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TITLE VITOLDS FORGMANS With aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R, LA	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject quit employment with Truck and Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, June 4, 1951. Reported to have advised employer he was taking job with State Department in Washington, D.C. Detroit Office of State Department contacted with negative results. Information received Subject can be located care of King Merritt and Company, 203 Union Trust Building, 740 15th Street, Washington 5, D.C.				
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DETAILS: <u>At Detroit, Michigan:</u> On March 30, 1951, WILLIAM A. MORIARITY , Warehouse Manager, Truck and Coach Division, Parts Department, General Motors Corporation, 3925 Vermont, advised that Subject was still employed as a Counterman.				
With reference to information contained in Subject's military record reflecting his civilian trade or occupation as "Interpreter" MORIARITY stated that this could be considered correct inasmuch as Subject interpreted documents in the course of his work.				
MORIARITY advised that he believes Subject and his wife have separated. He stated information he had received reflected Subject and his wife had not lived together for approximately six months and a divorce had been mentioned.				
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On June 5, 1951, MORIARTY contacted the Detroit Office to advise that subject had terminated his employment with General Motors Corporation the previous day, June 4, 1951. Subject advised he planned to leave Detroit June 9, 1951, for Washington, D.C., where he was going to work for the State Department. PORSHANIS informed MORIARTY he would stay in the apartment of the person who was to be his supervising official in the State Department and that he would remain there until June 15 when he would commence active duty with the State Department.

MORIARTY advised PORSHANIS had continued employment as a Counterman until the termination of his employment. He stated that PORSHANIS had been taking evening courses at Wayne University but he did not know what subjects he had been studying. According to MORIARTY, Subject and his wife had been divorced. Subject's wife was stated to be presently residing in New York.

At the time of his leaving General Motors Corporation, Subject indicated to MORIARTY that he would have to return to Detroit for his Naturalization Papers.

MORIARTY noted that PORSHANIS had consistently maintained an anti-Communist attitude during the entire period of his employment with one exception which had occurred in recent weeks when he made a statement to the effect that "employees of big corporations are just slaves". MORIARTY stated that when he disagreed with PORSHANIS, the latter did not press the point.

On June 6, 1951, the Office of the Superintendent of Halls, Detroit Post Office, advised no change of address form had been filed by the Subject.

The Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Detroit, advised on June 6, 1951, that no notification had been made by the Subject regarding a change of address. It was stated this notification would customarily be made to the Office of Immigration and Naturalization located in the city to which Subject transferred residence.

The Detroit Office of the State Department advised no record of the Subject was on file. It was stated that ordinarily any person employed by the State Department would be checked through their office if residing in the Detroit area.

In accordance with information previously furnished by MORIARTY indicating Subject's wife may, at one time, have been employed by

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Michigan, Inc., Fisher Building, Detroit. Inquiry was made with this firm on June 8, 1951, with negative results.

On June 15, 1951, Confidential Informant Detroit T-1, of known reliability, advised that approximately two weeks previously Subject had gone to the Reserve Office of the Michigan Military District to advise he was going to Washington, D.C. T-1 recalls nothing being said by the Subject concerning employment with the State Department. It was recalled, although not certain on the point, that Subject had said he was going to work for General Motors Corporation in Washington, D.C. FORMANIS was given two change of address cards, one for the Michigan Military District and one to be sent to the Washington, D.C. Military District, inasmuch as he was unable to furnish the address where he could be located in Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-2, of known reliability, advised on June 16, 1951, that FORMANIS had moved to Washington, D.C. and does not intend to return to Detroit. It was stated that a lady is now occupying the small apartment which had been rented by Subject at the residence of HOWARD W. MADISON, 13237 Mark Twain, Detroit. T-2 suggested that contact be made with the resident of the FORMANIS apartment for information concerning his new address.

In this connection it was noted that Subject was listed in the current Detroit Telephone Directory under the name VICTOR FORMAN.

On June 19, 1951, Confidential Informant Detroit T-3, of known reliability, contacted the resident of FORMANIS' apartment at 13237 Mark Twain, who stated that Subject can be reached care of King Merritt and Company, 203 Union Trust Building, 740 15th Street, Washington 5, D.C. The female resident of the apartment spoke with difficulty, explaining she was suffering from a severe cold and it was noted that she spoke with a strong accent; however, her name was obtained as FAJAMINA (PHONETIC).

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