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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 21 July 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 27
8 - 21 July 1960

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. On 8 July [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] conferred with Joseph White - the individual at USIA who is apparently responsible for maintaining the U. S. Archive of Communist anti-American propaganda. There was an initial reluctance on White's part to cooperate - stemming from a feeling that the Agency was holding out on passing along to him material which the Agency had collected and ultimately destroyed. Apparently there is an inter-Agency agreement that this should go to him - an agreement which is not being honored. However, [redacted] having explained our purposes in requesting this material for the JOT program, White agreed to let us use whatever he had available. He suggested, however, that we might be limiting ourselves too much by attempting only to point up the theme of the Communist image of the U.S. We are going to reconsider this point and meanwhile he will send us material covering a whole series of themes which the Communist parties have been pushing in local areas.

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2. [redacted] ICG, has suggested a project to which [redacted] might be detailed for a brief period. There is in ICG's possession a series of about 25 tapes in German recorded by a sensitive and high-level asset who attended the Higher Party School in Moscow. He recounts the subjects covered, the interpretations, the amount of time devoted to each, etc. [redacted] attempted to get it transcribed through FDD, but lack of knowledge of Communist terminology and organization apparently resulted in a poor effort. I believe that it would be useful for [redacted] to listen through these tapes and to, at least, outline the basic coverage. [redacted] feels that his German is sufficiently good to do the job, and [redacted] has agreed to release the tapes for use [redacted]

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3. [redacted] and I were apparently guilty of being overly presumptuous in assuming that he would be accepted at Columbia without any difficulty. He has been turned down - on the basis of the consideration that he could not complete his doctorate in one year and that Columbia is accepting only bona fide full-time, doctoral candidates. This - even though [redacted] had completed his MA at Columbia. [redacted] discussed the problem with Harold Hinton at FSI who suggested Harvard, but this possibility seems remote at this late hour. However, [redacted] had registered for course work at American University some three or four years ago and has found that his candidacy there is still considered active and that he would be accepted into Lord Lindsey's 7-man seminar. Actually, in discussing the specifics of a program at A. U. with the Assistant Dean he found that it has more to offer in the fields of SIC's immediate interest than Columbia can currently provide. It appears, therefore, that [redacted] will be in attendance at A. U. and that this may turn out for the best in two ways - a better rounded program for him - and his availability to SIC for an occasional presentation.

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4. I'm still puzzled about [redacted] acceptance of [redacted] proposal for a 90-day [redacted] - puzzled and not a little suspicious - since I don't quite understand what I can contribute in that period of time. However, since [redacted] important and since the [redacted] an intensely interesting problem I'm pleased at the opportunity. I think it will benefit SIC.

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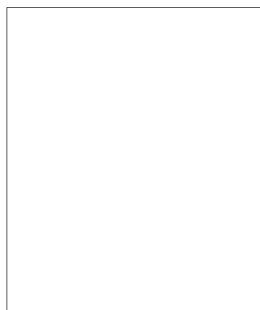
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My health situation should be clarified certainly by that time. It appears now that I will go for surgery just as soon as SIC's part of the JOT program is completed and I should be in good condition by late fall.

5. Non-Agency Presentations:



FSI - 11 July
 "Theoretical Background"

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FSI - 11 July
 "Political System"

FSI - 12 July
 "Economic Potential"

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6. **Tutorial Training:**



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