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25 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
ATTENTION : Alien Affairs Staff
SUBJECT : Request for Assistance on Application
for Visa, Boris RAGULA

1. Your assistance is requested in expediting the handling of subject's application for a visitor's visa to the United States. Subject will apply for the visa in Toronto, Canada, and we expect him to depart there at the end of March or beginning of April. His stay in the United States will be short, probably less than a month. Assurance for subject's public charge may be given.

2. Boris RAGULA, subject of this request, was born on 1 January 1920 in Turits, Poland. He emigrated to Canada from Belgium in the spring of 1954 for permanent residence. In the autumn of 1955, he visited the United States. Although subject is not now employed by this agency, he is the subject of Operational Approval, C-16821.

3. Subject is of interest to this branch because of his past participation in operations. During his presence in the United States, we intend to debrief him on these operations and to develop his reactions toward current operational possibilities. His ostensible reason for visiting the United States is to attend a conference, to be held in the spring, of the Byelorussian National Rada (BNR).

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