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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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DATE: January 27, 1950

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES  
 Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence,  
 Alaskan Command, to place network of  
 sleeper agents in Alaska.

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On January 25, 1950 Captain MINOR HEINE, U. S. Navy, Director of Intelligence, Alaskan Command, called at my office stating that he had received a memorandum

He suggested a conference on the morning of January 27, 1950 in his office at Fort Richardson, Alaska. ASAC FRED A. FROHBOSE and myself attended. Those present at the meeting in Captain HEINE's office were:

Captain MINOR HEINE, U. S. Navy, Director of Intelligence,  
 Alaskan Command.

Colonel WALLIS S. PERRY, U. S. Army, head of G-2 in Alaska.

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD L. SPRINGER, U. S. Air Force,  
 Wing Intelligence.

Lieutenant Colonel ANDREW J. CHOOS, J-2, U. S. Army, who works  
 under Colonel PERRY.

Special Agent in Charge JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Anchorage Division.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FRED A. FROHBOSE, Anchorage Division.

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After Captain HEINE reiterated the reason for the meeting, Lieutenant Colonel CHOOS advised that

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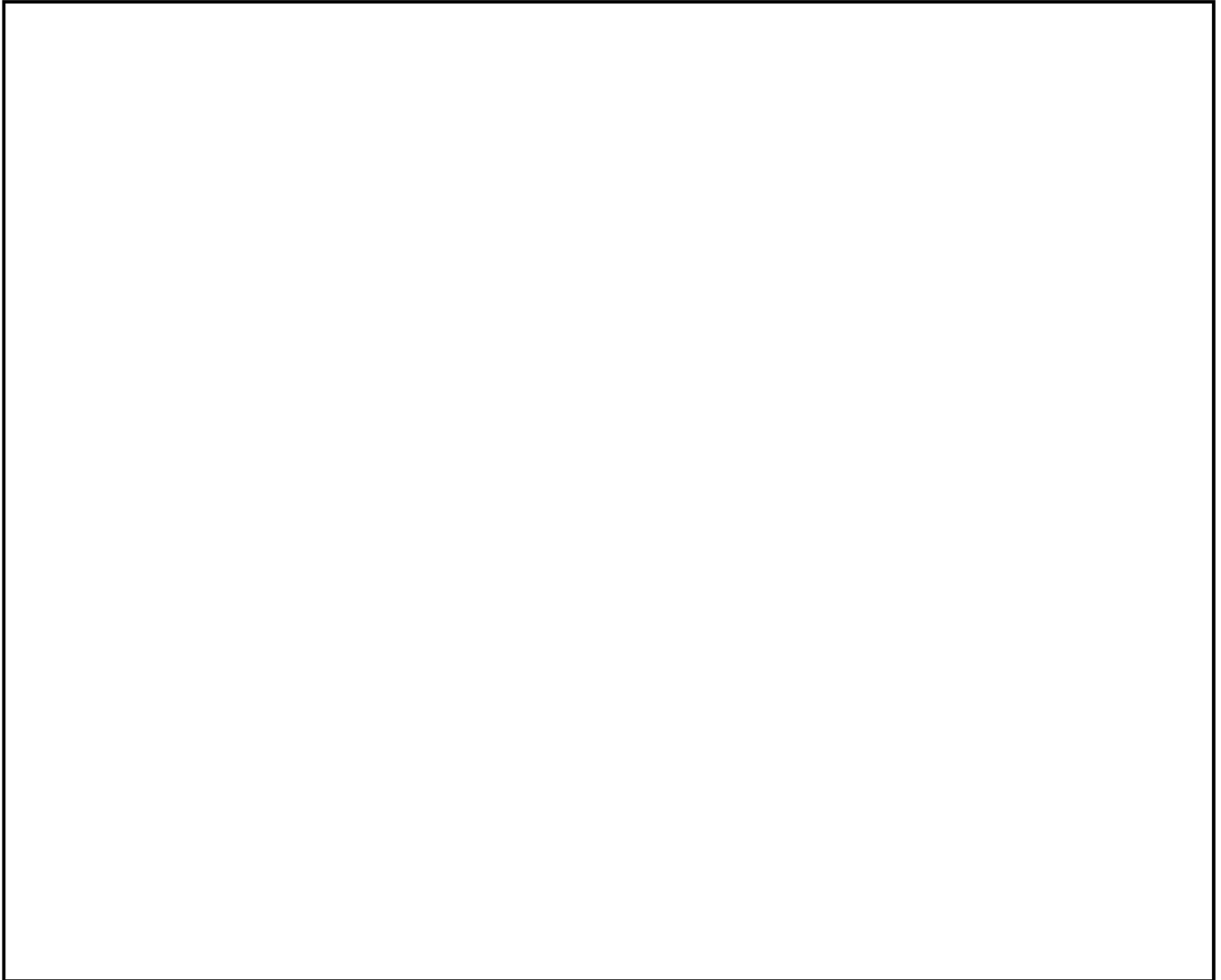
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Captain HEINE stated that the proposed plan had been brought to the attention of General TWining and his aide, Brigadier General FRANK A. ARMSTRONG, Jr., U. S. Air Force, at a recent staff meeting. At that time, as Captain HEINE states, "They went for it."



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As is pointed out above, Lieutenant Colonel CHOOS is being separated from service in the U. S. Army. He is undoubtedly on a look-out for a job and it is believed that [REDACTED]

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The above plan, even if approved, does not appear to be feasible for a number of reasons, but the merits of the plan were not discussed.

These data are being passed on for the Bureau's information for such action as is necessary. The Anchorage Office is in constant contact with Captain HEINE and will obtain information concerning any developments and make it available immediately.

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SAC, Anchorage

February 15, 1950

The Director, FBI

CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES  
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence,  
Alaskan Command, to place network of sleeper  
agents in Alaska.

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated January 27, 1950, regarding the above-captioned matter. An inquiry at the Office of Naval Intelligence headquarters, Washington, D. C., has reflected that this agency knows nothing of the "sleeper network" as mentioned in referenced letter.

It is desired that you keep the Bureau constantly advised of any further developments in this matter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *WAF*

DATE: February 3, 1950

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES  
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence,  
Alaskan Command, to place network of  
sleeper agents in Alaska.

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Pursuant to your instructions, Mr. DeLoach contacted Captain S. W. DuBois, Office of Naval Intelligence, on February 2, 1950, regarding the captioned matter. Captain DuBois advised that details of this matter had not been made available to either the ONI or the Chief of Naval Operations. He stated that ONI was [redacted]

Captain DuBois suggested that this matter be referred to the Working Committee of IIC for discussion. He additionally stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Captain DuBois was advised that his views on this matter would be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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ACTION:

That the above matter be considered for discussion by the Working Committee of IIC.

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ADDENDUM: 2/15/50

After consulting you regarding this matter it was considered advisable to withhold this matter from the Standing Committee of IIC until further developments warrant such action. A letter to the SAC at Anchorage advising him that Navy knows nothing regarding this matter and that he should keep the Bureau fully advised of any further developments.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 3/7/50

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES  
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence  
Alaskan Command, to place network of sleeper  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Re Anchorage letter dated 1/27/50 and Bureau reply dated 2/15/50.

At the intelligence conference in the office of Captain MINOR HEINE, U. S. Navy, at Fort Richardson, Alaska on March 2, 1950, Captain HEINE advised that the document proposing the network of sleeper agents in Alaska had been submitted by his office to the Office of General NATHAN F. TWining, U. S. Air Force, Commander in Chief, Alaskan Command, but to date it had not been sent to Washington for the consideration of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This matter will be watched closely and any further data received concerning it will be passed on immediately to the Bureau.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: MAY 8, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
May 10, 1950

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PER DCA letter dtd 7/20/79 #342251

A meeting of the IIC Working Committee is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., May 10, 1950, in the office of William E. Carpenter, Room 4E1081, Pentagon Building.

Attached hereto is the agenda for instant meeting.

In connection with the second item on the agenda, you will recall that the Director in commenting on [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

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If approved by you, copies of agenda will be distributed via liaison to the other Working Committee members.

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Proposed Plan for Intelligence Committee in the event of Subversion



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AGENDA FOR WORKING COMMITTEE  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
MAY 10, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., May 10, 1950, in the office of Colonel William E. Carpenter, Room 4E1081, Pentagon Building.

The order of business will be as follows:

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Port Security Program For The  
Protection of Vessels, Harbors,  
Ports, And Water-Front Facilities

By letter dated March 6, 1950, the IIC advised ICIS that there is presently available in the files of the investigative and intelligence agencies a considerable amount of information concerning Communist and other subversive infiltration into the various water-front facilities and longshoremen's unions. This letter pointed out that there is presently no appropriate and responsible agency or agencies empowered to use this information in a realistic and aggressive manner.

By letter dated April 13, 1950, ICIS has acknowledged receipt of the March 6, 1950 letter and has advised that various phases of this problem are being considered by the ICIS Subcommittees on Industrial Security, Exit and Entry, and Defense Against Unconventional Attack. The April 13, 1950 letter states, "If you believe that any of the file material mentioned in your letter might be of assistance to the subcommittees working on the problem, the ICIS would be glad to receive it for reference, in whole or in part, to the appropriate subcommittees."

The Working Committee may wish to decide whether such subversive information will be furnished to ICIS subcommittees or held until such time as the appropriate agency or agencies are empowered to use it.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
FROM : A. H. BELMONT  
SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
MAY 10, 1950

DATE: May 15, 1950

Attached hereto are the minutes of the IIC Working Committee meeting held on May 10, 1950.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, it is recommended that copies of these minutes be furnished to the other members of the IIC Working Committee.

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Proposed Plan for setting up working committee in Washington in the event of a national emergency

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
 WORKING COMMITTEE  
 INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
 MAY 10, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, was held on May 10, 1950, in the office of Colonel William E. Carpenter, Room 4E1081, Pentagon Building. The meeting began at 2:05 p.m. and those in attendance were as follows:

For the Department  
 of the Army

Colonel Ernest A. Barlow

For the Department  
 of the Navy

Captain S. W. DuBois  
 Captain H. E. Keisker

For the Federal Bureau  
 of Investigation

Mr. D. M. Ladd

Secretary

Mr. Edward S. Sanders

The points for discussion were as follows:

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Port Security Program For The  
Protection Of Vessels, Harbors,  
Ports, And Water-Front Facilities

Colonel Carpenter pointed out that by letter dated March 6, 1950, the IIC advised ICIS that there is presently available in the files of the investigative and intelligence agencies a considerable amount of information concerning Communist and other subversive infiltration into the various water-front facilities and longshoremen's unions. This letter pointed out that there is presently no appropriate and responsible agency or agencies empowered to use this information in a realistic and aggressive manner.

By letter dated April 13, 1950, ICIS acknowledged receipt of the March 6, 1950 letter and advised that various phases of this problem are being considered by the ICIS Subcommittees on Industrial Security, Exit and Entry, and Defense Against Unconventional Attack. The April 13, 1950 letter from ICIS states, "If you believe that any of the file material mentioned in your letter might be of assistance to the subcommittees working on the problem, the ICIS would be glad to receive it for reference, in whole or in part, to the appropriate subcommittees."

Colonel Carpenter stated that he sees no particular reason why this subversive type of information should be furnished to ICIS subcommittees

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inasmuch as they have been advised of the existence of such information and the information would not apparently help ICIS in its responsibility for setting up an agency or agencies empowered to use it.

Mr. Ladd pointed out that much of this information is of a highly sensitive character and should not be distributed any more than is necessary.

It was agreed that the information would be furnished to the appropriate agency or agencies when properly established or empowered by ICIS but should not at the present time be furnished to ICIS subcommittees.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: IIC MEETING, JUNE 8, 1950

Attached hereto is the proposed agenda for the IIC meeting scheduled to be held in your office at 2:30 p.m., June 8, 1950.

"I THINK ROTATION  
IS DESIRABLE."

H.

In connection with the third item on the agenda, pertaining to the selection of an IIC Chairman for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, Special Agent Sanders has advised that Colonel Barlow, of the Army, has remarked that he and General Irwin feel that you should continue as Chairman due to the fact that you are permanently in Washington and not subject to transfer as are military personnel. Sanders has advised that Captain DuBois, of the Navy, has expressed similar views and that General Carroll has indicated a desire that you continue as Chairman.

"I AGREE"

H.

Although the Bureau has agreed to furnish a permanent secretary for the IIC, it may be desirable, as indicated in item three on the agenda, to have the secretary from the same organization as the Chairman. As you know, Special Agent Edward S. Sanders has been the secretary since April 26, 1949.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, it is recommended that copies of the attached agenda be furnished to the other IIC members through liaison.

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AGENDA

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE MEETING

JUNE 8, 1950

A meeting of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., June 8, 1950, in the Office of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 5633, Department of Justice Building.

The following are topics for discussion:

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Election Of IIC Chairman  
For Fiscal Year Beginning  
July 1, 1950

At the April 26, 1949 meeting of the IIC, Mr. Hoover was elected to serve as Chairman until July 1, 1950, and it was agreed that a Chairman would be elected to serve for each fiscal year thereafter, as provided in the IIC Charter.

At the same meeting, Mr. Hoover offered to furnish a permanent secretary from the personnel of the FBI. The IIC may wish to consider, however, that it might be desirable to have a secretary from the same service as the newly-elected Chairman in order to facilitate the work of the Chairman and the Secretary.

Joint Informal Meeting  
With ICIS

The Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security has formally invited the IIC members, members of the IIC Working Committee and the IIC secretary to attend a joint informal meeting with ICIS to be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., June 8, 1950, at the Officers Club, Fort McNair.

This invitation has been accepted by the IIC, and it is contemplated that the IIC representatives indicated will attend the joint informal meeting subsequent to instant IIC business meeting.

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To : MR. D. M. LADD

6-23-50

From : MR. A. H. BELMONT

Subject : AGENDA FOR WORKING COMMITTEE,  
IIC, JUNE 28, 1950

Attached is the proposed agenda for the Working Committee, IIC, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., June 28, 1950 in the office of Colonel John W. Middleton, Room 2E516, Pentagon Building.

The members of the Working Committee have been contacted and have no suggestions or additions to this agenda.

If this agenda meets with your approval, copies will be disseminated to the Working Committee, IIC.

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Proposed agenda for the Working Committee, IIC, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., June 28, 1950 in the office of Colonel John W. Middleton, Room 2E516, Pentagon Building.

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AGENDA  
FOR WORKING COMMITTEE  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
JUNE 28, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, IIC, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., June 28, 1950 in the office of Colonel John W. Middleton, Room 2E516, Pentagon Building.

The order of business will be as follows:

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Interdepartmental Intelligence Committee  
On Internal Security - Neutralizing  
Espionage and Subversive Activities  
of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel

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The Chairman of the IIC received from the Chairman of the ICIS a report of a subcommittee of ICIS on foreign diplomatic and official personnel. This problem, #1, entitled, "To neutralize so far as possible espionage and subversive activities of personnel of foreign diplomatic, consular or other missions, including international organizations" was referred to the ICIS by the IIC by letter dated August 4, 1949. The Chairman of the ICIS desires any comments the IIC may care to make on the report. The report has been disseminated to the IIC members.

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security -  
Subcommittee Report - Restrictions on Representatives  
of Foreign Countries Handling Classified Work Within  
the United States

The Chairman of the IIC received a communication from the Chairman of the ICIS which attached a report of a Standing Committee of the ICIS dealing with restrictions on representatives of foreign countries handling classified work within the United States.

At the IIC meeting on June 8, 1950, Mr. Coyne advised the IIC that the ICIS has been preparing this report and that it would be submitted to the IIC for approval prior to final action by ICIS. The IIC members agreed that such action was desirable in order that each of the IIC agencies would have a chance to review information to be obtained in the questionnaire disseminated to the IIC members.

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SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

June 20, 1950

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE; EVENT OF INVASION  
\*STAY-BEHIND AGENTS

The Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference is considering a plan for the development of individuals who could act as agents for the United States in the event that Alaska is occupied by a foreign power. You should immediately confer with the local representatives of the Office of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force, in Alaska to determine what action has been taken toward the development of prospective stay-behind agents.

You should advise the Bureau immediately subsequent to this conference as to the results of the conference in addition to your comments as to the action you believe the Bureau should take in this connection. You should give consideration as to whether or not any of the informants of your office would fit the requirements of a stay-behind agent.

This information is desired by the Bureau for the Bureau's assistance in discussing this further with the members of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference. Please answer by radiogram.

NOTE: This problem will be placed on the agenda of the Working Committee of the IIC for the meeting to be held on June 28, 1950.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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## F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

FROM ANCHORAGE

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INTER DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE STAY BEHIND AGENTS RE BUREAU MEMORANDUM TWENTIETH INSTANT. CONFERENCE HAD WITH HEADS OF OSI, MIS, AND CAPTAIN MINER HEINE, U.S. NAVY, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE ALASKA COMMAND. THE IDEA CONCERNING STAY BEHIND AGENTS FORWARDED BY CAPTAIN MINER HEINE TO JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF IN FEBRUARY, 1950, AND LETTER RECEIVED IN REPLY (u) IN (APRIL, 1950) TELLING HIM TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION HERE, INASMUCH AS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON. SEE ANCHORAGE MEMORANDUM DATED (JANUARY 27, 1950) ENTITLED CONFERENCE (u) WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES, PLAN PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ALASKAN COMMAND, TO PLACE NETWORK OF SLEEPER AGENTS IN ALASKA. ALSO SEE GENERAL SECURITY SURVEY OF TERRITORY OF ALASKA DATED MAY 9, 1950, SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE. IT IS BELIEVED (u) THAT WHILE BUREAU SHOULD AID AGENCY DESIGNATED TO ESTABLISH SUCH A NETWORK IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, IT SHOULD NOT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROJECT ITSELF, INASMUCH AS THE SUGGESTION WAS PROJECTED TO OBTAIN POSITIVE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IF AND AFTER ALASKA IS HELD BY AN ENEMY. ANCHORAGE INFORMANTS PRESENTLY PREVAILING NOT BELIEVED TO BE TYPE SUITABLE FOR THIS PROJECT, ALTHOUGH OFFICE HAS CONTACTS WHO POSSIBLY COULD FUNCTION IN SUCH A PROGRAM.

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Proposed plan for intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of invasion

TO: MR.D.M.LADD

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June 27, 1950

FROM: A.H.BELMONT

SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 28, 1950

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Attached is the agenda for instant Working Committee meeting.  
Following your instructions, copies of the agenda have been distributed  
to the other members of the Working Committee.

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The following information is submitted for your use at this  
meeting:

Interdepartmental Committee On  
Internal Security - Neutralizing  
Espionage and Subversive Activities  
of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel

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The report referred to under this heading, with a memorandum dated  
June 16, 1950 summarizing the report, is attached hereto. (Tab 2)

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*Proposed Plan for Attorneys General  
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Interdepartmental Committee on Internal  
Security - Subcommittee Report - Restrictions  
on Representatives of Foreign Countries Handling  
Classified Work Within the United States

On June 8, 1950, the Standing Committee of ICIS adopted a report in connection with this problem.

You will recall that at the last IIC meeting the Director expressed a desire to have the Working Committee review the ICIS report prior to its final adoption in order that the IIC agencies would have a chance to make suggested changes in the procedures or in the questionnaire developed for use in connection with this problem.

The report adopted by the ICIS Standing Committee provides generally for the following:

- (1) The foreign government must transmit to the United States a personal history statement concerning the individual to be working in the United States.
- (2) A foreign country must certify that it has information corroborating the questions in the personal history statement and that such representative will not endanger or constitute a threat to the security of the United States and that classified government data of the United States will be safeguarded in a manner acceptable to the United States.
- (3) Fingerprints and a photograph of the proposed representative must be submitted.
- (4) Copies of the personal history questionnaire will be distributed to the FBI, IDA, OSI, ONI ☐ and other likely sources of information. ~~(S)~~ - (U)
- (5) Fingerprints will be transmitted to the Bureau for processing.
- (6) The Department of State and ☐ will be requested to furnish pertinent information. ~~(S)~~ - (U)
- (7) The proposed procedure should apply to all representatives of foreign governments who will have access to classified government data.



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(8) These papers will be filed in an appropriate agency within the United States in order that venue would be established in the event false information is furnished.

You will recall that originally it was planned that the foreign government would supply a summary of the information in its possession, in respect to such representatives, or in the alternative the information itself. This requirement has been dropped. At the last LIC meeting it was indicated

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The personal history statement appears to be complete.

The report proposed for adoption by ICIS is attached hereto. (Tab 3)

RECOMMENDATION

The foregoing is for your use during instant meeting.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: D. M. LADD  
SUBJECT: IIC MEETING, JULY 6, 1950

DATE: July 3, 1950

An IIC meeting is scheduled to be held in your office at 2:30 p.m., July 6, 1950.

Attached hereto is the proposed agenda for the meeting.

Also attached in connection with the problem pertaining to the Neutralizing Espionage and Subversive Activities of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel is a memorandum analyzing the ICIS report in connection with this problem. (Tab 1)

In connection with the problem of Restrictions on Representatives of Foreign Countries Handling Classified Work Within the United States, there is attached hereto a copy of the report submitted for approval by ICIS. The report has been outlined in the agenda and there appears to be no objection to the policy outlined in the report other than the fact that it excludes all officially accredited diplomatic or consular representatives. The Working Committee has suggested that the State Department designate only certain diplomatic representatives to be excluded. (Tab 2)

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, copies of the agenda will be distributed by liaison to the other IIC members and Pat Coyne.

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
JULY 6, 1950

A meeting of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference was held in the office of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 5633, Department of Justice Building, which meeting began at 2:40 p.m. on July 6, 1950. Those in attendance were as follows:

For the Department of the Army

Major General S. LeRoy Irwin

For the Department of the Navy

Colonel John W. Middleton

Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson

For the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Captain Emory P. Hylant

Director John Edgar Hoover

Assistant to the Director

D. M. Ladd

For the Department of the Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Walter R. Graelman

For the National Security Council

Mr. Gilbert Levy

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne

Secretary

Mr. Edward S. Sanders

The following was the order of business:

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Mr. Levy advised that he would keep the Bureau advised in this regard.

ICIS - Neutralizing Espionage and Subversive  
Activities of Foreign Diplomatic and  
Official Personnel

Mr. Hoover advised that the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security has considered this problem and has furnished for IIC comment a report of its sub-committee, which report had been adopted by ICIS.

It was pointed out that ICIS advised that, due to the variable factors of each case, it has not been possible to establish definite overall policy to be followed when it is shown that a foreign diplomat or official representative is engaged in subversive or espionage activities. The report provides that each case, with all relevant facts, should be brought to the attention of the Secretary of State who will consider the case and advise concerning the individual's official status, whether his alleged activities are relevant to his official duties, whether action against an individual who does not enjoy complete diplomatic immunity would injure this country's foreign relations, and, in the case of a person enjoying diplomatic immunity, whether those activities warrant his being declared persona non grata.

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It was noted that the Working Committee had recommended that the ICIS be advised by letter that the report had been reviewed and that the IIC has no objections to the report.

The Working Committee prepared a suggested letter to ICIS in this connection which further referred to related problems being considered by ICIS and asked that the IIC be informed of decisions made in connection with the related questions.

Mr. Hoover stated that he felt that the related problems of detention of diplomatic personnel, diplomatic establishments, [redacted] and other related matters should receive early consideration by ICIS, inasmuch as there is a definite need for a policy to be followed immediately upon outbreak of hostilities. He pointed out that highly secret plans have already been made in connection with the suspension of habeas corpus and other related matters, and that such plans have been implemented to the point where the IIC agencies can move immediately, in the event of hostilities.

The other members of the IIC agreed and Colonel Graalman suggested that the letter to ICIS definitely point out an immediate need for having such policy established.

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Mr. Coyne advised that this matter had been the subject of several discussions in the ICIS Standing Committee and that [redacted]

Mr. Hoover stated that, as in the case of Pearl Harbor, he was afraid there would be so much confusion that delay would result which would place the intelligence agencies in the same position as they found themselves in subsequent to Pearl Harbor. Such delays would materially and adversely affect the operations of intelligence agencies and might endanger the internal security of the country.

The members agreed that the letter to ICIS should contain a paragraph setting forth the IIC feelings and stressing the urgency of early consideration and decision in connection with these related problems.

The suggested letter is being prepared by the Secretary and the approval of each of the IIC members will be obtained prior to the forwarding of the letter to ICIS.

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ICIS - Subcommittee Report -  
Restrictions on Representatives of  
Foreign Countries Handling Classified  
Work within the United States

Mr. Hoover advised that the ICIS Standing Committee has adopted a report of its subcommittee in connection with this problem. Copies of the report were furnished to the IIC Secretary and thereafter distributed to the IIC members. The report has not as yet been adopted by ICIS inasmuch as it was felt necessary to clear this report with various interested agencies prior to its final adoption by ICIS.

The report pertains to representatives of foreign governments working within the United States and its territories and possessions on specified programs or projects of this government and provides generally for the following:

1. The foreign government must transmit to the United States a personal history statement concerning the individual to be working in the United States.
2. The foreign country must certify that it has information corroborating the answers in the personal history statement and that such representative will not endanger or constitute a threat to the security of the United States and that classified government data of the United States will be safeguarded in a manner acceptable to the United States.
3. Fingerprints and a photograph of the proposed representative must be submitted.
4. For the purpose of checking the name through the various intelligence files, copies of the personal history statement will be distributed to the FBI, IDA, OSI, ONI  and other likely sources of information.
5. The fingerprints will be transmitted to the FBI for processing.

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6. The Department of State and [ ] will be requested Referral/Consult to furnish pertinent available information obtained in the country represented by the individual.
7. The proposed procedures should apply to all representatives of foreign governments who will have access to classified government data.

The report states that this does not apply to officially accredited diplomatic or consular representatives.

The Working Committee recommended that a letter be addressed to ICIS, which letter would advise that the report has been reviewed by IIC and that there is no objection to the report other than the exclusion from its provisions of all diplomatic or consular representatives. The Working Committee was of the opinion that if all the diplomatic and consular representatives are excluded, steps would immediately be taken by many foreign individuals to be included on the official diplomatic or consular list in order to escape the requirements contemplated by the report. The Working Committee suggested that the State Department designate a list of diplomatic personnel that should be excluded. The Working Committee felt that all individuals with the exception of top-ranking diplomats should be included within the provisions of instant report.

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A general discussion of this problem revealed that there is apparently [ ]

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[ ] General Schmidt is a member of ICIS and will report to ICIS.

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[ ] It was agreed that no action in this connection will be taken by IIC until such time as this problem

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Conferences Covering Internal Security  
Matters

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During the course of the discussion concerning restrictions on representatives of foreign countries handling classified work within the United States, reference was made to the [REDACTED]

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Mr. Hoover advised that he had ascertained that [REDACTED]

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Mr. Coyne stated that he desired that the IIC records of this meeting indicate that subsequent to the June 8, 1950, IIC meeting, he had contacted [REDACTED]

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Mr. Hoover stated that in spite of the fact that IIC inquiries concerning the conferences had met with the receipt of such information, the conferences nevertheless did touch on matters pertaining directly to the internal security of the country. He stated that the Fuchs case was investigated entirely by the FBI; that there are additional related cases under investigation by the Bureau and that there are several cases awaiting prosecution in connection with the Fuchs case.

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He stated that he was concerned over the fact that such meetings and conferences are being held and that representatives from the agencies charged with the internal security responsibilities are not being requested to attend the conferences. Mr. Hoover stated that although [REDACTED]

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Admiral Johnson inquired as to who called the conferences and under what authority. He was advised that apparently the conferences had been [REDACTED]

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General Irwin suggested that a letter be directed to Mr. Coyne or to the National Security Council objecting to such procedures and urging that steps be taken in order that such conferences cannot be called in the future without the appropriate representation from IIC or ICIS. General Irwin further stated that he did not think such conferences were authoritative or fruitful without such representatives.

It was agreed that such letter should be addressed to the National Security Council. A letter is being prepared in this regard by the Secretary

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and approval thereof will be obtained from each of the IIC members prior to its transmittal to the National Security Council.

Issuance of a Presidential Directive  
Regarding Investigative Work in Matters  
Pertaining to Espionage, Sabotage,  
Subversive Activities and Related Matters

Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that, by letter dated July 5, 1950 addressed to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, a suggested Presidential Directive had been forwarded which set forth the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation pertaining to investigative work on matters pertaining to espionage, sabotage, subversive activities and related matters, Mr. Hoover pointed out that for the most part this is a reissuance of prior Presidential Directives but that the prior Directives are brought up to date and contained in one suggested directive.

Copies of this suggested directive and the letter to the Executive Secretary, NSC, have been previously furnished to each of the IIC members and to Mr. Coyne.

Request of NSC for Preparation of Papers  
on "United States Objectives and Programs  
for National Security"

Mr. Hoover pointed out that the FBI had received on July 3, 1950 a memorandum from Mr. Coyne transmitting copies of a report made by the Secretaries of State and Defense, a copy of the request made to NSC by the President in connection with the report and a suggested draft copy of a paper concerning the Internal Security Program which had been prepared by Mr. Coyne. Mr. Hoover pointed out that the IIC and ICIS have been requested to prepare papers covering the Internal Security Program in order that the combined reports from IIC and ICIS may be included in an over-all report to be furnished to the President by NSC.

Mr. Hoover also stated he was concerned with the short period of time in which the IIC is supposed to prepare the report, it being noted that

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the report is due back to Mr. Coyne by July 20, 1950.

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Mr. Coyne advised that it was not until June 30, 1950, that a decision was reached by the National Security Council Staff that a request be made of the IIC and ICIS agencies to prepare the portion of the report pertaining to their respective responsibilities in the internal security field.

Mr. Hoover stated that FBI personnel are presently working on the FBI portion of the report and suggested that the other IIC agencies designate representatives to meet with Bureau representatives for the purpose of preparing instant report. Each of the IIC members advised that a representative would be designated.

Mr. Hoover stated that he felt that the coordination of the IIC and ICIS reports should be made probably by Mr. Coyne inasmuch as he did not feel the IIC had time to prepare an adequate report and correlate it with the ICIS report by July 20.

Mr. Coyne suggested that he would be glad to meet with representatives of IIC and ICIS after each had completed the necessary report. Mr. Coyne stated he felt that would probably be the most desirable way in which to handle the coordination if the plan met with the approval of the IIC members.

It was agreed that the IIC should compile its report, approved by each of the IIC members, and that the report could then be correlated with the ICIS report with Mr. Coyne's assistance and that the report, after correlation, should again be approved by each of the IIC members.

Mr. Coyne suggested that if at all possible the joint memorandum to be included for the President should not exceed more than four or five pages. He suggested, however, that any material desired could be placed in an appendix.

Mr. Hoover stated that it would not be possible to write the report in four pages, but that a summary of the report could be reduced to the desired number of pages and the IIC and ICIS reports attached in the appendix.

FBI Special Agent to be assigned to Panama Canal Zone for liaison duties.

General Irwin referred to previous discussions with Mr. Hoover concerning the designation of an agent of the FBI to serve in a liaison capacity with the armed services in the Panama Canal Zone and inquired as to whether Mr. Hoover had received his letter in this regard. Mr. Hoover stated that he had just received the letter and that a Special Agent would be designated immediately.

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There being no further business to come before the conference, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 3, 1950.

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TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM: D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: IIC MEETING  
JULY 6, 1950

DATE: July 7, 1950

Attached hereto are the minutes of the IIC Meeting held in your office on July 6, 1950.

If approved by you, it is suggested that the attached letter to General Irwin forwarding a copy of the minutes be dispatched. Copies of the letter to General Irwin with copies of the minutes are attached for the other members of the IIC and Mr. Coyne.

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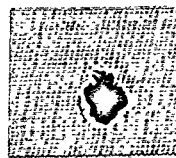
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IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
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At the June 8, 1950, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, it was pointed out that the Alaskan Joint Command is preparing a plan which will provide for a means of obtaining intelligence information in the event Alaska or a part of Alaska is occupied by enemy forces. The plan contemplates the selection, training and equipping of selected United States citizens who are long established residents of the section of Alaska for which they would be expected to provide coverage. The plan further contemplates that these individuals would have no previous military record.

Referral/Consult

On July 6, 1950, at the IIC meeting it was agreed that the FBI should set up and provide for the operation of the stay-behind agents who would obtain intelligence information if all of Alaska or a portion thereof might be occupied by the enemy.

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You are instructed to

draft a proposed program for the operation of stay-behind intelligence agents in Alaska in the event of an emergency. Your plans for this project are to be submitted to the Bureau for review at the earliest possible date. The Bureau is likewise studying this problem and you will be promptly informed of any pertinent developments in this regard.

You should bear in mind at the outset the objectives of this program, namely:

1. The type of intelligence information desired from Alaska in case of conquest by the enemy
2. Methods of communication with stay-behind agents whereby the desired information and reports can be received.
3. Location of strategic areas and vital facilities where immediate coverage would be of first and paramount importance, such as the coast line, shipping lanes and other transportation and communication centers.

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Special consideration should be given by you to that portion of the proposed plan dealing with the selection, training and equipping of stay-behind agents. In this connection the question of payment of funds to stay-behind agents should be explored.

The importance of this proposed plan cannot be over emphasized. It is one in which good imagination must be used, and practical results are expected.

You are to give this matter your personal attention. It is imperative that the Bureau fulfill its commitments in regard to this program and an early reply to this communication is expected.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/24/50

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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Immediately upon the receipt of the Bureau communication,  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 1950

DATE: August 7, 1950

A meeting of the IIC Working Committee is scheduled for 2 p.m., August 9, 1950, in the office of Captain Hyland, Room 5C611, Pentagon Building. Attached hereto is the agenda for instant meeting.

Item Number 3 on the agenda pertains to Public Law Number 513, and it is contemplated that the discussion on this law, dealing with communications intelligence, will be general. There is attached for your use, however, a copy of a recent Bureau Bulletin pertaining to this law.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, this agenda would be distributed to the other members of the Working Committee by liaison.

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Proposed plan for IIC Working Committee meeting in August in the event of a meeting

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AGENDA

FOR WORKING COMMITTEE  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 9, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, IIC, is scheduled for 2 p.m., August 9, 1950, in the office of Captain Emory P. Hylant, Room 5C611, Pentagon Building.

The order of business will be as follows:

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Clearances For Red  
Cross Representatives

Colonel Carpenter has advised that representatives from the Red Cross have contacted the military services for the purpose of determining what arrangements, if any, can be made for the clearances of new employees of the Red Cross, who will be assigned to duty with the armed services or any position to see classified material. Colonel Carpenter has pointed out that he has discussed this matter with Red Cross representatives who have pointed out that Red Cross is extremely desirous of maintaining proper liaison and proper security in connection with its employees. Colonel Carpenter has advised he will brief the Committee in connection with this problem at instant meeting. He has advised that the total number of such new employees will be approximately 250.

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Public Law Number 513,  
81st Congress

Colonel Middleton has pointed out that Public Law Number 513 of the 81st Congress makes it unlawful for any individual to transmit, use, or publish information concerning the communications intelligence of this Government. He has advised that while it is realized that violations of this law are within the primary jurisdiction of the FBI, it is the feeling of certain individuals within the Defense Establishment that efforts should be made to publicize the existence of this new law in order that the appropriate individuals will be aware of its existence and thereby not violate the law. He has stated that the Defense Department is very anxious that steps be taken in order to prevent violations rather than to prosecute such violations after they occur. Colonel Middleton will discuss this matter at instant meeting in order to determine whether the Committee has any objections to the appropriate officials of NME publicizing instant law.

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[REDACTED] The Committee may wish to refer this matter to ICIS inasmuch as it Referral/Consult would appear to be within the jurisdiction of that Committee.

Psychological Warfare

By letter dated March 6, 1950, the IIC forwarded to ICIS a letter pointing out certain types of propaganda being distributed throughout the United States. By letter dated July 17, 1950, ICIS has furnished a copy of a report dated May 17, 1950, concerning public morale and education. This report reaches the following conclusions:

- a. That the establishment of a Domestic Information program is outside the province of the ICIS.

- b. That there exist adequate medio consisting of the Public Relations Officials or Offices in the several agencies and departments of the Government through which internal security educational and informational material can be released.
- c. That the advantages and disadvantages of publicizing the projects and programs resulting from their deliberations may be considered by the subcommittees of ICIS in their recommendations.
- d. That in reviewing reports, including progress reports from other agencies, the ICIS may consider and recommend to the responsible agency such public dissemination of information in regard thereto as ICIS deems appropriate.

This matter has been included on this agenda inasmuch as the Working Committee may wish to take cognizance of this report in the minutes for instant meeting.

Conferences Concerning  
Internal Security Matters

As agreed at the IIC meeting of July 6, 1950, an approved letter dated July 12, 1950, was forwarded to Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, protesting the fact that conferences are being called by other Government agencies, during which conferences matters of an internal security nature are discussed without representatives of IIC or ICIS being present or invited.

By letter dated July 13, 1950, Mr. Lay advised that the IIC letter had been forwarded to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

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[REDACTED] No members of the IIC or ICIS were present.

This matter is placed on the agenda at this time in order that the IIC agencies will be aware of the action taken in this matter to date.

ICIS Ad Hoc Committee  
Concerning Industrial Security

By letter dated August 7, 1950, ICIS advised that ICIS recognizes that there appears to be overlapping of interests in the industrial security field. The letter states that the overlapping appears to be in the interests of the NSRB, the Department of Defense, the ICIS, and the IIC.

The letter states it is believed that problems relating to personnel security investigations of plant employees and the availability of information resulting from such investigations are matters which are, of course, within the province of the IIC interests and responsibility.

ICIS suggests that the IIC designate a representative to sit on an Ad Hoc Committee concerning the over-all problem of industrial security, which Committee is to have representatives from the Department of Defense, the Civil Defense Office of the NSRB, the Munitions Board of the Department of Defense, the IIC, and the ICIS. Colonel George W. Hanson of OSD is to be the Chairman of this Committee.

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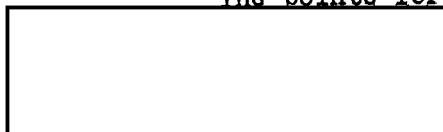
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INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
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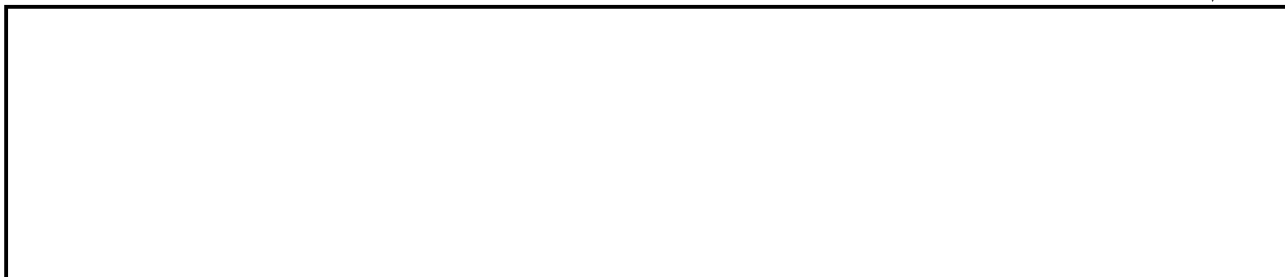
A meeting of the Working Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference was held on August 9, 1950, in the office of Captain H. F. Hyland, Room 5C611 Pentagon Building. The meeting began at 2:10 P.M. Those in attendance were as follows:

For the Department of the Army	Colonel John W. Middleton
For the Department of the Navy	Captain Emory P. Hyland Captain H. E. Keisker
For the Federal Bureau of Investigation	Mr. V. P. Keay
For the Department of the Air Force	Colonel William E. Carpenter
Secretary	Mr. Edward S. Sanders.

The points for discussion were as follows:



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CLEARANCES FOR RED CROSS  
REPRESENTATIVES

Colonel Carpenter advised that the Air Force had been contacted by Mr. Roy Johnson and Mr. Jack Prosser of the Red Cross, who had advised they had previously contacted the Army and Navy in connection with establishing a close liaison in the services for the purpose of securing the necessary clearances for Red Cross personnel, who would be assigned to the armed services and who might necessarily need access to certain classified information in order that the appropriate Red Cross planning could be conducted. The plan is for such Red Cross representatives to be cleared in the manner that other individuals are cleared for classified military information and the clearances of the individuals would be in such manner as to be accepted by all three services.

Colonel Carpenter advised that a discussion of this matter indicated there would probably be 150 individuals who would be handling rather highly classified information and who would be working in administrative positions for the Red Cross. In addition, there would be a maximum number of approximately 1,000 that would need some type of clearances. The latter group would be assigned in hospitals, Army camps, etc.

Mr. Keay inquired as to whether actual investigations were required.

Colonel Middleton suggested that the clearances would have to follow the same rule as for any other individuals having access to classified

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material - a background investigation for those requiring access to any top secret material, but only a national agency check for the majority of the individuals. It was estimated that the 150 individuals would need to be cleared for top secret.

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Colonel Carpenter pointed out that arrangements had been made whereby [REDACTED]

It was suggested that the investigations would be handled under the provisions of the Delimitations Agreement in the same manner as followed concerning employees of industrial concerns handling classified contracts.

It was pointed out by Colonel Carpenter that the Red Cross is to appoint the Security Officer who would handle this entire program for the Red Cross and that information would be supplied only to the Security Officer. It was pointed out that one exception to this rule might be a request from General George C. Marshall.

Mr. Keay pointed out that the FBI has conducted name checks for the Red Cross in the past and is presently handling a few of the name checks. It was suggested that this program be handled entirely through the military services in the future in order to prevent duplication of work. Mr. Keay further stated it is of interest to the Bureau that the Red Cross is planning to appoint a Security Officer.

It was agreed that this matter should be placed on the next IIC Agenda and when final decisions are made a letter should be addressed to the Red Cross by the IIC Chairman advising of the procedures to be followed.

PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 513.  
81st CONGRESS

Colonel Middleton pointed out that Public Law Number 513 of the 81st Congress makes it unlawful for any individual to transmit, use or publish information concerning the Communications Intelligence of this Government. He stated that this matter [REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

This matter was discussed briefly at instant meeting and action thereon deferred until the next meeting of the Working Committee in order that the members might study the report and make appropriate recommendations for the next IIC meeting.

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After a general discussion of this, it was agreed that a letter be written to ICIS furnishing this information to ICIS for what value it may have. It was noted that ICIS is considering related problems at the present time. It was agreed that this matter should not be held for the IIC Agenda and that a letter should be prepared in this connection by the Secretary for the signature of the IIC Chairman. The military members of the Committee gave approval of the letter at instant meeting. A letter is being prepared by the Secretary.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

By letter dated March 6, 1950, the IIC forwarded to ICIS a letter pointing out certain types of propaganda being distributed throughout the United States. By letter dated July 17, 1950, ICIS has furnished a copy of a report dated May 17, 1950, concerning public morale and education. This report reaches the following conclusions:

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- a. That the establishment of a Domestic Information program is outside the province of the ICIS.
- b. That there exist adequate media consisting of the Public Relations Officials or Offices in the several agencies and departments of the Government through which internal security educational and informational material can be released.
- c. That the advantages and disadvantages of publicizing the projects and programs resulting from their deliberations may be considered by the subcommittees of ICIS in their recommendations.
- d. That in reviewing reports, including progress reports from other agencies, the ICIS may consider and recommend to the responsible agency such public dissemination of information in regard thereto as ICIS deems appropriate.

The members of the Committee suggested that the minutes of the meeting reflect that this matter has been noted and suggested that it be placed on the next IIC Agenda in order that the official minutes of IIC will reflect the receipt of instant report from ICIS.

CONFERENCES CONCERNING  
INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS

As agreed at the IIC meeting of July 6, 1950, an approved letter dated July 12, 1950, was forwarded to Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary of the National Security Council protesting the fact that conferences are being called by other Government agencies, during which conferences matters of an internal security nature are discussed without representatives of IIC and ICIS being present or invited.

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By letter dated July 13, 1950, Mr. Lay advised that the IIC letter had been forwarded to [redacted] for any consideration and action deemed appropriate. It is to be recalled that the [redacted]

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[redacted] No members of the IIC or ICIS were present.

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It was agreed that the minutes of instant meeting should reflect that the receipt of the letter from Mr. Lay has been noted.

ICIS AD HOC COMMITTEE CONCERNING  
INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

Captain Hylant advised that by letter dated August 7, 1950 ICIS advised that ICIS recognizes that there appears to be overlapping of interests in the industrial security field. The letter states that the overlapping appears to be in the interests of NSRB, the Department of Defense, the ICIS, and the IIC.

The letter states it is believed that problems relating to personnel security investigations of plant employees and the availability of information resulting from such investigations are matters which are, of course, within the province of the IIC interests and responsibility.

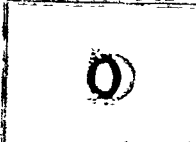
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The members of the Working Committee agreed that the ICIS letter is of such general character that it cannot be determined just what problems are concerned. It was agreed that the IIC Secretary should contact the ICIS Secretary for additional information and that the matter should be considered at the next IIC Working Committee meeting.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD  
FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 11, 1950

SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 1950

Attached hereto are the minutes of the IIC Working Committee meeting, which was held on August 9, 1950.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, it is recommended that copies of the minutes be furnished to the other members of the Working Committee via Liaison.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 14, 1950

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SUBJECT: STAY-BEHIND AGENTS AND ESCAPE AND  
EVASION PLANS FOR ALASKA

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Subsequent to the July 6, 1950, IIC meeting it was agreed that [redacted] Bureau would develop a network of stay-behind agents to be used by the Commanding General in Alaska in the event a portion or all of Alaska is occupied. [redacted] the Bureau field offices in Alaska were notified to proceed with plans for these stay-behind agents. The plan is to be closely coordinated with the desires of the Alaskan Commander.

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Also under consideration was the plans for escape and evasion procedures for Alaska. This plan contemplates a system whereby U. S. air men brought down in Alaska during a period of occupation would be able to escape and return to U. S. forces. You will recall that [redacted]

At the August 9, 1950, IIC Working Committee meeting the Air Force representative advised that no decision has as yet been reached in connection with the escape and evasion program. [redacted]

[redacted] Air Intelligence is a member of the IAC and not of the IIC. Colonel Carpenter advised further that this matter will be brought up at the IAC meeting on August 18, 1950, and that the discussion will include stay-behind agents even though that portion of the question is settled and being handled by the IIC. The OSI representative feels that only confusion could result should [redacted] enter the picture for either of these programs. It was agreed that IIC members who also belong to IAC will take the position that the stay-behind agents program in Alaska is strictly an internal security matter and is presently being handled by the IIC.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that the Bureau representative at the IAC meeting take the position that no problem exists insofar as the stay-behind agents program is concerned inasmuch as that problem is receiving the appropriate attention by [redacted] the Bureau.

It is further recommended that the Bureau representative take the position that escape and evasion plans in Alaska are also an internal security matter, the coordination of which is the responsibility of the IIC. In this connection it is recommended that IAC be advised that the IIC will, of course, coordinate this matter closely with Air Intelligence and give early consideration to any suggestions on the part of Air Intelligence or other IAC members.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: August 15, 1950

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASIONALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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## PURPOSE:

To advise of the present status of the captioned program in which the Bureau is participating.

## BACKGROUND:

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It is recalled that at the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference meeting on July 6, 1950, it was agreed that the FBI [redacted] should set up and provide for the operation of stay-behind agents who would obtain intelligence information if all Alaska or a portion thereof might be occupied by the enemy.

By letter dated July 7, 1950, the Special Agent in Charge of the Anchorage Office was instructed by the Bureau to [redacted] draft a proposed program for the operation of stay-behind intelligence agents in Alaska in the event of an emergency.

The problem of "escape and evasion plans for Alaska", (a system whereby US air men brought down in Alaska during a period of occupation would be able to escape and return to US forces), was not discussed in the Bureau's letter of July 7, 1950, to Anchorage in view of the fact that no decision at that time had been reached as to which agencies of the US Government would be responsible for directing such a program.

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By letter dated July 24, 1950, advice was received from the SAC at Anchorage that immediately upon receipt of the Bureau's communication the matter of stay-behind agents was discussed with [redacted]

The SAC at Anchorage added that the completion of the draft of the proposed program would be held up until [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

The above is for your information.

There is attached a proposed radiogram to the Anchorage Office, and if same meets with your approval, it is recommended it be transmitted to Anchorage.

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MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: August 17, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT ON INTERNAL SECURITY  
PREPARED BY MR. COYNE OF NSC

By memorandum dated August 8, 1950, Pat Coyne has furnished to the IIC members a copy of a Progress Report which he proposes to make on August 21, 1950, to the National Security Council. The Progress Report covers the activities of the IIC and ICIS for the period, February 18, 1950 to July 31, 1950.

In so far as the IIC is concerned the report favorably comments upon the following items which have been handled by the IIC:

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1. Delimiting the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI in security matters in the Military Sea Transportation Service.
2. Agreement concerning [redacted] FBI responsibility in the setting up of a "stay-behind agent" program in Alaska.
3. Designation of FBI Agent to serve in a liaison capacity in the Panama Canal Zone.
4. Generally providing for additional intelligence coverage.
5. Discussions concerning the ramifications of the Fuchs Atomic Energy Case.

The foregoing matters are all of record in the minutes of the IIC.

Coyne has, in his report, pointed out the close coordination between IIC and ICIS and has mentioned that a coordinated plan for the acceleration of internal security measures is being prepared to be included in an over-all report to the President. This coordinated report concerning an accelerated internal security program has been completed by IIC and ICIS and referred to Coyne.

Coyne, in his report, likewise discusses the various accomplishments of ICIS during the pertinent period.

There is nothing in the report which reflects unfavorably upon the Bureau or upon the IIC. The other IIC members have advised Special Agent Sanders, IIC Secretary; they have no comments or objections concerning the report.

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Progress Report for Intelligence Coverage  
in Alaska in the West of Europe

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the minutes of the next IIC Working Committee meeting and of the next IIC meeting take note of the mentioned report. No reply to Coyne is necessary.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: August 21, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 23, 1950

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A meeting of the IIC Working Committee is scheduled to be held in your office at 2:00 P. M. August 23, 1950.

Attached hereto is the agenda for instant meeting. In connection with the item concerning Public Law No. 513, which makes it unlawful for any individual to transmit, use or publish information concerning the Communications Intelligence of this Government, it is noted that the

that [redacted] would not react unfavorably upon the Bureau or IIC, that the decision as to [redacted] should be left entirely to the [redacted]

It is recommended that the Bureau take this position at instant meeting of the IIC Working Committee in connection with this problem.

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RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, it is recommended that the copies of the agenda be distributed by Liaison to the other members of the Working Committee.

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
National Security Council  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pat:

In reply to your letter of August 7, 1950, with which you enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Carlisle H. Humelsine, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Department of State, addressed to Mr. Lay, I desire to point out that Mr. Humelsine's letter is not responsive to the letter of July 13, 1950, which was submitted by the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

It will be recalled that referenced letter raised the point that in the future where matters dealing with internal security are discussed, it was felt that representatives of the appropriate intelligence agencies should be in attendance. Mr. Humelsine's reply does not indicate whether steps will be taken to see that representatives of either the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference or the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security are in attendance at future meetings of this nature.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman  
Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
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A meeting of the Working Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, was held on August 23, 1950, in the office of Mr. D. M. Ladd, Room 5736, Department of Justice Building. The meeting began at 2:10 p. m. Those in attendance were as follows:

For the Department of the Army	Colonel John W. Middleton
For the Department of the Navy	Captain Emory P. Hylant
For the Federal Bureau of Investigation	Mr. D. M. Ladd Mr. V. P. Keay
For the Department of the Air Force	Colonel William E. Carpenter
Secretary	Mr. Edward S. Sanders

The points for discussion were as follows:

Escape and Evasion  
Program for Alaska

Mr. Ladd, the acting chairman, advised that [redacted] FBI are presently preparing a stay-behind agent program to be put into effect in Alaska in the event a portion or all of Alaska is occupied. It was noted that [redacted]

Mr. Ladd pointed out that to date no decision had been made in so far as to which agencies would handle the escape and evasion program and that apparently [redacted]

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Colonel Carpenter pointed out that this matter has been pending since April or May and that the question still seems to be unsettled in so far as [redacted]

[redacted] He pointed out that, inasmuch as [redacted]  
[redacted] he is of the opinion that the IIC should assert its jurisdiction and go on record as being ready, willing and able to coordinate the preparation of the escape and evasion program as well as the stay-behind agent program in Alaska.

Colonel Carpenter pointed out that, if IIC takes this positive stand, everyone concerned will be cognizant of this stand and, if anyone has any objections, it will bring the matter to a head.

Mr. Ladd advised that the FBI will be glad to go along with that recommendation and that in his opinion the matter needs to be settled in the immediate future inasmuch as the need for such programs is at present rather than in the future.

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This matter was generally discussed, and it was agreed by the members of the committee that the recommendation be made to the IIC at its next meeting that the Air Force be advised that it is the view of the IIC that this is a problem that should be worked out in Alaska by [redacted] the FBI. If there is no objection raised, the appropriate instructions can then be forwarded to Alaska and work can be instituted looking towards the completion of this escape and evasion program.

Public Law Number 513  
81st Congress.

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Colonel Middleton at the August 9, 1950 meeting of the Working Committee pointed out that recently passed Public Law Number 513 makes it unlawful for any individual to transmit, use, or publish information concerning the Communications Intelligence of this Government. He advised that the matter was [redacted]  
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

The matter was discussed at the August 9, 1950 meeting briefly and action thereon deferred until instant meeting of the IIC Working Committee. It was pointed out at the August 9th meeting that [REDACTED] would not react unfavorably in all probability upon the IIC agencies in connection with their enforcement of Public Law Number 513. There was some belief, however, that should [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was agreed that further consideration would be given this matter at instant meeting.

Mr. Ladd suggested that it might be appropriate to refer this matter to the National Security Resources Board, which is charged with censorship matters, inasmuch as the [REDACTED]

This matter was discussed by the members of the committee, and it was agreed that it be recommended to the IIC that this matter be [REDACTED] with the comment that it is believed more damage might ensue [REDACTED]

Conferences Concerning  
Internal Security Matters

Mr. Ladd pointed out that as agreed at the IIC meeting of July 6, 1950, an approved letter dated July 12, 1950, was forwarded to Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, protesting the fact that conferences are being called by other Government agencies during which conferences matters of an internal security nature are discussed without representatives of IIC and ICIS being present or invited.

By letter dated July 13, 1950, Mr. Lay advised that the IIC letter had been forwarded to the [REDACTED] for any consideration and action deemed appropriate. It is

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to be recalled that [redacted]  
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No

members of the IIC or ICIS were present.

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By memorandum dated August 7, 1950, Mr. Coyne forwarded  
to the IIC Chairman [redacted]  
[redacted]

Also attached hereto, marked Attachment No. 2, is a  
copy of letter dated August 10, 1950, addressed to Mr. Coyne  
by the IIC Chairman, which points out that [redacted]

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[redacted] to the IIC letter of July 13, 1950,  
inasmuch as [redacted]  
[redacted]

It was agreed that this matter should be noted in the  
minutes of instant Working Committee meeting and should be placed  
on the agenda for the next IIC meeting in order that this  
correspondence may be noted in the minutes of the IIC.

Progress Report on Internal Security  
Prepared by Mr. Coyne of NSC

By memorandum dated August 8, 1950, Mr. Coyne  
furnished to IIC members a copy of a Progress Report, which  
he proposed to make on August 21, 1950, to the National Security  
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and ICIS for the period of February 18, 1950 to July 31, 1950.

In so far as the IIC is concerned, the report favorably  
comments upon the following items which have been handled by  
the IIC:

1. Delimiting the investigative jurisdiction  
of the FBI [redacted] in security matters in  
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2. Agreement concerning [redacted] FBI  
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a "stay-behind" agent program in Alaska.

3. Designation of an FBI Agent to serve in a liaison capacity in the Panama Canal Zone.
4. Generally providing for additional intelligence coverage.
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The foregoing matters are on record in the minutes of the IIC.

Coyne has, in his report, pointed out the close coordination between IIC and ICIS and has mentioned that a coordinated plan for the acceleration of internal security measures is being prepared to be included in his over-all report to the President. This coordinated report concerning an accelerated internal security program has been completed by IIC and ICIS and referred to Coyne.

In his report, Coyne likewise discusses the various accomplishments of ICIS during the pertinent period.

The members of the Working Committee agreed that there is no objection to Coyne's report and agreed that the minutes of the Working Committee should reflect that this report has been noted. It was also agreed that this matter should be placed on the agenda for the next IIC meeting in order that the IIC minutes will reflect the approval of this report.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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AGENDA  
FOR WORKING COMMITTEE  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 23, 1950

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A meeting of the Working Committee, IIC, is scheduled for 2:00 P. M. August 23, 1950, in the office of Mr. D. M. Ladd, Room 5736, Department of Justice Building. The order of business will be as follows:

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The [REDACTED] FBI are presently preparing a stay-behind agent program to be put into effect in Alaska in the event a portion or all of Alaska is occupied. At the August 9, 1950 meeting of the Working Committee, it was pointed out by the OSI representative that no agreement has as yet been reached in connection with the escape and evasion program to be used in Alaska in case of such an emergency. It was pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The decision was made however that [REDACTED] FBI should prepare the stay-behind agent program and that further discussions would be held looking towards a solution for the escape and evasion program.

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Public Law Number 513  
81st Congress

Colonel Middleton at the August 9, 1950 meeting of the Working Committee pointed out that recently passed Public Law Number 513 makes it unlawful for any individual to transmit, use, or publish information concerning the Communications Intelligence of this Government. He advised that the matter

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The matter was discussed at the August 9, 1950 meeting briefly and action thereon deferred until instant meeting of the IIC Working Committee. It was pointed out the August 9th meeting that [REDACTED] would not react unfavorably in all probability upon the IIC agencies in connection with their enforcement of Public Law Number 513. There was some belief, however, that should [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they would react unfavorably and might consider the receipt of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was agreed that further consideration would be given this matter at instant meeting.

Conferences Concerning  
Internal Security Matters.

As agreed at the IIC meeting of July 6, 1950, an approved letter dated July 12, 1950, was forwarded to Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, protesting the fact that conferences are being called by other Government agencies during which conferences matters of an internal security nature are discussed without representatives of IIC and ICIS being present or invited.

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2. Agreement concerning [ ] FBI responsibility in the setting up of a "stay-behind" agent program in Alaska.

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3. Designation of an FBI agent to serve in a liaison capacity in the Panama Canal Zone.
4. Generally providing for additional intelligence coverage.
5. Discussions concerning the ramification of the Fuchs Atomic Energy Case.

The foregoing matters are on record in the minutes of the IIC.

Coyne has, in his report, pointed out the close coordination between IIC and ICIS and has mentioned that a coordinated plan for the acceleration of internal security measures is being prepared to be included in his over-all report to the President. This coordinated report concerning an accelerated internal security program has been completed by IIC and ICIS and referred to Coyne.

In his report, Coyne likewise discusses the various accomplishments of ICIS during the pertinent period.

The members of the Working Committee were contacted by the Secretary and it was determined that there was no objection to the report, inasmuch as nothing in the report reflected unfavorably upon the activities of the IIC.

It is suggested that the minutes of instant meeting reflect the receipt and approval of Coyne's report.

August 10, 1950

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VIA ELIASON

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
National Security Council  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pat:

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In reply to your letter of August 7, 1950, with which  
you enclosed a copy of a letter from [redacted]

[redacted] addressed  
to Mr. Lay, I desire to point out that [redacted] letter is  
not responsive to the letter of July 13, 1950, which was submitted  
by the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

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It will be recalled that referenced letter raised the  
point that in the future where matters dealing with internal  
security are discussed, it was felt that representatives of  
the appropriate intelligence agencies should be in attendance.

[redacted] reply does not indicate whether steps will be  
taken to see that representatives of either the Interdepart-  
mental Intelligence Conference or the Interdepartmental Committee  
on Internal Security are in attendance at future meetings of this  
nature.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman  
Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
FROM : A. H. BELMONT  
SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
AUGUST 23, 1950

DATE: August 25, 1950

Attached hereto are the minutes of the IIC Working Committee meeting which was held in your office on August 23, 1950.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that copies of the minutes, if approved by you, be distributed by liaison to the other members of the Working Committee.

Attachment

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DIRECTOR

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
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 TODAY WITH OUTLINE TENTATIVE PLAN.

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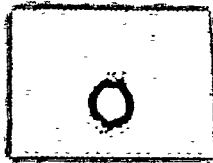
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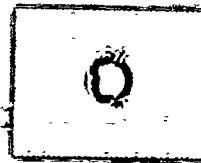
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 8-25-50

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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 ON 5/31/94

Re:

1. Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated 1-27-50 entitled, "Conferences with Intelligence Authorities; Plan Proposed by Director of Intelligence, Alaskan Command, to Place Network of Sleeper Agents in Alaska."

2. Bulet dated 2-15-50 to Anchorage entitled as No. 1 above.

3. Bulet dated 6-20-50 to Anchorage entitled "Inter-Departmental Intelligence Conferences; Stay-behind Agents."

4. Bureau radiogram dated 6-23-50 titled as No. 3 above.

5. Bulet dated July 27, 1950 entitled "Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in Event of Invasion; Espionage - R."

Referral/Consult Bureau radiogram dated 8-16-50 to Anchorage titled as No. 5.

The following documents, which were made available to this office by [redacted] on a confidential basis, are being submitted to the Bureau for aid in its study of this proposal. It should be pointed out that all of these documents are labeled "Top Secret" [redacted] It is suggested that direct reference to them should not be made by Bureau officials in conferences with other agencies. It is noted that copies of the [redacted]

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Also as of possible aid to the Bureau in the contemplation of this proposal the following observations of this Division are being set forth:

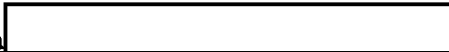
1. It is noted that all information to be obtained by the Agents of the proposed network will be of a military nature.

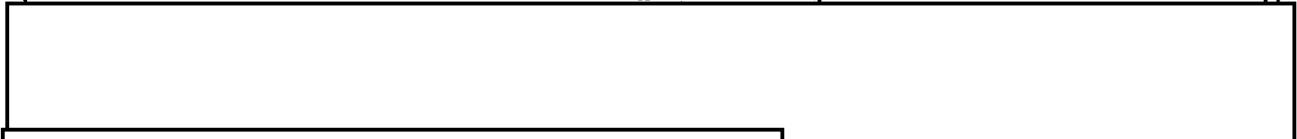
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2. The best possible means of communication between principal and agent in this network would appear to be contact by airplane. This infers a dominance of the Air Force in this particular phase of the operation.


3. The training of the Agents in this network must necessarily be profoundly influenced by the military authorities to teach agents such subjects as identification of planes; identification of weapons; interpretation of troop movements and activities and other matters of interest only to the military.

4. All agents located in isolated areas must be taught arctic survival, provided with appropriate gear and weapons. These facilities are available at the present time only to the military, which would infer that they would dominate this phase.

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5. It is noted that in the enclosure from 



 However, no outward manifestation of such reluctance has come to my attention.

6. It is believed that an operation of the type proposed can be more efficiently effected by a single agency handling requests from the various services and passing on data obtained to the interested services. A joint enterprise would lack the necessary speed of decision and fixing of responsibility.

Any suggestions which the Bureau may have in the furtherance of this matter will be sincerely appreciated by the Anchorage Division.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9-20-50

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Copies of the referenced Bulet of July 7, 1950, referred to in Anchorage letter of July 24, 1950, are being transmitted herewith.

The referenced Bureau letter of July 27, as noted in Anchorage letter of August 25, 1950, was dated inadvertently. The correct date should have been Bulet of July 7, 1950. Hence, it is the same letter referred to in paragraph one above.

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TO: SAC, Anchorage

FROM: Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
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At the June 8, 1950, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, it was pointed out that the Alaskan Joint Command is preparing a plan which will provide for a means of obtaining intelligence information in the event Alaska or a part of Alaska is occupied by enemy forces. The plan contemplates the selection, training and equipping of selected United States citizens who are long established residents of the section of Alaska for which they would be expected to provide coverage. The plan further contemplates that these individuals would have no previous military record.

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On July 6, 1950, at the IIC meeting it was agreed that the FBI [redacted] should set up and provide for the operation of the stay-behind agents who would obtain intelligence information if all of Alaska or a portion thereof might be occupied by the enemy.

[redacted]

You are instructed to [redacted]

[redacted] draft a proposed program for the operation of stay-behind intelligence agents in Alaska in the event of an emergency. Your plans for this project are to be submitted to the Bureau for review at the earliest possible date. The Bureau is likewise studying this problem and you will be promptly informed of any pertinent developments in this regard.

You should bear in mind at the outset the objectives of this program, namely:

1. The type of intelligence information desired from Alaska in case of conquest by the enemy.
2. Methods of communication with stay-behind agents whereby the desired information and reports can be received.
3. Location of strategic areas and vital facilities where immediate coverage would be of first and paramount importance, such as the coast line, shipping lanes and other transportation and communication centers.

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Special consideration should be given by you to that portion of the proposed plan dealing with the selection, training and equipping of stay-behind agents. In this connection the question of payment of funds to stay-behind agents should be explored.

The importance of this proposed plan cannot be over emphasized. It is one in which good imagination must be used, and practical results are expected.

You are to give this matter your personal attention. It is imperative that the Bureau fulfill its commitments in regard to this program and an early reply to this communication is expected.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-25-50) (S)(E)(U)

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DIRECTOR URGENT

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL. RE BUREAU LETTER (SEPTEMBER 19) RE  
 POSSIBLE VISIT COLONEL JUSTICE MARION CHAMBERS. CAPTAIN MINOR  
 HEINE, PROGRESSIVE, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ALASKAN COMMAND,  
 TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED, JUSTICE MARION CHAMBERS AND WALTER R.  
 WALSH, PROGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, PREPAREDNESS SUB COMMITTEE,  
 SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, WHO PRECEDED SENATOR HUNT OF  
 WYOMING, SALTENSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS AND MORSE OF OREGON, REQUESTED  
 INTERVIEW WITH ME 11 AM, (26TH) INSTANT. THEY ARE CHECKING DEFENSE  
 NEEDS OF ALASKA AND WILL PROBABLY QUERY ME REGARDING GENERAL INFO  
 ON INTERNAL SECURITY. CAPTAIN HEINE STATED THEY HAD LETTER CHIEF  
 OF STAFF OF AIR FORCE REQUESTING FULL COOPERATION. INTERVIEW  
 WILL BE HELD WHITE GUARD TODAY. GENERAL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED,  
 BUT REQUESTS FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFO WILL BE REFERRED TO BUREAU.  
 DATA RE INTERVIEW WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SAME HELD.

UNDERLINED PORTIONS ACTUAL (DECODE) AWAITING CORRECTIONS.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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SAC, Anchorage

September 21, 1950

Director, FBI

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
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The proposed plan for intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of an invasion submitted by you has been reviewed. You should now

present concrete proposals for putting into effect the various parts of the program. Hereinafter the various points in your plan will be commented upon and instructions issued with regard to each.

#### Administration

You should make immediate recommendation as to the agency which should administer the plan.

#### Selection of Agents

You should make known to the Bureau immediately the number, identity, and location of each person now under consideration by you as a logical individual to be utilized in this plan. You should also advise the Bureau promptly concerning the number, location, and occupation of individuals being considered by you in connection with this plan.

You should also advise the Bureau promptly regarding your proposals for a program of recruitment of additional individuals.

You should take into consideration in connection with the utilization of any person the fact that he may be immobilized or liquidated or deported immediately by the Soviets in the event he falls within any of the categories known to have been deported or liquidated by the Soviets in their occupation of the Baltic States and Eastern Poland. You will recall that those areas were originally Czarist territory as was Alaska.

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In this regard, you should bear in mind that individuals singled out for arrest by the Soviets in the Baltic States and Eastern Poland included members of non-Communist Political Parties, members of the State Police, Gendarmerie and prison staffs, officers, military judges and volunteers of national armies, persons expelled from the Communist Party, Trotskyites, Anarchists, refugees, representatives of foreign firms, persons who have travelled abroad, Government officials and civil servants, staff members of the Red Cross, persons active in local Religious Parishes, clergymen and their secretaries, "Aristocrats," Land owners, wealthy merchants, small traders and merchants, bankers, industrialists, hotel and restaurant proprietors, university professors, teachers, doctors, engineers, employees of the Forestry Service, farmers, skilled workmen, trade union officials, students, and employees of Transportation Services. (61-7559 Sub 2 Serial 5182

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You will note from the foregoing list that the best "stay behind" Agents in urban areas from the standpoint of long range survival would be unskilled or semi-skilled workmen not engaged in any of the occupations indicated above and who were not officials of labor unions. You should also take into consideration the fact that wives and children of men deported were likewise deported.

Another point for consideration is the possible use of women as Agents. You are, of course, aware that in the Soviet Union women are assigned tasks involving heavy labor under guard and able-bodied female survivors of any invasion would probably be placed in labor battalions.

#### Location of Agents

You indicated in your plan that Southeastern Alaska has less strategic value than other parts of the territory. Consequently, efforts in developing a network of "stay behind" Agents should be concentrated in the most strategic areas.

In your letter of May 8, 1950, captioned "General Security Survey, Territory of Alaska" you indicated that

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You should determine immediately through OSI and other available military sources the most likely targets for invasion for the ensuing months of this year and concentrate your efforts toward recruiting Agents so as to appropriately cover those areas first and then extend your activities to other less strategic sections of Alaska.

You should submit to the Bureau immediately your plans in this regard.

#### Training of Agents

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[redacted] you should recommend immediately a program of training indicating where, by whom, and under what circumstances the training would be given. You should also submit a suggested curriculum.

#### Payment of Agents

With regard to the payment of Agents you, of course, realize that possession of U. S. Currency in occupied territories will be illegal and all U. S. money of any description will probably be confiscated by the Soviets for their own purposes. You should determine what can be used in lieu of money payments to Agents, bearing in mind that under Soviet occupation barter will probably be the most useful means of subsistence. Your recommendations in this regard should be specific.

#### Types of information to be obtained

Referring to the training of Agents, the types of information to be obtained should be clearly spelled out to the trainee so that there will be no confusion or as little confusion as possible in his mind as to the type and quality of data which he should risk communicating.

#### Communications

Your specific recommendations regarding the type of communications necessary in the various strategic areas in which you intend to establish your intelligence network should be carefully thought out and presented to the Bureau. It is realized that each area may present a different problem in communications. You should bear in mind the utilization of the most reliable and most loyal amateur radio operators in the territory.

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[redacted] <sup>consulting with assistance</sup>  
 as is necessary from other military sources, you should make  
 prompt recommendations regarding the minimum and maximum pieces  
 of equipment which should be given to Agents in urban areas and  
 to Agents in mountain areas. You should bear in mind that any  
 such equipment or kit of equipment should be compact, simple,  
 portable, and susceptible of concealment.

These matters should be handled promptly by you. It  
 is noted that in your letter of May 8, 1943, regarding the  
 "General Security Survey, Territory of Alaska," it was indicated  
 that the month of April was the best for the launching of a world-  
 wide campaign which would include air attacks upon Alaska. You  
 should not consider that we have an April deadline to meet.  
 Your planning should be pointed toward the immediate future.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: September 21, 1950

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Purpose:

To advise that under date of September 13, 1950, the Anchorage Office submitted a proposed outline of a program for intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of an invasion, which was the result of [redacted]

[redacted] to advise that the program merely states a recognition of the problems involved, namely, administration of the program, selection and training of "stay behind" agents to be located in areas of strategic importance, the problem of payment and communications, the types of information to be obtained and equipment to be issued such "stay behind" agents. To submit for your approval a letter to Anchorage instructing that a detailed working plan be submitted promptly to show how they intend to cope with the problems pointed out in their letter of September 13; to recommend that these matters be discussed at the Seat of Government between FBI Liaison [redacted] after which additional suggestions and instructions will be issued to Anchorage.

Details:

Under date of September 13, 1950, the Anchorage Office submitted a proposed plan for intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of invasion which had been prepared as a result of [redacted]. This is attached for your information. The program sets forth the bare outlines of such activity and does not present any concrete proposals for putting into effect the selection and training of "stay behind" agents.

The proposed plan does, however, point out the problems which must be considered.

Hereinafter will be set forth a summation of the various problems raised and suggested comments on each:

Analysis of Plan

The plan would provide an organization within Alaska designed to obtain and transmit such intelligence information as may be of value to the United States, to the Commander in Chief of the Alaska Command or to whatever other command may be charged with responsibilities for operations in the Territory of Alaska in the event that a part or all of that territory is invaded and occupied by the Armed Forces of an enemy.

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COMMENT: This statement of purpose is adequate.

The plan should be administered by an agency designated by the proper United States authorities having its headquarters outside of combat territory but the individual or individuals charged with liaison with the agents should be accessible to the Commander in Chief of the Alaska Command or to whatever other command of the United States as may be charged with responsibilities for operations in the Territory of Alaska.

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COMMENT: The Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference has already agreed that the FBI [ ] should embark upon the program of selection and training of such an intelligence organization as may be required. The agency to administer the program when invasion of Alaska occurs should be decided upon now at the Seat of Government.

The person or persons responsible for selecting, training, paying and maintaining communications with the "stay behind" agents should be chosen with the aid and advice of representatives of the FBI and interested military and naval officials in Washington, D. C.

COMMENT: The person or persons directly responsible for selection, training, etc. of the agents should be under the direct supervision of the agency assigned to the execution of the plan. There should be at all times a complete chain of responsibility once the program has been definitely set. The FBI, if not the administering agent, should nevertheless have a voice in the selection of the persons mentioned since it is contemplated that the FBI will have had a hand in the selection of the "stay behind" agents themselves.

Agents selected should be residents of Alaska with established means of livelihood and logical reasons for being placed where they intend to operate and consideration should be given to businessmen, farmers, trappers, fishermen and "bush pilots." Selection of agents from the native groups, Eskimos, Indians, Aleuts, should be avoided because of their basic unreliability.

COMMENT: In making selection of agents, one should bear in mind the lessons of the Russian occupation of the Baltic countries and Eastern Poland which were areas originally owned by the Czar and which were occupied by the Soviets for incorporation into the USSR. Alaska was likewise a Czarist territory which the Soviets in line with their imperialistic policy might well occupy in the same manner that they occupied the Baltic states and Poland.

Depending on the individual situation of a community occupied by the Soviets, they might shoot the entire male population of a community. On the other hand, they might seize and deport to forced labor under guard to the Soviet Union or to some other portion of occupied Alaska a third or more of the population. For example, in the Baltic states and in Eastern Poland the following categories which would have equivalents in Alaska were seized and deported: Members of non-Communist political parties, members of state police, gendarmerie and prison staffs, war veterans, officers and military judges of national armies and volunteers of national armies, refugees and political emigres, representatives of foreign firms, persons who have traveled abroad, officials of national Government, Red Cross representatives, persons active in local religious parishes, clergymen and their secretaries, "aristocrats," landowners, merchants, bankers, industrialists, hotel and restaurant proprietors, university professors, teachers, Doctors, engineers, members of the Forestry Service, well-to-do farmers, some poor farmers, skilled workers and anyone considered anti-Soviet and socially undesirable.

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Assuming that such a list as that above would be given special attention in Alaska, the "stay behind" agents should be chosen unless compelling circumstances dictate otherwise from categories not so included. It should also be born in mind that non-Communist officials of labor unions were also given special attention in this regard by the Soviets.

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Referral/Consult

At the present time, the number of individuals contemplated for use in this program by FBI, Anchorage [redacted] who would fall outside of the above-mentioned categories is not known.

"Stay behind" agents should be placed in strategic areas in Alaska with particular emphasis on the areas where airfields and ports are located. In this regard, Southeastern Alaska is of less strategic value than other parts of the territory for the placement of agents.

COMMENT: Because of the time element involved and the vast expanse of Alaskan territory to be covered, there should be a positive and immediate statement of priorities as to areas obtained from the military both in Alaska and at the Seat of Government.

Referral/Consult

[redacted]  
[redacted] priority in selection and training of agents should be given to these communities and their adjoining areas.

Agents should be trained singly and their identities withheld from each other and in addition to normal intelligence training, they should be trained in arctic survival, air drop and pick-up techniques, scouting, patrolling, map reading and sketching.

COMMENT: Because of the emergency, it may not be practicable to train such individuals singly. However, it is sound intelligence technique to conceal identities of agents from each other so that the minimum amount of damage would be done if one was caught and broken by the Soviets.

Referral/Consult

a proposed training program should be set up by FBI [redacted]  
[redacted] and responsibility for the training fixed immediately.

The payment of agents will be handled by the person or persons operating them and worked out on an individual basis.

COMMENT: It should be recognized that under the Soviets occupation, American money would be called in and the use of it in Alaska made illegal. The matter of payment should be carefully worked out by FBI [redacted] and suggestions made since populations under Soviet control might likely subsist on a barter basis.

Referral/Consult

Agents should furnish military or non-military information as requested or indicated by their principals. They should also furnish information which would be of value which comes to their attention.

COMMENT: The type of information to be furnished or which would be considered desirable should be carefully spelled out in the training program so that there would be no confusion in the mind of the individual agent as to what he was to furnish.

Communications should be handled solely between principal and agent and never between agents. The types of communications would include short wave radio, either stationary or mobile to stationary or mobile listening posts. They might on occasion be handled by courier or by airplane pickup.

Referral/Consult

COMMENT: The type of communication best suited for each area in which it will be necessary to establish "stay behind" agents should be carefully thought out now by the FBI [redacted]. Consideration should be given to utilizing the most loyal and reliable individuals among the numerous amateur radio operators in the territory.

Equipment to be placed at the disposal of an agent will depend entirely upon his physical location.

Referral/Consult

COMMENT: There should be determined immediately by FBI [redacted] the minimum and maximum urban and rural equipment to be issued to "stay behind" agents. Under all circumstances, the equipment should be simple, workable and susceptible of careful concealment.

ACTION:

Referral/Consult

Attached for your approval is a letter to Anchorage setting forth the Bureau's observations on the various points covered above in the proposed plan and instructing Anchorage to [redacted] supply the desired information to the Bureau. It is also recommended that liaison discuss the proposed plan [redacted] at the Seat of Government in line with the comments made above and thereafter, the results of the observations [redacted] and such additional instructions as are necessary for the Anchorage Office should be submitted to Anchorage.

OK.  
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✓ J. J.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 9-13-50

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Referral/Consult

Re Anchorage letter to Bureau dated 8/25/50.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a blind, undated memorandum captioned as above, which is the result of conferences [redacted]

[redacted] The participants in these conferences were ASAC JOHN F. DESMOND and myself representing this Division [redacted]

It is pointed out that the members of the intelligence conferences of this Division are cognizant of this plan and have been apprised of the context of the attached blind memorandum. These individuals represent the Director of Intelligence of the Alaskan Command, Captain MINOR HENIE; Director of G-2, Colonel WALLIS PERRY; Head of ONI, Kodiak Naval Base, Captain WILLIAM A. KAITNER, U.S.N.

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FROM ANCHORAGE (9-27-50) NR 271600

3:43 P.M.

DIRECTOR URGENT

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL. RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER 19) RE POSSIBLE VISIT COLONEL JUSTICE MARION CHAMBERS. REFER TO MY RADIOGRAM (25TH) INSTANT, MAJOR WALTER R. WALSH, FORMER BUREAU AGENT, PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVE, PREPAREDNESS SUB-COMMITTEE, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, CALLED ON ME TODAY IN COMPANY OF CAPTAIN MINOR HEINE, U.S. NAVY, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ALASKA COMMAND. NO REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MADE BY WALSH. CHAMBERS NOT PRESENT.

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SAC, Anchorage

October 4, 1950

Director, FBI

ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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It has now been agreed that [redacted] the Bureau have the responsibility for the development of an Escape and Evasion Program in Alaska.

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You should immediately contact [redacted] in this regard and initiate the necessary conferences for the purpose of determining the needs in connection with this program in Alaska. Particular attention should be paid in this regard to the desires of the Commanding General of the Alaskan Command.

For your information, representatives of the Bureau [redacted] [redacted] are presently making the appropriate arrangements for the obtaining of instructors for individuals to be utilized in the Stay-Behind Agent Program and the Escape and Evasion Program in Alaska. Special attention is also being given to special types of equipment which can be obtained for use in these programs. You will be kept advised of the results of conferences in Washington. You should however continue, [redacted] your study of the two programs and the Bureau should be kept advised of your needs, ideas and suggestions.

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- Miss Gandy

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

DATE: October 4, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AK*SUBJECT: STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM AND  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM IN ALASKA

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On October 2, 1950, [redacted] discussed the Stay-Behind Agent Program in Alaska with Special Agent Sanders.

[redacted]

Referral/Consult on know at the IIC Working Committee Meeting on September 27, 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] should also handle the Escape and Evasion Program in Alaska.

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Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the event of invasion

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

It is recommended that the attached letter to the Anchorage Office be forwarded which advises that the Escape and Evasion Program is now a responsibility of IIC to be administered by [ ] the Bureau. The letter instructs that the SAC should immediately contact [ ] in order to make plans in this connection.

It is further recommended that a Bureau representative be designated to coordinate these two programs [ ] on a headquarters level and that Liaison immediately arrange for joint discussions concerning these programs.

Referral/Consult

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. (u) REPLY BY OCTOBER TWENTY-ONE. ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM IMMEDIATELY (ONE) NUMBER AND LOCATION OF STAY-BEHIND AGENTS DEVELOPED TO DATE (TWO) MOST LIKELY TARGETS IN ALASKA FOR INVASION DURING EARLY MONTHS OF THIS YEAR (THREE) WHAT STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN TO DATE IN INSTITUTION OF RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STAY-BEHIND AGENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH BUREAU LETTER (OCTOBER FOUR) ENTITLED ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM NO LATER THAN (OCTOBER SIXTEEN) SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN TO EXPEDITE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ANCHORAGE WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU BY RADIOGRAM EVERY FOURTEEN DAYS OF PROGRESS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TWO PROGRAMS. THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE YOUR CONTINUOUS PERSONAL ATTENTION AND NO DELAYS IN HANDLING WILL BE PERMITTED. MAINTAIN CLOSE AND EFFECTIVE LIAISON [ ] AND KEEP THE BUREAU CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS BY RADIOGRAM.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. (October 16, 1950)

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REUR RADIOGRAM  
(OCTOBER THIRTEEN) ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM TOTAL NUMBER OF STAY BEHIND AGENTS  
NECESSARY FOR ADEQUATE COVERAGE THIS PROGRAM IN ALASKA WITH BREAKDOWN  
AS TO GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF PROPOSED AGENTS. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY  
IDENTITY OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED YOUR RADIOGRAM (OCTOBER THIRTEEN)  
AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS, TOGETHER WITH SUMMARY OF INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE IN FILES OF ANCHORAGE OFFICE CONCERNING THEM. TO FACILITATE  
ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING AT BUREAU, DATA CONCERNING STAY BEHIND AGENTS  
SHOULD BE REPORTED UNDER INSTANT CAPTION. INFORMATION CONCERNING ESCAPE  
AND EVASION PROGRAM SHOULD BE REPORTED IN SEPARATE CASE FILE ENTITLED  
QUOTE ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM - ALASKA. UNQUOTE. THESE MATTERS ARE  
TO RECEIVE YOUR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION.

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SAC, Anchorage

November 7, 1950

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

Re your radiogram October 19, 1950.

