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Local File No: 722-141
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Subject: (2) ~~Walter Zucko~~: Espionage and Subversion Status: Pending

Classification: ~~Confidential~~ *Cir: 66744/b.c.1900 - Lawyer*

References: *Believed to be member of Nazi spy ring*

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Details: ~~Source:~~ *Though a lawyer, Mr. Zucko has few clients, and is believed that his profession is a front for his subversive activities. He is a friend of [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted].*

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Evaluation: ~~None~~
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Vital Statistics: Age: Over 40; Profession: Lawyer;
Nationality: Soviet; Office: Room 6717,
Quoniam Room Bldg. (Although he may not now
be there, since Americans have taken over
that building.)

General Description: Average height, bald, wears monocle,
usually carries walking stick, has pleasant-
cold smile and warm, cultivated voice.

REMARKS: Although a Soviet, Mr. Susha holds Chinese
and Russian (White) passports. He has repeatedly
boasted that he has used his head to win his position in-
violence - safe from Chinese and Americans.

He is a friend of Dr. Ralph Cox, Radio
Attache, and the confidant of many Reds (for whom he is believed
to have worked during the war). He has worked for the Radio Station,
collecting information and is believed to be a member of the
Red Cell Club (the title of which, however, has been corrected
by American authorities). All press agencies and newspapers
are forbidden to write about Susha's arrest, but publication
of the story is imminent.

Though he hardly does any business, Mr. Susha
is a wealthy man. It has been discovered that, through a
clever partner and a lawyer, he has few clients, his business,
therefore, is mostly in form of his government's collection.
Even at present he is assisting in Red work by keeping docu-
ments and other valuable material, the possession of which
would certainly lead to startling revelations concerning Red
underground work.

Susha is reported to be returning here from
Moscow. Red officials express polite surprise when they state
that this affable and popular man might have been a Soviet agent.

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Enclosure 1.

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activities will continue.

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