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23 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: DC/CI

SUBJECT: James Goodrich McCARGAR ✓  
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1. In response to your request to C/CI/SIG, this date, the following is a summary of information about posts of assignment of Subject gleaned from CI/SIG and the CI/OA file only. The 201 has not been reviewed nor has the OS provided information yet.

2. On 13 May 1955 when CSA was granted for Subject's use as a Special Political Analyst in the Division of Exile Relations, Project TPTONIC, the following bio was available:

Born 20 April 1920, San Francisco  
Stanford U. AB 1941

Newspaper reporter, 1941; App. divisional asst. temp. at \$2000 in the Dept. of State, Jan. 7, 1942; v.c. at Vladivostok, Apr. 2, 1942 (canceled); For. Ser. officer unclass. v.c. of career, and sec. in the Diplo. Ser. May 12, 1942, qualified May 21, 1942; v.c. at Vladivostok, May 21, 1942; at Moscow, temp. June 25, 1942; at Vladivostok Aug. 9, 1942; 3rd sec. at Moscow, temp. Aug. 1943; to the Dept. June 18, 1943 (proceeded Nov. 1943); 3d sec. and v.c. at Ciudad Trujillo Nov. 1943; furlough for mil. ser. Sep. 1944-Feb. '46; 3d sec. and v.c. at Budapest Mar. 1946; For. Ser. officer of class six Nov. 1946; class five and 2nd sec. at Budapest in addition to duties as v.c. May 1947; v.c. at Hamburg Dec., 1947 (canceled); v.c. at Genoa Jan. 1948; to the Dept. Dec. 1948; 2nd sec. and v.c. at Paris, July 1, 1950.

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3. On 29 July 1958 Subject was terminated from TPTONIC.

4. MUNI 0859 (IN 26035), 3 Nov 58, reported that Subject (pseudo: Kenneth CALLENDER) was continuing to see exiles in Paris implying interference with FJMACHINE and that he was distraught possibly to point of defection (from a source not identified in our file) and Headquarters attempt to impress Subject with obligations to TPFEELING and U.S. Government. Such an instruction (DIR 00905, 21 Nov 58) was sent to Paris and I judge from handwritten note in the file that Subject, who was "fired" in the field, was a problem and that to "solve" this problem he was being offered "as evidence of good faith," i.e., Agency good faith, a favorable letter of recommendation and 6 months Status as paid consultant. I can only interpret this without further research to imply we offered this inducement to keep him happy.

5. On 14 August 1957, OS sent a letter to the FBI, Subject: Andrew GELLERT (Bureau file No. 65-62842) identifying Subject, whose name appeared in GELLERT's address book, as follows:

James G. McCargar is probably identical with James Goodrich McCargar, a former employee of this Agency from about December 1948 to about June 1950 when he left to return to the State Department. From April 1946 to December 1947 McCARGAR was a foreign service officer assigned to the American Legation Budapest. In May 1955 he was employed as a political analyst in the Department of Exile Relations, Free Europe Committee.

(Comment: GELLERT, an ex-Hungarian, was penetration (AVH-RIS ?) of RFE and we hold several volumes re this case.)

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