A review of the files of the Bureau reflects no information, derogatory or otherwise, which is not already in the possession of the Anchorage Office concerning the following persons suggested by you as being potential stay-behind agents:

1. Frank B. Moore
2. [REDACTED]
3. Dr. Howard G. Romig
4. [REDACTED]
5. Antonio Polet
6. Sam Romack, aka Sinun Benich Skojo
7. Joe Danich

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You should immediately furnish the Bureau with the names of additional individuals who are being considered for development in connection with the Stay-Behind Agent Program.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(10-19-50) NR 190605

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DIRECTOR URGENT

*In the event of invasion Korea*

PROPOSED PLANS FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBURAD (SIXTEENTH) INSTANT. PRESENT ESTIMATES OF AGENTS NECESSARY FOR COVERAGE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ARE: ANCHORAGE 10, FAIRBANKS 6, NOME 2, SEWARD 2, KOTZEBUE 1. IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO POSSIBLY COULD MATURE AS AGENTS IN FOLLOWING LOCATIONS TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN DATA CONCERNING THEM FROM ANCHORAGE FILES AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE SET OUT BELOW: AT ANCHORAGE - FRANK B. MOORE, ALASKAN RESIDENT SINCE 1939, LICENSED HUNTING GUIDE, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS CARPENTER, APPROXIMATELY 45 YEARS OF AGE, FILES HERE REFLECT NOTHING CONCERNING HIM BUT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO SEVERAL AGENTS THIS OFFICE

[REDACTED] HAS COVERED MUCH OF ALASKA, OWNS PLANE, ANCHORAGE FILE REFLECTS NOTHING CONCERNING HIM; DOCTOR HOWARD G. ROMIG, NATIVE BORN ALASKAN, WORKED IN ANCHORAGE, LICENSED GUIDE, OWNS PLANE, HAS TEMPERAMENT AND DESIRE OF OUTDOOR LIFE, PERSONALLY KNOWN TO AGENTS THIS OFFICE, HAS BEEN CONTACTED FOR NUMBER OF YEARS BY AGENTS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. NOTHING DEROGATORY IN FILES THIS OFFICE. AT FAIRBANKS - [REDACTED] POSSIBLE AGENT. HAS BEEN IN TERRITORY FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND WORKED AS

[REDACTED] AND HAS GIVEN INFORMATION THIS OFFICE CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED DISLOYAL TO U.S.; NO DEROGATORY DATA IN ANCHORAGE FILES. AT NOME - ANTONIO POLET, BORN CAROLEW, ITALY 1881, CAME TO NOME DURING GOLD RUSH ABOUT 1900. OPERATES NATIVE CRAFT SHOP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ALASKA AND PEOPLE ON SEWARD PENINSULA, NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN FILES ANCHORAGE. AT SEWARD, SAM ROMACK BORN SINUN BENICH SKOJO AT DALMATIA, 1892, NATURALIZED SEWARD, ALASKA, 1939, HAS BEEN IN ALASKA APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS, WAS REPORTEDLY BOOTLEGGERS DURING PROHIBITION AND ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED, UNVERIFIED AND UNCORROBORATED, THAT HE WAS PRO-NAZI DURING WORLD WAR TWO, HAS WORKED AS FISHERMAN, BRISTOL BAY AREA DURING SEASON FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS, NOW BAR PROPRIETOR AND HOTEL OWNER, HAS AIDED THIS OFFICE IN INVESTIGATIONS, INQUIRIES MADE CONCERNING HIM AND REPORTED IN MATTER ENTITLED QUOTE SAM ROMACK, WA, IS

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SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY SPECIAL AGENT HAROLD F. DODGE, MAY 31, 1941 AT JUNEAU, ALASKA. AT GIRWOOD ON ALASKA RAILROAD - JOE DANICH, POSSIBLE PROSPECT FOR AGENT, BORN ANDREW GOSLAVIA, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TWO YEARS AGO, CAME TO UNITED STATES AT AGE OF TWO, HAS BEEN IN ALASKA APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS. VOCATION INCLUDES COAL MINER, COAL MINE OPERATOR, PROPRIETOR OF BAR AND NOW OWNS ONLY HOTEL AND BAR IN GIRWOOD AREA, AS WELL AS GOLD MINE IN THAT AREA, IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THAT AREA AND PERSONS RESIDING THERE, HAS BEEN ARRESTED. IDENTICAL WITH F.B.I. NUMBER 5113769, HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE IN PAST AND GIVEN FULL COOPERATION PARTICULARLY IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN AND AROUND ANCHORAGE. AT KOTZEBUE [REDACTED] WAS BEING CONSIDERED BUT HE APPEARS UNSTABLE AND LOQUACIOUS, LIKEWISE OPINIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT HE WOULD POSSIBLY DEAL WITH ANY ENEMY IF IT SERVED HIS OWN ENDS. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN OTHER PROSPECT THERE. CONFERENCE WAS HELD WITH [REDACTED] SIXTEENTH INSTANT AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] CONFERENCE WAS HELD EIGHTEENTH INSTANT WITH [REDACTED] PROGRESS ON DETAILED PLANS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN [REDACTED] (u)

NEXT WEEK.

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cc Mr. Belmont  
Mrs. Baker

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 17, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*SUBJECT: ~~X~~ ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM  
IN ALASKA

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Referral/Consult

Reference is made to radiogram from Anchorage October 13, 1950, which set forth the extent of planning to date in connection with the Stay-Behind Agent Program and which stated that [redacted]

The Director's notation on reference radiogram was, "Can't we get this settled one way or the other soon. H."

Referral/Consult

SA E. S. Sanders has been in constant touch with [redacted] in connection with these

programs. [redacted]

Immediately upon receipt of this paper it will be analyzed for your information.

RECOMMENDATION

The foregoing is for your information.

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Mrs Howard G. Romig

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(10-13-50)

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*In the Event of Invasion*

RE PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBURAD OCTOBER 12) EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO REMAIN IN ALASKA IF SAME INVADERS ARE BEING CONSIDERED AS STAY-BEHIND AGENTS. CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THEM BUT NO DIRECT OFFER OR REQUEST MADE FOR THEM TO ACT AS AGENTS. THEY ARE LOCATED IN SEWARD, GIRDWOOD ON ALASKA RAILROAD, ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, NOME AND KOTZEBUE. MOST LIKELY TARGETS IN ALASKA FOR INVASION DURING ENSUING MONTHS OF YEAR ARE NOME, FAIRBANKS, ANCHORAGE, SEWARD. WITH REFERENCE TO RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STAY-BEHIND AGENTS, IT IS NOTED

BOTH OF THESE MATTERS ARE BEING GIVEN CONTINUED AND VIGOROUS ATTENTION AND THE BUREAU WILL BE CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS DIRECTED.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10-25-50

FROM: SAC, Anchorage

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Enclosed herewith are two copies of a memorandum [redacted]

This memorandum was prepared [redacted]

[redacted] ASAC JOHN F. DESMOND and SA JAMES T. MORELAND  
were present.

The points covered in the memorandum and in the referenced Bureau letter follow the same order and it is desired to comment upon them as follows:

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## I. ADMINISTRATION

In connection with the administration of the instant program, it should be noted that due to the enormous size of Alaska (1/5 the size of the Continental United States) a great amount of travel will be required and a relatively large number of Bureau personnel will have to be assigned to inaugurate the plan for the purpose of recruiting agents, studying terrain, local communities, overland communications, etc. Also, additional office space in Anchorage will be necessary in order to properly set up the work of administering the program in its initial stages. It appears at the present time that

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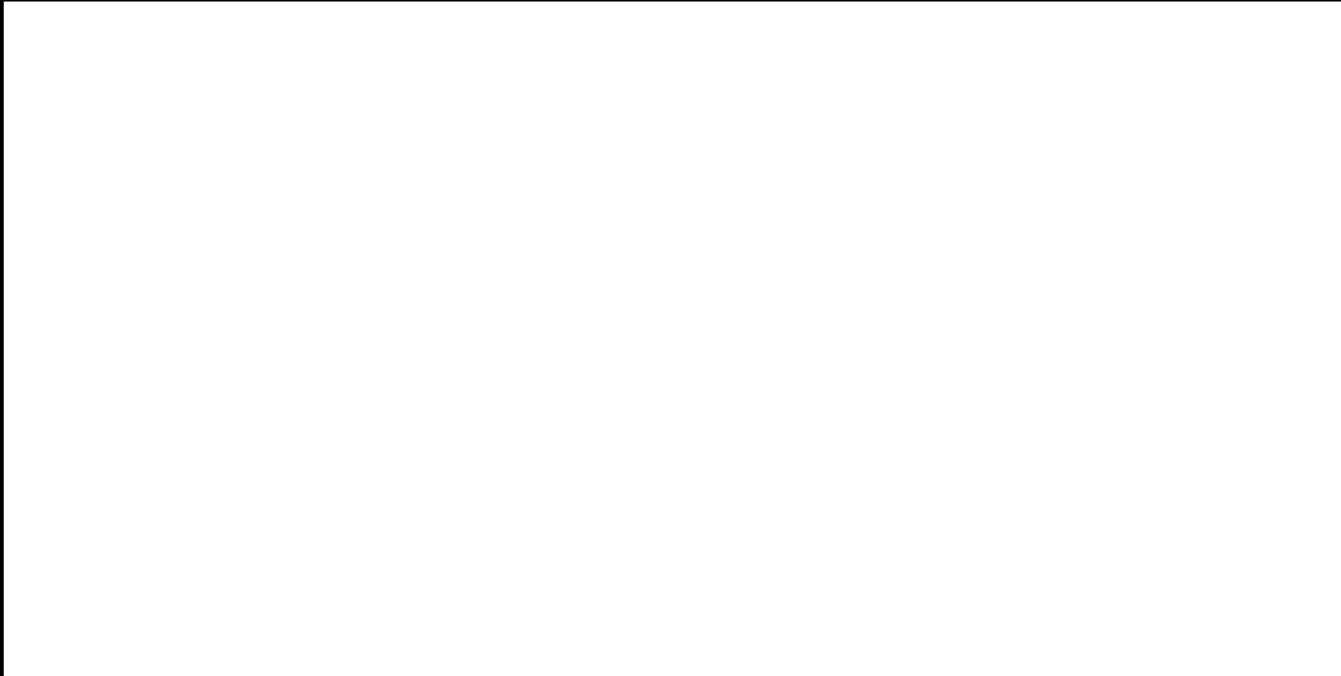
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the administration headquarters could be in Anchorage, Alaska, thereby being easily accessible to the Commander in Chief of the Alaskan Command.

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## II. DEFINITIONS

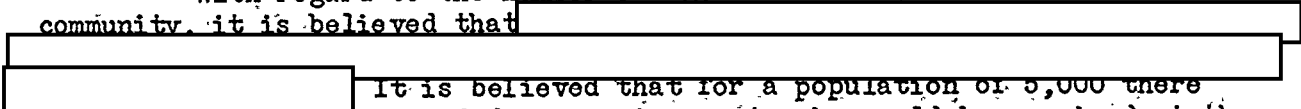


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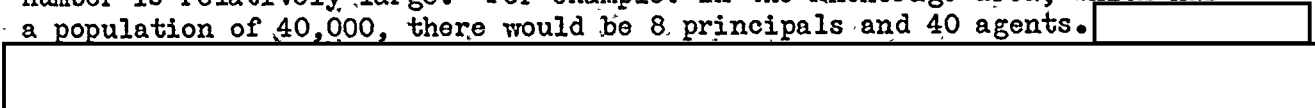
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With regard to the number of agents to be recruited in each community, it is believed that



It is believed that for a population of 5,000 there should be one principal and five or six agents who would be required at the appropriate time to develop their own confidential informants. Even this number is relatively large. For example: In the Anchorage area, which has a population of 40,000, there would be 8 principals and 40 agents.



The writer does not concur.

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With regard to [REDACTED]  
it is believed that food caches, etc. are desirable for all "principals", but in the event of enemy occupation it would not necessarily follow that all principals should proceed to such caches. Some of them could remain in their natural habitat.

Also in connection with the selection of agents, it is desired to point out that there are many sections in Alaska which Bureau agents have not visited for two years or more and in some of these areas desirable agents might be developed among trappers, bush pilots, ham radio operators, etc. Canvassing such possibilities will require additional Bureau personnel.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The writer does not believe that women should be excluded and that in some instances women may prove most useful.

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#### IV. LOCATION OF AGENTS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] additional agents should be established in Seward, Kodiak, the Aleutian Islands, the Alaska Peninsula, along the route of the Alaska Railroad and along the Alaskan highways. Establishment of agents in these places will facilitate the transmission of communications in the event contemplated radio communications break down.

In all probability, agents established in isolated sections of Alaska will be more likely to evade capture by occupation forces and consequently should be more valuable. For example: In the event the community of Nome, Alaska (because of its location) is taken by the enemy, most, if not all of the population (1200) will be liquidated or transported to Siberia. This would mean the loss of all agents in Nome.

#### V. TRAINING OF AGENTS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] but that some agents will be in key positions and will be of greater importance than others. It is recommended that the most important agents, whether they be called principals or agents, be trained first and that all agents be trained as soon as possible.

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With regard to [redacted]

[redacted] this is considered just as objectionable as training two or three agents from the same community. In order to insure the security of the program, each agent and principal should be trained individually. However, it may be necessary to dispense with this requirement because of the enormous expense that would be involved and the great amount of time that would be consumed in such a program.

3. In addition to the subjects set forth in the enclosed memorandum, it is recommended that the following matters also be included:

Aircraft and ship recognition	20 hours
Basic training in use of Russian dictionary	16 hours
Firearms training	16 hours
First aid training	20 hours
Bacteriological warfare	8 hours

The amounts of time specified for each subject will vary according to the ability and previous training of the agent.

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PAYMENT OF AGENTS

VI. The enclosed memorandum [redacted]

It is believed that receipts should be required for certain expenditures where the obtaining of receipts will not jeopardize the security of the agent.

It is further recommended that payment be made by depositing salaries to agents' accounts in various banks in the United States, both during standby periods and during active duty. It would be unwise to pay agents by check in Alaska even during standby periods, because such checks or deposits would be immediately noted in small communities in which the agents reside and would cast suspicion upon them. For that reason, it is recommended that each agent have an account set up in some stateside bank to which payments could be made.

VII. TYPES OF INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

In addition to the recommendation set forth in the enclosed memorandum,

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it is recommended that communications also be made by radio to submarine or ship and by courier. For example: Agents stationed in Seward, Kodiak and other ports would be able to communicate with nearby submarines or ships according to a prearranged schedule by radio or signal flashes.

Consideration should also be given to overland couriers in the event that radios become inoperative. For example: Agents in the vicinity of Nome could transmit communications across country by courier if suitable contact points were established.

#### IX. EQUIPMENT

To the list in the enclosed memorandum should be added a compass.

In connection with this program as well as with the Escape and Evasion Program, a discussion is contemplated with Col. BERNT BALCHEN, Arctic Expert, concerning desirable equipment.

It should be emphasized that for the successful execution of the instant program, as well as the Escape and Evasion Program, it will be necessary to establish caches of food and equipment and "hide outs" throughout the Territory of Alaska.

It has also been noted that many people in the Anchorage area have indicated that in the event of hostilities they will do everything possible to leave Alaska and others have indicated that they will "take to the hills."

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This being so, it will be natural that a relatively large percentage of the population will endeavor to flee from the immediate vicinity of hostilities and take to the hinterlands. Agents will have to be suitably equipped so as to be able to contact these individuals living in such out of the way places.

The enclosed memorandum was discussed in detail [redacted]

[redacted] both prior and subsequent to its preparation.

The foregoing comments were made during the course of the discussions with [redacted] and they are cognizant of the writer's opinions.

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The Bureau's advice would be appreciated concerning the suggestions and recommendations submitted in this letter and in Anchorage letter dated 9-13-50. Instructions are also requested as to what active investigation is desired looking toward the development of agents.

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SAC, Anchorage

November 27, 1950

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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In order to definitely fix responsibility in connection with the  
captioned program, additional conferences have been held by the Bureau with  
[redacted] at the Seat of Government.

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Certain proposals were discussed [redacted] setting forth the  
Bureau's position relative to the Escape and Evasion Program and an agreement  
was reached which is outlined below setting forth the specific responsibility  
recognized by the Bureau in this matter.

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SELECTION OF CONTACTS

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The FBI will assist in this program, however, by making available  
names of possible contacts and informants. The FBI will make name  
checks and will conduct appropriate investigation where necessary to determine  
the background, reliability and loyalty of these potential contacts.

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The FBI will participate [redacted]

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TRAINING OF CONTACTS AND AGENTS

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The FBI will be responsible for furnishing training relative to security, cover, informant nets and communications except radio communications. The FBI will furnish training in the preparation of coded messages and secret writing. [REDACTED]

OPERATION AFTER INVASION

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It is envisioned that after Alaska is invaded, martial law would be declared which would bring that portion of Alaska not already occupied under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Alaska Command. After invasion, the Bureau will render such assistance as may be required by orders of the Commanding General. [REDACTED]

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It is noted in referenced letter, Bureau advice was requested as to what immediate steps should be taken by the Anchorage Office to initiate the Escape and Evasion Program.

The Anchorage Office should immediately take the following action:

1. Confer [REDACTED] in order to ascertain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in connection with the selection of contacts and informants under this program.

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2. Determine the areas in Alaska where, either by jurisdiction or location of installations, [REDACTED] can presently develop the necessary contacts under this program.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10-25-50

FROM: SAC, Anchorage

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SUBJECT: ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM - ALASKA

*Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage  
in Alaska in the Event of Invasion.*Referral/Consult *10-4-50* and Anchorage radiogram to Bureau 10-12-50.

On 10-24-50 this matter was again discussed with

In view of the foregoing, the Bureau is requested to advise as to what immediate steps should be taken by the Anchorage Office to initiate the Escape and Evasion Program.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10-25-50

FROM: SAC, Anchorage

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Enclosed herewith is a memorandum entitled

This memorandum was furnished to this office by

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 Event of Invasion

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 24, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

*Intelligence Coverage in Alaska; In The East*  
INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA; In The East  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM;  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM *of members*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENNRICH

DATE: October 23, 1950

FROM : L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLANS FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION (including)  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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The Director instructed that a memorandum be prepared on the above programs in Alaska, showing the advantages and disadvantages from the following three positions on this problem:

(1) The Director stated that he presently understands that the Bureau is to have the responsibility for this program and that [redacted] The Director wants set forth the advantages and disadvantages of this position.

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(2) The Director wants set forth the advantages and disadvantages of the reverse of this plan, namely, that [redacted] that the Bureau [redacted]

(3) The Bureau's pulling out of the problem entirely and leaving it to be handled [redacted] should be similarly discussed.

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3. Thereafter the Anchorage Office should immediately assist [ ] by making available [ ] the names of possible contacts and informants who can be utilized [ ] under this program in the remaining sectors of Alaska.

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4. The Anchorage Office should make name checks and conduct investigation desired [ ] along the lines set forth above under Selection of Contacts. When appropriate name checks and investigations have been conducted by the Anchorage Office on these individuals, the names of the potential contacts should be furnished to the Bureau for checking through indices at the Bureau. Administrative case files bearing the 66 classification should be opened on every potential contact or informant and the results of the investigations should be submitted in report form. All confidential sources should be adequately protected and one copy of the report should be indicated for [ ]

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5. Determine what training is deemed necessary [ ] under this program and advise the Bureau as to your specific recommendations in this regard. You should submit to the Bureau immediately a proposed curriculum setting forth suggested topics to be covered in this training for Bureau approval.

This matter is to receive your personal, immediate and continuous attention until such time as this program is ready for operation.

As you were previously informed, it is imperative that the Bureau fulfill its commitments in regard to the Escape and Evasion Program and you are being held strictly responsible to see that the Bureau's part in this program is properly handled.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 25, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLANS FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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In accord with the information set out in my memorandum of October 24, SAC Williams, together with Supervisors W. T. Baker and E. S. Sanders, conferred with [redacted] at 9:00 A.M. today.

The proposed plan for intelligence coverage in Alaska was generally discussed and there appeared to be no problems or points of difference.

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[redacted] was advised that the Bureau agrees in principle with the basic plan which has been drawn. [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

No action. The foregoing is for your information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 11-13-50

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
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 (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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On 11-10-50 a conference was held in the offices of the  
 Anchorage Division attended by [redacted]

[redacted] SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS and ASAC JOHN F. DESMOND  
 at which time the following matters were discussed:

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[redacted] This  
 will be attended, of course, by SAC WILLIAMS.

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[redacted]  
 and SAC WILLIAMS will inspect several places on 11-13-50 to determine  
 whether they would be suitable for this purpose.

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R 504 NOV 21 1960 With reference to the above outline concerning housing, it  
 is believed that the tentative plans stated will work out to the  
 satisfaction and in the best interests of the Bureau. It is con-  
 templated, of course, that in the discharge of the Bureau's responsibilities  
 we will very materially aid in setting up necessary files, indices, etc;

JHW:MR

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that an agent will be present to work in the administrative office; that all conferences will be attended by SAC WILLIAMS and representatives of the Bureau to consider matters of administration, policy and detail.

*done* [ Any suggestions or observations of the Bureau concerning the implementation of the administration of both of these programs will be appreciated.

*See Bulets to Anchorage 11-27-50, 11-29-50 ; WTB;  
and 12-18-50. ESS;*



SAC, Anchorage

December 13, 1950

Director, FBI

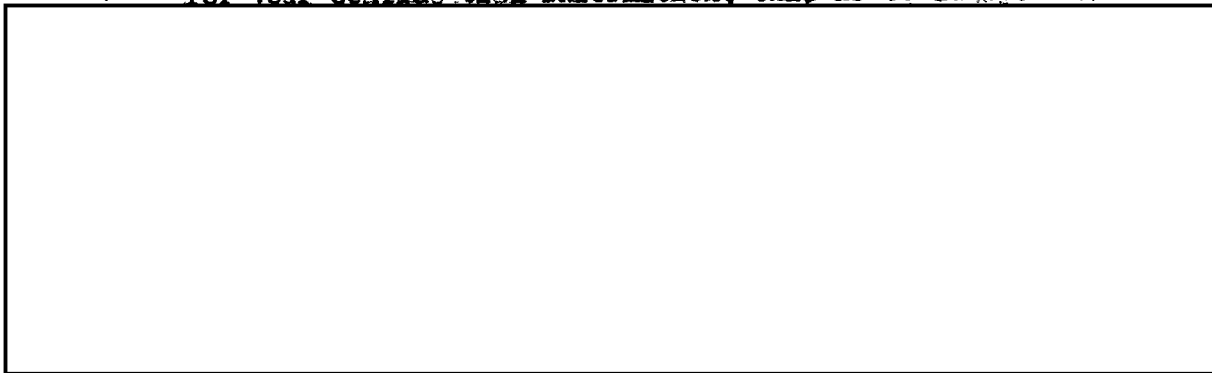
PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
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For your ~~confidential~~ information, this is to advise that



Referral/Consult As it was pointed out in Bureau radiogram of December 4, 1950, to your office, the Bureau recognizes the existing problems relative to the administrative details which must be worked out by you with [redacted] nevertheless, temporary delays experienced in this regard should not hinder your office in developing Stay-behind Agents, contacts and informants necessary under these programs.

Referral/Consult Specific reference is made to the comments in urlet of 11-16-50 to the effect that there appears to be [redacted]



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Your attention is directed to Bulets of 11-27-50 and 11-29-50 wherein it was set forth that certain proposals had been discussed [redacted] on a headquarters level definitely fixing the responsibility [redacted] the Bureau concerning these programs. The specific responsibilities of the Bureau in connection with these programs were set forth in Bulets to Anchorage of 11-27-50 and 11-29-50.

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As a result of commitments made at meetings of the IIC on 7-6-50 and 9-27-50, it was agreed that [redacted] the FBI should set up and provide for the operation of the Stay-behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs respectively. From its very inception, the captioned matter has been considered somewhat in the nature of a "joint venture," however, every effort has been made in the past to definitely fix responsibility in this regard, and the same will be done in the future as additional problems arise.

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[redacted]

The Bureau is maintaining close liaison with [redacted] and you will be advised of the results of the [redacted]

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You should continue to keep the Bureau informed on every phase of this matter, especially as to the degree of cooperation the Anchorage office is receiving [redacted] in instant matter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-2-50

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION;  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

Rebulet 10-24-50 with which was enclosed a draft entitled,  
 "Proposed Alaskan Covert Operations."

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The referenced draft has been discussed with [redacted]  
 However, as of this date [redacted]

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SAC, Anchorage

November 29, 1950

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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Enclosed 10-25-50 and 11-3-50.

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For the express purpose of definitely fixing  
responsibility in connection with the Stay-behind Agent  
Program, several conferences have been held by the Bureau  
[redacted] at the Seat of Government.

After having reexamined the Bureau's position  
in this matter, certain proposals were discussed [redacted]  
and an agreement was reached which is outlined below  
setting forth the specific responsibility recognized by  
the Bureau relative to the captioned program.

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ADMINISTRATION

A representative of the FBI (SAC, Anchorage)  
will be in charge of this program in Alaska.

SELECTION OF AGENTS

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The FBI, [redacted] will develop  
potential Stay-behind Agents in Alaska.

LOCATION OF AGENTS

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[redacted] It will be the  
responsibility of the FBI in Alaska to place or develop  
agents [redacted]

ADEQUACY OF COVERAGE

What coverage in this regard is adequate, bearing in mind  
the fact that Alaska should be invaded, [redacted]

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TRAINING OF AGENTS

The FBI will participate in the training of Stay-behind Agents.

The FBI will be responsible for furnishing training relative to security, cover, informant nets and communications except radio communications.

The FBI will furnish training in the preparation of coded messages and secret writing.

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SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT

It will be the responsibility of [ ] FBI in Anchorage to determine what supplies and equipment will be necessary for purposes of training and the stocking of caches for Stay-behind Agents.

Referral/Consult

PAYMENT OF AGENTS

Stay-behind Agents during the recruitment and training stages will be handled on an individual basis and paid as are regular confidential informants in the field.

The SAC, Anchorage, will make appropriate recommendations in connection with expenditures when it has been determined what expenses will be necessary in connection with recruitment and training.

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[REDACTED] This appears to be unreasonable and

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The question of financial responsibility is being explored at the Bureau and you will be advised of the results of further conferences held [REDACTED] on a headquarters level in this regard. For your confidential information, [REDACTED]

#### OPERATIONAL AGENT INVASION

It is recognized that the actual utilization of agents under this program would only occur in the event of invasion by the enemy. Upon invasion, a part or all of Alaska would undoubtedly be placed under martial law and the affected region would be placed directly under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Alaska Command.

As presently interpreted, the immediate plan of action for the Anchorage office, is to promptly and adequately develop our part in this program prior to invasion. At the time Alaska might be invaded, the program would be placed at the disposal of the Commanding General, Alaska Command. Thereafter the Bureau will render such assistance as may be required by orders of the Commanding General, Alaska Command.

In connection with the specific questions raised in Anchorage letter of October 25, 1950, to the Bureau, the following observations are being made under the appropriate captions.

#### ADMINISTRATION

The Bureau is in agreement, as set out above, that the FBI will be responsible for the development and administration of the Stay-behind Agent Program in Alaska.

The Bureau is likewise in agreement that administration headquarters in this connection should be Alaska and preferably in Anchorage, thereby, as you pointed out, being easily accessible to the Commander-in-Chief of the Alaska Command.

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SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

As pointed out above, it is the responsibility of the Anchorage office [redacted] to determine what coverage in this regard is adequate. It is not believed that any hard and fast rule can be laid down basing the number of agents to be selected in a given community upon the population of the area. Your thinking and planning in this regard should be in terms of adequacy of coverage. For instance, what will be the anticipated attrition? In what manner can we avoid a terrific loss of agents and informants in the event of invasion? These are questions of paramount concern in this matter. More emphasis should be placed on the immediate selection of potential Stay-behind agents rather than theorizing upon the possible number of agents which should be developed. As it has been pointed out before, the Bureau feels that the success or failure of this entire program depends upon the selection of agents and the training which they will receive. It would be much better to have ten well selected Stay-behind Agents who can be of service to the United States after invasion, than a hundred poorly selected Stay-behind Agents who may be shot on sight by the enemy after invasion. Every effort, therefore, should be made to select Stay-behind agents who will not be removed or released by the enemy and who will be capable of developing sub-agents and informants from the remaining population.

The Bureau is in agreement with you that "saturation" is not the answer to the question of adequacy of coverage. A program based merely on numbers will be vulnerable from the standpoint of secrecy and security.

The Bureau is also in agreement with your comment that women should not be excluded as possible potential Stay-behind Agents. Your attention is called to letter dated September 21, 1950, in this matter, wherein it was pointed out that in the Soviet Union women are assigned tasks involving heavy labor under guard and that able-bodied female survivors of any invasion would probably be placed in labor battalions.

TRAINING OF AGENTS

The Bureau is of the opinion that the training of the Stay-behind Agents, if at all possible, should be handled within the Territory of Alaska. This procedure would be beneficial financially and from the standpoint of conservation of time.

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The Bureau concurs with your views to the effect that Stay-behind Agents should whenever possible be trained individually. If individual training can be effected, it would appear that the use of assumed names on the part of the agents would be unnecessary.

At the time you were at the Bureau during October, 1950, for conference, it was pointed out that the Bureau should be furnished with a proposed training program which can be utilized as a basis for planning the instruction to be given to the Stay-behind Agents. This matter was likewise called to your attention by Dulets of September 21, 1950, and October 24, 1950. It is noted that to date you have not complied with Bureau instructions in this regard.

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You are instructed, therefore, to submit a suggested curriculum in this regard to reach the Bureau within 15 days from the receipt of this communication. It is recognized that the training given will probably vary with every agent who receives training; nevertheless, the Bureau desires to have a complete over-all picture of the proposed training program. The curriculum should be broken down into two sections, one listing the subjects which will [redacted] and the other setting forth the topics which will be handled by Bureau instructors.

A short summary should be included for every course on the curriculum showing in general terms the instruction to be covered and the number of hours to be utilized where necessary in the study of the individual subjects.

The Anchorage office should immediately take the following action:

1. Administrative case files should be opened on every potential Stay-behind Agent who is being considered for development. These files should bear the CS classification. In the future when an individual is being considered as a potential Stay-behind Agent, the indices of the Anchorage office should be checked and a report should be submitted summarizing all data available to the Anchorage office. Upon receipt of every report, the files

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at the Bureau will be reviewed for any additional information concerning the individual in question and a communication will be directed to the Anchorage office setting forth the results of the file search. Where pertinent information is available in Bureau files but not in the possession of the Anchorage office, it will be necessary for a supplemental report to be submitted incorporating the additional data. These reports should be prepared in form suitable for dissemination and confidential sources should be adequately protected. Content of these reports should not be indicated for [redacted] during the development stage.

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2. After conferring with representatives [redacted] determine what training is deemed necessary under this program and advise the Bureau as to your specific recommendations in this regard. You should submit to the Bureau within fifteen days a proposed curriculum setting forth suggested topics to be covered in this training for Bureau approval.
3. Immediately advise the Bureau as to the identification of additional potential Stay-behind Agents developed to date. Your attention is directed to the fact that since your radiogram of October 19, 1950, furnishing the names of seven potential Stay-behind Agents, no further advice has been received as to the progress being made in this phase of the investigation. Specifically, your attention is called to alet of November 7, 1950, instructing that you immediately furnish the names of additional individuals who are being considered for development under this program.

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In order to avoid unnecessary correspondence between the Anchorage office and the Bureau, it is suggested that you confer regularly with [redacted] and in [redacted] work all the problems involved in this undertaking on a local level wherever possible. Your proposals and recommendations should then be submitted to the Bureau. In those instances where there is disagreement, lack of understanding or question of procedure, you should

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promptly inform the Bureau and express your views. After  
review, the matter will be discussed with [redacted]  
[redacted] and thereafter, appropriate joint instructions will  
be issued by the Bureau to Anchorage, and [redacted]  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-3-50

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
~~X~~ (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
~~X~~ (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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Rebulet Anchorage 10-24-50, and Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated 10-25-50.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs that a final draft of proposed action be submitted to the Bureau. Before this is submitted, advice is requested as to whether or not a reply will be received to the Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated 10-25-50 with which were submitted two copies of a

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 9, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION:  
\*STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
\*ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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PURPOSE:

To submit proposed recommendations fixing the responsibility of the FBI in connection with the captioned programs.

BACKGROUND:

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At the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference meetings on July 6, 1950 and September 27, 1950, it was agreed that the FBI [redacted] should set up and provide for the operation of the Stay-behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs respectively.

On July 7, 1950, the Anchorage office was instructed to begin work on the Stay-behind Agent Program and on October 4, 1950, instructions were issued to the Anchorage office on the Escape and Evasion Program.

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[redacted] on October 25, 1950, was advised that the Bureau agreed in principle with [redacted]

A copy of the

[redacted] is attached.

Referral/Consult

The Executives' Conference by memorandum dated October 31, 1950, summarized the question of the Bureau's participation [redacted] in developing and operating the Stay-behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs. It is to be noted that the following notation appears on this memorandum: "I concur most reluctantly. We must really see that our part of it is promptly and adequately developed and supervised. H"

PROPOSALS:

There are set out below proposals to definitely fix responsibility in connection with the Bureau's part in these

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two programs. It is proposed that discussions will be reopened [redacted] on a headquarters level so there will be a complete working agreement as to the responsibility recognized by the Bureau in connection with these programs.

### STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

#### 1. ADMINISTRATION

A representative of the FBI (SAC, Anchorage) will be in charge of this program in Alaska.

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#### 2. SELECTION OF AGENTS

The FBI, with the [redacted] will develop potential Stay-behind Agents in Alaska.

#### 3. LOCATION OF AGENTS

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[redacted]  
[redacted] It will be the responsibility of the FBI in Alaska to place or develop agents [redacted]  
[redacted]

#### 4. ADEQUACY OF COVERAGE

Referral/Consult

It will be the responsibility of the SAC at Anchorage [redacted] to determine what coverage in this regard is adequate, bearing in mind military needs after Alaska has been invaded.

#### 5. TRAINING OF AGENTS

The FBI will participate in the ~~the~~ training of the Stay-behind Agents.

The FBI will be responsible for furnishing training relative to security, cover, informant nets and communications except radio communications.

[redacted]

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The FBI will furnish training in the preparation of coded messages and secret writing.

It is proposed that the FBI Laboratory work out such codes and be prepared to provide suitable instruction in secret writing.

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6. SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT

It will be the responsibility of [ ] FBI in Anchorage to determine what supplies and equipment will be necessary for purposes of training and the stocking of caches for Stay-behind Agents.

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7. PAYMENT OF AGENTS

Stay-behind Agents during the recruitment and training stages will be handled and paid as are regular confidential informants in the field.

The SAC, Anchorage, will make appropriate recommendations in connection with expenditures when it has been determined what expenses will be necessary in connection with recruitment and training.

It is proposed that the question of financial responsibility under the captioned programs be discussed [ ] on a headquarters level through liaison with the suggestion that consideration be given to requesting the necessary funds for these programs from the Department of Defense, since both programs are strictly for the benefit of the military.

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ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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2. SELECTION OF CONTACTS

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The FBI will assist in this program, however, by making available [Redacted] names of possible contacts and informants. The FBI will make name checks and will conduct appropriate investigation where necessary to determine the background, reliability and loyalty of these potential contacts.

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5. TRAINING OF CONTACTS AND INFORMANTS

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The FBI will participate [Redacted] in the training of these contacts along the same lines as set forth above under TRAINING OF AGENTS, Stay-behind Agent Program.

[Redacted]

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OPERATIONS AFTER INVASION

It is recognized that the actual utilization of agents, informants and contacts under these two programs would only occur in the event of invasion by the enemy. Upon invasion, a part or all of Alaska would undoubtedly be placed under martial law and the affected region would be placed directly under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Alaska Command.

As presently interpreted, the immediate plan of action for the Bureau, in light of prior commitments resulting from decisions reached at the IIC, is to promptly and adequately develop our part in these two programs prior to invasion. At the time Alaska might be invaded, the two programs would be placed at the disposal of the Commanding General, Alaska Command.

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it is noted that

therefore, it is proposed that the actual operation of the Stay-behind Agent Program and the Escape and Evasion Program after invasion be recognized as and that the Bureau will render such assistance as may be required by orders of the Commanding General, Alaska Command.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that the above proposals be approved for discussion through liaison on a headquarters level. Thereafter, the Anchorage office should be informed of the specific responsibilities recognized by the Bureau in these programs so that appropriate and immediate action can be taken to put the above recommended proposals into effect in order to bring these matters to a logical conclusion.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 24, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

*N* SUBJECT: *O* PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION -  
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\*ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM.

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PURPOSE:

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Advise that in accordance with IIC decision the FBI [ ] will be jointly responsible for the implementation and administration of both the Stay-Behind Agent Program and the Escape and Evasion Program in Alaska.

[ ] it is proposed that joint responsibility in these two programs will be assumed by the FBI [ ]. The administration will be basically handled by [ ] an associate principal (FBI representative), both in Alaska and responsible to their respective Directors, the plans to be carried out in accordance with general requirements laid down by the Commanding General, Alaska Command. It is further proposed that under the direction of the principal and associate principal four organizational sections will be set up to administer both programs with administration of the individual sections by [ ] FBI representatives under the direction of the principal as follows:

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[ ] Covert Intelligence (Stay-Behind Agents) - FBI;

[ ] Training and Supply - [ ] FBI.

on [ ] The proposed organization places equal responsibility on [ ] FBI for all phases of both programs.

Mr. Williams is in agreement.  
Advantages

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The principal advantage to the FBI in assuming joint responsibility in these two programs is that it will preclude any other intelligence agency, such as CIA, getting into the intelligence field in Alaska at this time.

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It will also provide for the FBI being aware of the activities [ ] in the recruitment of Agents to be used in connection with both programs.

It will provide for the utilization of the joint energies

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of the FBI [ ] in developing informants at this time which will insure additional intelligence coverage, and further insure that all intelligence coverage at this time will be channeled through FBI and will continue to be so channeled after invasion.

### | Disadvantages

The participation of the FBI in these programs will entail a tremendous expenditure of manpower and funds in the recruitment of Agents in training and in supply. It will place on the FBI a heavy responsibility for intelligence coverage in the event of invasion both from the viewpoint of securing intelligence data for military purposes, which is primarily a military objective, and from the viewpoint of rescue under the Escape and Evasion Program, which is strictly military in character. In fulfilling our share of responsibility, it will be necessary for us to make available a large number of our contacts, confidential sources, and informants.

*Estimated four (4) agents could handle.*  
OBSERVATIONS:

It is noted that, if we do not participate in these programs, it would probably become necessary when an invasion occurred for us to turn over to the Commanding General all of our informants, contacts, etc. In this event, they would not have been trained and would be of less value.

It is felt that basically complete direction of such programs could be more efficiently handled by one organization to avoid delays incident to joint responsibility and joint authority in both programs.

### | Position of Bureau If We Assume Total Responsibility for Escape and Evasion and Stay-Behind Agent Programs

#### Advantages:

Bureau responsibility would ensure our retaining in confidence our sources and informants.



Disadvantages:

This situation would place on us the responsibility for programs which are primarily military in nature, and in connection with escape and evasion, would make us primarily responsible for the lives and welfare of the air crews of the Strategic Bomber Command.

The Bureau in this position would necessarily be placed in the position of expending a maximum amount of manpower and funds for the complete operation of these programs.

Position of Bureau If [ ] Assumes Responsibility for  
Escape and Evasion and Stay-Behind Agent Programs

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Advantages:

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In the event [ ] assumed total responsibility for both programs, with our incidental assistance, the expenditure of manpower and funds would be minimized.

Disadvantages:

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It would be necessary for the Bureau to either make available to [ ] our sources and informants in Alaska, or they would engage in a recruitment program. We would not have under our control intelligence information gathered by the agents under [ ] direction.

Position of Bureau If We Withdraw from Both Programs

Advantages:

There would be no expenditure of manpower and funds.

Disadvantages:

Should we withdraw completely from participation in these programs, the Air Force would, in all probability, bring in CIA or other intelligence agencies to participate in setting them up and administering them. This would definitely place CIA in the domestic intelligence field.

An analysis of the proposed joint responsibility administrative setup for the handling of both the Escape and Stay-Behind Agent Programs is attached.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10-27-50

FROM : MR. H. H. CLEGG

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Concerning the request for a review of the proposed plan for intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of an invasion, there follow the views which I have on this matter.

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(1) Here is a dual responsibility which under normal circumstances in administration and operations is bad. Especially in a military operation where a part of American territory is invaded, do I think it would be doubly bad. Although there is some division of program as between [ ] FBI, the statement is made nevertheless that "the proposed organization places equal responsibility on [ ] FBI for all phases of both programs." This, I believe, should be avoided. Dual responsibility permits buck passing and finger pointing. In a matter as important as intelligence operations in an invaded area, there should be no chance for doubt as to fixed responsibility either in administration or operations.

(2) The proposed intelligence coverage plan is to be effective and productive in the event of invasion. This makes it subject to the control of the Commander in Chief of the military forces and any plan agreed upon at this time would be subject to the whims and the desires of the Commander in Chief based upon the condition which he finds at the time of the invasion. Thus, we don't know whether any plans such as those proposed would actually be applied in case of invasion or whether there would be any shifting of responsibility or change in operations. So, why should the FBI get involved in such a scheme where there is largely all brunt and no credit. If it goes bad, the FBI would be accused of failure. If it works, the military would get the credit. This is too vulnerable and undesirable a position for the FBI to get in.

After invasion or when the plan becomes operative, the information collected of an intelligence type, dealing with order of battle, disposition of forces, food supply, weather, morale, equipment, civilian attitude, etc., is information needed by the military. This is military intelligence. Therefore, why should the FBI get involved in having a responsibility for military intelligence in the field where there is military operation. This whole scheme is a scheme of operation in a combat area and the so-called "stay behind Agents" and the system of escape and communication is for the direct benefit of military operations. The Bureau's jurisdiction of counterespionage, countersabotage and internal security measures of a counterintelligence type is not designed for a combat area or an area that has already been invaded and this plan relates to the areas already invaded. COPIES DESTROYED.

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(3) The suggestion that [ ] would call in CIA if the Bureau did not assume responsibility would reflect seriously upon the

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Delimitations Agreements. If they are that weak, shouldn't an attempt be made to strengthen them? It would seem that the same rule and procedure should apply to Alaska as Hawaii, California, Florida, Washington State or Minnesota, if they were to be invaded. Would we now consent to such a plan of joint operation and joint responsibility for a prospective area elsewhere? I would not think so and the only difference in jurisdiction in Alaska is it is probably more likely to be invaded first by the Russians in the event of war.

(4) Although the detailed plan does call for individual training as much as possible, there are further indications of a plan for classes or group training, or even training by individual networks. In a situation of this kind where the invaders would use torture and every other method to cause one spy to disclose the identity of others in his network, I do not believe that even if such a plan were put into effect that it should permit the undercover informants, referred to as "Agents," to know more than one contact. It would endanger the entire network otherwise. Thus, the training, it appears, should be largely individual training with others having no knowledge of the identity of any other person save the one contact in any network.

(5) Even if such a plan should be put into effect, the idea of 20-odd or even 50 such informants being able to supply adequate information with the setting up of concentration camps, purge lists, and other methods by the invaders would seem to be grossly inadequate for such a large area of territory, including all of Alaska and all of the Aleutian Islands.

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(6) If [ ] desired to prepare such a program as of this time, I do not feel that it would be necessary for the Bureau to disclose its contacts, confidential sources and informants. They could remain intact until an invasion occurred and their identities need never be disclosed. A new and separate program not including our contacts and informants could be developed [ ]

#### CONCLUSION:

I find nothing desirable about this from the standpoint of FBI advantage. Every phase of it I consider objectionable from an FBI standpoint.

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To be of such helpfulness as may be needed, perhaps our Agents could make recommendations of proposed undercover Agents to be left in Alaska in the event of an invasion and they could be developed. Perhaps the FBI could assist in some of the training in such matters as codes, ciphers, secret inks and the like. Yet, it is quite obvious that most of the training needed would be of a military type. The FBI should not be charged, I believe, with establishing food and supply caches and should not have any responsibility or obligation in connection with this program except an indicated

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willingness to cooperate wholeheartedly in any manner requested in the field of training within the scope of our knowledge and recommending potential invasion or "stay behind Agents" and furnishing any information which our Agents can obtain which would be helpful to [ ] in setting up this program. In the event of an invasion which is successful, I fear that all the finger pointing or accusation would be against the FBI if the proposed system did not work and, yet, we would not have any administrative control or direction after the invasion came, which is when the plan goes into operation. It seems to be a military or Air Force intelligence function.

I suggest had  
bring this matter  
before Executive  
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✓ Agree.  
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See Ex. Conf. memo to  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 31, 1950

FROM : THE EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE

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SUBJECT:

Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in  
Alaska in the Event of Invasion

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At a meeting of the Executives' Conference on October 31, 1950, attended by Messrs. Tolson, Clegg, Harbo, Mohr, Laughlin, Sizoo, McGuire, Tracy, Rosen, Glavin and Ladd, the question of the Bureau's participation with OSI of the Air Force in developing stay-behind Agents and Agents for use in an escape and evasion route in the event of an invasion of Alaska, was discussed.

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The Conference was advised that this matter had been originally instigated by [redacted]

The Conference was advised that this was called to the attention of the IIC and that at the meeting on June 8, 1950, you advised the IIC that the plan contemplated the selection, training and equipping of selected U. S. citizens who were long-established residents of that section of Alaska for which they would be expected to provide coverage and that you had pointed out to the IIC that the [redacted] FBI informant coverage existing today in Alaska could be trained in detail along the lines needed in the instant proposal and that such informant networks could be turned over to the Commanding General for operation if and when such emergency in Alaska is encountered. It was further pointed out to the IIC that CIA had no authority to operate in Alaska and should not be permitted to so operate. (S) - (U)

This matter was further considered at the July 6, 1950 meeting of the IIC. at which time [redacted]

[redacted] in view of the fact that [redacted] the FBI had agreed to [redacted] work this program out. (S) - (U)

The Conference was advised that their views were desired as to whether the Bureau should continue its participation in this program. It was pointed out that this placed dual responsibility; that when the program is placed in effect, namely, following an invasion, the control of the program would pass to the Military; that if the program goes badly, the FBI could be accused of failure and if it works, the Military would get credit.

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Mr. Mohr~~SECRET~~RECORDED - 2  
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I went over the objections raised in Mr. Clegg's memorandum to Mr. Tolson with reference to this program and pointed out that the Bureau had originally [redacted] and had at the intelligence conference agreed to take it over. It was also pointed out to the conference that this would appear to be an intelligence operation and as such, should be handled by the Bureau. Further, that [redacted]

[redacted] if the Bureau did not handle this intelligence function. ~~(S)~~ - (U)

It was pointed out that Alaska is no different from the rest of the United States; that in the event of an invasion of California or New York or any other portion of the United States, that this problem would also arise and that the development of informants within the civilian population was a function for the FBI even though their job would not require them to function until after an invasion.

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Messrs. Tolson, Clegg, Harbo and Mohr were opposed to the Bureau's participation [redacted] in the stay-behind Agents and escape and evasion Agent program. They felt that the Bureau should merely advise [redacted] by furnishing the names of individuals whom they might contact for the purpose of developing informants for use in this program and possibly furnishing an instructor to help train any such informants [redacted] in subjects which the Bureau would normally handle in a training school.

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Messrs. Glavin, Tracy, Rosen, McGuire, Sizoo, Laughlin, and Ladd recommended that we continue to participate [redacted] in the development of this program and in this connection they indicated that in the event the Bureau stays in this program it should be carefully reviewed and a program drafted for the development of the existing OSI and FBI informant coverage in order that they might be properly trained in detail with the ultimate idea that they would be turned over to the Air Force in the event of any invasion of Alaska.

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Respectfully,  
For the Conference

while this seems to be a 95% military operation. ~~Instantly~~ <sup>concur most re-</sup> We must our prior commitments. Clyde Tolson really see that are such that I believe part of it is promptly we will have to go along <sup>adequately developed</sup> supervised. H.V. with it 11-1

SAC, Anchorage

November 20, 1950

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

Reurlet 11-3-50 requesting advice as to whether or not  
copies of Bureau letters and letters from the Anchorage office to  
the Bureau in this case could be furnished by you to [redacted]

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In view of the fact that communications between the Anchorage  
office and the Bureau in connection with the captioned programs contain  
matters of an Administrative nature, copies of the communications in  
question should not be furnished to [redacted]

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It is imperative that you maintain close liaison with  
[redacted] concerning these  
programs. The Bureau, however, should not be placed in the position  
of serving as an intermediary between [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 3, 1950

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION.  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

Referral/Consult

With regard to future correspondence in connection with the instant matter, advice is requested as to whether or not copies of Bureau letters and letters from this office to the Bureau may be furnished to

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If it is permissible for copies of such correspondence to be given to extra copies of letters will be made marked "cc: " except when such letters contain information which should not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: October 23, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
IN THE EVENT OF INVASION (including)  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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## PURPOSE:

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To analyze [REDACTED]

to submit for your approval additional instructions for Anchorage.

## BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult

At the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference meeting on July 6, 1950, and on September 27, 1950, it was agreed that the FBI [REDACTED] should set up and provide for the operation of the stay-behind agent and Escape and Evasion Programs respectively in Alaska in the event that territory is occupied by the enemy. The Bureau has issued detailed instructions to the Anchorage Office to draft a proposed program, [REDACTED] for the operation of the stay-behind agents, and to initiate the appropriate action [REDACTED] to determine their needs with respect to the Escape and Evasion Program.

In connection with the Bureau's joint responsibility in setting up these two programs, Anchorage has been instructed to:

1. Determine the total number of stay-behind agents necessary for adequate coverage in Alaska in the event of hostilities.
2. Ascertain the most likely targets in Alaska for invasion during ensuing months of 1950.
3. Commence [REDACTED] preparation of a definite program for the appropriate training of the stay-behind agents.

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As to point #1, the Anchorage office advised by radiogram on October 19, 1950, that twenty-one stay-behind agents, according to present estimates, would be sufficient for immediate coverage in Anchorage (10), Fairbanks (6), Nome (2), Seward (2) and Kotzebue (1).

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Comments:

The Anchorage Office to date has submitted the names of seven prospective stay-behind agents. It is not believed that twenty-one stay-behind agents are sufficient for immediate coverage. In the event Russia might occupy these cities in Alaska, a large number of the twenty-one individuals might be liquidated or removed to an area where their usefulness would be terminated. To cope with this possibility, it is being recommended that efforts be made to develop approximately fifty potential stay-behind agents in the strategic areas mentioned above.

As to point #2, Anchorage has advised that the most likely targets in Alaska for invasion during the ensuing months of 1950 are Nome, Fairbanks, Seward and Anchorage.

As to point #3, the Anchorage office has not as yet submitted a recommended program of training for the stay-behind agent program due to the [redacted]

[redacted] Referral/Consult

Comments:

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It is believed that the success or failure of the stay-behind agent program will depend upon the quality of the agents chosen and the training they receive to assist them in efficiently carrying out their assigned duties. It is further believed that if possible all training should be given in Alaska.

[redacted]  
[redacted] A recommendation is being made that the Anchorage Office immediately submit to the Bureau for approval a suggested curriculum for this training program which should include a clear-cut recommendation regarding the Bureau's responsibility in this training program.

FBI Liaison has maintained continuous and close contact [redacted] on a headquarters level so as to expedite the formation of a working plan which can be used as basis for setting up these two programs and effecting their operation.

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November 29, 1950

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION

\*Stay-behind Agent Program  
\*Escape and Evasion Program.

Referral/Consult

At the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference meetings on July 6, 1950, and September 27, 1950, it was agreed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation [redacted]

[redacted] should set up and provide for the operation of the Stay-behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs respectively.

STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

This program will provide for a means of obtaining intelligence information in the event Alaska or a part of Alaska is occupied by enemy forces. The plan contemplates the selection, training and equipping of selected United States citizens who are long established residents of the section of Alaska for which they would be expected to provide coverage. The plan further contemplates that these individuals would have no previous military record.

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A representative of the FBI will be in charge of this program in Alaska. The FBI [redacted] will develop potential Stay-behind Agents in Alaska.

[redacted] The FBI will place or develop agents [redacted]

The FBI will participate in the training of the Stay-behind Agents, and will be responsible for furnishing training relative to security, cover, informant nets and communications except radio communications.

The FBI [redacted] presently determining what supplies and equipment will be necessary for purposes of training and the stocking of caches with supplies which can be utilized by the Stay-behind Agents when the operation of the program is put into effect, namely, after Alaska might be invaded.

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It is anticipated that the selected Stay-behind Agents during the recruitment and training stages will of necessity have to be renumarated.

#### ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

This program provides for the setting up of a system whereby United States Air Force personnel shot down in Alaska during a period of occupation by the enemy would be able to escape and return to United States territory. In order to provide for such a system, it is necessary to develop contacts, informants and agents presently residing in Alaska who would be able during a period of occupation by the enemy to assist "downed" airmen to return to the U. S. lines over escape routes.

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Under the present plan, [redacted]

[redacted] the FBI will assist by making available [redacted] names of possible contacts and informants. The FBI will make appropriate name checks and will conduct appropriate investigation where necessary to determine the background, reliability and loyalty of these potential contacts and informants [redacted]

The FBI will also participate in the training of these contacts along the same lines as set forth above under the Stay-behind Agent Program.

#### OPERATION AFTER INVASION

It is envisioned that after Alaska is invaded, martial law will be declared which would bring that portion of Alaska not already occupied by the enemy under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Alaska Command. After invasion, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will render such assistance as may be required by orders of the Commanding General under both the Stay-behind Agent Program and the Escape and Evasion Program.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 29, 1950

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: BUDGET MATERIAL

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Attached hereto, as requested, is a memorandum relating to the Bureau's plan for intelligence coverage of Alaska in the event of an Alaskan invasion.

It is pointed out that this info and the Bureau's activities in this field are very confidential, and that any public disclosure would work to the detriment of the program. It is, therefore, suggested that the confidential nature of this material be given consideration prior to its use in any budget hearings.

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RE PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBUILT (11) VEHICULAR SEVEN

LAST INSTRUCTING NAMES OF ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS ALASKA BEING CONSIDERED  
DEVELOPMENT STAY BEHIND AGENTS BE FURNISHED BY IMMEDIATELY. COMPLY WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS BY RETURN RADIOGRAM. TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION  
DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION BY BUREAU TO COMPLY WITH COMMITMENTS THIS REGARD.  
NO DELAY HANDLING THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE JUSTIFIED. HANDLING STAYBEHIND  
AND ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAMS MUST RECEIVE PRIORITY YOUR OFFICE. ADVISE  
BY IDENTITIES SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED INSTANT PROJECT AND NUMBER MAN DAYS  
SPENT CAPTIONED MATTER DURING NOVEMBER. URGENCY THESE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE  
CALLED ATTENTION ALL BUREAU PERSONNEL ASSIGNED THIS MATTER ALASKA. BUREAU  
RECOGNIZES PROBLEMS RELATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

THERE CAN BE NO DELAY IN LOCATING AND DEVELOPING STAYBEHIND  
AGENTS. SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS WHETHER SEVEN INDIVIDUALS LISTED REFERENCED  
ULET SHOULD BE UTILIZED AS AGENTS. ALSO SUBMIT ALL ADDITIONAL NAMES UNDER  
CONSIDERATION. SUBMIT RADIOGRAM TODAY AND EACH THIRD DAY THEREAFTER  
DEVELOPMENTS PROGRAM UNTIL YOU ADVISE AND BUREAU CONCURS COVERAGE ADEQUATE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 11-30-50

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference is made to Anchorage letter dated 11-16-50.

On several occasions, the last one being November 29, 1950, I  
have had occasion [redacted]

[redacted] and inquired concerning any developments  
regarding the two captioned programs. On each occasion [redacted]

In view of the situation as it is, this office cannot proceed  
with its part in the implementation of these programs.

Contact will be maintained with [redacted]  
and any information obtained will be immediately passed on to the  
Bureau.

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REURADIOGRAM DECEMBER SIX. <sup>(u)</sup> AUTHORITY GRANTED CONTACT SEVEN INDIVIDUALS LISTED BULET NOVEMBER SEVEN. SUBMIT REPORTS PROMPTLY THESE INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING INSTRUCTIONS BULET NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE. ATTACH ROUTING SLIP ON REPORTS SUBMITTED THIS REGARD WITH NOTATION QUOTE ATTENTION RECORDS SECTION, STOP DESK, UNQUOTE. INCLUDE ON ROUTING SLIP COMPLETE TITLE CAPTIONED MATTER. BUREAU FILES WILL BE REVIEWED NAMES LISTED URADIOGRAMS DECEMBER SIX AND EIGHT <sup>(u)</sup> ON RECEIPT REPORTS YOUR OFFICE REFLECTING BACKGROUND INFO. SUBMIT REPORTS DAY TO DAY BASIS TO AVOID BACKLOG OF WORK.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 12, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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PURPOSE:

To authorize the Anchorage office to contact Frank B. Moore, [redacted] Dr. Howard G. Romig, [redacted] Antonio Polet, Sam Hemack and Joe Danich, all of whom have been recommended by Anchorage as potential Stay-behind Agents.

BACKGROUND:

By radiogram 10-19-50 Anchorage submitted the names of seven Alaskan residents as potential Stay-behind Agents whose names are set out below. Bureau files were checked and it was ascertained Anchorage was in possession of all pertinent information relative to these persons and Anchorage was so advised by Bulet 11-7-50. By radiogram 12-6-50 Anchorage recommended these persons as potential Stay-behind Agents and requested authority to approach them in this regard.

A thumbnail sketch of these individuals follows:

Frank B. Moore

Alaskan resident since 1939, licensed hunting guide, presently employed as carpenter, approximately 45 years of age, personally known to Anchorage office personnel. Nothing derogatory.

[redacted] has covered much of Alaska, owns plane, [redacted] nothing derogatory.

Dr. Howard G. Romig

Native born Alaskan, presently a M.D. in Anchorage, licensed guide, owns plane, has temperament and desire of outdoor life, personally known to Special Agents of Anchorage office, has been contacted for number of years by Special Agents on official business, nothing derogatory.

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[redacted] Has been in territory for number of years. has worked as [redacted] [redacted] Has given information to Anchorage office concerning individuals believed disloyal to U.S. No derogatory information.

Antonio Polet

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Resident of Nome. Was born in Carolew, Italy in 1881, came to Nome during gold rush about 1900. operates native craft shop. [redacted] well acquainted with Alaska and people of Seward Peninsula. No derogatory information.

Sam Romack

Resident of Seward. Born Sinun Benich Skojo at Dalmatia, 1892, naturalized at Seward, Alaska, in 1939. Has been in Alaska approximately 30 years, was reportedly bootlegger during prohibition days and allegations received, unverified and uncorroborated, that he was pro-Nazi during World War II. Has worked as fisherman, Bristol Bay area during season for about 25 years, now operates bar and hotel of which he is owner. Has aided the Anchorage office in investigations.

Joe Danich

Born in Yugoslavia, approximately 52 years ago. Came to USA at age of 2. Vocation includes coal miner, coal mine operator, proprietor of bar and now owns only hotel and bar in Girdwood area, as well as a gold mine in that area, is well acquainted with that area and persons residing there. Has been arrested and is identical with FBI #5113769, has been contacted by Special Agents in past and given full cooperation particularly in criminal matters in and around Anchorage. The arrest referred to was for vagrancy at Valdez, Alaska, on July 5, 1938. He paid a fine of \$100.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended, subject to your approval, that the attached radiogram be sent to Anchorage authorizing that office to contact the above individuals in order to attempt their development as Stay-behind Agents.

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# RADIOGRAM

DECEMBER 15, 1950

**URGENT**

**SAC, ANCHORAGE**

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PROPOSED PLAN INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE ALASKA. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY  
FUTURE RADIOGRAMS INSTANT MATTER USE CODE WORDS QUOTE STAGE UNQUOTE  
FOR STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM AND QUOTE ESCAPE AND EVASION UNQUOTE  
FOR ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM.

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 13, 1950

FROM : C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
~~STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM~~  
~~ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM~~

Henrich

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Due to the large volume of radiogram traffic between the Anchorage office and the Bureau in connection with instant matter, it is suggested that the following code words be utilized to save time in coding and decoding:

CODE WORDSSTAGE

for

Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion  
 (Stay-behind Agent Program)

ESCAPE AND EVASION

for

Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion  
 (Escape and Evasion Program)

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[redacted] of the Code Room, after checking with [redacted] of the Records Section, has advised that the code words are satisfactory and have not been previously used.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended, effective immediately, that the above code words be used in radiogram traffic between Anchorage and the Bureau. If the code words are approved, appropriate instructions will go forward to Anchorage in the next radiogram prepared in instant matter.

If you approve, it is recommended this memorandum be brought to the attention of the Communications Section.

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SAC, Anchorage

December 14, 1950

Director, FBI

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
Stay-behind Agent Program  
Escape and Evasion Program

Referral/Consult

There are transmitted herewith two photostatic copies of a report marked "confidential" which was received at the Bureau on December 1, 1950, [redacted] together with one copy of their letter of transmittal.

The above is submitted for your information in connection with the captioned matter.

Enclosures

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C. E. Hennrich

DATE: December 14, 1950

FROM : W. T. Baker

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAMALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As you know, the Anchorage office is actively engaged in developing Stay-behind Agents as well as informants and contacts to be used in connection with the captioned programs.

Thus far approximately 100 names of potential Stay-behind Agents have been submitted by the Anchorage office in this regard.

## Referral/Consult

In order to assist with the administration and supervision of instant project, it is proposed that a record be maintained in SA W. T. Baker's office of these potential agents and contacts. This record would be in the nature of an assignment card box, broken down into three sections, with 3 x 5 index cards filed alphabetically. The cards would merely reflect the identity of the individual agent, informant or contact involved, together with corresponding case file number. One section would contain a list, alphabetically filed, of potential Stay-behind Agents; one section would contain a list of the contacts or informants [redacted] the third section would contain a list of the developed and approved selected Stay-behind Agents. There would be no duplicate cards and the clerk assigned to this office would handle the clerical work involved.

## Referral/Consult

It is believed that the above procedure is desirable in order to have at hand ready reference material on this project. It would also be beneficial from a statistical standpoint and could be used as a basis for answering inquiries of Bureau officials [redacted] at headquarters as to the exact and present status of the programs.

Permission is also requested to maintain tickler copies of all Bureau correspondence in this matter for an indefinite period. On July 7, 1950, a letter of instructions was directed to Anchorage. It took approximately one month

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to locate the yellow out going. Another letter of instructions was forwarded to Anchorage under date of October 24, 1950. The yellow copy of this outgoing communication has been on locate since about October 27, 1950, and is still on locate.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above proposed and suggested action be approved.

*Joel*  
*OK*  
*11/15*



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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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DIRECTOR

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA RE ANCHORAGE  
RADIOGRAM 5TH INSTANT. ADDITIONAL NAMES OF POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND  
AGENTS ARE:



*Home  
Carded.  
Awaiting  
reports  
WS.*

*Director*

*Part of unit of*

CASES OPENED AND ASSIGNED  
ON ALL POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS RECEIVED TO DATE. PRELIMINARY  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED, DATA IN FILES ANCHORAGE OFFICE  
BEING COMPILED AND REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
DATE.

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order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems (S)(C)(u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

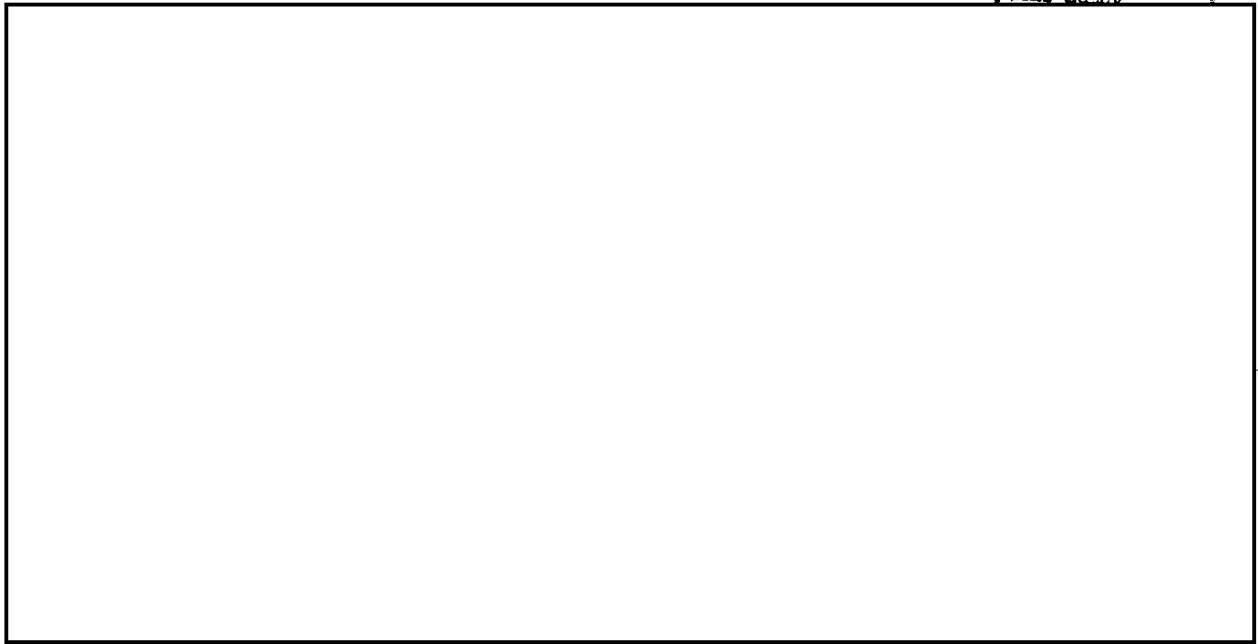
DATE: 12-5-50

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Referral/Consult

Rebulet dated 11-27-50.



Referral/Consult \_\_\_\_\_ fully concerning the program of this office in connection with the Stay-Behind Agent Program and offered our aid in developing agents for the Escape and Evasion Program. He was also advised that this office would conduct any investigations of proposed contacts ~~no~~ time.

Referral/Consult



It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to contact \_\_\_\_\_ in order that the implementation of this program can go forward.

Referral/Consult

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FROM ANCHORAGE

(12-11-50)

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5:19 PM

(u) DIRECTOR

URGENT

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA, STAY - BEHIND  
 AGENTS. RE ANCHORAGE LETTER (DECEMBER 5) AND ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM  
 (DECEMBER 8). ADDITIONAL NAMES POTENTIAL STAY - BEHIND AGENTS ARE

DOCTOR JOSEPH F. SHELTON,

PRESENTLY CONCENTRATING ON OBTAINING POTENTIAL COVERAGE  
 IN STRATEGIC SECTIONS WHERE SAME IS WEAK, NAMELY, MCGRATH, GALENA  
 AND NOME AS WELL AS COMPILING AND SUBMITTING PRELIMINARY INVE-  
 STIGATIVE REPORTS ON POTENTIAL AGENTS ALREADY SELECTED.

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UNDERLINED PORTIONS OBTAINED FROM GARBLES, AWAITING CORRECTION.

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 order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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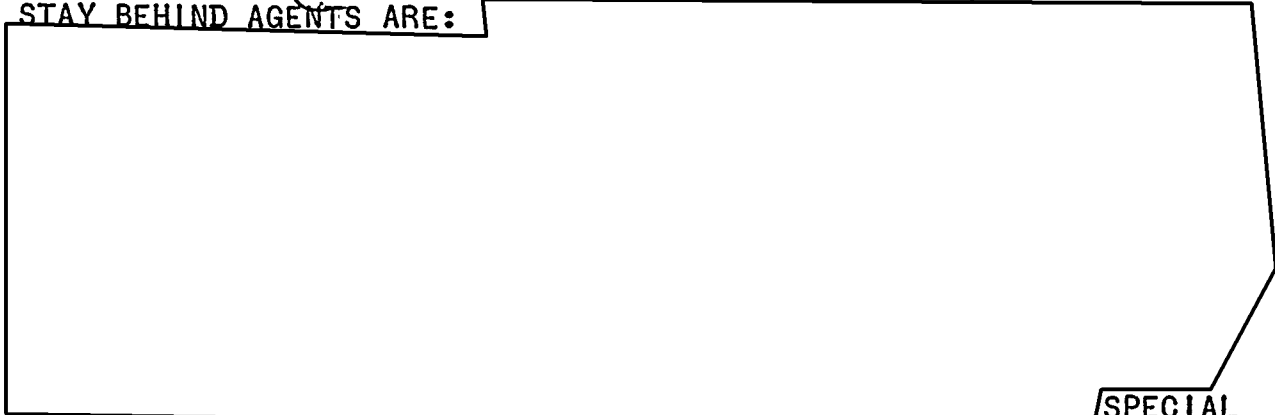
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DIRECTOR

URGENT

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (DECEMBER 5) LAST. ADDITIONAL NAMES OF POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS ARE:



SPECIAL

AGENTS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO MATTER: [REDACTED] AND EDWARD A. PLEVACK. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING AGENTS WORKING PART TIME IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ASSIGNMENTS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIND THAT MAN DAYS SPENT ON MATTER (NOVEMBER 8) 17 DAYS PLUS PART OF 5 OTHER (u) DAYS WORKED BY AGENTS ON AIR TRIPS AS THIS REGULAR WORK. IN ADDITION I HAVE WORKED ON MATTER PART OF EVERY DAY SINCE MY RETURN TO ANCHORAGE (NOVEMBER 9) LAST. ALL AGENTS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THIS MATTER AND DIRECTED TO GIVE IT TOP PRIORITY. THE 7 NAMES PROPOSED BEFORE RECOMMENDED TO BE UTILIZED IF NO ADVERSE DATA DEVELOPED IN COURSE OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THESE 7 AND ALL NAMES HEREIN IF BUREAU RECORDS CHECK INDICATES NO ADVERSE INFORMATION. DETAILED LETTER SUBMITTED TODAY TOUCHING ALL ASPECTS OF PROGRAM INCLUDING FACT [REDACTED] ON EITHER PHASE OF SAME. [REDACTED] 1951

EVENT AUTHORITY TO CONTACT POTENTIAL AGENTS GRANTED AND PROGRAM

Referral/Consult

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 Anchorage  
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what about this?

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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ACCELERATED, ADDITIONAL AGENT PERSONNEL WILL BE NEEDED INASMUCH AS THIS PHASE WILL ENTAIL MUCH TRAVEL, INCLUDING BUSH AND BACK COUNTRY TRAVEL IN CASE OF TRAPPERS, HUNTERS, MINERS, ETC. HOLGER LARSEN, HEAD OF FISH AND WILD LIFE SERVICE, ANCHORAGE, HAS OFFERED TO FLY SPECIAL AGENTS TO ANY POINT NECESSARY TO CONTACT POTENTIAL AGENTS. (S) (C) (u) WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER PRESENT MOOSE SEASON ON 10TH INSTANT. THIS WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH REGULAR TRAPPERS PATROL AND NO ADDED BURDEN ON FW SERVICE. LARSON ABOVE REPROACH AND DESIRES TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM IN ANY CAPACITY.

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cc: Mr. Baker

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. M. Ladd

DATE: December 11, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAMALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Room \_\_\_\_\_PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To inform you that SAC John Williams of the Anchorage office has advised that

BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult

As you are aware, the Bureau as a result of decisions reached at IIC meetings is committed, to develop instant programs in Alaska.

By radiogram the Anchorage office on December 5, 1950, which has just been received at the Bureau, the Anchorage office has advised as follows:

Referral/Consult

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Referral/Consult

*For your information, it has been ascertained  
through [redacted]*

Referral/Consult

*It has been ascertained through [redacted]*

Referral/Consult

*The SAC at Anchorage has suggested that the  
Bureau may desire to contact [redacted]*

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

*It is recommended that the above matters be brought  
to the attention of [redacted]*

**FBI**

AIR MAIL

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Reur radiogram dated December 6, 1956  
which indicated that [redacted] Referral/Consult

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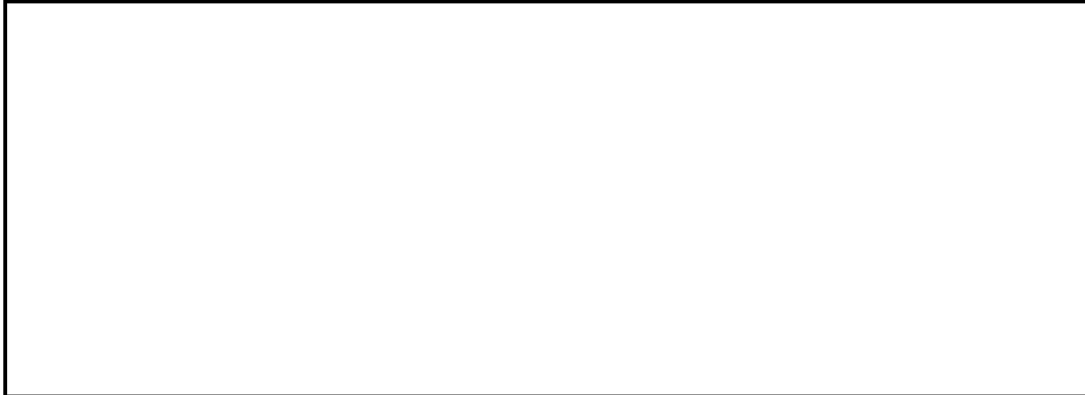
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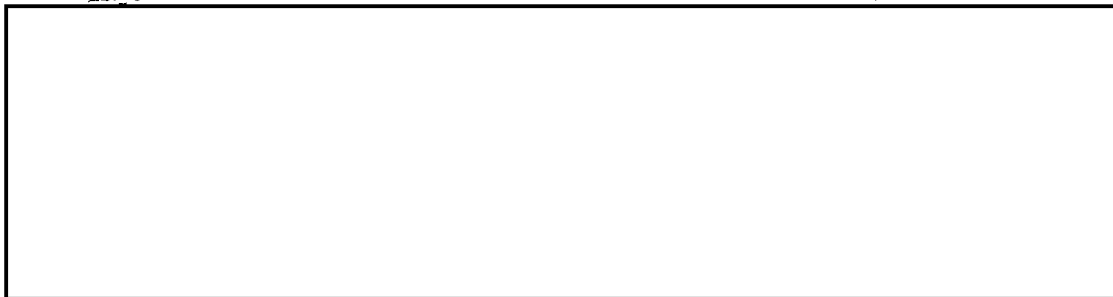


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Referral/Consult



*You will be kept advised of any developments in connection with these programs coming to the attention of the Bureau, and you should continue to keep the Bureau advised of such developments in Alaska.*



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Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: December 8, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION;  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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☒ Egan  
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☒ Tele. Room  
☒ Nease  
☒ Gandy

PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To advise you that with respect to the Stay-Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs, [redacted]

BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult

At the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference meetings on July 6, 1950, and September 27, 1950, it was agreed that FBI [redacted] should set up and provide for the operation of the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion Programs in Alaska. Appropriate instructions were forwarded to the Special Agent in Charge at Anchorage by the Bureau immediately following the respective meetings. SAC John Williams at Anchorage immediately [redacted]

[redacted] were studied and analyzed at the Bureau conferences were held with [redacted] and as a result, [redacted]

The Bureau has agreed in principle [redacted] were furnished to Anchorage.

By radiogram dated December 6, 1950, the Anchorage Office advised of the progress being made in the Bureau's part in these programs and included this statement: "Detailed letter submitted today (12-6-50) touching all aspects of program, including fact [redacted]"

With respect to this you inquired: "What about this?"

Referral/Consult

The above-mentioned letter has not as yet been received from the Anchorage Office, therefore, it is not possible to completely answer your inquiry concerning this matter.

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For your information, however, this is to advise  
that

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

ACTION:

None. For your information.

Referral/Consult

You must press on this because  
even if we fulfill our responsibility  
[Redacted] to the programs & responsible  
industries are so interlocked that in the

even if off a case the whole project  
might break down.

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SAC, Anchorage

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Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND-AGENT PROGRAM)

Referral/Consult

For your confidential info, there are transmitted  
herewith two photostatic copies of a

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FROM ANCHORAGE (12-22-50) NR 222100

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STAGE. ACCELERATED PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF RECOMMENDED  
POTENTIAL AGENTS GOING FORWARD.

[Redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

DATE: December 18, 1950

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION;  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

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Re my memorandum to you dated December 8, 1950, which advised that information has been received from Alaska that [redacted]

Reference

[redacted] memorandum stated that [redacted]

Supervisor Edward S. Sanders on December 12, 1950, met with the following individuals for a discussion of the programs in question: Colonel Perry, G-2, U.S. Army, Alaska; Lieutenant Colonel Easton, U.S.A.F., Assistant Director of Plans and Operations, Alaska Command; Lieutenant Colonel Bird, U.S.A.F. Director for Plans for Alaska Air Command; Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, U.S.A.F. Operations Headquarters, U.S.A.F.; Major Giblo, Directorate of Intelligence, Headquarters U.S.A.F., (Escape and Evasion); Major Joseph Cappucci, Headquarters OSI; Mr. Gilbert Levy, Counter-intelligence, OSI Headquarters.

Referral/Consult

A thorough discussion of the Escape and Evasion Program and the Stay-Behind Agent Program, which have been prepared by [redacted] FBI Headquarters and coordinated at Air Force Headquarters, revealed that while the basic plans have been agreed upon at Washington, they were not completely handled in Alaska inasmuch as Lieutenant Colonel Easton from the Alaska Air Command was not familiar with these plans. The Alaska Command is the over-all Command headed by an Air Force Officer and has under it in Alaska, an Air Command, an Army Command, and a Navy Command. Everyone agreed that the two basic plans prepared by [redacted] the Bureau are sound, and the only problem was the implementation of these plans.

Colonel Easton, Assistant Director of Plans and Operations for the Alaska Command, suggested, and the others agreed, that the Alaska Command instruct the Alaska Air

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Command to prepare plans for escape and evasion in Alaska and stay-behind Agents in Alaska. The plans which have been prepared by [ ] the Bureau could then immediately be put into effect and included in the over-all military plans for Alaska. Supervisor Sanders was advised that the order should reach the Alaska Air Command from the Alaska Command within a week and that these plans would then be in the proper channels and approved by everyone concerned. In other words, the Commanding General, Alaska Command, will instruct the Alaska Air Command to prepare the plans (which are already prepared) and supervise the implementation of these plans for him.

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There was some discussion concerning [ ]

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[ ] This would appear to be of no concern to the Bureau inasmuch as it does not affect operations within Alaska. ~~S~~ - (U)

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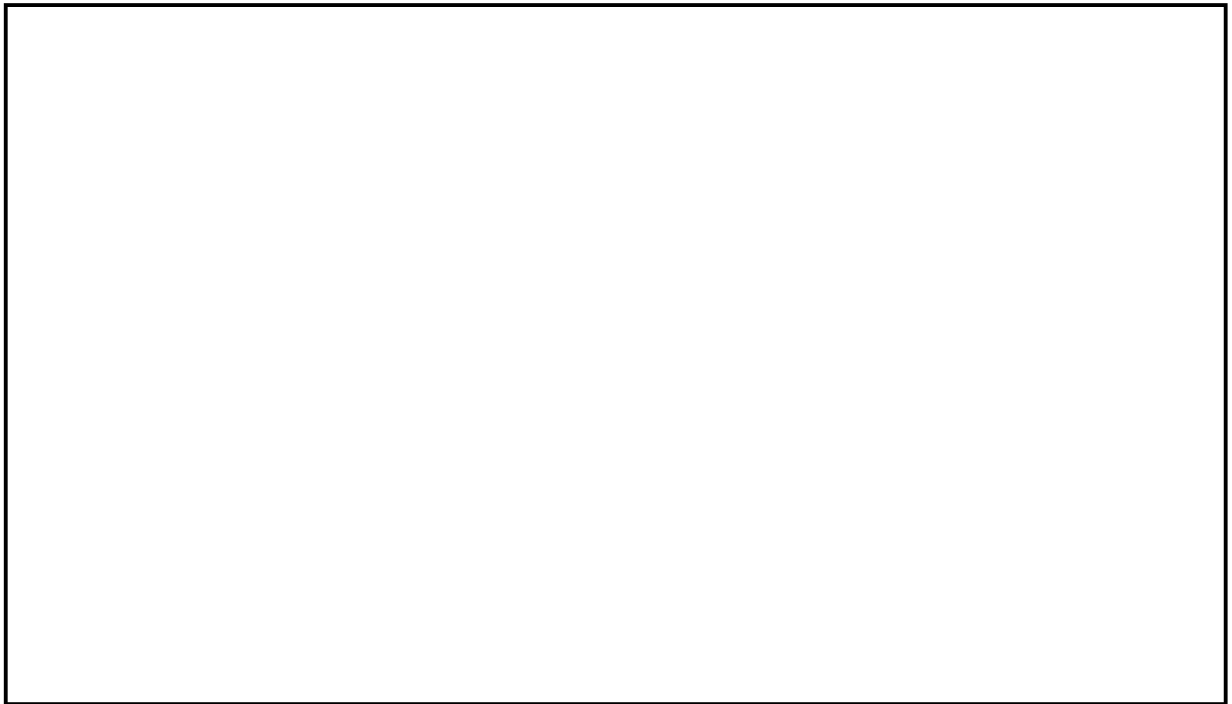
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Supervisor Sanders has been advised



RECOMMENDATION:

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The foregoing is furnished for your information.  
It is recommended that the attached air mail letter be forwarded to the SAC, Anchorage advising him of the results of instant conference.

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JH*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 1-8-51

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

Personal and Confidential

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ON 6-21-94

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Rebulet 1-2-51.

With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of this letter, every effort is being made to obtain the type of potential stay-behind agent suggested by the Bureau for urban areas. However, it is pointed out that the only settlement in Alaska encompassed in this program which may be referred to as an urban area would be Anchorage. It has a white population of approximately twenty thousand people. The other areas to be covered have populations from less than 100 persons to only a few thousand. Every effort is being made and will continue to develop persons in the category of unskilled or semi-skilled workmen engaged in occupations which possibly would be of the least interest to an invading force.

With reference to the obtaining of full names and descriptions of potential stay-behind agents for inclusion in the first report submitted to aid the Bureau in searching their names, we are attempting in every instance to get sufficient data to aid the Bureau in this project. In some cases it has been difficult to obtain such information while still obtaining the discretion necessary to keep this project secret. However, upon authority of the Bureau to interview these individuals, full names, date and place of birth and description has been and will continue to be obtained.

With reference to the last paragraph of Bureau letter, all seven individuals on whom authority had been granted by the Bureau to interview have been interviewed or eliminated. Five of these individuals have consented to participate as stay-behind agents. The other two, ANTONIO POLET and SAM ROMACK, have been eliminated because of information received from confidential informants.

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Reports have been submitted on all of these individuals except [redacted] Reports on these individuals are being prepared and will be submitted immediately.



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By way of recapitulation on the action taken by this office with reference to stage, approximately 65 reports on potential stay-behind agents have been submitted to the Bureau with recommendations that authority be granted to interview them. Five individuals have been interviewed upon the authority of the Bureau and all have agreed to participate. Authority was granted to interview two more, but these were not interviewed inasmuch as information came to our attention which eliminated them as potential agents. Preliminary reports on additional individuals are being compiled and will be submitted at the earliest possible moment.

These projects are receiving priority in this division and continued diligent attention will be given them.

SAC, Anchorage

1/8/51

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION (STAY-BEHIND AGENT  
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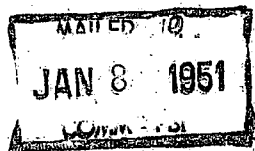
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FROM ANCHORAGE

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NR 292045

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STAGE.

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STAGE. RESULET (SECOND) INSTANT LAST PARAGRAPH. FRANK B. MOORE, [REDACTED] HOWARD G. ROMIG, AND JOE DANICH HAVE AGREED TO ACT AS STAY BEHIND AGENTS. ANTONIO POLET AND SAM RICHACK NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS MADE RE THEM BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT(S). REPORTS RE THESE SIX HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BUT SAME BEING HANDLED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. REPORT SUBMITTED ON FIFTY OTHERS IN WHICH BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR INTERVIEWS. OTHER REPORTS BEING SUBMITTED AS SOON AS SAME CAN BE TYPED. LETTER RE [REDACTED] AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWS.

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SAC, Anchorage

January 11, 1951

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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I desire again to call to your attention the absolute necessity of utilizing extreme caution, discretion and sound judgment in the handling of this Program.

It is imperative that you impress all Bureau personnel at Anchorage with the security measures which must be taken in developing instant Program.

A review of the reports recently submitted by Anchorage on individual potential Stay-behind Agents in some instances reflect statements to the effect that identified reliable and confidential informants "have recommended \_\_\_\_\_ as a potential Stay-behind Agent under this Program," or "\_\_\_\_\_ has been interviewed concerning instant Program."

