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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer you to my letter of 2 May 1950 and to our previous correspondence on SOUKHOE LINE, a contact of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus ~~FECHS~~ and of one Marc ~~SLONIM~~, who is now in this country.

We have received the following supplementary information on SOUKHOE LINE and SLONIM [REDACTED]

a. Vassili SOUKHOE LINE's mistress, a Mrs. (fnu) ~~CAMPAUX~~, with whom he stays when in Paris, is the former wife of Marc ~~SLONIM~~. Both Mrs. ~~CAMPAUX~~ and SOUKHOE LINE have remained in contact with ~~SLONIM~~ and when the latter was in Paris in 1947 he stayed with them at Mrs. ~~CAMPAUX~~'s apartment at 2 rue Auguste Bartholdi.

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b. Helene ~~SLONIM~~, the daughter of Mrs. ~~CAMPAUX~~ and Marc ~~SLONIM~~, is the present wife of Nicholas ~~MALINOVSKY~~ who is said to have entered France clandestinely in 1946 using an assumed name. During World War II ~~MALINOVSKY~~ reportedly was imprisoned by the Germans in Rumania until 1944 when he was freed by the Soviets.

c. Before her marriage to Nicolas ~~MALINOVSKY~~, Helene ~~SLONIM~~ was the wife of one Jean ~~PRICE~~ from whom she was ultimately divorced. She is reported to have arrived at Rabat, Morocco, with ~~PRICE~~ on 8 January 1941 and to have remained there with him until ~~PRICE~~ left Morocco to go to Paris on 6 October 1942. After his departure Helene ~~SLONIM~~ was said to have been employed by an "American service" having offices in the Rabat Chamber of Commerce (sic). She was later reported to have become the mistress of an unidentified American major and she is believed to have left Rabat with him to go to Italy. In 1944 she returned to Paris and, from 1944 to 1945, she was employed as a secretary in the "cabinet" of General Charles ~~DE GAULLE~~.

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d. One Lena GROSSMAN of 435 Columbus Avenue, New York City, is thought to have some connection with Marc SLONIM. She is a stockholder of the "radio and electronics equipment manufacturing firm, Selecta, Philippe Herzan & Co., 7 rue Jules Lagaisse, Vitry (Seine)," implicated in the investigation of SLONIM's activities in France.

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We have no information in our files on either Helene SLONIM or Jean PRICE. Furthermore, we have not been able to identify the "American service" by which Helene SLONIM might have been employed. It is possible, of course, that she was employed by the American Armed Forces in Rabat; however, we have not attempted to verify this possibility through any of the military services as we assume that you would prefer to initiate any such inquiry. We will endeavor to obtain more information on Helene SLONIM and Jean PRICE [REDACTED] (1) and we will forward to you any material [REDACTED] (b)(3) (S) may be able to obtain on them directly from that area.

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It has occurred to us that Helene SLONIM's second husband, Nicolas MALINOVSKY, may be identical with a Nicholas Nicholaevich MALINOVSKY, born 14 February 1914 in Petrograd, Russia, who entered Cuba from Paris via Venezuela on 8 June 1948. He was also reported to have applied for a visa to travel to Panama on 8 July 1947 at San Francisco, California. In 1947-48 Nicholas Nicholaevich MALINOVSKY was married to one Lydia PETINA, and she was traveling with him on both the occasions herein mentioned.

We would appreciate receiving any information your Bureau may be able to obtain on Lena GROSSMAN's contacts and on her past and present activities. In forwarding to us the results of your Bureau's investigation of the activities of SOUKHOEVA, SLONIM, and GROSSMAN, I would appreciate having you indicate whatever items may be released [REDACTED]

We are making an effort to obtain further identifying information on Lena GROSSMAN, Nicolas MALINOVSKY, Jean PRICE, and on all the other individuals reported to have been linked with SOUKHOEVA and SLONIM. I will forward to you any additional details we may be able to procure.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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