

3 October 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: Acting Chief, STC

FROM: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT: Proposed Debriefing of Janis OZOLS in Toronto, Canada

1. It is proposed to contact Mr. Janis OZOLS of 9 Strathmore Blvd., Toronto, Canada, telephone Riverdale 4069, for the purpose of debriefing. Due to the sensitive nature of the debriefing questions, it is desirable not to inform the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the proposed contact.
2. This matter has been discussed previously with Mr. [redacted] of OO/Contacts in April 1952 and on 25 September 1952. Mr. [redacted] stated that OO/Contacts would contact subject only in the following ways:
  - a. OO/Contacts will debrief the subject in Toronto, Canada, provided that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are informed of our interest in subject. Because of the sensitive nature of the questions, this method is not desirable.
  - b. Subject could ship out of Canada as a seaman and leave ship at a port in the U.S.A. Mr. [redacted] stated that subject could be met at any port in the U.S.A. by a representative of OO/Contacts and be debriefed there.
  - c. Subject could enter the U.S.A. on a visit and be debriefed by OO/Contacts in the U.S.A. However, subject is not a Canadian citizen and would have to apply for a visa from the Canadian Government. This method is not desirable because it is too time consuming.
3. SR/2 has in its employ a staff agent who could contact subject in Toronto, Canada, provided this contact were made without the knowledge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The staff agent is of the same nationality as subject, and the contact might be made without arousing the suspicion of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
4. The above ~~methods~~ proposals are presented to you for your comments. It is again emphasized that, because of the operational and sensitive nature of the debriefing questions, it is desirable not to notify the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of CIA interest in subject.

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