Referral/Consult

It is recognized that the wording of the reports in this connection may merely reflect the Special Agent's general description of matters discussed with the individual potential Stay-behind Agent. It is further recognized that it has been necessary for you to personally discuss instant matter with reliable and well-established contacts of the Anchorage Office in order to identify and determine the reliability and background of various individuals being considered under this Program. Under no circumstances, however, should it become general knowledge in Alaska that the Bureau \_\_\_\_\_ are engaged in the development of this Program. Individual Stay-behind Agents should not know the identity of one another. When Special Agents are interviewing potential contacts in this regard, no indication should be given that an "espionage net" or "Stay-behind Agent Program" is being developed in Alaska.

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In all contacts with potential Stay-behind Agents, the matter of security should be stressed. When interviewing Special Agents. The individual should be cautioned not to discuss the subject matter with other persons. It might be pointed out that an indiscreet remark on the part of a potential Stay-behind Agent might very possibly, in the event of invasion, endanger his own life.

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It is suggested that you may also desire to discuss the security features of this Program with [redacted] [redacted] with the thought in mind of discreetly bringing this matter to his attention so that the personnel under his jurisdiction may become aware of the importance of the security measures involved in instant matter.

Advise the Bureau what action you have taken in order to insure that captioned Program in Alaska will be handled on a confidential and secure basis.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 1-12-51

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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Reference is made to Anchorage letter dated 1/8/51 (and specifically to Page 3, Paragraph 3 thereof.

On 1/11/51 a conference was held in the Office of Operations, Alaska Command at Fort Richardson. Those present were:

Col. L. R. TORRANT  
U. S. Army  
Director of Plans and Operations  
Alaska Command

Lt. Col. H. Brooks Wilson  
U. S. Air Force  
Asst. Director of Plans and Operations.  
Alaska Command

Lt. Col. C. W. Bird  
U. S. Air Force  
Alaskan Air Command  
Attached to Office of  
Director of Plans and Operations

Captain Minor Heine  
U. S. Navy  
Director of Intelligence  
Alaska Command

Lt. Col. Edwin A. Hartley  
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The Bureau will be kept advised in this regard.

As was pointed out in Anchorage teletype of January 10, 1951, 101 persons have been considered by this office as potential stay-behind agents. To date 14 have been eliminated because of information received from confidential informants. Closing reports have been submitted on these 14 stating that they were no longer being considered. Five persons have been interviewed upon the authority of the Bureau and all have consented to participate. Preliminary reports have been submitted on the remaining 32 recommending that Bureau authority be granted to interview them.

SAC, Anchorage

January 15, 1951

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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It is noted in reports being submitted by the Anchorage Office on potential Stay-behind Agents, that Bureau permission is being requested to interview these individuals and that requests of this nature are being included on the administrative page of the individual report submitted. Due to the urgency of this program and in order to save stenographic and typing time, the Bureau has no objection to your continuing this practice instead of directing a cover letter to the Bureau setting out the specific request. In all other types of cases, of course, the Anchorage Office should be guided by Part I, Section 58 (d) of the FBI Handbook in setting out leads for the Bureau.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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DATE: January 22, 1951

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF AN INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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Reference is made to Anchorage letter dated January 12, 1951.


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[Redacted]

This office is continuing to give attention to the recruitment of potential stay-behind agents and interviews with those authorized by the Bureau and reports on the same will be forwarded at the earliest possible time.

Referral/Consult

As has been done in the past, this office will continue to hold conferences with [Redacted] and keep him abreast of all developments in the SBA Program.

It is noted that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

ever, in line with the instructions received from the Bureau in its letter dated Nov. 29, 1950, (Bu file 65-59264), Paragraph 1, Page 6, no reports have been given to him.

Referral/Consult

This matter will continue to receive diligent attention and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 1-17-51

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SUBJECT: ○ PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (Stay-Behind Agent Program)

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Rebulet 1-11-51.

Concerning Paragraph 3 of that letter, the wording of certain reports in these cases indicating that a confidential informant has recommended a certain person as a potential stay-behind agent represents the Special Agent's general description of the discussion had with the confidential informant. At no time are the Special Agents working on these matters in conversations with confidential informants or with the potential agents themselves telling them the exact nature of the program. The confidential informants merely know that we are interested in certain individuals in the Territory with particular reference to their loyalty, character, intentions if war comes and ability to participate in certain patriotic activities. In no instant has a confidential informant been told the exact nature of this program.

In discussing this matter with a potential agent after authority has been granted by the Bureau, he is first impressed with the confidential nature of the interview. He is then asked what his intentions are if war comes in order that our subsequent suggestions will have no undue influence upon him. He is then given enough information to allow him to make up his mind as to his participation. The identity of no other potential stay-behind agent is discussed with him. At the end of the interview the absolute security of this matter is again impressed upon him.

Concerning the penultimate paragraph in referenced letter, the security features of this program have been discussed with [redacted] on numerous occasions. He has advised me [redacted]

However, continued attention will be given the security of the program through [redacted] and by the Special Agents of this office.

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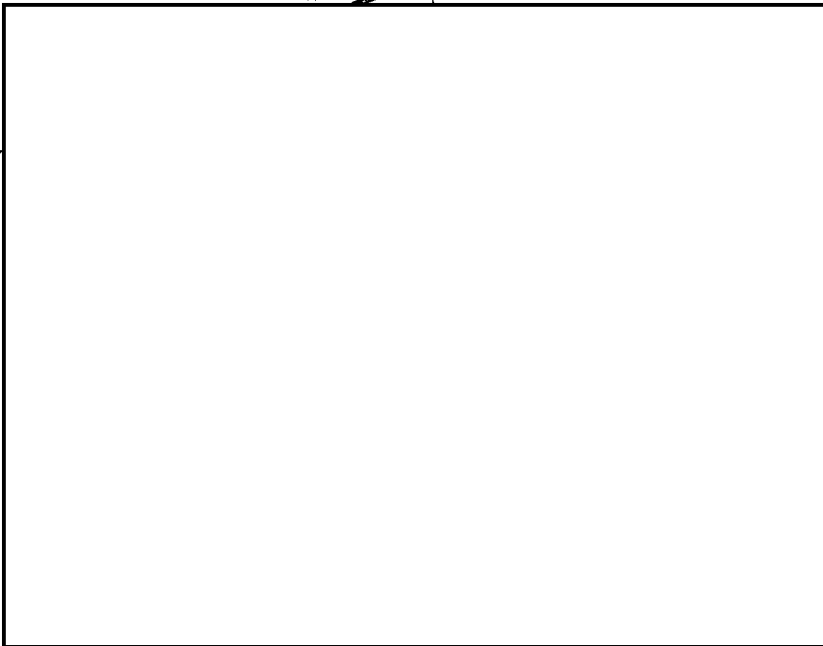
TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: February 1, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF AN INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

Rebulet January 30, 1951, wherein the Bureau directed that the names of additional prospective agents under consideration be submitted by letter.

In addition to the names which have already been submitted, the following have been proposed and preliminary inquiries are being made concerning them. Preliminary reports concerning these prospective agents will be submitted at the earliest possible time.



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As the Bureau knows, in addition to those new prospective agents listed above, this office presently has a number concerning whom preliminary reports have been submitted, Bureau authority to interview has been received and they are presently assigned for interview. The results of these interviews and the recommendations of the Anchorage Office will be submitted to the Bureau at the earliest possible time.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

January 29, 1951

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

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REPORTS SUBMITTED ON INDIVIDUAL SEA-S RECEIVED TO DATE. ADVISE BY RADIO-  
GRAM NUMBER AND IDENTITIES INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WHO HAVE AGREED TO ACT  
AND ARE RECOMMENDED BY YOU. SUBMIT BY LETTER NAMES ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE  
SEA-S UNDER CONSIDERATION. TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS MENTIONED  
RECENT ANCHORAGE COMMUNICATIONS BEING DISCUSSED [REDACTED] AND YOU WILL BE  
NOTIFIED RESULTS PROMPTLY. EFFECTIVE (FEBRUARY ONE) NEXT AND EVERY THURSDAY  
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STAGE. REBURAD (JANUARY 30, 1951) FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE  
AGREED TO ACT AS STAYBEHIND AGENTS, HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED AND  
CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. JOE DANICH, GIRDWOOD, ALASKA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
FRANK BERTON MOORE, ANCHORAGE, [REDACTED]  
HOWARD GLENMORE ROMIG, ANCHORAGE, [REDACTED]  
DOCTOR JOSEPH HARRISON SHELTON, [REDACTED]

(Corrected) SEWARD, [REDACTED] FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, AGREED TO ACT AS AGENTS AND RECOMMENDED  
AND CLOSING REPORTS BEING SUBMITTED (JANUARY 31) [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE AGENTS BEING SUBMITTED. ADDITIONAL  
INTERVIEWS BEING MADE DAILY AND CLOSING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

Reference is made to Anchorage letters dated 12/5/50 and 1/12/51 and particularly to Page 4 of the latter reference.

Referral/Consult



In attempting to develop stay-behind agents, emphasis will be placed on getting them in the vicinities of strategic areas.

It is noted in investigating and interviewing the potential agents that many of them live in the back country where they are not accessible by any means other than a bush plane on skis in the wintertime and bush plane on pontoons in the summertime or afoot. This has materially slowed down the overall program. However, every effort is being made to contact those individuals concerning whom the Bureau has authorized an interview.

When this program has developed sufficiently to institute the training phase as much time as possible should be given this office to contact the various persons to attend particular classes inasmuch as many of them will have to be sought out individually, and the same will consume a considerable amount of time.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo *PH*

FROM : Mr. Bowles *Sub*

SUBJECT: The Steky II  
Miniature Camera  
Photographic Research  
*5201e*

DATE: January 25, 1951

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated December 8, 1950, setting forth details concerning the Steky II camera and suggesting certain uses for this camera. An addendum was added to this memorandum on December 13, 1950, by Mr. C. E. Hennrich of the Security Investigative Division in which it was suggested that consideration be given to the use of this camera in the Bureau's Alaska Stay-Behind the Agents Program. It was also suggested that the Bureau purchase two of these cameras and that the Laboratory conduct sufficient tests in order to express an opinion as to the use of this camera in subzero temperatures such as might be encountered in Alaska.

Two of the above cameras, including two telephoto lens, have been received. The camera has been tested at subzero temperatures and has been found to operate satisfactorily at temperatures ranging down to 20 degrees below zero. On the basis of these tests, it is not believed that any difficulty should be encountered in the use of the Steky II camera at low temperatures.

The two cameras referred to above have been turned over to the Photographic Laboratory where they are available for assignment.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the results of the Laboratory tests made with the Steky II camera be furnished the Security Investigative Division for their information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich

DATE: February 6, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
 IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
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PURPOSE

Referral/Consult

To recommend that [redacted]  
 be informed of the results of tests made by the FBI Laboratory  
 concerning the miniature camera, The Steky II, which camera  
 is available commercially.

BACKGROUND

Referral/Consult

As you are aware, the training program for Stay-behind  
 Agents is presently being prepared at the Bureau [redacted]

Referral/Consult

There are attached self-explanatory memoranda dated  
 December 8, 1950 and January 25, 1951 from Mr. Bowles to Mr.  
 Harbo reflecting results of tests made by the laboratory con-  
 cerning the use of the miniature camera, The Steky II, especi-  
 ally as relates to the use of this camera at low temperatures.

It is noted that The Steky II is available on the  
 commercial market.

RECOMMENDATION

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It is recommended that [redacted]

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tests made at the FBI Laboratory reflect that instant camera  
 can be operated at temperatures ranging down to twenty degrees  
 below zero.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: February 13, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
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There is set out hereinafter a recapitulation of the Stay Behind Agent Program in this office, including information of an administrative nature, as well as data concerning agents who have been recommended and on whom closing reports have been submitted to the Bureau, together with certain problems encountered and the approach that is being made to this assignment.

There is transmitted herewith

## I. STAY BEHIND AGENTS

Referral/Consult

In considering individuals in the territory as potential Stay Behind Agents, accent has been placed on enlisting those who have as many of the following qualifications as could be found.

- 1 - Persons with good health, loyal to the United States and who intend to stay in the territory in case of war or invasion.
- 2 - Persons with an intimate knowledge of the territory or the locale in which they reside.
- 3 - Persons with a knowledge of short wave radios.
- 4 - Persons who own short wave radios and have "ham" licenses.
- 5 - Persons who are airplane pilots.
- 6 - Persons who own airplanes.
- 7 - Persons with the ability to survive in the back country of the territory of Alaska under the most severe conditions for protracted periods of time.

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- 8 - Persons who have had some experience in caching food, clothing, arms and ammunition, gasoline and other survival gear.
- 9 - Persons who have had experience mushing dog teams.
- 10 - Persons who have had experience with small boats and who know the waters of Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound and the coast of Alaska between Shelikof Strait and Prince Rupert.
- 11 - Persons who own or have access to cabins located in areas which necessarily will be utilized in this program.
- 12 - Persons who live in and around the strategic areas listed.
- 13 - Persons who live on and can observe the highways of Alaska.
- 14 - Persons who live on and can observe the railroad.
- 15 - Persons who can assist in the operation and maintenance of a "life and supply line".

II. NUMBER OF STAY BEHIND AGENTS

As has been noted heretofore in correspondence with the Bureau, it is impossible to set a number of Stay Behind Agents who would be adequate in giving ample and comprehensive intelligence coverage during an invasion or occupation. However, the project of obtaining Stay Behind Agents will be continued until the Bureau is satisfied that the strategic areas and all items referred to in I above appear to be sufficiently covered.

There is being set out hereinafter the names and locations of persons who have been investigated, interviewed and recommended as Stay Behind Agents for the Bureau's ready reference:

LAWSON FORBES BAKER, Fairbanks - 62-93600

[REDACTED] - 62-93639

[REDACTED] - 62-93602

[REDACTED] - 62-93482

[REDACTED] - 62-93646

[REDACTED] - 62-93636

JOE DANICH, Girdwood

[REDACTED] - 62-93483

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[redacted] - 62-93484  
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[redacted] - 62-93498  
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[redacted] - 62-93647  
[redacted] - 62-93621  
[redacted] - 62-93565  
DR. HOWARD GLENMORE ROMIG, Anchorage  
[redacted] - 62-93489  
[redacted] 62-93518  
DR. JOSEPH HARRISON SHELTON, Seward - 62-93494  
FOSTER RAYMOND SIMS, Palmer - 62-93603  
[redacted] - 62-93617  
[redacted] - 62-93670  
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[redacted] - 62-93568  
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[redacted] - 62-93644

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All other cases on which preliminary reports have been submitted and Bureau authority requested to conduct an interview, numbering 36 at this writing, have been assigned and Agents are presently on road trips attempting to locate and interview them.

Preliminary reports on 30 additional potential Stay Behind Agents have been submitted to the Bureau with a request for authority to interview them.

Cases on 31 individuals have been closed and the individuals themselves not recommended in view of information contained in the Bureau files, information received here from confidential informants or information contained in the Anchorage files.

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As is noted above, continued efforts will be made to obtain additional potential Agents but in the interests of completing as many as possible in the least possible time with the limited personnel at hand, this is being deferred until those concerning whom we have had authority to interview have been contacted and closing reports submitted.

It is noted that we have been able to make several interviews in such towns in strategic areas as Seward, Fairbanks, Anchorage and Palmer. However, we are now finding that persons to be interviewed reside in isolated sections and must be sought out one by one. This is consuming a considerable amount of time. In a number of instances, such persons do not live in areas covered by the established airlines and it is necessary to contact bush pilots on a charter basis so that the Agents can be flown in, waited for and flown out. In some cases it will be necessary to wait until trappers, hunters or other persons in isolated sections come into Anchorage or Fairbanks, where we have resident agencies, to be interviewed. Such persons have no contact whatsoever with the outside world and Agent personnel would not be utilized efficiently if it were detailed to spend a protracted period of time hunting them up one at a time.

It is noted also that this office has been hampered in its efforts to make contacts and interviews in the country surrounding Glenn Allen, Tok Junction and Big Delta by the severe cold. In this area in the past several weeks the temperature has been between 50 and 60 degrees below zero, making travel extremely hazardous.

III. TRAINING

Referral/Consult

Comments concerning training in this program have been made in Bureau letter of November 29, 1950, Anchorage letter of December 5, 1950, and Anchorage letter of January 8, 1951. In the last letter mentioned it is noted that [REDACTED]

Also with reference to training of the agents when this program reaches that stage, it is contemplated that all agents be fingerprinted and photographed in order that this identifying data will be available to the Bureau and to the administration of this program.

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IV. COMMUNICATIONS

Proposed method of handling radio communications was set out in Anchorage letter of December 18, 1950, and comments concerning a review of it by the radio experts in the FBI Laboratory were returned by Bureau letter of January 31, 1951. [REDACTED]

It is noted that almost all radio installations in the territory of Alaska will be in isolated and rugged terrain and it is suggested that possibly more than one man should be detailed to operate each radio. This suggestion is augmented by the fact that in almost every case the radio will need a power unit inasmuch as electricity will not be available. It is felt that more than one man will be needed to make such a radio installation mobile or, if it is stationary, to man it for protracted periods of time. Likewise, it is felt that two men would have a better opportunity for survival, both against an enemy and against the rigors of this climate if they were able to work together.

Referral/Consult

In addition to radio communication, it is possible that a ground to air radio contact may be set up. However, in view of the fact that [REDACTED]

Communication by courier has been considered but it is pointed out that such relays will be slow to the point of being almost useless. In addition to this, in the winter courier by snowshoes and dog teams will be impossible in many sections.

Referral/Consult

It is noted that considerable time and effort will be necessary to transport radios, power units and necessary accessories to each point of location. The summer is the only season which lends itself to this function. In view of this, it is suggested that the Bureau may desire to point out to the [REDACTED] that almost a whole year will be lost if something is not done in this respect during the summer of 1951.

Likewise, it is noted that summer is the best and only practicable time to carry in materials, build caches and draft maps of the same. If this project is not started in 1951, it will almost necessarily have to be put off until 1952.

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V. CACHING

Inasmuch as considerable caching of supplies, arms, ammunition, gasoline, radios and other Arctic survival gear will have to be done, this office is in the process of compiling a dossier on this activity. It is noted that though contact has been made with the Army and Air Force here in the territory, no written material on it has been found. Hence, we are compiling our information from various sources such as Fish and Wildlife Service; Arctic Survival Unit of the Army, particularly the Big Delta, Alaska, section; hunters, trappers and other individuals who have spent much time in the back country. This dossier will contemplate the following:

A - Essential items to be cached

- 1 - Radio parts and equipment
- 2 - Arms and ammunition and other weapons
- 3 - Clothing
- 4 - Medicines
- 5 - Foods
- 6 - Gear and supplies necessary for agents' cover such as traps, prospectors tools
- 7 - Photographic equipment
- 8 - Gear necessary for operation of agents such as field glasses, cameras where necessary, flashlight, signal panel, signal mirror and signal flags
- 9 - Snowshoes and skis where necessary
- 10 - Gasoline when and where necessary
- 11 - Explosives
- 12 - Camp gear

B - Places for caching

- 1 - In lakes, streams and rivers
- 2 - In caves
- 3 - In ground
- 4 - Stilted caches
- 5 - In trees
- 6 - In cabins

C - Manner of sealing or making weather tight the cached materials

- 1 - In sealed cans
- 2 - In water and moisture proof foil

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- 3 - In boxes where cache is not exposed to the elements
- 4 - Canvas or burlap where suitable and cache is not exposed to the elements

D - Mapping and marking caches

- 1 - Marking same on detailed maps
- 2 - Marking same by directions based on natural terrain barriers and bounds
- 3 - By personal knowledge of person making cache

E - Amount of caching materials

- 1 - Amounts necessary to sustain life of one person for an arbitrary term of 2 years

F - Choosing cache locations

- 1 - General knowledge of the Stay Behind Agent
- 2 - Aid of an expert examining the locale in which a cache is desired

G - Methods of transporting supplies to cache location

- 1 - Flying them in
- 2 - By railroad in certain instances
- 3 - By water
- 4 - By packing them in

H - The building of caches

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- 1 - By the Stay Behind Agent himself
- 2 - By experts in this field

It is realized that quite possibly the

However, this phase is being considered by this office inasmuch as it appears that time is of the essence and if the program in this respect is not accelerated and something done on it during the summer of 1951, it will have to be deferred until the summer of 1952 because of weather, terrain and other evident obstacles natural to this territory.

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VI. LIFE AND SUPPLY LINE

As has been noted in the reports received by the Bureau in connection with interviews of those individuals who have been recommended as Stay Behind Agents, it is set out whether such individual is able to operate or owns an airplane. In this regard consideration has been given to the establishment of a lifeline for the Stay Behind Agents. It will be necessary, of course, to supply them from time to time with arms, ammunition, food, clothing and other gear necessary to the success of this endeavor and essential to the existence of the agents.

This office is making a study of the most logical mountain passes, air routes and logical spots for landing by pontoons, skis and wheels. These routes, of course, will necessarily emanate from positions in the territory of Alaska and possibly later in Canada which will be out of the zone of occupation.

While an effort has been made to obtain any type of written material on such a project, none has been found. Hence, our sources thus far have been the Fish and Wildlife Service, which habitually flies over all of this country in bush type aircraft. We are also contacting the CAA here which has detailed maps of all of the country in which we are interested. In addition, we are also obtaining information from bush pilots, big game guides who own planes and prospectors who own planes in order that we may ultimately have a complete dossier on this field.

Referral/Consult

In this regard, it is probably contemplated that [redacted]

[redacted] it is felt that such a study should be made even though it is discarded at a later date.

In connection with this project or if the Air Force provides the plane service, necessary gasoline caches will have to be made at various places in the territory inasmuch as the type of plane (bush aircraft) will not be able to fly sorties to all Stay Behind Agent locations and return to its base without refueling.

Also with reference to this life and supply line, it is pointed out that gasoline caches will have to be made during the summer months in a great part of the territory. If something is not done on this phase of the program during the summer of 1951, it necessarily will have to be deferred until the following summer.

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This matter will continue to receive priority attention  
and the Bureau will be advised of all developments.



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FROM ANCHORAGE

(2-8-51) (u) NR 081800

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. SUMMARY OF PROGRAM. TO DATE 134 PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS IN THIS PROGRAM. OF THIS NUMBER 30 HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY, CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED AND THESE PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION IN PROGRAM. AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM BUREAU TO INTERVIEW 42 OTHERS. THESE INTERVIEWS ASSIGNED, BEING MADE AT EARLIEST TIME, CLOSING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE. OF TOTAL NUMBER CONSIDERED 24 ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO BUREAU WITH RECOMMENDATIONS THAT BUREAU AUTHORITY BE GRANTED FOR INTERVIEWS. EIGHT MORE PRELIMINARY REPORTS BEING SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST TO INTERVIEW. OF TOTAL NUMBER, CASES ON THIRTY HAVE BEEN CLOSED BECAUSE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BUREAU FILES OR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS. THESE THIRTY NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED.

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cc: Mr. Tolson

"The Journal" (Editorial), Ottawa, Ontario  
January 18, 1951

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Alaska and the Russians.

Amid all our concern about Korea and Western Europe there has been less talk about the possibility of invasion of this continent. The Sweetbriar and Musk-ox operations engaged in by the Canadian Army proved, above all, that war in the Arctic and sub-Arctic will be incredibly difficult and wasteful in men and resources. The Russians being as well aware of these conditions as the Canadians and Americans, the feeling seems to have grown that the battle of Democracy vs. Communism, if it has to be fought, will be decided elsewhere.

The trouble with the Russians is that their way of thought does not always follow what appears a logical pattern to Western eyes. In recent months, too, we have learned from the Chinese Communists that threats and warnings may be followed by action, as witness the surge of Red soldiers from Manchuria after declarations of their leaders this was about to happen unless the United Nations' forces withdrew.

These facts in mind, it is to be hoped that military authorities in Washington and Ottawa have paid attention to an article in the Russian *Literary Gazette*—Russian declarations appear in the strangest places—which claims the Americans have turned Alaska into a "land aircraft carrier" and a military springboard for aggression against the Soviet Union and the countries of the Pacific. In brief, the Russian publication considers American Alaska a menace, and in unkindly thoughts towards that territory it need not be expected that North-western Canada is excluded.

And just to prove that its readers will believe anything about Alaska, the *Literary Gazette* goes on to declare that since the purchase of Alaska by the United States in 1867 the high standards of culture, industry and technique established there by the Russians have disintegrated under the "notorious Western civilization" brought to the region by "Yankee militarists".

This forces us to recall ALEXANDER BARANOF, the Russian dictator of old, Alaska, seated in state in his great wooden castle, cannon frowning down on the Thlinket Indians who knew too well the power of his guns and the weight of his knout, old BARANOF who received with rum or oaths, as the spirit moved him, the Canadian and American fur traders who came to his territory, some of them having eaten their snowshoe thongs and moccasins en route. If BARANOF represented culture, industry and fine technique we are prepared, here and now, to declare we are sodden clods and Russia should have Alaska and all the Barrens.

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SAC, Anchorage

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DIRECTOR, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

As of possible interest in connection with the planning and development of instant program in Alaska, there are enclosed two photostatic copies of a self-explanatory article which appeared in the January 18, 1951 issue of "The Journal," Ottawa, Canada, which article was made available by the Bureau's liaison representative in Ottawa.

The above is furnished for your information.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

RE STAGE. REBULET (JANUARY 12) ON [REDACTED] (u) AND BULET (JANUARY 16) ON [REDACTED] (u) AND BULETS (JANUARY 22) ON [REDACTED] (u) AND BULETS (JANUARY 26) ON [REDACTED] (u) IN THESE LETTERS BUREAU STATES IN EVENT PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES CONDUCTED BY ANCHORAGE REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES WERE MADE IN LINE WITH DISCRETION AND SECURITY OF THIS PROJECT AND REPORT SUBMITTED. BUREAU ADVICE REQUESTED WHETHER INDIVIDUALS MAY BE INTERVIEWED WITHOUT FURTHER PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INASMUCH AS SAME ALREADY MADE. (SUREP.?)

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REPORTS SUBMITTED SEVEN INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED URRAD REFLECTS  
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INCOMPLETE AND CONSISTED OF  
CONTACTING VARIOUS INFORMANTS. IN EVERY INSTANCE ONLY ONE  
INFORMANT FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE FURNISHED INFORMATION  
REGARDING INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL AGENT. DISCREETLY CONDUCT  
PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES AS INSTRUCTED. IF NOTHING DEROGATORY  
DEVELOPED, AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INTERVIEW.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(2-15-51) (u)

NR 151930

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G.I.R. - 7

STAGE. SUMMARY OF PROGRAM. TO DATE 41 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN  
 INTERVIEWED WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY AND CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED  
 RECOMMENDING THEM FOR INCLUSION IN STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM.  
 29 AUTHORIZED INTERVIEWS STILL TO BE MADE. 30 PRELIMINARY  
 INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE AND ALL BUT 6 OF THESE SUBMITTED TO  
 BUREAU IN REPORT FORM WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT BUREAU AUTHORITY  
 BE GRANTED FOR INTERVIEWS. 34 ADDITIONAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN  
 CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM BUT RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLY IN VIEW  
 OF INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES, INFORMATION IN ANCHORAGE FILES  
 OR DATA RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS. LETTER DATED  
 FEBRUARY 13 LAST GIVING RECAPITULATION OF STATUS OF PROGRAM  
 EN-ROUTE. PROGRAM CONTINUING TO RECEIVE PRIORITY.

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cc Mr Belmont

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 order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(2-23-51) (2) (u)

NR 231845

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STAGE. STATUS OF PROGRAM. FORTY FIVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU TO DATE. TWENTY FOUR ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU AND ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND HANDLE. PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON TWENTY THREE ADDITIONAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO BUREAU WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT AUTHORITY BE GRANTED TO INTERVIEW. THIRTY FIVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED.

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U.S. DEPT.

CHIEF, I. D. OFFICE

(u)

SAC, WASHINGTON

STAGE. (u) (e) (u) (e) (u)

INSTRUCT AGENT PERSONNEL TO UTILIZE WORD CASE REPHRASE AND  
OTHERS BELO IS INDIVIDUAL CASE REPHRASE. CASES USING PHRASEOLOGY SUCH  
AS INFORMANT RECOMMENDED BLANK AS POTENTIAL AGENT UNDER THIS PROGRAM,  
BLANK HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED CONCERNING INSTANT PROGRAM, BLANK RECOMMENDED  
AS POTENTIAL AGENT, BLANK WOULD MAKE A GOOD MAN FOR INSTANT PROGRAM AND  
SIMILAR REASONING. COMPLETED REPORTS ON INDIVIDUAL AGENTS WILL BE

[REDACTED] AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD REPORTS  
ERRONEOUSLY REFLECT ~~THE~~ INSTANT PROGRAM OF ESPIONAGE NOT BEING DEVELOPED  
IN ALASKA HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH VARIOUS INFORMANTS AND CONTACTS. EIGHT  
REPORTS BEING RETURNED ALONG WITH CONNECTION THIS REPORT. CAREFULLY  
REVIEW ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED ON RECOMMENDED STAGE CONTACTS AND MAKE  
SURE ~~THE~~ ABOVE RECOMMENDED PHRASEOLOGY DOES NOT APPEAR.

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co Foreign Service Desk

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NB 202158 (u)

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- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
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- Rosen
- Sullivan
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 Clegg ☒  
 Glavin ☒  
 Nichols ☒  
 Rosen ☒  
 Tracy ☒  
 Harbo ☒  
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FROM ANCHORAGE (2-1-51) (u)

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. SUMMARY OF PROGRESS. AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW VARIOUS PROSPECTIVE STAYBEHIND AGENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BUREAU AND ALL ASSIGNED FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. TWENTY PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY, RECOMMENDED BY THE ANCHORAGE DIVISION AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. OTHER INTERVIEWS BEING MADE DAILY BY THREE AGENTS WORKING FULL TIME AND TWO ADDITIONAL AGENTS WORKING PART TIME. IT IS NOTED MANY INTERVIEWEES ARE TRAPPERS, PROSPECTORS OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN VOCATIONS WHICH NECESSITATES THAT THEY RESIDE IN BACK COUNTRY WHERE INACCESSIBLE EXCEPT BY CHARTER PLANES, FISH AND WILD LIFE PLANE OR SNOW SHOES. BITTER COLD AND DIFFICULT FLYING WEATHER MAKE CERTAIN OF THESE TRIPS HAZARDOUS AND SLOW. CLOSING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANCHORAGE OFFICE WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS MADE. ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS BEING MADE ON NEW PROSPECTIVE AGENTS, REPORTS BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(2-23-51) *(e) (u)*

NR 232145

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MATTER.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEBRUARY 24, 1951 (u)

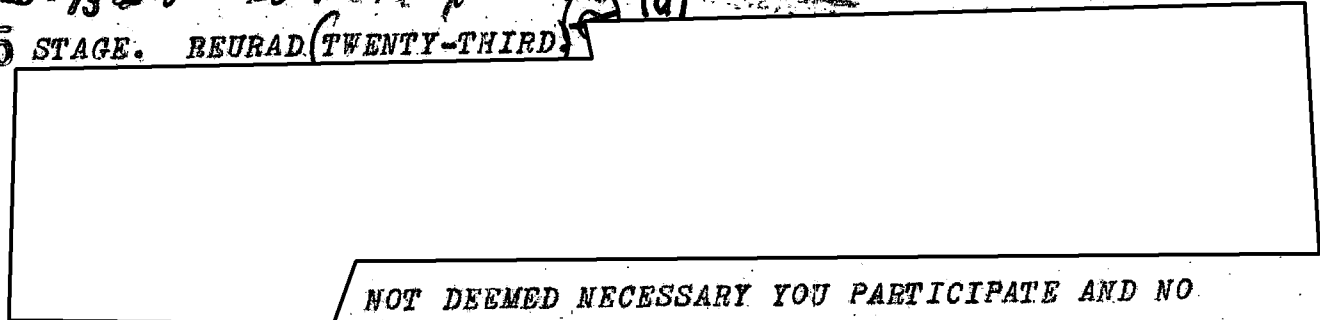
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NOT DEEMED NECESSARY YOU PARTICIPATE AND NO

BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES WILL PARTICIPATE AT THIS END.

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Mr. Nease
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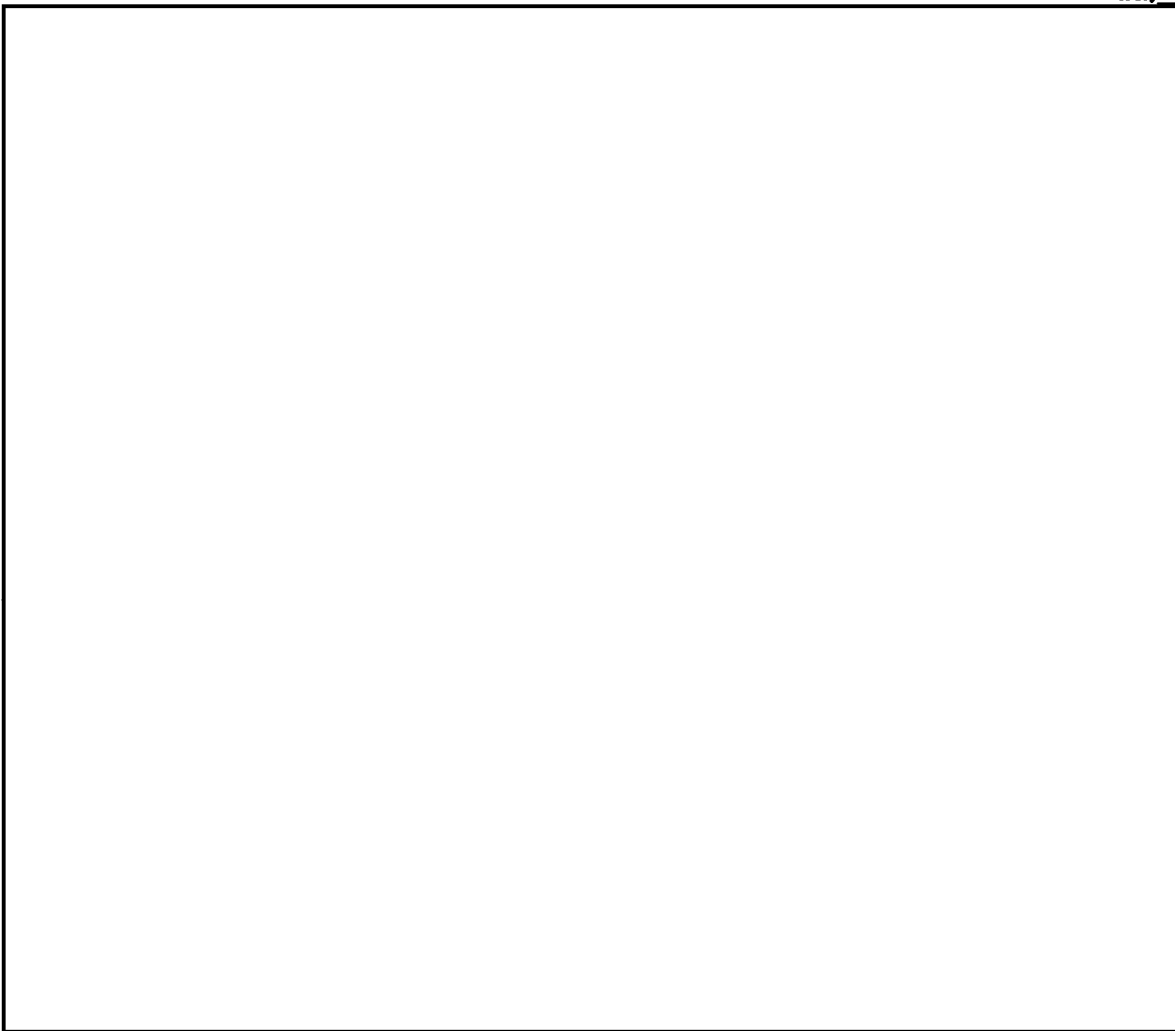
TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Dr*

DATE: February 26, 1951

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK-x L*

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SUBJECT: STAY-BEHIND AGENTS PROGRAM IN ALASKA

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Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the SAC, Anchorage advising him that the



The letter also advises of other [redacted] in connection with the Escape and Evasion Program.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
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Reference is made to Anchorage radiogram dated February 23, 1951 concerning a [REDACTED] 14

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

Date: February 23, 1951

To:



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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

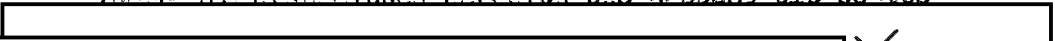


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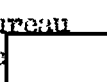
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The information contained in the enclosure should be brought to the attention of the



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You should, of course, be alert to report to the Bureau any information which may be brought to your attention by the



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Enclosures  
cc-Foreign Service Desk

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PER OGA letter dtd 7/20/98

WTB:ow

cc - 100-343044-16

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DATE 10/1/98 BY SP4 bja/Hdw

SAC, Anchorage

February 27, 1951

Director, FBI

**ADMINISTRATIVE - SBA PROGRAM**

There are transmitted herewith two copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated 2-6-51 at Anchorage.

Instant report should be rewritten, in accord with Bureau instructions contained in Bulet 1-11-51 and Burad 2-20-51 entitled "Stage", in order to delete the objectionable phraseology contained in the synopsis and paragraph two, as underlined, on page one of the report. As you are aware, it may be necessary to disseminate copies of this report in the future and under no circumstances should the report erroneously reflect that instant program has been discussed with various informants and contacts. Furnish an original and two copies of the corrected report to the Bureau immediately. All incorrect copies of the report should then be destroyed by the Anchorage Office.

There are also enclosed two copies of a Loyalty Form received at the Bureau during July 1948, which contains background information concerning [redacted] who may possibly be identical with captioned individual.

Your attention is directed to the report of SA Albert Rundbaken dated 10-19-48 at Anchorage, entitled "Detention of 17 Little Diomed Island Eskimos By Russian Authorities on Big Diomed Island, August 6, 1948; Security Matter - R." On page 8 of the cited report, information is set forth to the effect that the Little Diomed Eskimos had been questioned by the Russian authorities concerning [redacted] operator of a small freight ship and questions were asked concerning the places to which he sailed and if he ever went to Point Barrow. It is noted questions were asked about individuals who were friendly with [redacted] and inquiries were made relative to the tonnage of his vessel.

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As it appears that [ ] is possibly identical with captioned individual, and as it is apparent that the Russian authorities know his identity and have expressed an interest in his activities and associates, authority is not being granted to contact [ ] and he should not be given further consideration in connection with instant program.

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It is imperative that the indices of the Anchorage Office be thoroughly checked prior to submitting reports of this type. You should immediately call this matter to the attention of the Special Agents handling this program so that the initial report submitted will contain all information of relevancy concerning the individual under consideration as a Stay-behind Agent.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RB*

DATE: December 29, 1950

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage  
in Alaska in Event of Invasion

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Reference is made to the attached letter from Anchorage dated December 18, 1950, transmitting a map outlining a proposed method of handling radio communications from various Agents located around strategic areas in Alaska to a central control station.

The above mentioned letter requests views touching on the radio aspects of this problem from the Radio and Electrical Section.

This Section observes that a mobile radio headquarters unit would afford (1) additional security over a fixed station from the direction finding standpoint, (2) closer physical operation to the actual stay-behind Agents than a permanently located fixed station and (3) less desirable technical facilities than that afforded by a fixed station. This means that receiving antennas will be inferior to those which could be provided at a fixed station and outgoing messages would not have the advantage of higher power transmitters which could be utilized from such fixed locations. However, it appears that the weight of advantage is in favor of a mobile type operation, working as close to the stay-behind operators as possible in order to shorten the length of their communications lines. It being pointed out that they will probably

Referral/Consult

As a suggestion for the SAC, it is pointed out that the possibilities of these Agents working into fixed locations at least while such fixed military locations exist, should not be overlooked inasmuch as such operations would prove to be more satisfactory from a purely technical standpoint.

Regarding equipment, this is to advise that the Bureau has no stock on hand which is suitable for equipping a considerable number of undercover radio operators. In the event such a program is envisioned which would necessitate the FBI acquiring such equipment, it is believed that immediate steps should be taken to put such planning into effect inasmuch as our ability to acquire electronic equipment during war time will be necessarily limited. It would appear, however, that the military would be in the best position to handle all equipment including a variety of radio crystals which would assist in not only extending the time during which they could operate without being detected and located by direction finding equipment but also it would assist in establishing radio contact with the headquarters station.

In connection with the possibility of enemy detection of undercover radio operations once the location is overrun, it is my opinion, based on past

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experience that these Agents will be highly expendable inasmuch as initial detection by military radio receivers operating in the area would be followed immediately by portable direction finding operations which are capable of pin pointing the operating transmitter with a high degree of accuracy. I am assuming that the Russians will have basic knowledge of direction finding operations which is comparable to our information and that which was available to the Germans during the past war.

Finally, there is no doubt in my mind that radio jamming operations by the Russians would follow an actual invasion, if not immediately, certainly shortly thereafter. The enemy's objective would possibly be primarily concerned with the jamming of military communications networks and secondarily radar networks. Inasmuch as this stay-behind Agent operation would be on a more limited scale and actual time on the air would be of fairly short duration, it can be assumed that the jamming process might not be applied for some time. The most vulnerable part of the operation from the jamming standpoint would be that of the central station by virtue of the fact that it would be on the air more of the time thus making detection easier by Russian radio receiving equipment and further, that it would be employing higher power which would add to the ease of detection. Once the enemy has established that this circuit was a military or closely allied operation then it can be assumed that it would become a target for both direction finding work, with a resultant search by personnel or by bombing planes and secondarily assuming that these methods failed jamming procedures would be applied. In this event jamming would be resorted to in an effort to disrupt any communications attempted over the established circuits.

These comments and observations are based upon the present rather limited knowledge which I have of the contemplated operations.

ACTION:

Referral/Consult

Supervisor W. T. Baker is handling this program at the Seat of Government, however, prior to his answer to the attached letter it will be necessary to (1) add comments from the Cryptanalysis Section regarding (a) call letters and (b) codes. (2) [redacted] as well as [redacted] regarding the use of such a mobile radio station [redacted]

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*It is not believed that this program should be discussed with [redacted] at this time. 113.*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 12-18-50

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
 ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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There is transmitted herewith [REDACTED]

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in selecting potential stay-behind agents, we have endeavored  
 to pick persons living in close proximity to [REDACTED]

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It is suggested that the [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

An additional reason for [REDACTED]

The distance from Whitehorse to each of the strategic areas is  
 shown in air miles.

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The following observations and suggestions are being noted in  
 order that this letter [REDACTED] may be studied by the radio  
 experts in the FBI Laboratory for their comments, observations and  
 criticism concerning its feasibility.

Enclosure

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1. Equipment

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It is noted that some of the potential agents already contacted have radio equipment. Accent will be given to choosing other agents who have such equipment. This likewise can be used. For those agents who do not have equipment, the same will necessarily have to be furnished by the [redacted] FBI.

2. Frequencies

It is suggested that a minimum of four frequencies be given each agent. This will entail furnishing all agent radio transmitting sets with at least four crystals. It is further suggested that two of these crystals be for day transmission and two for night transmission, it being noted that transmission and reception in the Territory of Alaska is very inconsistent and quite probably more than one frequency will have to be used during one transmission from various points in the territory. Likewise, it is noted that the frequencies more adaptable to the various locations will have to be determined by tests which can be run after the system is installed.

3. Call Letters

It is suggested that different call letters be given to all stations and that these call letters be changed on a daily basis in order that any monitor or any station will not become well acquainted with a fixed call signal.

4. Codes

It is suggested that a uniform code cannot be used for all stations inasmuch as action of a quisling nature, corruption of one agent or capture of one station will place the code in the hands of the enemy. It is suggested that possibly this could be circumvented by the use of pads similar to those presently in use by the Bureau or a different code for each station.

5. Initiative in Calling

It is suggested that in considering the correspondence between the agents and the Control Station that the agents make the initial call with the control station monitoring the agents radio frequencies. In this manner the agent will only call when he has something to report. Otherwise he can make a sign of life call periodically on possibly a weekly basis.

6. Use of [redacted]

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It is suggested that discussions be had [redacted] at the Washington

level and with the [redacted] in order that the mobile unit can be used [redacted]. This will not be necessary at the inception of this program, inasmuch as all necessary tests, trial runs, etc., can be made from various points on [redacted] listed above on the Alaskan side. However, it is pointed out that tests should be made at as many points as possible on the [redacted] the Alaskan side to determine the quality of reception and transmission.

*Done* | It is requested that this entire matter of radio communication be studied by the radio men in the laboratory and for criticisms, comments, and observations made available to this office. |

*Done* | It is requested that in making the comments the radio experts touch on the point of the danger of the enemy detecting and locating clandestine radio stations which are well hidden in the roughest kind of mountainous and wooded terrain, which terrain will not be accessible by roads or otherwise. |

*Done* | It is also requested that the radiomen touch on the point of the possibility of the enemy jamming the agents station or the control station. |

SAC, Anchorage

January 2, 1951

Director, FBI

INTERNAL ATTENTION

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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62-194-SPB BTJ/SC

Memorandum 12-5-50 and Bulet of 12-18-50.

It is noted that urlet of 12-5-50 was an interim report on the progress being made in instant program and that Bureau comments were solicited as to the selection of agents and the proposed training program submitted by your office for Stay-behind Agents.

The proposed training program is being reviewed and modified at the Bureau and the FBI Laboratory is making the necessary preparations for appropriate instruction in secret inks and coded messages. You will be promptly informed of the Bureau's planned training program in this regard.

In connection with the selection of Stay-behind Agents, you made inquiry as to whether individuals should be considered as potential Stay-behind Agents if they have had prior military service or been employed by the U. S. Government. It is observed you recommended that men with prior military service not be excluded from consideration since it has come to your attention that many of them have the essential knowledge, stamina and experience in Alaska required for Stay-behind Agent material.

In previous correspondence, you were instructed to take into consideration the fact that a selected Stay-behind Agent may be immobilized, liquidated or deported immediately by the Soviets in the event he falls within any of the categories known to have been deported or liquidated by the Soviets in their occupation of the Baltic States and Eastern Poland. Individuals singled out for arrest by the Soviets after the invasion of the Baltic region of Europe included, among many others, employees of the forestry service, Government officials and civil servants as well as officers, military judges and volunteers of national armies.

Your attention has been called to the fact that the best Stay-behind Agents in urban areas from the standpoint of long range survival would be unskilled or semi-skilled workmen not engaged in any of the occupations indicated above and who were not officials of labor unions.

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It is suggested, therefore, that consideration of individuals as Stay-behind Agents in urban areas who have previous military service or have previously been employed by the U. S. Government be held in abeyance until this program of recruitment has progressed further. If it is determined that adequate coverage cannot be obtained without utilizing individuals in these two groups, the Bureau should be advised. You may possibly desire to consider these individuals, however, in the "reserve pool" of Stay-behind Agents, those who would be evacuated from the area of invasion and returned to the area of occupation at a later date for a specific assignment. The Bureau interposes no objection, however, to your considering the selection of Stay-behind Agents with prior military or government service in rural areas.

In connection with the reports which are being submitted currently by the Anchorage Office on individual potential Stay-behind Agents, every effort should be made to submit the full and complete name of the individual involved instead of merely using initials for the first and middle names. Bureau file searches can also be accelerated if the initial report submitted in these cases contains a complete personal description. When Bureau authority is granted to contact a potential Stay-behind Agent, and if a complete description is not previously available, same should be included in the subsequent report covering the interview of the individual.

By Bureau radiogram of December 12, 1950, the Anchorage Office was authorized to contact seven individuals whose names had previously been submitted as potential Stay-behind Agents. Advise Bureau identities of those who agreed to serve as Stay-behind Agents in the event of invasion.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: January 6, 1951

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
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PURPOSE:

To advise that the proposed training program for selected Stay-behind Agents in Alaska submitted by the Anchorage office has been reviewed by representatives of the FBI Laboratory, the Training and Inspection Division and the Espionage Section.

To submit proposed recommendations fixing the responsibility of the FBI in connection with instant training program.

BACKGROUND:

## Referral/Consult

As you are aware, the Bureau [redacted] developing Stay-behind Agents in Alaska. These agents are presently being selected and will thereafter be trained. These individuals, it is contemplated, in the event Alaska is invaded by Russia, will remain in the enemy occupied area of Alaska and will be used to secure and supply intelligence information to the American Armed Forces.

## Referral/Consult

In order to definitely fix responsibility in all phases of this matter, certain recommended proposals have been discussed with [redacted] on a headquarters level through the liaison section of the Bureau. In this connection, the Bureau to date has agreed to the following with respect to the training phase of captioned program:

1. The FBI will participate in the training of Stay-behind Agents.
2. The FBI will be responsible for furnishing training relative to security, cover, informant nets and communications except radio communications.
3. The FBI will furnish training in the preparation of coded messages and secret writing.

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The Anchorage office was instructed to furnish a proposed training program to the Bureau in this regard for review and approval. By letter dated December 5, 1950, a copy of which is attached, the Anchorage office submitted a recommended training schedule.

The proposed program submitted has been reviewed by representatives of the Training and Inspection Division, FBI Laboratory and the Espionage Section.

BASIC RECOMMENDATIONS

1. [redacted] as a result of a conference among the Supervisors in the Training and Inspection Division, pointed out that the training program should be based on the primary objectives of the Stay-behind Agents, namely:

- a. How to avoid detection.
- b. Knowing what intelligence information is desired and how to get it.
- c. Becoming acquainted with methods of communications to be used between the Stay-behind Agents and their principal.

2. It was also proposed that consideration be given to the Bureau's training [redacted] to be used in connection with instant program instead of utilizing Bureau personnel to handle the direct training of the Stay-behind Agents.

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In the event the Bureau's part of the training program is to be handled by Bureau personnel, it was pointed out by the Training and Inspection Division that at the present time there are only three qualified police instructors assigned to Anchorage, two of whom are the Special Agent in Charge and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

3. Representatives of the Training and Inspection Division and the Espionage Section have pointed out that Stay-behind Agents should be trained on

an individual basis. It was agreed that individual training for Stay-behind Agents is sound training technique from the standpoint of security and is essential for the protection of the potential informant nets.

It is proposed that through liaison with [redacted] on a headquarters level it be suggested [redacted] that consideration be given to the Bureau's [redacted]

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training of Stay-behind Agents in the subjects listed hereinafter. It could be pointed out that the operation of the program will be of paramount interest to the military and since it is believed that the training should be on an individual basis, the direct training of the Stay-behind Agents [redacted]

[redacted] In this regard, it is observed that [redacted]

[redacted] It is also pointed out that a substantial saving in manpower would accrue to the FBI if the instruction of the Stay-behind Agents [redacted]

4. In every phase of the training program, the element of security will be emphasized.
5. It is contemplated that the training of individual Stay-behind Agents will be effected in Alaska at a location agreed upon by [redacted] in Alaska and the SAC, Anchorage.
6. It is recognized that the recommended curriculum set out below will serve only as a basis for the training to be given by the FBI but that the extent of training in specific subjects will depend upon the background and capabilities of the individual Stay-behind Agent.

The proposed curriculum of the training to be handled by the FBI, as suggested by the Anchorage office, is set forth below, with accompanying comments and observations of reviewing Supervisors at the Bureau:

### RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM

#### 1. Indoctrination of Agents

- a. Give purpose of Stay-behind network
- b. Obligation of agents to the country
- c. Necessity for the network
- d. Determination of the country, the military and the principal to hold Alaska
- e. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- f. Suggested time for training -- 1 hour

#### Comments

Referral/Consult : It is believed that nothing should be said about "informant networks" to the Stay-behind Agent except as relates to his own personal sub-agents and informants. The over-all contemplated informant espionage set-up, as a security measure, should not be called to the attention of the individual Stay-behind Agent. The Training and Inspection Division suggested that the [redacted]

[redacted] It is so proposed.

#### 2. Organization of Espionage System

- a. General background of informant networks
- b. Outline of the various types of espionage systems
- c. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- d. Suggested time of training -- 5 hours

#### Comments

The Training and Inspection Division has questioned the need of this instruction. It was pointed out that a knowledge of "various types of espionage systems" would be of little value to the Stay-behind Agents and that the more information of this nature imparted

through instruction, the greater would be the security risk in the event one or more of the Stay-behind Agents were captured. It is proposed that this topic be deleted from the curriculum.

3. Russian Military System of Ferreting out Espionage Agents and How to Avoid Same

- a. Background of Russian Internal Security System
- b. Background of Russian formed espionage system
- c. Russian military procedure in invaded territory
- d. Soviet personalities
- e. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- f. Suggested time of training -- 8 hours

Comments

The Training and Inspection Division has questioned the need of this training and has suggested that the topic be changed to "Russian Military System of Ferreting Out Espionage Agents," and that emphasis be placed only on Russian military procedure in invaded territory. Further, that the balance of the suggested subject matter under Part 3 above be omitted. It is believed, however, that basic instruction should be given to Stay-behind Agents so they may be able, for example, to recognize the activities of the MGB, the GRU (Red Army Intelligence), and the MVD (Russian Internal Security Police). By being prepared to identify the presence of a Russian intelligence service in an occupied territory and to report on their activities would without question be of benefit to the Armed Forces of the U.S. From a practical standpoint, the presence of important Soviet personalities in an occupied area would certainly be of value to the Air Force which could possibly, upon receipt of the identity and location of a well known Soviet personality from a Stay-behind Agent, bomb the indicated target or location. It is proposed, therefore, that the topics in this category be included in the instruction to be given to Stay-behind Agents.

#### 4. Basic Training in Use of Russian Dictionary

- a. Provide the trainees with inexpensive but adequate Russian-English dictionaries
- b. Place accent on Russian military terms
- c. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- d. Suggested time of training -- 16 hours

#### Comments

Supervisor P. A. Napier of the Translation Unit has pointed out that basic training in the use of the Russian dictionary is of limited value unless extensive language training is given; further, that it would be necessary to know the Russian alphabet before the dictionary could be used; that the printed letters of the alphabet are different from the script letters; and that the possession of identical dictionaries would constitute a security hazard. Mr. Napier does not believe this training is feasible considering the time element available. He pointed out that an average student would require at least two weeks of concentrated study to merely become acquainted with the Russian alphabet.

It is doubted that <sup>numbers of</sup> great Russian troops would be used in an invasion of Alaska. In observing operations in Korea at the present time, it appears that Chinese troops make up the bulk of the enemy attacking forces.

Due to the proximity of Siberia to the Territory of Alaska, it is assumed that Russia might probably utilize troops from the Siberian area which would include the Mongol, Uzbek, Kazakh, etc. As these groups do not necessarily speak Russian but have their individual languages and dialects, it is not believed that training in the use of the Russian Dictionary would be practical.

Special attention, however, is directed to point (b) above suggesting instruction on Russian military terms. It is proposed that instruction be given on Recognition of Standard Soviet Markings on Equipment and materials and Recognition of Uniforms and Insignia.

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It is proposed that basic training in use of Russian dictionary be omitted, but that through

5. Codes for Radio Correspondence

- a. Radio correspondence ground to plane
- b. Radio correspondence between agent and principal
- c. Suggested number of trainees -- selected agents
- d. Suggested time of training -- 10 hours

Comments

In previous discussions

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6. Secret Writing and Written Codes

- a. Types of secret inks
- b. How agent can manufacture secret inks
- c. Use of reagents
- d. Suggested number of trainees -- selected agents
- e. Suggested time of training -- 8 hours

Comments

This subject matter has been discussed with Mr. D. J. Parsons of the FBI Laboratory. Mr. Parsons advised that the Laboratory is now prepared to give the necessary instruction and various inks are being prepared in this regard. Mr. Parsons pointed out that 8 hours instruction per selected agent would be sufficient for this course of training and that in the event

approximately 5 days would be needed for secret inks and an additional period of 5 days for written codes. In the actual

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instruction given to Stay-behind Agents, the practical aspects of this topic should be emphasized, that is, actual practice in coding and encoding messages and use of inks. Stay-behind Agents should also receive instruction as to the proper manner of preparing a summary type, effectively worded message.

7. Cover Stories, Pretexts, Deception and Security

- a. Need for identity and necessary reason for agent's presence in a particular locality.
- b. Methods of advising principal if agent has been identified as such, corrupted and forced to operate as double agent
- c. Methods of concealing secret codes, maps, implements and supplies
- d. Methods of destroying espionage gear to avoid detection and same falling into hands of enemy
- e. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- f. Suggested time of training -- 8 hours

Comments

The subject matter of this topic is pertinent, however, the title of same is being changed to "Deception and Security." The Training and Inspection Division has suggested that in connection with instant topic, a short lecture be included on "What can be concealed on the person?"; further, that a short discussion on "How to detect and lose surveillances" be added. It is proposed that instruction be included on "What can be concealed on the person", however, that the discussion of "How to detect and lose surveillances" be limited to a discussion of what the Stay-behind Agent should do and how he should act in case he is placed under surveillance by the Russians. Hunters and trappers will be used as Stay-behind Agents in rural areas where surveillances would not be a problem. The urban areas will probably be decimated and limited to Russian Army establishments which would also limit any problems arising from surveillances.

8. Methods for Agents to Use in Selecting and Training Sub-agents and Informants

- a. Necessity for security
- b. Careful direction for exact mission
- c. ~~X~~ That agent divulge no data regarding the Stay-behind Agent network
- d. Care in selecting sub-agents and informants
- e. Availability of desired information to sub-agent
- f. Methods of transmitting information from sub-agent to agent
- g. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- h. Suggested time of training -- 10 hours

Comments

For effective operation of the Stay-behind Agent program and in order to provide for the necessary resulting adequate coverage, the subject matter of this topic is probably one of the most important. It is proposed, however, that point (c) above not be mentioned during the course of instruction. As previously pointed out, Stay-behind Agents should not know one another's identity, and should not be informed of the existence of the Stay-behind Agent or "espionage network". It is proposed that a discussion on "What to do when someone approaches agent with proposition to act as a sub-agent or informant?" be included.

It is also proposed that in connection with this subject matter, instruction should be provided on action to be taken when the Stay-behind Agent is "uncovered" by the Russians in order to continue the use of the sub-agents and informants that the Stay-behind Agent has developed.

The necessity of security will be emphasized in this matter especially as relates to the "contacts" effected by the Stay-behind Agent to develop his individual informant or sub-agent network.



9. Administration of Plan from Agents Point of View

- a. Data re food caches to which he will have access
- b. Data re materials needed
- c. How to request needed equipment and supplies
- d. Suggested number of trainees -- all agents
- e. Suggested time of training -- 1 hour

Comments

The Training and Inspection Division has pointed out that the items to be covered in instant topic should be limited to subjects taught by the FBI and [redacted]

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10. Suggested additions to Curriculum

- a. The Training and Inspection Division has suggested that the [redacted]

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Comments

It is proposed that inquiry be made through [redacted]

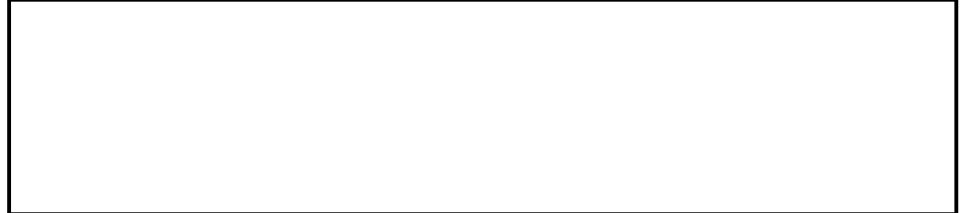
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- b. Instructor N. A. Watson of the Training and Inspection Division has informed that there is presently available a brilliant dye, which, when placed in water, is clearly visible from the air and could possibly be used by Stay-behind Agents to indicate their location. The dye, for example, placed in a section of a small lake, could indicate to the pilot of a small amphibious plane a landing area where the Stay-behind Agent could make contact with the pilot for receiving supplies, information, or exchange of personnel.

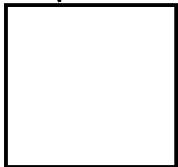
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Comments

It is proposed that this matter be discussed with



- c. It is noted the suggested curriculum submitted by Anchorage does not reflect instruction on what information of an intelligence nature would be desired in the event Alaska is invaded. It is proposed, therefore, that an additional topic be included in the training program entitled "Intelligence Information Desired from Enemy Occupied Area", since transmittal to the agent of requests on specific intelligence targets may not be possible at the outset of the occupation.



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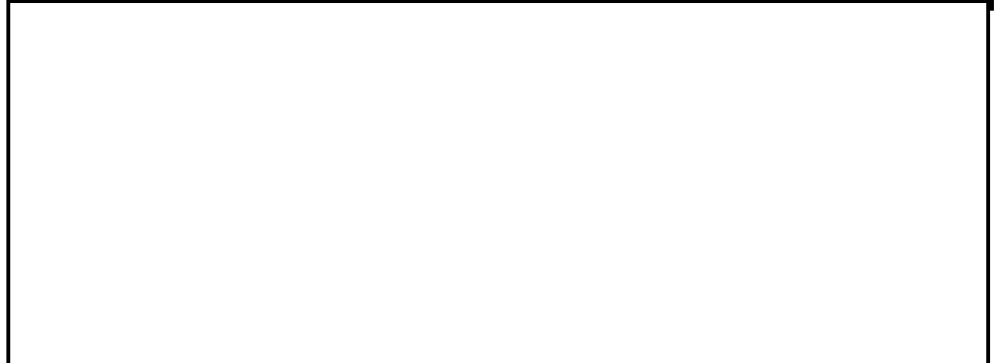
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- d. No mention is made in the suggested curriculum submitted by Anchorage relative to the subject of "Photography".

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ACTION:

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It is recommended that the above proposals be approved for discussion [redacted] through liaison on a headquarters level. Specifically, it is recommended that the Bureau. [redacted]

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It is recommended that the FBI [redacted]

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Thereafter, the Anchorage office should be informed of the specific responsibilities recognized by the Bureau in connection with the training phase of this program and provided with the curriculum approved by the Bureau in this regard.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 12-5-50

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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ON 6-21-94

Reference is made to Bulet dated 11-29-50. 842251

There is set out hereinafter an interim report on the Stay-Behind Agent Program, indicating its status in this Division, progress being made and certain difficulties which have been encountered.

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With Anchorage letter of 11-16-50 there were transmitted

two enclosures: (1)

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SELECTION OF AGENTS

There has been no intention to set or limit the number of potential agents selected, inasmuch as it is well-known that a number of our prospects upon contact will decline to act; a number will be found to lack qualifications which we desire; and some, no doubt, will be qualified and agree to act and then later change their minds.

It is recommended that men with prior military service not be excluded from this program inasmuch as in considering the best prospects who

have come to our attention we find many of them have had military service. Likewise, these men have the qualifications, stamina and knowledge which is being sought. Also, certain of them are bush pilots and own airplanes; certain of them own shortwave radios and are able to operate the same; and some are licensed big game guides or have other qualifications from which excellent results could be expected. Also a number of these ex-military men are located in the wilderness as hunters, trappers, etc., and would be caught there in case of invasion and would have to stay in the Territory. This they know. It is the opinion of the military and other individuals with whom I have talked and in whose judgment I have confidence, that it will be virtually impossible to clear out all inhabitants from the interior or even find them and such persons could be used to excellent advantage. It is requested that the Bureau comment on this particular angle. A loss of ex-servicemen would probably deprive the program of some of its best material.

It is also recommended that persons who are or have been employed by the Federal Government not be excluded from participation in the Stay-Behind Agent Program. It is noted that probably such persons as employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service, CAA and other federal employee groups have the best knowledge of the interior of the Territory of Alaska as compared with any other persons. By the same token, a number of the Fish and Wildlife men with whom I am personally acquainted fit the qualifications of prospective agents better than any persons we have considered thus far. It is recommended that the Bureau comment concerning this group.

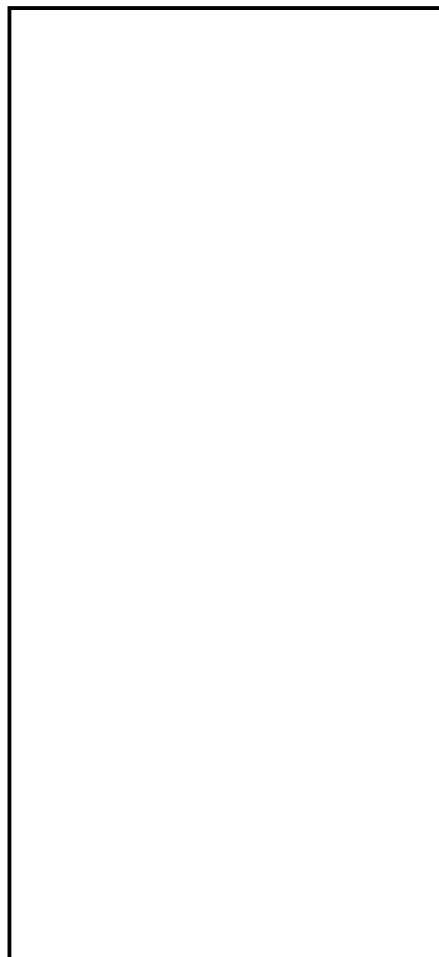
The selection of prospects for stay-behind agents has been made and will continue to be made from personnel known to the agents assigned to this division and with the advice of individuals whose integrity is thought to be unimpeachable. This latter group includes such persons as Judge ANTHONY J. DIMOND, Federal Judge, Anchorage, Alaska; Judge HARRY PRATT, Federal Judge, Fairbanks, Alaska, and HOLGER LARSEN, Fish and Wildlife Agent, in charge of the Anchorage Office, Fish and Wildlife Service. In contacting these men, the real purpose of our inquiry has not been divulged. However, it is noted here that HOLGER LARSEN has spent much of his life in the interior of the Territory of Alaska, is possibly as good a woodsman as there is here, is a man of the highest integrity and who I am sure would be more than willing to participate with us in any manner in this program. The services of such a man should not be lost.

Administrative files are being opened on each prospect obtained under the 66 classification, using the character "Administrative". It is believed that some more identifying designation should be used in the character and is suggested that the Bureau may desire to note the full character as "Administrative - SBA" or "Administrative - EE". In this manner the reports can be more easily routed in the Bureau. Any information contained

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in the files of the Anchorage Division or obtained from persons who are contacted on the highest confidential basis will be included in the report in accordance with instructions from the Bureau in referenced letter.

There is set out hereinafter a complete list of the persons who are being considered at this time as prospective stay-behind agents. It is noted that none of these individuals has been contacted by agents here in connection with this program and it is recommended that they not be contacted until the preliminary investigative report is sent in, the program has progressed further and the training phase of the program is ready.



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TRAINING

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Inasmuch as both the Bureau and this office feel that the training in the interest of economy and efficiency should be done in the Territory of Alaska, it is felt that its best location would be at Fort Richardson which is located at Anchorage, Alaska. However, in this regard [redacted]

[redacted] It is pointed out that setting up training schools in Anchorage proper is not deemed advisable. All locations which are suitable would, of course, be known to too many persons in town. The agent trainees in many instances will be well-known to the citizens of Anchorage and to each other to be in Anchorage for any length of time without the entire plan and its participants being of general knowledge in the Territory of Alaska. It is felt because of the size of Fort Richardson and the fact that most of its inhabitants are military personnel and strangers to the Territory, the agent trainees could come and go there without creating too much curiosity and speculation. However, inasmuch as it is impossible to obtain housing for the training school on Fort Richardson Base at the present time, attempts will be made to obtain the same in Anchorage or its proximity if the Bureau so desires.

It is recommended that the Bureau discuss the matter [redacted]

[redacted] The time of conducting the training school, can not be decided upon, of course, until the names of proposed agents have been obtained, checked through the files of the Anchorage Division [redacted] central files of the FBI in Washington, [redacted]

[redacted] and any other files that the Bureau may deem necessary; a preliminary investigation has been made by the Anchorage Division and they have been interviewed.

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With reference to the investigations conducted concerning the prospective agents, it is recommended that it be limited in scope in the communities in which the agents live, particularly if such communities are small. This will avoid the entire community obtaining knowledge that the Bureau is interested in such individual and ultimately in their knowing all concerning the program.

With reference to the number of persons in a training class, it is, of course, believed that the agents should be trained individually if possible. However, this does not appear to be possible in view of a lack of sufficient time and a lack of a sufficient number of qualified instructors. Also it would prove to be very expensive. It is felt that instruction could be given in classes of from 12 to 20. Agents in any particular class could be selected from various sections of the Territory so that there would be no two agents from the same section. In addition, if there were several instructors available, they could break the class of 12 down to groups of 2 or 3 and give the training in several different buildings, thus keeping the agent trainees separated.

With reference to the length of the class necessary to train the agents, it is noted that a curriculum is set out below and the length of time estimated to be consumed by the Bureau is approximately 67 hours. However, this time may be changed after the curriculum is reviewed by the Bureau Laboratory experts who possibly will revise the estimates. It is felt that all agent trainees can work a ten-hour day, classes continuing from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with appropriate lunch and dinner hour.

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The curriculum of the training to be handled by the FBI is as follows:

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- c. The necessity for the network.
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- f. Suggested time for training --- one hour.

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9. Administration of Plan from Agents Point of View

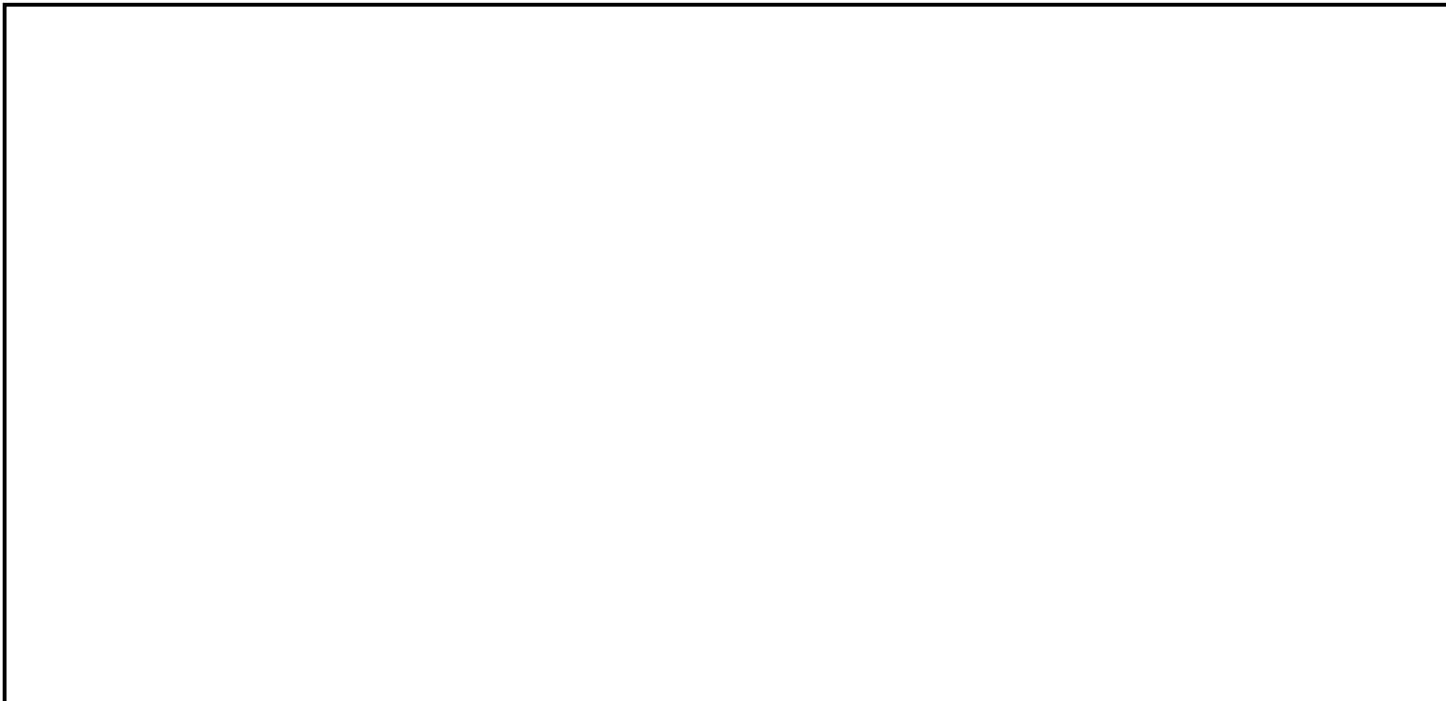
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- b. Data re materials needed.
- c. How to request needed equipment and supplies.
- d. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- e. Suggested time of training --- 1 hour.

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It is suggested that the Bureau review the above outlined curriculum to determine whether in its opinion all subjects for which the Bureau is responsible have been covered and elaborate upon or delete from the subjects set out.

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Supplies and Equipment

With reference to supplies and equipment for that portion of the training for which the FBI is responsible, it is suggested that the curriculum contained in this memorandum be reviewed with the Laboratory experts who are qualified to advise concerning such matters.

The supplies and equipment necessary for stocking caches for stay-behind agents will, of course, vary according to the needs of the individual agent. This matter

Payment of Agents

Referral/Consult

It is believed that the payment of agents should be handled individually and every effort should be made to obtain their services at the least possible expense to the Bureau. However, the first thing to be considered in the way of expenditures of this nature is for transportation of agents to the training school, housing and board while the agents are in school and in a number of instances the agents will have to be reimbursed

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b7E for money lost during the time they are away from their respective businesses. In Bureau letter of reference dated November 29, 1960 it was stated that during recruitment and training stages of the program expenses could be handled on an individual basis and paid as are the regular confidential informants in the field. In this regard it is noted that the [redacted]

[redacted] This, of course, is not adequate. By way of giving the Bureau an insight on possible expenditures, a few necessary items and their expense are noted below:

Plane fare from Nome to Anchorage and return ---- \$108.00 without tax.  
Plane fare from Fairbanks to Anchorage and return -- \$80 without tax.  
Plane fare from Kodiak to Anchorage and return --- \$63 without tax.  
Hotel reservations in Anchorage --- \$5.00 to \$7.00 daily.  
Meals in Anchorage (average) --- \$6.00 to \$8.00 per day.

It was [redacted]

[redacted]

This office is continuing to give this matter diligent attention.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

DATE: February 13,  
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PURPOSE

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To advise of [redacted] concerning  
 the Stay-Behind Agent Program and the Escape and Evasion  
 Program in Alaska.

BACKGROUND

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As you know the Bureau [redacted] responsible  
 for the developing of a Stay-Behind Agent Program and an Escape  
 and Evasion Program in Alaska. The Anchorage Office is presently  
 recruiting Stay-Behind Agents to be used in the event of an  
 invasion of Alaska. Plans for the Escape and Evasion Program are in-

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

A series of conferences have been held by Supervisor  
 Edward S. Sanders and [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Referral/Consult My memorandum to you dated January 6, 1951, discussed in detail the recommendations made by the Anchorage Office concerning training for Stay-Behind Agents. Reference memorandum recommended this matter [REDACTED] and made certain comments concerning each of the proposals of the Anchorage Office. Supervisor Sanders has discussed this suggested curriculum [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referral/Consult [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referral/Consult In connection with the suggestion of the Training Division that the Bureau [REDACTED] to give that portion of the training which the Bureau has agreed to furnish.

[REDACTED]

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*The SAC at Anchorage has noted that*

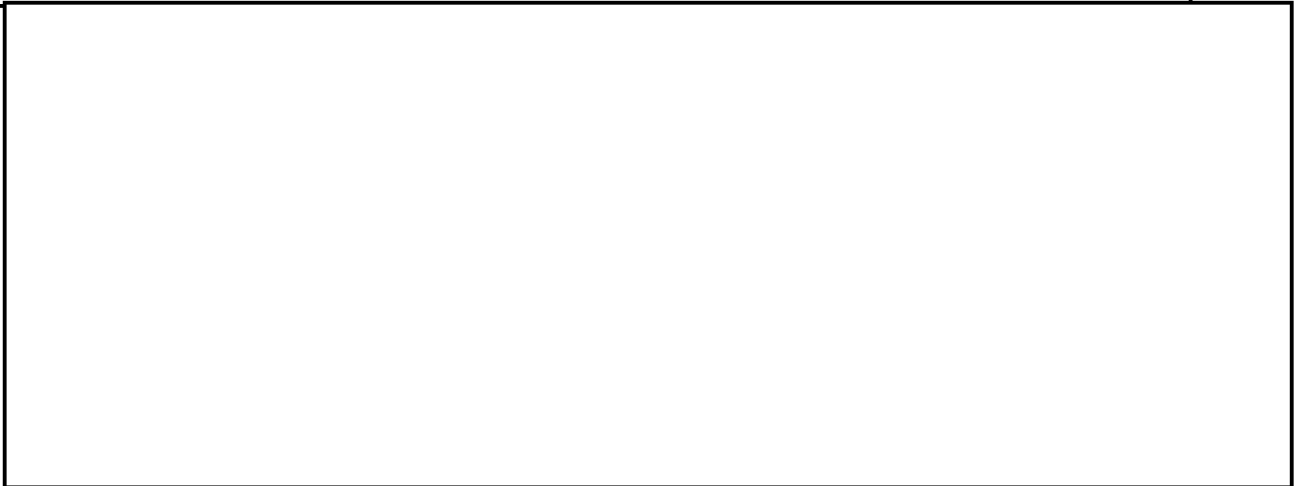
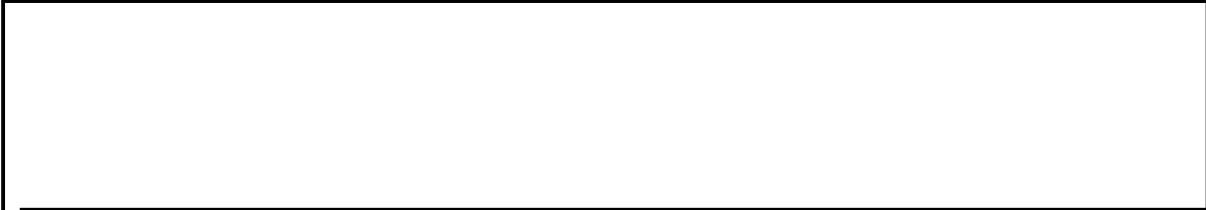
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RECOMMENDATION

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*The foregoing is for your information. It is noted that instructions have been given to Supervisor Sanders to place this matter on the next IIC Agenda in order that the Director can advise the other IIC members of the progress made. This matter will be closely followed and you will be kept advised of developments.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. B.' or similar, located below the recommendation text.

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If not already done, you should  
contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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For your information. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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A conference was held with [REDACTED]

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You will be kept currently advised of the developments  
of this program insofar as it pertains to Headquarters coordination.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: February 26, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont *pl*SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_PURPOSE:

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To advise that [redacted]

To recommend that the Bureau

interpose no objection to [redacted]

BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult

As you are aware, [redacted] on  
October 25, 1950, was advised that the Bureau agreed in principle  
[redacted]

As of today, 41 individual residents of Alaska have been investigated, recommended and have agreed to act as Stay-behind Agents in the event Alaska is invaded. This ground work has been done by the Anchorage Office. The development of this phase of the program is continuing until such time as [redacted] the Bureau agrees that the coverage is adequate.

Referral/Consult

It will be necessary to train these persons in order to prepare them for operations, and the Bureau has agreed to participate in the training [redacted]. The majority of the subjects considered, because of the military nature of this undertaking, [redacted] the Bureau has agreed to furnish instruction relative to "Russian Military System of Ferreting Out Espionage Agents," "Secret Writing and Written Codes," "Deception and Security," and "Methods for Agents to Use in Selecting and Training Sub-agents and Informants." The subject matter for which the Bureau has recognized responsibility can be given in Alaska. Conferences are presently being held [redacted] through the Liaison Section as to whether the Bureau will [redacted] to handle the Bureau's subjects, or whether the Bureau will provide FBI personnel to give the instruction directly to the selected Stay-behind Agents in Alaska.

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In the above [redacted]

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Referral/Consult The above examples are being brought to your attention so that you will be aware of the proposed action on the part of [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult It has been the Bureau's position since the inception of this program, that Stay-behind Agents should be trained individually and that they should not know the identity of one another.

Referral/Consult [redacted] the Bureau's opinion that these agents should be trained individually in order to preserve security and identity.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Bureau interpose no objection to the proposed plan of [redacted]

[redacted] as long as these persons are transported and instructed individually.

Referral/Consult

*John J. [signature]*

SAC, Anchorage

January 31, 1951

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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Bulet December 18, 1950 transmitting [redacted]

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[redacted] It is noted that you requested that the entire matter of radio communication be studied by the radio men in the FBI Laboratory and that their comments and observations be made available to the Anchorage office.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a blind memorandum reflecting results of the study made of this matter by the Radio and Electrical Section of the Laboratory.

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Your attention is directed to Bulet to Anchorage dated November 29, 1950 wherein you were advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

In connection with your suggestion that discussions be held with [redacted] in order that the mobile unit can be used [redacted] this is to advise that instant matter will not be discussed [redacted] at the present time. The suggestions made by you relative to proposed radio communications for Stay-behind Agents will be [redacted] at SGC and you will be advised of the [redacted] in this regard.

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COVER IN ALASKA IN  
THE EVENT OF INVASION

There are transmitted herewith two photostatic  
copies of an article entitled "The Russians in Alaska's  
History" which appeared in the February 24, 1951 issue of  
The Current Digest of the Soviet Press, a weekly publication  
prepared by The Joint Committee on Slavic Studies.

The above is submitted for your information and as  
of possible interest in connection with captioned program.

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## The Russians in Alaska's History

THE TRUTH ABOUT ALASKA. (By G. Agranat and M. Cherenko. Literaturnaya gazeta, Jan. 9, p. 2. Complete text:) A voluminous book lies before us. Published: Stuttgart, 1950. Author: Fritz Bartz, professor at Kiel University. Theme: Alaska, past and present.

The interest in Alaska manifested in Stuttgart may appear rather strange at first glance. Really, don't the professors of Trizonia have more vital food for speculation closer at hand? But upon dipping into Bartz' book it becomes quite evident that it was made to order. The guise of a "scholarly work" conceals American propaganda's current forgery.

Distorting history with the zeal of a lackey, Bartz disputes the generally recognized priority of the Russians in the original discovery and exploration of Alaska and defames the Russian settlers. He asserts without a shade of embarrassment that, in alleged contrast to the Spaniards (?) and the Anglo-Saxons (?), the Russians left nothing in Alaska, after a rule of more than a century, except wretched huts for fur collection.

In recent years the U.S. press has reverted time and again to the subject of Alaska. Having turned Alaska into a "land aircraft carrier" and a military base for aggression against the Soviet Union and the countries of the Pacific, the American imperialists are not averse to adorning themselves in the toga of civilizers and patrons of culture.

Revising history in retrospect, the American imperialists portray matters as though the Yankees had saved Alaska from "Russian barbarism," brought it the benefits of notorious "Western civilization" and developed the Alaskan economy.

It is for this purpose that the learned lackey from Kiel University has now been enlisted.

But authentic history and the true facts are not on the side of the Yankees and their lackeys.

I. — When the Russian Grigory Shelikhov founded the first Russian settlement on Kodiak Island in Three Saints Bay at the end of the 18th century, no West European had set foot in the vast northern expanses of the American continent beyond the 140th meridian.

From the very first days of their settlement in Alaska, the Russians began to show the indigenous inhabitants the "potentialities and advantages" of agriculture and of Russian buildings, dress and food. From the Russians the Indians learned to cultivate gardens and sow grain. Shelikhov opened a school in Alaska for children of the Indians and Aleuts. "I must render this people their due for their keen intelligence," he wrote, "for their children have quite rapidly... learned to speak Russian so that they can be understood without difficulty."

Shelikhov was the first to found large civilized settlements in the American North and to develop crafts and trades. Alexander Baranov, the first governor of the Russian American possessions, succeeded in carrying out Shelikhov's plans. He founded Russian settlements in various places in Alaska and built the city of Novo-Arkhangelsk, the capital of Russian America, on Sitka Island.

The beginnings made by Shelikhov and Baranov were followed up by Kupreyanov, Wrangel, Tebenkov and other rulers of Russian American possessions.

