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Forthcoming Indictment of Mark Zborowski

Referral/Consult

Representatives of the U. S. Attorney's Office in New York have advised that evidence will be presented to the grand jury this week beginning probably 3/12/58 and that a perjury indictment will be sought against Mark Zborowski. Zborowski is a naturalized citizen who presently resides in Boston.

He was interviewed in December, 1954, and denied any communist or espionage activity. However, in subsequent interviews he admitted having carried out assignments for the NKVD in the 1930's in France obtaining data concerning the Trotskyites. He denied that he had acted as a Soviet agent in the U. S. Zborowski testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in March, 1956, and furnished basically the same information which he had given the Bureau. He obtained considerable publicity as a result of this testimony.

Inasmuch as Jack Soble had told Boris Lorrros that Zborowski was a Soviet agent, Zborowski was called before the Federal Grand Jury considering the Soble case in February, 1957, at which time he denied knowing Soble and denied he had ever furnished information to him. After Jack Soble pleaded guilty, 4/10/57, he advised that he had been introduced to Zborowski by a Soviet official in 1943 and directed Zborowski's activities until early 1945 when he turned him over to another Soviet official. He obtained information concerning Trotskyite activities and made regular payments to Zborowski.

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1 - 100-352386 (Jack Soble)
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Possibilities of Other Prosecutions

There have been no recent changes with regard to Jane and George Zlatovski and Alfred and Martha Stern all of whom are under indictment in New York. The Zlatovskis remain in France and the Sterns were last known to be in Moscow. There is no indication that any of them will ever return to the U. S.

Since 10/28/57 [redacted] during interview have admitted furnishing false information during previous interviews and have admitted [redacted] contrary to their previous testimony before the grand jury. This, of course, may make them subject to prosecution. The interviews are continuing, however, and in the event they provide information which would assist in prosecution of other subjects it is considered possible that U. S. Attorney's Office and the Department may consider utilizing them as witnesses, particularly since their cooperation was arranged by their attorney, [redacted]. It is believed that [redacted] may furnish sufficient corroboration to support prosecution of [redacted] both of whom have been identified by [redacted] as intelligence agents. b3

It is not known whether the U. S. Attorney's Office will present evidence to the grand jury concerning persons other than [redacted] at this time. In this connection it is noted that the Internal Security Division of the Department is presently attempting to arrange for [redacted] to come to this country for interrogation and appearance before the grand jury. [redacted] a German citizen who is presently connected with the City Government of Berlin, has been identified by Johanna Baker as one of two employees of the Office of Strategic Services from whom she obtained information during the 1940's and passed to Dr. Robert Sobiechowski. [redacted]

[redacted] It is probable, therefore, that the case against [redacted] will not be presented to the grand jury until such time as the [redacted] matter has been resolved. b3

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