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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from SOBSOKOV

At 1500 hours, Tuesday, 7 August 1958, I accepted a collect call on ADams 2-1057 from Tscherin SOBSOKOV in New York.

He made reference to his recent letter which explained his discharge from employment with MONY. He informed me that he answered an advertisement for an Export, Import Representative to Jordan which he saw in the NY Times on 31 July 1958, replying to NY Times, Box SS 230. He promptly received an answer for an appointment with Bernard Bowman Corp. 122 E. 42nd St. New York 17, N. Y., for 7 August 1958. The letter was signed by LANSBERG. His interview was with Mr. LANSBERG who questioned him and then offered him a job which required his travel to Jordan on a strictly commission basis. SOBSOKOV declined the offer on such basis but indicated his interest if a salary would be guaranteed. Mr. Lansberg promised to confer with his superiors and would notify him by Monday, 11 August 1958.

SOBSOKOV wants to keep me informed also to seek my advice and if possible to find out if the firm is reliable and whether Jews are involved. He would be ashamed to work for a Jew. He thinks Lansberg is a Jewish name but Lansberg talked more like a German or Dutchman which nationalities he wouldn't mind working for.

Further guidance in this matter is requested.

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