"A considerable amount of iron ore has been found," wrote Baranov in one of his reports, "and iron has been forged as an experiment. There is thus hope of creating iron foundries useful to the fatherland." Later coal was discovered; in the middle of the 19th century more than 20,000 poods were mined monthly. Mica was found in Kenai [Cook] Inlet and copper along the Copper River. Bells cast by the Russians of Alaskan copper still hang in Cali-

fornia churches.

Numerous workshops in the Russian settlements smelted metals and forged all sorts of tools. Cloth was produced from native raw materials. Sawmills, flour mills and tanneries were in operation. Ships that sailed to Hawaii, China and the Philippines were built in the dockyards. Steamships, the first built on the entire Western coast of America, were turned out in Novo-Arkhangelsk in the 1830s. Not a single part was imported for these vessels; everything, including the engines, was produced on the spot.

The Russians tirelessly studied the country in which they lived. Fearless explorers, accompanied by Indian warriors, crossed the mountain ranges and penetrated deep into Alaska. By the middle of the 19th century the Russians had produced maps and atlases of the northwestern coast as far as San Francisco.

Pharmacies, a hospital, a theater, an extensive library and a large picture gallery existed in Novo-Arkhangelsk as early as the beginning of the 19th century. From 1841 an observatory was in operation here; the reports of its observations were published in the Annals of the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences.

It is characteristic that Indians and Creoles (children of mixed marriages) studied along with the Russian children in the schools of Russian America. In addition to providing a general education, the schools gave training in crafts, trades and business. The more gifted youngsters, including Creoles, were sent to St. Petersburg for further study. It is also illuminating that Creoles occupied important positions in the service of the company, even as heads of departments (districts) and ships' captains.

Even foreign visitors, not in the least interested in singing the praises of the Russians, were obliged to write:

"I was pleasantly surprised when I saw the peace and harmony in which the Russians live amidst these uncouth children of nature. Having conquered them, the Russians exercised their influence not by instilling [in the natives] fear of their conquerors, but, on the contrary, by gaining their love through favorable treatment\*\*\* The Russians are on a quite friendly footing with all the inhabitants of this land\*\*\*" (Vancouver, the British explorer of the end of the 18th century.)

Of course, there were also dark sides to the life of Russian America. The directors and the aristocratic grandees ensconced in the St. Petersburg administration wallowed in speculative operations and took little interest in the everyday life of a handful of Russians forsaken across the ocean.

There were two Russias: the Russia of the serf-owning landlords and the Russia of the people, the democratic Russia. The settlers who came to the Russian overseas possessions belonged overwhelmingly to this second Russia. Those who emigrated across the ocean came from the northern provinces, where there was no serfdom, or were Siberian peasants of soldiering folk, with a considerable number of runaway serfs among them who had suffered under serfdom and hated it fiercely. The settling of Alaska by the Russians bore a clearly marked laboring and democratic character dissimilar to the trading and plundering colonization by the Anglo-Saxons, who recruited their agents from among tramps, adventurers and criminals.

II. — Bartz is silent about the fact that by the middle of the 19th century Alaska lay athwart one of the chief routes of American expansion. The Russians were obstructing American capitalism from consolidating its positions in the Pacific. That is why the Russian possessions in America became a mote in the eye of the American states. The history of Russian Alaska is also the story of how the Yankees

drove northward to menace Russia, China and Japan from the North.

The foreign pirates and poachers, mostly British and American, incited the Indians against the Russians. Schooners were dispatched to the coasts of Russian America. There was not a single pound of grain aboard these vessels. Their cargo consisted of rum, alcohol, whiskey and guns. Foreign merchants flagrantly violated the trade agreements that pledged them to deliver food and various goods. American whalers arrogantly descended upon the banks frequented by sea animals.

The Tsarist diplomats pursued a policy of concessions with respect to Russia's overseas possessions. In 1867, taking advantage of the weakening of Russia as a consequence of Tsarism's defeat in the Crimean War, the United States bought Alaska for a paltry sum—five cents a hectare.

As far back as in 1868 Congressman R. G. Walker declared that "in the final struggle for world domination the Pacific will hold the deciding role. The acquisition of Alaska and the Aleutians brings America halfway to China and Japan. Only shortsighted individualists and cranks who wish to see the U.S. western frontier on the Ohio can object to this acquisition."

From the moment they took possession of Alaska, the Americans treated it as a conquered and occupied colony. Alaska was completely turned over to the military. Companies of whalers and trappers worked hand in hand with the military. The slaughter of whales brought mass starvation and caused the Eskimos to die off. The herd of many million fur seals in the Pribilof Islands was reduced to 125,000 by the beginning of the 20th century. The sea otter was almost entirely killed off. The manufacturing and farming enterprises created by the Russians were almost completely put out of existence. "In Sitka," writes Bancroft, "many buildings turned into ruins\*\*\* The port was likewise ruined\*\*\* The arrival and departure of the mail boat were the only events breaking the lethargy of the inhabitants of once flourishing Novo-Arkhangelsk."

The noted American historian Dole had every reason to write: "There are few who will read the history of Alaska between 1867 and 1897 without indignation."\*\*\*

Even in those years Alaska interested the Americans primarily as a political-military springboard, as a base for expansion to be used against the countries of the Pacific and, above all, Russia. From Alaska, back at the end of the 19th century, smugglers, traders' agents and all manner of spies, not infrequently disguised as "Arctic explorers," carried out their marauding on Chukotka and Kamchatka. From Alaska the U.S. railway magnates, headed by the

elder Harriman, father of the notorious warmonger, early in the 20th century wished to extend a railroad trunk line into Siberia (via a tunnel under the Bering Straits) in order, first economically, then by military seizure, to detach the very rich regions of northeastern Russia. From Alaska, in the Soviet era, the American-Canadians sought to seize the Soviet island of Wrangel.

III.—Bartz devotes more than half his work to the present-day economy of Alaska. He is enthusiastic about the "friendship" between the American colonizers and the indigenous population, evidently meaning by this word "friendship" the ruthless racial discrimination and the gradual extermination of the Indians and Aleuts.

It is futile to seek in this book an answer to why Alaska's economy has been steadily degenerating since the famous "gold rush" and "copper boom." The Americans themselves note that in the past ten or 15 years gold mining has dropped 66% and the fish catch 50%. Has Alaska's natural wealth been exhausted? Or is the U.S.A. short of manpower to exploit these natural resources?

No, these are not the reasons. The riches of Alaska, in the past as today, interest the American monopolies only insofar as they can be looted unhindered and without contributing to the economic development of the land. Today the monopolists see no profit in development of Alaska's economy because the transformation of this territory into a military camp promises to be infinitely more profitable. Even before the beginning of the American adventure in Korea, according to data of the Alaska Weekly, 54% of the able-bodied population was engaged in nonproductive branches of the economy associated with military requirements.

Dozens of air bases and airfields equipped for bombers have been created in Alaska. Annual maneuvers are held in which large units of the army and navy take part.

Latterly the Americans have turned from plans for using Alaska as a base of aggression to direct action: troops and military cargo are now being shipped to Korea via airfields in Alaska and the Aleutians. According to information in the Alaskan press, more than 120 four-motored transports are engaged in these shipments.

Alaska thus has already become in fact a "land aircraft carrier," a springboard of aggression, in the gory adventure precipitated by the American fascists on the fields of Korea.

Such is the truth about Alaska, its past and present, the truth which the Yankees and their obliging lackeys strive to conceal.



SAC, Anchorage

February 28, 1951

Director, FBI

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
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copy of a self-explanatory communication, marked "Secret,"  
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The above is forwarded as of possible interest  
in connection with captioned program.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

February 28, 1951

MR. C. E. HEYNRICH

MAJOR SAMUEL P. BORZILLERI

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SAC Foster of Indianapolis advised me today that while he was in Washington he contacted an old friend and classmate, Major Samuel P. Borzilleri, who can be reached through Government Code 131, extension 65484, or at his home, Ordway 4543. Borzilleri, according to Foster, during World War II was in charge of an Escape and Evasion Program operating out of Italy which was active in recovering downed flyers in enemy territory, much of which is Iron Curtain country.

Referral/Consult

Borzilleri indicated to Foster that he was recently contacted [redacted]

Foster stated that Borzilleri is dependable, although temperamental, and some of the stories that he tells sound bizarre. Foster said, however, he does not believe Borzilleri would relate any stories which were not factually correct. He believes Borzilleri has a wealth of information regarding escape of evasion tactics; that he gained the impression that Borzilleri expects to be contacted by American Intelligence Agencies in order that the information in his possession may be utilized.

Foster stated that he indicated to Borzilleri the Bureau would probably be interested in information in his possession and stated that if an Agent contacts him that it should be specifically stated that the contact is a result of his previous conversation with Foster.

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In connection with the Bureau's Stay Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs of Alaska, and further in view of the allegations regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] it is felt that  
Borsilleri should be interviewed by a well-qualified Agent  
in order to obtain from him such information as he may have.

It is noted that the Field generally is not cognizant of the Bureau's activities in the Stay Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs. For this reason, it is felt that the Supervisor in the Espionage Section handling this Program should conduct the interview with Borsilleri.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Supervisor William T. Baker be authorized to contact Borsilleri and interview him without disclosing to him the fact that the Bureau is conducting a Stay Behind Agent Program in Alaska. At the same time he should obtain from him any information regarding [redacted] together with information which he mentioned to Foster regarding [redacted]

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. REBURAD (FEBRUARY 20) LAST. ALL REPORTS CONTAINING PHRASES TO BE DELETED HAVE BEEN CORRECTED AND RE-SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. FIFTY-ONE PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED TO DATE, RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM BUREAU ON 30 OTHERS. THESE HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AND AGENTS PRESENTLY ON ROAD TRIP ATTEMPTING CONTACTS. IT IS NOTED A NUMBER OF THESE ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS AT THIS TIME, BEING IN THE STATES OR IN SOME ISOLATED SECTION. REPORTS ON 13 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND AWAITING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW. REBULET (FEBRUARY 27) LAST. DIRECTING DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MATTER WILL BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(3-1-51) (u) NR 012115

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DIRECTOR

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RE STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 49 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW 21 ADDITIONAL PERSONS, CASES ASSIGNED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT AND HANDLE. PRELIMINARY REPORTS SUBMITTED ON 26 OTHERS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW. ANCHORAGE MEMORANDUM DATED 27 INSTANT (u) FORWARDED SETTING OUT DATA REGARDING

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

There is attached a copy of a memorandum prepared at the  
Seat of Government which reflects the results of an interview conducted  
with the above-captioned individual. This is being furnished to you for  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION

DATE: March 2, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To summarize progress being made by the Anchorage Office, and to suggest that the observations of SAC Williams relative to the necessity of implementing this program during the summer months of 1951 be brought to the attention of OSI headquarters.

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated February 13, 1951, the Anchorage Office set forth a recapitulation of the Stay-behind Agent Program as follows:

Strategic Areas

Referral/Consult

Stay-behind Agents

In considering individuals as potential Stay-behind Agents, the Anchorage Office is enlisting the assistance of persons who are in good health, loyal, and who are, according to confidential informants and contacts, reliable. Their knowledge of the territory where they reside and their ability to survive in the "back country" are taken into consideration. Where possible, those individuals who have had experience in operating short wave radios, have "ham" licenses and who either own or can fly airplanes are considered. Persons who have had experience in caching supplies, mushing dog teams, and who are experienced in handling small boats are being sought. Persons who own or have access to cabins located in secluded and strategic areas, those who live on and can observe highway and railroad traffic are likewise being considered for use in connection with the captioned matter.

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A numerical goal has not been set, however the enlistment and development of Stay-behind Agents will continue in Alaska until the Anchorage Offices of FBI [redacted] determine that coverage is adequate and the Bureau [redacted]

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Forty-one Stay-behind Agents have been investigated, agreed to act and have been recommended by the Anchorage Office for use in this program. Thirty-one individuals under consideration have not been recommended due to reasons of health, personal habits, security or indications reflecting they intend to leave the territory in the event of invasion.. Authority has been given to Anchorage to contact approximately 65 additional prospects and the development of this phase of the program is continuing. The Anchorage Office has pointed out that 60 degree below-zero weather has hampered operations somewhat in effecting some contacts, and in some instances, it will be necessary to make contact with these individuals when they make their annual visit to "the city."

The Anchorage Office has recommended that during the period of training, efforts be made to fingerprint and photograph these Stay-behind Agents. This procedure appears to be sound and will be considered in connection with the training program.

#### Referral/Consult

#### Communications-Radio

As you are aware, [redacted]

The Anchorage Office has pointed out that considerable time and effort will be necessary to transport radios, power units and necessary accessories to points of location in Alaska; that the summer is the only season which lends itself to this function. The Anchorage Office has further advised that almost a whole year will be lost if something is not done in this respect during the summer of 1951. SAC Williams likewise indicated that the only practicable time to carry in materials, build caches and draft maps of same is the summer season. It was stressed that if this project is not begun in the summer of 1951, it will necessarily have to be put off until 1952 with the resulting loss of approximately one year's time. SAC Williams has suggested that these matters be brought to the attention of [redacted]

#### Caching

The Anchorage Office is in the process of compiling a dossier on the caching of supplies, arms, ammunition, gasoline, radios and other Arctic survival gear. The dossier will include the following:

1. Essential items to be cached

2. Places for caching
3. Manner of sealing cached materials
4. Mapping and Marking caches
5. Amount of caching materials
6. Choosing cache locations and methods of transporting supplies to cache location
7. Building of caches.

Referral/Consult

SAC Williams stated that [redacted]

[redacted] nevertheless, he believes that time is of the essence and if the program in this respect is not accelerated and something done on it during the summer of 1951, it will have to be deferred until the summer of 1952 because of the weather, terrain and other evident obstacles natural to the territory of Alaska.

Life and Supply Line

Referral/Consult

The Anchorage Office is giving consideration to the establishment of a "lifeline" for the Stay-behind Agents. It is contemplated that it will be necessary to supply them from time to time with arms, ammunition, food, clothing and other necessary gear essential to their existence. The Anchorage Office is making a study of the most logical mountain passes, air routes and logical spots for landing by pontoons, skis and wheels. SAC Williams has pointed that although it is contemplated that [redacted]

[redacted] the Anchorage Office, nevertheless, is going ahead compiling data on the subject which can be utilized at a later date.

Liaison between FBI [redacted] in Alaska

SAC Williams has informed that [redacted]

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Comment:

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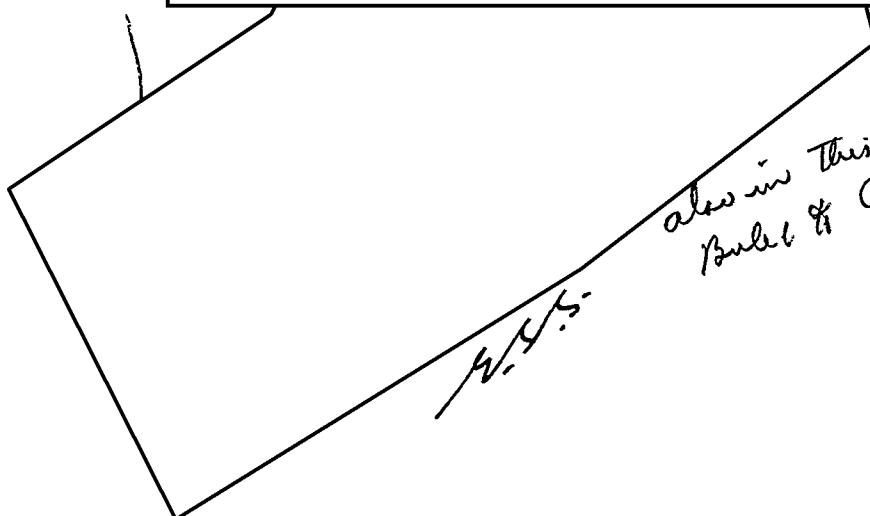


RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that through the Liaison Section, the observations of SAC Williams relative to the necessity of accelerating captioned matter in Alaska during the summer months of 1951 be brought to the attention of [redacted] to avoid the loss of a period of one year in its development and implementation.

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It is likewise recommended that the observations and comments be obtained in this regard, and that inquiries be made as to



also in this regard, see  
Bulet to Anchorage 4-6-51  
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SAC, Anchorage

April 5, 1951

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

There are transmitted herewith two photostatic copies  
of an article entitled "Russia Can't Take Alaska" written by  
Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., with Bill Davidson, which  
article appeared in the March 31, 1951, issue of Collier's Magazine.

The enclosures are submitted for your information.

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# Russia Can't Take Alaska

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British Columbia or the state of Washington.

The difficulty posed by an air attack would leave just one other alternative open to the enemy—to land forces on the barren coasts or in the wilderness, with the objective of advancing overland to take Anchorage and Fairbanks. *And this, I contend, is absolutely impossible.* Aside from the few inhabited areas, the Alaskan wilderness is so wild, so impenetrable, so deadly, that any military force would be engulfed and destroyed in it without our having to fire a single shot.

The Russians know this. The Alaskans know this. But the armchair strategists look at the map and continually discover easy avenues of invasion to the Anchorage-Fairbanks defense perimeters. Often, for instance, they hit on the undefended Alaska Peninsula which stretches invitingly toward Siberia and originates at Cook Inlet, at the head of which sits Anchorage.

This will give you some idea of what this "easy" invasion route is like:

## Peninsula Expedition Fails

In the summer of 1928, I headed an expedition which tried to traverse the narrow neck of the peninsula for a distance of only 100 miles. For three months I went into training with a Swiss-American giant named Jack Koby and Santa Clara University football star Roderick Chisholm, and then we attempted to penetrate to the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, the site of a 1912 volcanic eruption. It had been visited by human beings only once before, when a National Geographic Society expedition broke through in 1916.

We cut inland from the Gulf of Alaska, intending to strike across the Katmai area and emerge on the Bering Sea slope of the peninsula. From the very first day, we got bogged down in a morass the like of which no modern army ever has seen.

We struggled through deserts of volcanic ash in which we sank to our knees with every step, and we nearly strangled from the constant dust in our nostrils. When we got through the ash, we fell into quicksands up to our armpits; and then we inched our way up uncharted precipices and across treacherous glaciers. We crawled through ghost forests destroyed by showers of volcanic acid, and every day we were drenched by torrential rains and flung about by sudden 100-mile-per-hour gales that rushed through the mountain passes from the Bering Sea. All this time there wasn't a trace of living game, and we existed on canned foods from the 120-pound packs we carried.

Finally we had to give up and turn back. We had spent the months of June, July, August and September on the expedition, and in all that time we had covered a grand total of 30 miles. We were three husky, well-trained men, unimpeded by extra equipment. A military force never could have penetrated beyond the first 10 miles!

Another favorite pastime of the armchair strategists is to look at the map and discover wide, flat, invasion corridors along the great east-west rivers of Alaska. They see the mighty Yukon, particularly, and wail that a mechanized enemy could land at the river mouth on the Bering Sea and roll directly up the flatlands to Fairbanks.

In 1939, I led an expedition up a similar Alaska river, the Noatak, which empties into Kotzebue Sound on the west coast and flows roughly west and south like the Yukon. The object of this expedition was to find out if the headwaters of the Noatak

originate anywhere near the Colville River which flows north to the arctic. Such a discovery would provide a pipe-line route down the two river valleys, and enable us to tap fully our potentially great oil fields at Point Barrow. This would prove invaluable to our defense, because Barrow is ice-locked 10½ months out of the year, while Kotzebue on the Bering Sea is open as a port all summer.

Again I rounded up the strongest men I could find and we started up the river in a flat-bottomed boat. This trip was pure torture. We ran aground on innumerable mud bars, and the river had so many tributaries that we never knew whether we were on the Noatak or on some dead-end branch. We turned around and hunted for the main channel time after infuriating time, and nearly every day we suffered an ice-water bath in a rapids or a whirlpool.

After six weeks of this, we made 150 miles—with the help of two trips back to the river mouth for additional gasoline and supplies. Then we set out on foot across the tundra. And this was where the real nightmare began.

The tundra or muskeg which covers about one fourth of Alaska consists of waist-deep water with long-rooted clumps of vegetation growing out of it. When you move across this swampland, you try to step from one clump of vegetation to the next, but more often than not you slip and fall into the water with your 100-pound pack.

While you are struggling along thusly at the rate of about a half mile a day, you are constantly surrounded by clouds of mosquitoes. These insects are so vicious that in the days of Russian rule in Alaska, a form of capital punishment was to stake a convicted criminal out in the wilds and allow the mosquitoes to bite him to death. There also are black gnats and tiny invisible insects, called "nosee-ums" by the Indians, which burrow into the skin around the hairline and cause violent infections.

In addition to this, the 100-mile-an-hour arctic storms hit you when you least expect them, pelting you with sleet and rain and loose rock, and knocking you flat with the fury of their blasts. In the face of all these tribulations, we made 20 miles in two months—and again the expedition had to be abandoned.

## Problems That Confront an Enemy

Multiply that mileage figure by 30, and you will have some idea of the problems that would beset an enemy if he landed at the mouth of the Yukon and tried to roll up the "flat, open corridor" to Fairbanks—more than 600 miles upstream, with swamp and tundra nearly all the way.

Some armchair strategists have suggested that mechanized equipment could use the tundra like a highway when it freezes in winter. But again the map studiers are wrong. A thin coating of ice forms on the tundra with the first frost in September, but then the early snows act as insulation and the water underneath rarely freezes. As our own armed forces found out when they strayed more than a few yards from the Alcan Highway on the Operation Sweetbriar maneuvers last winter, the frozen tundra often can scarcely hold a sled, let alone a tank.

If Russian paratroopers were to land on the Kenai Peninsula and move up the Alaska Railroad to Anchorage, they would again face the tundra, plus some of the roughest mountains in the territory, with only one easily defensible route, Moose

Pass, leading through them. If they kept to the railroad tracks, they would be totally exposed to our air forces and could be bombed and strafed to destruction. The same thing would happen if they dropped on the Alcan Highway and moved toward Fairbanks from the rear. On the narrow strand of the road they would be bombed; off the road there would be the tundra and the mountains and the impenetrable forests.

They would find, moreover, that even the immediate vicinity of our cities and military bases is impassable. Just across Knik Arm from Anchorage, for example, the Susitna River marshes are as wild as the Yukon tundra, 500 miles away.

## Elements Create Real Peril

In 1935, I was investigating unmapped volcanoes with an expedition just a few miles from Cold Bay in the Alaska Peninsula, now the site of a military airfield. Suddenly the sky turned pitch-black between the spires of the Aghileen Pinnacles. It was one of Alaska's terrifying, unpredictable storms, and the rains came down by the bucketful. Before we had time to think, whole mountainsides of rock and alder brush moved down on us, and the entire six-mile-wide valley where we were standing became a rushing torrent of water, 20 feet deep. We escaped because we managed to clamber onto a gravel bar, but a regiment caught in that valley would have perished—within artillery range of the airfield.

Even the long-settled Panhandle area paralleling British Columbia has terrain that is unbelievably wild, with uncharted mountains towering right down to the ocean's edge.

In 1927, for example, I was the first man to cross the Taku Glacier and discover what is now known as the Juneau Icecap, stretching all the way to Canada. This little expedition, into an area forbiddingly called "the Spirits' Home" by the Indians, took 76 hours, during which I had no sleep and lost 28 pounds. We were burned by the sun; we nearly were killed a dozen times in broken-rock masses; and we finally had to be rescued by a Captain William Strong who courageously sailed up the savage Taku River to the point where he had guessed we would emerge.

The weird thing about all this is that it took place in a region just a few miles outside Juneau—in an area that was settled in the late 1700s.

It is no wonder that when the U.S. Navy set up a base on 100-mile-long Kodiak Island, it did so without fear of attack from the rear. For the interior of the island is so impenetrable that no enemy would possibly launch an attack across it.

When the Japanese occupied undefended Attu and Kiska in the Aleutian Islands in World War II, they were still 2,500 miles from Anchorage and they got no farther, despite the fact that the territory was wide-open to any major attack.

We abandoned our air base at Nome, on the Bering Sea, recently, knowing that it would mean nothing to the Russians if they took it. With hundreds of miles of tundra and swamp between them and our Anchorage-Fairbanks fortress, they would be up a dead-end street—and they would be no more than 20 minutes' flying time beyond their own bases in Siberia.

The trouble with most American thinking about Alaska's military problems is that we consider them in terms of past wars, most of which were fought in inhabited

areas that had roads, farms and villages. From the time of Alexander the Great, armies have lived on the land as they advanced, hijacking vast quantities of food and booty from conquered populations. Even in World War II, communiqués contained lines like, "The Red Army advanced 50 kilometers in the direction of Dresden today, capturing 53 villages." It was the villages that were important—not the kilometers.

In most of Alaska, however, there are no villages to speak of, no food, and no roads—until you get to the built-up Anchorage-Fairbanks area. Alaska is about two and one half times the size of Texas; yet you could put the territory's entire population into Soldier Field, Chicago, and still have plenty of seats left over for general admission.

Alaska comprises 586,400 square miles. Scarcely 1,000 square miles, or less than one fifth of 1 per cent, are inhabited; and, according to Department of the Interior figures, only 12,000 acres, or the incredibly low total of 18 square miles, are under cultivation. Some 200,000 square miles consist almost wholly of impassable mountains, and 150,000 square miles are equally useless swamp and tundra.

#### Alcan Highway Construction Costly

There are only 591.1 miles of railroad in the entire vast area, and a miserly 2,926 miles of roads (compared with 195,812 miles of rural roads in Texas). Most of the roads are part of the Alcan Highway system—one of the most expensive experiments in the history of engineering. We used the best road-building equipment in the world and spent millions of dollars in constructing the Alcan, yet much of it still washes away when the arctic thaws descend on it each spring.

With all this, it is no wonder that of Alaska's 128,643 people, nearly all live within our Anchorage-Fairbanks defense perimeters, or in the Panhandle far to the southeast. Less than 1,000 Indians and 100 whites are strung out along the entire length of the Yukon River Valley in Alaska, and some 5,000 Eskimos are scattered in settlements along the Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean coast lines.

These Eskimo communities, more than anything else, tend to prove my point. In 1938, I piled nine King Island Eskimos into a primitive walrus-skin boat called an umiak and traveled 2,000 miles in the open sea visiting every Eskimo settlement between Nome and Barter Island—to help prove scientifically that all Eskimos speak a common language.

A startling feature of this trip was that I found not a single Eskimo living more Collier's for March 31, 1951

than 10 miles inland. After generations of experience, the natives have found that the interior of Alaska is too much of a death-trap even for them: in an area three times the size of Korea, there is not a single pound of food to be found.

And that's why I say an invading army would starve here in a week. To be sure, there might be an effort to supply it by air. But such an unprecedented air lift would be almost impossible. The supply aircraft would have to fly over 1,000 miles, through the most treacherous flying weather in the world, and it would be a simple matter for us to harass them with planes based in southeast Alaska and throughout the Canadian Arctic Archipelago.

Suppose, however, that the impossible did occur, and the Communists took over Alaska and managed to subsist in a region that produces only 5 per cent of its own food. What would they do then? Presumably, their object would be to invade the United States from there, or bomb our big industrial centers. For either project, they would have to bring in military equipment in the same difficult manner. And there would be other, even more awesome, obstacles.

An invasion of the United States from Alaska could be launched over only one possible land route: the Alcan Highway—1,523 miles of exposed road winding through an impenetrable tangle of tundra and mountain, in Canada as well as Alaska. From Dawson Creek, British Columbia, the southeastern end of the Alcan Highway, there is another 470 miles before the invaders would reach the first town of any consequence—Edmonton, Alberta.

This means that for 1,993 miles—more than twice the distance from Berlin to Moscow—the invading army would be strung out over a narrow ribbon of road, exposed to air attack every foot of the way, and unable to take cover because of the tundra and mountains and forests on either side. And they still would be many miles from the heartland of North America.

It is scarcely credible that the Russians would want to use Anchorage and Fairbanks to bomb our industrial cities. A look at the map shows why. There are dozens of bases in continental Russia that are only a couple of hours farther by air from Detroit, Chicago and Seattle—with railroads and other arteries running directly from the Communist factories to the bombing planes.

It is equally incredible that the Reds would want to seize Anchorage and Fairbanks to keep us from using those bases to bomb Russia. A high-ranking Air Force general recently told me that Alaska is so difficult to supply that in the event of offensive war we would use it mainly as a rescue

station and emergency-landing base for planes returning from bombing missions. "It actually would be easier," he said, "to bomb Russia from Omaha than from Fairbanks."

This general agrees with me that the Russians are not likely to strike in Alaska. So do other authorities with whom I spoke when I was in the Territory a short time ago.

These experts are American Eskimos, who, in admirable defiance of Soviet edicts, paddled across the Bering Sea last summer to visit their relatives on the East Cape of Siberia. They told me that there are no offensive preparations at all in this area, which is immediately opposite Alaska. They saw anti-aircraft batteries in the low-lying hills behind the coast, and they heard of purely defensive short-range fighter-plane airfields—with not a single major air base closer than Kamchatka, 1,000 miles away.

Moreover, their relatives told them that the Russians are afraid to build important installations in the East Cape area because it is too near large camps of slave laborers who might revolt and seize the bases in the event of war.

#### Why We Need Alaska

This leads to an important question: If Alaska is so worthless, why do we want it?

In the first place, it is absolutely necessary, from the purely defensive point of view, for us to maintain a solid line of outposts away from our shores. Today, our so-called Western Defense Perimeter begins at the North Pole and runs through Alaska and then down through Japan, Okinawa, Korea and Formosa. This protective belt consists of: (1) naval bases from which we can patrol our Pacific approaches against atom-bomb-carrying submarines; (2) air bases, to assist the naval patrol and provide fighter opposition against attacking enemy planes; and (3) in the case of Alaska, at least, a base for our great radar screen. The Russians don't need Alaska for their defense because they get even better protection, for their purposes, from a similar defense perimeter along the Siberian coast line.

In the second place, we must retain Alaska because of its future potentialities, which have been demonstrated so dramatically in the modern cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks and in the agricultural miracle that is the Matanuska Valley. There we now can raise almost anything that grows in New York State (with the exception of corn). In the 22-hour arctic summer daylight, moreover, the crops grow twice as fast, and huge specimens of melons and vegetables have been produced, despite the short three-month growing season.

Today, there are plans afoot that can convert several million additional acres of wasteland to this phenomenal agricultural production. I have proposed a project, for example, to dig a canal reuniting the great Kuskokwim and Yukon Rivers, which once were one stream similar to the Mississippi-Missouri river system. This would drain the surface water from the tundra and swamp of the vast Yukon basin and open up untold acres of rich bottom land, like the Mississippi delta, to the farmers. It also would stimulate settlement and road building up to the arctic mountain ranges, so that the now inaccessible mineral wealth of that region could be tapped for the first time. All these monumental plans, however, would take at least 100 years to fulfill.

The Russians, therefore, could conquer Alaska if they cared to wait until a century from now, when the territory could support a population of 15,000,000 people (and invading armies) as the result of the aforementioned projects.

Today, however, I would like nothing better than to see the entire Red Army attempt to conquer Alaska. The Russians would be swallowed up by the wilderness as surely as Almighty God caused the Egyptian army to be swallowed up by the Red Sea.

THE END





# *Russia CAN'T Take Alaska*

By FATHER BERNARD R. HUBBARD, S.J. with BILL DAVIDSON

"The Alaskan wilderness is so wild, so impenetrable, so deadly, that any military force would be engulfed and destroyed in it without our having to fire a shot," says the famed Glacier Priest

*Father Hubbard is a Santa Clara University geologist who has spent the last 25 of his 62 years exploring the unknown areas of Alaska and other polar regions. He is considered one of the world's foremost experts on the arctic. Recently he has been teaching survival techniques to armed forces personnel.*

*The subject of Alaska's military vulnerability is a controversial one. A great many authorities—including General Dwight Eisenhower and the Territory's Governor Ernest Gruening—feel that it is wide open to attack. Gruening last year testified in the Senate that "we could be taken by an airborne invasion of not more than two divisions."*

*Father Hubbard strongly opposes this view. Collier's presents his opinions here in the belief that his wide experience in the area entitles him to be heard.*

ALASKA'S delegate to Congress, E. L. Bartlett, recently stated on a television broadcast that Russian paratroopers poised in Siberia could conquer Alaska's great air bases in 48 hours. At about the same time, there was a report from Taihoku, Formosa, that the Russians had massed 300,000 crack troops opposite Alaska, and were ready for an irresistible blitzkrieg on the territory.

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Such glorified rumors have become more and more persistent of late. Many of them are demonstrably silly.

A short time ago, an American pilot flew up the international date line in the Bering Sea along the 2¾-mile-wide strait separating Russian-owned Big

Diomed Island from American-owned Little Diomed. It was an exceptionally clear day and the pilot took an aerial photograph of the Soviet territory. The picture, published in Alaska's newspapers, caused international panic. For, according to the analysts, the photograph showed a military airfield across the sugar-loaf top of Big Diomed! The headlines screamed that this meant there were bombing planes and some 2,000 Russian soldiers massed just 2¾ miles from vital U.S. territory!

While the Big Diomed jitters were at their peak, I went to Little Diomed Island to fill in as a missionary for the famous Father Tom Cunningham, who had just been called back to service with the U.S. Army. With me was an Eskimo boy from the

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The Territory is just a jumble of lofty mountain ranges and impassable tundra, Father Hubbard declares. What appears to be an easy invasion route to Anchorage along the Alaska Peninsula is actually a volcanic morass; the "corridor" from the Bering Sea to Fairbanks is even worse; Alcan Highway is a deathtrap

mainland, a member of the Alaska Territorial Guard named Edward Magaluk. We kept staring at the bulk of Big Diomedes, and one day Magaluk said, "I smell a big fog coming. A good man could sneak across to Big Diomedes, have a look around, and get back before the fog lifts."

A half hour later, Magaluk was in his kayak, paddling silently through the pea-soup Bering Sea mists, toward the ominous humpbacked island that is Russia's closest outpost to the United States.

He hit the Big Diomedes shore and hid his kayak among the rocks. Then he scaled a 700-foot cliff and slipped between the two sentry posts we had studied through our binoculars. He cut back and forth over the grassy, three-square-mile area on top of the rocky hump of the island, and he peered into the island's sole government building, a stone hovel in which a handful of Russians were reading or working on weather reports. Just to be sure, Magaluk bisected the top of the island again, slipped into the Eskimo village on the far side of the hump, and counted the Russians in their sentry posts.

Finally, he paddled back across the narrow strait as stealthily as he had come. His report was what I had expected.

#### No Airstrip on Big Diomedes

"There is no airstrip on the island," he said, "and there are only 28 Russians, most of them civilian weather technicians." Later, government experts re-examined the aerial photograph and discovered that the airstrip was merely a light streak across the negative.

This incident typifies the fear complex we have built up about the Russians and Alaska. Scarcely a day goes by that someone does not claim the Soviets could walk in and take our great northern bastion at will in the event of war. I am not a military expert, but Alaska has been my scientific laboratory for 25 years—and to all of these scare stories I can only deliver a one-word answer: "Non-sense!"

For one thing, I do not think the Russians could capture Alaska if they wanted to. Secondly, I don't think the Reds are foolish enough even to want to invade the huge wasteland. For, contrary to general belief, the territory is not a land of gold and furs for the taking, but a subcontinent that is more than 99 per cent uninhabited wilderness. Gold and fur production, in fact, have declined by nearly half since their peak years earlier in the century, and the great natural resources are still untapped and undiscovered. Science unquestionably will change all this in future generations; but for the time being, Alaska as an offensive base is more a financial liability than an asset, even to us.

These statements may shock most Americans and I know they will bring down the wrath of the civilian military sages and politicians on my head—but they are opinions founded on a lifetime of exploration in a part of the world that has never even been visited by many of the armchair strategists.

My basic contention is this: our two mighty air bases at Anchorage and Fairbanks are the only Alaskan targets presently worthy of an enemy attack. Because these areas are so limited in size, Lieutenant General William E. Kepner has been able to draw all his forces into formidable, radar-protected defense perimeters around them. A direct airborne assault on either would be as suicidal as dropping paratroopers into the cone of an active volcano. The same thing holds true of bombing attacks—with the added factor that any bombed airfield normally can be put back into action in a matter of two or three days.

I firmly believe that if the Reds were strong enough in the air to attack Anchorage or Fairbanks, or the distant Juneau Panhandle region, they would be strong enough to by-pass Alaska altogether and land on the coast of (Continued on page 80)

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U.S. Little Diomedes Island (foreground) is less than three miles from Soviet Big Diomedes (rear)

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JOHN FLOREA

Father Hubbard says Reds would find Alaska a liability if they did succeed in invading it

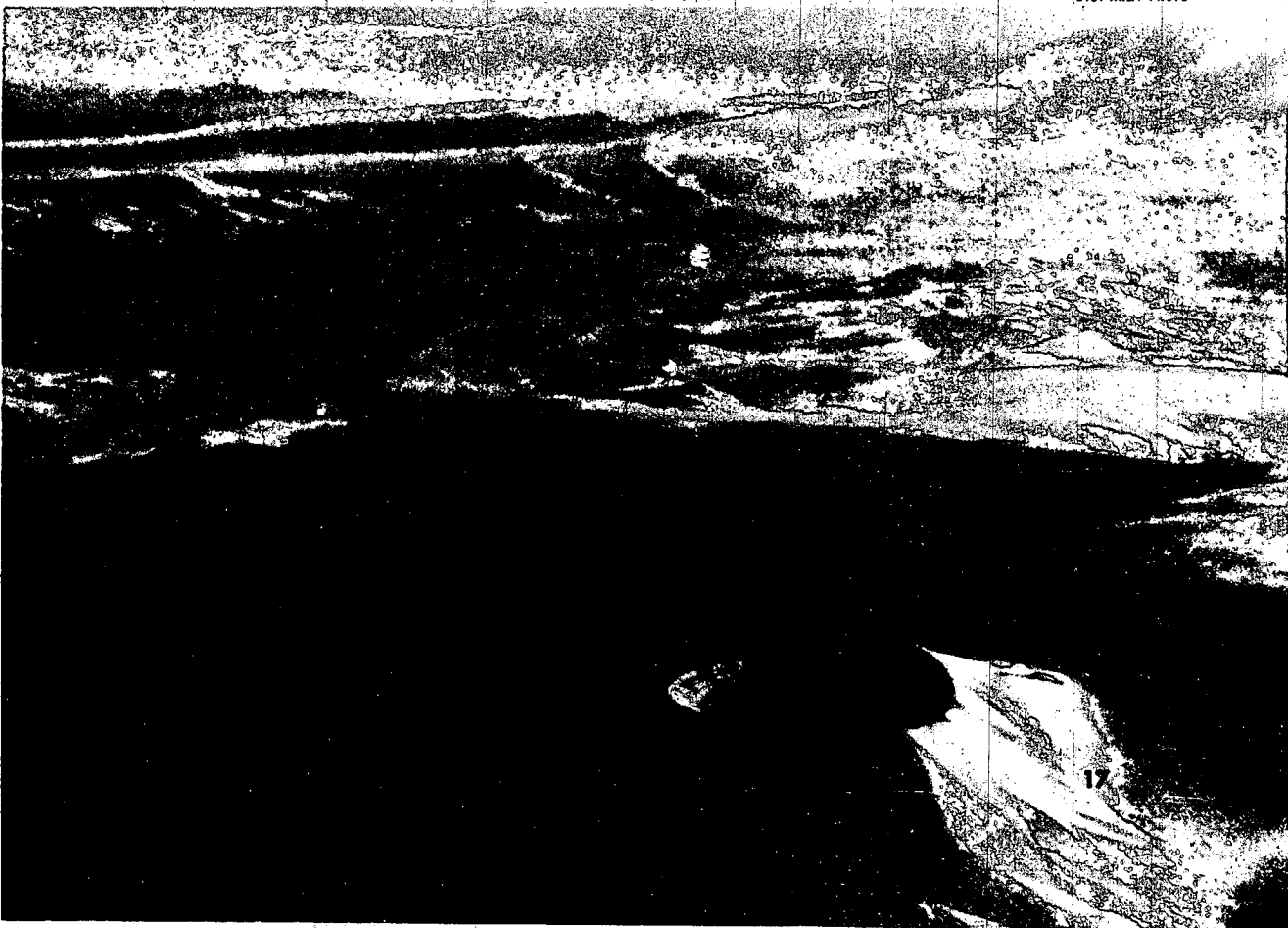


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Coast line at Tracy Arm shows problem confronting an enemy attacking by sea

Alaska Peninsula is tangled wilderness; 30-mile trip here once took Father Hubbard four months

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(3-29-51) NR 292315

7:33 P.M.

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 66 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY  
 BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS RE THEM SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.  
 6 ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORTS BEING SUBMITTED AS SOON AS SAME  
 CAN BE TYPED. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PERSONS  
 AUTHORIZED FOR INTERVIEWS.

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cc: Mr. Baker

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 order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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SAC, Anchorage

April 4, 1951

Director, FBI

**PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)**

A review of the following case files reflects that the Anchorage office was granted authority to contact the individuals named below in connection with this program as indicated but that no reports have been received at the Bureau indicating that the desired contacts have been made:

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" 62-93527	" 1-12-51
" 62-93517	" 1-11-51
" 62-93522	" 1-11-51

Expedite these contacts and advise Bureau results immediately by submitting a report in the individual case file.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: March 15, 1951

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
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Letter to the Director, FBI

March 15, 1951

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
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(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

in this office. This matter continues to receive priority attention

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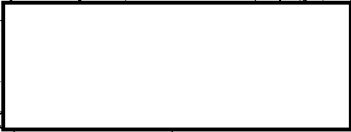
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April 4, 1951

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

Relet Anchorage to the Bureau dated 12-5-50 listing the names of the following individuals as potential Stay-behind Agents:



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Reference is also made to Anchorage radiogram to the Bureau dated 12-8-50 advising that the additional persons named below are being considered under this program:



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Expedite submission of preliminary reports on the above-named individuals.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 6, 1951

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF EVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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Re Bulet January 2, 1951.

The proposed training program for the Stay-Behind  
Agents has been [redacted]

[redacted] and the suggestions made in your letter of  
December 5, 1950, were considered.

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[redacted]

It is contemplated that the following training would  
be given these individuals during a two-weeks' period while in  
Washington at the rate of ten hours per day, six days per week:

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Total Hours

1. Radio training, codes, ciphers and  
practice - 8 hours per day. (USAF)

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Indoctrination of agents and  
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## 3. FBI Training:

Russian system of detection and how to effect counter-measures.	3
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Secret writing, codes, etc.	8
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Deceptive cover and security.	6
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Selection and training of Sub-Agents and informants.	3
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Disarming methods	
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It is contemplated that the above schedule should be flexible enough to adapt to the background and capabilities of the individuals involved. It is also contemplated that each individual will be available to the Bureau for training at the rate of four hours per day for one week of his two-weeks' stay in the Washington area.

In connection with your suggestion for basic training in the use of a Russian dictionary, it has been determined that,



due to the difficulty of the language and the fact that invasion forces in Alaska would probably be made up of groups from the Siberian area who do not necessarily speak Russian, it is more feasible to substitute a course in the marking and identification of Soviet equipment, uniforms, etc.

Inasmuch as it is contemplated that a considerable number of Stay-behind Agents who are developed will be pulled out of Alaska in the event of an invasion to be used at a later date for special assignments in Alaska, it is considered necessary that training in parachute jumping be given to as many as possible of those individuals who will be sent back into Alaska.

The Bureau has been advised that

Your specific recommendations are desired relative to the financial aspects involved during the training phase of this program. It should be discreetly determined as to what type of short-term life and accident insurance is available in Alaska and the approximate cost involved. You should bear in mind that the maximum period of training for the Stay-behind Agents will not exceed six weeks in duration. Your comments are desired relative to the security involved in securing the insurance policies, that is, whether consideration should be given to taking out these policies in the United States or in Alaska. You should be most circumspect in making these inquiries and under no circumstances should you recommend a specific insurance company in subsequent contacts to the Stay-behind Agent.

It is likewise desired that you consider the question of remuneration and personal expenses involved for the individual Stay-behind Agent while he is receiving training. It is believed that no hard and fast rule can be set up in this regard but will depend upon the financial condition, family responsibilities, etc., of the individual involved. Transportation costs from residence in Alaska to the airport (USAF-Anchorage) and return, salary in lieu of customary earnings, personal expenses and insurance costs should be included in your study of this problem.

Referral/Consult Advise the Bureau immediately of your observations, suggestions, and recommendations concerning the financial arrangements which you feel should be effected in this matter.

In the meantime, the administrative case files of the recommended Stay-behind Agents should be carefully reviewed to determine which individuals should first receive the necessary training, which ones will agree to come to the U. S. to receive same and which ones will be agreeable to receiving the parachute jump training. All factors should be carefully considered in this connection, especially the age, physical condition, and educational background of the individual. It is suggested in this regard that a representative number of Stay-behind Agents who are easily accessible be contacted relative to the proposed training program and efforts be made to determine their reactions relative to the proposed training in the U. S. and when they might possibly be available to receive the training. You should thereafter advise the Bureau immediately whether arrangements can be perfected by you with the Stay-behind Agents, whereby these individuals can proceed to Washington at the rate of two per week, traveling separately, beginning on or about April 25, 1951.

It is recalled that in your letter to the Bureau dated 2-7-51, information was set forth reflecting that military authorities in Alaska had informed you that the strategic areas in Alaska are Anchorage, Fairbanks, Seward, McGrath, Galena and Nome.

You are instructed to re-examine the problem of coverage in line with the recently defined strategic areas and submit your observations and recommendations to the Bureau as to whether the Stay-behind Agent coverage in the vicinities of the above named localities is adequate.

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You should also prepare a list of the Stay-behind Agents who have been recommended by the Anchorage Office, contacted and agreed to act in connection with this program, said list being broken down geographically, and thereafter, discuss [redacted] the question of adequacy of coverage. The Bureau should be furnished with a copy of the list prepared in this regard [redacted] should be informed of the number of Stay-behind Agents developed to date in the strategic areas and apprised of their general qualifications. It will not be necessary to inform [redacted] concerning the identities of the individuals involved at this time; however, you should immediately inform the Bureau of your views as to when their identities should be made known to [redacted]

It is imperative that you give this matter immediate attention. A reply to this communication should reach the Bureau within six days of its receipt in the Anchorage Office, and should include your views, observations and recommendations in connection with the training program which is outlined herein.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 4/7/51

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
 ADMINISTRATIVE - SBA PROGRAM

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Rebulet to Anchorage 4/4/51 entitled "Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion (Stay Behind Agent Program).  
 Bureau File 65-59264.

It was determined the correct name of this individual was [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] However the case in this office has been closed. Upon receipt of reliable information that he [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] and was also hospitalized in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

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In addition it was reported he was extremely talkative, likes to impress people with his importance by talking, and it was suggested that he not be contacted regarding any confidential matter for this reason.

In view of this information no further consideration should be afforded this individual under this program.

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RE STAGE STATUS REPORT. SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS REGARDING THEM SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. LETTER DATED (SECOND) INSTANT WENT FORWARD OUTLINING PROGRAM OF [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] REQUESTED BUREAU EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM PRELIMINARY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED SO THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: April 7, 1951

SUBJECT:   
ADMINISTRATIVE - SBA PROGRAM

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Rebulet to Anchorage dated April 4, 1951 entitled Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion (Stay Behind Agent Program). Bureau File 65-59264.

The case in this office has been closed and no further consideration may be given to  as he is now deceased.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 4/7/51

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
ADMINISTRATIVE - SBA PROGRAM

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Rebulet to Anchorage dated April 4, 1951 entitled Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion (Stay Behind Agent Program). Bureau File 65-59264.

The case in this matter has been closed by the Anchorage Office because of information received that [REDACTED] is the brother to [REDACTED] who is associated with [REDACTED] Anchorage File 87-185, who appears to be connected with a narcotics traffic in Fairbanks and is a known prostitute.

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In view of this information no further consideration should be afforded [REDACTED] under the instant program.

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

Reurlet 4-11-51.

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The suggestions and observations submitted in referenced letter have been reviewed, and based upon an analysis thereof, the following instructions are being issued:

1. The individuals residing in the strategic areas of Nome, Fairbanks and Seward, who have been recommended by the Anchorage office as Stay-behind Agents for inclusion in this program, should be recontacted. The proposed training program should be briefly outlined and efforts made to determine when these persons will be available to receive training in the United States. It should be determined whether they will agree to participating in the parachute jump training.

The financial aspects of instant program should be explored. Although no specific offer, as such, should be made to these agents, it is suggested that their reaction be obtained concerning the following financial arrangements:

- A. Remuneration of \$150.00 per week basic pay plus \$4.00 per diem for incidental expenses, if no jump training taken. This would include a period of approximately two weeks in Washington, D. C., plus air travel time from Alaska to the U. S. and return.
- B. If participating in jump training, same as above for the first two weeks in Washington, D. C.

\$175.00 per week basic pay, plus same per diem as above, for the approximate 2-1/2 weeks during the jump training course.

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2. The same action as set forth above should be taken in connection with the Stay-behind Agents in Galena and McGrath, Alaska, as soon as the initial contacts have been made with these individuals.
3. Forward to the Bureau prior to May 10, 1961, a list of the reports on the Stay-behind Agents which you propose to disseminate to [redacted]. The identical dissemination will be made to [redacted]. You should personally deliver copies of the pertinent reports to [redacted] on the latter date. It is suggested in this regard that you discreetly inform [redacted] of the necessity of maintaining these reports in a safe and secure place, and that the contents of the reports be made available only to limited personnel in [redacted] which he may designate.
4. Continue the development of potential Stay-behind Agents. It is not believed that a decision can be reached at this time as to whether the coverage is adequate, but will depend upon the number of agents already developed who will agree to come to the United States for training. It is quite possible that during the training some of these individuals will decline to act, either because of fear, or personal reasons. Although every effort must be made to keep this number to the minimum, it is believed such a possibility exists which would, therefore, perceptibly affect the adequacy of coverage.

For your information, arrangements are being made to photograph and fingerprint all trainees at the Bureau. The Anchorage office will be advised of the results of fingerprint checks and will be provided with copies of the photographs of the agents.

With reference to your suggestion that the Bureau consider the possibility of contacting the superiors of potential Stay-behind Agents in Government service, or in private industry, in order that requests can be made for

them to receive a leave of absence to attend training school, this is to advise that the Bureau recognizes the merit of your suggestion, however, it is believed that such procedure would possibly jeopardize the security of instant program. As you are aware, the Bureau has proceeded with this matter on the theory that the fewer people who are cognizant of the project, the better the chances are to maintain the development of this program confidential and keep the operation secure. The action suggested by you in this regard is not being approved. In the event one of the individuals selected cannot come to the U. S. for training without securing some type of clearance from his superior, the Bureau would only consider such action under unusual circumstances and in case the services of the individual are essential for the implementation of the program. Under no circumstances should a Stay-behind Agent be informed that the Bureau would intercede with his employer to secure such a desired clearance.

In the future, in submitting information reflecting contact with a Stay-behind Agent, the Bureau should be advised of the results thereof by a separate communication on every Stay-behind Agent so that all pertinent data relative to the individual will be contained in his administrative file. Information set forth in referenced letter, specifically pages 2, 3 and 4, which reflects contacts with the seven individuals mentioned therein, should be incorporated in the appropriate case files maintained in the Anchorage office. The same action is being taken at the Bureau.

You should continue to give all phases of this program your personal attention and keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: April 11, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(65-59264)

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ON 6/22/94  
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Rebulet April 6, 1951.

There is set out hereinafter the information requested in referenced letter and observations concerning the training program.

It is believed that training the Agents in Washington and singly has a distinct advantage from a security angle, although it is quite possible that it will be a more expensive proposition.

With reference to caching, this office has advised the Bureau in Anchorage letter dated February 13, 1951, that we are presently compiling a dossier with reference to this operation. It will be accelerated and submitted to the Bureau at the earliest possible moment.

With reference to the short term insurance policy which the Bureau suggested in favor of each potential agent who goes into Washington for training, contact was had here with [redacted] Life and Accident and Health Department, Edward D. Corley Agency for the Continental Casualty Company and Continental Assurance Company in Anchorage. He was not, of course, advised in any way of the particulars of this program but was merely asked concerning short term insurance. He stated that it could, of course, be written but that his company as well as any other insurance company, would have to know the names of the insured, the age of the insured, as well as the risk involved. He said that his company would have to know if the insurance written was a program involving unusual risks or unusual circumstances. He said that insurance policies could be written on a confidential basis, in which event they could all be handled through one person. He continued that the shortest standard term insurance presently written by his company (and probably by other companies) is 5 years. The price of such insurance would, of course, depend on the risks involved and the age of the insured. It is suggested that insurance such as that contemplated by the Bureau, which will be of a confidential nature, could be best handled by a company in the States and probably in Washington, D. C.

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R584 Stay Behind Agents in the Anchorage area who were available were contacted and information obtained which would reflect on the cost of their training to the Government. These data are as follows:

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1 - FRANK B. MOORE, 621 15th Street, Anchorage

He advised that he is presently making a little over \$600 a month for a 6 day week, which days consist of 8 to 10 hours. He continued that he could go to Washington for training school consisting of 6 weeks at any time. He said that his family consists of a wife only. He owns his home here and is making payments on it. Hence, he felt that he should receive as much money for the time away from his job as he would earn if he were working. He has at the present time a \$15,000 life insurance policy. He stated that he would take parachute jump training if necessary. It is noted that he was born March 30, 1908, being 43 years of age. In addition to the remuneration noted above, he stated that he felt he should get approximately \$3 or \$4 daily for incidental expense money.

2 - [redacted] Anchorage

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Upon inquiry he stated that his only dependent was a wife. He said he would participate in parachute jump training if the same were included in the training program. He stated that his present income is approximately \$1000 per month. He is the proprietor and only attendant at his [redacted] and if he were called away from it he would have to [redacted] or get his wife to attend it while he was gone. If he could do this, he continued, she would have to obtain a leave of absence from her job with [redacted] to operate [redacted]. With reference to the date on which he could go to Washington, he said he could go at any time.

3 - [redacted] Anchorage

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[redacted] upon contact stated that his dependents are a wife and one child. He said that he could go to Washington at any time for training if he received two weeks notice. He said that he was willing to take parachute jump training but it is noted that he has a bad ankle. This probably would prevent him from participating in this training. With reference to expenses, he said that it would take \$700 per month to cover his expenses in Anchorage and his salary loss from his job as manager of [redacted].

4 - [redacted] Anchorage

[redacted] informed that his income as proprietor of [redacted] is approximately \$10,000 per year. He said his family responsibilities are a wife and 3 children. He continued that he could go to Washington at any

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April 11, 1951  
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time but that his expenses would vary depending upon the time of year he went. He said if he went during June, July, August or September, which he would do if the request was urgent, he would lose an income of approximately \$1500 per month. He said that if he went during the month of October he would lose an income of approximately \$500 to \$750 per month. He said that if he went during the months of December, January and other winter months he would lose an income of approximately only \$300 per month. However, as stated above, he said that he would go at any time he was called, with the loss of income quoted. [redacted] stated that he presently has a \$12,000 life insurance policy and a \$1200 life insurance policy as well as a \$5000 and a \$10,000 aviation accident policy, the \$10,000 amount to be paid if he is killed in a commercial aircraft. [redacted] also advised that he felt that a \$10,000 insurance policy should be taken out on his life if he travels by military plane. With reference to parachute jump training, [redacted] said that he would take such training but that if he has a choice he would not participate in this phase. b6 b7C

5 - [redacted]

[redacted] advised that his income at present is approximately \$8000 to \$10,000. His family consists of a wife and 2 children who would stay here during the training period. He said he felt his personal incidental expenses would be \$3 to \$5 daily but would accept any amount which the Government felt to be fair. With reference to the date of his training, he said that he had [redacted] beginning May 15 which would last approximately two weeks and would gross him approximately \$1800. He did not desire to go during that period. It is noted the bear season is over June 20, after which he has [redacted] scheduled. b6 b7C With reference to parachute jump training, he said that he would jump on occasion if absolutely necessary but at this time does not desire any such training. It is noted he is employed by [redacted] and if he went into Washington for training he would either have to obtain a leave of absence without pay, in which event he would want to be paid the amount of money lost, or obtain paid leave. It is noted that he will use most of his annual leave [redacted] hence, he probably will have to obtain leave without pay.

6 - [redacted] Anchorage

It is noted he has opened [redacted] in Anchorage on [redacted] and does not know what his income will be. However, he said that during 1950 he made approximately \$6500. He said that he expected to make more than

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this [redacted] He said that he would rather not go into Washington for training until he had gotten his [redacted] business on its feet and if he had a choice would wait till the latter part of 1951. His dependents are a wife and one child who would stay in Anchorage while he was in training. He stated that in addition to receiving the amount of money he would lose by being away from his business, he felt he should have approximately \$3 a day for incidental expenses. He stated he did not desire to participate in the parachute jump training.

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7 - [redacted]

[redacted] stated that his income at present is approximately [redacted] per year. He has a [redacted] to [redacted]

[redacted] It is noted that most of his income is made between April and November. He said he felt he could go to Washington for a period of training in October or November gratis. Although he could go during this period, it was pointed out by him that during the time he was away he could have earned approximately [redacted] a week here. With reference to parachute jump training, [redacted] commented that he was patriotic enough to jump on occasion if necessary but he did not desire such training.

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By way of observation concerning the above comments of the individuals contacted, it is noted that the expenses would be considerable. From these contacts, it could be noted in the case of most of the potential Stay Behind Agents that their income is derived mainly during the months between April and November of each year. The cost to the Government in replacing their incomes between November and April would be very materially decreased if the training could be had at that time.

With reference to those agents who should be the first to go, it is believed that they should be chosen for the training that they would receive in the most important phases, namely, those who would operate radios and receive radio training should be among the first. It is believed that those of sufficient youth and vigorous health should be chosen among the first. Also, of necessity, those who can get away from their businesses or jobs will necessarily have to be chosen at the time when they can most expeditiously go.

With reference to the [redacted]



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With reference to the Bureau's direction that a list of the agents already recommended be compiled geographically and alphabetically, there are being transmitted herewith 5 x 8 cards on each of the 67 agents recommended to date. A copy of each of these cards has been maintained here for current use. As each additional agent is recommended and closing reports submitted to the Bureau, cards will be made up similar to those enclosed and forwarded for inclusion in the Bureau's file. It is suggested that the Bureau official supervising this program may desire to maintain these cards for ready reference.

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[redacted] were informed during the conference on April 10, 1951, of the number of agents we have developed in each strategic area and their general qualifications but identities of the same were not divulged to them.

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It is recommended that the identities of the agents who have been recommended be given to [redacted] at the same time they are given to [redacted] and that copies of the reports compiled here be given to [redacted] at that time. It is also recommended that this be done immediately.

By way of general observation concerning the training phase of this program, the following is noted:

1 - As observed above, in the polling of a cross section of the potential agents it is noted that the cost of the training would be very materially decreased if it were given during the winter months, inasmuch as is the case of most persons in the territory of Alaska, the potential agents are receiving most of their income during the months between April 1 and November 1 of each year.

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April 11, 1951

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2 - Inspector T. E. NAUGHTEN was in attendance at the conference on April 10, 1951, as was noted above, and has thoroughly reviewed the Stay Behind Agent Program in the Anchorage Office.

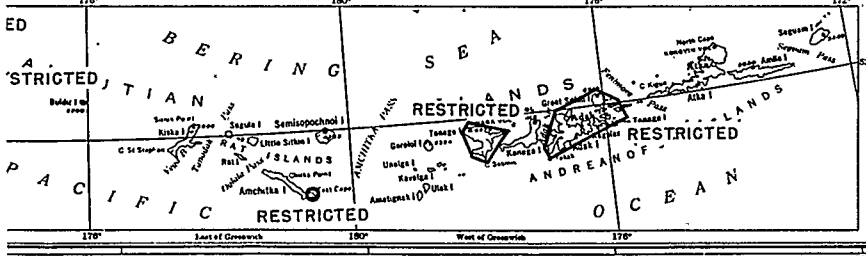
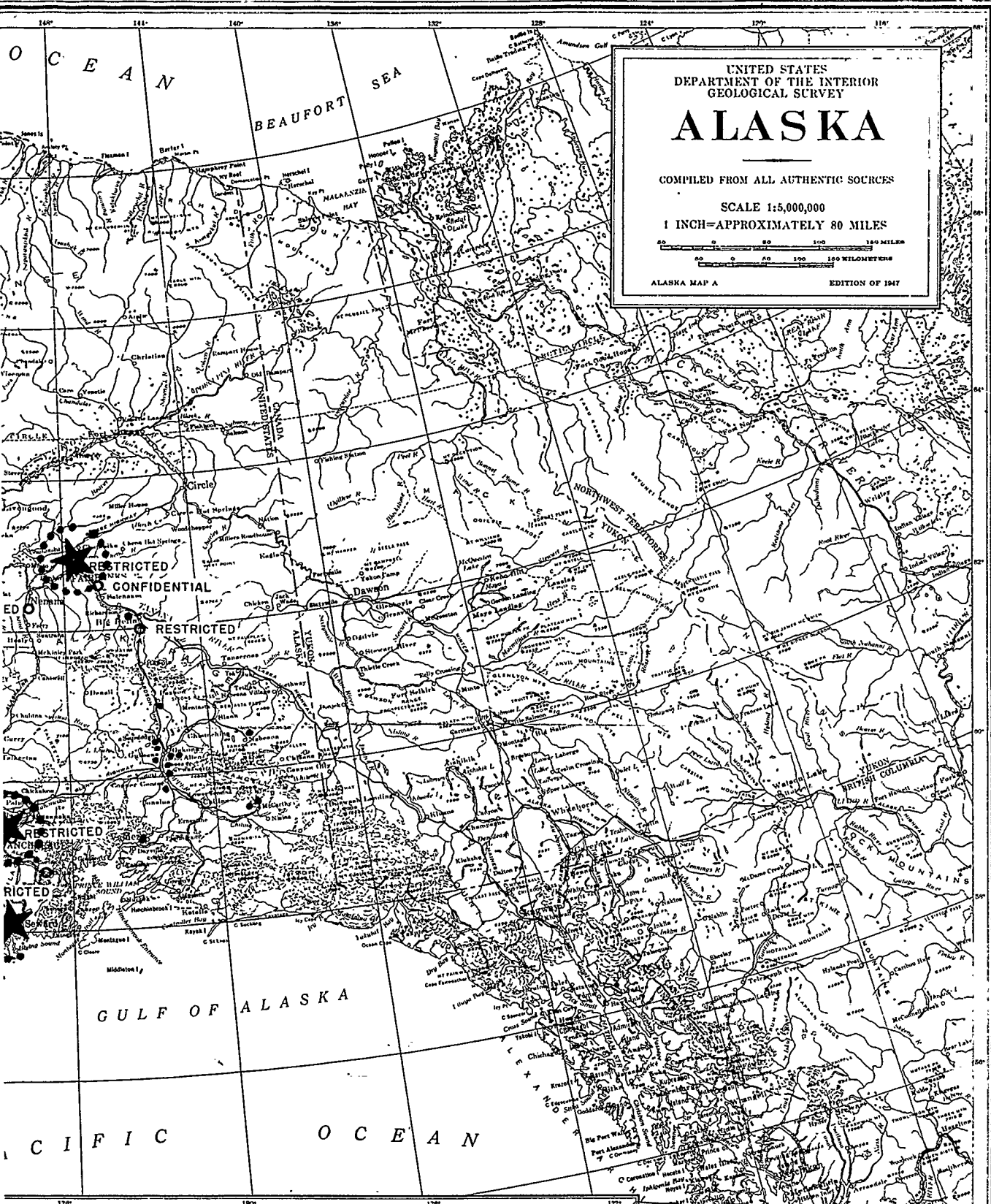
3 - It is recommended that photographs and fingerprints be obtained from each trainee at the time he arrives in Washington for training.

4 - It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to consider the possibility of contacting the superiors of potential Stay Behind Agents in Government service or in private industry in order that they can receive a leave of absence in which to attend training school.

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(SEE BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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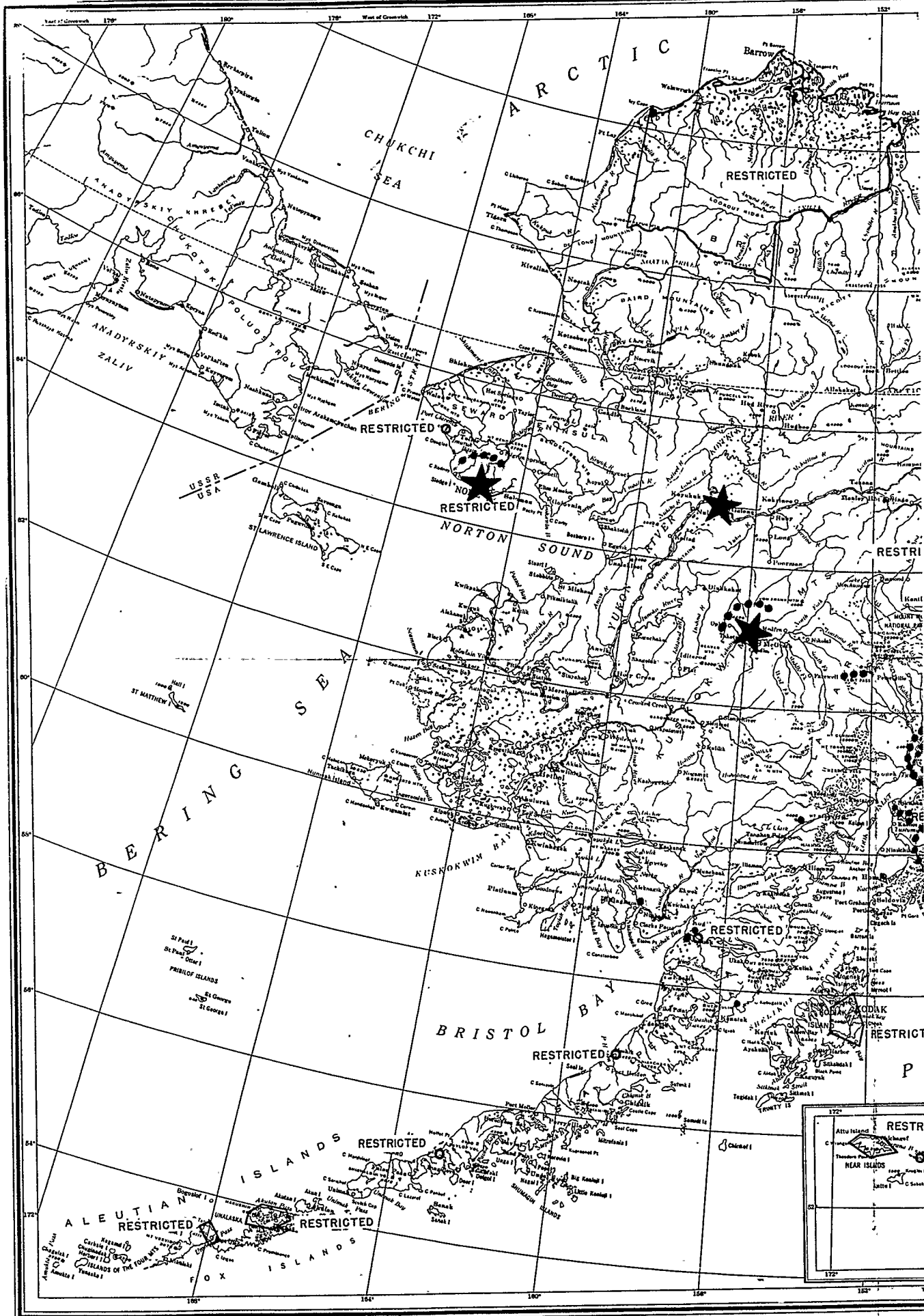


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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(4-6-51) (u)

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM APRIL 6. FOLLOWING LISTS  
 TITLES. AGENT AND DATES OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE:

[REDACTED] DATED APRIL 3 LAST; [REDACTED]  
 DATED APRIL 2; [REDACTED] DATED APRIL 2 LAST; [REDACTED]  
 DATED APRIL 2 LAST; AND [REDACTED] DATED APRIL 2 LAST; (u)  
 ALL REPORTS BY SPECIAL AGENT EDWARD A. PLEVACK.

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(U) Inspector G. H. Bayfield

March 28, 1951

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SOURCES OF INTELLIGENCE IN EVENT OF WAR

(U) Reference is made to your memorandum dated (u)  
March 21, 1951, Division file No. 100-11 (950), H.Q. file  
No. C 11-1-131.12

For your information discussions are under way  
with military authorities regarding planning for sources of  
intelligence in event of war but these discussions are being  
confined to the territory of Alaska and have not contemplated  
any such plan in the continental United States

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Should there be any indications of discussions re-  
garding possible planning involving North American areas other  
than Alaska, we will, of course, notify you. We would  
appreciate hearing from you in the event similar discussions  
take place

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These data are solely for the information of

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. SIXTY-EIGHT PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS  
 POTENTIAL STAY-BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS RE THEM  
 SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

AND LETTER COVERING SAME SUBMITTED (APRIL 11TH.) (e) (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 11, 1951

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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PURPOSE:

(1) To advise that it is estimated approximately 50 individuals in Alaska will be selected to serve as Stay-behind Agents in the event that Territory is invaded; (2) to inform that the question of adequacy of coverage this regard in Alaska has not been definitely resolved and is presently being examined by the SAC at Anchorage [redacted] Referral/Consult

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that during the past few months the Anchorage Office has given top priority to the development of individuals in Alaska who will remain there and serve as Stay-behind Agents in the event that Territory might be attacked and occupied by the Russians. By memorandum from V. P. Keay to Mr. A. H. Belmont dated March 31, 1951, a plan for the training of these agents was presented for approval. In connection therewith, you inquired: "Just approximately how many such agents is it planned to have. H."

OBSERVATIONS:

As of today, the Anchorage Office has developed 66 persons who are being considered as possible agents. The development of these individuals is continuing until such time as the SAC at Anchorage and [redacted] agree that coverage is adequate and the Bureau concurs in their recommendation. From the group developed, it is estimated that approximately 50 individuals will be selected to serve as Stay-behind Agents and be afforded appropriate training [redacted] by [redacted] FBI.

As you are aware, the [redacted]

[redacted] By letter dated April 6, 1951, the SAC at Anchorage was instructed to again confer with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

Upon receipt of the results of the conference between FBI [redacted] you will be advised.

ACTION:

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This is for your information.

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*H. T. Smith*

FROM ANCHORAGE

(4-19-51) *(u)*

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. SEVENTY-TWO PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS REMAIN ON WHOM PRELIMINARY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND BUREAU AUTHORITY RECEIVED TO INTERVIEW. THESE ARE ASSIGNED AND EFFORT BEING MADE TO CONTACT THEM. TWO PRELIMINARY REPORTS SUBMITTED AND AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW. RE ANCHORAGE LET (11TH) INSTANT *(u)*  
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(4-26-51) (e)(u)

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. SEVENTY-TWO PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY-BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. TWELVE ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AUTHORIZED AND ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO HANDLE SAME CERTAIN OF THESE PERSONS UNAVAILABLE AT PRESENT. ONE CASE PENDING AWAITING INVESTIGATION ANOTHER FIELD OFFICE. ONE CASE PENDING AWAITING AUTHORITY OF BUREAU TO INTERVIEW.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPKA*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

DATE: March 31, 1951

## PURPOSE:

To present for approval a plan for the training of individuals to be used as Stay-Behind Agents in Alaska in the event of invasion. To submit for approval a letter to the SAC at Anchorage advising him of the plans for instant training and requesting his comments in connection therewith.

## BACKGROUND:

My memorandum to you dated January 6, 1951, analyzed the suggestions of the SAC at Anchorage for the training of the individuals to be used as Stay-Behind Agents. The memorandum of January 6, 1951, also recommended that it be determined whether

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

This matter has been discussed by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders on several occasions with

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*It is contemplated that the following training would be given these individuals during a two-weeks' period while in Washington at the rate of ten hours per day, six days per week:*

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Total Hours

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Total Hours

3. FBI Training:

Russian system of detection and  
how to effect countermeasures. 3

Secret writing, codes, etc. 8

Deceptive cover and security. 6

Selection and training of  
Sub-Agents and informants. 3

Disarming methods

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It is contemplated that the above schedule should be flexible enough to adapt to the background and capabilities of the individuals involved. It is also contemplated that each individual will be available to the Bureau for training at the rate of four hours per day for one week of his two-weeks' stay in the Washington area. He will be available to

Inasmuch as it is contemplated that a considerable number of the Stay-Behind Agents who are developed will be pulled out of Alaska in the event of an invasion to be used at a later date for special assignments in Alaska, it is considered necessary that training in parachute jumping be given to as many as possible of those individuals who will be sent back into Alaska. In this connection,

[Redacted]

EXPENSES:

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As noted above [Redacted]

[Redacted]

It has been suggested that the Bureau pay, as they would on a confidential informant basis, these Stay-Behind Agents while they are receiving their training. The amount of such pay would, of course, be determined on an individual basis and considerations such as the individual's family, loss of income during training, and individual expenses should be considered and recommendations made by the SAC at Anchorage. It has also been suggested that the Bureau pay for a short-term insurance policy on each of the Stay-Behind Agents while he is in training. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

DATE OF INSTITUTION OF TRAINING PROGRAM:

[Redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

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It appears that the plan outlined herein is feasible and provides a maximum of security with a minimum of expense. It is recommended that the Bureau approve this plan of training for

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these individuals and that the attached letter to the SAC in Anchorage advising him of these plans for training be forwarded with instructions that he immediately make available his comments concerning the plan. The attached letter also instructs that the SAC in Anchorage advise whether arrangements can be perfected for these individuals to proceed to Washington at the rate of two per week, traveling separately, beginning on or about April 25, 1951.

ADDENDUM:

Referral/Consult

Subsequent to the preparation of this memorandum, SA Edward S. Sanders again conferred with [redacted]

[redacted] It was suggested [redacted] that since the Stay-behind Agents would be [redacted]

EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE  
RECOMMENDATION:

April 7, 1951

On April 5, 1951, the Executives' Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Ladd, Clegg, Glavin, Harbo, Rosen, Quinn Tamm for Mr. Tracy, Mohr, Nease, and Belmont, considered the above program with particular reference to the training listed for the FBI and expense which will be involved in connection with a short-term insurance policy for each Stay-Behind Agent and reimbursement to these Agents for loss of money while they are away from Alaska. The Conference recommended that the Bureau proceed on the basis that we will conduct this training and will meet the necessary expenses of reimbursement and insurance, each to be on an individual basis dependent on the necessary reimbursement to the individual Agent.

AHB:tlc

*OK. Just approximately how many such agents is it planned to have - K.*

*memo to Director  
4-11-51  
WS.*



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 26, 1951

FROM : C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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## PURPOSE:

To set forth an analysis of the observations and suggestions of the SAC, Anchorage, relative to developments in instant program.

To submit proposals concerning the financial aspects of the training phase of this project.

To recommend that the Anchorage office be instructed to continue the development of potential Stay-behind Agents and to contact agents already developed in the strategic areas of Alaska (except Anchorage) to determine when said individuals will be available for training to be given by [redacted] FBI at Washington, D.C.

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## BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult You will recall that V. P. Keay's memorandum to you dated March 31, 1951, set forth for approval a plan for the training of Stay-behind Agents. Summarily, the plan provided that [redacted]

[redacted] FBI would provide the training previously agreed upon by the Bureau. On April 5, 1951, the Executives' Conference considered this phase of the program with particular reference to the training responsibilities of the Bureau and expenses involved in connection with a short-term insurance policy for every Stay-behind Agent and reimbursement to these agents for loss of time and income during the training period. The Conference recommended that the Bureau proceed on the basis that we will conduct this training and will meet the necessary expenses of reimbursement and insurance, each to be on an individual basis. It is noted that the Director made the following comment thereon: "Ok. Just approximately how many such agents is it planned to have. H." (The latter inquiry was answered by Mr. Ladd's memorandum to the Director dated 4-11-51. It was approximated that possibly 50 agents would receive training.)

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By letter dated 4-6-51, the SAC at Anchorage was advised of contemplated plans for instant training and his comments were requested. He was instructed to contact a representative number of individuals recommended by the Anchorage office, who were readily available, to determine their reaction to the proposal of being brought to the U. S. for training; to determine what type of short-term insurance was available which could be secured by these agents to cover their period of training; and, to explore the financial aspects of this undertaking in order to determine what reimbursement would be expected by these agents for loss of time and income during the period of training.

ANALYSIS OF SAC WILLIAMS' (ANCHORAGE) OBSERVATIONS

By letter dated 4-11-51, SAC Williams pointed out as follows:

1. The training<sup>of</sup>/agents at SOG will have a distinct advantage from a security angle, although it will be a more expensive proposition.
2. A representative of the Continental Casualty Company and Continental Assurance Company in Anchorage stated that short-term insurance could be written, but it would be necessary to know the name of the insured, his age as well as the risk involved; further, that the company would have to know if the insurance written involved unusual risks or unusual circumstances. The shortest term insurance presently written by the company is 5 years.

SAC Williams suggested that the insurance, such as is contemplated by the Bureau which will be of a confidential nature, could be best handled by a company in the U. S., probably in Washington, D. C.

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Comments:

It is contemplated that those agents who will agree to take

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3. Seven recommended Stay-behind Agents readily available in the vicinity of Anchorage have been recontacted in order to secure their reaction to being brought to the U. S. for training, and efforts made to determine what financial arrangements could possibly be worked out in this regard. These individuals have incomes varying from \$600. to \$2,000. monthly. Besides being reimbursed for possible loss of income, everyone considered he should also receive \$3. to \$5.00 extra per day for incidental expenses. The majority of those contacted indicated they did not desire to participate in the parachute jump training but would do so if they had no choice in the matter.

It was further pointed out that some of these individuals make the most, or at least the larger part, of their income during the summer months, that is, from approximately April to October. It was stated that if these individuals could receive their training later on in the season, the cost to the government would be considerably decreased.

Comments:

It is noted these seven individuals have an average income of about \$935. monthly. Removing the two high-salaried ones, 1 of \$1000. and 1 of \$2,000. monthly, the average income is roughly \$685. monthly. This latter figure amounts to about \$160. weekly. It is not believed that the Bureau should consider reimbursing a \$10,000 or \$25,000. a year man for his loss of time and income. The cost would be prohibitive.

PROPOSED ACTION (b)

It is proposed that the Bureau consider reimbursing the Stay-behind Agents during their training period, as follows:

No jump training

\$150.00 per week basic pay plus \$4.00 per diem for incidental expenses.

If jump training included

Same as above for two weeks training in Washington, D. C., and \$175.00 per week

basic pay (plus same per diem as above) for the approximate 2-1/2 weeks extra during the jump training course.

At first glance this proposed plan of reimbursing the Stay-behind Agents might appear to be excessive. It is pointed out, however, that rates of income in the Territory of Alaska are much higher than they are in the United States. The basic proposal of remuneration being considered is to reimburse these individuals for loss of income and time while undergoing training. It is observed that the Bureau has taken into consideration the cost of living in Alaska with Bureau personnel assigned there, and that they receive a 25% differential in cost of living which is in addition to their base pay. Bearing these factors in mind, and considering that these Stay-behind Agents are being selected and trained to carry out a very important and dangerous assignment, in the event of invasion, which may even effect the security of the United States, it is not believed that the rates of pay suggested are excessive.

It is further proposed that the SAC at Anchorage be instructed to bear the above proposed payment plan in mind when recontacting the Stay-behind Agents to work out the training schedule.

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Comments:

It is not believed that the Bureau can completely concur in SAC Williams' recommendation that coverage is adequate in spite of the fact that, according to Anchorage radiogram 4-19-51, 72 persons have been recommended as Stay-behind Agents. The problems involved are (1) How many who have agreed to act will agree to coming to the U. S. for training purposes?; and, of those agreeing to come, How many will take the parachute jump training? Although

a large number has agreed to act, if only a representative number can be prevailed upon to take the necessary training, our coverage will decline perceptibly. In view of this, consideration should be given to continuing the development of potential Stay-behind Agents.

PROPOSED ACTION (c)

It is proposed that the SAC at Anchorage be instructed to continue the development of potential Stay-behind Agents until such time as it can be more definitely determined if coverage is adequate.

5. The Anchorage office has suggested that the Stay-behind Agents be photographed and fingerprinted during the time they are in Washington, D. C.

Comment:

It is believed this is a sound suggestion.

PROPOSED ACTION (d)

It is proposed that Mr. R. C. Renneberger, Mechanical Section, Administrative Division, effect arrangements so that these agents can be photographed at the Bureau during their course of training. Six copies of each photograph will suffice.

*Noted  
RJR*

It is also proposed that the Identification Division handle the mechanics involved in fingerprinting the Stay-behind Agents. It is suggested that the prints be searched through the criminal files and the Espionage Section, Security Division, be informed of the results of the search.

6. The Anchorage office has suggested that the Bureau may desire to consider the possibility of contacting the superiors of potential Stay-behind Agents in Government service or in private industry in order to request that their superiors permit them to receive a leave of absence in which to attend training school.

Comment:

Although this suggestion has considerable merit, it would possibly cause a soft-spot in the general security of the entire program. We have proceeded on the theory that the fewer people who are advised about this program, the better the chances are to maintain the project in confidence and keep the operation secure.

PROPOSED ACTION (e)

It is proposed that the Anchorage office be advised that this action is not being approved as a general procedure, but that in the event the individual selected cannot come to the U. S. for training without securing some type of clearance from his superior, that in unusual circumstances, the Bureau will consider a specific request of this nature if the SAC at Anchorage so recommends.

7. The SAC at Anchorage has suggested that the identities of the Stay-behind Agents who have been recommended be given to [redacted]

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[redacted] and that copies of reports prepared on the Stay-behind Agents in Alaska be given to [redacted] at that time. He further recommended that this be done immediately.

PROPOSED ACTION (f)

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- It is proposed that the SAC, Anchorage, be instructed to disseminate copies of reports prepared in these cases to [redacted] further, that he submit to the Bureau prior to May 10, 1951, a list of the reports to be disseminated, and that identical dissemination be effected at SOG and in Anchorage on May 15, 1951.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that proposal (a) be approved for discussion with [redacted]

It is further recommended that [redacted] be advised [redacted] of the reaction concerning the proposed training on the part of the Stay-behind Agents in the Anchorage area as set forth above under background. It should be

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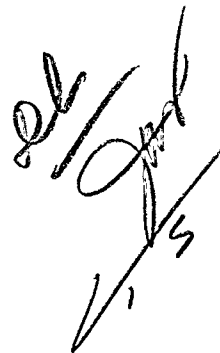
pointed out [ ] that the Anchorage office is presently recontacting all the remaining individuals who have been recommended for use by the Anchorage office in an effort to determine their reaction to being brought to the United States; and that we are now in the process of determining by what dates the agents can arrange their personal and business affairs in order to be available for the scheduled training. It should, therefore, be brought to the attention of [ ] that the [ ] FBI [ ] training program will of necessity have to be temporarily delayed until definite commitments can be obtained from the Stay-behind Agents as to their availability.

It is recommended that proposal (b) be approved only as a basis for consideration by the SAC at Anchorage in making contact with the selected Stay-behind Agents to determine their reaction to being brought to the U. S. for training.

It is recommended that proposals (c), (e) and (f) be approved and that ~~the~~ Anchorage be advised accordingly.

It is recommended that proposal (d) be approved for handling at the Bureau and that this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for the attention of Mr. Renneberger, and to the Identification Division, for their information at this time.

If you approve of this action, the attached letter of instructions embodying the above will be forwarded to the Anchorage office.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. Edgar Hoover", is written over a large diagonal line. Below the line are the initials "V. S.".



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: May 4, 1951

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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The attached memorandum sets forth recent developments in connection with the Stay-behind Agent Program in Alaska, the background of which is familiar to you, and suggests proposals for further action re training and coverage.

The following recommendations are made therein:

1. That [redacted] be contacted and requested to:

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2. That [redacted] of the reaction concerning the proposed training on the part of the Stay-behind Agents in the Anchorage area and it should be pointed out [redacted] that the Anchorage office is presently recontacting, all the remaining individuals who have been recommended for use by the Anchorage office in an effort to determine their reaction to being brought to the United States; further, that we are now in the process of determining by what dates the agents can arrange their personal and

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business affairs in order to be available for the scheduled training. That it be brought to [ ] attention that the [ ] FBI [ ] training program will of necessity have to be temporarily delayed until definite commitments can be obtained from the Stay-behind Agents as to their availability.

