your memorandum dated 14 June 1957

DATE: 17 JUL 1957

1. In response to referenced request, subject was contacted by a member of our [] Field Office. The results of this interview is summarized as follows:

a. Mandel lives with his 12 year old daughter in an apartment on 15 Sickles Street, and now works for Alumport, 622 Junius Street, Brooklyn, New York, putting up aluminum awnings.

b. Mandel indicated that he would like to go back to Germany, if possible, to continue his previous type of work there, but he doesn't want to lose out on getting his U.S. citizenship in five years. He did not seem too determined about going back to Germany. We agreed to discuss things with him at a later date when his judgement will be based on better knowledge of life in the U. S.

c. Subject works with a friend, another Estonian, by the name of Arthur Pillar, who lives at 601 West 190th Street, N. Y.

d. The heat and humidity in New York City seems to have added to Mandel's miseries in getting adjusted to local conditions.

e. Mandel made an application for a job with Western Electric where experience under arctic conditions was a prerequisite. He feels he may not get this job because of security regulations and asked if we could assist him in this respect. He said that he would advise us if anything develops in regard to this job. Since there is nothing that we can do to assist subject in obtaining an Alien Industrial Clearance we did not make any promises to help him in this respect.

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2. On 11 July 1957. we discussed the problems contained herein with [] of your Division. [] stated that his desk was not interested in subject's re-employment. We advised the [] Field Office of this decision. In addition we urged our [] Field Office to provide whatever assistance is necessary to locate more desirable employment for Mr. Mandel.

3. Any further inquiries pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to [] on Extension 2775.

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