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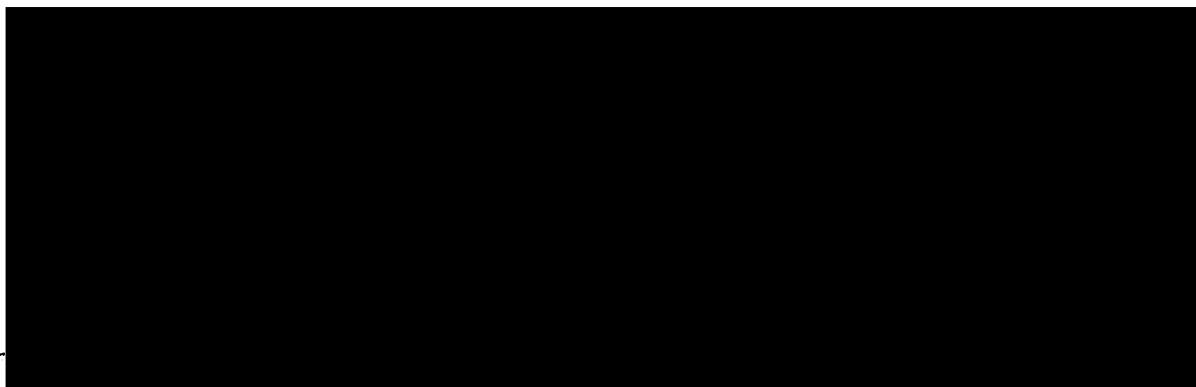
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2 MAY 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer to previous correspondence between this Agency and your Bureau concerning Vassili SOUKHOMLINE @ Victor SAMARET, and specifically to your letter dated 22 March 1950 addressed to me regarding the espionage activities of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus FUCHS.



We therefore request your permission to transmit [redacted] in paraphrased form the material on SOUKHOMLINE and his contact Marc SLONIM as set forth in your memoranda dated 14 October 1949, 16 March 1950, and 22 March 1950, together with any additional data currently available to you or obtainable by your Bureau in the near future.

I am particularly interested in the statement made in your letter of 22 March 1950 that SOUKHOMLINE "was described as an alleged GPU agent as of May 1945". This information was not previously furnished us by your Bureau and I would appreciate it if you could advise me as to the nature of the source and your evaluation thereof.

As of possible interest to you, [redacted] reported that SOUKHOMLINE is presently in Paris where he is said to be in contact with Nicolai NAGORNOV, Third Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Paris, and with Emil BURE, Editor of the French newspaper, L'Ordre, a "nationalist" publication. BURE, as you will recall, was listed in a memorandum from your Bureau of 3 April 1948, subject: Communist Party, USA - International Relations, Internal Security-C, as an Honorary President of

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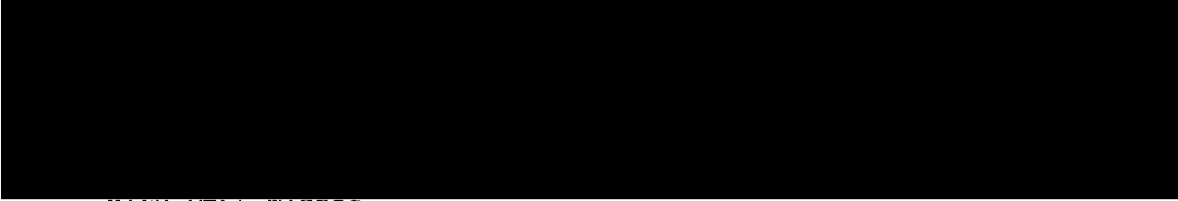
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the "Comite Francais d'Aide a la Grece Democratique". He had also been linked with Rumanian Communist activities in France and, in 1948, he was reported to be a member of the Executive Committee of the pro-Communist "France-Roumania Association".



With best wishes,

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Sincerely yours,



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REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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