3. That Supervisor E. S. Sanders, Liaison Section, Security Division, make discreet inquiries of reputable insurance firms in Washington in order to determine what specific coverage can be secured, and the costs involved. (Sanders has indicated he has sources from whom the desired information can be obtained.)
4. That the Bureau consider reimbursing the Stay-behind Agents during their training period at the rate of \$150. per week for those agents not taking jump training, plus \$4. per diem; and \$175. per week for those agents taking jump training, plus \$4. per diem.
5. That Stay-behind Agents be photographed and fingerprinted during the period of their training in Washington, D. C.
6. That the SAC at Anchorage be instructed to continue the development of potential Stay-behind Agents until such time as it can be more definitely determined if coverage is adequate.
7. That the Anchorage office be instructed to disseminate copies of the investigative reports on Stay-behind Agents to [ ] on May 15, 1951, and that identical dissemination be made at SOG.
8. That the Anchorage office be advised that the Bureau does not approve their suggestion to obtain clearance from employers of Stay-behind Agents so they can get leaves of absence to come to Washington for training; further, that the Bureau would consider taking such action only in unusual circumstances where the individual's services would be essential for the implementation of this program.
9. That the attached letter of instructions embodying the above be forwarded to Anchorage.

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MADE THIS WEEK TO OSI HERE. ALL REPORTS LISTED URGENT. AFTER SECURING  
BUREAU AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT TO BE PAID AGENT, EFFECT ARRANGEMENTS PAY AGENT  
IN ALASKA PROMPTLY UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING. WHERE FINANCIAL STATUS  
AGENTS REQUIRES ADVANCES YOU SHOULD SECURE BUREAU APPROVAL. HANDLE BY  
BLUF SLIP. SURAD IMMEDIATELY RECOMMENDATION NECESSARY INCREASE CONFIDENTIAL  
FUND ANCHORAGE NEXT EXPENSES. MAINTAIN CONTACT COL. BARTLEY AND SURAD WHEN  
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM TO PAY TRANSPORTATION COSTS SO ARRANGEMENTS RE TRAINING  
CAN BE CORRELATED WITH OSI HERE. SURAD ON EVERY AGENT AS RECONTACTED SUBMITTING  
DATES WHEN AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING, IF TAKING JUMP TRAINING AND FINANCIAL  
ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED INCLUDING YOUR RECOMMENDATION RE SAME. INCLUSIVE  
TRAINING AGENTS BEGIN SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SCHEDULE ARRANGED. REURLET MAY  
FIFTEEN LAST. MENTIONED MASTER RAYMOND SIMS. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDATION  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: May 8, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN EVENT  
OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

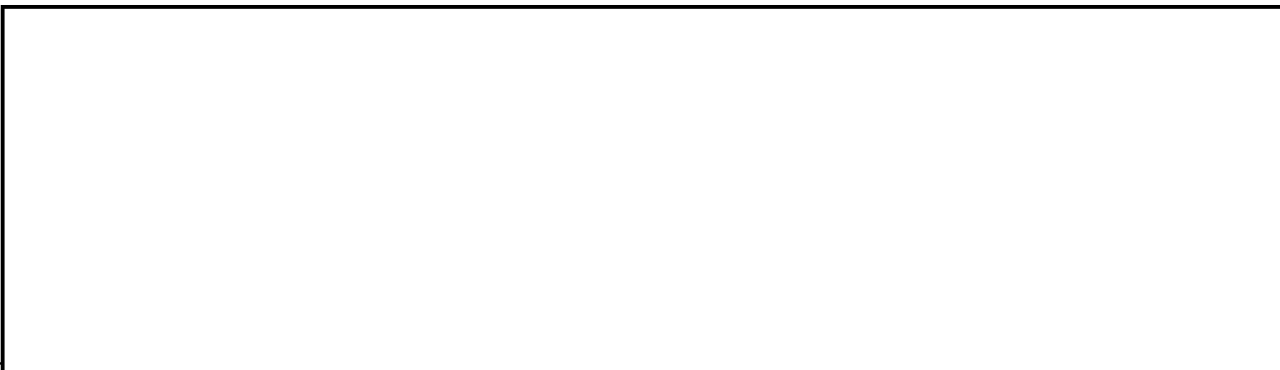
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There are transmitted herewith two copies of a list of Stay-behind agents who have been recommended for inclusion in this program and on whom closing reports have been submitted. These reports are the ones that should be disseminated on May 15, 1951.

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With reference to the delivery of the reports it is noted that the closing reports contain almost all information concerning the proposed stay-behind agent and the same was obtained from him by interview. It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to deliver the closing report only inasmuch as the data contained therein is more likely to be accurate and the same is sufficient for their purposes.

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With reference to page 1 of Bureau letter dated May 4, 1951, steps have been taken here to contact all recommended potential stay-behind agents to obtain from them the dates on which they can attend training; whether or not they will participate in the parachute jump training; and whether or not the proposed remuneration or some part thereof is sufficient. Likewise, these questions will be put to all proposed stay-behind agents who are interviewed in the future. The contacts with all proposed stay-behind agents to obtain this information will be given priority here, completed immediately, and passed on to the Bureau with no delay whatsoever.

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In this regard it should be noted, however, that some of these persons will be hard to locate in view of the fact that they will be on construction jobs far into the interior or will be engaged in fishing in the Bristol Bay area.

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With reference to the training of these individuals. [redacted]

(2) [redacted]  
[redacted] It is also requested that this office be advised as to the manner and time that the proposed agent's remuneration or training will be paid in order that questions concerning this may be answered. In this respect it is suggested that a portion of it be made upon his arrival at Washington and the remainder paid upon his departure from Washington.

*already read* ( A memorandum concerning caching is presently in typing and )  
( will be submitted to the Bureau immediately upon its completion. )

This matter will continue to receive priority in this office and the Bureau kept advised of all developments.

STAY BEHIND AGENTS CONCERNING WHOM REPORTS WILL BE  
DISSEMINATED  AS OF 5-15-51.

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SHEPHERD. DR. JOSEPH HARRISON, M.D.

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SIMS. FOSTER RAYMOND

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SAC, Anchorage

May 7, 1951

Director, FBI

**ADMINISTRATIVE-SBA PROGRAM**

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Rebulet 1-11-51 granting authority to contact [redacted] for the purpose of developing him as a Stay-behind Agent, and Bulet 4-4-51 entitled "Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion" wherein you were instructed to expedite this contact and submit a report reflecting the results of this phase of the investigation.

Submit an explanation to the Bureau by return mail as to why this matter has not been handled promptly, and advise when a report may be expected at the Bureau.

As you are aware, it is essential that the recruiting phases of the Stay-behind Agent Program receive prompt and vigorous attention. You are again instructed to impress this fact upon the Special Agents engaged in the handling of instant program in Alaska and afford the supervision of same your personal attention.

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cc Administrative Division

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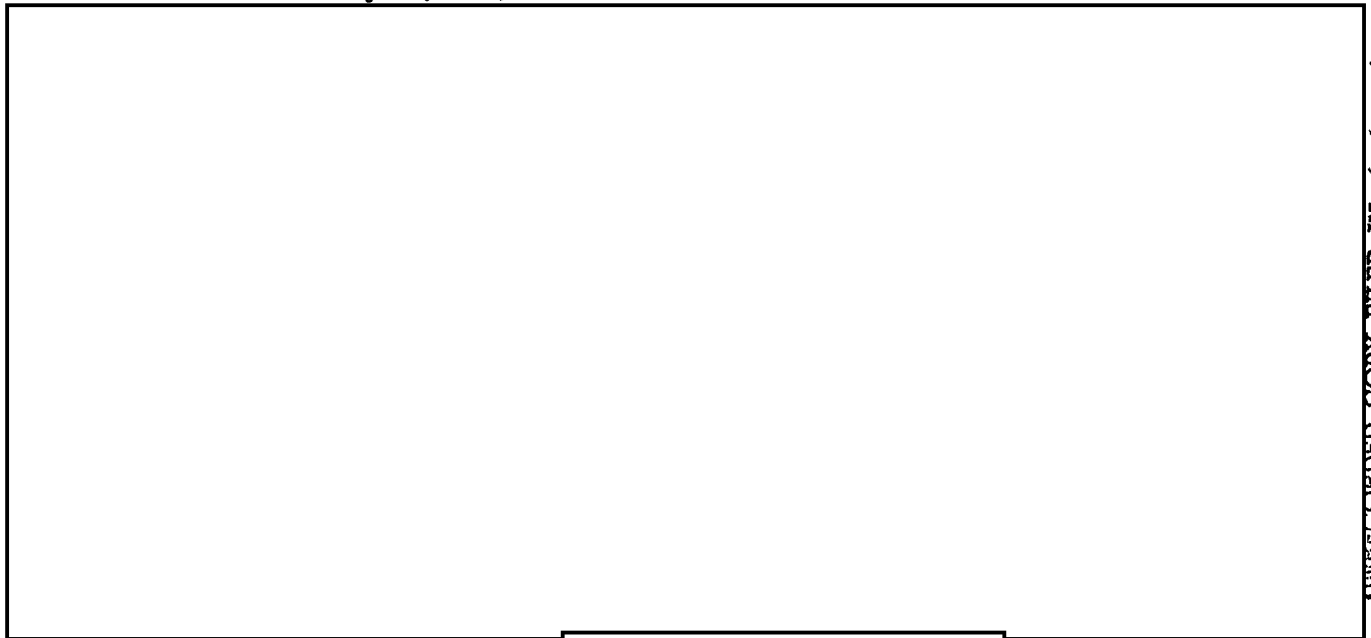
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
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Contact was had with [redacted] of the Robinson Studios, which establishment has the photographic contract for this office. [redacted] although not advised of the purpose of the contact, informed that Consumers' Research listed the Kodak Flash Bantam-828 as one of the most serviceable and efficient cameras in the low price range. Likewise he said it was small, compact and easy to operate.

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[redacted] also stated that the Kodak Tourist-620, equipped with a F-45 lens which takes  $2\frac{1}{4}$  by  $3\frac{1}{4}$  exposures, was an excellent conventional type camera for all around use. It has flash attachments. This camera retails in Anchorage for \$71.00.

[redacted] knew nothing of the Stecky II.

*If a conventional type camera is to be used in this program, it is believed that a 35 mm. camera would be preferred. A Leica, Contax or less expensive Kodak 35 mm. camera is used in most assignments. Telephoto equipment can be used with Leica or Contax but not Kodak 35. Kodak 35 has built in flash.*

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It is noted that the use of miniature cameras is so limited in the Territory of Alaska that very little is known concerning them by the experts here.

The extent of the use of the camera by stay-behind agents, of course, is not known at this time but it is felt that the same will be limited. Likewise, the use of some type of flash equipment or infra-red would be quite limited in my opinion.

From the above, it is believed that a small, simple but efficient camera similar to the described Stecky II is sufficient for the needs of any stay-behind agent who could utilize a camera.

WFO, Anchorage

May 1, 1951

Director, FBI

RECOMMENDATION FOR PURCHASE OF CONVENTIONAL  
TYPE CAMERA FOR USE OF STAY-BEHIND AGENTS  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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You are instructed to confer with [redacted]

[redacted] hereafter,  
you should submit your recommendations to the Bureau as to the  
conventional type camera which would be most practical for the  
use of Stay-behind Agents in Alaska.

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A reply to this communication is desired by May 9, 1951.

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NOTE: [redacted]



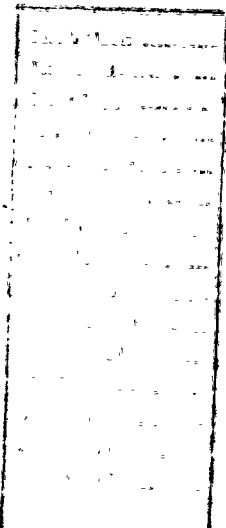
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: May 7, 1951

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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ON 6/22/94

Rebulet April 6, 1951, and Anchorage letter April 11, 1951, specifically paragraph 4 of page 1 which makes reference to caching.

There is transmitted herewith a dossier on caching of food, radio equipment, gasoline and survival gear for possible use in the establishment of caches which will be necessary in connection with this program.

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C. E. HENNRICH *CH*

DATE: March 21, 1951

FROM : W. T. Baker

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION

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ACTION

*g f Ward*

It is suggested that this memorandum be routed to Supervisor E. M. Gregg for possible assistance in connection with the lecture outlines he is preparing for the training program involved in the captioned matter.

## Attachments

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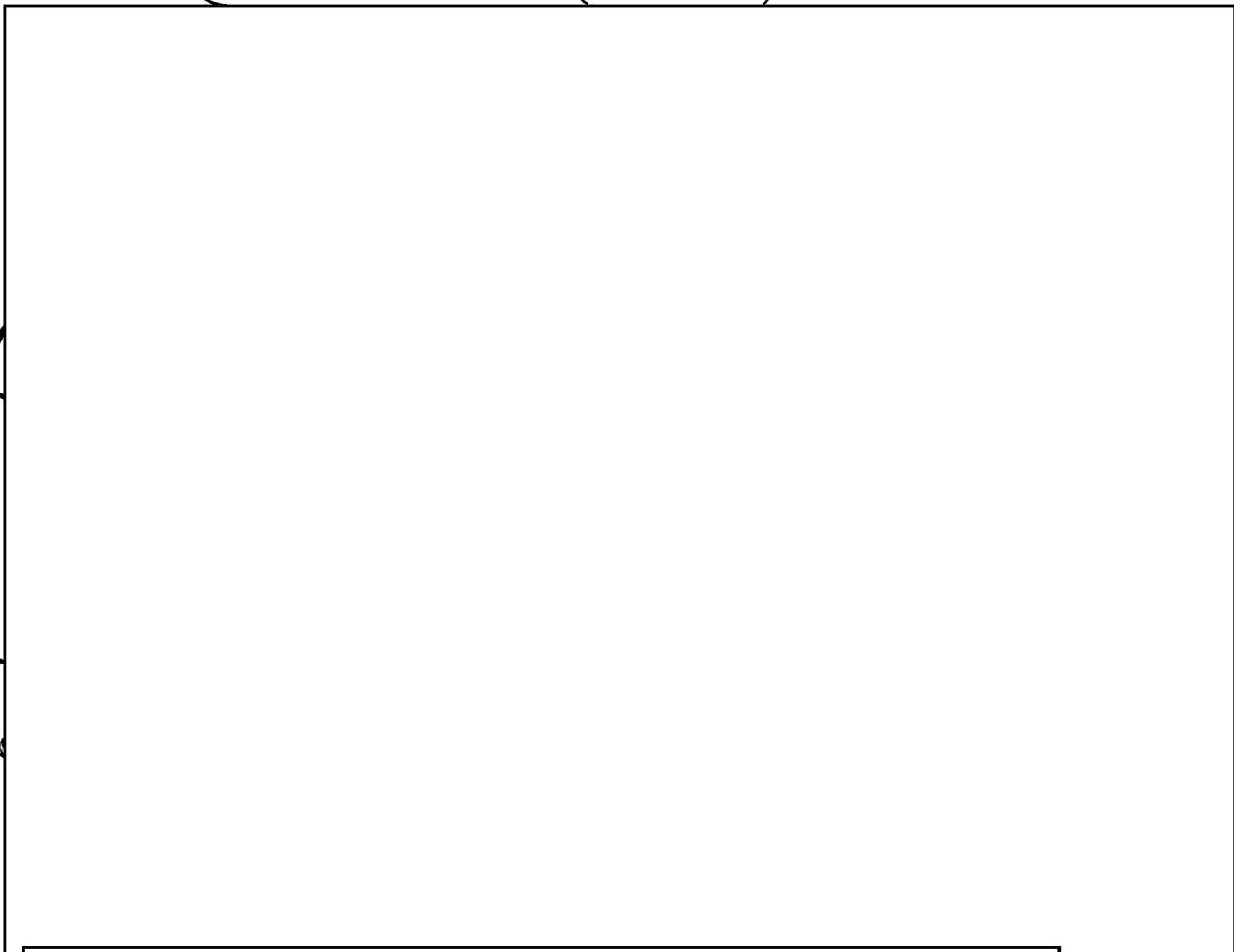
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THOROUGHLY. INSURE THAT TRAINEE UTILIZES APPROPRIATE COVER STORY TO EXPLAIN ABSENCE FROM ALASKA SO TRUE PURPOSE OF TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC WILL NOT BE DIVULGED. WHEN TRAINEE INSTRUCTED WHEN SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING, SECURE NAME OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATED BY HIM SO ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY CAN BE SECURED AT SOG AMPLE TIME PRIOR TO TRAVEL. TRAINEE SHOULD NOT DEPART ALASKA UNTIL INSURANCE POLICY OBTAINED AND TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU. DETERMINE IF FOLLOWING CAN ARRANGE BE AT SOG BEGIN TRAINING EIGHT AM AS INDICATED [REDACTED]

(JUNE ELEVEN), [REDACTED] (JUNE TWELVE), FRANK BERTON MOORE INCLUDING JUMP TRAINING (JUNE EIGHTEEN), [REDACTED] (JUNE NINETEEN), DR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN EFFECTING ARRANGEMENTS. SURAD ON INDIVIDUAL STAGE AGENT INCLUDING IDENTITY BENEFICIARY AS SCHEDULED TRAINING DATE CONFIRMED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: May 11, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (BuFile 65-59264)

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Reference Bureau letters April 6 and May 4, 1951 and Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated May 8, 1951, pertaining to training.

Bureau letter of April 6, 1951, Page 5, indicates that possibly the training of Stay Behind Agents for the captioned program would begin on or about April 25, 1951. At Bureau direction this office is soliciting all potential Stay Behind Agents to determine (1) whether they will go to Washington for two weeks training (2) whether they will go for three additional weeks parachute jump training (3) the date on which they will be able to proceed to Washington (4) a period of three months during which they can leave for two weeks at the FBI's option for the training (5) whether they are amenable to the remuneration of \$150 per week plus \$4.00 a day expenses for training in Washington, D. C., or \$175 a week and \$4.00 a day expenses for the parachute training, and other questions pertaining to their attendance.

The assignments to contact all potential Stay Behind Agents have been made and Agents in this office are presently seeking these persons out.

① It is requested that the Bureau advise the date that the training will begin and the date on which the first potential Stay Behind Agents should report in order that this office can be guided in its contacts.

② It is also requested that the Bureau advise the number of Agents which it desires per week so that a tentative schedule may be set up here as a basis on which to work.

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With particular reference to Bureau letter of April 6, 1951,  
wherein it is stated on Page 3 that [REDACTED] na

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With reference to travel, it is suggested that the potential Stay Behind Agents be directed to contact this office upon his arrival in Anchorage where he will be briefed. It is further suggested that he be met at Seattle by one of our Agents there and aided in effecting transportation to Washington, D. C. This will insure that he makes connections and does not stop-over in Seattle for any protracted period of time.

It is also suggested that upon his departure from Seattle, the Seattle Office advise the Bureau in order that he can be met in Washington and escorted to the training base.

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If the Bureau concurs with these suggestions, it is requested that the Seattle Office be advised of the plans in order that they will be able to carry out their assignments upon advice from the Anchorage Office that a certain potential Stay Behind Agent will arrive there on a certain date.

In making contacts with potential Stay Behind Agents with reference to the parachute training, they have brought up the question whether such training entails one or more parachute jumps. Certain of them who were in the Army or acquainted with the Air Force training feel that some parachute jumping courses are merely for the safety of fliers and while it teaches them the rudiments of jumping, no jumps are made. It is requested that the Bureau advise this office in this regard. It is also requested that the Bureau advise this office of the physical requirements which will be necessary for the potential Stay Behind Agents to take parachute training. Certain of them have indicated

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a willingness but it is obvious that from their age and physical condition they should not be allowed to do so.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. 10 ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AUTHORIZED AND CASES ON THESE PERSONS ASSIGNED FOR HANDLING. MATERIAL RE REPORTS BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

① PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION

There are enclosed two photostatic copies of an article which appeared in the Washington Star, April 27, 1951, entitled "The Defense of America's Back Yard," by Keyes Beech.

The above is submitted for your information.

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. SEVENTY-THREE PERSONS RECOMMENDED  
AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS, CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED.  
ALL PERSONS RECOMMENDED BEING RECONTACTED IMMEDIATELY FOR  
DATA RE TRAINING AS DIRECTED BUREAU LETTER (FOURTH) INSTANT.  
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## Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. H. Clegg

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

DATE: May 10, 1951

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## PURPOSE:

To submit for your approval an outline of a lecture on Soviet counterintelligence, in connection with the captioned program.

## DETAILS:

Reference memorandum dated April 27, 1951 from Mr. Hennrich to Mr. Belmont in which there is set forth proposals for a course of training to be given at the Bureau in connection with the captioned program. It was proposed that Supervisor J. J. Ward prepare lecture material on Soviet counterespionage organization and methods in this connection.

There is attached herewith an outline.

## ACTION:

It is requested that the Training Division review the attached outline of a lecture on Soviet counterintelligence and, if approved, it is recommended that the attached copies be forwarded to SA W. T. Baker in the Espionage Section, who is correlating this program.

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SOVIET COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. Origin and development of Soviet Secret Police.

1. Brief account of the establishment and purposes of the extraordinary Commission (Cheka) 1917.
2. Successors to the Cheka, the United State Political Administration (OGPU) 1923, and the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs, (NKVD) 1934.
3. The Chief Directorate of State Security, (GUGB), a department of the NKVD. Established in 1934, and containing the intelligence and counterintelligence functions of the former OGPU.
4. Establishment of the State Security service as an independent ministry, first as NKGB in 1943 and MGB in 1946, and continuous increase in importance, until today it has assumed all security functions in the USSR except forced labor camps and work projects.

\* Material: The Ministry of State Security of the USSR;  
FBI, November, 1950

(S) B. Brief account of the structure of MGB, and the counterintelligence organs.  
(u)

1. Chief Directorates and Directorates, with division of functions.
2. The Chief Directorate of Counterintelligence.
  - a. originated as the Special Sections of NKVD, (OO/NKVD) to insure loyalty and security in Soviet Armed Forces.
  - b. In 1941 OO/NKVD transferred from NKVD to People's Commissariat for Defense (Russian War Ministry-NKGO) becoming 3rd Chief Directorate, NKGO. Nicknamed: Smersh.
  - c. Wartime head of Smersh: Victor Semenovich Abakumov, who in 1946 became Minister of State Security. At the same time Smersh was reincorporated into the MGB as a chief directorate.

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d. The Smersh organization is now Chief Directorate for Counterintelligence of MGB (GUKR/MGB)

\* Material: The Ministry of State Security of the USSR; FBI, November, 1950.

C. Structure and Functions of the GUKR/MGB.

1. Chief of GUKR, Lieutenant General Korolev, Moscow Headquarters.

2. Operating units, i.e. field organization, are known as UKRs. UKRs established at every headquarters of an army, military district, naval establishment or air force headquarters. In turn, UKRs function thru:

a. UKR staff and operating sections

b. Subordinate OKRs (Counterintelligence Sections) which are attached to Army divisions, and lesser units, naval bases, Air Fields, etc. Every unit, down to the smallest, will have concealed OKR Representatives.

3. The Chief of a UKR will have equal or nearly equal rank with the highest ranking military commander: i.e. Major General or Lieutenant General. The UKR chief will answer only to GUKR in Moscow, not subordinate to military commander.

4. Function of UKR:

1. Police Soviet Armed personnel against disloyalty, subversion, defeatism, desertion, etc.

2. To protect Soviet Armed forces from penetration by foreign agents and to prevent resistance movements in a military area.

5. UKR Headquarters structure:

a. Staff, i.e. Chief, two or more deputies and Secretariat (stenographers, linguists, typists)

b. Operating Sections:

1st Section: run agent and informer networks.

2nd Section: conduct searches and make apprehensions. Location of deserters and wanted persons.

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3rd Section: Supervises operation of the subordinate OKR units scattered thru military units.

4th Section: Investigations section. Conducts interrogations and investigation of cases after Sections 1 and 2 have initiated cases and made arrests.

In addition to the foregoing numbered sections (Note: these numbers are subject to change easily and cannot be relied upon for accuracy) there are a number of administrative sections:

Administrative and Supply Section

Code and Cipher Section

Motor Pool

Finance Section

#### 6. UKR Personnel

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- a. The deputy chiefs of UKR and chiefs of the sections outlined above will have, usually, the military rank of Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major, with assistants ranking down to lieutenants junior grade. An officer staff up to 150 men may be assigned to UKR headquarters, depending on its strategic importance. These men are Russian elite from standpoint of Communist Party loyalty, education and training. They even now are referred to as "Chekists," from the old Cheka. These are the men the Soviet Government must trust to stamp out all opposition movements.
  - b. Non-Commissioned, enlisted personnel. Selected from Soviet Army and Communist Party Ranks. Politically trustworthy, and promising officer material.
  - c. Stenographic help and Translators are usually selected because of special qualifications and training. Usually uniformed enlisted personnel. Note: because translators are selected on the basis of urgent need, frequently they do not meet the standards of other UKR loyalty requirements.
  - d. Agents and Informers. Several layers and grades of these.
    - (1) Secret agent-informers in all units of Soviet armed forces. Trusted Soviet personnel.
    - (2) Secret agents recruited from civilian native population, gathering information from their sources.

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- (3) Informers in selected political, religious, educational, professional groups, in prison camps, in forced labor battalions; briefly, in every walk of life. These likewise are recruited from the native, civilian population.

#### 7. Uniforms

Officer and enlisted personnel of the UKR will wear the regular Soviet Army uniform, with no special insignia. This personnel is authorized to wear any insignia of the Army which is suitable to its purpose; for example, engineers, artillery, etc. In the USSR, GUKR personnel wears the regular Soviet Army uniform with special trimmings: dark blue cap tops with crimson band, dark blue stripe on trousers, dark blue background on epaulets, etc. This cannot be worn outside of the Soviet Union.

#### 8. Work Routine

UKR personnel receive the best food and living accommodations available in the occupied area. Officer and clerical personnel work from 10 AM to 4 PM, with four hours for dinner, and from 8 PM to 12 Midnight, six days a week. It is said that the officials usually remain at their desks until at least 2 AM just in case a higher official should call; therefore, interrogations and investigations are most frequently carried on during the early morning hours.

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#### D. Operating Procedure

1. When a Soviet Army occupies an area, UKR will follow within a matter of hours. A headquarters will be established in a courthouse or other suitable public building. Quarters will be commandeered as living space for officer and enlisted personnel. The officers will have individual rooms and enlisted personnel will be housed in barracks or dormitories. Public buildings and private residences will be commandeered for this purpose. Community mess halls and recreational facilities organized for UKR personnel.
2. The UKR building or buildings will be heavily guarded by their own personnel.
3. A reign of terror will be established to cow the civilian population in the occupied area. Arrests will begin immediately and the first to be arrested will be:
  - a. Active elements of the native political parties (exclusive of course of the Communists), and local government officials.
  - b. Active elements of religious groups, clergy and lay persons.

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c. Leaders in civic, educational, professional and merchant classes. In other words, the leaders in all walks of life.

4. Those arrested will be subjected to interrogation, rigorous and violent, for the purpose of eliciting information on active or potential anti-Soviet resistance. Most of those arrested, unable to resist the rigors will tell what they know and even invent information to satisfy the UKR. Organized resistance will be unlikely to survive this treatment, since the leaders will be uncovered.

5. Agent-informer program

Following this initial dragnet the UKR will begin its program of systematically infiltrating the community with agent-informers. Each racial, religious, and social group will be penetrated. Each industrial, agricultural, mercantile and professional group will have its informers. Even the prison camps will be infiltrated with those who will report to the UKR. Past political convictions and social background will mean little. It will be a struggle for survival. Opportunists, those who have been weakened by the dread of UKR interrogation, and those driven by necessity will agree to cooperate. Urban communities especially will be susceptible to UKR penetration in all walks of life.

6. Tribunals

(S)(u) A three man tribunal, composed of ranking UKR officials will pass judgment on these arrested. This tribunal serves only to make formal the matter of sentence. The arrested will not normally be brought before this tribunal, such proceedings being conducted on the basis of reports submitted by the interrogating and investigating officials, nor will the arrested be represented before the tribunal.

7. Certificates of Identity

Each adult will be required to obtain a certificate of identity, which will be issued by an official of UKR. Such a certificate will be essential to any sort of legal existence, and without it one will not be able to live or travel in an area policed by UKR. After such cards have been in circulation for a time it may be possible to acquire a false one, but in the beginning it will be necessary to provide an ostensibly

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valid personal history to obtain a card. It should be presumed that the UKR will acquire all local and territorial records including vital statistics, voting registers, police records, school records, tax rolls and the like, with which they will be in a position to verify statements made by applicants. (S)(U)

8. (Travel Regulations) (S)(U)

No travel will be permitted between communities without passes issued by UKR and road blocks will be established to enforce this regulation. For practical purposes normal means of conveyance will be taken over for military purposes and travel will be out of the question except by foot. (S)(U)

\* Source Material: CIC Interrogation Reports from Soviet Defectors who were associated with UKR: 100-351413-8,9,11,14, Smersh; by Nicola Sineversky, Henry Holt & Co. , 1950. (S)(U)

General Observations

One who intends to survive and remain free to operate in territory policed by the UKR should take these things into consideration:

1. He should have not identified himself with non-Communist political activity, local or federal government, civic, religious or educational groups. Or, having such connections, must give consideration to covering them completely and assuming a new and fool-proof identity on the UKR's arrival.
2. A member of a persecuted or oppressed race, or an oppressed worker, will have an advantage over a member of the middle or upper strata of capitalist society.
3. He should have no connection with an organized resistance movement since exposure of the leadership which is to be expected, will result in the exposure of many of the members.
4. He cannot safely disclose his confidence to anyone, no matter how devoted that person may be. In the event that person is confronted with the terrors of an interrogation by the UKR he cannot be counted upon to resist and retain the confidence.

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(5-17-51)

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6:07 P.M.

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 74 POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS INTERVIEWED AND AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM; CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED IN THESE CASES. IN CONNECTION WITH CONTACTING ALL POTENTIAL AGENTS WITH REFERENCE TO TRAINING 13 HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AMENABLE TO PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON. MEMORANDA RE THESE CONTACTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO CONTACT ALL OTHERS ASSIGNED AND PRESENTLY BEING HANDLED.

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65-59261 (u) cc: Mr. Baker.



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FROM ANCHORAGE

(5-18-51)

NR 180145

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (16TH) INSTANT. DATA RE RECONTACT OF AGENTS TO DATE FOR TRAINING HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO BUREAU IN LETTER. RESULTS OF CONTACTS FROM NOW ON WILL BE FORWARDED BY RADIO.

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(5-18-51)

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SAC, Seattle

May 23, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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ON 6/29/94 342251

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Referral/Consult

For the information of the Seattle and Atlanta offices, this is to advise that the Bureau, [redacted] is presently engaged in the development of a group of individuals in Alaska who are being designated as "Stay-behind Agents." These persons are civilian residents of Alaska who have indicated that they intend to remain in Alaska even though that Territory may be invaded and occupied by the Russians. It is contemplated that their services will be utilized for the purpose of gathering intelligence information for the U. S. government in the event a part or all of Alaska is occupied by the enemy.

Referral/Consult

Plans have been effected to afford these Stay-behind Agents appropriate training in Washington, D. C., by [redacted] the Bureau. They will be in Washington, D. C., approximately two weeks. A representative number of these agents will proceed to Ft. Benning, Georgia, for an additional period of approximately three weeks for training in parachute jumping.

Referral/Consult

To date 74 persons have been recommended by the Anchorage office under this program. They are presently being recontacted as to when they will be available to come to Washington, D. C., for the necessary training. [redacted]

[redacted]

It is contemplated that these Stay-behind Agents will be en route to Washington from Alaska every week. They will travel alone and receive training separately. They are not to know the identity of one another. Training will probably begin during June, 1951.

Attachment

cc: Atlanta (Attachment) P&C  
cc: Anchorage (Attachment) P&C

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It is contemplated that insurance policies will be secured by the Bureau on every Stay-behind Agent to cover the risks involved during the time he is traveling and in training.

The Anchorage office will advise the Bureau and the Seattle office by radiogram of the identity of the Stay-behind Agent and travel plans prior to the latter's departure from Alaska. The airline and flight number will be designated. The Seattle office will maintain close liaison [redacted] and will promptly advise the Bureau in the event any difficulties are encountered by the Stay-behind Agent in Seattle, and of any changes in his travel plans.

Referral/Consult

The Atlanta office will maintain liaison with [redacted] In case of any difficulties at Ft. Benning, or in the event of any accident during training, the Bureau should be promptly advised by teletype or telephone, depending upon the urgency of the situation.

Referral/Consult

The code word to be used in teletypes in this matter is "Stage."

I desire to impress upon you the necessity of maintaining this matter in confidence. The security features of this program are paramount issues and it should not be discussed outside the Bureau except [redacted]

Referral/Consult

As of possible interest, there are attached two copies of a self-explanatory communication dated [redacted]

Referral/Consult

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mr. Nease	/
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THESE PEOPLE AND WHAT ACTION IF ANY DO YOU DESIRE ME TO TAKE.

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EX-118

CC: Mr. Tamm

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(5-24-51)

NR 242000

6:02 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 77 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. OF THESE, 34 HAVE BEEN RECONTACTED WITH REFERENCE TO TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. ALL RECONTACTED EXCEPT ONE AMENABLE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON. LEADS TO CONTACT ALL OTHERS ASSIGNED AND PRESENTLY BEING HANDLED.

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(5-24-51)

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~~6/24/94~~  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May 25, 1951

FROM : MR. A. J. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED] RE  
SOURCES OF INTELLIGENCE  
IN THE EVENT OF WARALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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You will recall we have previously discussed with [REDACTED] the problem with which the United States [REDACTED] will be faced, in the event of an invasion, in the securing of information of an intelligence nature in territory occupied by a potential enemy. We have been informed that [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [REDACTED] be informed that the Bureau has no objection whatever to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] is not based upon a knowledge of our operations. In the event it is later desirable to do so, we can then secure clearance from the Air Force. [REDACTED]

If you approve, [REDACTED]

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FROM ANCHORAGE

5-31-51

NR 311805

3:29 PM

DIRECTOR

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STAGE, RE ANCHORAGE LETTER TO BUREAU (MAY 11) LAST. TO ASSIST IN INTERVIEWING STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND IN ANSWERING THEIR INQUIRIES. ADVICE REQUESTED AS TO DATE TRAINING DUTY IS TO COMMENCE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

PERSONAL &amp; CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE  
(Bufile 65-59264)Re Anchorage letter 6/2/51 requesting that an interview of  
[redacted] be made.Please advise specifically whether you desire that such interview  
be conducted by this office.

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STAGE. REURLET (JUNE NINE) SEE BULET (JUNE EIGHT) CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DASH ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM. EXPEDITE INVESTI-

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

STAGE. REURAD (JUNE SIX) AGREEABLE FOR YOUR OFFICE AND [REDACTED]  
TO INTEGRATE SCHEDULES WHEREBY ESCAPE AND EVASION AGENTS WILL RECEIVE  
TRAINING AT SOG. SCHEDULES OF STAGE AGENTS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED AND  
APPROVED SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND FOR YOU  
TO FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU FOR NAME CHECKS AT OUTSET OF CONSIDERATION.

NECESSARY [REDACTED] WASHINGTON FURNISH REPORTS  
TO BUREAU IN SAME MANNER IN EFFECT AS TO STAGE AGENTS. WE MUST HAVE  
EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER SECURITY ASPECTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE  
OF AGENT FOR TRAINING.

Referral/Consult

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Sent Via Radio 6-8-51 1:46 AM Per L.H.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(Bufile 65-59264)

Remylet May 8, 1951 regarding copies of reports to be disseminated [redacted]

Referral/Consult

The following is a list of reports which have not been disseminated to date and the Bureau is requested to furnish the date upon which same will be disseminated [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Bufile 62-94199	ANCH file 66-461
Bufile 62-94196	ANCH file 66-457
Bufile 62-93525	ANCH file 66-416
Bufile 62-94001	ANCH file 66-383
Bufile 62-94204	ANCH file 66-460
Bufile 62-93491	ANCH File 66-379
Bufile 62-94203	ANCH file 66-462

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SAC, Anchorage

June 21, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Referral/Consult

Reurlet 6-7-51.

You are authorized to disseminate copies of reports [redacted] in the following cases:

[redacted]  
Bureau file 62-94196  
Anchorage file 66-457

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[redacted]  
Bureau file 62-94203  
Anchorage file 66-462

Individual letters are being addressed to you with regard to the other potential SBAs listed in relet. You have been previously instructed to submit further recommendations concerning [redacted] your file 66-379.

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SAC, Seattle

June 9, 1951

Director, FBI

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION

(Stay-Behind Agent Program, Escape and Evasion Program)

You have been previously advised, in part, in regard to the above program. For your further information and the information of Minneapolis and Detroit, the following is set forth.

Referral/Consult

The Bureau, [redacted] is presently engaged in a program whereby a number of civilians will be brought from Alaska to Washington for special training. These persons have indicated they intend to remain in Alaska even though that Territory be invaded and occupied by the Russians. It is contemplated that their services will be utilized for the purpose of gathering intelligence information in the event a part or all of Alaska is occupied by an enemy and will assist in the operations of underground routes for the escape of military personnel or perhaps others from Alaska to safe territory.

Referral/Consult

Plans have been effected to afford these persons appropriate training in Washington, D. C., [redacted] the Bureau. They will be in Washington, D. C., for approximately two weeks. A representative number of these persons will be given additional training in parachute jumping at Fort Benning, Georgia, for approximately three weeks.

[redacted] These individuals are not to know the identities of one another. Two persons are currently en route.

Referral/Consult

The Anchorage Office has advised that it is expected the following schedule will be adhered to in most instances:

1. Persons to begin training at 8 A.M. on Monday, June 11, will leave Anchorage via flight 820, Northwest Airlines, at 1 P.M. on the preceding Friday, arrive in Seattle at 3:50 P.M. the same day. They will leave Seattle on [redacted]

65-59264

cc: Anchorage (AM)  
Minneapolis (AMSD)  
Detroit (AMSD)

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Saturday Morning at 7:30 A.M., arriving in Minneapolis at 8:30 P.M., transfer to a plane which departs from Minneapolis at 8:15 P.M., arriving in Detroit at 7:30 P.M., transfer to another plane which leaves at 8:10 P.M. and arrives at Washington, D.C., at 11:40 P.M., Saturday Night.

2. Persons to begin training at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday will leave Anchorage on Northwest Airlines Coach Flights 832 or 830, departing at 8:30 A.M. or 9:30 A.M., respectively, on the preceding Saturday, arriving in Seattle at 6:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M., respectively. They will leave Seattle on Sunday via Northwest Airlines at 7:30 A.M. and will follow the same schedule indicated above, arriving in Washington at 11:40 P.M. on Sunday Night. All times indicated are Standard.

Referral/Consult

Each person will be instructed, prior to departure from Anchorage, that he should call Bureau offices wherever he may be, in the event he needs emergency assistance in connection with travel, accommodations and relative matters. All offices should be alert to such calls and should render every possible assistance. Upon determination of probable schedules for these persons on their return trips to Alaska, you will be advised of the details. It is possible that some of the persons will spend time in the States for personal reasons prior to return.

You are specifically instructed that the program is of the most confidential nature and is not to be discussed under any circumstances. You should, of course, brief appropriate personnel of your office to insure the handling of any problems which may arise. The Bureau should be informed of any problems which require Bureau attention.

The code word to be used in teletypes in this matter is "STAGE". Any teletype or radio communication should be encoded in such manner to provide full security.

Minneapolis and Detroit refer to Bureau teletype of June 8, 1951, in the above connection.

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JUNE 8, 1951

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
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STAGE. FOR STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, BUREAU

PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN PROGRAM ~~WHEREBY~~ CONSIDERABLE NUMBER CIVILIANS BEING  
BROUGHT FROM ALASKA TO WASHINGTON FOR SPECIAL TRAINING. PRESENT ITINERARY  
INCLUDES PLANE STOPS SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND DETROIT. SUCH PERSONS  
INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT BUREAU OFFICES FOR ANY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.  
TWO PRESENTLY ENROUTE. BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE CALLS AND RENDER ALL POSSIBLE  
ASSISTANCE. ADVISE BUREAU PROMPTLY OF ANY PROBLEMS. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 14 1951

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
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The following information is being set forth so that the Bureau may be cognizant of the manner in which [redacted]

[redacted]

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The writer has indicated to [redacted] lack of concurrence in the foregoing procedure for security reasons.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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In view of the large amount of money already being spent on this program, particularly for security reasons, it is believed [redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

could nullify all the other efforts which have been and are being taken to insure the security of this program.

Possibly the Bureau may desire to call this matter to the attention of [redacted] so that specific instructions may be issued to [redacted] if the present procedure does not meet with the approval of the Bureau [redacted]

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STAGE. REURAD (JUNE TWO.)

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR ACCIDENTAL DEATH COVERAGE, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION RESULT OF ACCIDENT AND PROVISIONS PRORATED PAYMENTS FOR DISMEMBERMENT RESULT OF ACCIDENT. TERM POLICY NINETY DAYS.

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100 JUN 21 1951  
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SAC, Anchorage

June 7, 1951

Director, FBI

RE: [REDACTED] TRAINING  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
([REDACTED])

INTERNAL SECURITY

The Bureau has confirmed final arrangements for the travel and training of [REDACTED] training to begin on June 11, 1951, and of [REDACTED] training to begin on June 12, 1951.

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The following are tentatively scheduled, pending final arrangements for insurance and definite travel schedules, for training to be in on the dates indicated:

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[REDACTED] June 19, 1951  
[REDACTED] June 20, 1951  
[REDACTED] July 2, 1951  
[REDACTED] July 9, 1951

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Certain names have been suggested for training to be in on intervening Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. These persons and others suggested by you are under consideration for each date.

Effective immediately, it will be the direct responsibility of your office, on your own initiative, to make possible arrangements with previously approved SAC Agents whereby one Agent will be available at the cost of Government on each Monday and on each Tuesday. Every effort should be made to have the schedule called for a minimum of thirty days in advance. In each instance the Bureau should be definitely advised of the identity, beneficiary and exact travel schedule of each person at least two weeks in advance of the date which training is to begin. Your immediate objective should be the completion of the schedule for the immediate future.

You should give due regard to obtaining adequate physical coverage as soon as possible, taking into consideration the age, individual qualifications, and convenience of persons in question. You should, if at all possible, avoid sending two persons from the same immediate area during the same week in order to give further security to the program.

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FROM ANCHORAGE (6-2-51) (u) NR 020202 3:28 AM

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STAGE. REURRAD MAY 29 LAST. [REDACTED] UNABLE  
TO BE AT SOG (JUNE 11) DUE TO UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL  
[REDACTED] WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER (AUGUST 15) ATTEMPT (u)  
BEING MADE TO SECURE SUBSTITUTE FOR (JUNE 11) AND BUREAU WILL BE  
ADVISED. [REDACTED] BENEFICIARY IS [REDACTED] WIFE,  
ANCHORAGE. [REDACTED] CAN BE AT SOG (JUNE 12) DESIRES TO LEAVE  
ANCHORAGE BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. ON (JUNE 9) ARRIVING WASH-  
INGTON NIGHT OF (JUNE 10). BENEFICIARY IS [REDACTED] WIFE  
[REDACTED] ANCHORAGE. FRANK BERTON MOORE UNABLE TO BE  
(u) AT SOG (JUNE 18) DUE TO COMMITMENTS AS HUNTING GUIDE. CAN BE AT  
(u) SOG (JUNE 25). MOORE-S BENEFICIARY IS RUTH ELLEN MOORE, WIFE,  
ANCHORAGE. ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO CONTACT DOCTOR HOWARD ROMIG  
PRESENTLY IN KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE CAN BE  
(u) AT SOG ON (JUNE 18) AS REPLACEMENT FOR MOORE. CONTACTS CONTINUING  
(u) WITH OTHERS MENTIONED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM. RE BUREAU LETTER  
(u) (MAY 4) LAST, PARAGRAPH NUMBER ONE A. ADVICE REQUESTED AS TO  
WHETHER OR NOT RATE OF PER DIEM FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IS TO  
INCLUDE MEALS AND LODGINGS. ADVICE ALSO REQUESTED AS TO AMOUNT  
OF INSURANCE BEING TAKEN ON AGENTS AND TERMS OF INSURANCE. SOME  
STAY BEHIND AGENTS PLAN TO SPEND ADDITIONAL TIME IN STATES ON  
PERSONAL BUSINESS. ADVICE ALSO REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED]  
BUREAU IS TO PAY FOR COST OF TRANSPORTATION FOR STAY BEHIND  
AGENTS FROM THEIR HOMES TO ANCHORAGE PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR  
SEATTLE. SUGGEST THAT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR TRAINEES ATTEND-  
ANCE IN WASHINGTON BE SET UP AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE IN  
ORDER TO FACILITATE CONTACTING THEM HERE.

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Date: June 6, 1951

To:



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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

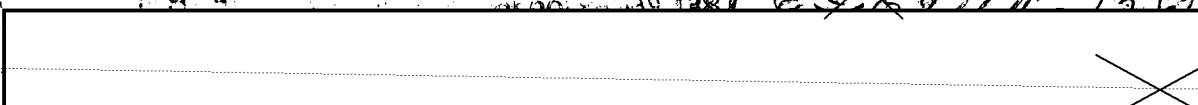
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For your confidential information, the Bureau, [redacted]

[redacted] is presently engaged in the development of a group of individuals in Alaska who are being designated as "Stay-behind Agents." These persons are civilian residents of Alaska who have indicated that they intend to remain in Alaska even though that Territory may be invaded and occupied by the Russians. It is contemplated that their services will be utilized for the purpose of gathering intelligence information for the U. S. Government in the event a part or all of Alaska is occupied by the enemy.

Plans have been effected to afford these Stay-behind appropriate training in Washington, D. C., [redacted] and the Bureau. A representative number of these agents will proceed to [redacted] Georgia, for training in parachute jumping.

During March, 1951, [redacted] was informed by the Bureau that discussions were under way with military authorities regarding planning for sources of intelligence in the event of war but that these discussions were being confined to the Territory of Alaska and that we have not contemplated any such plan in the continental United States or in the contiguous areas of Canada.



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(U) [redacted] was informed that the Bureau has no objection whatever to the [redacted] in this regard by the [redacted] provided the introduction of such [redacted] is not based upon a knowledge of our operations. (S)

(U) The above information is being called to your attention at this time so you will be aware of the discussions between [redacted] and (S) Bureau officials. (S)(u)

I desire to impress upon you the necessity of maintaining this matter in confidence. b7D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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STAGE. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT

SHOULD EXTEND TO PERSONS

DEPARTING FROM ANCHORAGE THIS WEEK. SURAD RESULTS OF CONTACT

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-Behind Agent Program)

DATE: June 7, 1951

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PURPOSE:

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To recommend that SAC, Anchorage be instructed to contact

[Redacted]

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

Anchorage has questioned each prospective STAGE agent to determine whether he has disqualifying physical defects. It is believed desirable that each person selected for travel to SOG for training [Redacted]

[Redacted]

As you know, we are in each case attempting to protect the Government's interest by accident insurance on each STAGE agent for the periods of travel and training.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Attached for approval is a radiogram to SAC, Anchorage

[Redacted]

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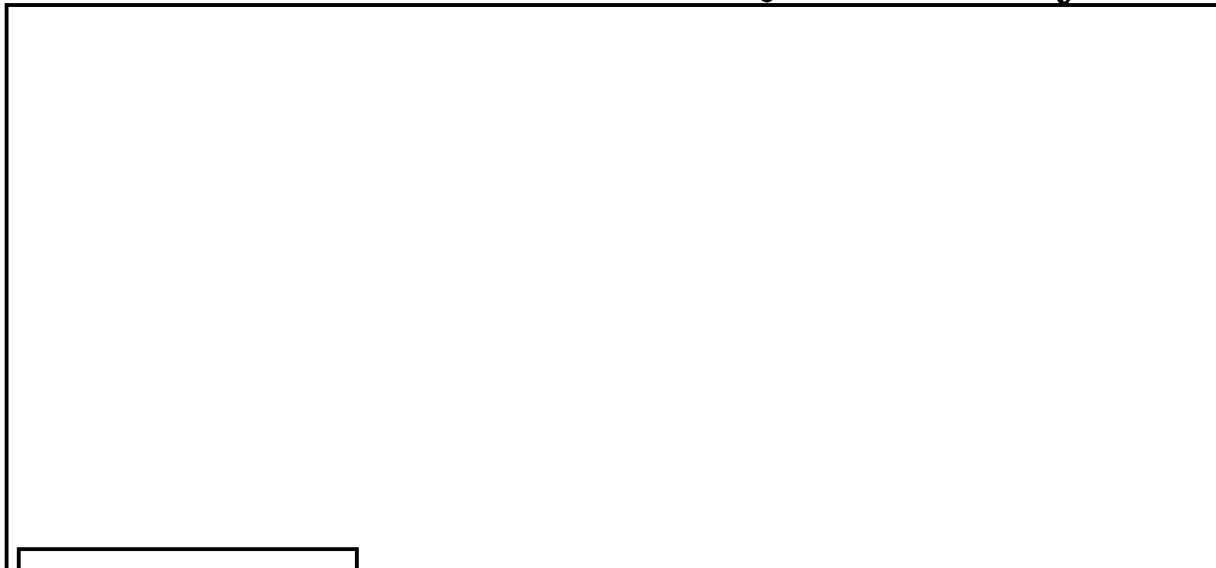
TO : A. H. BELMONT  
 FROM : G. E. HENNRICH  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: June 11, 1951

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Attached is a schedule for training of STAGE agents, effective June 11, 1951. Agent (A) will begin at 8:00 A.M. 6-11-51, Agent (B) at 8:00 A.M. on 6-12-51. The same schedule will prevail for succeeding weeks until further notice, holidays included.

All personnel who will come in contact with trainees have been appropriately briefed as to the confidential nature of the program, that each person is to receive individual training and is under no circumstances to be aware of the identities of other trainees or, in fact, that other persons have been, are or will be trained. You will note the schedule is so arranged that (A) and (B) will never be in the same building simultaneously.



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The Identification Division will, in accordance with arrangements made, provide personnel each Monday and Tuesday at 9:45 A.M. at Room 2334, IB, to fingerprint and photograph each STAGE agent.

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Supervisor Manning C. Clements, Security Division, will handle the administration of this program. He will be in Room 1533, Justice Bldg., Ext. 2107, alternate Room 2334, IB, Ext. 2209. Other personnel concerned with the program should contact Supervisor Clements as to schedules and related matters if problems arise. A clerical employee will be trained to assist in handling such calls if Mr. Clements is temporarily absent. Names and background information concerning the persons to arrive during a forthcoming week can be obtained from Mr. Clements or the clerical employee in his absence.

TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	EXTENSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				A	A B	A B	A B	A B
	Mr. Clements	2334, I.B.	2209	8-10	8-10			
Deception and Security	"	"	"	10-1 10-2:30	10-1 10-2:30			
Codes and Ciphers	Mr. Newpher	"	"	1-6 2:30-6	1-6 2:30-6		1-6 2:30-6	1-6 2:30-6
Defensive Tactics	Mr. Meyers	Gym, DJ Bldg.	464			8-11		8-11
Secret Writing	Mr. Magee	7407, DJ Bldg.	497			11-3		11-3
Sub-Agent Selection and Training	Mr. Clements	2334, I.B.	2209				1-6 8-11	7-10 8-11
Soviet Methods of Counter-Intelligence	"	"	"				1-6 11-2:30	10-1 11-2:30

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *OK*

FROM : V. P. KEAY *vpk*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-Behind Agent Program)  
(Bureau File 65-59264)

DATE: June 1, 1951

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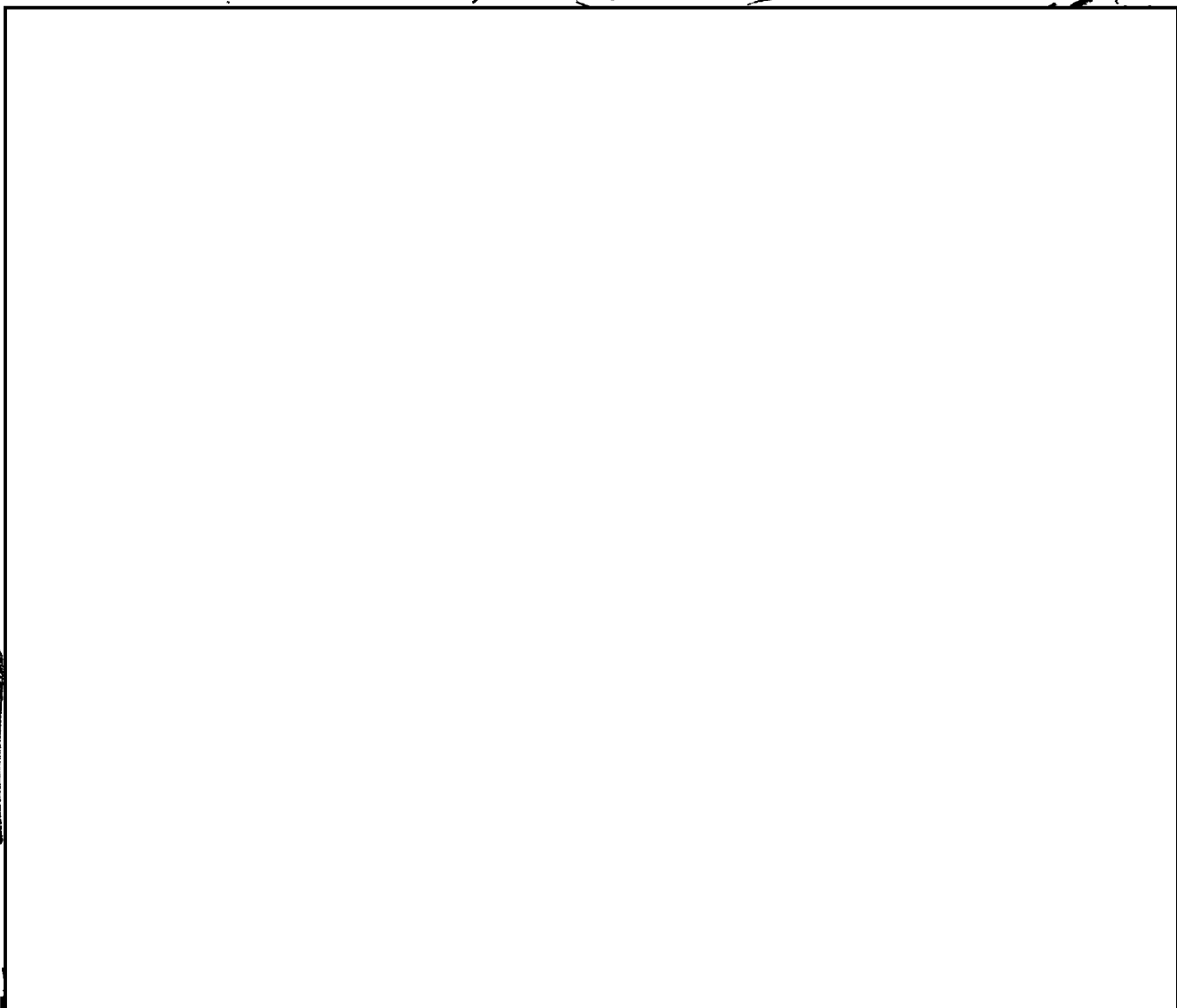
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It is contemplated that by Monday, June 11, 1951, the Bureau will have the individuals developed as Stay-Behind Agents scheduled for training at this school beginning on June 11, 1951.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that [redacted] be advised that the Bureau will go over with [redacted] the outlines of the courses to be given by the Bureau in the [redacted] FBI School for the Alaskan programs. It is noted that schedules can be arranged for the convenience of all concerned and need not necessarily follow the schedule set up for the actual school, it being contemplated that to discuss the general outlines of the courses with [redacted] would require considerably less time than to give the full lectures contemplated in the school.

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*was scheduled to take a course but had emergency something derogatory*  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

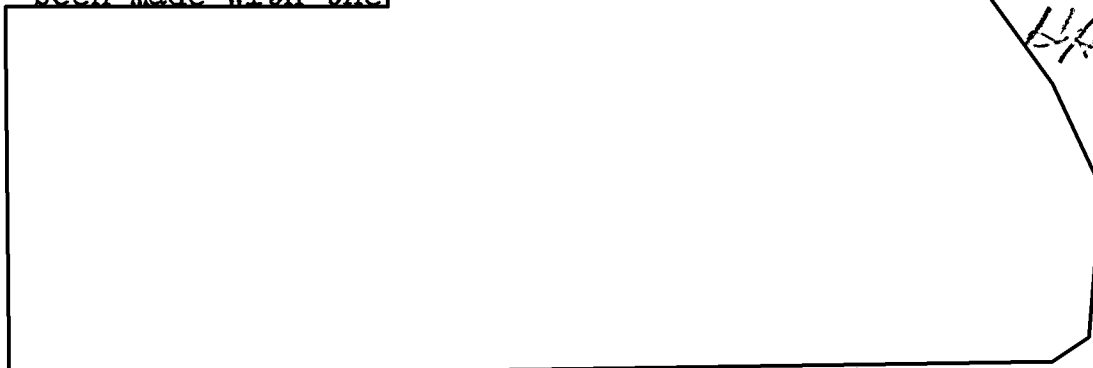
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION.  
 (Stay-behind Agent Program)  
 (BuFile 65-59264).

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference Bureau let to Seattle, cc Atlanta and Anchorage, dated 5/23/51. Pursuant to the Bureau instructions, appropriate arrangements have been made with the



EXPEDITE PROCESSING

This matter will be followed in this office.

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cc: Seattle (P&amp;C)

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Director, FBI

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1. Training Schedules

As you have been advised previously, schedules for training of SBA's and E&E agents should be integrated to permit simultaneous progression of the two programs.

While the Bureau concurs in your conclusion that completion of training of SBA's will be thus delayed, the Bureau also has responsibilities in the development of the E&E program. Although it would be desirable to bring additional trainees to SOG weekly to speed up training, the Bureau does not have the facilities or personnel available for such expansion at this time.

Consideration will, however, be given as the programs progress to possible means for expediting the training.

Referral/Consult

You have stated few SBA's will be able to proceed to SOG in September. Radiograms in individual cases have indicated a number of persons have stated they would be available at any time. It is recognized that changes of plans of these individuals will present difficulties. It is imperative, nevertheless, that the scheduling of trainees be continuous and that there be no gaps in scheduling. This should be facilitated by integration of the training of E&E agents.

It is again pointed out that prior to beginning actual investigations of potential agents. In this connection, refer to your letter of June 16, 1951, in which you advised that

Separate files have been opened in the Bureau as to each of the individuals mentioned in relet and separate files should be opened in your office.

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Referral/Consult

You are again reminded that every consideration must be given to the quality of agents scheduled for training. You should, of course, schedule those persons best qualified first, where it is at all possible.

## 2. Transportation

Referral/Consult

It is noted you have subsequently advised [redacted]

[redacted] advise promptly.

Referral/Consult

Two principal factors are involved in connection with the expressed desires of some trainees to travel by automobile to SOG. While the Bureau [redacted] are hardly in a position to positively prohibit such persons from traveling by automobile, such procedure should be diplomatically discouraged wherever possible. It is obvious that these persons would likely carry families, friends or perhaps strangers to the States and would perhaps make stops en route with relatives or others. It can be seen that the security of the program might be endangered unless every possible precaution is taken. Traveling companions and others would have natural curiosity as to the travel plans of the trainees and would perhaps have to communicate with the trainees as to return schedules, etc. Secondly, it would be essential, particularly in fall, winter and spring months, for such travel to begin well in advance of training dates. Weather conditions, in the States as well as in Alaska, would have to be considered fully. It would be necessary in each instance for the Bureau to brief various offices through whose territories these persons would travel in order to expedite their arrivals at SOG in the event of difficulties en route. As previously stated, it is positively necessary that these persons arrive as scheduled for training.

## 3. Salaries and Expenses

You will be advised by separate memorandum concerning your recommendations for increased per diem.

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#### 4. Physical Examinations

Your assumption that your office has authority to cancel the schedule of a trainee who is found to be physically unfit for air travel or to engage in normal physical activity is correct. The purpose of the examination, of course, is to determine whether the individual in question would be adversely affected by air travel, or the normal activities which would be expected during the training period. If he is unfit for such, he is obviously unfit for the entire program. You should inquire into the physical condition of an individual in detail before recommending him.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 14, 1951

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
 COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
 OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (Bureau file 65-59264)

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ON 6/29/94

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In connection with the development of the instant program, the following information is being submitted and the Bureau's advice is requested with regard to certain matters as indicated:

Referral/Consult

1. Training Schedules

The balance of the dates in July are being filled by this office and as soon as the trainees have been contacted and the specific dates confirmed, the Bureau will be advised.

If the E & E Program is to be integrated with the training of the SBA's and only two trainees per week can be handled in Washington, D. C., considerable delay will ensue in handling those trainees already recommended in the SBA Program. It will be noted that few SBA's will be able to be in Washington during September. However, many have indicated that they are available commencing October 1, 1951. It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to arrange for the handling of additional trainees in Washington, D. C. commencing October 1, 1951.

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2. Transportation

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Some trainees have indicated that they desire to drive to Washington, D. C. in their privately-owned automobiles. It is requested that the Bureau advise as to whether or not there is any objection to this mode of travel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

### 3. Salaries and Expenses

Referral/Consult

The Bureau by radiogram dated June 11, 1951 advised that "schedule for remuneration and per diem approved". It is assumed that the schedule referred to is the one mentioned in Bureau letter dated May 4, 1951, namely, \$150.00 per week basic pay plus \$4.00 per diem for incidental expenses and \$175.00 per week basic pay plus same per diem as above for the approximate 2½ weeks during the jump training course.

Referral/Consult

In view of the fact that it is necessary for trainees to come to Anchorage a day or two in advance of their departure schedule to undergo physical examinations and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau authorization is requested to pay them the basic weekly rate of \$150.00 commencing at the time they leave their homes, which in most instances will not be more than two days in advance of their departure date from Anchorage. Also, Bureau authorization is requested to pay the trainees \$11.00 per day per diem in Alaska, \$6.00 per day per diem for travel between Alaska and the United States, and \$9.00 per day per diem in the United States, except during the time they are in Washington, D. C. and at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The foregoing proposed schedules of payment of per diem will, of course, not include time spent by the trainees in the United States or in Alaska on personal matters.

The Bureau by radiogram dated June 11, 1951 advised that payments should be made to the trainee on his return to Anchorage and that the Bureau will advise as to the amount due. Inasmuch as

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some of the trainees reside at great distances from Anchorage and in sections which are difficult and expensive to reach, it is suggested that arrangements be made so that the trainees may be paid in Anchorage immediately upon their return and prior to their departure to their respective homes.

In Bureau radiogram of May 16, 1951 it is stated that "where financial status agents require advances you should secure Bureau approval". Advice is requested as to whether or not Bureau radiogram of June 11, 1951 authorizes the advance of a portion of payments prior to departure from Anchorage without previous Bureau authority. It will be noted that in most instances a request from the trainees for such advances will not be received until immediately prior to their departure and time will not permit the obtaining of authorization from the Bureau.

#### 4. Physical Examinations

Referral/Consult

The Bureau's instructions as contained in radiogram of June 8, 1951 are being complied with. A certification signed by the examining physician is being obtained and kept in the trainee's file in this office together with the reports of laboratory examinations. However, it is not possible to have the same doctor perform all the examinations as there is [redacted]

[redacted]

It is assumed that this office has authority to cancel the schedule of any trainee who is reported by the examining physician as being in such a condition that flying would be hazardous or who would not be able to engage in normal physical activity.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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DATE: June 16, 1951

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Inasmuch as copies of the same reports are being forwarded to [redacted] for distribution to the Bureau, no copies are being forwarded with this letter.

Referral/Consult

The only information in the files of this office identifiable with the above-named individuals concerns [redacted]. A report concerning him was submitted to the Bureau by the Anchorage Office dated June 28, 1947, entitled [redacted] Departmental Applicant, Field Deputy Marshal, Nenana, Alaska."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: June 9, 1951

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ASAC Powers called from Minneapolis on the morning of June 9 and stated that [redacted] the Bureau were bringing certain individuals from Alaska to Washington who might land by plane in Minneapolis and that [redacted]

[redacted] Powers asked for information as to what the inquiry was all about.

You will recall that we have directed a letter to Seattle previously in this matter and, upon learning yesterday [redacted]

[redacted] we directed a letter to those offices informing them of the background of this case.

I advised Powers of the background of this matter and instructed that it should be kept on a highly confidential basis in the Minneapolis Office, and I told him that should [redacted] such assistance should be given.

While talking with Acting ASAC Bradley of the Detroit Office on another matter on June 9, I also informed him of this program and told him that should [redacted]

ACTION:

For your information.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(6-14-51)

NR 141807

3:34 P.M.

DIRECTOR URGENT

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 79 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. (u) 9 INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED FOR DEFINITE TRAINING DATES THROUGH JULY 9. 2 TRAINEES PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, IN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

BALANCE OF DATES IN JULY BEING FILLED BY THIS OFFICE. (u)

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SAC, Anchorage

June 15, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

STAGE

Referral/Consult

The question of cover names to be assigned to Stay-Behind Agents and Escape and Evasion Agents has been discussed.

You should give immediate consideration to this matter and thereafter discuss same in detail. The results of your discussions should be made known to the Bureau, together with any tentative plan or system evolved, which is mutually acceptable in order that any plan may be jointly approved at SOG.

Referral/Consult

Cover names should be most simple and such that they will be easily remembered. Consideration should be given to selection of names which will, in themselves, readily indicate whether the particular agent is a Stay-Behind Agent or an Escape and Evasions Agent. For example, cover names for SBA's might be restricted to words suggesting animate things, S and E's to inanimate, or vice versa. Similarly, names assigned might well, because of the presence of certain letters or combinations of letters, locations of certain letters in words, numbers of syllables, and otherwise, indicate the particular areas in which agents are operating. Obviously, any plan devised should be such that the enemy could not, even by close study, detect patterns. It is likewise obvious that no agent should be told the reason for selection of a cover name for him, particularly if such name fits into a plan.

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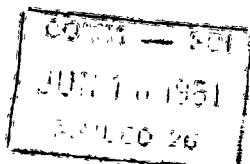
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SAC, Anchorage

June 16, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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While it would be premature at this time to assess the potential value of the two State agents who reported at SOG during the first week of training, initial contacts with these individuals point up the necessity for giving considerable attention to the native intelligence and educational backgrounds of persons to be selected for training.

As you are aware, training is being afforded in codes and ciphers, radio communications, and other subjects having technical aspects. A limited amount of time is available for training at SOG in the individual subjects. One of the persons in question has seemed to grasp readily the training afforded to date; mental processes of the other person appear to be considerably slower.

Training schedules will permit some flexibility whereby additional time can be spent in training on particular subjects, where warranted. You will be advised by individual memoranda of the evaluation given to persons trained at SOG, with particular reference to individual needs for further training. As previously instructed, arrangements must be effected for regular training and practice on return of trainees to Alaska.

It can be seen that a tremendous burden will be placed on the Bureau and on your office in attempting to train persons whose capacities to learn are unusually limited. It is fully realized that you cannot in all instances obtain the services of persons of good education who, at the same time, have knowledge of Alaska, experience, and equipment available to them which are considered prerequisites. You must, however, determine that a person has sufficient education, native intelligence, and ability to learn before recommending him for this program.

Personnel handling these matters in your office should be promptly instructed in the above regard in order that the qualifications in question will be fully predetermined. Inquiries should be made and practical devices used where required to determine the extent of education and ability of the individual in question to read, write, think and learn quickly and clearly. Specific statements should be made in this regard in reports of investigation. You should consider these factors. Of course, in arranging schedules for training, in order that persons of higher mentality, all other considerations being equal, will be trained first if at all possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JUNE 8, 1951

EX - 97

Transmit the following message to: ANCHORAGE

STAGE. REPRAD (JUNE SEVEN) STATING TRAINING DATES FOR NINE INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED  
BY ANCHORAGE OF WHICH FOUR CONFIRMED BY BUREAU. BUREAU RECORDS REFLECT DEFINITE  
DATES FOR EIGHT PERSONS FURNISHED BY YOU AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] (JUNE

ELEVEN, [REDACTED] (JUNE TWELVE, [REDACTED] (JUNE EIGHTEEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (JUNE NINETEEN, [REDACTED] (JUNE TWENTY-SIX, FOSTER R. SIMS

[REDACTED] (JULY TWO, [REDACTED] (JULY THREE, [REDACTED] b6 b7C

JULY NINE. NOTE SCHEDULE FOR (JUNE TWENTY-FIVE) OPEN. ADVISE WHETHER (JUNE  
TWENTY-FIVE) FILLED AND IF SO IDENTITY OF PERSON. ADVISE ALSO IDENTITY OF NINTH  
PERSON REFERRED TO BY YOU. SCHEDULES OF ABOVE EIGHT HEREBY CONFIRMED.

INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS WILL BE SENT WHEN INSURANCE ARRANGED AS TO EACH.  
INSURANCE WILL BE PURCHASED ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED  
TRAVEL TO AVOID LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN POLICIES. LETTER EN ROUTE AUTHORIZES  
YOU TO ARRANGE DEFINITE SCHEDULES ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE AND ADVISE BUREAU  
FOLLOWING WHICH BUREAU WILL ADVISE IN EACH CASE RE INSURANCE. RE PHYSICAL  
EXAMINATION QUERY. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Cle  
Mr. Gla  
Mr. Lad  
Mr. Nic  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(6-7-51)

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STAGE. REURRAD (JUNE 7) RE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. CONTACT MADE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *WJG* SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 2, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: *0* PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)  
 (65-59264)

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

## EXPEDITE PROCESSING

For the information of the Seattle Office, the Escape and Evasion Program is being set up by [redacted] in cooperation with the Bureau for the purpose of aiding military personnel, especially fliers, who might be forced down in enemy or occupied territory in the event of hostilities with a foreign power. This program is being held in the utmost confidence and no indication should be given to anyone being interviewed as to the purpose of the interview.

Referral/Consult

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau within 3 days after receipt of this communication, the Seattle Office is requested to interview [redacted] and furnish the results promptly to the Anchorage Office in report form suitable for dissemination.

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The Anchorage Office will, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, forward a copy of the report received from [redacted] immediately upon receipt in view of the fact that [redacted]

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(6-7-51)

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 79 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED. 59 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TO DATE DEFINITE TRAINING DATE FOR 9 INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED BY ANCHORAGE OFFICE, OF WHICH 4 HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY BUREAU.

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SAC, Anchorage

June 18, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

STAGE

(Your file 65-298)

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You indicated that

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In this connection you,

should determine from each individual prior to his departure from Alaska, what he has told his immediate relatives, employer, or associates, as to his destination in explanation of his absence. It is noted that the first individual sent to SOG has advised that he told his relatives nothing of his destination. It has been agreed with him that he will, on his return to Alaska, represent that he visited in San Francisco. Any explanations given by such trainees should be completely logical. It is obvious that few would have a legitimate reason to travel to Washington.

In accordance with previous instructions, you should advise each person, prior to his departure, that he can and should call the nearest FBI office in the event he finds himself in difficulties with regard to transportation schedules and otherwise during his travel to and from SOG. It is, of course,

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM *W/S*: SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 5, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (Bufile 65-59264)

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ReBurad dated May 29, 1951.

[REDACTED]

This matter is being called to the Bureau's attention in the event the Bureau desires to advise the Detroit Office concerning the instant program. However, it does not appear essential that the trainees be met at Detroit nor desirable from a security viewpoint. Referral/Consult

[REDACTED]

On June 4, 1951, [REDACTED] trainee, was interviewed by [REDACTED] ASAC JOHN F. DESMOND. During this interview [REDACTED] inquired as to how his mother could contact him in the event of an emergency. He stated that she would not know where he was going and would not be unduly curious about it. However, he desired that she have some means of communicating with him in the event of illness, etc. [REDACTED] was furnished with the unlisted telephone number of this office and the name of DESMOND to give to his mother to be used only in case of emergency.

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R584001211338 Also on the same date, June 4, 1951, [REDACTED] was interviewed by [REDACTED] ASAC DESMOND and the question arose. At [REDACTED] suggestion, [REDACTED] is being furnished with the following address to which his wife may [REDACTED]

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letters or wires: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that his wife will assume b6  
that he is in the States on a business trip for his insurance b7C  
company and it will not be unusual for him to give her the above  
address so that she can communicate with him.

Unless advised to the contrary, arrangements will be  
worked out in individual cases so that the trainees may be con-  
tacted by their families in the event of an emergency.

None of the trainees who have been contacted to date have  
indicated that they desire advances prior to leaving Anchorage.  
However, they have been advised that they will be paid in  
Washington, D. C.

For the Bureau's information, it is expected that the  
following schedule will be followed in most instances:

1. For trainees due to commence training at 8:00 A. M.  
on Mondays, they will leave Anchorage via Flight 820, Northwest  
Airlines, 1:00 P. M. on Friday, arriving in Seattle, Washington  
at 8:50 P. M. They will leave Seattle, Washington on Saturday  
morning via Northwest Airlines at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Minneapolis  
3:30 P. M., transferring to another plane which departs Minneapolis  
at 4:15 P. M., arriving at Detroit 7:30 P. M., transferring to  
another plane which leaves at 8:10 P. M. and finally arriving at  
Washington, D. C. at 11:40 P. M. Saturday night.

2. For those trainees due to commence training at 8:00 A. M.  
Tuesdays, they will leave Anchorage on Northwest Airlines Coach  
Flights 832 or 830, departing Anchorage 8:30 A. M. or 9:30 A. M.  
respectively, arriving Seattle at 6:00 P. M. or 7:00 P. M.  
respectively. They will leave Seattle on Sunday morning via  
Northwest Airlines Stratocruiser Flight at 7:30 A. M. and will  
follow the same schedule as indicated above, arriving in Washington,  
D. C. 11:40 P. M. on Sunday night.

It was suggested to [redacted]  
[redacted]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C. E. Hennrich

FROM : W. T. Baker

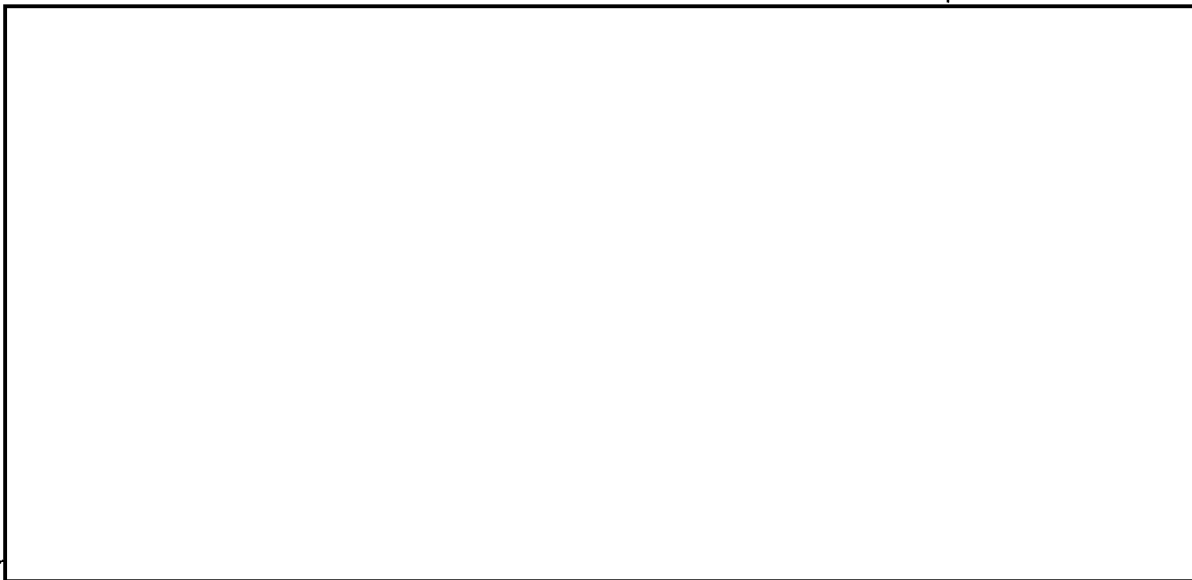
DATE: June 11, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(ESCAPE AND INVASION PROGRAM)Classified by SP-2 BJS/SC  
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As you recall, I have contacted Major Samuel P. Borzilleri several times for the purpose of securing information from him relative to Escape and Evasion techniques. Major Borzilleri is a friend and former classmate of SAC H. G. Foster of the Indianapolis office. Major Borzilleri can be reached through Government code #131, extension 65484, or at his home, ORdway 4543. His office is located at the Moses Building, Washington, D. C. Major Borzilleri is an attorney and is attached to the Air Judge Advocate's Office of the Air Force.

A summary of the information obtained from Major Borzilleri was submitted in a memorandum dated March 12, 1951, (Hennrich to Belmont). At no time was it indicated to Major Borzilleri that the Bureau is interested in captioned matter as relates to Alaska or the Stay-behind Agent Program. The approach to Major Borzilleri was for information of a general intelligence nature which is in his possession as a result of his activities with the Air Force during World War II. He was in charge of their E. and E. Program in northern Africa and in Italy.



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Major Borzilleri also pointed out that he had [redacted]

[redacted] Two photostatic copies of this document were made, however, and are attached. The fact that copies have been made should not be divulged outside the Bureau. It is believed that the data contained in the attachments should be brought to the attention of SAC John Williams of the Anchorage office before he leaves Washington, D. C. It is also believed that the information will be of possible value to SA [redacted] in connection with the training program of the Stay-behind Agents.

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I took Major Borzilleri to lunch on June 7th 1951. At that time [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] (S) - (U)

ACTION:

The above is for your information.

Referral/Consult

It is suggested that this memorandum be routed to SA Manning C. Clements for his information.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

FROM : C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-Behind Agent Program - Escape  
and Evasion Program)

DATE: June 7, 1951

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DATE 6/29/94 BY SP12 BT/SJS

PURPOSE:

To advise that space has been arranged in the Department of Justice and Identification Buildings for individual training with a maximum of security. Schedule begins June 11, 1951.

DETAILS:

Training of Stay-Behind Agents will begin on June 11, 1951, to be handled by Bureau personnel at the places indicated:

TOPIC	PERSONNEL	LOCATION	TIME
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Indoctrination	SA M. C. Clements Security Division	Room 2324 IB.	Approx. 2 hrs.
Deception and Security	"	"	4 hrs.
Selection and Training of Sub-agents and informants	"	"	3 hrs.
Russian System of Ferreting Out Espionage Agents	"	"	2½ hrs.
Codes and Ciphers	SA. I. W. Newpher FBI Laboratory	"	6½ hrs.
Secret Writing	SA J. W. Magee FBI Laboratory	F.B.I. Laboratory	3 hrs.
Defensive Tactics	SA H. A. Myers Training and Inspection Division	Gymnasium	3 hrs.

The first trainee will be available on Monday, June 11, 1951; the second on Tuesday, June 12, 1951, and two per week on succeeding Mondays and Tuesdays. The schedule is devised so that individual training will be given in each subject and two trainees will not be in the same building simultaneously.

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SP12 BT/SJS

ACTION:

Details connected with preparation of quarters, lecture material, and schedules are proceeding on the above basis.

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*Jan*

July 5, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

STAGE  
(Your file 65-2958)

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[redacted] should, however, give immediate consideration to the desirability for establishing files on STAGE and E. and E. agents which would be available to the principal in the event of attack. It appears such files would also be necessary for practice under simulated operating conditions. It would be necessary that such files be maintained in such a manner and in such a location that they would not fall into enemy hands and could be removed on short notice to headquarters of the principal, wherever such headquarters might be.

Items in such files would undoubtedly include physical description, fingerprint classification, photographs, handwriting specimens, a recording of the individual's radio "fist," cover name, recognition signals, distress signals, copies of codes, communication schedules, location of agent, capabilities of agent, and equipment available to him.

Following discussions [redacted] with regard to the above, you should submit plans for approval by the Bureau [redacted]

With regard to cover names to be assigned to STAGE and E. and E. agents, the Bureau did not mean to infer that persons leaving Alaska for training should use other than their real names en route to Seattle. It is known, however, that [redacted]

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The question of cover names referred to in Bulet dated June 15, 1951, is concerned with the activities of trainees after they have returned to Alaska. Such names, it was indicated, might all indicate the type of agent and the area in which he would operate. It is recognized that an individual might conceivably live in the Mt. McKinley area, for example, and later operate in the vicinity of Seward. Notwithstanding, it is highly probable such an individual would operate in the general area of his residence where he would presumably be best equipped to operate through his knowledge of the country. Such cover names, as was stated, would have to be single and readily remembered; examples, "Table," "Strawberry," "Hittsburg," "Mairus." Such cover names would, after assignment, be suitable for use in communications between your office and the Bureau and between [redacted] as well as in practice communications and actual operations.

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The Bureau has noted [redacted]



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 21, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
 COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
 EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
 (Bureau file 65-59264)

SP12 BTSLSC  
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Re Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated June 14, 1951,  
 Bureau letter to Anchorage dated June 15, 1951, and Bureau letter  
 to Anchorage dated June 16, 1951.

1. Transportation

Referral/Consult

2. Dissemination of Reports

Referral/Consult

3. Cover Names

Referral/Consult

In Bureau radiogram of May 29, 1951 it was stated that

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in  
 referenced letter of June 15, 1951 the question of cover names  
 was discussed

This matter was previously discussed in Anchorage letter to the  
 Bureau dated May 11, 1951.

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The Bureau's advice is requested as to whether or not the use of cover names is contemplated during the trainees' travel and training or whether such cover names are for use after the trainees return to Alaska. 7/20/41  
yes

With regard to the manner of supplying cover names to agents, the system of assigning names so as to indicate locations of agents was discussed. However, inasmuch as it is not known in what areas or particular locations the agents will operate, it would not be possible at this time to work out a system of cover names based on geographical locations. Referral/Consult

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 23, 1951

FROM: *WJ* SAC, AnchoragePERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(Bufile 65-59264)

ReBulet to Anchorage dated June 18, 1951.

In the referenced letter it was suggested that Special Agents of this office working on the instant program be recommended for training at the Seat of Government.

Special Agent  is to commence In-Service training in Washington, D. C. on June 25, 1951. It is recommended that he be given appropriate training for use in developing the instant program after he completes his present In-Service class which terminates on July 7, 1951.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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(6-21-51) (u)

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 79 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 1 PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED AND RECONTACTED, DELETED BY BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. 4 TRAINEES PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON IN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL. 2 OTHERS PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS WEEK AND TO COMMENCE TRAINING MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. TRAINEE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2 LEAVING TERRITORY THIS SATURDAY FOR SEATTLE AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM TO BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ON THE REQUIRED DATE. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 25, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
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Re Anchorage letter to Bureau dated May 8, 1951 listing  
names of Stay-behind Agents concerning whom reports were

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On June 22, 1951 all of the reports listed in the referenced  
letter were

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FROM ANCHORAGE (5-18-51) NR 180147

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(STAGE) RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SIXTEENTH) INSTANT. RECOMMENDED  
[REDACTED] BE INCREASED TO MEET ADVANCE  
REQUESTED BY AGENTS PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING.  
ESTIMATED TOTAL BUREAU COST FOR TRAINING IN WASHINGTON PER  
MONTH APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALSO ESTIMATED  
APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF THIS AMOUNT WILL BE REQUESTED AS  
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AT LEAST ONE MONTH RECOMMEND [REDACTED]

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SAC, Anchorage

June 18, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Re Bureau radiogram dated June 9, 1951.

A check was dispatched to your office on June 9, 1951, increasing your [redacted] in accordance with your recommendation. If it is found the fund will not be sufficient to handle payments under this program, you should advise promptly and submit further recommendations for an additional increase.

In accordance with instructions in reference radiogram, it is desired that all payments be made by you, preferably that the full amount due each trainee be paid on his return to Alaska. If the trainee so requests, you should advance a portion of the total payment. Upon the completion of training, and the departure of a trainee, you will be advised of the amount due him, based on the schedule set forth below and his travel schedule. In the event a trainee desires to stop for personal reasons while in the states, such periods will be deducted in calculating the amount due him.

Payment will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

No jump training.

\$150.00 per week base pay, beginning with the day of departure from Alaska and ending on the day of return to Alaska, plus \$4.00 per diem for incidental expenses during the same period.

If jump training taken.

Base pay will be \$175.00 per week during the period of the jump training course, per diem being calculated as above.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 14, 1951

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPKA*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 6/29/94 BY SP12 BJSSUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION,  
BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

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[redacted] The details of the proposed training program have been brought to your attention previously. The program is presently awaiting a designation from the SAC in Anchorage as to the identity of the individuals and the dates on which they can begin arriving in the Washington area for training.

In connection with this program, Special Agent Edward S. Sanders has contacted [redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] and the matter of insurance for the Stay-Behind Agents has been discussed with [redacted]. None of the details of this plan have been discussed with [redacted] he is not aware of the fact that these individuals are in Alaska, and knows only that a number of individuals will be in the Washington area for a period of two-weeks' training and that some of them will receive an additional two and one-half or three weeks' training in parachute jumping at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has been advised that these individuals will travel by commercial airlines with the exception of their parachute training at Fort Benning, Georgia, which will utilize military aircraft.

[redacted] was advised that the Continental Insurance Company will insure these individuals on the following basis for a three-months' period.

Those Not Taking Parachute Training

\$10,000 accidental death coverage;  
\$500 medical attention as a result of an accident;  
Provisions for prorated payments for dismemberment as a result of an accident;  
Cost - \$21.60.

Those Whose Training Includes Parachute Training

Same coverage as above;  
Cost - \$43.00.

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This insurance coverage can be obtained by the furnishing to [ ] of the names of the individuals to be covered, their ages, and the names of their beneficiaries. The policies can be staggered as the individuals are designated for the training and they can all be given a local Washington area address.

It is contemplated that one more contact in this connection will be made by Special Agent Sanders in order to split such insurance between at least two insurance men in order that no one individual will have the names of all of the individuals to be trained. [ ] stated, however, that, if it is so desired, the individual can be given a cover name and

[ ] It is noted that the insurance referred to above covers accidents only. Should a man die from natural causes, he would not be covered by this insurance.

RECOMMENDATION:

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The foregoing is for your information. It is recommended, however, that every effort be made to expedite the designation of these individuals by the SAC in Alaska and the dates upon which they can begin to arrive.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: May 23, 1951

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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PURPOSE:

To submit recommendations for the handling of the financial aspects of captioned program.

BACKGROUND:

As you recall, the Anchorage office for the last six months has been developing Stay-behind Agents in Alaska. It is contemplated that these individuals will remain in Alaska in the event that Territory is occupied by the Russians, and will furnish information of an intelligence nature to the military authorities of the United States.

It has been recommended, and approved, that the Bureau will, [redacted] train these agents so they will be able to more effectively carry out their assignments in case of hostilities and enemy occupation. [redacted]

The Bureau has agreed [redacted] to participate in Referral/Consult training of the Stay-behind Agents while they are in Washington, D. C. [redacted]

[redacted] a schedule is presently being prepared to arrange for the individuals designated by the Anchorage office to travel to Washington, D. C., at the rate of two per week beginning during the first part of June, 1951.

Referral/Consult

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

The Anchorage Office is presently recontacting the 74 individuals who have been developed to date in connection with this program in order to determine when the individual Stay-behind

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Agent will be available for training for the two week period in Washington, D. C; whether he will agree to taking the additional three weeks parachute jump training at Ft. Benning; and, what financial arrangements can be effected in order to reimburse the Stay-behind Agent for loss of time and income during the training period.

Based upon an analysis of the incomes of seven Stay-behind Agents in Anchorage, by Mr. Hennrich's memorandum to me dated April 26, 1951, it was recommended that consideration be given to reimbursing the Stay-behind Agents during their training period as follows:

No jump training

\$150.00 per week basic pay, plus \$4.00 per diem for incidental expenses.

If jump training taken

Same as above for two weeks training in Washington, D. C., and \$175.00 per week basic pay, (plus same per diem as above), for the approximate two and one half to three weeks during the jump training course.

The SAC at Anchorage by Bulet May 4, 1951 was instructed to bear the above-proposed payment plan in mind when recontacting the Stay-behind Agents to work out the training schedule. All of the 20 individuals thus far recontacted in this regard have been satisfied with the above-proposed financial arrangements.

By Bureau radiogram to Anchorage May 16, 1951, the SAC at Anchorage was instructed to effect arrangements to pay the Stay-behind Agents in Alaska, preferably upon completion of training, after first securing Bureau authorization amount to be paid agent. He was further instructed that where financial status of agent requires an advance of funds he should secure Bureau approval. He was further told to submit his recommendation as to the necessary increase of the confidential fund at Anchorage to meet expenses in connection with this program. By radiogram May 18, 1951 Anchorage requested that [redacted] to handle the financial aspects of this matter.

PROPOSED ACTION (A)

It is proposed that the Anchorage Office handle the payment of funds to the Stay-behind Agents in Alaska, and that where possible, payment be made upon the completion of training when the agent returns to Alaska; further, that all claims for reimbursement be made by blue slip.

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It is also proposed that all Stay-behind Agents be reimbursed for their time and loss of income during the training period on the same basis, and that the amount to be paid will be determined on whether the agent does or does not take the parachute jump training course. It is likewise proposed that the specific amounts as set forth above be approved for payment.

It is further proposed that [redacted]

[redacted] to handle commitments under this program.

INSURANCE

You will recall that consideration has been given to securing a short term insurance policy to cover possible risks to be incurred by the Stay-behind Agents during their training.

By memorandum from Mr. Keay to me dated May 14, 1951, information was set forth reflecting that [redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted by Supervisor E. S. Sanders of the liaison section relative to insurance costs. [redacted] represents the Continental Insurance Company and stated that said company will insure these individuals (Stay-behind Agents) on the following basis for a three-months' period:

Those not taking parachute jump training

\$10,000 accidental death coverage;  
\$500 medical attention as result of accident;  
Provisions for prorated payments for dismemberment  
as result of accident;

COST \$21.60.

Those whose training includes parachute jump training

Same coverage as above;

COST \$43.00.

You will also recall that it has been recommended and approved that the Bureau will meet the necessary expenses for the insurance policies secured on the Stay-behind Agents.

PROPOSED ACTION (b)

It is proposed that the above insurance coverage be arranged through the Continental Insurance Company and that arrangements for payment be handled by the Security Division and effected by blue slip.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that proposed action (A) (financial payments covering salary, expenses, and advance to Anchorage Office) be approved and that this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division for appropriate action.

It is recommended that proposed action (B) (insurance) be approved for handling by the Security Division.

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*OK per memo to*  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: May 10, 1951

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that Supervisor Manning C. Clements, presently assigned to the Investigative Division, be instructed to report to the Security Division immediately in order to handle the instruction of Stay-behind Agents at SOG and to supervise the entire training program in this regard.

BACKGROUND:

As you are aware, the Anchorage office for the past several months has been developing Stay-behind Agents in Alaska whose services can possibly be utilized, in the event Alaska is occupied by the Russians, by furnishing intelligence information to representatives of the U. S. government. To date 73 individuals have agreed to act and have been recommended by the Anchorage office for this program. The captioned matter is a [redacted] operation by the Bureau [redacted] and plans for the training of these Stay-behind Agents are presently being made by FBI [redacted] [redacted] having agreed as to the division of responsibility in connection with the training program. A portion of the training will be provided by [redacted] the Bureau has agreed to handle that portion of the training which is of a security nature. Details relative to the scope of the training program were set forth in Mr. Hennrich's memorandum to me dated 5-3-51 which is attached.

Referral/Consult

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

[redacted]  
[redacted] Basic training will be afforded by the Bureau [redacted] at SOG and [redacted]  
[redacted] All training will be on an individual basis to assure the greatest degree of security possible.

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REC'DOBSERVATIONS:

It is contemplated that the handling of the instruction of the Stay-behind Agents will be a full time assignment for at least one Special Agent of the Bureau for a minimum period of Attachment

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six months. The Bureau instructor should be fully cognizant of the scope of the training [redacted] in order to properly correlate all phases of the training program. It will likewise be necessary for the instructor to become personally acquainted with these agents in order to evaluate and determine their limitations and capabilities for a probable specific assignment in the future. In this connection, it is pointed out that the program as such, as well as the training phases of same, will of necessity be of a continuing nature as it is based upon a future operation which will be instituted upon a possible occupation of Alaska by Russia.

It is believed that the instructor designated by the Bureau to handle the over-all training program for these agents should have a good background knowledge of Alaska. It is suggested that a Special Agent who has a good knowledge of Alaska and prevailing conditions in that Territory, and who is a qualified Bureau instructor, would have the qualifications necessary to successfully handle the training program to the best interests of the Bureau.

PROPOSED ACTION:

It is proposed that consideration be given to designating SA Manning C. Clements to handle the instruction of the Stay-behind Agents (Security Subjects), and to supervise the entire training program for these agents. SA Clements is presently assigned to the Investigative Division as a supervisor. He was designated ASAC in Anchorage on 2-28-46 where he remained until November, 1947. His personnel file reflects that during 1944 he was commended for the excellent manner in which he had handled an informant in an important espionage case; also, it was pointed out that he had demonstrated ability to competently develop and handle confidential informants in various walks of life. He is an approved Bureau speaker and a qualified Bureau instructor.

A brief of SA Manning's personnel file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above proposed action be approved, and the necessary instructions issued to SA Manning C. Clements to report to the Security Division of the Bureau immediately for the proposed assignment.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 3, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

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Purpose:

To briefly summarize the scope of the Bureau's participation in the training program of Stay-behind Agents.

To recommend that either SA F. A. Frohbose, SA M. C. Clements or SA George R. Fletcher be instructed to report to the Security Division of the Bureau immediately for a temporary assignment of approximately six months duration in order to handle the instruction (Security Subjects) of the Stay-behind Agents at SOG.

To recommend that Supervisor J. J. Ward, Central Research Desk, be designated to review lecture material now available to be covered by the Security Division in the Bureau's part of the training of these agents, and to assist the selected Bureau instructor in the research necessary to implement this material.

Background:

Referral/Consult

As you are aware, it is contemplated that selected Stay-behind Agents will be brought to Washington, D. C., from Alaska, [ ] for training purposes. It is contemplated that while these individuals are at SOG, they will be available to receive the training which the Bureau has agreed to impart. It has been recommended and approved that the Stay-behind Agents should be trained individually. [ ]

It is contemplated that Stay-behind Agents will be in Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' period. They will be available for training at the rate of ten hours per day, six days per week. During this time, they will [ ]

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The FBI's training includes:	TOTAL HOURS (Approx.)
Russian System of Ferreting out Espionage Agents	3
Deception and Security	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Selection and Training of Sub-Agents and informants	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Secret codes, secret writing, etc.	8
Disarming Methods	3

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING AT THE BUREAU:

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Upon my instructions, Supervisor W. T. Baker of the Espionage Section has conferred with [redacted] and K. R. McIntire of the Training and Inspection Division, and D. J. Parsons of the FBI Laboratory, concerning the over-all problems involved in this training program.

Mr. McIntire advised that the Training Division will handle the subject of Disarming Methods and details have already been worked out with Coach H. A. Meyers.

Mr. Parsons has advised that the Laboratory is ready to handle the subjects of secret writing, written codes and related matters.

Mr. McIntire stated that the subjects of a security nature should be worked out by the Security Division, and submitted to the Training Division for final review and approval.

The topic entitled "Russian System of Ferreting out Espionage Agents" has been discussed with Supervisor J. J. Ward, Central Research Desk, Internal Security Section, Security Division. Mr. Ward advised that he has the material available for the preparation of lecture material on this subject. The attached general outline on this topic will show the proposed subject matter to be covered.

Supervisor Baker has prepared rough-drafts of suggested material to be included in the topics of "Deception and Security" and "Selection and Training of Sub-agents and Informants." Copies are attached.



PROPOSED ACTION: (A)

It is proposed that Supervisor J. J. Ward be delegated to prepare lecture material on the subject of "Russian System of Ferreting out Espionage Agents."

It is likewise proposed that Supervisor Ward be designated to review the lecture material (copies attached) now available to be covered by the Security Division in the Bureau's part of the training of these agents and to assist in the research necessary to implement this material.

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INSTRUCTION OF STAY-BEHIND AGENTS AT THE BUREAU:

It is contemplated that the handling of the instruction of the Stay-behind Agents will be a full time assignment for at least one Special Agent of the Bureau. It will be necessary for the Bureau instructor to be fully cognizant of the scope of the training [redacted] for these agents and he will have to maintain [redacted]

[redacted] in order to properly correlate the training program. It is further believed that the Bureau instructor designated should become completely familiar with the training provided to the agents by the Laboratory relative to secret codes and secret writing. A plan should be worked out whereby these agents submit test messages after their return to Alaska. If this step is not taken, after a few months, they may very well become "rusty" on this technique and may possibly forget some of their basic instruction in this regard. It will likewise be necessary for the instructor to become personally acquainted with these agents in order to evaluate and determine their limitations and capabilities for a probable specific assignment in the future.

It is pointed out that the Stay-behind Agent Program in Alaska, including the training phases of same, will of necessity be of a continuing nature. These men may be called upon to start operations (in the event of invasion) within a period of a few months, or years. Until such time as it is believed that the program is no longer essential, it will be necessary to periodically keep in touch with them, and in all probability, to augment their training in Alaska at a later date.

The instructor designated by the Bureau to handle the over-all training program for these agents, it is believed, should have a good background knowledge of the Territory of Alaska. The objective of the training program is to provide the agents with the basic principles of intelligence operations in order to provide the background information which can be utilized in preparing for, and executing, future specific assignments, and is not intended as a specific and definite instruction as to how to operate in a given set of circumstances. In other words, only basic instruction can be provided at this time.

It is suggested, therefore, that a Special Agent who has a good knowledge of Alaska and prevailing conditions in that Territory, and who is a qualified Bureau instructor, would have the qualifications necessary to successfully handle the training program to the best interests of the Bureau. It is believed, nevertheless, that the amount of experience and extent of the Special Agent's knowledge of the Territory should be the determining factor in his selection.

PROPOSED ACTION: (B)

It is proposed that consideration be given to instructing either SA F. A. Frohbose, SA M. C. Clements or SA George R. Fletcher to report to the Bureau (Security Division) immediately for a temporary assignment of approximately six months duration in order to handle the instruction (Security Subjects) of the Stay-behind Agents at SOG and to be responsible for the entire training program in this regard.

SA Frederick A. Frohbose

SA Frohbose, assigned to the Honolulu office since 3-20-50, was formerly assigned to Anchorage from June, 1946 to March, 1950. He was designated ASAC at Anchorage on 7-7-48. His personnel file reflects that he is 32 years of age, a qualified firearms instructor, qualified police school instructor and lecturer, and extremely proficient in judo and disarming methods. He planned and handled instruction, according to his personnel file, in police training schools in the five major cities in the Territory of Alaska during his assignment there.

SA Manning C. Clements

SA Clements is presently assigned as a supervisor in the Investigative Division at SOG. He became a Special Agent in 1940. SA Clements is 42 years of age and single. He was designated ASAC in Anchorage on 2-28-46 where he remained until November, 1947 when transferred to Miami. His personnel file reflects that during 1944 he was commended for the excellent manner in which he had handled an informant in an important espionage case; also, it was pointed out that he had demonstrated ability to competently develop and handle confidential informants in various walks of life. His personnel file reflects that he is an approved Bureau speaker and a good lecturer. Bureau records show that he is a qualified Bureau instructor.

SA George Richard Fletcher

SA Fletcher, presently assigned to the Richmond office (senior resident agent at Roanoke) is 42 years of age, has been a Special Agent since 1940 and was assigned to the Anchorage office on 5-29-46 and designated ASAC at Anchorage on 10-25-47. He was transferred to Richmond from Anchorage during July, 1948. His personnel file reflects that he handled Communism investigations and investigations concerning Soviet activities in Alaska. Bureau records fail to reflect that he is a qualified police instructor.

Upon completion of this assignment at the Bureau, consideration might possibly be given to assigning the selected instructor to the Anchorage office and giving him the responsibility, under the direction of the SAC, of handling all continuing phases of the Stay-behind Agent Program in Alaska.

SUGGESTIONS RE SECURITY:

It is suggested that the instructors handling all phases of the training program stress the security features of this operation.

It is suggested that the Stay-behind Agents be permitted to take notes, but that all notes be collected upon the completion of the course for every individual Stay-behind Agent.

It is suggested that the Stay-behind Agents during the course of instruction be referred to as "informants", ~~"agents"~~, or "contacts", but that they not be referred to as "Stay-behind Agents" or "spies."

*Not as agents from 7/9/51*

It is suggested that the Stay-behind Agent be cautioned (1) to divulge to no one any aspect of his training in the U. S.; (2) that he is not an employee of the FBI; (3) that a slight indiscretion on his part relative to instant matter might very easily cost him his life should Alaska be occupied by the enemy.

DEADLINE:

May 15, 1951, has been set as the tentative deadline date for having all details of the Bureau's part in the training program completed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the above suggestions of procedure re security be approved.

It is recommended that proposal (A) be approved for appropriate attention by Supervisor J. J. Ward.

It is recommended that proposal (B) be approved, and the necessary instructions issued to either SA F. A. Frohbose, SA M. C. Clements or SA George R. Fletcher to arrange to report to the Security Division of the Bureau immediately for temporary assignment as outlined.

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used as the  
instructor.*

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Basic Proposed Outline  
for 3 hours informal  
discussion.

RUSSIAN SYSTEM OF FERRETING OUT ESPIONAGE AGENIES

- I. Background of Russian Internal Security System
- II. Background of Russian formed Espionage System
- III. Russian Military procedure in occupied territory
  - 1. Smersch
- IV. Soviet Personalities
- V. Russian system of interrogation
- VI. Suggested security precautions

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Basic proposed outline for  
4½ hours informal discussion

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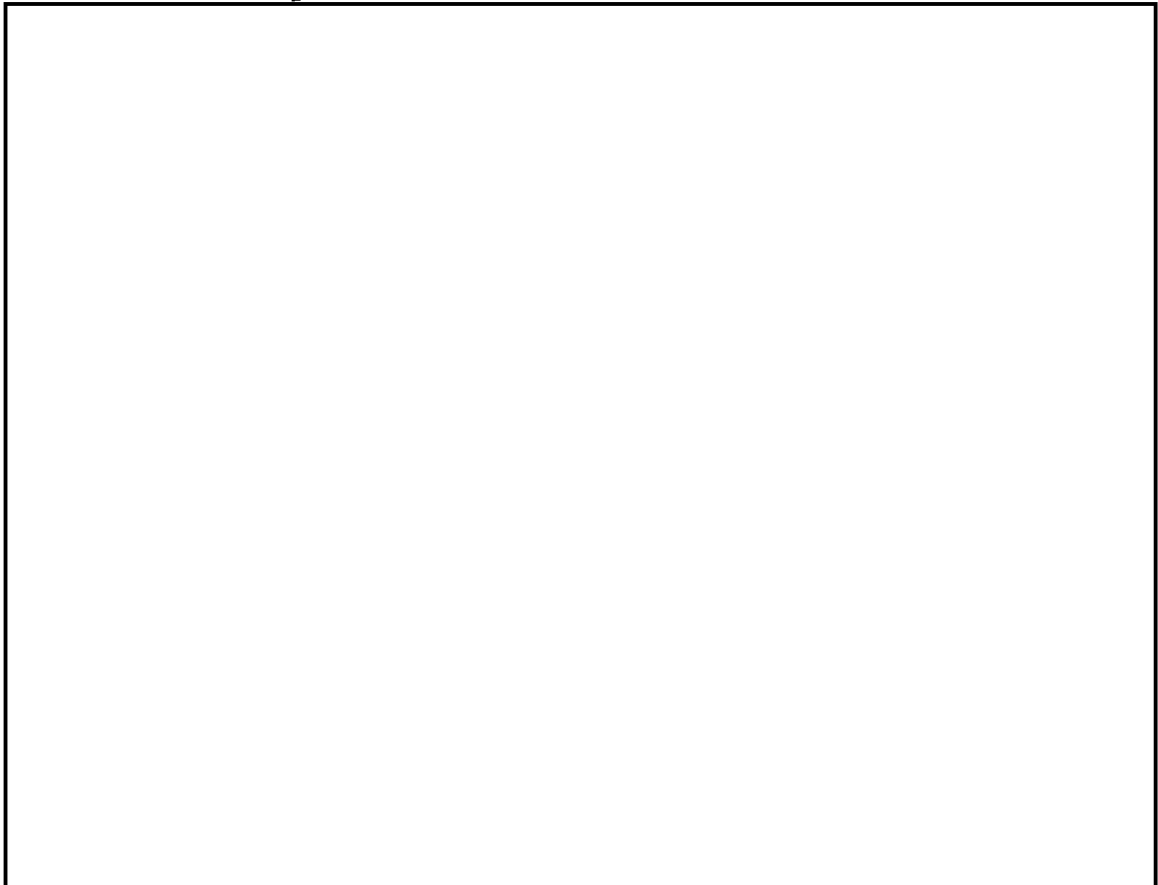
DECEPTION AND SECURITY

I. Introduction

1. Purpose of this study is to suggest how the informant may carry out his assignment so the enemy will not be aware of his true activities.
2. To stress the necessity of taking all possible security precautions to insure self-preservation and continuous operation.

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II. The task of survival; and possible use of cover stories and pretexts.



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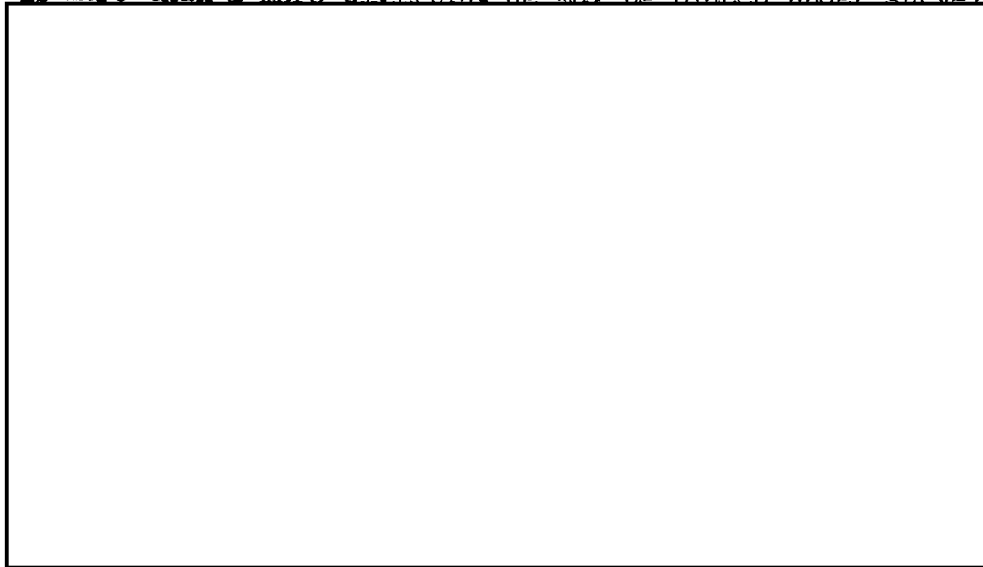
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5. Point out that it is highly probable the Russians will place a large percentage of the civilian population in urban areas in labor camps where they will be compelled to do forced labor by the Russians and allowed no freedom of movement.
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III. The informant.

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#### IV. Detecting and losing surveillances

1. Define "surveillance"
  - a. A surveillance is a close watch over a person or person with a definite purpose.
2. If the enemy suspects that the informant, in an urban area, is more than a mere civilian, he may be placed under surveillance.



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3. Possibility of surveillance in rural area considered too remote for consideration.

#### V. Concealing property on the person



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The above are set forth as possibilities where secret codes, maps, etc. may possibly be concealed where it is necessary to have them on the person.

VI. Suggestions for destroying "espionage gear" in the event of emergency to avoid capture or having it fall into enemy hands.

1. Destruction by fire (codes, ciphers, notes, documents, written material)
2. Destruction by dismantling (E & E gear, radio, etc)
3. Followed by burying or sinking in lake, river or other available water supply.
4. Destruction by explosives
5. Acts of destruction should be carried on during period of darkness to avoid detection, except by burning.

VII. General security precautions - discussion of.

VIII. Review; question and answer period.

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Basic Proposed Outline  
for 4½ hours informal  
discussion.

April 18, 1951

SELECTION AND TRAINING OF SUB-AGENTS AND ASSOCIATES

1. It is essential that every precaution be taken to insure the security of the operation.

(Particular stress should be placed on the security features of the operation)

II. Examination of the over-all purpose or objective of the operation

1. To survive the initial attack by the enemy and the hazards of the first days of the subsequent occupation
2. To know what intelligence information is desired by the U. S. military authorities
3. To be in a position to secure the desired data through personal observation or through trustworthy associates.
4. To transmit the information by the most expeditious means possible to the designated U. S. military headquarters.

III. Usual methods used to secure information

1. By personal observation
  - a. Stress necessity of being alert; self-disciplining and training to improve power of observation
2. By interviews
  - a. That is, by informal conversations
3. Through use of personal friends, contacts and associates

IV. Selections of associates (as sub-agents and informants)

1. In urban areas, associates may be developed through:



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2. How to maintain informants

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V. Reliability

1. An unreliable person seldom furnishes information which is reliable.
2. A person well-known for his reliability, can very easily be mistaken, especially when under pressure.
3. It is essential, unless time is of the essence, to determine the reliability of person furnishing information and if possible to verify through investigation; or corroborate the information received.
4. Information received and transmitted to headquarters should reflect identity of source, and degree of reliability of informant:
  - a. Examples: reliable, reliability unknown, unreliable, etc.
5. Where possible, headquarters should be advised of the identity of all sources of information being utilized.

VI. Individuals who may possibly be in a position to furnish information and who should be considered as potential informants:

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Caution:

It should always be borne in mind, that a source of information who may be in a position to assist you in your operations, is likewise in a position to help the enemy.

VII. Brief discussion of double-agent operations, and [redacted]  
[redacted] in securing information of an intelligence  
nature.

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VIII. Where to meet informants or how to make contact

1. Usually will depend on circumstances

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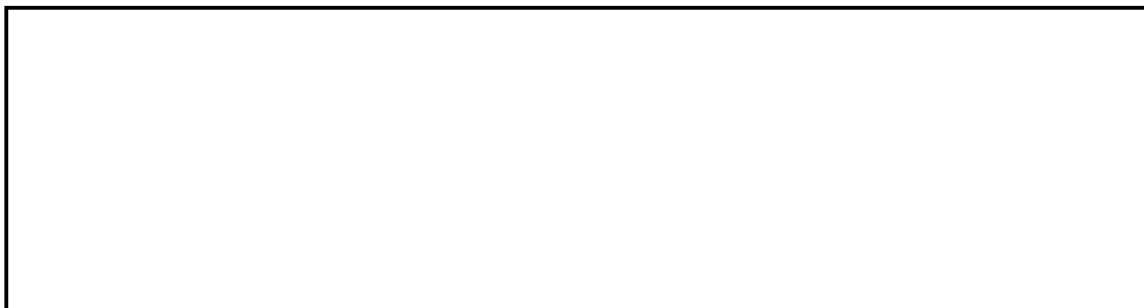
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IX. What action should be taken if you are approached and requested to act as an informant or sub-agent for some one else, believed by you to be acting in the best interests of the United States.

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X. What action should be taken if you are "uncovered" by the enemy; that is, if they strongly suspect that you are acting as an agent for the United States and you expect your freedom of movement to be curtailed to such an extent that your further operation will be seriously harpered.



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XT. Review - discussion; question-answer period.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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STAGE STATUS REPORT. 77 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 49 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING WHO AGREED TO SAME AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.

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(6-28-51)

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(STAGE.) STATUS REPORT. 77 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED, CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. ONE PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED RECONTACTED, DELETED BY BUREAU AND ANOTHER VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW DESIRING NOT TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO COMMENCE TRAINING (JULY 2 AND JULY 3) FIVE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING. (e)(14)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL &amp; CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(ESCAPE & EVASION PROGRAM)  
(BuFile 65-59264)

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Inasmuch as copies of these reports are being  
forwarded [redacted] for distribution to  
the Bureau, no copies are being forwarded with this letter.



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The records of this office contain no information  
identifiable with the foregoing.

In Bureau letter to Anchorage dated June 18,  
1951, it is stated [redacted] should furnish to the Bureau  
all requests for name checks prior to the beginning of  
an actual investigation. This has been called to the  
attention [redacted] but as yet no requests for such name  
checks have been received in advance of investigation.

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Reurlet 6-26-51 concerning the question of

[REDACTED]

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Unsuccessful effort was made to arrange a conference with [REDACTED]

You should discuss this matter [REDACTED] promptly in order that the Bureau may receive definite advice as to the [REDACTED]. This will simplify the training being afforded at now by the Bureau.

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Inasmuch as additional training will be afforded State personnel after return to Alaska, you should also arrange whereby [REDACTED] can be furnished to your office for practice purposes. The question of [REDACTED] should not be delayed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 19, 1951

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM, ESCAPE  
AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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PURPOSE:

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To advise that [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

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The Anchorage Office has advised that [REDACTED]

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June 19, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To set forth results of cipher training given  
in the STAGE program.

DETAILS:

This individual was afforded approximately 3½ hours of cipher instruction 6/11/51 and approximately 5 hours 6/14/51 by L.W. NEWPHER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. The following three cipher systems were explained and practice messages enciphered and deciphered.

1. One Time Pad.

[redacted] was instructed in the use of the DIANA CRYPTOSYSTEMS (Literal One-Time Pad), following procedures set forth in AFSAG 1213 and inside top cover of enciphering and deciphering pads. One change was made - that of the use of Indicator groups. [redacted] was told to use three indicators, prefixing each message; the first an open 4-digit group showing the pad number, the second an open 3-digit group showing the pad page and the third an open 5-letter group being the first (and used) 5-letter key group appearing on the line of key used to be in the encipherment. This 5-letter row indicator is in accordance with AFSAG 1213 instructions. [redacted] was instructed in the use of large size pads but small pads were also described to him. Security precautions and aids for deciphering messages were discussed.

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2. Emergency Key Book Cipher.

As an emergency source of keys when pads have run out or are not available, [redacted] was instructed in the use of a Popular Library edition "Home Guide to Repair, Upkeep and Remodeling". Enciphering and deciphering procedure is identical with the one time pad system noted above excepting that key letters are taken from some arbitrary page in the book as follows. After choosing arbitrarily some previously unused page, and writing this page number down for use as an open indicator, [redacted] is to write down the initial letter of each line, regardless of indentation and beginning at the top left. Following this, he is to take off the 5th letter of each line on the same page, then the 10th letter, followed by the 15th, the 20th, etc. in multiples of five. After copying down a sufficient number of these key letters to encipher the message, these key letters are divided into 5-letter key groups and procedure followed exactly as with the one time pad system, using the same alphabet chart. Chapter titles

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and digits in the text are to be disregarded in developing keys. The only indicator - and this providing a method of differentiating Key Book from one time pad - is a three-digit open number showing the page used. No marks of any kind are to be put on the key book but a separate and independent check-off list should be set up and used to prevent reuse of identical pages for keying, enciphering or deciphering.

### 3. Open Code - Double Meaning.

For use when other types of secret communication are not feasible, [ ] was provided with a set of double meaning terms which can be incorporated in an innocuous appearing note or letter, or even passed on verbally. There follows the list of phrases to be used:

<u>Plain Text</u>	<u>Double Meaning Terms</u>
1. What are my instructions?	Weather
2. Adopt Plan A	Ants
3. Adopt Plan B	Bear
4. Adopt Plan C	Coyotes
5. I am controlled	Snow
6. Do not contact me until further notice	Coal
7. I need medicine	Saw/s
8. I need men	Axe/s
9. I need food	Nails
10. I need 7/6/9 above urgently	Saw/, axe/ nails mentioned twice
11. Forced to Move	Shoes

[ ] was told to rehearse these meanings mentally each day in order to remember them, and that any mention of the double meaning terms, regardless of context, constituted a double meaning signal representing the plaintext as shown above. One Time Cipher Pads are to be issued to [ ] by the Air Force in Alaska. The Key Book is also to be issued in Alaska. Two copies of this Key Book are attached.

A method of indicating by radio transmission that he is operating under enemy control was given [ ]. He was told to send an incorrect letter in the initial 5-letter group, two successive cipher messages. This incorrect letter may be any letter in the first group and the procedure can be repeated later on to insure the contact station's receipt of this signal. He was also given a false "recognition" signal in the event he was pressed for such by the enemy. It was suggested to him that he say he was told to abbreviate his signature as such a signal indicating working under control.

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[redacted] was accompanied by [redacted]  
[redacted] during this cipher training.

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OBSERVATIONS:

The amount of training thus far given [redacted] is not adequate. He is not a very adept pupil, being handicapped by what appears to be low general intelligence and poor reading and writing capacity. It is doubtful whether this man will ever be proficient in the use of secure ciphers. It will be necessary for him to constantly review his cipher systems through supervised practice if any degree of success is to be hoped for.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That [redacted] be afforded an additional 8 hours of training by the Cryptanalysis Unit. This is a reiteration of my recommendation to you on this individual by memorandum dated 6/13/51.
2. That [redacted] be required to practice his cipher systems under supervision, at frequent intervals, after his return to Alaska.
3. That all communication sent to [redacted] be in the simplest possible language. He exhibits poor ability to piece together the plaintext of communications after the cipher has been stripped off.
4. That consideration be given to using "X" word separators in messages sent to him - this might help him in his reading difficulties.
5. That the attached two copies of the key book "How's Guide to Repair, Upkeep and Remodeling", Popular Library, New York, March 1951, be forwarded to Alaska for use with [redacted].
6. That a summary of the results of [redacted] training, as set forth above, be supplied the Bureau's Anchorage office.

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ADDENDUM:

In connection with recommendation #1 above,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours additional time had been afforded [redacted] for cipher training purposes. This however alters in no way any of the other recommendations or the observations set forth above.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: June 19, 1951

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Purpose:

To record the procedures which will be followed with respect to fingerprints and photographs of STAGE and Escape and Evasion Agents.

Details:

Arrangements have been made with [ ] Single Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, whereby a representative of Identification Division will fingerprint and photograph each STAGE and E. and E. Agent on his first day of training at SOG. This will take place in Room 2334, IB at 9:45 A. M., on each Monday and Tuesday.

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Fingerprints will be taken on "Personal Identification" cards. Same will be searched against criminal files and permanently filed in the Criminal Section. If no prior criminal record is located, Form 1-276 will be executed in the Identification Division and routed to the Espionage Section for inclusion in the individual case file. If a prior record is located, four copies of the transcript will be furnished to Espionage Section: One for the individual case file, copies for FBI, Anchorage [ ] Permanent stops will be placed in fingerprint files as to all Agents in favor of Espionage Section. The individual case file number and the word "STAGE" will identify the purpose of the stop. A notation will appear as to each stop that Espionage Section must be advised before any dissemination of the record is made to outside contributors. No record of the fingerprints taken at SOG will appear in the transcript of record furnished to outside contributors.

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Three photographs of each individual will be taken: Close-up bust, close-up profile, and full length. Six copies of each photograph will be printed. One print of the close-up bust will be attached to the individual's fingerprint card, other prints being routed to the Espionage Section. Two copies of each photograph will be furnished to FBI, Anchorage, [ ] and remaining prints and negatives will be placed in the individual case file.

Action:

Record purposes only.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(Bufile 65-59264)

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ReBuras dated June 25, 1951 and Bureau rad dated June 27, 1951 concerning allegations of [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge JAMES T. MORELAND and Special Agent [redacted] have advised as follows:

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They were in Seward, Alaska on January 25, 1951 in connection with this program and other Bureau work and attempted to hire an automobile to proceed down the Kenai Peninsula by themselves. However, the weather was severely cold, automobiles operating were few, and none could be rented. While interviewing [redacted] on the night of January 25, 1951 at the New Seward Hotel concerning instant program, he advised the agents that he was proceeding on the following day in his personally-owned automobile to his home [redacted]. In the absence of other means of travel the agents requested [redacted] permission to accompany him [redacted] telling him that they had some work in that vicinity. [redacted] agreed to this and the trip was made the following day. At that time the agents did not know that the cabins of [redacted] and [redacted] were located [redacted] and learned of this for the first time on arrival [redacted].

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On arrival [redacted] the agents interviewed [redacted] concerning the instant program and also interviewed [redacted]. [redacted] were all interviewed privately and no one other than the two Bureau agents were present for each interview.

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[redacted] standing and have identical interests since they are [redacted]. Inasmuch as they [redacted] they are able to observe who [redacted] contacts one another.

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The above-named Bureau agents state that while working at Seward, Alaska and other points along the Kenai Peninsula, they

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have observed that the residents of that section of Alaska are keenly interested in Civilian Defense matters since they consider themselves to be residing in a vulnerable area in the event the United States should become involved in a war. These people frequently discuss various programs and measures to be taken in connection with Civilian Defense in the event of an attack and the use of the term "Civilian Defense" would not necessarily indicate any connection with the Stay-behind Agent Program.

ASAC MORELAND and SA [ ] have advised that all three of the above-named Stay-behind Agents were clearly instructed at the time they were interviewed concerning the absolute necessity concerning secrecy in connection with the matter discussed and none of them were advised at any time of the identity of any other Stay-behind Agent.

[ ] prior to departing from Anchorage, Alaska for the Seat of Government, stated that he told people in his community that he was proceeding to the States to take additional flight instruction and at no time did he indicate to personnel of this office that he had told anyone that he was proceeding to Washington, D. C. in connection with Civilian Defense matters or to contact Fish and Wildlife headquarters.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, all personnel have been re-briefed as to all security aspects of the instant program.

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June 23, 1951

Mr. R. T. Harbo

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STAGE: [REDACTED]

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On June 20, 1951 [REDACTED] was afforded four and one-half hours additional training time in ciphers, as indicated in the addendum to my memorandum to you dated June 19, 1951. This additional training period covered a review of the three cipher systems given to [REDACTED] plus additional instruction in degarbling messages and the use of an alternate method for one time pad indicators. It was explained to him that some pads carry a five-letter System Indicator which signifies the particular pad in use, thus taking the place of the four-digit pad identifier. This five-letter System Indicator is to be placed at the beginning of each cipher message followed by the five-letter open key group indicator appearing at the beginning line of cipher key used for the message. These two indicators are sufficient to properly locate keys for the deciphering operation, and this procedure is in accordance with AFSAG 1213 instructions. [REDACTED] has less difficulty in deciphering messages when "X"s are used between words as word separators and this procedure is recommended for all cipher messages sent to him.

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Director, FBI

STAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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It is necessary, in the light of our experience to date, to reiterate instructions heretofore issued in order to completely safeguard the security of the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion programs.

You should specifically instruct each employee of your office, including investigative, clerical and radio personnel, that all phases of the programs are strictly confidential. The divulging of information to unauthorized persons, careless conversation, or the slipshod handling of any detail can endanger the effectiveness of the programs and the lives of persons recruited to participate. The programs must be protected, not only from the enemy, but from the public as well. It must also be remembered that the manner in which your responsibilities are fulfilled will be subject to close scrutiny of other intelligence agencies.

You can be assured individuals who complete training at JCG will have no illusions as to personal danger involved in participation, even if all security precautions are strictly adhered to. It is certainly incumbent on Bureau personnel to handle all phases of the programs in such a manner that these persons will not be subjected to unnecessary danger. They are due every possible protection we can give them. Any indiscretions of Bureau personnel which come to their attention will undoubtedly affect their morale adversely.

You and the Special Agents participating in the planning and implementation of the programs are in position to assure full security by careful planning and the exercise of utmost discretion and good judgment. There are set forth hereinafter instructions and observations which should receive your very careful attention. You should immediately discuss with each Special Agent in detail every phase to positively insure there is no misunderstanding in your instructions. It is necessary, of course, that you implement instructions to Special Agents in the light of local conditions and circumstances which will arise in individual cases.

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### Contacts with Informants

It is noted your office has used individuals you consider reliable to obtain names and preliminary facts concerning potential SBA agents. It is unnecessary and undesirable that informants, however reliable, be informed as to any aspects of the programs. There should be no inference whatsoever that a person concerning whom inquiry is made may be contacted for purposes of recruitment. It should be relatively easy to obtain the desired information through casual conversation or by disguising the true purpose of inquiry.

The Bureau has noted that certain individuals used as informants have themselves been recruited. This procedure is obviously dangerous. Your attention has been directed to circumstances in the cases of [redacted] neither of whom has been scheduled for training at SOG to date. It is noted that [redacted] in particular, appears, on the basis of information supplied to the Bureau, to be eminently qualified to participate as an SBA, better qualified, perhaps, than the individual concerning whom he supplied information. The latter, [redacted] has been scheduled for training. Some of the individuals concerning whom [redacted] supplied information have also been scheduled.

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You are instructed to immediately review all files on SBA's to determine all such instances in which persons used as informants have themselves been recruited as SBA's. You should, in each instance, determine from Special Agents who have contacted such persons the exact extent of information supplied to them, the bases given, if any, for inquiries concerning other persons, and all other factors which may affect further consideration of informants and/or persons concerning whom they have been interviewed. You should advise the Bureau promptly of the results and of your recommendations in the individual cases involved.

### Recruitment

It is obvious from our experience to date that quality rather than quantity must be the controlling factor in selecting SBA personnel. You must, of course, consider an individual's loyalty, trustworthiness, availability, physical condition, knowledge of the Territory, experience with planes, boats, dog teams, mountain climbing, radio, availability of equipment and similar factors. Notwithstanding that an individual may be well-qualified in the categories mentioned, it is equally essential that he be mentally equipped to absorb training, some of which is of a technical nature. You must give all due consideration to the age of the person, extent of formal education, extent of self-education, native intelligence, and other factors which will influence his ability to grasp the training quickly. All of the questions should be definitely resolved before an individual is given any information in connection with recruitment and/or scheduled for training.

It has been observed that, in some cases, further investigation has been conducted after an individual has been openly recruited. Checks of criminal records and the obtaining of other obviously desirable information must in all instances be handled prior to interview for recruitment. In short, no potential recruit should be given any information whatsoever concerning the program until all possible reasons for elimination have been explored. It is recognized that interviews with potential recruits may be desirable in order to obtain some of the necessary information and evaluate him. In such instances, suitable pretexts should be used, and no indication of the true purpose of interview with the potential recruit should be given to him until it has been definitely determined there is no reasonable basis for his elimination.

It is obvious that utmost discretion must be exercised by Special Agents in making contact with potential SBA's for recruitment purposes, for arranging schedules for training and otherwise. It is natural that residents, particularly in small communities, will attach significance

to the appearance of FBI Agents in their areas. Every effort must be made to minimize the attention given to the presence of Agents. It is undoubtedly known to most persons that the FBI conducts investigations in criminal and applicant matters. Suitable pretexts, such as investigation of fictitious persons alleged to have formerly resided in the areas involved, might well be used as means of justifying the presence of the Agents and contacts with potential recruits. In such cases, it is obvious that a number of the residents should be interviewed and that the SBA be appropriately briefed in order that he may infer to curious persons that he was interviewed in the same connection with which they were interviewed. Such precautions must be repeated for recontacts.

There are, of course, inherent dangers in the recruiting of two or more persons in a small community. There should be no action or conversation on the part of Special Agents from which one recruit might have any justification whatsoever for believing that another person has been recruited. SBA's and potential SBA's should be given no indication of immediate travel plans of Agents from which inferences might be drawn. Obviously, such persons should not be directly queried concerning other SBA's. It is elementary to state that conversations with an SBA should not be conducted in the presence of other persons, including other SBA's. It is probable that in many cases these individuals can be contacted for recruitment or for other purposes in Anchorage or at other points distant from their home communities.

There are likewise inherent dangers in the scheduling of persons from the same communities or who are known to be well acquainted. Such schedules should be so arranged that two or more SBA's under these circumstances will not be absent from their communities at the same time. The possibilities of such persons seeing each other at the departure point in Alaska or encountering one another in travel will be thus eliminated or minimized.



### Briefing Persons Recruited

Persons who have arrived at SOG to date for training have indicated they were given little information prior to departure from Alaska as to the nature of the program and training to be afforded. Such procedure of furnishing these persons a minimum of information is desirable. If it is later discovered they have been indiscreet they can be eliminated from further consideration for training at SOG or other phases of the program with less danger to security. It is obvious from your experience to date, however, that persons recruited must be further impressed with the absolute necessity for complete secrecy, that they must not by word, action, written communication, telephone, or otherwise, indicate to any persons, including wives, girl friends, employers, associates in business or others, in Alaska or elsewhere, that they have been contacted by the FBI for recruitment of any nature whatsoever, have any connection with the FBI, are employed by the FBI, intend to leave the Territory at the request of the FBI, or are in any way concerned with any responsibility of the FBI. It should be specifically explained to these individuals at the time of recruitment that any violations of the confidence imposed may endanger the security of the country, their personal safety, and necessarily eliminate them from further consideration.

The precautions taken and discretion exercised by your personnel in connection with recruiting these persons, contacts for scheduling them for training and otherwise will no doubt have a direct bearing on their conduct. We can not expect them to abide by instructions if conduct of our personnel is not exemplary.

### Cover Stories to Explain Absences for Training

SBA's who travel to SOG for training must have cover stories to explain to relatives, associates, friends and employers their absences from their communities and jobs.

This question should be worked out in detail with each SBA on the occasion of the interview when he is first recruited and advised of the necessity for training.

The cover story must be entirely logical and fool-proof. It is natural that individuals residing in the community of an SBA will be curious as to his absence and will ask questions both before and after his travel. The SBA must be thoroughly briefed in this respect in order that his departure, absence and return will appear entirely normal. It is undesirable that SBA's indicate they are travelling to Washington, notwithstanding ostensibly good explanations.

The supposed destination and purpose of travel of the SBA must be logical and in keeping with his status in the community, financial situation, past experience, past residences, location of relatives and friends in the States, and other considerations which might have bearing. The possibility that an SBA may encounter other Alaskan acquaintances en route must always be considered and the SBA briefed as to a suitable explanation if such is required. The possibility that relatives of an SBA in the States may disprove his cover story through correspondence with relatives and friends in Alaska must not be overlooked.

It is recognized that SBA's may desire to leave addresses through which they may be reached in the event of emergency. Each individual should be specifically questioned in this regard in order that you can provide a suitable address in the States, in keeping with the cover story, to which emergency communications might be directed. Communications, except in extreme emergency, should be discouraged because of the ramifications which are involved in arranging for forwarding. In this connection, the Bureau   will accept from trainees in Washington or Fort Benning, as the case may be, letters which trainees desire to send to relatives or others in Alaska. Such letters are censored with the knowledge of the trainee and are forwarded to appropriate points, in keeping with the trainee's cover story, for posting.

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### Schedules for Training

Every possible precaution must be taken in connection with scheduling persons for training at S G. You should, in accordance with previous instructions, attempt where possible to schedule persons who appear to be best qualified first, giving due regard to geographical coverage. You must take all possible precautions to prevent the possibility that two trainees scheduled for departure during the same week will encounter each other while standing by for physical examinations and actual departures. Similar precautions must be taken on return of trainees from Washington.

It is evident that there are inherent dangers involved in contacts by Bureau personnel with these individuals in Anchorage. Such contacts should be held to a minimum. Although it is recognized that you are obligated to expedite the travel of these individuals it is highly undesirable for Special Agents to personally escort SBA's to and from airports and otherwise under circumstances which would make it evident to bystanders that an unusual interest exists.

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[redacted] You should continue to scrutinize [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] to insure that such practices are adequate from a security standpoint. Any insecure methods should be brought to the attention [redacted] in order that they may be corrected. The Bureau should be informed in such instances and, specifically, whether [redacted] has taken corrective action.

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### Future Training

SBA's are being advised they will be afforded additional training after return to Alaska. Such training will require periodic, regular contacts with these persons. You must realize the security factors which will be involved in meeting and communicating with SBA's for training and practice. Here again, the required presence of Agents in the various communities involved must be fully justified by pretext, or otherwise.

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You should, in accordance with previous instructions, give immediate attention to the question of assignment and training of sufficient personnel who can carry out the necessary training of SBA's. You should not delay long range planning in this regard. All security factors should be thoroughly understood by both Special Agents and trainees. You will be furnished, at an early date, outlines of the various courses of basic instruction which are being given at SSG.

#### Sub-agents and Informants

As you are aware, a course of instruction is being given at SSG in the basic principles involved in the selection and training of sub-agents and informants. SBA's are being advised that they should give thought to the question of persons who might assist them in the event of actual operations, and under different circumstances which might obtain at the time. They are being advised that they should, in giving consideration to the question, think of potential assistants in terms of unquestioned loyalty, trustworthiness, availability, physical condition, intelligence, family situation, ability to contribute experience, knowledge of particular areas, and equipment. They are being instructed they should, after consideration of all factors and without contacting any such persons, submit names and identifying data to your office for consideration.

SBA's are being specifically instructed that they must not under any circumstances, prior to actual operations, give any person any information of whatsoever nature concerning their activities in regard to the program, contact any person for purposes of recruitment or for any other reason in connection with the program, without the specific authority of your office. It is being pointed out to them that there are persons in Alaska, possibly included among their acquaintances, who are past or present members of the Communist Party, that there may be persons actively engaged in collection of information for an enemy country, and that there must for these and other security reasons be no deviation whatever from this instruction. They are being advised that even under operating conditions it will be highly desirable to clear with the principal, if at all possible, before recruiting particular persons.

It is imperative that all Special Agent personnel be fully advised of these instructions which are being afforded to SBA's and that SBA's be rebriefed at frequent intervals in this regard.

### Caching

It can be foreseen that many security problems will be involved in connection with caching of equipment and supplies. This activity will, in the absence of extreme care, attract the attention of persons not connected with the program, including Alaskan natives. It is probable that the advice and services of certain of the SBA's can be utilized in this regard.

In view of the [redacted] in this connection, it is imperative that all security factors be thoroughly [redacted]

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### De-briefing

It is elementary that the security and success of any intelligence operation depends largely on restricting to an absolute minimum the number of individuals who are aware of its existence. It may become necessary, as in the case of persons previously recruited who are eliminated from further consideration, or in the event of discovered leaks, to take active steps to "de-brief" individuals involved. Steps in this direction will require your utmost good judgment. You should specifically instruct all personnel they must always advise you promptly of any information they receive indicating conceivable necessity for action of this type.

It may suffice in some instances to advise an individual that the activity or project for which he was being considered has been abandoned. In other cases it may be desirable to lead persons to believe that they have formed erroneous conclusions, that some alleged remark was the product of imagination, or that the reason for some action was entirely different from that suspected. It may be desirable that certain persons be removed from the Territory in the event of emergency.

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The importance of this program should be recognized by all personnel. There should be no misconception on the part of your employees that any part of the activity is child's-play. It is essential that each employee discharge his responsibilities in strict accordance with instructions and with the utmost intelligence, discretion and resourcefulness of which he is capable.

MR. R. T. HARBO

July 5, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

STAGE,

ALEXANDER BOLAM

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded  
a STAGE trainee, and

June 19, 22 and 27, 1951, by

I. W. NEWBER and P. A. MATTER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes  
the scheduled Washington cipher training for and

Attached is a summary of the cipher training given, and our  
observations, also an envelope containing two copies of the emergency key  
book "Trouble on the Border" by Gordon Young, a Popular Library edition  
published March 1951. A copy of the attached summarized training and the  
two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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cc - 65-59264

cc - Security Division (Clements)

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One time pad MIANA CRYPTOSYSTEM with AFSAP literal key pads, Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System, as set forth in the July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher training, given to [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] was extremely slow in operating these cipher systems and made numerous errors. He seemed to be confused at times and had considerable difficulty in reading the plaintext of deciphered messages. He has very limited capacity to work out garbles and will need extensive additional supervised practice and review if he is to be expected to remember these systems. It is doubtful whether he will ever be proficient in the use of ciphers, and any use by him of the double meaning terms will have to be seriously questioned for accurate double meaning association.

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[redacted] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That all messages sent to [redacted] in cipher have "X" word separators in the plaintext; and the plaintext be in the simplest (one-syllable) words.
2. That extensive and periodic supervised training be afforded [redacted] in Alaska.

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MR. P. T. HARBO

July 5, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

(STAGE)

DYTON ABB GLILLILAND

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted]  
[redacted] a STAGE trainee, also [redacted]  
[redacted] by I. W. NEWHUR of the Cryptanalysis Unit, June 25, June  
26 and July 4, 1951. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training  
for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training given and our observations. Also an envelope containing two copies of the emergency key book "Powdersmoke Justice" by William Colt MacDonald, a Permabooks publication. A copy of the attached summarized training and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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One time pad DIANA CRYPTOSYSTEM, with AFSAP literal key pads, Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System as described in the July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on STATE cipher training, given to [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] was a fair student during this period of cipher instruction. He is slow and seemed to be unaccustomed to tedious writing required in this type of operation. He successfully enciphered and deciphered messages but with a considerable number of errors; he has limited capacity to work out garbled messages. Continued practice under supervision is necessary for this man to retain capacity in these ciphers.

[redacted] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That additional practice and training be afforded [redacted] under competent supervision, after his return to Alaska.

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (CIPHER PAD CODE) (14)

STAGE. [REDACTED] REPORTED AT SOG FOR TRAINING (JUNE TWENTY FIVE.) (14)  
HE ALLEGES TWO FBI AGENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] CONTACTED  
HIM IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECRUITMENT AND THEIR CONVERSATIONS  
TOOK PLACE IN [REDACTED] STATES IT WAS EVIDENT TO HIM  
THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY RECRUITED FOR THIS PROGRAM.  
STATES IT IS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMUNITIES THAT HE, [REDACTED] ARE TO BE  
GIVEN TRAINING OF SOME SORT OUTSIDE ALASKA AND THAT OPINION  
SEEMS TO BE SUCH IS IN CONNECTION WITH CIVILIAN DEFENSE. [REDACTED]  
HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED HE TOLD PERSONS IN HIS COMMUNITY WAS COMING  
TO WASHINGTON CONCERNING CIVILIAN DEFENSE MATTERS AND DESIRED TO  
CONTACT FISH AND WILDLIFE HEADQUARTERS. SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY DETAILS  
OF RECRUITMENT OF [REDACTED] IDENTITIES OF PERSONS

PRESENT DURING INTERVIEWS AND FULL FACTS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO  
DETERMINE APPROPRIATE FUTURE ACTION RE THESE THREE PERSONS. [REDACTED]  
BY SEPARATE MEMORANDUM FOR RECOMMENDATION ANY PERSONNEL ACTION  
REQUIRED. POSITIVELY ESSENTIAL ALL PERSONNEL BE IMMEDIATELY  
BRIEFED AS TO ALL SECURITY ASPECTS.

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JUNE 26, 1951

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STAGE. DETERMINE PROMPTLY AND ADVISE WHETHER QUOTE

INFORMATION WILL GREATLY FACILITATE TRAINING IN

SUBJECT BY BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS

JUNE 27, 1951

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Transmit the following message to:

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STAGE. REBURAD CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF GILLILAND. EXPEDITE (4)

SUMMARY IN RADIOGRAM AND SUBMIT DETAILED MEMORANDA BY MAIL EARLIEST  
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PRACTICAL TIME.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: STAGE  
(Bufile 65-59264)

ReBulet to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951 concerning the authorized increase of per diem to \$5.00 per day.

In this connection it is noted that prior to receipt of instant letter only two trainees have been reimbursed, namely, [redacted] Bureau file 62-93565, and [redacted] Bureau file 62-93626, at the previous rate of \$4.00 a day. It is felt that in these two instances, the increased per diem should be made retroactive and Bureau advice is requested in this regard.

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It is further noted in my letter to the Bureau dated June 28, 1951 regarding [redacted] that advice was requested concerning reimbursement to him for taxi fare incurred by him in Seattle.

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Reference is also made to your letter of June 29, 1951 regarding [redacted]

[redacted] This matter will be held in abeyance pending receipt of information on the increase of per diem.

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July 19, 1951

Director, FBI

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W. G. S. A.  
(Your file 65-360)

Reurlet July 6, 1951, captioned "SM" concerning [Redacted]

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You may adjust reimbursement to [Redacted] in accordance with the revised schedule for per diem and expenses set forth in bullet dated June 29, 1951. While a receipt should be obtained from [Redacted] for the full amount of the adjustment the money [Redacted] should be withheld and forwarded to the Bureau.

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FROM ANCHORAGE (6-27-51) NR 272130 8:52 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAMS (JUNE 25 AND JUNE 27) INSTANT  
 CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED  
 ON (JANUARY 26) LAST BY ASAC JAMES T. MORELAND AND SA [REDACTED] (u)  
 [REDACTED] AT HIS HOME AT [REDACTED] ALASKA.  
 MORELAND AND [REDACTED] ADVISE THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY THEY INTERVIEWED  
 [REDACTED] IN SEWARD, ALASKA AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED WAS  
 PROCEEDING ON THE FOLLOWING DAY BY AUTOMOBILE TO HIS HOME [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] THE AGENTS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THEY HAD OTHER WORK  
 ON THE KENAI PENINSULA AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ACCOMPANY  
 HIM TO [REDACTED] SINCE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS NOT POSSIBLE  
 TO SECURE OTHER TRANSPORTATION. THEY DROVE WITH [REDACTED] TO  
 [REDACTED] ON (JANUARY 26) LAST AND LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME (u)  
 THAT THE CABINS OF [REDACTED] WERE LOCATED  
 [REDACTED] WAS NOT PRESENT  
 WHEN AGENTS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AND NO ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT  
 OTHER THAN AGENTS DURING INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]  
 BOTH OF WHOM WERE RECRUITED AT THIS TIME. AGENTS RETURNED TO  
 SEWARD ON SAME DAY JANUARY 26 WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWING AGENTS ADVISE THAT RESIDENTS OF  
 THAT SECTION OF ALASKA ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE  
 MATTERS BECAUSE OF THEIR VULNERABLE LOCATION AND CONNECTION WITH  
 CIVILIAN DEFENSE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ANYTHING CONCERNING SBA  
 PROGRAM. [REDACTED] WERE INSTRUCTED WHEN INTER-  
 VIEWED CONCERNING ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR SECRECY AND THE IDENTITIES  
 OF OTHER STAY BEHIND AGENTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED TO ANY OF THEM.  
 [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE TOLD PEOPLE IN HIS COMMUNITY THAT HE WAS

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 order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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PAGE TWO

PROCEEDING TO THE STATES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL FLIGHT TRAINING  
 AND AT NO TIME INDICATED THAT HE TOLD ANYBODY THAT HE WAS  
 PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON CONCERNING CIVILIAN DEFENSE MATTERS OR  
 TO CONTACT FISH AND WILDLIFE HEADQUARTERS.

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9:04 PM LH

*cc: Mr. Clements*

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SAC, Anchorage

June 29, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Re Bureau radiograms June 25 and 27, and your radiogram June 27, 1951.

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[redacted] who made his original allegations in the presence of Air Force personnel, has been reinterviewed in detail, in private. He stated in the Fall of 1950, Phil Harding, former Mayor of Seward, had approached him and others in the Kenai Lake area concerning a plan for civilian defense including caching food, supplies and firearms and the establishments of camps for civilians in the hills should they be forced to flee because of attack or invasion. Subsequently in January, 1951, SAs [redacted] and Moreland arrived at [redacted] house in the automobile of [redacted]. They were introduced to [redacted] by [redacted] as being from the FBI, and [redacted] stated the Agents had a program [redacted] might be interested in. SA [redacted] told [redacted] major facts of the program and stated he would like to have [redacted] cooperation. [redacted] was said to be present in the same room where the conversation took place. [redacted] stated the Agents knew he had previously been contacted regarding civilian defense and suggested he not proceed too far in [redacted] program which might interfere with the plan with which the Agents were concerned.

[redacted] stated he received the impression that [redacted] had been recruited. It was stated by Agents that [redacted] were provided, [redacted] could be likely to be sent out [redacted] for training. [redacted] allegedly questioned [redacted] as to how he would like to go "outside." [redacted] replied that he would enjoy some, provided such a trip would not interfere with his means of livelihood, and [redacted] allegedly expressed the same idea. [redacted] stated he offered to prepare coffee for the Agents and he was advised by them that they were going to have dinner at the house of [redacted]. [redacted] had allegedly spent the winter at the [redacted]. The Agents were believed to have returned to Seward with [redacted]. He expressed the opinion that the incident occurred on a day when [redacted] was not working.

He stated that a few days later [redacted] an ex-Marine, had told him he understood the FBI had talked to [redacted]. [redacted] stated he told [redacted] he understood the FBI had seen several people in the area and considered they might be checking up on someone. [redacted] stated he would have liked to talk to the Agents as he had questions concerning civilian defense.

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[redacted] stated it seemed to be the general opinion in the area that the FBI had some civilian defense plan, although knowledge of the real program was not believed to be known. He stated that a few days before he was to depart, the persons named [redacted] who have been living with him, a [redacted]

[redacted] were at [redacted] house. [redacted] allegedly told [redacted] that one need not worry about fixing his clothes as a woman (name not recalled), living in a trailer, had already fixed his shirts, etc. Someone allegedly inquired of [redacted] when he was leaving and he replied "about the fifteenth." [redacted] went on to say that he was required to be at the "base" for a day or so before leaving Anchorage. Some discussion ensued as to whether [redacted] would visit a relative in the States. [redacted] stated he received the impression that all present believed [redacted] had been contacted by the FBI in some matter concerning civilian defense.

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[redacted] stated that he does not recall overhearing statements indicating that persons in his area believed that he left Alaska for reasons of civilian defense. He stated that it was evident, however, that word had got around through some source, believed by him to be [redacted] that he was going "outside." He specifically mentioned that the [redacted] in regard had contacted him and told him that one [redacted] had asked the [redacted] to tell [redacted] to be sure and take a case of dynamite to a given location before leaving.

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[redacted] stated he had, during the previous winter, indicated an intention of traveling to the States for further studies in aeronautics. He stated as far as he knows people believed he went outside for that purpose. He stated a definite belief, however, that [redacted] is aware of the true purpose. He stated [redacted] had inquired of him on one occasion as to when he was leaving, and he received the definite impression that [redacted] had connected him with instant program.

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[redacted] went on to state that the same Agents called on him a second time, possibly in April, having arrived by an automobile presumed to be a Bureau car. He stated the Agents told him the program was shaping up and he would be advised if an appropriation was granted permitting training. He stated he had no information the Agents called on other persons on that occasion. The Agents are said to have inquired as to roads to Kenai and Homer, and indicated that they would stop back to see [redacted] if time permitted.

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He stated the same Agents subsequently arrived in a plane of Safeway Airways, apparently chartered out of Seattle. He stated the Agents called him aside after locating him in the

company of [redacted] They told him it was desired that he be in Anchorage on the morning of June 22. He stated they inquired whether he knew if [redacted] was at home, and that he indicated he believed not as he had seen [redacted] go by in a car that morning.

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[redacted] stated the same Agents were back at his home on the following day in the same plane and, not finding him at home, left a note with [redacted] stating that he should advise if for any reason he could not reach Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd. He described the note as being open and not in an envelope.

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[redacted] stated he arrived at Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd, saw Agent [redacted] and was ushered into the office of the SAC, where a person presumed by him to be the SAC stated that the "other fellow" who was supposed to travel that day could not go, and that it was desired [redacted] proceed on that date instead. He stated SA [redacted] took him to Fort Richardson, remained with him during his physical examination and assisted him in boarding the plane.

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[redacted] advised on his arrival at SOG, that he had explained his trip by stating that he was traveling to Washington to discuss civilian defense matters and to visit the Headquarters of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the latter being a lifetime ambition. [redacted] was advised at the time that he must actually visit the Fish and Wildlife Service and Headquarters of Civilian Defense, and procure literature from both agencies and be in a position to hear out his cover story on his return to Alaska. After [redacted] gave the information indicated, [redacted] was advised that information had been received from Alaska that there had been considerable discussion in his area of the fact that he and perhaps others were to be in training of some sort in connection with civilian defense. He was told that there had been indications that the public has connected the FBI with such program and the travel of him and possibly other persons, such persons being unnamed. He was again specifically instructed and did in fact, on June 20, 1951, visit the Governmental agencies named for the purpose indicated. He has been thoroughly rebriefed as to the absolute necessity for hearing out his cover story, and dispelling any idea that might be brought to his attention that the FBI has any part in the activities in which he is interested, and that he must guard against loose conversation at all times.

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[redacted] will proceed to Atlanta, Georgia, and remain there for a short period prior to taking parachute training

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at Fort Benning. Since he gave no definite indication of his destination in the States and indicated he intended to receive aeronautical training, he will advise persons in Alaska upon his return, if questioned, that he received such training at Atlanta. He has been instructed to visit flying schools in that area and secure literature. He has been thoroughly rebriefed as to the absolute necessity for handling all matters in complete confidence and has been assured that every effort will be made to repair any damage which may have been done to the security of this program, and which might affect his personal situation.

In view of the apparent discrepancies in the statements of [redacted] and the James T. Moreland and [redacted] as reflected in your radiogram, you should submit references, if required, in addition to those memoranda which you have previously been instructed to submit. It is imperative that you bring this incident to the attention of all personnel engaged in this program in order that the apparent dangers which have been pointed up can be completely avoided.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 25, 1951

FROM :MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
 COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM, ESCAPE AND  
 EVASION PROGRAM)

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PURPOSE:

To advise you of allegations made by [redacted]  
 indicating the security of the SBA program might  
 have been endangered.

DETAILS:

[redacted] who began training at SOG on this  
 date, has advised two agents of the Anchorage Office contacted  
 him at [redacted] Alaska, accompanied by [redacted]  
 of Seward, Alaska. It was plain to [redacted] that  
 [redacted] had been previously recruited himself and conversations  
 between the agents and [redacted] took place in [redacted] presence.  
 It appeared to [redacted] that the agents had used [redacted]  
 to assist in locating him.

[redacted] went on to state that it had become  
 a matter of general knowledge in the general area of his  
 residence and in the area of Moose Pass that [redacted]

[redacted] were to leave the  
 territory for some sort of "training." [redacted] expressed the  
 opinion that the public associated [redacted] as having  
 some connection with the same proposition and that it appeared  
 the public believes contacts by the FBI are concerned with  
 "civilian defense." [redacted] attributed public knowledge of  
 at least some of the facts alleged has resulted from talk  
 on the part of [redacted]

[redacted] incidentally, is now in his second week  
 of training at SOG, having begun on June 19, last.

[redacted] when asked what reason he had given to persons in his  
 community for leaving Alaska, stated he had told the people  
 in his community that he was going to Washington to talk with  
 civilian defense authorities and that he also wanted to have  
 the opportunity of calling at the Headquarters of the Fish  
 and Wildlife Service. [redacted] indicated that he had  
 positively told no persons of his true purpose and indicated  
 the fact of his recruitment for the SBA program was not known  
 except to the FBI and himself.

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[redacted] although previously recruited, has not been definitely scheduled for training but he has indicated he would be available any time after July 20, next.

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It is essential that we determine full facts from the Anchorage Office in connection with the allegations of [redacted] in order that the extent of danger to the security of the program can be fully determined and appropriate steps can be taken to counteract same. It is to be noted that [redacted] statements were made in the presence of Air Force personnel.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached hereto is a radiogram to SAC Anchorage instructing full facts concerning recruitment of the three persons in question be submitted immediately, that he include recommendations as to action which may counteract any danger to the security of the program and that he submit by separate communication his recommendations as to any personnel action required.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: 0 PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION

DATE: June 22, 1951

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PURPOSE:

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To advise that [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

Anchorage memorandum dated 6-14-51 advises

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Anchorage suggested to [REDACTED][REDACTED] Anchorage states it is anticipated  
that requests be submitted to [REDACTED][REDACTED] Anchorage is being  
instructed by letter that such requests should by all means  
be made.RECOMMENDATION:

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That SA Sanders, Liaison Unit, bring this question  
to the prompt attention of [REDACTED] in order  
that he may appropriately instruct [REDACTED]  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 22, 1951

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM, ESCAPE AND  
EVASION PROGRAM)

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Referral/Consult

PURPOSE:

To suggest that immediate discussions be had with [redacted] at the headquarters level with regard to the question of payment to Stay-Behind agents and Escape and Evasion agents in the event of actual operations.

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

As you are aware, payment to Stay-Behind agents during the periods of travelling and training has been previously authorized. [redacted]

[redacted] it is understood arrangements have been made in that regard. Although the question of possible payments to such agents after the beginning of operations has arisen during discussions [redacted] the matter has not been fully discussed and no agreements have been reached. It is believed desirable this question be resolved at the earliest possible date, in order that potential agents selected for training and who have assured of their desire to cooperate and their definite intention to remain in Alaska can be given some assurance that their families will be provided for in the event of actual operations.

One of the persons who has already arrived for training has pointed out that he is not a man of wealth, and that his wife and children are dependent on his income solely. He also mentioned that, dependent upon circumstances, he would likely be somewhat older at the end of operations, assuming that he survived. He pointed out that while the work he would be performing as a Stay-Behind agent would perhaps be more dangerous than that of a soldier in actual combat, he, as a civilian, would enjoy none of the benefits which are attached to one who has served in the armed forces, including veteran's preference for employment. He stated that he would feel much more secure, and feels that any other persons considered for similar wartime duty would feel likewise, if he had definite assurance, and understood plans which may be in the making for persons in his category.

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It can be seen that the question of family maintenance and the future of SBAs and E and E agents may well affect the recruitment for these programs and the morale of persons so recruited. We should be in a position, at the earliest moment, to advise these persons of the manner in which they will be cared for.

Three possibilities suggested are:

1. That consideration be given to commissioning Stay-Behind agents and Escape and Evasion agents in the Air Corps. This arrangement would allow for family maintenance, provision for allotments from pay, cheap insurance, and veteran's benefits. No administrative setup, in addition to those already in existence, would appear to be required for the execution of such plans. Further, persons so commissioned would be under military control and subject to military discipline.

2. Payment to these persons in civilian capacities from funds appropriated for the Air Corps. It appears probable that no special administrative arrangements would be necessary since the Air Corps undoubtedly has many civilians on its present payroll.

3. Payment to these persons from Bureau funds, which it appears would require additional appropriations. This plan would require a considerable amount of administrative handling at a great expense of time and money.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is urgently recommended discussions be had [redacted] [redacted] as to future plans for payment to SBAs and E and E agents in the event of actual operations in order that the question may be definitely resolved.

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *OBW*

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CHW*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM, ESCAPE  
AND EVASION PROGRAM)

DATE: June 27, 1951

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Purpose

To recommend that the question of responsibility in affording medical attention to trainees who become ill while at SOG be definitely resolved [redacted]

Details:

It is evident from our experience to date that trainees in the captioned programs may require medical attention while at SOG for training. It can be envisioned that some may require only minor attention from nurses, that some may require services of physicians, and that some may necessarily require hospitalization.

One of the trainees was suffering from a cold when he arrived in Washington. When the circumstances came to the attention of the Bureau Supervisor on the first day of training, the trainee was promptly taken to the Health Unit at Identification Building. He received attention and has from all indications recovered. [redacted]

[redacted] In the meantime, [redacted] was ill and the Bureau Supervisor went to [redacted] and brought [redacted] to a physician downtown. No hospitalization was required. A separate memorandum has been prepared in connection with the incident.

The circumstances cited point up the necessity for resolving this problem immediately. Since the two programs are closely integrated, both being developed for the direct benefit of the military, and since the trainees

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[REDACTED] The Bureau will, of course, continue to afford minor attention to trainees having colds, requiring first aid, etc., if attention is required while trainees are at either the Identification or Justice Buildings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Sanders promptly discuss the question of responsibility in affording medical attention to trainees [REDACTED] and take the position that [REDACTED]

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COMMUNICATIONS AND SHOULD INCLUDE BACKGROUND DATA SUCH AS  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, PAST AND PRESENT ADDRESSES, LENGTH  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *pl*

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CHH*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION (STAY-BEHIND AGENT  
PROGRAM, ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

DATE: June 28, 1951

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Purpose

To recommend that per diem allowance for Stay-Behind Agents be increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00, and that they be additionally reimbursed for actual hotel expense in Alaska and Seattle while en route.

Details

Referral/Consult

You will recall that SBAs are presently reimbursed at the rate of \$150.00 per week (\$175.00 at Fort Benning if parachute training taken), plus \$4.00 per diem for incidental expenses. These allowances begin with the departure of the trainee from his home to Anchorage or other point of departure in Alaska, and end with the return of the trainee to his home time spent for personal reasons in any case being deducted

At the time the \$4.00 per diem rate was recommended and approved it was considered same would cover meals, laundry, and other incidentals. It has developed that the trainee must pay \$1.00 or \$1.25 per day, dependent on the military base involved, for lodging at the BOQ in the same fashion that military personnel would have to pay. This, of course, leaves a very narrow margin for food and other expenses.

We now require that trainees be examined by military doctors in Alaska prior to departure, to insure they have no physical defects which would be adversely affected by air travel and normal physical activities involved in the training program. Trainees living in places remote from Anchorage or other point of departure in Alaska must necessarily make allowance for possible delays in travel to such points and to insure arrival in time to have the physicals before leaving for SOG. The \$4.00 per diem rate is obviously inadequate to cover hotel expense in Anchorage. Some trainees, as in the case of one already questioned, will stay with friends and avoid such expense.

Trainees must normally stay overnight in Seattle en route to Washington and, in some cases, en route from Washington back to Alaska. Here again, the \$4.00 would not cover hotel expense alone.

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Recommendations of Anchorage Office:

Anchorage has recommended a revision of the per diem schedule as follows:

1. \$11.00 per diem in Alaska en route to SOG and on return.
2. \$6.00 per diem while en route from Alaska to Seattle.
3. \$9.00 per diem from Seattle to Washington and vice versa.
4. \$4.00 per diem while at SOG and/or Fort Benning.

Comment:

- (1) above. The stand-by time a trainee spends in Anchorage or other point of departure must be held to a minimum for security reasons. Knowledge of the trainee that \$11.00 per diem was to be paid might encourage him to arrive in advance of the required time and to linger on return to Alaska. Some trainees will have no expense, as previously indicated.
- (2) above. There should be no expense involved in a non-stop flight from Anchorage to Seattle and vice versa; hence no per diem is justified.
- (3) above. There is normally no reason for expense to the trainee in traveling from Seattle to Washington or vice versa, since meals are served on the planes gratis.
- (4) above. It is believed we should increase per diem from \$4.00 to \$5.00 in order to more fairly cover the trainee's expenses, particularly since he must pay \$1.00 or \$1.25 per night for lodging. It is noted that one trainee, a doctor, has requested that he be permitted to provide his own quarters rather than be lodged at a military base. Other prospective trainees are professional men in high income brackets who will not likely want to be restricted to lodging provided by the military. They will, undoubtedly, expect to bear the additional expense, but it is nevertheless believed we must recognize their position and more nearly cover necessary expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that per diem be increased to \$5.00 to cover the entire period of travel and training, less time spent en route for personal reasons, and that Anchorage be authorized to pay, in addition, the actual amount charged to individual trainees for hotel accommodations in Alaska while standing by and in Seattle, en route, up to \$6.00 per night. In the latter event, the trainee need not be advised that such expense will be borne by the Bureau until his return to Alaska. Attached is a memorandum for transmittal to Anchorage in the event the suggested revision is approved.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. B. S.", located below the initials "b.b.s.".



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AF*

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CH*

SUBJECT: PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM,  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

DATE: June 30, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that [redacted] be requested to give definite statement as to plans for evacuation of Stage personnel in the event of emergency. *STAGE*

Referral/Consult *W. J. P.*DETAILS:

It is believed highly desirable that [redacted]

[redacted] It must be recognized that the dependents of SBA personnel will, in many instances, be in remote places, or at least at considerable distances from possible evacuation points now under consideration. It is believed information as is practical to disclose at this time will be of assistance in recruiting and maintaining morale of Stage age

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that SA Sanders, Liaison Unit, discuss [redacted] the question of evacuating the dependents of Stage personnel in detail and obtain specific information, if possible, which may be furnished to trainees.

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SAC, Anchorage

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Reurlet June 14, 1951, in which you recommended certain increases in per diem allowances to Stage personnel while in travel and training status.

Inasmuch as it has been determined that trainees must pay for lodging at military bases in the Washington area and at Fort Benning, authorized per diem is hereby increased to \$5.00. This per diem and weekly reimbursement for loss of income, previously approved, should begin with the departure of the trainee from his home en route to Anchorage or other point of departure, and end with his return to his place of residence. It is, of course, contemplated that stand-by periods at the point of departure en route to SOG and on return of trainees to Alaska will be held to a reasonable minimum, for reasons of security and economy. Any additional time spent by a trainee on personal business in Anchorage, or elsewhere en route, must be deducted in calculating both per diem and weekly reimbursement.

In addition, you are authorized to reimburse trainees for actual expense for sleeping accommodations, up to \$6.00 per night, in Alaska and Seattle or elsewhere en route, if travel schedules are interrupted by weather or unpredictable occurrences which are not for the personal convenience of the traveller. It is noted that schedules presently used will generally require lodging at Seattle en route to Washington and, in some instances, from Washington en route to Alaska. Otherwise, there will be, normally, no other overnight stops and consequently no additional expense since meals are provided on the planes. Schedules from Fort Benning direct to Seattle are not known at this time. The fact that you will reimburse the trainee for such necessary hotel expense should not, except possibly in an unusual case, be made known to him until his return to Alaska in order that the procedure will not be abused.

Your suggestion that \$5.00 per diem be paid during the period of travel from Alaska to Seattle does not appear to have merit inasmuch as it does not appear the trainee will have any personal expense during the non-stop flight. Similarly, \$9.00 per diem for periods of travel in the Continental U. S. does not appear justified since no expense will be involved that is not otherwise provided for under the arrangements approved herein.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 10, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
 INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
 IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
 OF INVASION  
 (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)  
 (Bufile 65-59264)

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Reference is made to Bureau radiogram dated July 5, 1951.

This office, like the Bureau, is maintaining separate files on each E & E potential agent as they are [redacted]

Referral/Consult

The request for name checks of potential E & E agents has been thoroughly discussed with [redacted]

[redacted] and he was requested to submit the names for checks as soon as possible. He was asked to supply us with these names prior to the time an investigation is made and certainly prior to the time that they were interviewed, in order that the security of this program can be maintained and to prevent data concerning the program falling into the hands of persons who might prove to be security risks and who might be rejected because of information located in Bureau files. This oral request has been substantiated by a formal communication [redacted]

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Constant liaison is being maintained with [redacted] and this matter will be afforded continued attention. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 10, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
 COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE  
 EVENT OF INVASION  
 (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
 Bufile 65-2958)  
 (ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM  
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

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As you will recall, on May 28, 1951 in a discussion of the Proposed Plan for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the Event of Invasion (Stay-behind Agent Program and Escape and Evasion Program), you directed that upon my return to Anchorage, Alaska both of these programs be reviewed, analyzed, and a communication directed to you concerning their adequacy and advise whether the Bureau's responsibilities are completely fulfilled. Your instructions were reiterated in Bureau letter dated June 18, 1951.

With reference to recruitment, this office presently has 77 persons recruited as agents in the SBA Program. Training has begun for these individuals and to date, nine persons have gone to Washington, D. C. for training. Others are being scheduled at the rate of two a week. However, this number will be reduced to one a week as soon as [redacted]

[redacted] At that time their training program will be integrated with ours and one SBA and one E & E Agent will be sent to Washington weekly for training.

Referral/Consult

With reference to recruitment, continued attention will be given this phase. It is realized that certain of the agents already recruited will not measure up, certain will be rejected for physical handicaps not now discernible, and certain of them will drop out of their own accord. This office will be alert for additional persons having special qualifications which would make them effective in the SBA Program.

Arrangements are in effect whereby the investigative reports, which include results of interviews with Stay-behind Agents, are being disseminated to [redacted] Likewise, copies are being forwarded to the Bureau for dissemination to [redacted]

Referral/Consult

When potential Stay-behind Agents are scheduled for training at the Seat of Government, such schedule is set for a minimum of thirty days in advance and the Bureau is advised of details of

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travel, names of beneficiaries in order that the accident insurance can be obtained, the results of an interview with the person to be trained in order that his cover story can be obtained, the security of this matter can again be impressed upon him, and that any questions which he might have may be answered. Referral/Consult

Letter of reference reflects that the Bureau to date has received [redacted]

With reference to the name checks of potential E & E Agents, [redacted] has been requested to furnish these names to the Anchorage Office, together with background data - such as date and place of birth, present and past addresses -, length of time in Alaska, etc., in order that they may be handled expeditiously. It was pointed out to him that this method of handling the name checks would prevent [redacted] persons on whom the Bureau had derogatory information. Such procedure excludes the possibility of information concerning the E & E Program falling into the hands of those who are known to be security risks. [redacted]

[redacted] the FBI will handle any leads concerning these persons in the States. [redacted] was requested to pass such leads on to us without delay in order that this phase of the E & E Program can be handled in the least possible time. Any leads found to be in the United States will be forwarded to the appropriate office with the request that they be given special attention and that the results be placed in report form in order that they may be disseminated [redacted]

With reference to the fact that [redacted]

[redacted] it has been pointed out [redacted]

Referral/Consult

All persons selected for training, both in the SBA Program and the E & E Program, will be given physical examinations by military doctors at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

[REDACTED]

Prior to the time that the potential Stay-behind Agent leaves Anchorage, Alaska en route to Washington for training, the details of his travel and his itinerary are obtained. He is given his physical examination and his travel tickets are furnished. Also, he is interviewed in order that the security of this matter can be again brought to his attention, his cover story for being away from his home community obtained, and any questions which he might have can be answered. These data are passed on immediately to the Bureau for its information and guidance during his training. No persons are permitted to proceed to the Seat of Government until this office has been advised that accident insurance coverage has been purchased and is in effect.

Referral/Consult

The long range aspects of both the SBA Program and the E & E Program have been fully considered. They have been discussed with Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY, who visited this office from July 5 to 9, 1951. The responsibility of this office in connection with both programs was fully explored to insure that those falling on the Bureau have been completely fulfilled. This office is completely cognizant of its responsibilities in connection with both programs and the same are being handled. The problems of security of both programs, continued training of the Stay-behind Agents who have received instruction at Washington, caching, and communications were thoroughly explored. The security of both matters have constantly been brought to the attention of all personnel in this office. The security of both matters has again been brought to the attention of [REDACTED] with the suggestion that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is recommended that the Bureau at Washington confer with [REDACTED] and request that immediate attention be given to the phases of [REDACTED] in order that the Stay-behind Agent returning from training may be setup to operate in case of national emergency.

[REDACTED]

Two Special Agents - [REDACTED] have been assigned to the SBA Program and E & E Program in this office. It is noted that SA [REDACTED] is presently in Washington, D. C. taking the same training which is afforded the Stay-behind Agents. Both of these men have been working on these programs and are thoroughly acquainted with them. The matter of adequacy of personnel was discussed with Inspector KEAY during his visit here and both he and I were of the opinion that additional agents should be assigned to these programs. It is believed that two additional agents would be adequate. Inspector KEAY advised me that his comments and recommendation in this regard would be brought to your attention upon his return to Washington. It is believed that the agents transferred in to Anchorage to handle these programs should be afforded the same training that is given to the Stay-behind Agents. It is also believed and recommended that [REDACTED] should be directed to proceed to Washington at the earliest possible time to be afforded this training.

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All phases of the SBA Program, as well as the E & E Program have been thoroughly reviewed by me. Likewise, they have been discussed in detail with Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY. The responsibilities of the Bureau in both of these programs are fixed and are being completely fulfilled by this office.

I am fully cognizant of the Bureau's commitment, obligations and responsibilities in both of these programs and you may be assured that every effort will be made by me and by all personnel of this office to fulfill them.

*Approved: [Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]*



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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : <sup>W</sup> SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 11, 1951

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Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
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Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Rebulet dated June 29, 1951, concerning the

incident of [redacted]  
 all of whom have been recruited as potential Stay Behind Agents.  
 Each of these persons allegedly is aware that the other two have  
 also been recruited.

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This matter was thoroughly explored with  
 Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY, who was here from July 5 to 9,  
 1951. Statements were obtained from the Agents having knowledge  
 of the incident.

Inspector KEAY advised that his report upon his  
 return to the Seat of Government would include all data con-  
 cerning this incident. In view of the fact that referenced  
 communication will be handled by Inspector KEAY, nothing  
 further is being done here at this time.

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Special Agent

The above-named Agent presently attending In-Service Training will be retained an additional two weeks for training to be used in connection with the Stay-Behind Agent Program, Escape and Evasion Program.

CC Mr. Clegg [ ] should be instructed to report to Agent M. C. Clements, Room 1533IB for this training.

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Mr. McKee Room 5256

Mr. Clements - Room 1533IB

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 30, 1951

FROM : C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
 (Stay-Behind Agent Program, Escape  
 and Evasion Program)

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PURPOSE:

To propose that SA Robert McKee, Anchorage Division, be held over for two weeks on termination of In-Service Training for intensive training in the captioned programs.

DETAILS:

SAC, Anchorage has recommended SA [ ] who will terminate In-Service Training on July 7 next, be trained in the Stage program prior to return to Alaska. The Bureau had previously instructed Anchorage to give immediate consideration to training of Special Agents who can re-brief SBA and E. and E. agents after their return to Alaska following training at SOG and supervise regular practice with codes and ciphers and secret writing.

SA [ ] personnel file reflects he entered on duty [ ] was assigned to Seattle, Omaha and Houston prior to transfer to Anchorage on 11-29-50. He is rated in GS 11 as SATISFACTORY. [ ] is [ ] years old, home address [ ] single, makes a good personal appearance, has mature judgment, is mentally alert and industrious. He was in the navy from [ ] discharged as Lt. (J.G.), has worked as a clerk and bookkeeper prior to Bureau Service, and holds the BBA degree.

It is intended the Special Agent will go through the course of training afforded by the Bureau to STAGE personnel, and will in addition receive intensive training privately so as to equip him to assist in continuous training with some degree of expertness. He will also be [ ]

[ ] It is estimated he should be held over for approximately two weeks to insure adequate training.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

If you approve, it is recommended this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate action and that SA  be instructed to contact Supervisor Clements, Room 1533, prior to July 7 next for appropriate instructions concerning schedules.

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*[Signature]*  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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STAGE. BUREAU RECORDS DO NOT DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF SBA OR E. AND E. AGENT  
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IF ARRANGED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (65-59264)

DATE: July 12, 1951

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Rebulet July 5, 1951.

All employees of this office, including investigative personnel, radio communications officers and clerical personnel, have been briefed again concerning the security and confidential nature of the STAGE as well as the E & E Programs. It has been impressed upon them that this is one of the most important projects in this office at the present time and that all duties concerning it must be given vigorous and continued attention. Its importance to the country as well as the Bureau has been stressed. The safety of the Stay Behind Agents and the E & E Agents as well as the safety of the personnel of this office in case of an invasion can easily be imperiled by a lack of security in this matter. This likewise has been brought to the attention of all.

All matters set out in referenced letter have been again brought to the attention of all SAs working on this program and they have been told that they must plan carefully and exercise the utmost discretion and good judgment. There is no misunderstanding of instructions given concerning this program.

CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS

The informants used to obtain preliminary facts and data concerning potential SBAs have not been apprised of the reason for such contacts. The information concerning the potential SBAs was obtained and will be obtained in the future through casual conversation without divulging the true purpose of the inquiry.

In a few instances, persons who were contacted for the purpose of recruiting interviews suggested names of individuals known to them whom they thought would make good SBAs. In these instances the interviewee was not told that the person he suggested would be considered as an SBA. The Bureau is being advised concerning these instances by separate communications. All files are being reviewed to determine these instances and from the SAs who made the contacts information will be obtained concerning the exact extent of data supplied to the interviewee. Based on the information obtained, the Bureau will be advised promptly concerning the individuals involved in these instances.

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### RECRUITMENT

With reference to recruitment, all files are being reviewed in line with the comments set out in referenced letter to determine whether any instances can be found of persons who would possibly not be mentally equipped to absorb training, would have some deficiency which would preclude his proceeding to Washington for training or in any other manner would not measure up to the standards which now appear to be necessary.

In all instances background investigation will be handled prior to recruitment and interview. Likewise, no interviews will be made until Bureau files have been checked.

In cases where recruitment interviews are being made, particularly in small communities, the Agents making the interviews will enter that section under some suitable pretext to allay the suspicion and curiosity of other persons living there. Likewise, the person interviewed will be given some pretext story to pass on to other members of the community if queried concerning the visit of an Agent.

In no instances during recruiting interviews was one potential SBA interviewed in the presence of another or some outside third person.

Every effort will be made to schedule the persons recruited for training at a time when no other recruit from the same community is proceeding to Washington for training.

### BRIEFING PERSONS RECRUITED

#### Cover Story to Conceal Departure for Training

When a recruit comes to Anchorage en route to Washington, D. C., for training, he is interviewed at the Anchorage Office. At that time all details concerning his travel, insurance beneficiary, etc., are worked out. Also, he is asked if he has discussed this matter with anyone. He is asked if, in his opinion, anyone else is acquainted with the fact that he has been recruited under this program. He is also asked what cover story he gave members of his family and persons in his community for his absence from that community and data

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concerning his destination. In addition, he is asked what he intends to tell such persons upon his return. These and other data obtained from him will be made the subject of a communication to the Bureau for its aid and consideration while he is in training. He is impressed again during this interview with the security of this matter and with the absolute necessity of having no conversation concerning this matter with anyone at any time.

#### SCHEDULES FOR TRAINING

Every effort will be made to schedule those persons who appear to be eminently qualified as soon as possible. No two trainees will be scheduled from the same community at the same time. Contacts with SBAs by SAs of the Bureau while in Anchorage will be held to a minimum. It will be necessary, of course, to interview them.

In this regard, contact was had with [redacted]

[redacted]  
He was advised that if this could be effected, the FBI here would have one contact with the trainee (taking him to Fort Richardson Dispensary for a physical examination and interviewing him) and [redacted] Referral/Consult  
This would cut to a minimum the possibility of persons in and around Anchorage seeing the trainee with an FBI Agent who quite possibly would be known to them. [redacted]  
[redacted]

This will be followed closely and the Bureau kept advised.

#### FUTURE TRAINING

This office has been and is continuing to give attention to the phase of continued training to SBAs after they return to Alaska. This was discussed with [redacted] on July 11, 1951. This office will continue to train the SBAs in those subjects for which we are responsible. [redacted]  
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[redacted] It is requested that the Bureau forward to this office sufficient material to make such continued training possible. It is also requested that contact be had with [redacted]

[redacted] It is requested that the matter of continued training be borne in mind when SAs of this office go through the SBA training school in Washington in order that they will be competent to handle the FBI's responsibility in this regard. It is suggested that [redacted]

Referral/Consult Also with reference to the continued training, the matter of contacts with the SBAs in the Territory was discussed with [redacted]

[redacted] Steps are being taken to obtain a post office box in Anchorage to which they can address their communications. Our correspondence with them and their correspondence with us will be handled by plain envelopes and the letters will be cached in guarded language. Their communications with us will be addressed to this post office box only.

Referral/Consult The question arises, however, concerning the handling of expenses of travel by the SBAs, the reimbursement for the expense to which they are put and the possibility of some remuneration for the time away from their vocations. It is requested that the Bureau consider such possible expenses [redacted] in order that the responsibility for payment, if made, may be fixed. In this regard, it is recommended that we pay for the transportation expenses and a fair remuneration for SBAs during continued training and that [redacted]

The above plan, if accepted, will obviate the necessity of FBI [redacted] agents making trips into the communities in which the SBAs reside, thus materially adding to the security of this program. It is noted that there would be much less suspicion attached to the fact that an SBA leaves his home community to come into Anchorage than there would be to the presence of a stranger (an FBI Agent [redacted] agent) in a small settlement.

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At the completion of a retraining period with any particular SBA, a detailed memorandum can be compiled to show his progress, the status of his covert operation and data concerning the security of this program in his community. This material may be passed on to the Bureau for the completion of its file.

DEBRIEFING

All personnel of this office have again been advised concerning the security of this program and the probability that debriefing of certain individuals will be necessary. They have specifically been instructed to advise immediately if any incident comes to their attention which indicates that the security of the program has been threatened, that any particular agent has divulged the fact that he is a part of the program or that he has indulged in any indiscretion or foolish act with reference to it. Such matters will be watched closely and any incident coming to the attention of this office will be handled immediately. The Bureau will be advised.

All of the Bureau instructions and information set out in the letter of reference was discussed by me with Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY who was in Anchorage July 5 to 9, 1951.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: (STAGE)  
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Rebulet July 5, 1951.

[redacted] has returned the copies of the investigative reports of Stay Behind Agents which we have forwarded to them. However, we are continuing to submit reports compiled in additional cases [redacted]

Those reports that have already been returned as well as those which will be returned in the future are being placed in the case file of the individual to whom they pertain for further possible use.

With reference to the proposition of ~~establishing~~ complete files on STAGE and E & E in some safe place, possibly in the United States, this matter was discussed with Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY who was here July 5 - 9, 1951. Likewise it has been discussed with [redacted] Inspector KEAY and myself are of the opinion that such files, both the investigative and administrative aspects included, should be set up and quite probably in the States, possibly at Seattle.

It was felt that these files should be segregated from the files of the field office into which they are put, if a field office is chosen. It is believed from an administrative standpoint that a field office in the States is the best repository for it. It is also believed that they should be segregated in the field office as a unit in order that they can be moved in very little time if the same becomes necessary. The establishment of such files could be done by deleting a copy of all serials from the files of the Anchorage Office and sent to Seattle. A separate index on them could be established and the files and index maintained there. Hereafter, if the Bureau approves, a copy of all communications both from the Anchorage Office to the Bureau and from the Bureau to the Anchorage Office could be designated for Seattle to be placed in the appropriate file. This matter as indicated above was [redacted]

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It is suggested and recommended that the Bureau discuss this matter with [REDACTED] looking to the establishment of a complete set of files on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] if some get in the way quite possibly the [REDACTED] Office. If this were done, the administration of the program could go forward without any difficulty whatsoever if the files here were destroyed.

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With reference to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, this will be done if the Bureau so desires and directs.

With reference to ~~cover names~~ being given the STAGE Agents upon their return to the Territory from the training school which names are to be used in the future in all correspondence with and reference to the agents. This project will be started. This matter was discussed with [REDACTED] on July 11, 1951, and [REDACTED] The STAGE Agents will be given names which are common and in many instances peculiar to the Territory of Alaska.

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The Bureau will be advised of these cover names and the same will be placed on the master card index which has been set up here on STAGE agents. It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to place the cover name on its card index.

When the cover names are chosen they will be made available to [REDACTED] It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to make the same available to [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
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REMYLET July 12, 1951.

Mail Drop

Referring to Paragraph 2 of Page 4 of referenced letter under the sub-heading of Future Training, you are advised that an attempt to obtain additional Post Office Box at Anchorage was unsuccessful.

In this connection Mr. HERB BROWN, Postmaster, advised confidentially that he would make every effort to obtain a box for our use but stated there was little or no possibility of any success until at least September 1, 1951, the beginning of the next quarter for box rentals. However, an application has been filed under the fictitious name of ALFRED BURR and Postmaster BROWN has assured me he will make a box available at the earliest possible moment.

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Reference is made to the statement by [redacted] that Special Agents James T. Moreland and [redacted] discussed this program with him in the presence of [redacted] who had also been recruited as a Stay-Behind Agent. From the information furnished by [redacted] it is apparent, of course, that he knows that both [redacted] and [redacted] have been recruited, and it is probable that all three of these individuals know of each other's recruitment. The Bureau has decided that [redacted] will be continued on the program unless of course there is evidence in the future that they have been indiscreet to the point where the safety of the entire program would be prejudiced. It appears from facts now available that the hazard at present is confined to the possible future safety of these three individuals. In view of this situation, it is desired that you endeavor to determine whether it is a fact that all three of them know of each other's recruitment. It is suggested this be done by pretext so as not to reveal to them anything they do not already know and that you endeavor to do it in the course of other business in the vicinity so that a special trip will not be necessary into the area for the sole purpose of contacting these individuals. If it is determined that they do know of the recruitment of each other, you should advise the Bureau of the possibility of forming them into an operating unit. It would be necessary, of course, to determine if they are mutually agreeable to such an arrangement and that if the relations among them are such that they could be relied on to operate harmoniously. Final steps will not be taken in this regard until you have submitted full facts to the Bureau and you have been advised.

It is realized that due to the gradual development of this program it has been necessary to make additional contacts from time to time with various prospective Stay-Behind Agents. It is desired, however, that in the future you endeavor to keep these contacts to an absolute minimum and that plans be made accordingly. Every effort should be made when contacts with these Agents are necessary to see them out of their home area by finding out when they will be in some town in Alaska. You should endeavor to set up a means of mail communication with them in order that arrangements can be made for contacting the Agents away from their home areas.

It is understood that you have followed the practice that where possible interviews with prospective Stay-Behind Agents are conducted by two Agents together. It is not believed that there is any

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 29, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM, ESCAPE AND  
EVASION PROGRAM)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 6/30/94 BY SP12 BJS/S

PURPOSE

To advise you that Agents of the Anchorage Office have stated [redacted] was not present during conversations at the time [redacted] was recruited for the SBA Program. A detailed memorandum is to be submitted by mail. [redacted] statements are set forth in detail herein.

BACKGROUND

In my memorandum of June 25, 1951, you were advised of allegations made by [redacted] to the effect that two Agents of the Anchorage Office had recruited him for the SBA Program in the presence of [redacted] who, it was obvious to [redacted] had been previously recruited. [redacted] had gone on to say that it had become a matter of general knowledge in the area of his residence that he, [redacted] were to leave the territory for "some sort of training," it being believed by [redacted] that while the people associated the three individuals with the same proposition, it appeared they believed contacts by the FBI were concerned with "civilian defense." [redacted] believed public knowledge to be attributed to some degree to talk on the part of [redacted] Anchorage was advised of the allegations and instructed to submit details of recruitment of the three individuals in order that future action might be determined, and that any necessary personnel action might be taken. A summary radiogram followed by detailed memoranda by mail was requested. The Director instructed that we must get to the bottom of this promptly.

Anchorage Explanation

Anchorage, in a radiogram on June 27, 1951, advised as follows:

[redacted] was interviewed on January 26, 1951 by SAs James T. Moreland and [redacted] at his home near [redacted] Alaska. These Agents had on the previous day interviewed [redacted] Alaska, concerning his recruitment in the SBA Program, and on learning [redacted] was proceeding by automobile on the following day to his home in the [redacted] area, requested they be permitted

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to ride in the automobile of [ ] as they had other work in the [ ] area. It was stated that weather conditions made it impossible to secure other transportation.

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The Agents have stated they rode with [ ] and learned for the first time that the cabins of [ ] were located [ ]. It was stated [ ] were recruited separately and that no persons, [ ] or others, were present during such interviews. The Agents learned that [ ] and have [ ]. The Agents returned to Seward on the same day, January 26, with [ ].

It was stated by the interviewing Agents that residents of the section of Alaska involved are keenly interested in civilian defense matters because of their vulnerable location and that any association of the Civilian Defense Program with the visit of the Agents would not disclose anything concerning the SBA Program. It was stated that the three persons named were instructed, when interviewed, as to the absolute necessity for secrecy and that the identities of other SBAs were not disclosed to any of them.

Detailed Statement of [ ]

[ ] who made his original allegations in the presence of Air Force personnel, has been reinterviewed in private, in detail, and has stated in substance:

SAs [ ] and Moreland arrived at his house in January, 1951, accompanied by [ ] who introduced the Agents to him and stated the Agents had a program in which [ ] might be interested. The Agents gave [ ] presence meager details and enlisted [ ] promise of cooperation. [ ] stated it was evident from remarks made by [ ] that he, too, had been recruited and would probably go to the States for training. Agents and [ ] remained at [ ] house for about an hour, and departed saying they were to have dinner with [ ] at the residence of one [ ] with whom [ ] had spent the winter.

*What does this mean?*

The same Agents contacted [ ] on the second occasion, probably in April, 1951, having proceeded to his home in a car presumed to be a Government automobile. They stated the program was progressing and [ ] would be advised when and if he was scheduled for training. Some time later, the same Agents arrived at [ ] house in a chartered plane and in private conversation told him it was desired he be in Anchorage on June 22. They inquired whether he knew if [ ] was at home. [ ] did not know whether any contacts were made with [ ] or others on this occasion. The following day the same

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Agents were again at [redacted] house and, finding him away, left a note that he should advise if for any reason he could not be in Anchorage on June 22.

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[redacted] proceeded to Anchorage on June 22, went to the Anchorage Office and was advised that since another individual who was scheduled to travel on that day was not going, it was desired [redacted] proceed on the other individual's reservation. He did in fact depart from Anchorage on that date.

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[redacted] advised that in the Fall of 1950, a Civilian Defense Program was organized in his area involving the possibility of food caches and camps to which civilians could flee in the event of invasion. He stated there has been considerable activity in the community in that regard in recent months. He stated some days before he left his home, [redacted] and others who were visiting at his house discussed [redacted] imminent departure from Alaska which, it appeared to [redacted] was believed by other persons present to be concerned with civilian defense. He stated there was no indication that these persons or others in the community knew of the real purpose of [redacted] trip, but that he has gained the definite impression that the public considers that he, [redacted] are to receive some sort of training connected with civilian defense.

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A resume of [redacted] statements in more complete detail is set forth in the attached memorandum to Anchorage.

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[redacted] who began training on June 19, advised on arrival that he had explained his absence from the territory by stating that he was coming to Washington to talk to civilian defense authorities and at the same time visit the National Headquarters of the Fish and Wildlife Service, which had been a lifetime ambition of his. [redacted] was at that time instructed that he must actually visit the Fish and Wildlife Service and Headquarters of Civilian Defense, and procure literature from both agencies and be in a position to bear out his cover story on his return to Alaska.

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Following the allegations of [redacted] was advised that information had been received indicating persons in his home area had connected him and possibly other persons as being identified with the same "civilian defense" project. He was again thoroughly briefed in the security aspects of this program and the absolute necessity for his utmost discretion in assuring that no connection

of his with the FBI and instant program could be deducted.

[redacted] who has explained that he had several months ago, prior to recruitment, indicated the probability that he would come to the States for additional training in aeronautics, stated that he told persons in his home area in explanation of his departure that he was coming to the States for such training. He told no one of his actual destination. [redacted] has been instructed that, since he will take parachute training at Fort Benning, he should visit flying schools in the Atlanta area, acquire literature from these schools, and be fully prepared to bear out his cover story on his return. He was appropriately rebriefed in all security aspects.

[redacted] has not been scheduled for training at any definite time to date. Full consideration of [redacted] status and whether he should be eliminated will be given upon receipt of detailed memoranda from Anchorage.

### Conclusions

Statements of [redacted] and the Anchorage Agents are contradictory as regarding the presence of [redacted] during conversations with [redacted]. Detailed memoranda from Anchorage will throw further light on this case. On the basis of known facts, it appears the public is not aware of the true nature of the program and reasons for FBI contacts with [redacted].

[redacted] It appears, however, that these three individuals are each aware of the recruitment of the other two. Recommendations for any necessary personnel action should be deferred pending receipt of further facts.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Anchorage Office be advised by attached memorandum of the detailed allegations of [redacted] and the apparent contradictions; that additional memoranda be submitted if required to explain or justify such apparent contradiction.

It seems obvious that the story behind agent program is not being properly administered or supervised. I suggest Mr. Keay proceed to Alaska to get all facts and check into the program.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CH*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program  
Escape and Evasion Program)

DATE: June 12, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise you of the specific arrangements effected whereby Stay-behind Agents will receive training at the Seat of Government, beginning June 11, 1951. Attached for approval is a letter to the SAC, Anchorage, setting forth in detail instructions as to various phases of the program, which have been discussed personally with SAC, Williams, to insure that the responsibilities of the Bureau will be completely fulfilled.

BACKGROUND:

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The Anchorage Office has, to date, developed 75 potential Stay-behind Agents. Copies of investigative reports concerning these persons have been disseminated to [redacted] Anchorage is presently recontacting each individual to determine when he can proceed to SOG for training. Arrangements were effected whereby the first two trainees were available in Washington on Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 12, 1951, and two per week will arrive on succeeding Mondays and Tuesdays thereafter until completion of the training. Recruitment will continue until all concerned agree that coverage is entirely adequate.

Each Stay-behind Agent has been questioned as to any disqualifying physical defects. Military doctors will examine each person prior to departure from Anchorage for physical defects which might be adversely affected by air travel and normal training procedures. [redacted]

[redacted] The Government's interest will be further protected by accident insurance purchased by the Bureau for each trainee, coverage extending through the period of travel and training.

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Each Stay-behind Agent will be given practical briefing by FBI [redacted] prior to departure, with particular reference to security.

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TRAVEL AND HOUSING:

[REDACTED]

Our Anchorage and Seattle Offices have, however, been instructed to extend such cooperation as may be required and is consistent with the division of responsibility to insure travel and training schedules will be met. Atlanta has been given similar instructions as to cooperation [REDACTED] regarding persons who take parachute training at Fort Benning, Georgia. The Bureau will be informed on the departure of each Stay-behind Agent from Alaska and will in turn inform Anchorage of the departure of each agent on his return trip.

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TRAINING PROGRAM:

Stay-behind Agents will be trained individually for a two-week period in Washington. The FBI part of the training will be afforded by personnel listed hereafter at the locations indicated:

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	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Location</u>
Indoctrination [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	SA Manning C. Clements, Security Division	Room 2324, Identification Building
Deception and security	"	"
Selection and training of subagents and informants	"	"
Russian system of ferreting out espionage agents	"	"
Codes and ciphers	SA I. W. Newpher FBI Laboratory	"
Secret writing	SA J. W. Magee FBI Laboratory	FBI Laboratory
Defensive tactics	SA H. A. Meyers Training and In- spection Division	Gymnasium

Security subjects included are devised to give the Stay-behind Agent basic information whereby he can accomplish missions assigned with the least possibility of detection and elimination in the event of invasion and occupation by enemy forces.

The FBI Laboratory has advised that detailed memoranda will be prepared setting forth the nature of instruction to be provided by that Division. In substance, trainees will be given basic instruction in use of cipher pads, will receive an alternate code based on the use of a book as the key, and will be briefed in the use of double meaning words to be used primarily for distress purposes. Each agent will be instructed in two methods of secret writing. The Laboratory will make necessary recommendations for expenditures of any funds necessary to provide materials to trainees.

"Defensive tactics" will include disarming methods, means of inflicting damage to an adversary, and related matters.

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Following completion of training [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] will submit memoranda reflecting observations as to the individual capabilities of trainees and individual matters for additional training.

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The Bureau will reimburse Stay-behind Agents at the rate of \$150 per week, plus \$4 per diem for incidental expenses, during the training period. The base pay will increase to \$175 per week for those persons who take parachute training, during the period of the actual parachute training.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Anchorage Office is giving such co-operation as is consistent with the division of responsibility.

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We have agreed to conduct such investigation as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to potential Escape and Evasion Agents. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One such request for investigation at Seattle has been received and is currently receiving attention. It is believed the Bureau should interpose no objection to the procedure

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[REDACTED] prospective agents are almost without exception in extremely remote and inaccessible areas, and a great saving of Bureau time and funds will be effected. [REDACTED]

however, that we are making an exception in these cases to the [REDACTED]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] We have previously agreed to assist in the training of these persons along the same lines as given to Stay-behind Agents. The Bureau should interpose no objection to [redacted] and the SAC, Anchorage, has been so advised. [redacted]  
[redacted]

CACHING OF SUPPLIES:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] the Anchorage Office has been cooperating fully in research and has supplied a comprehensive dossier on the subject [redacted] We are currently awaiting [redacted]

FURTHER ADMINISTRATION:

Consideration should be given at this time to long-range aspects of the programs. The potential value of Stay-behind and Escape and Evasion Agents will greatly diminish with passage of time after original training unless definite steps are taken to effectively administer and maintain control of the program in Alaska through repeated contacts with the agents, rebriefing in security aspects, and practice with communication methods.

It is believed two SA's in the Anchorage Office should be immediately assigned, under the personal supervision of the SAC, to the program for long-range operations including recontacts and re-training, the coordination of efforts [redacted] for necessary caching of supplies and equipment and the carrying out of any and all responsibilities of the Bureau. Such agents should, of course, be thoroughly trained in all phases of the Bureau's responsibilities including training at SOG. It is believed such personnel could be rotated and implemented as necessity arises.

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FBI RESPONSIBILITIES:

All phases of these programs were personally discussed with SAC, Williams in detail during the period of his In-Service Training at SOG, in accordance with specific instructions of the Director. Mr. Williams was instructed that he must be absolutely certain that any and all phases of the Bureau's responsibilities are adequately and completely handled. Confirmation of oral discussions are included in the attached letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Bureau interpose no objection to [redacted]  
[redacted] that the Bureau continue to accept requests [redacted] for [redacted]

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leads, in such investigations in the Continental United States. Instructions in this regard are included in suggested letter to Anchorage.

2. That SAC, Anchorage, be instructed to give immediate consideration to the assignment of two Special Agents in the Anchorage Office, under his immediate supervision, to handle long-range aspects of the two programs, to include recontacts, retraining, coordination  for necessary caching, and in general to carry out all Bureau responsibilities. Instructions are included in the suggested letter attached.

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SAC, Anchorage

June 18, 1951

Director, FBI

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COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
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In confirmation of discussions with you during your period of in-service training at the Seat of Government, the following instructions are set forth in order that all concerned will have a clear understanding of the Bureau's responsibilities in the captioned programs:

You will continue to recruit potential Stay-behind Agents until such time as it is considered by all concerned that coverage is adequate in every respect. Notwithstanding the number of potential SBA's already approved, you should be alert for additional persons having special qualifications which would make them effective. You will, in accordance with arrangements already in effect, disseminate copies of reports [redacted] and the Bureau will in turn, furnish copies of the same reports [redacted]. Your immediate objective should be to insure that the selected persons are available on schedule for training at SOC. Every effort should be made to arrange schedules for a minimum of thirty days in advance and the Bureau should be advised of final details of travel, names of beneficiaries, and related data a minimum of two weeks in advance of the date an individual is to report for training.

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You will, [redacted] integrate training schedules whereby Escape and Evasion Agents can report at SOC for training. Schedules already perfected should not be disturbed. It is suggested that you may desire to arrange whereby one Stay-behind Agent and one Escape and Evasion Agent will report weekly. A reserve pool should be maintained in order that any inadvertent vacancy in the schedule can be filled on short notice.

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The Bureau has, to date, received no reports from [redacted] regarding investigation of Escape and Evasion Agents. It will be necessary, prior to travel of such persons, that [redacted]

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[redacted] to your office and to the Bureau and that all security aspects concerning the individuals be fully predetermined. [redacted] furnish to the Bureau all requests for name checks prior to beginning of actual investigation. It has been previously agreed that the Bureau, upon request, will conduct investigation concerning prospective Escape and Evasion Agents. You have advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau has no objection to this procedure. It should, however, be distinctly understood [redacted] that an exception is being made in these cases to the terms of the [redacted]

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You are authorized to instruct offices in the Continental United States to conduct investigations concerning Escape and Evasion Agents when you receive requests [redacted] Individual case files should be opened in your office on such persons and correspondence concerning individual prospective agents should bear the name of the individual and the character "Administrative - Escape and Evasion Program." You should instruct, in each instance, that reports be prepared with such care that they can be disseminated without alteration, and that all phases of the program are strictly confidential. No person interviewed should be apprised of the nature of these inquiries.

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In accordance with arrangements, all persons selected for training should be given physical examinations by military doctors prior to departure to insure that such persons have no physical defects which would be adversely affected by air travel or normal training procedures. It is understood that [redacted]

It should be distinctly understood that [redacted]

[redacted] You should, however, give such cooperation as is consistent with the agreed division of responsibility.

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The Bureau should be informed as to the exact time of departure, details of travel and itinerary of each person. The Bureau, in turn, will inform you of the departure of each individual on his return trip to Alaska. Any variations in travel schedules, such as stopovers en route or on the return trip, should be known to you [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau should be informed in detail of such variations.

In accordance with previous instructions, no persons should be permitted to proceed to SOG until you have been advised that accident insurance coverage has been purchased and is in effect. It is imperative that the Bureau be given adequate time in each instance to procure the insurance coverage in question.

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After completion of training, the Bureau [redacted] will prepare memoranda reflecting observations as to the individual capabilities of each trainee. A resume of such observations will be furnished to you for your guidance in future developments.

You should give immediate consideration to the long-range aspects of these programs. The potential value of individuals given training will greatly diminish with the passage of time after original training unless definite steps are taken to effectively administer and maintain control of the programs in Alaska. Such administration should include regular contacts with persons afforded training, arrangements for regular practice communications, and rebriefing as to the security aspects. You should give due consideration to the desirability for arranging for a drop, such as a post office box, to handle communications with Stay-behind Agents and Escape and Evasion Agents. Every precaution must be taken to insure complete security. Also included should be the coordination of efforts with [redacted] for necessary caching of supplies and equipment. In short, it should be insured that the Bureau's responsibilities in whatever respect have been fully handled at any given time.

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You should immediately consult with [redacted] regarding the continuation of training to be afforded to stay-behind

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Agents and Escape and Evasion Agents.

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It is obvious that training must continue in such subjects if trainees are to be of value. It is particularly important that practice in radio communications be regular.

You should immediately effect arrangements whereby persons who receive training in Washington can, on return to Alaska, be introduced by Bureau Agents to

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In connection with the above, you are instructed to give immediate consideration to the assignment of two Special Agents in your office who, under your direction and personal supervision, will be assigned to the administration and control of these programs. The Special Agents selected should be well informed as to each phase of the programs in question and should be thoroughly equipped to assist in additional training and regular practice communications. You should consider the advisability of recommending that such persons be given training at SOG, training to be coordinated with the regular in-service training. It should be understood that the assignment of personnel should be arranged in such a fashion to permit rotation in the event of transfers or other occurrences which will affect the chain of responsibility.

You should, of course, personally maintain appropriate liaison to insure that there are no deviations from agreements as to division of responsibility and otherwise. You should keep the Bureau informed in all respects. The Bureau will in turn inform you of any new discussions, implementations of the programs, new instructions and related matters.

You must be positively certain that the Bureau's responsibilities are completely fulfilled. You should personally review each and every phase of the program in detail and advise the Bureau of your conclusions as to adequacy. Your memorandum should reach the Bureau within ten days after your return to Anchorage.

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SAC, Anchorage

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Director, FBI

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Reurlet 7-18-51 concerning cipher pads [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] The Bureau has previously obtained pads of both sizes for instructional purposes and was awaiting advice from you as to which size would be used for actual operations. In the absence of further advice from you, it will be assumed that the "normal" size pads will be used for actual operations.

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DATE: July 18, 1951

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Rebulet July 11, 1951, concerning cipher pads.

On July 17 and 18, 1951, this matter was discussed

with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is suggested that the Bureau  
may desire to obtain a set for the examination of the FBI  
Laboratory to determine if they are entirely suitable for  
this purpose.

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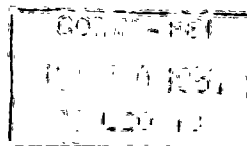
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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 19, 1951

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SUBJECT: OSTAGE  
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 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to interviews of both SBAs and E & E Agents in Anchorage at the time that Agent is proceeding to Washington, D. C., for his training, [redacted] that the interviews with all Agents would be handled by an FBI Agent [redacted] This appears to be the best way to handle such interviews inasmuch as [redacted]

The FBI Agent at this time has to obtain the trainee's cover story and take him to Fort Richardson, Alaska, for his physical examination. These interviews are

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presently being held in the Anchorage Office and it is believed that this is a more secure place [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that this procedure is helpful also in pegging down the type of information which [redacted] FBI desire from the trainee.

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With reference to name checks of potential E & E Agents, it was [redacted] the Anchorage Office would receive the potential Agent's name, his date and place of birth, his description, the names of his parents and any other identifying information available prior to the time of a complete investigation of such Agent and prior to the time he is interviewed. Such name will be checked through the files here and would be passed on to the Bureau via radio with the request that the results of the name check of the Bureau's indices be returned to the Anchorage Office by radio. The results of the name check through both of these indices would [redacted]

Referral/Consult

With reference to the retraining of both E & E and SBAs. after they return from Washington, D. C.. [redacted]

[redacted] This office will handle that training which is the responsibility of the FBI. However, as has been requested of the Bureau heretofore, it is believed that the material covering the retraining which is our responsibility should be forwarded to this office in order that there will be no delay on this phase of the work. It is requested that [redacted]

Upon the receipt of this material an interview will be had with [redacted] and a retraining program set up. An outline of the same will be forwarded to the Bureau for its information, criticism and guidance.

The matter of integrating the training of E & E Agents with SBAs was discussed with [redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] Unless advised to the contrary, this office will assume no financial obligations concerning the E & E Agents during their training period. However, as has been agreed before, we will continue to assume the payment of salary for SBAs during their period of training.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE (7-19-51) NR 192300 10:15 PM

DIRECTOR URGENT (u)

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AN Referral/Consult  
 CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING  
 AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS  
 BEING HANDLED. 2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING WASHINGTON THIS WEEK  
 FOR TRAINING, 1 TO COMMENCE (JULY 23) AND THE OTHER (JULY 24) (u)  
 11 TRAINEES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING, ONE OF WHICH  
 WAS E AND E. 6 SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL (u)  
 RADIOGRAMS ON THESE AND OUR SCHEDULED DATES IN AUGUST FURNISHED  
 BUREAU TODAY.

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 order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems (u)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 25, 1951

FROM : C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM,  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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DATE 6/30/94 BY SP12/BJS/JS

PURPOSE:

To urgently recommend that government employment not be a bar, in itself, to development of individuals as Stay-Behind Agents.

DETAILS:

Twelve persons presently on Federal and Territorial payrolls have been recruited and approved as potential STAGE agents. It is contemplated one of these will not be further considered, for the time being at least, because of his advanced age. Ten of the others have been tentatively scheduled for training at SOG and one is definitely scheduled to begin training on July 9 next. An additional individual, who was employed as a teacher for the Territorial government at the time of recruitment, was heretofore eliminated from further consideration after he became District Manager for Office of Price Stabilization in Anchorage.

Of the eleven persons in question, two are employed by Civil Aeronautics Administration, five by Alaska Road Commission, one by, Alaska Game Commission, one by U. S. Geological Survey, one by Territorial Department of Conservation, one by Department of Justice as a jail guard. Only one of these persons has been in Alaska for less than ten years, several have resided there during their full life times. These men, without exception, have the very basic qualifications which would make them extremely valuable to these programs. Three are experienced radio operators, two others have operating knowledge of radio. Several have had much experience with boats, dog teams and firearms. Four are airplane pilots, one owns two planes of his own. Some have had experience as engineers and mechanics, one is an experienced  map reader, one a . All have extensive knowledge of Alaska or specific parts thereof.

The educational levels and capacities of these men to absorb training will undoubtedly be above the levels of potential STAGE agents as a whole. Two have expressed desires to take parachute training in addition to the regular courses.

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Although some persons, of course, remain in the employ of government agencies for extended periods, employment in Alaska is, as a whole, quite transitory. Many persons change jobs frequently because of seasonal limitations in certain types of work, desire for adventure and better opportunities and for innumerable other reasons. The Federal and Territorial governments are by far the largest employers in Alaska. A large sector of the able-bodied, white, male population is at one time or another employed by government agencies for varying periods of time. This is true to a greater degree than elsewhere in the United States and possessions. Any persons considered for these programs may of course become Federal or Territorial employees tomorrow, and it is highly probable that some of those now so employed will leave government employment for one reason or another. Referral/Consult

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The two programs are necessarily closely integrated. There can be no doubt, based on our limited experience to date, that we will find persons who have been recruited as Stay-Behind Agents will have difficulty in learning codes and ciphers, radio and perhaps other technical subjects, but will still be of value in the Escape and Evasion program. On the other hand, it is highly probable persons recruited as E. and E. agents will be found to be better qualified as SBA's.

The number of persons who have qualifications believed desirable for these programs, who are physically and mentally able and who will definitely remain in the Territory in the event of invasion and occupation is, of course, limited, in view of the small population in the Territory. To rule out persons otherwise qualified merely because of government employment will bar the use of several of the best qualified persons. It is to be noted that none of the eleven persons mentioned above are employed by defense agencies. In the event of invasion, their agencies would be forced to cease operations altogether. The recruiting and training of individuals for these programs will not affect their continued regular employment until actual operations begin and, as previously indicated, the government employees in question have definitely indicated they will remain in Alaska, come what may.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEM:

As stated, one person has been heretofore eliminated because of his government employment and Anchorage has been so advised. Another individual, one of the eleven mentioned above, can be scheduled in the near future for training at SOG and will, in the event he can obtain


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time off from his employment, take parachute training as well. He is employed as [redacted] has had experience in radio building and maintenance, is an airplane pilot and owns two planes himself, is [redacted] is an experienced woodman and has become well acquainted with specific areas in Alaska during the past ten years. Several cabins are available to him in the back country. He is studying the Russian language. He is [redacted] years of age and physically robust. It appears that this individual can obtain necessary time away on annual leave for the two weeks training but must take leave without pay or arrange otherwise, on his own if he is to take the parachute training. It is desirable that we instruct the Anchorage Office as soon as possible with regard to this man in order that he may be scheduled if to be further considered.

As stated, one individual, a government employee, has been previously, scheduled to begin training on July, 9 next.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is urgently recommended that the fact of government employment, alone, not bar recruitment and training of Stay-Behind Agents and that authority, be given to Anchorage to continue the scheduling of these individuals for training. If this procedure is approved, appropriate communications will be issued in the individual cases involved.

*I agree, providing they can  
keep their recruitment confidential*  




FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

(JULY 21, 1951) (u)

(u) SAC, AN MCRAGE

URGENT

STAG. REURRAD (JULY NINETEEN.) TEMPORARY INCREASE TWO  
THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE MAILED AMSD EARLY MORNING (JULY  
TWENTYTHREE.) (u)

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(7-19-51)

NR 191800

5:46 PM

DIRECTOR

DEFERRED

(u) STAGE. REURRAD (JULY 17) AND ANCHORAGE RAD (JULY 16, 1951) EXPENSE  
VOUCHER SUBMITTED (JULY 2) BY THIS OFFICE AND RETURNED WAS CORREC-  
TED AND RESUBMITTED (JULY 17). A SECOND VOUCHER ALSO SUBMITTED ON (u)  
(JULY 17). [REDACTED] ASSIGNED  
THIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] (u)

TWO PERSONS DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL WEEKEND OF (JULY 21) TO BE PAID.  
APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS A PIECE DUE THEM. [REDACTED] (u)

NOW IN PARACHUTE TRAINING SCHOOL, DUE BACK APPROXIMATELY (JULY 26). (u)

PAYMENTS TO HIM WILL BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. (u)

THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THESE OBLIGA-  
TIONS UNLESS EXPENSE VOUCHER CLEARED AND PAID WITHIN A FEW DAYS  
OR THE ADDITIONAL TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS REQUESTED BY ANCHORAGE  
RAD (JULY 16) GRANTED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*  
 FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CEH*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 2, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that it will be necessary for Bureau personnel to handle training schedules on Wednesday, July 4.

DETAILS:Referral/Consult *Referral/Consult*

Stay-behind Agents are scheduled for training on July 4, it having been agreed with [ ] such is necessary to complete training of individuals involved on schedule. The services of the following personnel will be required during the hours indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
204 H. A. Meyers (or alternate)	Training & Inspection	8 a.m.-11 a.m.
705 I. W. Newpher (or alternate)	Laboratory	8 a.m.-12 noon
704 J. W. Magee (or alternate)	Laboratory	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
6-1-M. C. Clements	Security	9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION:

That personnel named above be authorized to work as indicated on July 4, next, a holiday.

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SAC, Anchorage

July 19, 1951

Director, FBI

STAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Rebulet June 29, 1951, by which increases in per diem and allowances for hotel expense of trainees were authorized.

Adjustments should be made as to those trainees who have been previously paid on the basis of the former schedule. Such adjustments can be made at the times of next required contacts with individuals involved.

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Keay  
Mr. Sanders

SAC, Anchorage

July 23, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

STAGE

It is positively essential that each SBA who receives training at SOG be equipped at the earliest possible time to begin operations in the event of national emergency.

You should direct your immediate efforts toward the end that the SBA can, immediately on his return to Alaska and while available in Anchorage, be given specific instructions as to the action he should take in the event of emergency involving imminent or actual attack, invasion and occupation. The SBA should be given specific instructions as to the exact missions he would be expected to handle on both immediate and long range bases. He must be promptly and fully equipped, through caches and otherwise, whereby he can, in accordance with his instructions, proceed to a specified location and be expected to function efficiently and with security. While it is recognized that plans for an individual may be changed as time passes and the network is perfected, he must be placed in a position whereby he could operate and be of value immediately.

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It is recognized that the responsibility for equipping the SBA to function promptly is [redacted]. You must, therefore, [redacted] as to each phase to insure that the individual responsibilities are co-ordinated and each phase can move forward without delay due to a delinquency in the handling of some other phase. The Bureau will, at the same time, [redacted].

The action the SBA will take in the event of an emergency will necessarily depend on his location, the nature and extent of the emergency, equipment and facilities

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available to him and the particular missions he will be expected to handle. His individual qualifications must be considered. Alternate instructions may be necessary, and if so, should be distinctly understood by the SBA. Each SBA should be considered in the light of the over-all plan and made to fill the need for coverage in a particular area. All specific instructions should be recorded in order that they will be available to the principal. Any subsequent changes in plans and instructions to him must likewise be recorded.

The SBA should immediately on his return to Alaska and upon determination of his particular place in the network be questioned concerning, and participate in, the establishment of his caches. Once plans for a location of a cache are fixed it should be established without delay. Factors as to location of caches and hideouts must necessarily include security, availability, equipment needed on a long range basis, considerations of radio transmission and reception. The procuring of equipment for caches must positively go forward without further delay.

You should be in a position, on the return of each trainee, to arrange specifically whereby he can receive additional training and practice. Some individuals are or will be, on completion of training at SOG, sufficiently equipped to transmit and receive radio communications. Nonetheless, you should insure that they are thoroughly versed in the exact procedures desired. They must be furnished call letters, frequencies and schedules. Some individuals will be further advanced in the use of codes and ciphers than others. The individual needs of each for further training must be considered. You should, if such has not already been done, give immediate consideration to acquiring a post office box in Anchorage to be used as a drop for practice in codes and ciphers and in secret writing, as well as for other correspondence with trainees which may be securely handled in this fashion. Arrangements should be made with each trainee whereby the messages could be sent by mail in a secure manner. You will undoubtedly discover

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additional devices for simplifying and expediting retraining. It should be realized that 10 well-equipped SBAs would be of more value than 50 only half trained. The service of Special Agents who receive intensive training at ACG in this program must be utilized to the fullest extent, giving consideration to saving in time and travel.

I desire to reiterate that you must concentrate at this time on seeing that each individual will be equipped at the earliest possible time whereby he can function. It is desired that you confer on each point [redacted] promptly and advise the Bureau of the results of this conference immediately following same.

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNEIGH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-Behind Agent Program,  
Escape and Evasion Program)

DATE: July 23, 1951

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DATE 1/30/94 BY SP12 BRS/STC

I talked with Special Agent Robert McKee of the Anchorage Division on July 20. He had completed the Bureau's training program. I went over with him the various phases of the program in order that there would be no misunderstanding on his part as to any of these phases.

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I particularly pointed out to Mr. McKee the absolute importance of seeing to it that each of the Stay-Behind Agents, as he completes his training and returns to Alaska, is immediately contacted by the Anchorage Office and that definite and final plans are worked out for making him operational at once. It was emphasized that in order to do this these individual Agents will have to be given intelligence objectives, communication plans will have to be worked out, material to be included in a cache will have to be determined, and, [redacted] it will be necessary for the Anchorage Office to place a cache where it will be available to the individual Stay-Behind Agent. It was emphasized that the Bureau must insure that the program is operational, even though [redacted] that, if necessary, we must [redacted]

[redacted] One phase of this program which must be handled immediately, of course, is the determination of the items to be placed in caches, the actual determination of the spot where the cache will be located, and the physical placement of the material in the cache so it will be immediately available to the Stay-Behind Agent.

It was also emphasized that as soon as the above has been accomplished, trial runs will, of necessity, have to be made in order to "test" the Stay-Behind Agents' ability to function; that after this has been done, continual contact, interviews, and conversations, together with additional test runs, will have to be made in order to keep the Stay-Behind Agent operational so he can function efficiently in the event of invasion.

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Henry McKee



*It was pointed out that because of the type of terrain in Alaska, the intelligence objectives which the Air Force may change from time to time, and changes in the personnel status of the individual Stay-Behind Agents, it must of necessity be a primary function of the Anchorage Division to stay on top of individual assignments and insure that each Stay-Behind Agent can function and that collectively the assignments of the individual Agents will attain the over-all coverage necessary for the program. I emphasized that imagination and ingenuity must be used by the Special Agents supervising the program and that sufficient initiative must be exercised in order to insure that thinking originates in the field which will plug up any loopholes which exist in the program and elaborate upon the basic training and planning which have been done at the SOG.*

Action:

*For your information.*

JULY 13, 1951

SAC, ANCHORAGE

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E. AND E. AND REURAD (JULY SEVEN) RE [REDACTED] (u)

E. AND E.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU

HAS PASSED INFORMATION RE TWO PERSONS MENTIONED [REDACTED]

NO TRAINING

DATE RE [REDACTED] HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY BUREAU.

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Sent via Radio (7/13/51) 1:44 P.M. [REDACTED]

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to JULY 17, 1951 (u)

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**URGENT**

STAGE, REURRADIOGRAM JULY SIXTEENTH. CHECK IN THE AMOUNT  
OF [REDACTED] FORWARDED JUNE FIFTH (u)  
LAST. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED (JULY SECOND) BY YOUR OFFICE  
RETURNED AS IMPROPERLY EXECUTED. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO  
EXPEDITE THE SUBMISSION OF EXPENSE VOUCHERS CONCERNING  
THIS MATTER.

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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
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JUL 24 1951

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JUL 30 1951

Per R2

MR. R. T. HARBO

July 12, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

STAGE

DR. FOSTER R. SINS

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded Dr. SINS, a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] July 2, 5, 11, 1951 by I. W. BEECHER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, also an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book "For Doctors Only" by Dr. Francis Leo Golden. A copy of the attached summarized training and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage office.

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cc-Security Division (Clements)

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One time pad DIANA CRYPTOSYSTEM, with AFSAP literal key pads,  
Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System as described in  
July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher training, given  
to Dr. SUE.

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**OBSERVATIONS:**

Dr. SIMS was a good cipher trainee. He successfully enciphered and deciphered messages in the three systems explained to him. He should periodically practice these cipher systems, preferably under supervision.

[ ] participated satisfactorily in these cipher training sessions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Dr. SIMS periodically practice these ciphers under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

Referral/Consult

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MR. R. T. HARBO

July 5, 1951

C. F. DOERING

STAGE

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Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded  
[redacted] a STAGE trainee, and [redacted]  
[redacted] by I. W. MEYER and P. A. NAPIER of the crypt-  
analysis unit, June 18, 21, and 27, 1951. This completes the scheduled  
Washington cipher training for [redacted] and TERRY.

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Referral/Consult

Attached is a summary of the cipher training given these men  
and our observations. There is also attached an envelope containing two  
copies of the emergency key book "The Care and Handling of Dogs" by  
Jack Baird, 1950. [redacted] a copy of the attached summarized training  
and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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One time pad DIANA CRYPTOSYSTEM, with AFSAP literal key pads, Emergency Key Book System, and Double Meaning System, as set forth in the July 2, 1951 memorandum on STAGE cipher training, given to [REDACTED]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[REDACTED] was a fair student in this cipher training considering his age and background. He is very slow in enciphering and deciphering messages and cannot be expected to be proficient in deciphering garbled messages. He needs continued practice under supervision.

[REDACTED] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That all messages sent to [REDACTED] be kept in simple language, and using "X" word separators.
2. That periodic supervised training be afforded [REDACTED] in Alaska.

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JULY 23, 1951

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

STAGE. REURLET (JULY TEN) RE ASSIGNMENT SPECIAL AGENT

TO STAGE PROGRAM. SINCE WAS ONLY RECENTLY REMOVED

FROM LIMITED DUTY STATUS AND SINCE RETRAINING AND OTHER PHASES  
WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TRAVEL UNDER ARDUOUS CONDITIONS, YOU  
ARE INSTRUCTED TO ASSIGN ANOTHER SPECIAL AGENT INSTEAD OF  
SURAD IDENTITY IN ORDER CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO BRINGING  
AGENT TO WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING BEGINNING  
JULY THIRTY NEXT.

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EX-62

JUL 27 1951

Sent Via Bureau Radio (7/24/51) 4:22 PM - eys

SAC, Anchorage

July 18, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

STAGE

Each SBA who receives training at SOG and receives compensation in this regard or otherwise in connection with the program must be specifically advised that such compensation is taxable under the Federal income tax laws. You should examine the situation as regards Territorial income tax and give appropriate instructions to SBA's in that regard.

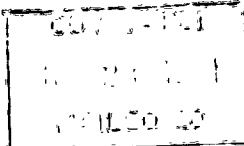
In the above connection refer to Section 9 A (n), Manual of Rules and Regulations. You will note that if an individual must file a Federal return to report income from another regular source, income from the Bureau can be shown under Schedule D of page 2 of the return as income received from other sources "for personal services rendered." It appears probable that all SBA's will fall in this category. However, you should determine the facts in each instance and instruct all SBA's appropriately to insure that full security is afforded in this regard. If a return is necessary merely to report income from the Bureau, it is obvious that a source must be shown. You should give appropriate consideration in each instance to insure full security in accordance with instructions appearing in the manual section cited above.

You should examine forms for Territorial income tax returns to determine whether a source of income must be shown. If so, you should instruct SBA's as to a secure procedure to be followed in showing such source. It appears that the name of a Special Agent and his home address, without identification as to his official capacity, may be used as the source in the same manner as specified with respect to Federal returns.

If it appears a number of persons must show a source for income received from the Bureau, the security hazards are of course increased, particularly if returns must in such cases, be filed at the same point or with the same collector. You must take appropriate steps, in such event, to offset the additional dangers to security.

Trainees who have already returned to Alaska should be promptly instructed if they have not already been advised as to tax responsibility. You should set up procedures in handling these persons to insure this matter will not be overlooked.

65-59264



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *W* SAC, ANCHORAGE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR SBA'S IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
 (E & E PROGRAM)  
 (BuFile 65-59264)

DATE: July 12, 1951

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Alden	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Langhans	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Rebulet June 29, 1951, in the matter entitled  
 "STAGE."

Referral/Consult

With reference to the Bureau's comments in the fourth paragraph of referenced letter which has to do with name checks of potential E and E Agents submitted by [redacted] this matter was discussed with [redacted] on July 11, 1951. He was requested that the full name, the date and place of birth, the description, and any other possible identifying information of a particular agent be furnished to this office prior to the time the potential E & E Agent had been contacted and interviewed. He was requested to submit this data by the most expeditious means. It was pointed out to him that if he waited until the man had been investigated and interviewed and his report submitted it may be found that the Anchorage files or the Bureau files will contain information indicating that the man is a member of the Communist Party, has indulged in activities which appear to be inimical to the best interests of the United States or has proclivities which appear to be a security risk. It was pointed out to him that the data he furnished us concerning each individual potential Agent would be searched through our files here and passed on to the Bureau by radio with the request that any information found be returned by radio and the same would be passed back to him without any delay whatsoever.

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After the results of the file check have been furnished to [redacted] if nothing derogatory is found, the potential Agent will be interviewed. [redacted]

A file will be opened here in the administrative classification (66) on the reports furnished to us.

It is believed that the above procedure will take care of this particular matter.

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 INDEXED BY [redacted]  
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TO:

Director

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Laughlin

Mr. Hennrich

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Q. Tamm

Mr. Mohr

Miss Gandy

Mr. Nease

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Winterrowd

Mr. J. A. Sizoo

Mr. Alden

Mr. Price

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Alden

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Laughlin

Mr. Mohr

Tele. Room

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Mr. Baumgardner

Mr. Keay

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Mr. Ferris

Foreign Service Desk

Mr. Callan

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Call Me

Appropriate action

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Re-date

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D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736

Telephone Ext. 555

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 19, 1951

FROM : MR. LADD

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM;  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

Tolson ✓  
Ladd ✓  
Clegg ✓  
Glavin ✓  
Nichols ✓  
Rosen ✓  
Tracy ✓  
Harbo ✓  
Belmont ✓  
Mohr ✓  
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PURPOSE:

To advise that SAC Williams, Anchorage, has stated that he has, in accordance with the specific instructions of the Director, thoroughly reviewed each phase of the Stay-Behind Agent Program and Escape and Evasion Program, and that the responsibilities of the Bureau are being completely fulfilled by his office.

BACKGROUND:

On May 28, 1951, SAC Williams was asked by you in personal conference whether all phases of the Bureau's responsibilities were being completely handled. SAC Williams stated he "believed" all such responsibilities were being handled. You instructed that "believing" was not sufficient, that he must be positively certain. You instructed that each phase of the Bureau's responsibilities be discussed in detail with SAC Williams during the period of his In-Service Training.

All phases of the programs and the responsibilities of the Bureau in connection therewith were discussed with Mr. Williams by representatives of the Espionage Section and oral discussions were confirmed by letter to SAC, Anchorage. Mr. Williams was instructed that he should on his return to Alaska personally examine each phase in detail and advise the Bureau of his conclusions as to the adequacy of the manner in which the Bureau's responsibilities are being fulfilled.

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### ADEQUACY

SAC Williams has submitted a memorandum setting forth the results of his examination and has stated that all phases of the programs have been thoroughly reviewed by him, and were likewise discussed with Inspector Keay during the latter's recent inspection of the programs in Alaska.

Mr. Williams stated that the responsibilities of the Bureau in both programs are fixed and are being completely fulfilled by his office. He stated he is fully cognizant of the Bureau's commitments, obligations and responsibilities and that you may be assured every effort will be made by him and by personnel of his office to insure continued and complete fulfillment.

### ACTION BEING TAKEN

The report of Inspector Keay is presently in preparation and will reflect the Inspector's observations and recommendations in connection with various phases of the programs. Appropriate and immediate action will be taken to insure complete fulfillment of the Bureau's responsibilities in the planning and execution.

*Memo to Belmont  
July 24, 1951*

*WFK*

*Expedite this as we must promptly determine if we have met our responsibilities properly in Alaska & if Williams is man to be SAC there.*

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

July 27, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

STAGE

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT MC KEE

Special Agent Robert Mc Kee of your office was afforded intensive training at SOG during the period July 9 - 20, 1951, inclusive, in connection with the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion Agent Program, your file 65-298.

The training was designed to instruct Special Agent Mc Kee whereby he can function effectively in the retraining of Stage personnel in Alaska in those subjects for which the Bureau has responsibility. In addition, Special Agent Mc Kee

Special Agent Mc Kee received intensive individual instruction as to all security aspects of the program and attended two lectures afforded to Stage personnel in each of the following subjects: "Deception and Security," "Selection and Training of Sub-agents and Informants," and "Soviet Methods of Counter-Intelligence." He was attentive throughout, participated intelligently in discussions, and appeared to fully understand the significance of all discussions. He should be required to review the file of your office intensively and keep abreast of all instructions and policies relative to the program.

Special Agent Mc Kee received approximately 45 hours of instruction in the Cryptanalysis Unit. In addition to individual instruction, Special Agent Mc Kee followed through the complete training of two Stage trainees and thereafter participated in the training of two additional persons. After completion of the training, Special Agent Mc Kee appeared to be thoroughly familiar with the three cipher systems being used. It will be necessary that he maintain his proficiency by periodic study and review.

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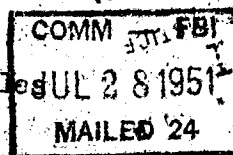
Special Agent Mc Kee received intensive instruction in the preparation of messages in the two secret writing methods being used in this program. He followed through the complete training afforded to two Stage trainees and gave evidence that he can satisfactorily prepare messages. In addition, he was instructed at length as to procedures to be followed and equipment for development of secret writing using the "Amelio" Method.

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cc - Personnel Files

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SAC, Anchorage

July 26, 1951

Director, FBI

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For your information [redacted]  
scheduled for training at SOG beginning July 24, 1951,  
was delayed en route at Minneapolis, as a result of  
which he arrived in Washington, D. C. at about 11 a.m.,  
July 23, 1951, instead of at 12:40 a.m., the time at  
which he would have ordinarily arrived. [redacted]  
called the Washington Field Office upon his arrival,  
and [redacted]

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Special Agent Mc Kee received approximately six hours of instruction in "Defensive Tactics" the instruction being limited to those techniques in which Stage personnel are being instructed. Special Agent Mc Kee was attentive and grasped the material in a satisfactory manner. He was found to possess reasonably good physical qualities but will need considerable practice to develop the desired proficiency necessary to afford retraining to Stage personnel.

At the conclusion of his training, Special Agent Mc Kee was interviewed at length by an Inspector in the Security Division as to all phases of the program. Security factors were stressed and the necessity for thorough and speedy action to prepare Stage personnel through training and equipment whereby they can function effectively at the earliest possible time was stressed. Special Agent Mc Kee was instructed that he should exercise imagination and ingenuity, under your supervision to insure that all phases of the program will progress rapidly and entirely satisfactorily.

It is concluded that Special Agent Mc Kee can, as a result of the intensive training afforded to him and by serious and intelligent application function efficiently in the retraining program. You should take such steps as are necessary to insure that Special Agent Mc Kee's services are utilized to the fullest extent and that he is at all times conversant with the existing instructions and policies.

# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(7-26-51) (u)

10:11 P.M. NR 262350

DIRECTOR DEFERRED

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 65 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES PROCEEDING WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING. ONE TO COMMENCE (JULY 30) AND THE OTHER (JULY 31). 13 TRAINEES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING INCLUDING ONE E. AND 8 SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE. (AUGUST 6 AND AUGUST 20) SCHEDULES WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY AND IDENTITIES FURNISHED TO BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (u)

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

SAC, Anchorage

August 1, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

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You are authorized to disseminate copies of reports  
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JULY 20, 1951

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STAGE. SURAD IDENTITY SBA OR E. AND E. SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TRAINING  
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MR. R.T. HARBO

July 27, 1951

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STAGE

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Approximately 1 1/2 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] July 17, 20 and 25, 1951 by I.W. NEWPIER and P.A. HAPLER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington training for these men.

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Referral/Consult

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations plus an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book, "God's Little Acre," by Erskine Caldwell, in the Signet Book Series. A copy of the attached training summary and the two Key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

Attachment -

62-94008

✓cc- 65-59264

cc- Security Division (M.C. Clementis)

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One time pad DIANA Cryptosystem, with AFS&P literal  
key pads, Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System, as  
described in the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE  
cipher training, given to [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[ ] experienced some difficulty in learning the above cipher systems and consequently it will be necessary for him to continue practicing the use of these systems if he is to be expected to become proficient therein.

[ ] participated satisfactorily in the training.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [ ] periodically practice these three cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Referral/Consult

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MR. R. T. HARBO

July 27, 1951

C. P. DOWNING

STAIR

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAG trainee, and [redacted] July 16, 19, and 25, 1951, by I.W. KAPLAN and P.A. KAPLAN of the Cryptanalytic Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book, "Bullets for a Shotgun", by Bennett Foster. A copy of the attached training summary and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

Attachment -

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cc- Security Division (M. G. Clements)

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Mr. Harbo

July 19, 1951

G.F. Downing

STAGE

FRANK BERTON MOORE

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded Mr. MOORE, a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] MOORE, July 10, 13, 18, 1951, by I.W. NEWPARK of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, also an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book, "Top of the World" by RANS RUEBCH. A copy of the attached summarized training and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

Attachment --

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cc - 65-59264

cc - Security Division (Mr. Clements)

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One time pad DIANA Cryptosystem, with AFSAP literal  
key pads, Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System, as  
described in the July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on STAGE  
cipher training, given to MOORE.

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OBSERVATION:

Mr. MOORE was a good cipher trainee. Although obviously not accustomed to pencil work he applied himself very earnestly and appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the three systems taught him. It will be necessary, however, for him to continue practicing the use of these systems if he is to retain the proficiency he exhibited at the close of his Washington training.

[redacted] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That MOORE periodically practice these three cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

MR. HARBO

July 19, 1951

MR. DOWNING

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STAGE:

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded

a STAGE trainee, and

July 9, 12, 16, 1951, by P.A. NAPIER and I.W. NEWPHER of the Crypt-analysis Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

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Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, also an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book "Strange Fruit" by LILLIAN SMITH. A copy of the attached summarized training and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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PAGE cipher training.

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REMARKS:

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[redacted] was a fair cipher trainer. He enciphered and deciphered practice messages successfully in the three systems explained to him. This training should be considered as an introduction to the cipher systems with a need for additional practice in order to finally fix these procedures in the trainee's mind.

[redacted] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training sessions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

That [redacted] periodically practice these ciphers under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Mr. R. T. HARBO

July 12, 1951

C. F. HOWARD

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Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded  
a STAGE trainee, also ██████████  
by A. A. MAPPER and I. W. BENTON  
of the Cryptanalysis Unit, July 3, 6, and 11, 1951. This completes  
the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training given and  
our observations, also an envelope containing two copies of the  
emergency key book "How to Survive an Atomic Bomb" by Richard Gersteli.  
A copy of the attached summarized training and the two key books should  
be forwarded to the Anchorage office.

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One time pad DIANA CRYPTOSYSTEM with AFSAP literal key pads,  
Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System as described in  
July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher training, given  
to [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS: [redacted] was a fair student in cipher training. He was extremely cooperative and applied himself diligently but was limited in his capacity to absorb the training. He was slow and unaccustomed to this type of learning. He enciphered and deciphered sample messages satisfactorily but has a limited capacity to work out garbled messages. He needs continued practice under supervision.

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[redacted] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training sessions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That additional practice and training be afforded [redacted] periodically, under supervision, after his return to Alaska.

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August 3, 1951

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Certain trainees have mentioned the hazard to security which would be occasioned by smoke from fires at or near hideouts. It has been further stated that heat vapors can be detected by planes in the air from a considerable distance.

It is suggested you discuss this matter [redacted] to determine to what extent, if any, the hazards mentioned have been considered and whether any experiments have been conducted in an effort to minimize the problem. It appears that consideration should be given to the problem in the procurement of fuel for caches.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(7-25-51)

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(STAGE) REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (JULY 24.) SUGGEST SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK BE CONSIDERED FOR INTENSIVE TRAINING IN E AND E AND STAGE TRAINING SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, INSTEAD OF SA [REDACTED] WHO WAS RECOMMENDED IN ANCHORAGE LETTER TO BUREAU (JULY 10.) IT IS SUGGESTED AND RECOMMENDED THAT SA PLEVACK NOT BE ORDERED TO WASHINGTON FOR SUCH TRAINING UNTIL SA ROBERT MCKEE WHO IS THERE AND SCHEDULED TO RETURN THIS DIVISION APPROXIMATELY (AUGUST 15.) IN VIEW OF EXTREME NEED FOR ALL SA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HERE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO TRAINING OTHER AGENTS TRANSFERRED TO ANCHORAGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

7-23-51

NR 232330

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE RE ANCHORAGE RAD (JULY 16, 1951) CONCERNING

CONTACT [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE SUCH LETTER OF AUTHORITY  
IN ORDER THAT ADDITIONAL TRAINEES CAN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON,  
FOR TRAINING.

SUGGEST BUREAU

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(8-2-51) (u)

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 65 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. 2 TRAINEES PROCEEDED TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING - SBA TO COMMENCE (AUGUST 6) AND E AND E ON (AUGUST 7) 15 TRAINEES (u) HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING INCLUDING 1 E AND E. 9 SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

(u) [REDACTED] BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF SBA TO COMMENCE (AUGUST 28.) (u)

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STAGE. RE

REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (JULY 21)

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HAS BEEN RECEIVED. REFERENCE MY RADIOGRAM (JULY 18) LAST. RE

EXPENSE VOUCHERS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED (JULY 2) AND RE-SUBMITTED

(JULY 17) TOGETHER WITH A SECOND VOUCHER ALSO SUBMITTED (JULY 17).

PRESENT BALANCE OF FUNDS ABOUT

TO RETURN THIS WEEK AND WILL BE PAID ABOUT ONE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS. IN ADDITION TWO TRAINEES DUE FROM TRAINING WEEKEND  
OF (AUGUST 4) TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.  
THEREFORE THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE

IN ADDITION  
TWO OTHER TRAINEES ARE IN WASHINGTON AND DUE BACK ABOUT (AUGUST  
11) TO WHOM ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH WILL ALSO BE DUE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CLEGG *ham*  
 FROM : H. A. MEYERS *ham*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE PROGRAM  
File #65-59264  
DEFENSIVE TACTICS

DATE: JULY 18, 1951

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Attached hereto is an outline of the course in Defensive Tactics that is presently afforded the individuals brought to Washington, D. C., from Alaska for the STAGE Program.

It is suggested that this memorandum be routed to the Security Division for record purposes and also for possible use by the Anchorage Office in the follow-up program in connection with STAGE.

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"STAGE" Program  
Defensive Tactics  
(3 Hrs.)

I. Disarming Methods (2 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.)  
(All page references are to Bureau pamphlet entitled "Disarming Methods.")

A. Introduction (pp. 1-4)

B. Methods

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1. Revolver and Automatic

- a. Preliminary movement: Push gun off body - retain grasp - twist body (p. 5)
- b. On wrist - up toward shoulder - twist (p. 6)
- c. On gun - step across body (p. 7)
- d. Sling across body (p. 8)
- e. Trap gun under left arm (p. 9)
- f. Right turn - strike gun or arm forcefully (p. 11)
- g. Left turn - trap gun under left arm (p. 13)
- h. Against gun held close to hip
  - (1) Push gun into body (See "Note" p. 7)
  - (2) Back over trigger finger (p. 7)
- i. Jamming an automatic (p. 16 and paragraph 3, p. 4)  
(Demonstration only)  
Note: It is to be noted that the automatic (caliber 7.62 mm) used by the Russians in World War II is similar in appearance and operates mechanically the same as the Colt .45.

2. Long Barreled Weapons

- a. Left hand on barrel - right hand on stock - twist (p. 17)
- b. Right hand on barrel - trap gun under left arm (p. 19)

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- c. Left turn - trap gun under left arm (p. 19)  
Note: It is to be noted that the machine pistol (9 or 7.62 mm - over-all length 30 inches) that was used by Russian sentries during World War II is more difficult to disarm than a regulation rifle. However, above methods should be effective if executed correctly with at least average speed.

## II. Suggestions on Use of Knife (~~10 min.~~)

### A. How to hold

1. Blade protruding from thumb side of hand
2. Blade protruding from little finger side of hand

### B. How to strike

1. Straight-in thrust
2. Downward thrust
3. Upward thrust
4. Sideward thrust

Note: See "Defenses against Knife," Law Enforcement Bulletins, Feb. 1949, pp. 9 through 12; March 1949, pp. 16 and 17; and April 1949, p. 13.

### C. Where to strike (Large arteries and vital organs)

#### 1. From the rear

- a. Carotid artery and jugular vein (side of neck - grasp victim's head, twist to side) - sideward thrust
- b. Area at base of throat (cuts windpipe and prevents outcry) - same as a. above
- c. Kidney (one on either side of spinal column, directly above waist - throw arm around victim's throat) - upward thrust
- d. Liver (on right side behind lower ribs) - same as c. above
- e. Spleen (on left side, behind lower ribs) - same as c. above.

## *2. From the front*

- a. Area at base of throat - downward thrust*
- b. Subclavian artery (behind collar bone at side of neck) - downward thrust*
- c. Carotid artery and jugular vein - sideward thrust*
- d. Under chin behind point of jaw - upward thrust*
- e. Stomach - straight-in or upward thrust*
- f. Groin - straight-in or upward thrust*
- g. Femoral artery (inside of thigh) - slice or jab*
- h. Brachial artery (inside of upper arm) - slice or jab*
- i. Radial artery (front of wrist) - slice or jab*

*Note: The heart, while a vital organ, is very well protected and the knife may strike a rib or become stuck between the ribs, resulting in little or no damage to adversary. However, if knife has a narrow, sharp-pointed blade, it could be used against the heart and also the eyes.*

## *III. Strangle Holds (~~10 min.~~)*

### *A. From the rear*

- 1. Rear strangle lock - Place your right arm around victim's throat as you strike a sharp blow in the region of his lower back with the heel of your left hand. Immediately step toward the left with your right foot as you grasp your right wrist with your left hand and pull victim backward over your right hip. (Also show "rear strangle lock" using rope or wire)*

### *B. From the front*

- 1. Thumb pressure on carotid arteries (side of neck to the front) directly under jaw - hands around back of neck.*

2. *Cross thumbs* - Cross thumbs at second joint. Grasp and apply pressure as in 1. above.

3. *Clothing strangle* - Cross arms in front of victim's throat seize clothing and press forearms into throat by pulling tight.

IV. *Personal Weapons and Vulnerable Areas* ~~(10 min.)~~

A. *Temples* (kick)

B. *Eyes* (finger jab or thumb gouge)

C. *Bridge of nose* (edge of hand blow)

D. *Base of nose* (edge of hand blow)

E. *Chin* (fist blow)

F. *Adam's apple area* (edge of hand or finger jab)

G. *Pit of stomach* (fist blow or kick)

H. *Groin* (strike, kick, or grasp)

I. *Tail bone and spine* (kick)

J. *Kidneys* (edge of hand, edge of fist, or kick)

K. *Liver* (same as J.)

L. *Side of neck* - directly under line of jaw (edge of hand)

M. *Back of neck* (edge of hand or edge of fist)

N. *Ears* (cupped hand blow or bite)

*Note:* See "Personal Weapons" (Chart 1) and "Vulnerable Areas" (Chart 2), *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, Jan. 1948, pp. 9 and 10.

August 6, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

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Ten copies of outlines in each of the following subjects are attached:

"Deception and Security," "Selection and Training of Subagents and Informants," and "Defensive Tactics." Copies of the Bureau pamphlet "Disarming Methods" are attached to copies of outlines in the last-mentioned subject.

You may desire to give consideration to the preparation of training folders to be used by personnel who will be regularly contacting SBA's and E & E Agents for purposes of retraining. The material must be considered strictly confidential and maintained securely at all times. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for copies of lecture outlines and other materials used for training purposes. Special Agents who will be engaged in these activities must be thoroughly acquainted with all of the instructions set forth.

You should discuss in detail with [redacted]

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Effort will be made to obtain from [redacted]

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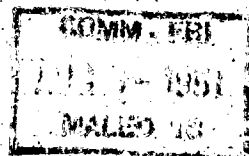
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## DECEPTION AND SECURITY

### I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- (1) to provide instruction as to conduct and precautions which should be taken to prevent disclosure to unauthorized persons of the facts of recruitment, training, and planning in covert operations
- (2) to instruct in the basic principles of security through appropriate cover and otherwise to insure self-preservation and continuous operation

### II. CONDUCT AND PRECAUTIONS PRIOR TO OPERATIONS

- (1) necessity for complete secrecy as to recruitment and contacts with principal
- (2) confidential nature of instructions and training
- (3) discussions with wives, close relatives and associates
- (4) explanations as to absences during travel and training
- (5) communications during absences
- (6) activities on return to home areas
  - (a) relations with family and friends
  - (b) relations with employers, employees and fellow-employees
  - (c) contacts and communications with principal
    - (1) use of drops for communications
    - (2) disclosure of confidential matters in written communications
    - (3) use of telephone
- (7) possible efforts of other agencies to recruit for intelligence purposes or otherwise
- (8) question and answer period

### III. ACTION IN EVENT OF IMMINENT INVASION, ACTUAL INVASION AND OCCUPATION

- (1) immediate action dependent on specific instructions of principal which
  - (a) may be governed by extent of invasion and/or occupation
  - (b) by location of agent
  - (c) by equipment and facilities available to agent
  - (d) by particular operations principal may have in mind

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- (2) principal may instruct agent to
  - (a) remain in populated area
  - (b) go to another populated area
  - (c) repair to pre-established hideout
  - (d) proceed to evacuation point
- (3) question and answer period

#### IV. COVER

- (1) purpose of cover
  - (a) to justify presence in particular area
  - (b) to conceal true nature of activities
  - (c) to show means of livelihood
  - (d) to gain particular objective
  - (e) examples
- (2) choice of cover
  - (a) to be governed by instructions of principal, if instructions given
  - (b) will depend on nature of area in which to be used
  - (c) must be in keeping with capabilities and experience of agent
  - (d) may depend on nature of mission to be accomplished
  - (e) should provide for mobility
  - (f) depends on purpose
  - (g) examples of good and bad choice of covers
- (3) carrying out cover
  - (a) agent must be equipped
    - (1) identification papers if required
    - (2) tools of trade
    - (3) examples
  - (b) details thought out in advance
    - (1) justification for contacts
    - (2) justification for movements
    - (3) emergency situations requiring quick thinking
    - (4) changes in plans
  - (c) avoiding drawing suspicion
    - (1) naturalness
    - (2) compliance with regulations if in occupied zone
- (4) question and answer period

## V. SURVEILLANCES

- (1) purpose
  - (a) to observe the movements, habits and contacts of another person
  - (b) to observe activities at a particular location
  - (c) examples
- (2) conduct of surveillance
  - (a) natural actions
  - (b) anticipating movements
  - (c) alertness to counter-surveillance
  - (d) mobile and stationary surveillances
- (3) shaking a surveillance
  - (a) abandon plans for contacts with informants, etc., if surveillance detected
  - (b) steps taken should be plausible and not arouse suspicion
- (4) detecting a surveillance
  - (a) observation of persons and areas before movements
  - (b) backtracking
- (5) surveillances in woods and mountains
- (6) surveillance equipment
- (7) examples of good and bad surveillances
- (8) question and answer period

## VI. SECURITY OF PERSON

- (1) clothing
  - (a) laundry marks which belie a cover identity
  - (b) labels
- (2) avoiding carrying incriminating evidence where possible
- (3) concealing property
  - (a) in clothing
  - (b) on various parts of body
  - (c) in other commonplace articles normally carried
- (4) use of firearms and other weapons

- (a) to deactivate
- (b) to eliminate
- (5) other defensive and offensive tactics
- (6) question and answer period

VII. SECURITY OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

- (1) caching of gear and supplies
  - (a) man-made caches
  - (b) in ground, lakes, rivers, snow
  - (c) variations in caches to prevent discovery of all items when one found
- (2) avoiding possession of unneeded articles which may arouse suspicion
- (3) destruction of property to avoid detection or seizure
  - (a) by fire
  - (b) by dismantling
  - (c) by explosion
  - (d) burying
  - (e) sinking in water
- (4) security of codes
- (5) question and answer period

VIII. CONTACTS BY PERSONS SEEKING TO RECRUIT AGENT

- (1) if agent approached by person believed acting for principal
  - (a) give noncommittal answer
  - (b) contact principal for advice
- (2) be alert for possible attempt to compromise

IX. CONCLUSION

- (1) review
- (2) general security precautions
- (3) question and answer period



## SELECTION AND TRAINING OF SUB-AGENTS AND INFORMANTS

### I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- (1) to provide instruction in the basic principles involved in the selection and training of sub-agents and informants to assist in an intelligence net
- (2) to instruct as to effective use of such persons and the precautions which must be taken to protect them, in self-preservation, and to accomplish assigned missions.

### II. SELECTION

- (1) availability of personnel who can be immediately considered
  - (a) agent must first give serious, personal and private study to matter
  - (b) know locations of residences of persons in area
  - (c) study individual capabilities
    - (1) trustworthiness and intelligence
    - (2) loyalty, in opinion of agent  
(no investigation)
    - (3) physical condition
    - (4) family situation
    - (5) what can each person under consideration contribute
      - (a) can he pilot a plane?
      - (b) does he own a plane? boat? dog team? cabins?
      - (c) does he have radio equipment? can he operate it?
      - (d) is he well acquainted with area? know the rivers, lakes, mountains, passes?
      - (e) what languages can he speak? write?
  - (6) limited pretext conversations, if required, to determine
- (2) clearance
  - (a) agent should supply names to principal for clearance
  - (b) positively no approach pending clearance
  - (c) principal may rule persons cannot under any conditions be approached.
  - (d) principal may not, for security reasons or otherwise, give reasons for non-clearance

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(3) approach

(a) principal may

- (1) authorize pretext interview with prospect to determine intentions in event of invasion and/or occupation
- (2) to determine other facts considered important
- (b) agent should never give indication of his own intentions in absence of specific authority of principal
- (c) agent should give full facts to principal as to results of approach

(4) question and answer period

III. RECRUITING

(1) recruitment prior to actual operations

- (a) agent can never recruit any person prior to actual operations without specific authority of principal
- (b) only such information as principal authorizes can be given to person who is to be approached with recruitment in mind
- (c) recruitment should be for definite objective
- (d) all security factors must be considered carefully
- (e) recruit must be impressed with confidential nature

(2) recruitment during operations

- (a) agent has benefit of names previously cleared
- (b) all security factors should be considered carefully
- (c) if principal available can be consulted
- (d) there should be definite objective in mind
- (e) consider quality and ability of prospect for assistance in particular mission
- (f) consider whether prospective recruit can be used regularly or for only particular objectives
- (g) give specific instructions as to confidence imposed
- (h) give only such information as is necessary
- (i) no person should be advised of identities of other recruits, unless specific mission requires joint action. Even then, identities of assistants should be concealed until most advantageous moment

(3) question and answer period

#### IV. TRAINING

- (1) purpose of instruction
  - (a) self-preservation
  - (b) to protect recruit
  - (c) to accomplish mission
- (2) nature and scope of instruction
  - (a) limit information re mission to what sub-agent requires
  - (b) instruct him fully in security factors involved in attaining objective
  - (c) surveillance possibilities
  - (d) instruct as to cover, if cover required
  - (e) security of person
  - (f) security of property or equipment entrusted to him
  - (g) action to be taken in destroying property
  - (h) action to be taken in event of detection
  - (i) simple secret writing method if required
  - (j) other instruction agent may feel required, with due regard to purposes of instruction (above)
- (3) question and answer period

#### V. CONTACTING SUB-AGENTS AND INFORMANTS

- (1) meeting sub-agents and informants
  - (a) plans in advance, mutually agreed and understood
  - (b) safety factors must be considered



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(2) other means of communicating



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(j) examples

(3) codes provided to agent for communication with  
principal must be preserved for that purpose alone

#### VI. REVIEW

## DEFENSIVE TACTICS

### I. Disarming Methods

(All page references are to Bureau pamphlet entitled "Disarming Methods.")

#### A. Introduction (pp. 1-4)

#### B. Methods

##### 1. Revolver and Automatic

- a. Preliminary movement: Push gun off body - retain grasp - twist body (p. 5)
- b. On wrist - up toward shoulder - twist (p. 6)
- c. On gun - step across body (p. 7)
- d. Sling across body (p. 8)
- e. Trap gun under left arm (p. 9)
- f. Right turn - strike gun or arm forcefully (p. 11)
- g. Left turn - trap gun under left arm (p. 13)
- h. Against gun held close to hip
  - (1) Push gun into body (See "Note" p. 7)
  - (2) Back over trigger finger (p. 7)
- i. Jamming an automatic (p. 16 and paragraph 3, p. 4)  
(Demonstration only)  
Note: It is to be noted that the automatic (caliber 7.62 mm) used by the Russians in World War II is similar in appearance and operates mechanically the same as the Colt .45.

##### 2. Long Barreled Weapons

- a. Left hand on barrel - right hand on stock - twist (p. 17)
- b. Right hand on barrel - trap gun under left arm (p. 19)

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- c. Left turn - trap gun under left arm (p. 19)

Note: It is to be noted that the machine pistol (9 or 7.62 mm - over-all length 30 inches) that was used by Russian sentries during World War II is more difficult to disarm than a regulation rifle. However, above methods should be effective if executed correctly with at least average speed.

## II. Suggestions on Use of Knife

### A. How to hold

1. Blade protruding from thumb side of hand
2. Blade protruding from little finger side of hand

### B. How to strike

1. Straight-in thrust
2. Downward thrust
3. Upward thrust
4. Sideward thrust

Note: See "Defenses against Knife," Law Enforcement Bulletins, Feb. 1949, pp. 9 through 12; March 1949, pp. 16 and 17; and April 1949, p. 13.

### C. Where to strike (large arteries and vital organs)

#### 1. From the rear

- a. Carotid artery and jugular vein (side of neck - grasp victim's head, twist to side) - sideward thrust
- b. Area at base of throat (cuts windpipe and prevents outcry) - same as a. above
- c. Kidney (one on either side of spinal column, directly above waist - throw arm around victim's throat) - upward thrust
- d. Liver (on right side behind lower ribs) - same as c. above
- e. Spleen (on left side, behind lower ribs) - same as c. above.

## 2. From the front

- a. Area at base of throat - downward thrust
- b. Subclavian artery (behind collar bone at side of neck) - downward thrust
- c. Carotid artery and jugular vein - sideward thrust
- d. Under chin behind point of jaw - upward thrust
- e. Stomach - straight-in or upward thrust
- f. Groin - straight-in or upward thrust
- g. Femoral artery (inside of thigh) - slice or jab
- h. Brachial artery (inside of upper arm) - slice or jab
- i. Radial artery (front of wrist) - slice or jab

Note: The heart, while a vital organ, is very well protected and the knife may strike a rib or become stuck between the ribs, resulting in little or no damage to adversary. However, if knife has a narrow, sharp-pointed blade, it could be used against the heart and also the eyes.

## III. Strangle Holds

### A. From the rear

1. Rear strangle lock - Place your right arm around victim's throat as you strike a sharp blow in the region of his lower back with the heel of your left hand. Immediately step toward the left with your right foot as you grasp your right wrist with your left hand and pull victim backward over your right hip. (Also show "rear strangle lock" using rope or wire)

### B. From the front

1. Thumb pressure on carotid arteries (side of neck to the front) directly under jaw - hands around back of neck.

2. Cross thumbs - Cross thumbs at second joint. Grasp and apply pressure as in 1. above.
3. Clothing strangle - Cross arms in front of victim's throat, seize clothing and press forearms into throat by pulling tight.

#### IV. Personal Weapons and Vulnerable Areas

- A. Temples (kick)
- B. Eyes (finger jab or thumb gouge)
- C. Bridge of nose (edge of hand blow)
- D. Base of nose (edge of hand blow)
- E. Chin (fist blow)
- F. Adam's apple area (edge of hand or finger jab)
- G. Pit of stomach (fist blow or kick)
- H. Groin (strike, kick, or grasp)
- I. Tail bone and spine (kick)
- J. Kidneys (edge of hand, edge of fist, or kick)
- K. Liver (same as J.)
- L. Side of neck - directly under line of jaw (edge of hand)
- M. Back of neck (edge of hand or edge of fist)
- N. Ears (cupped hand blow or bite)

Note: See "Personal Weapons" (Chart 1) and "Vulnerable Areas" (Chart 2), Law Enforcement Bulletin, Jan. 1948, pp. 9 and 10.



SAC, Anchorage

August 17, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reurlet 8-2-51 in which you discussed at length the problem of radio communication.

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The Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory is presently considering the question of procurement of emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to make them operable pending [redacted] as you have been previously advised.

The Radio Section is presently making a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection by triangulation or otherwise, of clandestine radio operations can be minimized. The suggestions set forth in your memorandum and in the attachment thereto will be considered in this connection.

Referral/Consult

It should be distinctly understood that the [redacted]

The Bureau will continue its efforts to have [redacted]

The services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, [redacted] may be utilized by your office in connection with your efforts to make a selected number of Stage personnel immediately operable.

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For your information, the Bureau has ascertained from FCC that a new type of amateur license is now available. This is referred to as a "novice" license. Attached hereto is "Amendment #12-12" to "Part 12 -- Rules Governing Amateur Radio Service" issued by FCC. Also attached is a bulletin referred to as a "Fact Sheet" number 29313 issued by the FCC Information Office and dated 12-1-48, which concerns "Amateur Radio." FCC bulletin 62065 attached is a list of study questions for individuals taking amateur novice class license.

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It is suggested that you may desire to have a selected number of SBA's, who appear to be reasonably proficient in radio at this time, seek to obtain "novice" or other types of amateur licenses. It appears probable that some of the individuals may have access to radio equipment with which they could practice on "ham" bands. Through obtaining such licenses, the SBA's would have a strictly legitimate cover for practicing radio communication. Any steps taken should be fully examined as to all security factors. Before taking the action suggested, it would be necessary that you determine the extent to which FCC examines applicants, how much information FCC requires, and whether the background information remains in Alaska or is forwarded to FCC headquarters. It appears that radio personnel of your office may be equipped to practice with selected Stage personnel on "ham" bands.

You will be advised promptly when further information is available concerning

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 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

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ReBulet July 23, 1951, specifically, Bureau direction that SBAs returning from training school be equipped as soon as possible to handle radio communications.

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A conference was had with [redacted]

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It is requested and recommended that the Bureau [redacted] to effect arrangements whereby shortwave radios, both transmitters and receivers, can be furnished this office to be set up immediately in order that continued training with the SBAs can be had so that they will be entirely familiar with this means of communication.

Referral/Consult

While the subject of radios has been discussed on numerous occasions, it does not appear that the use of any specific radio has been decided. It is recommended that [redacted] the decision concerning the use of a particular radio be arrived at and the same procured and a limited number of approximately twelve be forwarded to this office for installation in the proximity of the strategic areas named in this program. These radios should consist of a 25 to 30 watt transmitter and a receiver competent to work efficiently. It will also be necessary to furnish generators in almost all instances in order that power will be assured. It is believed that 250 watt generators will suffice. One should be furnished with each radio. The transmitters should be capable of transmitting on 3.5 to 15 mc. This equipment should, of course, be as small in bulk as possible and as light in weight as possible in order that it could be easily hidden and can be moved readily by one or two men.

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584 NOV 23 1950 In addition to the radios referred to above, it is recommended that a sufficient number of practice keys be supplied this office to be given to the SBAs who have returned from training school in order that they can practice what they have

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learned and can improve their technique in sending the International Morse Code. In this regard, it is noted that the agents, upon their return from training school, have uniformly exhibited keen interest in this program and in obtaining a high degree of proficiency in radio communications. They should receive these keys as soon as possible in order that the basic information they have learned will not be lost but can be improved upon.

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It is also felt that [redacted]

[redacted] be furnished this office in order that they can be supplied to the SBAs to aid them in self-education in radio communications. The returned agents have advised that [redacted]

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It is believed that the radios, when received here, should be installed in the various localities in which the SBA will ultimately work (quite possibly in or around his home). In this way, a peace time program of communication, which will do more to train the agent than any other means, may be set up. In this regard, expert aid and advice will be necessary to establish and maintain these radios until such time that the agent is sufficiently trained to maintain them. It is my understanding and likewise that of [redacted]

The lack of an expert for any protracted period of time will, of course, very materially delay the installations of the radios. It is suggested that the Bureau may be amenable to the use of Chief Radio Communications Officer [redacted] who is presently assigned to this office. He appears to be fully competent in this field and could lend material aid to this program.

In reply to the Bureau's direction that each SBA, upon his return from training school, be furnished with call letters, frequencies and schedules, the material necessary for one Agent has been compiled here with the aid of Chief Radio Communications Officer [redacted]. These data are set forth in the attached memorandum entitled, "Radio Operations Instructions". The peace time

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calling and operating frequencies have been selected at random as near as practical to the "ham" bands, which give excellent coverage in Alaska. Since these frequencies may be assigned to some other frequency in Alaska, it may be necessary to change them. Possibly the radio experts in the FBI Laboratory may be able to obtain this information through FCC or in some other manner in Washington. Any frequency in the same general range will suffice.

With reference to procedure, no attempts have been made to compile a complete operating manual at this time. Only a basic outline is set out. This will enable an agent to go on the air and send or receive traffic immediately. It is suggested that if the Bureau approves of this type of procedure, as well as the data set out in the attached memorandum, agents can be briefed upon their return to Alaska from Washington and furnished a similar memorandum compiled for their individual operation. Other detail and fine points of operation which necessarily will come up can be covered with the agents individually when they are brought into Anchorage for re-training.

Most of the frequencies noted in the attached memorandum are based on 3.5 mc. crystals utilizing the harmonics to gain a higher frequency. This was done in order to cut down the number of crystals to be furnished each SBA. If the Bureau feels the security of this procedure is not great enough, each SBA must necessarily be furnished with more crystals to obtain full coverage of the spectrum. Peace and war time control station frequencies will be furnished each of the SBA stations, along with the traffic frequencies of the control station.

It is noted that no schedules are set out in the attached memorandum. Such schedules could not be made up inasmuch as it was not known what specific time would be amenable to the agent himself. These can be established and agreed upon with the agent when a specific station is put in.

It is felt that at this time twenty-five memoranda similar to the type attached should be compiled to adequately take care of all stations which would be established in the near future.

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It is recommended that the attached memorandum be placed at the disposal of the radio experts in the FBI Laboratory for their study, suggestions, and criticism. It is believed that with their extensive experience in the field of clandestine radios, they will be able to very materially improve the procedures and instructions set out therein. If changes are made or the attached memorandum does not appear to adequately cover a clandestine operation, it is requested that the Laboratory experts draw up a similar memorandum which can be forwarded to the Anchorage Division to be used as a guide for those compiled in the future.

# RADIO OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

## CALL LETTERS

ABA	BNV
DCA	WEL
ALP	COP
PXE	JHK
ETO	OKN
QOR	ZPI
RUN	AAA
MOX	SDQ
XET	MID
ELA	XCQ
SOM	PIZ
OQT	OTN
YAW	UMN
BOX	MCR
GLO	GVB
IBF	ZXC
CXA	QQI
VOA	IVV
QWE	OMN
YTR	CQT
POI	RFV
IPE	CHS
JJJ	PAT
KLO	WTM
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The call letters set out above are to be used in the following manner:

The first call on the list "ABA" is to be used during the first week of operation and will end at midnight on the first Sunday of operation. Thereafter the call letters will be selected in order, one per week, changing at midnight each Sunday. In order that there may be no re-use of the call, it should be marked off the list when the week ends and a new call is taken. The call letters are to be used during the entire week if it becomes necessary to make more than one contact.

The control station will use the same list to select his call letters in answering. The difference being the control station will select his call from the bottom first and then go in order to the top, reversing the letters of the call. Thus, on the first day of operation, the control station will use "QAZ" when he makes contact. He will also change calls at midnight on the first Sunday and every Sunday thereafter.

A calendar will be furnished with these instructions.

#### PROCEDURE

Set out below is the procedure to be followed in establishing contact between the headquarters station and yourself:

1. At schedule time, set your receiver on the frequency which headquarters station will use. Headquarters station will send a series of Vs followed by his call for the day for about one minute. Example: VVV VVV VVV ABC ABC ABC K (repeated for about one minute).
2. You will answer on your schedule frequency by sending a series of Vs followed by your call and give the headquarters station a signal report which will be determined by the following chart:

QSA 1	....	Unreadable
QSA 2	....	Barely readable
QSA 3	....	Readable with difficulty
QSA 4	....	Readable with no difficulty
QSA 5	....	Perfectly readable

You will also send in your answer either QRU (I have no traffic) or QTC (I have traffic). Example:



VVV VVV VVV DEF DEF DEF QSA 4 QRU K (You are readable with no difficulty, I have no traffic).

OR

VVV VVV VVV DEF DEF DEF QSA 3 QTC K (You are readable with difficulty, I have a message for you).

3. Headquarters station will reply with a signal report and a "K" if you have traffic. ("K" means go ahead).  
Example: QSA 4 K

Headquarters station will reply with a signal report and "SK" if you have no traffic. ("SK" means end of contact)  
Example: QSA 4 SK. Note: Once contact is established, call letters and Vs are dropped.

4. If you have indicated you have traffic and the headquarters station has given you QSA 4 K as in part 3, you will answer with QSY 12 (I will change to transmit on frequency 12).  
Example: QSY 12 HR.  
You will then immediately shift to frequency 12 and send a series of Vs so that the headquarters station may tune you in. Example: VVV VVV VVV DEF DEF DEF K (This transmission should not last over one minute).
5. Headquarters station will then answer with a signal report for this frequency and QRV (I am ready to copy your traffic).  
Example: QSA 4 QRV K.
6. You will now send your traffic: Example:  
HR NR 1 BT ABCDEF GHIJ LMNOP QRSTU VXYZ BT K.  
In the above example, HR means "here", NR means "number", 1 is the number of the message. You should keep a chart and place a number on each message sent, beginning with the number 1 and taking them in order, BT means "dash" and is used to separate parts of the message.
7. If the headquarters station copies the message complete he will answer with QSL (I receipt for your message.) and SK. Example: QSL SK.  
If headquarters station missed a group, he would request it as follows: Example IMI (Question) GR 3 (GR meaning group).
8. If headquarters station sends you QSL SK as in paragraph 7, you will answer with SK (end of contact). If headquarters sent you IMI GR 3 in paragraph 7, you will give him group 3, Example: GR 3 LMNOP.

9. Headquarters station will then acknowledge by saying R (I received it) QSL SK. Contact ends here. If the headquarters station had traffic the procedure would remain the same except that the headquarters station would shift frequency to send the traffic. If both have traffic, both stations will shift frequency to send it.

Should you wish to call the headquarters station at a time other than schedule time, you should select the proper frequency for the time of day and send a series of Vs followed by your call for that week, you should listen for an answer on the corresponding calling frequency of the headquarters station. For example, if you call on a 3.5 mc frequency you should listen on the headquarters 3.5 mc calling frequency, if you call on the 7 mc frequency you should listen on the headquarters station 7 mc frequency. The procedure then is just the same as if the contact were scheduled.

It is imperative that you learn your procedure thoroughly in order that you spend as little time on the air as possible. A QRU contact (No traffic either station) should take no more than one minute to complete when you are familiar with the procedure. All transmissions must be kept to an absolute minimum in order that a fix cannot be made on your station, thus disclosing your location and endangering your life.

#### PROCEDURE SIGNS

QRU...I have no traffic  
QRV...I am ready  
QSA...Signal strength 1,2,3,4,5  
QSL...I receipt for message  
K....Go ahead  
HR...Here  
NR...Number  
IMI...Interrogation, used with Q signals makes them a question  
GR...Group  
SK...End of contact  
R....I received you all right

## FREQUENCIES

Crystals for the radio transmitter for use on the following frequencies have been furnished to you.

### PEACE TIME CALLING FREQUENCIES

4073 kcs	7398 kcs	14403 kcs
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### WAR TIME CALLING FREQUENCIES

3569 kcs	7138 kcs	14420 kcs
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Note: The peace time calling frequencies shall be used both for calling and for handling traffic. The control station shall be in charge of requesting other stations to stand by in the event more than one station should call at the same time.

The war time frequencies are to be used only in the event of hostilities and are to be used for calling only. NO TRAFFIC IS TO BE HANDLED ON THE WAR TIME CALLING FREQUENCIES. (Further instructions under Procedure.)

TRAFFIC FREQUENCIES (To be used in event of hostilities only):  
(Crystals have been furnished to you).

3523 kcs (1)	7046 kcs (15)	14092 kcs (12)
3584 kcs (3)	7168 kcs (5)	14336 kcs (20)
3592 kcs (22)	7184 kcs (11)	14368 kcs (31)
3601 kcs (10)	7202 kcs (4)	14404 kcs (9)

The figures in parenthesis denote the code number of the frequency. This number is to be used on the air when requesting a change of frequency. THE EXACT FREQUENCY SHOULD NEVER BE TRANSMITTED ON THE AIR. ALWAYS USE THE CODE NUMBER.

### HDQTRS STATION FREQUENCIES

#### PEACE TIME CALLING FREQUENCIES

4042 kcs	7340 kcs	14432 kcs
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### WAR TIME CALLING FREQUENCIES

3535 kcs

7070 kcs

14140 kcs

Note: Control station peace time calling frequencies shall be used both for calling and handling traffic.

The control station war time calling frequencies are to be used only in event of hostilities and for calling purposes only. (Further instructions will be given under Procedure).

### CONTROL STATION TRAFFIC FREQUENCIES (To be used in event of hostilities only)

3520 kcs (13)

7040 kcs (7)

14080 kcs (14)

3548 kcs (21)

7096 kcs (12)

14182 kcs (4)

3577 kcs (34)

7154 kcs (9)

14208 kcs (8)

3622 kcs (2)

7244 kcs (6)

14488 kcs (1)

Figures in parenthesis denote code number of frequency.

### YOU ARE NOT TO USE WAR TIME FREQUENCIES UNLESS ADVISED BY THE HEADQUARTERS STATION BY A MESSAGE.

In choosing a calling frequency you must take into consideration the time of day and/or night. This will greatly affect radio transmission. Generally speaking, use the higher frequencies during the daylight hours and the lower frequencies during the dark hours. Due to the uncertain radio conditions in Alaska, no hard fast rule may be set. If you have emergency traffic, you should try all of your calling frequencies until contact is established with headquarters. It is repeated again all transmissions must be kept short. If a regular schedule is missed then you should try the following day at the same time using the same frequencies. You should not stay on the air for any great length of time trying to make contact unless you have important traffic to transmit.

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ReBulet July 23, 1951.

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With reference to Bureau direction that specific instructions as to the action SBAs returning from the training school shall take in the event of emergency involving imminent or actual attack, invasion or occupation, conference was held with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

In this connection it is noted that immediate steps must be taken to set up suitable caches for the SBAs. This matter was discussed at length with [redacted] on July 30, 1951. He was informed that this office is of the opinion that the

[redacted] This office is ready to proceed with the caching of food, clothing, arms, ammunition, etc. It is requested that contact be had with [redacted] and the exact status of the acquisition of such materials be determined. It is also requested that [redacted]

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be asked to start forwarding immediately any items which have been decided upon as being necessary to this program. Immediately upon their receipt by [redacted] (to whom it is assumed they will be sent), an inventory control will be set up and they will be allotted to individual SBAs, who have returned from training school, and placed in caches. It is pointed out in this regard that the best time to cache materials is in the summer months and the remaining time in 1951 is rapidly running out. If [redacted] is in a position to start forwarding such materials, it is requested that this office be advised as far in advance as possible in order that, with [redacted] arrangements for storage can be made. All SPAs returning from training school are now being requested to advise this office as soon as possible of their opinion as to the exact locations at which they think caches should be placed.

With reference to continued training of SBAs, this office is ready to go forward with its responsibilities. SA [redacted] who has completed the SBA training, will be used in this phase. It is believed, however, that the services of a second Special Agent can be used and suggested that as soon as possible another agent be afforded the training in order that he can likewise be used.

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Referral/Consult

With reference to the Bureau's comments concerning radio communications, it is urged that arrangements be made with [redacted] with radios, which will be designated to individual SBAs. It is also being requested that sufficient practice keys be furnished to aid in the continued training in communications. Radio communications and training in this regard are being made the subject of a separate letter, wherein it is treated in detail.

This office is fully in accord with the comments of reference Bureau letter that SBAs returning from training school should be set up ready to function at the earliest possible moment. The delay at the present time in completing all plans necessary to their being able to function is the lack of the materials to be cached and the radios and communications. These should be obtained immediately in order that some individual agent units can be established during the summer of 1951.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

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funds and will resume recruitment of E & E Agents at the earliest possible time. He informed that he still does not have sufficient personnel to adequately handle the E & E Program. He said that twenty-two agents and six clerical employees that he anticipated getting, which are referred to in Anchorage letter of July 19, 1951, had not been assigned to him.

In view of the very substantial increase of work in connection with this program and the additional anticipated increase in re-training, cashing and communications, it is again recommended that the Bureau consider personnel increase here by two agents as was requested in Anchorage letter of July 10, 1951. In this respect, it is noted that SA [redacted] is still in the States and will not return until approximately August 15, 1951. It is also noted that SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK has been recommended to attend the SBA training school in Washington, D. C. If this recommendation is approved, his services will be lost for approximately one month (two weeks in training school and an anticipated request for at least two weeks leave while he is in the States).

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SA [redacted]  
Seattle - ordered on transfer  
to Anchorage  
8-17-51

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(7-16-51)

NR 161938

4:57 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE AND E AND E.

[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF DELAY IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS  
 SYSTEM, REQUESTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU TO  
 BE PASSED ON TO [REDACTED] QUOTE REQUEST [REDACTED]  
 FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE IN SOME FORM AND/OR MANNER TO MEET  
 URGENT COMMITMENTS UNQUOTE.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

One time DIANA cryptosystem with AICAP literal key  
pads, Emergency Key Book System, and Double Reading System as  
described in the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE  
cipher training were given to [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

File 65-59264

Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 11, 1951

O. I. DOWNING

STAGE

GARRIN LELVILLE HUTTER

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] accompanying [redacted] on July 30, August 2 and 3, 1951. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing three copies of the Emergency Key Book "Son of the Flying Y", by WILL F. JEFFERS. A copy of the attached training summary and two of the key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office, the other copy of the book being retained in the Bureau's files.

Attachment

62-93517

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cc - Security Division (A. C. CLEMENTS)

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**OBSERVATIONS:**

[redacted] was about average in his ability to master his cipher systems. He will need to practice the use of these systems to acquire proficiency therein.

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[redacted] participate.. satisfactorily in the cipher training sessions.

Referral/Consult

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That [redacted] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 2, 1951

G. F. Downing

STAGE:

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted]  
a STAGE trainee, and [redacted]  
July 23, 26, and August 1, 1951, by P.A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit.  
This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations,  
along with an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book "The  
Outlaw", by MAX BRAND. A copy of the attached summarized training and the two  
key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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cc- 65-59864

cc- Security Division (M.C. CLEMENTS)

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One-time DINA Cryptosystem, with 25 AP literal key pads,  
Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System, as described in the  
July 2, 1961, comprehensive memorandum on CTRAC cipher training, given  
to

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OBSERVATIONS:

Although [ ] was very slow at the outset, he picked up some speed later, but still made some errors in his work, possibly partly, as he said, because the printed matter tended to become blurred to his eyes after a while. He had a good knowledge of the three systems at the close of his training in Washington, but it will be necessary for him to continue practicing the use thereof if he is to be expected to retaining his proficiency.

[ ] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That [ ] periodically practice these three cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 2, 1951

C. F. Downing

STAGE:

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 11 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] representative accompanying [redacted] July 24, 27 and August 1, 1951, by [redacted] of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, also an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book "The Case of the Empty Tin" by ERLE STANLEY GARDNER. A copy of the attached training summary and the two key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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✓ 62-93483  
cc- 65-59264  
cc- Security Division (H.C. Clements)

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One time DIANA Cryptosystems, with AFSAP literal key pads,  
Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System, as described in  
the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher training,  
given to

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ENCLOSURE

In radio-cipher operation, the [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] had some difficulty in mastering his systems but displayed a good knowledge thereof at the completion of his Washington training. However, if he is to be expected to retain this knowledge he will necessarily have to practice their use after his return to Alaska.

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Referral/Consult

[redacted] participated in the training sessions satisfactorily.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [redacted] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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SP3-BTS/JM

FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-14-51)

NR 140535

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. REURRAD (AUGUST 10) LAST. PENCILS AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES  
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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE (7-7-51) NR 071951

6:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR DEFERRED

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (JULY 6) ON IDENTITY OF TRAINEE  
 TO BEGIN (JULY 17) NEXT (u)



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SAC, Anchorage

August 3, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

DECLASSIFIED BY SP12 ATR/SE  
ON 7-1-94 312251

It is desired that each individual who is recruited, trained, or otherwise contacted in connection with this program be specifically advised on the first occasion when any information is given concerning the program that the information is classified "top secret" and that the divulging of same to unauthorized persons may constitute violation of the espionage statutes for which the individual could be prosecuted. Similar advice will be given to persons who receive training at SOG. Those persons who have already been trained and have returned to Alaska should be advised in the above regard at the time of the next contact. All individuals who have been contacted for recruitment and who have been eliminated because of refusal to serve or otherwise should likewise be so instructed. These instructions also apply to E. and E. personnel with whom Bureau personnel have contact.

It is desired that you bring this question to the attention of [redacted] in order that he may consider the desirability of proceeding in a similar manner.

Referral/Consult

You should, in each instance, specifically record in your file that the advice in question was given to the individual contact or recruit, and the names of Special Agents who can testify to same should be likewise recorded.

It is not believed necessary or desirable that signed statements be taken or oaths obtained. Your personnel should be instructed this matter must be handled diplomatically, but at the same time it should be clearly understood.

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M. C. [signature]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 3, 1951

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 DATE 7-1-94 BY SP12B/TJ/KC

PURPOSE:

To suggest Anchorage be instructed to specifically advise each SBA and E and E agent at the time of recruitment or first contact that the divulging to unauthorized persons of information concerning the Stage Program may render the individual liable to prosecution under the espionage statutes. It is believed similar advice should be stressed to each person during training at SOG.

DETAILS:

Information concerning the Stay-behind and Escape and Evasion Programs is classified "~~top secret~~" by the military. No "classification" has been given to the data by the Bureau, and to do so would constitute a precedent which is not believed necessary or desirable. It appears obvious that the divulging to unauthorized persons of information concerning the programs would likely constitute a violation of the espionage statutes for which prosecution could be entertained.

Anchorage and Bureau personnel have in each instance specifically instructed each individual who has been recruited, trained, or otherwise contacted that the information is highly confidential, that no disclosure of same should be made to any unauthorized persons, that such disclosure would constitute a breach of trust, a danger to national security, and to the personal safety of the individual and others who may be connected with the programs.

It is believed we should, in each instance, also specifically advise that the divulging of information to an unauthorized person may constitute espionage violations, for which the individual could be prosecuted. Such advice would serve to further impress on the individual the extreme importance, and that he should give no information, however slight, concerning Bureau contacts, facts of recruitment, training, etc. If stressed at the time of first contact, we may preclude embarrassing and possibly damaging situations.

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It is not believed desirable or necessary that a signed statement or oath be taken from the recruit. The fact that such advice has been given can be made a matter of record both in the field and at SOG, and Bureau personnel could so testify. In addition, the individual is, of course, presumed to know the law. It is believed oral instructions given at the outset and repeated at SOG will have the desired effect. The individuals are loyal American citizens so far as we can ascertain and are, of course, voluntarily serving. To require signed statements could well indicate a lack of trust on our part and be resented.

It is believed desirable that Anchorage advise each individual who has been contacted and given any information whatsoever concerning the program. This coverage should extend to those persons who have been eliminated for various reasons or who declined to serve. It is not believed necessary that a special trip be made but that the individuals be contacted at the first logical opportunity. This will require contacts with eleven persons who have been heretofore trained and who have returned to Alaska; some 65 persons who have not yet received training as SBA's; approximately ten persons who have been given at least some information but have either declined to serve or who have been eliminated from further consideration on our own motion. In addition, Anchorage should be instructed to give similar advice to E. and E. personnel who, although [redacted] are necessarily contacted by Bureau personnel for training, retraining and otherwise.

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

That Anchorage be instructed by attached memorandum to specifically advise all persons who have been contacted, recruited, trained, eliminated or who have otherwise received any information concerning the program, that the information is classified "~~top secret~~" by the military and that by divulging same to unauthorized persons may constitute violations of espionage statutes; that similar advice be given to trainees at SOG; and that [redacted] be advised of the procedure which is being employed in order that they may also give consideration to this procedure.

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 30, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that SAC, Anchorage has requested the confidential fund be increased from [ ]

DETAILS:

The [ ] fund of the Anchorage office was increased to [ ] on 6/9/51. This was necessary to reimburse Stay-behind agents for per diem and income lost while at SOG for training. The SAC has found the [ ] inadequate to date since it has been necessary to reimburse two persons each week, an average of \$500 to \$600 each, and due to the normal delays in clearing expense vouchers. He has recommended the fund be increased by an additional [ ]

While the situation will be alleviated to some extent in the future by the fact of integration of E and E agents into the training program, there will no doubt be times in the future when the fund will near or reach the depletion point due to unusually large payments. Further, it may well be the training program will be extended to handle additional trainees weekly. It is believed desirable that the fund be adequate to handle any situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, it is suggested this memorandum be routed to the administrative Division for appropriate action.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE. (7-16-51) NR 161922 5:00 PM

DIRECTOR URGENT

STAGE. RE FUND FOR PAYMENT OF STAGE TRAINEES. RE BUREAU LETTER JUNE 18 LAST. ADVISE WHETHER CHECK INCREASING CONFIDENTIAL FUND TO [REDACTED] FORWARDED. FOUR TRAINEES HAVE BEEN PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR RETURN TO ANCHORAGE. AVERAGE PAYMENT HAS BEEN FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. TWO MORE TO BE PAID TODAY. THIS WILL DEplete FUND TO APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND TWO TRAINEES EXPECTED FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED JULY 2 LAST. ONE BEING SUBMITTED TODAY. IF VOUCHER NOT EXPEDITED FUND WILL BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED. SUGGEST AND RECOMMEND THAT EXPENSE VOUCHER BE EXPEDITED, AND RECOMMENDED AND REQUESTED [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO HANDLE CURRENT PAYMENTS.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Referral/Consult

You are authorized to furnish copies of reports  
re the following:



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*

DATE: July 24, 1951

FROM : C. F. Downing *CF*SUBJECT: STAGE;  
S. A. [redacted]b6  
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In connection with the STAGE program, Special Agent [redacted] presently assigned to the Anchorage Office, was afforded approximately 45 hours of cipher instruction by the Cryptanalysis Unit. The purpose of this instruction was to completely familiarize Agent [redacted] with the cipher systems being given the STAGE trainees so that on his return to Alaska he will be prepared to supervise additional practice by these trainees.

Agent [redacted] followed through the complete training of two men, FRANK BERTON MOORE and [redacted] July 9-July 18, 1951. He also assisted in the training of [redacted] July 16 and 17, 1951.

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This cipher training covered the three cipher systems - One Time Pad, Emergency Key Book, and Open Code Double Meaning - as described in my memorandum to you dated July 2, 1951 on STAGE training. In addition, [redacted] was given special instructions on procedures and security, including the study of AFSA publications AFSAG 1213 and JANAP 122 on Diana Cryptosystems and Communications Security.

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At the completion of the training, Agent [redacted] was thoroughly familiar with the three cipher systems being taught in this program and, providing he maintains his proficiency by periodic study and review, should be a very capable supervisor of additional cipher practice by STAGE trainees.

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cc - Personnel File

cc - Security Division (CLEMENTS)

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URGANT

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AUGUST 3, 1951 (u)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

INSTRUCT SA BA PLEVACK TO REPORT TO ROOM FIVE TWO FOUR TWO SOG  
AT TEN AM MONDAY (AUGUST TWENTIETH) FOR INSERVICE TRAINING FOR A  
PERIOD OF THIRTEEN DAYS HE WILL BE RETAINED AN ADDITIONAL  
TWELVE DAYS FOR TRAINING IN THE STAGE PROGRAM CONFIRM

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CC - Mr. Clements Room 1533 IB

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52 AUG 16 1951

Sent via Bureau Radio (8/2/51) 9:56 PM Per mat H&E

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 31, 1951

PURPOSE:

To recommend that SA Edward Plevack, Anchorage, be directed to proceed to SOG to receive two weeks intensive training in the captioned program, beginning August 20, next.

DETAILS:

SAC Williams, Anchorage, has recommended that SA Plevack be ordered to SOG for intensive training which will equip him to assist in the retraining of STAGE and Escape and Evasion personnel in Alaska. He has suggested such training be deferred until the return of SA [redacted] to Anchorage about August 15, next. [redacted] recently completed the training in question.

SA Plevack's personnel file discloses he entered on duty 2-17-47, has been assigned in Seattle and San Francisco and was sent to Anchorage effective, 8-4-50. He is rated "satisfactory" in GS 12, has served as a resident agent and has been rated as a good contact man, capable of additional responsibility. He is single, age 30, and reported to have a good appearance and pleasing personality. He was born at Suffolk, Massachusetts and is a legal resident of Boston. His father is deceased. His mother, born in Russia, was naturalized in 1919. Plevack speaks the Lithuanian language. His file reflects no information indicating he could not function satisfactorily in this program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Plevack be ordered to SOG for two weeks training in the STAGE program beginning August 20, 1951. If you agree, it is suggested this memorandum be routed promptly to the Administrative Division for appropriate action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AUGUST 6, 1951 (e)(u)

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

URGENT  
RADIOGRAM

Referral/Consult

STAGE. BUREAU INSISTS TRAINED SBAS BE MADE OPERATIONAL  
IMMEDIATELY. ANALYZE EACH CASE. CONFER [ ] AND INFORM THIS  
POSITION. SECURE SPECIFIC COMMITMENT AS TO [ ]

[ ] TO SBAS. YOU ARE TO COOPERATE EVERY WAY WITH  
[ ] TO IMMEDIATELY ATTAIN OBJECTIVE. SURAD BY (AUGUST TEN) (e)(u)  
UNDER INDIVIDUAL CAPTION AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR EACH SBA. IF NOT OPERATIONAL WHAT IS NEEDED AND DATE  
WHEN CAN BE MADE OPERATIONAL. HEREAFTER SUBMIT SIMILAR DATA  
WITHIN TEN DAYS EACH SBA RETURN TO ALASKA.

HOOVER

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Bureau Radio (8-6-51)

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SAC, Anchorage  
Director, FBI

August 20, 1951

STAGE

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reurlet 8-8-51, concerning cipher pads.

It is noted you have stated available pads will be issued to Stage personnel, and duplicate sets will be retained by your office for practice purposes. Your letter does not indicate that you have taken into consideration that cipher pads to be used in actual operations must be issued to Stage personnel in order to place them on an operational basis.

Cipher pads, for enciphering and deciphering, should be furnished to SBA's for practice purposes, and the duplicate sets should be retained in your office. Such pads would not be used for actual operations. Separate sets, for use in actual operations, should be cached with other supplies. The duplicate set should, in each instance, be forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in the operational file of the individual.

It appears that the supply on hand in Alaska will diminish rather rapidly. You should take the action necessary to insure that   as on hand a sufficient supply available for prompt issuance for both practice and operational purposes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-8-51

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet August 1, 1951 concerning cipher pads. The cipher pads which OSI, Anchorage, Alaska, has are pocket size and at the present time there are forty sets available, according to Lt. Col. EDWIN A. HARTLEY, Head of OSI. Col. HARTLEY said that these forty sets are presently available for dissemination to SBAs. They will be distributed to SBAs immediately upon their return from training school in Washington, D.C. The duplicate of each pad will be retained in the Anchorage Office and a training or practice schedule will be set up with each Agent requiring him to submit an enciphered message periodically.

Colonel HARTLEY informs that fifty more sets of pocket size encipher pads have been ordered. It is believed that the needs for the Stage Program in this regard can be handled from this supply for the time being. Additional requests for pads will be made to Colonel HARTLEY as there is need for them in this office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-8-51

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet August 3rd concerning statements made by certain trainees at the Bureau with reference to the hazard to security which may be occasioned by smoke from fires near Agents hideouts.

This matter was discussed with [redacted] on August 7, 1951. Likewise, it has been discussed with various SBAs, including [redacted] who has instructed soldiers in arctic survival at Alaska. [redacted] was of the opinion that in view of the Referral/Consult ss of the territory a cooking fire hidden in a shelter or in timber could only be seen from planes if green firewood were being used. In most places, he said, dried wood could be obtained and there would be very little smoke from this. In addition, fires could be utilized at night with very little, if any, fear of detection. It was his opinion that with due precautions taken by the Agents this would not constitute an undue hazard.

[redacted] said that the heat vapors which would be sent up by a small cooking fire, in his opinion, would not be seen by planes passing overhead unless they came down to such a low altitude that the fire as well as the Agents themselves would be visible.



Referral/Consult In addition to the above, it is contemplated that those stage units which can utilize the same will be furnished with gasoline or fuel oil. However, this would entail the provision of a suitable stove in which to burn the same.

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 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Gurnea  
 Mr. Hendon  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn  
 Mr. Nease  
 Mr. Gandy

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-8-51

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet August 3, 1951 in which this office was directed to inform each SBA recruited under this program that all information connected with it is classified ~~top secret~~ and that divulging the same to unauthorized persons may constitute a violation of the espionage statutes.

This office has been so advising all persons recruited under the program and will continue to do so, noting the names of Special Agents who can testify.

On August 7, 1951 this matter was discussed with [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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 JHW:MR

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FROM ANCHORAGE

6-9-51

NR 100030

10:00 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (JUNE 8) CONFIRMING SCHEDULES OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS. WITH REGARD TO (JUNE 25), FRANK (u) BERTON MOORE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE. SEE ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU DATED (JUNE 1) (u) INSTANT. MOORE'S (u) BENEFICIARY IS RUTH ELLEN MOORE, WIFE, OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR MOORE AS WELL AS OTHERS REFERRED TO IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM (JUNE 8) UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. BUREAU AND SEATTLE WILL BE ADVISED IN EACH CASE AS TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE EFFECTED. ARRANGEMENTS ALSO BEING MADE IN EACH CASE FOR TRAINEE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED]

AND ASAC IN ABSENCE OF SAC. WITH REGARDS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN MANY CASES SUCH EXAMINATIONS CANNOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY TRAINEE IS TO LEAVE ANCHORAGE INASMUCH AS SUCH TRAINEE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO ANCHORAGE PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

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cc: Mr Baker

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 7, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

STAGE

In each instance when a Special Agent is ordered to Anchorage as an addition or replacement to the present staff, consideration will be given to affording intensive training in this program to such personnel prior to travel.

It is desired that you specifically recommend in each instance when a Special Agent is ordered to SOG for In-Service Training, whether the Special Agent should be afforded intensive training in the Stage Program. It is not desirable, of course, that personnel who will not participate in retraining phases be afforded the training at SOG.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 Consigned to: SAC, Anchorage

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RADIOGRAM  
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AUGUST 9, 1951

SAC, ANCHORAGE (u)

(STAGE, EDWARD JOHN HARKABUS, P.A. HARKABUS UNDER TRANSFER  
TO YOUR OFFICE AND COMPLETES IN SERVICE TRAINING (AUGUST  
ELEVEN) NEXT. SURAD TODAY WHETHER HARKABUS WILL PARTICIPATE  
IN STAGE PROGRAM AND WHETHER YOU RECOMMEND HE BE GIVEN INTENSIVE  
TRAINING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM SOG.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 14, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE  
TRAINING SCHEDULES FOR  
SBA AND E & E AGENTSPersonal and Confidential

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Alden	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Laughlin	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
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Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Concerning training schedules for SBAs and E & E Agents in Alaska, this office and [redacted] desire advice as to whether training schools will be scheduled through the Christmas and New Year Holidays coming up.

Referral/Consult

If the schools are not to be scheduled through this period, immediate information should be furnished as to the date the schools will be closed prior to the Holidays and the date of commencement after.

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Notes: Kenneth  
to Belmont 9/7/51  
- have [redacted] advise  
of all communications  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

(AUGUST 11, 1951) (u)

VIA BUREAU RADIO

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

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ITEMS AS CAMERAS, ETC., WHILE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND RECEIVING  
PRIORITY, NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL OF NATIONAL STATUS

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Per MRC

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~~SECRET~~

SBA AND EE'S IN PROGRAM. YOU MUST VISUALIZE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD NEED FOR OPERATIONAL STATUS EXIST "TOMORROW." ALL PREPARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED NOW INCLUDING ESTABLISHING CACHE IF POSSIBLE WITH RADIO TO BE ADDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

HOOVER.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CHS*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 1, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To suggest that [ ] be requested to submit memoranda as to the training afforded to each individual, his need for additional training in the various subjects, and the evaluation given to the individual as to his potential value to the particular program.

Referral/Consult

DETAILS:

It has been previously agreed informally with [ ] that [ ] would exchange memoranda as to each individual trained as an SBA or E. and E. Agent with the thought that such memoranda will be of assistance in retraining and in determination of the potential value of the individual to his particular program. For example, if a man has extreme difficulties in learning the Morse code, the use of the radio key or codes and ciphers, it may be that he can never be successfully developed for communications purposes. He might, on the other hand, be valuable as an E. and E. contact. On the other hand, a person recruited as an E. and E. Agent may be found to absorb training in communications to a degree that he would be more valuable in the SBA Program. We have been preparing memoranda on each individual as to FBI phases of training. Copies have been furnished to Anchorage in each instance with instructions that a copy be furnished to [ ]. A copy has also been furnished to [ ]. To date, no memoranda have been received from [ ] although it is known that the [ ] are under instructions to submit same.

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

That the Liaison Unit request [ ] to expedite the submission of individual memoranda regarding persons already trained in order that we can in turn furnish copies to our Anchorage Office. It will be helpful if the memoranda can be furnished to the Bureau in duplicate and transmitted to Anchorage without the necessity for alteration.

Referral/Consult

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EX - 52

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

August 22, 1951

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

STAGE

Referral/Consult

Reurlet August 11, 1951, which makes reference to your radiograms of August 8 and August 11, 1951, and Bureau radiogram of August 9, 1951, concerning the furnishing of instructions to SBA's in writing as to [redacted]

A review of the information included in the enclosure to relet reflects that the information desired by the military is general in nature. The data appears to be that which the trained agent would be expected to supply on a regular basis. Consequently, it is believed that SBA's can, with the instructions given [redacted] in this subject at SOG and with regular rebriefing, absorb the instructions mentally. It appears likely that any specific information desired from particular SBA's could be communicated to them during actual operations.

As you were advised in Bureau radiogram of 8-15-51, it is not believed necessary or desirable that such instructions be given to SBA's in writing. The possession of written instructions would constitute an additional hazard which it is believed can be avoided. It is fully recognized that we must, of necessity, issue one-time cipher pads and other supplies and equipment which, if detected in the possession of an individual or located in a cache, would identify the SBA as an intelligence operative. We must, however, hold such items to the minimum necessary for operation.

While training in "essential elements of information" is the responsibility of [redacted] is likewise responsible for necessary retraining, the Bureau would have no objection to personnel of your office retraining SBA's and E and E personnel who are necessarily recontacted for training and otherwise to review the summary memorandum to refresh their memories. It appears that trainees should absorb the instructions sufficiently if given the opportunity to view the information when contacted by your personnel and by [redacted] personnel. You should not under any circumstances infer to [redacted] that you are assuming the responsibility for retraining in this subject.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (65-59264)

DATE: August 11, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to Anchorage radiogram dated August 8, 1951, and particularly therein information that [redacted] would be given to SBAs in order to make them operational. Reference is also made to Bureau radiogram of August 9, 1951, and Anchorage radiogram of August 11, 1951.

Referral/Consult

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a memorandum which was drawn up by [redacted] and myself which sets out [redacted] These data were based [redacted]

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If the Bureau feels that the [redacted] should not be given to SBAs in written form, advice is requested as to whether they should be given them orally, that is, included in the retraining schedule, or whether we shall rely on their retaining sufficient information from training school in Washington.

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ENCLOSURE  
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 Enclosure

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There are set out hereinafter the [redacted]  
[redacted] drawn up by [redacted] and FBI,  
Anchorage, Alaska based upon information received from the  
[redacted]

[Large redacted area]

SAC, Anchorage

August 7, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

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EX - 52

A conference was had with [redacted] on July 26, 1951, at which time various phases of the Stage Program were discussed. The Bureau took the position that all possible effort must be made to prepare stage personnel whereby they can function immediately in the event of emergency. You have been previously instructed in this regard.

[redacted] that the question will be emphasized in correspondence with [redacted]

It appeared from conversations with [redacted] that considerable activities and discussions have been had with [redacted] in connection with the caching of supplies. [redacted]

It is the Bureau's positive position that each individual should have caches to which he can repair immediately without a question of delay in resupply. You should discuss the matter promptly with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

It is desired that you submit your recommendations as to whether any of your personnel should receive this training. In this same connection [redacted] has advised that an [redacted]

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The question of evacuation of Bureau personnel in the event of emergency was discussed with [redacted] [redacted] advised that Bureau personnel [redacted]

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[redacted] You should go into these questions thoroughly with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

The question of retraining was discussed at length with [redacted] and it has been agreed that the retraining program can best be handled by FBI [redacted] personnel in the communities in which the individuals reside or on occasions when trainees appear in the populated areas for other reasons. It is not believed necessary or desirable that these persons be brought to Anchorage at government expense. It will be necessary, of course, that contacts with these persons be handled in a most secure and well planned fashion to insure security.

Referral/Consult

It is the [redacted] opinion of [redacted] the Bureau that a great deal of the training, particularly in Bureau phases of the training, can be handled by mail through the use of mail drops. You should arrange with trainees as they return to Alaska for regular systems of practice communications, plans for recontact in their communities if such are necessary and plans whereby trainees will, in each instance, advise your office when they contemplate visits to populated areas such as Anchorage and Fairbanks, in order that full advantage can be taken of such visits. It appears that much imagination can be exercised by your office, as well as [redacted] to simplify the question of retraining. [redacted] has advised that there is no reason why [redacted] cannot provide oscillators to State personnel for practice in radio communication. The possibility has occurred to the Bureau that radio programs, under proper sponsorship, might be arranged for training in Morse code and radio communication generally. If such is not practical, it is possible that recordings of radio messages might be made and, in some instances, used for practice purposes in training the individual to read messages.

Referral/Consult

The Bureau and [ ] have discussed the possibility of expanding training facilities whereby additional persons can be handled on a weekly basis and thus speed up the program. [ ]

[ ] It is desired that you give these possibilities consideration and advise whether you think several additional trainees could be sent to the States weekly. You should consider all factors in this regard.

Referral/Consult

With regard to radio equipment [ ]  
the part of [ ]

[ ] It appears that large quantities of radio sets can be procured at a considerable saving. However, [ ]

[ ] You should discuss this question with [ ] and every effort should be made to speed up action in the procurement of radio equipment.

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[ ] has requested that effort be made to send additional trainees who will receive parachute training. You should make an effort to send trainees who will take the jump training as soon as practical.

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[ ] has advised that [ ]

[ ] You have been previously instructed to look into the question of Stage personnel in the Kenai Peninsula area to determine whether they definitely know each other and whether the formation of a unit would solve the security question involved. It will be positively essential that you advise the Bureau in each instance when you feel that two or more persons could operate more successfully as a unit than they could individually. Generally speaking, the Bureau's position is that these persons should operate individually for better security.

[ ] Bureau personnel advised [ ] of the complaint of [ ] the first E. and F. trainee sent to SOG, that question of a cover

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story to explain his absence was not discussed with him prior to leaving Alaska and, further, that he was somewhat "rushed" regarding his schedule for training, which caused an awkward situation with regard to his employer and his wife. [redacted]

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The question of full security in the purchase of transportation to TCS was discussed. [redacted]

It has occurred to the Bureau that it is probable that records of Northwest Air Lines may be transferred after a given length of time to the headquarters of the organization in the States. It is suggested you discreetly determine whether such is the case, in order that you will be advised as to what records of travel may remain in Alaska.

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The question of the establishing of operational files on Stage personnel was discussed with [redacted] and is the subject of a separate communication to your office. [redacted]

[redacted] It is not necessary that these numbers be furnished to the Bureau.

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Lecture outlines in courses provided by Bureau personnel are being forwarded by separate communications. Copies of such outlines will be furnished to [redacted] and request will be made that copies of outlines in courses afforded by [redacted] be furnished to the Bureau. When received, copies will be furnished to your office for information and assistance. It is suggested that [redacted] request [redacted] for material to be used in retraining.

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For your information, the Bureau [redacted] have discussed the preparation of a formal agreement as to responsibilities of the respective agencies and the manner in which such responsibilities will be carried out. It is contemplated this agreement will be prepared in form of a [redacted] after collaboration with the Bureau in preparation of same.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : Mr. C. E. Heinrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 6, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that Bureau representatives conferred with [redacted] on July 26, 1951, concerning various problems and suggestions for the speeding up of the programs, including points mentioned in the inspection report of Inspector Key. Details and recommendations are set forth below.

DETAILS:

Supervisors E. S. Sanders and M. C. Clements conferred with [redacted]

[redacted] at which time all of the phases of the Stage Program were discussed, including points mentioned in the inspection report of Inspector Key. Bureau representatives took the position that everything possible should be done immediately to place SBA's in position to operate at the earliest possible time. It was found that the division of responsibility appears to be distinctly understood between the [redacted] agreed that [redacted] would be given instructions to speed up all phases of their responsibility.

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Procurement and Caching

Bureau personnel advised [redacted] that it is felt the procurement of all necessary equipment, issuance of same to Stage personnel and the caching of necessary supplies should go forward without any further delay.

[redacted]  
 and the Bureau will follow the problem very closely.

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[REDACTED] was requested to furnish the Bureau as soon as practical any literature or other material which they have regarding the subject of caching and he agreed to do so. In addition [REDACTED] volunteered that the FBI can send personnel through [REDACTED] It is believed consideration should be given in this regard in order that Bureau personnel in Alaska can have first hand knowledge of [REDACTED] plans.

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Training and Retraining

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The need for immediate and continuous retraining in radio code and communication was brought to [REDACTED] attention and [REDACTED] stated he would write to [REDACTED] in this regard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAC Williams has advised that he and [REDACTED] have discussed the problems involved in retraining, particularly regarding security. He stated they have concluded Stage personnel should be brought to Anchorage at government expense rather than have Bureau [REDACTED] personnel go to the individual communities. It was advanced that less suspicion would attach to activities of the trainees. All present at the conference appeared to

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share the opinion that trainees can best be handled in their own communities or when they come to populated centers for other purposes. It was agreed that most phases of Bureau training can, for the most part, be handled by correspondence, that is, the regular submission of practice encipherments and secret writing. To periodically bring these people out of their communities, particularly when they are not accustomed to leaving their homes, would cause much curiosity, whereas Bureau [redacted] personnel can, with proper planning, arrange contacts in a secure manner. [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed Bureau personnel in Alaska should be similarly instructed.

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[redacted] expressed the desire that additional trainees for parachute training be sent to the States as soon as practical. This matter has been the subject of previous correspondence with Anchorage and, generally speaking, the problem appears to be that those who would, by reason of age and physical condition, be eligible for jump training must necessarily postpone training until the fall or winter months for occupational reasons. Anchorage should again be instructed of the need for additional trainees in this regard.

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The question of quality rather than quantity in selecting Stage personnel was discussed. [redacted] shared the position the Bureau has previously taken that both FBI [redacted] must insure before sending personnel to SOG for training in technical subjects that such persons have sufficient educational background and/or native intelligence to absorb the training. [redacted] stated they would again instruct their personnel in Alaska in this regard.

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[redacted] shared the opinion of Bureau representatives that consideration should be given to speeding up training through possible additional facilities. As you are aware, we are currently limited to two trainees per week. At the rate of one SBA and one E. and E. Agent per week, the training program at SOG will extend well into next year. [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed the Bureau should definitely consider expanding training facilities whereby we could handle our end of the training at more than one location, if necessary.

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Evacuation of Personnel

It was pointed out to [ ] that the presence of Bureau personnel who are familiar with this program in Alaska in the event of attack would constitute definite security hazards. [ ] agreed that Bureau personnel should be evacuated and should receive priorities for evacuation by air. [ ] stated that he would instruct [ ] to contact SAC Williams in this regard promptly in order that full discussions may be had and possible plans be executed.

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[ ]  
[ ] It is believed Anchorage should be advised of the statements of [ ] in order that discussions can [ ]

Actual Operations

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It was suggested to [ ] that operational files should be immediately set up for the use of the principal in event of an emergency, that such files should be maintained in a secure place and at a point which they could be transported promptly to necessary headquarters. [ ] was in complete agreement and it was the joint opinion of all present that such files should be maintained in Washington, SBA files by the Bureau [ ]

[ ] A separate memorandum has been submitted in this regard, suggesting Anchorage be instructed that this plan will be executed and that materials for such files must be forwarded promptly.

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[ ] representatives were requested to advise as to their conception of the roles Bureau personnel will play in actual operation of the intelligence network. [ ]

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[redacted]  
 [redacted] This question should be definitely resolved and the Bureau's position positively stated. Inspector Keay, in his report, suggested that continuous attention must be given to having agents available in the States to render assistance in the operation of the program, particularly should Bureau personnel in Alaska fail to be evacuated.

Formal Agreement [redacted]

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It has been felt that we should at the earliest practical time prepare a formal agreement setting forth specifically the responsibilities of FBI [redacted] and that we should obtain signatures to such agreement.

[redacted]  
 [redacted]  
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[redacted] It was agreed that the Bureau and [redacted] will confer as to each point to insure that the [redacted]

[redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]

[redacted] Liaison will be maintained with [redacted] in this regard and every effort made to speed up [redacted]

[redacted]

Medical Attention To Trainees at SOG

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You recall that a trainee became ill while at SOG and it became necessary for Bureau personnel to take the trainee to a private physician, although at the time of his illness he was engaged in [redacted] phases of training. This matter was discussed with [redacted] and it was agreed that the Bureau should see that an individual gets medical attention if required if he is at the time with Bureau personnel [redacted]

[redacted]  
 [redacted]

[redacted] It was suggested by Bureau personnel that the facilities of the US Public Health Service may be available, inasmuch as trainees are brought to SOG at government expense. A representative of the Administrative Division has advised that it is believed US PHS facilities would be available at no cost. The only question appears to be a security factor involved and it appears likely this question can be handled satisfactorily at a top level. It is believed the Liaison Unit should present hypothetical questions to US PHS officials in this regard and arrive at a definite conclusion.

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Unit System of Operation

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Inspector Keay has suggested that questions involving situations where two or more trainees know each other's identities and in selected cases where it is positively evident that we cannot expect to keep trainees from knowing each other, a unit system might be utilized. Anchorage has been instructed in the [ ] case to determine definitely whether three trainees who know each other actually know that all have been recruited. Other instances are known where this problem of security may be involved. The question was discussed with [ ]

[ ]

cases arise where the Anchorage Office recommends this procedure, each instance should be the subject of individual study and approval.

Miscellaneous

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Various security aspects were rehashed [ ] It was pointed out to [ ] that the first E. and E. trainee did not have an adequate cover story to explain his absence from Alaska and, in fact, advised Bureau personnel that he was "rushed" into the training at an inopportune time.

[ ]

The question of transportation hazards to security were mentioned. It was again brought to [ ] attention that [ ]

[ ]

It was pointed out to [ ] that disclosure of information concerning the programs to unauthorized persons may constitute violations of the espionage statutes. [ ]

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[redacted] This question is the subject of a separate memorandum suggesting Anchorage be instructed to give specific advice to trainees in this regard.

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The question of cover names for Stage personnel was discussed.

The question of accident insurance was discussed. It was agreed that [redacted] but that the actual procuring of the insurance will be handled by the Bureau Supervisor as an additional security factor to prevent necessity for the insurance man associating [redacted] FBI in the insurance matters. This will not cause any undue work for Bureau personnel.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Attached hereto for approval is a letter to SAC, Anchorage, advising of the discussions with [redacted] and issuing instructions in the various matters mentioned above.

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These instructions include that all questions mentioned herein be discussed with [redacted] with a view to making the programs ready for operation immediately, that recommendations be made as to training of Bureau personnel in caching operations and the sending of additional Stage trainees to the States if additional facilities become available.

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It is recommended that the Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory immediately consider whether the Bureau could procure emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to make them operable pending procurement of equipment by [redacted]. It is essential that both ground to air and agent to principal communications be considered. It should be determined whether such equipment can be procured for immediate issuance. The Radio Section may confer with representatives of the Espionage Section for additional details.

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It is recommended the Liaison Unit continue to follow with [redacted] each and every question which will involve making Stage personnel operable promptly. Liaison should determine the practical aspects of having U. S. Public Health Service furnish medical treatment to trainees when required.

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STAGE. [REDACTED] BUREAU RECORDS CONFUSED AS TO IDENTITIES OF E. AND E. TRAINEES  
TO BEGIN TRAINING ON (AUGUST FOURTEEN) AND (AUGUST TWENTY ONE). INSURANCE HAS  
BEEN PURCHASED FOR [REDACTED] WHO PER BUREAU RECORDS WILL BEGIN  
(AUGUST FOURTEEN) AND FOR [REDACTED] WHO ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IS TO  
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MR. R. T. HARBO

August 9, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

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Approximately 11 hours of cipher training were afforded  
a STAGE trainee, and [Redacted]  
[Redacted] accompanying [Redacted] July 31, August 3 & 8, 1951, by  
[Redacted] of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the  
Washington cipher training for these men.

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Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our  
observations, as well as an envelope containing three copies of  
the emergency Key book "Buckskin Marshal" by Will Ervine. A copy  
of the attached training summary and two of the key books should  
be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other copy of the book  
being retained in the Bureau's files.

Attachment

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cc-Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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Director, FBI

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Enclosed is [redacted]

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This document in which are set forth some of the [redacted] is classified "~~Top~~  
~~Secret~~" by the [redacted] It is positively  
essential that the document be retained in a most secure  
manner and be given priority for destruction in the event  
of emergency. [redacted] is being retained at the Bureau. (X)

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The document should be examined by personnel of your  
office engaged in the Stage Program.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

RE: STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST EIGHT, LAST, CONCERNING COPIES OF QUOTE

UNQUOTE TO BE GIVEN TO RETURNING TRAINEES. SURAD NECESSITY FOR  
FURNISHING SUCH DATA IN WRITING TO TRAINEES AND ADVISE RE SECURITY FACTORS OF SUCH  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 2, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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PURPOSE:

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To advise that treatises on "Secret Writing" and "Codes and Ciphers" should be prepared by Laboratory personnel in such form that they can be disseminated to our Anchorage Office for retraining and to [redacted] for information and record purposes.

DETAILS:

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The FBI Laboratory affords training in the two subjects. It is necessary that we record in the file and disseminate to our Anchorage Office and to [redacted] exact information as to the methods being taught. Treatises on the subjects should be in simple, non-technical language or otherwise prefaced by definitions of technical terms, since they will be used for retraining purposes and must also be understood by FBI [redacted] personnel who will execute the program.

The "Secret Writing" course includes two methods, "damp pressure method" and "anilin pencil method." It is suggested a treatise captioned "Secret Writing" be prepared. Same should be prefaced by definitions of technical terms which may appear later in the text. There should be subdivisions as to the two methods being taught, each being explained in detail as to application and development. Equipment necessary for both operations should be described in such fashion that the reader could obtain the equipment if necessary. Limitations and security factors should be set forth.

An outline has been submitted as to cipher training. It is not, however, in the form desirable for the use intended and dissemination. It is desirable that a treatise be prepared, captioned "Codes and Ciphers," prefaced by definitions of technical terms used subsequently in the text. Subdivisions should appear as to "One-Time Pad," "Emergency Key Book Cipher," "Open Code-Double Meaning," "Recognition Signals," "General Procedures," etc.

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It is now settled that the "pocket size" pad will be used and the treatise can therefore be limited to that size. In short, the treatise should be in such form that it will be in the nature of a short-course on the exact methods, procedures, etc. being taught to Stage personnel.

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No references should be made to FBI.  or the Stage program in the treatises. Explanations for preparation of same should be set forth in short cover memos for the file.

It is imperative these documents be prepared immediately so copies can be disseminated. A manual of "Standard Operating Procedure" is being prepared especially for this program and data re the methods taught will be included.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be routed promptly to the FBI Laboratory. Any questions may be resolved through contact with Supervisor Clements, Security Division.

SAC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reurlet 8-16-51. concerning [redacted]

Referral/Consult [redacted]

[redacted]

Your observation that [redacted] constitute a weakness in the security of the program have been noted. It is true that any item of government issue might obviously be considered suspect by the enemy. It does not appear the [redacted] would be more suspect than other items which will no doubt necessarily be used in caches. The equipment is, however, considered emergency equipment which will be implemented as more permanent equipment is procured.

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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-16-51

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Rebulet August 13 and Anchorage radiogram  
 August 14 concerning [REDACTED]

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As the Bureau was advised in referenced radio-  
 gram from Anchorage, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As such, anyone caught  
 with the material would immediately be suspect. The  
 issuance of this to the agents for caching purposes is a  
 definite weakness in the security of this program.

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August 28, 1951

Director, FBI

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ReBulet August 8, 1951, and urlet August 16, 1951,  
concerning the contact made with [REDACTED] at his place of  
employment for the purpose of recruitment.

You have been repeatedly instructed as to the absolute  
necessity for handling contacts with all informants, potential  
recruits, trainees and otherwise with utmost discretion in order  
that the security of the program will not be endangered. You  
have likewise been instructed that the position of the trainee must  
be considered inasmuch as persons who receive training at SOG will  
have no illusions as to the personal danger involved by participation  
in this program.

The circumstances in this instance further point up  
the necessity for consideration of all possible factors in making  
contacts with individuals in connection with the Stage program.  
It is obvious that contacts with individuals in certain lines of  
work, members of unions, whether contacted in connection with this  
program, as ordinary confidential informants or otherwise, present  
special situations because of the delicate circumstances. It is  
realized that agents of your office, local and Territorial law  
enforcement officers and perhaps military investigators must frequently  
contact longshoremen at Seward. Notwithstanding, such contacts by  
your personnel, whether in connection with security matters, criminal  
cases or applicant investigations, should be conducted in such a manner  
that the persons contacted will not be placed in embarrassing positions  
because of such contacts.

You should discuss this instance with personnel of your  
office in order that circumstances such as are present will be avoided.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

STAGE. REURLET (AUGUST SIXTEEN) PROPOSING CERTAIN COVER NAMES. NAMES SUGGESTED  
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. IN ASSIGNING NAMES TO INDIVIDUALS, EXAMINE WORDS IN  
EACH INSTANCE WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO INDIVIDUALS AS DOUBLE MEANING WORDS,  
IN ORDER DUPLICATION WILL BE AVOIDED. ASSIGNMENT OF COVER NAMES SHOULD EXTEND  
TO SBA'S ONLY SINCE [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-16-51

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With reference to cover names, there are transmitted herewith proposed cover names which were selected at random.

These names will be assigned to the agents who have returned from training school and each agent given his individual cover name immediately if the Bureau has no objection.

Unless advised to the contrary, such designations of cover names will be made after August 22. The Bureau will be advised in individual cases of the cover names designated.

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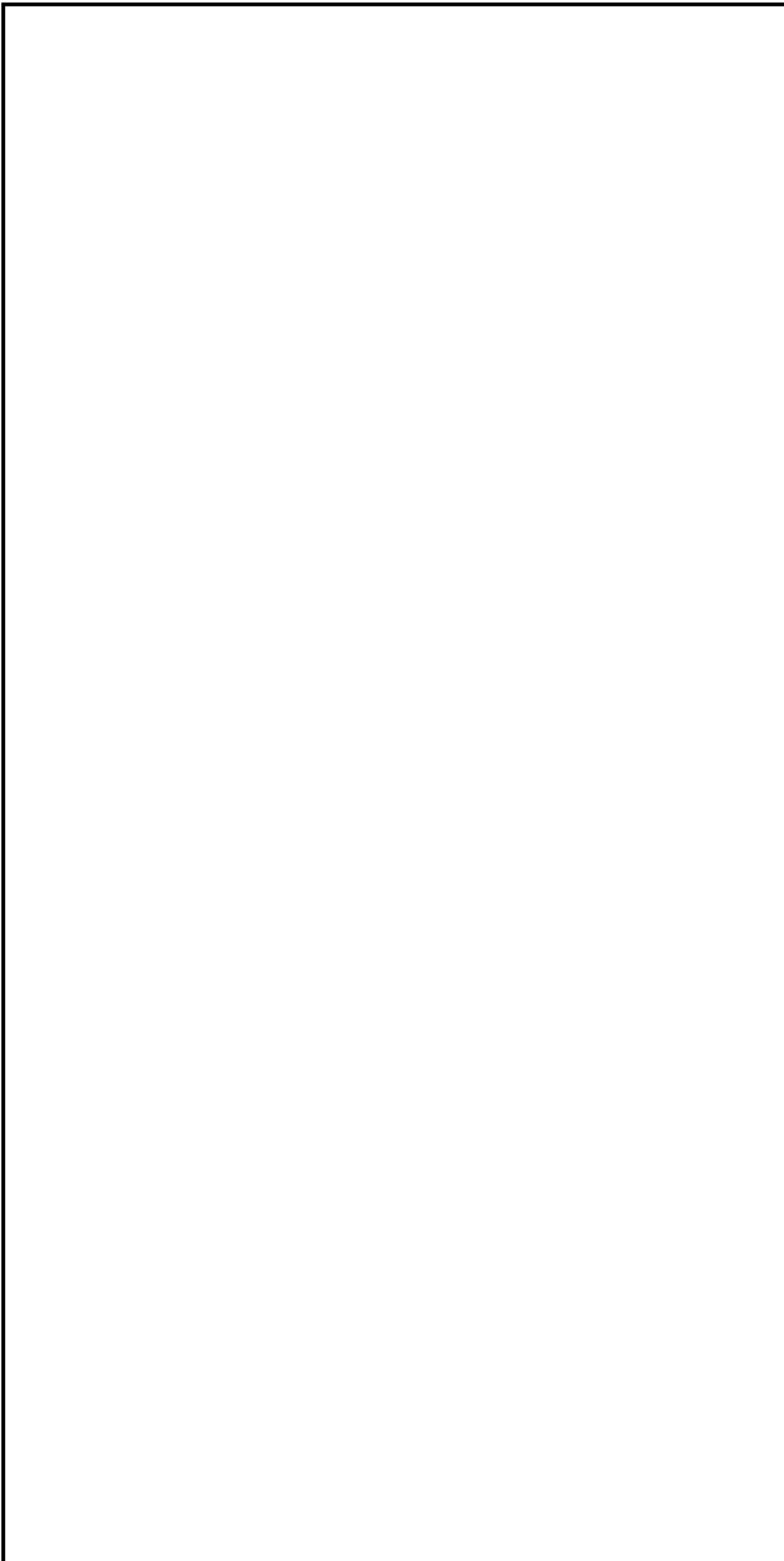
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*  
 FROM : D. J. Parsons *D*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 28, 1951

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It is respectfully requested that appropriate arrangements be made with the Chief Clerk's office for the purchase of 504 mechanical pencils. The desired pencils should accommodate pencil leads of .046" diameter, which is the average size lead used in mechanical pencils in the Government. Pencils of as much different physical appearance as possible should be obtained. In other words, we do not want all the pencils to look alike. Of course, the pencils should not bear the wording, "Property U. S. Government" or any similar phraseology. These pencils need not be "fancy" as the only requirement is that they hold a piece of lead and that a person can write with the pencil.

Inasmuch as these pencils are urgently needed in the STAGE program, it is requested that the Chief Clerk's office expedite the purchase of this material.

*504 Pencils deliv. to  
 J. Edgar 8/13/51  
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*M.S.*  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*

DATE: July 28, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons *P*SUBJECT: STAGE

It is requested that arrangements be made with the Chief Clerk's office for the purchase of blue mechanical pencil leads for use in this program. The desired leads are manufactured by Eberhard Faber and are known as Mongol long, thin leads, potent, copying purple, very soft. The number is believed to be 4015. The diameter of the leads should be for the average mechanical pencil, such as those supplied in the Bureau for use of stenographers and clerks. The diameter of the leads should be .046".

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The Eberhard Faber representative in Washington is the H. J. Larsen and Company, 1507 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The desired leads may be purchased from M. S. Ginn, 1417 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C. We anticipate a need for approximately five thousand leads 4" in length. It would be desirable if these leads were packaged 10 to a box. The leads do not have to be 4" long, but in the event a shorter lead is obtained, that is, 2" lead, we would want ten thousand such leads and they should be packaged 20 to a box. We would prefer the leads to be packaged in a plastic or metal container that can be closed.

It is imperative that the entire batch of leads be homogeneous. Before actual delivery is accepted by the Bureau, a representative sample should be submitted to the laboratory for testing prior to the fulfillment of the order by any commercial concern.

Inasmuch as these leads are urgently needed in the conduct of the STAGE program, it is respectfully requested that the Chief Clerk expedite the purchase of this material.

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Pencil Leads ordered  
by New York firm  
E. Faber 8/13/51

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-8-51)

NR 090100

11:49 PM

DIRECTOR

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SP3-BTJ/SM

6-28-2000

Referral/Consult

(STAGE) REBURAD AUGUST 6. CONFERENCE HELD WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ON SEVENTH INSTANT. HE WAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE  
READY TO PLACE CACHE. BUT NEEDED MATERIAL TO BE CACHED. HE  
INFORMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS OFFICE READY TO PROCEED WITH CACHING. REQUEST  
ITEMS BE FORWARDED. DETAILED LETTER RE THIS FORWARDED (AUGUST 2.)  
IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN OF TRAINEE HE IS INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE  
THIS OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN HOME. THE LOCATION POSSIBLE CACHE IN  
AREA OF A GENERAL OBJECTIVE GIVEN HIM. SUCH OBJECTIVES ARE

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order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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HARBOR. AIRPORTS. RAILROADS. HIGHWAYS. CITIES. ETC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFERRED TO

IN ANCHORAGE LETTER AUGUST 2 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPECIFIC

ITEMS AND NECESSARY DATA TO MAKE RETURNING TRAINEE OPERATIONAL  
BEING FORWARDED BY RADIOGRAM IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.RECEIVED:  
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(8-9-51)12:00 AM  
3:16 PM

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: August 14, 1951

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: STAGE

Reference is made to radiogram dated August 8, 1951, from Anchorage, which pointed out that items needed for caches for the Stay-Behind Agents are not available in Alaska.

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Referral/Consult

This matter was discussed by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders with [redacted] on August 10, 1951, at which time [redacted]

*Neufurich*  
*clerk*

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*-57214-259*

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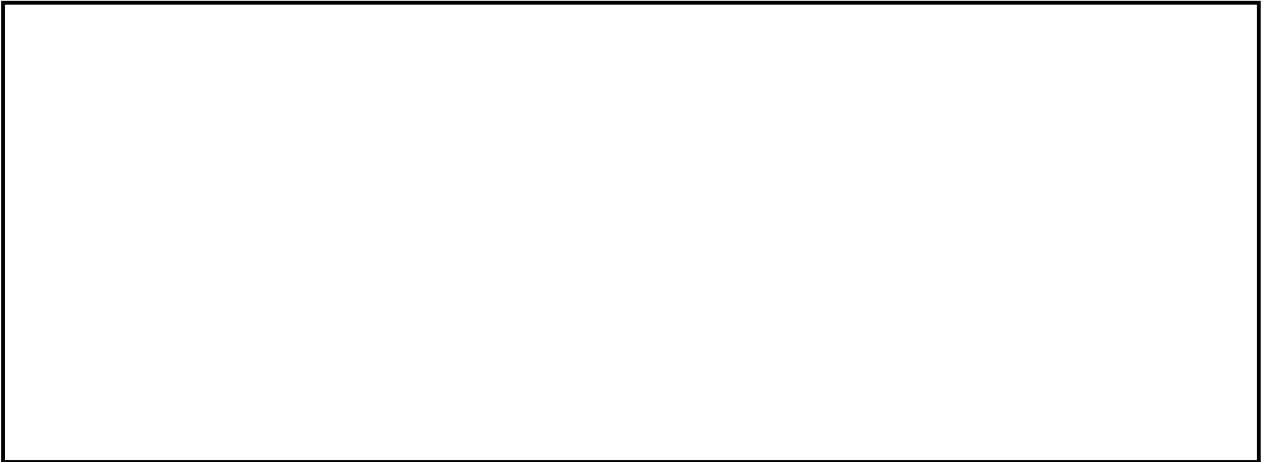
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*W.S.*

*Spur*

Referral/Consult



*Anchorage was advised by radiogram on August 11, 1951.*  
of [redacted]

[redacted] *Anchorage was  
advised of efforts being made in connection with the obtaining  
of radio equipment.*

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

*The foregoing is for your information.*



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(u) RADIOGRAM  
CIPHER PAD CODE (u)

(u) (e) AUGUST 15, 1951 - URGENT  
SAC, ANCHORAGE

STAGE. REURADS AUGUST EIGHT AND ELEVEN CONCERNING ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION WAS SUBJECT OF STUDY BY TRAINEES AT SOG AND AND THEY SHOULD BE REGULARLY REBRIEFED IN THIS AS IN ALL OTHER SUBJECTS. HOWEVER, POSSESSION BY SBA'S OF WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS THIS REGARD CONSTITUTES UNNECESSARY SECURITY HAZARD TO THEM. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETAIN NONTECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS MENTALLY.

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(Chd to 2310-2333) (u)

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-11-51)

NR 111940

8:57 P.M.

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (AUGUST 9) AND REFER TO MY  
RADIOGRAM (AUGUST 8) CONCERNING QUOTE [REDACTED]

UNQUOTE. [REDACTED]

LETTER

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SAC, Anchorage

August 21, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Reference is made to your letter of 8/10/51, captioned, [redacted] SEA Program," your file 66-395.

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It is noted that [redacted] was scheduled to begin training 300 on August 13, 1951, but on receiving a physical examination in Anchorage prior to departure, was found to have symptoms of active tuberculosis. [redacted] has necessarily been eliminated from further consideration for this program. It is observed that [redacted] had no previous knowledge of his condition.

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The circumstance mentioned points up the necessity for your determining, in so far as possible, any physical disability which might eliminate an individual from participation. It is obviously impractical to bring STAGE personnel to Anchorage or Fairbanks from distant points for physical examinations well in advance of travel schedules. It is possible, however, that those individuals who reside in or near Fairbanks and Anchorage might be examined in advance in order that substitutions can be made in the training schedule if physical disqualifications are found. It appears possible, also, that persons recruited, even though residing at distant points, might be encouraged to have physical examinations conducted by their own private physicians some time prior to being scheduled for training.

It is desired that you discuss this matter with [redacted] in order that appropriate plans can be formulated for examining trainees, where possible, before they are definitely scheduled.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

ORIGINAL FILE IN 62

SAC, Anchorage

August 8, 1951

Director, FBI

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Attached are two photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory under date of July 2, 1951. The memorandum sets forth information as to the three cipher systems in which training is being afforded to SBA and B. and L. personnel, namely "One-Time Cipher Pad," "Emergency Key Book Cipher," and "Open Code-Double Meaning."

A more detailed memorandum relative to the three systems is in preparation and copies of same will be furnished to you at an early date.

It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies of these and other outlines used for retraining purposes. Such data should be given appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

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Attachments

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *RH*

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *CFD*

SUBJECT: STAGE  
CIPHER INSTRUCTIONS

DATE: July 2, 1951

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the request from [ ] and the Security Division we are presently training agents, in this above program, in the use of three cipher systems:

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1. One Time Pad - Literal Keying. Pads to be supplied by the Air Force.
2. Emergency Key Book Cipher - one time literal running keys.
3. Open Code - Double meaning.

We are allotted approximately 1 1/2 hours with each trainee and each trainee is [ ] who also receive the cipher instructions.

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Attached are detailed descriptions of the cipher systems and related operations designed for this project.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this cipher training information be reviewed by the Security Division for information and approval.
2. That the Security Division consider passing a copy of this attachment on to [ ] for review and approval.
3. That arrangements be made for these trainees to practice these three cipher systems on a continuing basis, under supervision wherever possible, after they return to Alaska.

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cc-Security Division (Clements)

*Cryptanalysis has been advised the memo is not suitable for dissemination to [ ] prepared by them. The memo is being prepared by me. [ ] will be disseminated to [ ]*

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[REDACTED] PAD CIPHER

In accordance with [REDACTED] the following  
system is being taught - [REDACTED]

Instruction given with [REDACTED] since  
information not yet received by us as to [REDACTED]

Practice training follows [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In accordance with the

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instructed in the use of

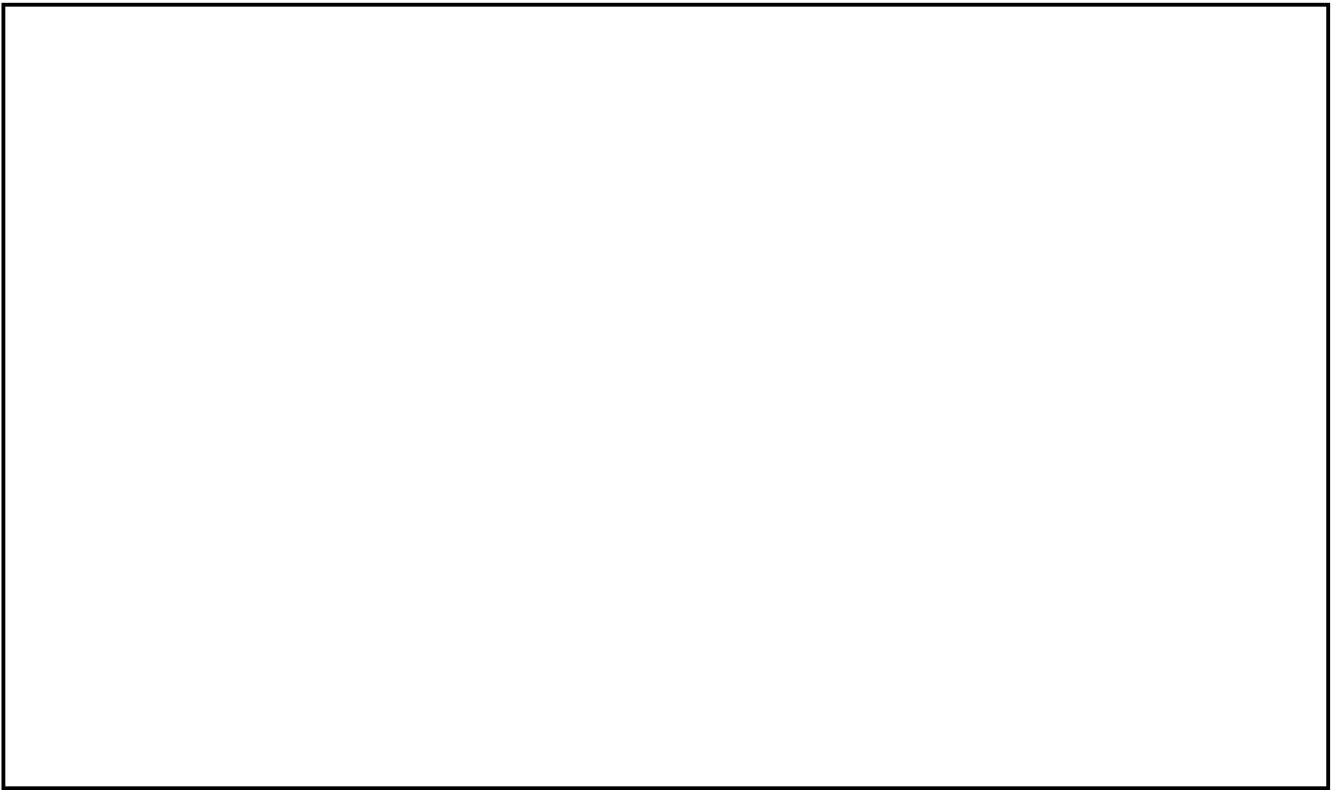
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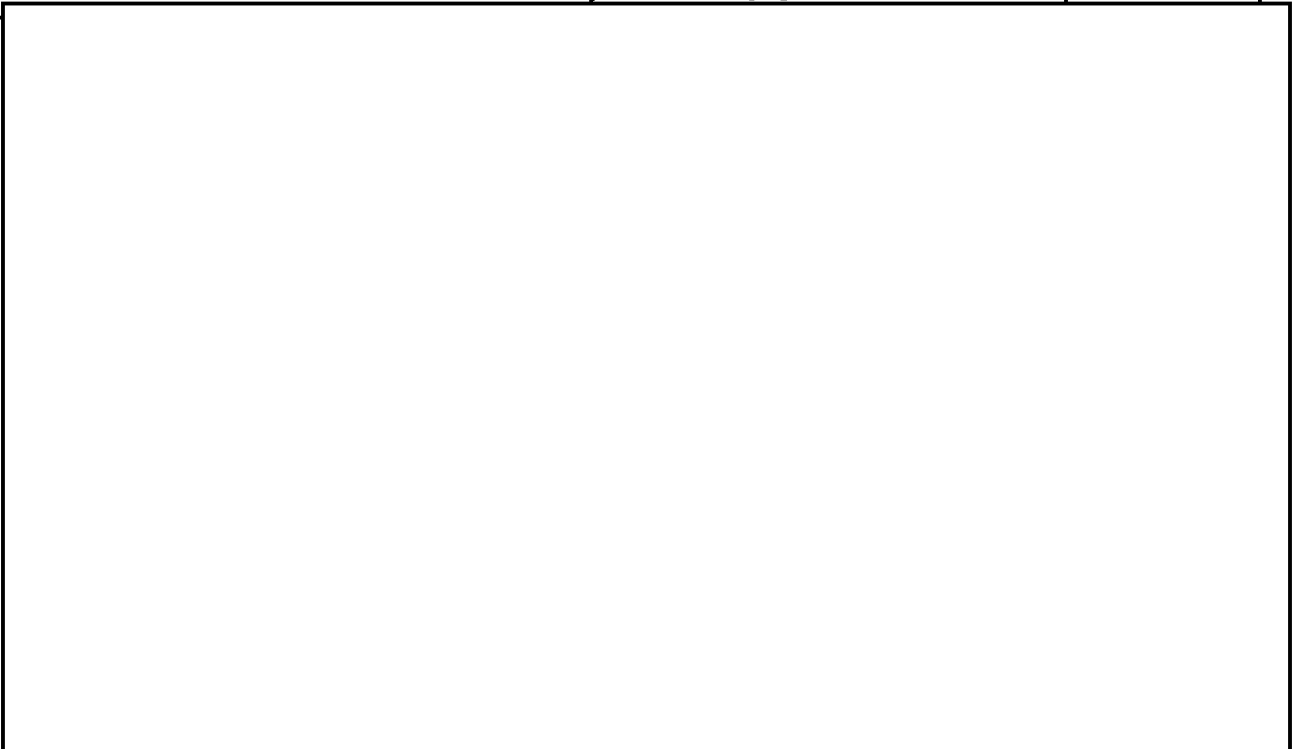
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GENERAL PROCEDURES

The following procedures are also given to the trainees.

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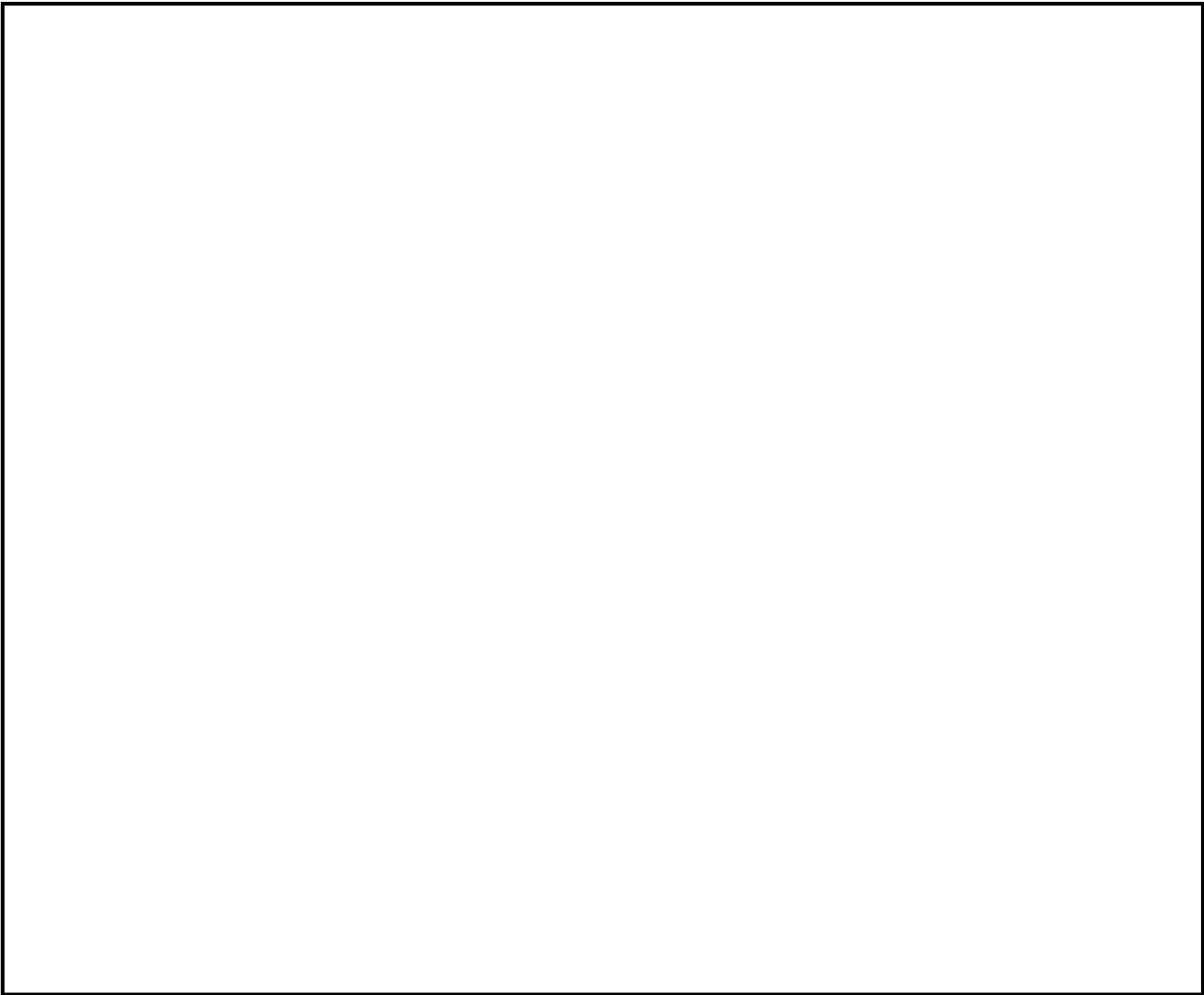
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7. Security Precautions.

Emphasis is placed on the following security aspects:

- A. Need for [redacted] Any evidence of [redacted] to be reported immediately and [redacted] must be carefully protected.
- B. [redacted] to be given complete protection To be maintained [redacted] Care against loss. One copy of [redacted] also to be maintained [redacted]
- C. Every effort to be made to [redacted] Any [redacted] loss of communication security. This [redacted] is true even on [redacted]
- D. [redacted] must be [redacted] on the [redacted] transmission.
- C. [redacted]
- F. All enciphering work must be checked carefully, step by step. Trainees instructed to check all enciphered messages by deciphering each message before actual transmission.

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G. Radio "chatter" pertaining to ciphers or plaintext of cipher messages is strictly forbidden. All open "chatter" should be kept to an absolute minimum.

H. [redacted] are to be destroyed promptly and personally.

I. Requests for [redacted]

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J. The [redacted] should be read and maintained in such a way that it will provide no reasons for suspicion.

#### OBSERVATIONS

1. [redacted] cipher systems present an almost impossible task for back-woodsman to master in 15 hours of training. Our objective is to explain these [redacted] systems, encipher and decipher a few sample messages and cover a few general instructions on security and degarbling. To expect any future success on the part of these trainees in handling cipher messages will require continued practice, at least a portion of which should be under competent supervision. Retention and capacity to use these cryptographic procedures is dependant upon fixation deriving from practice and experience.

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2. The [redacted] affords [redacted] if the [redacted] it is a [redacted] system to teach but has the [redacted]

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3. The [redacted] system is strictly an [redacted] It does not provide [redacted] offered by [redacted] and must be considered as [redacted] This particular system has been chosen because it is very similar to the [redacted] - consequently not too difficult for these trainees to understand and offers [redacted] security when the [redacted] is [redacted] Although it is designed for [redacted] if the situation demands it [redacted]

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4. The [redacted] is of questionable value. In this particular program it has the following weaknesses:

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a. It is particularly insecure when [redacted]

b. Because of the nature of [redacted]

c. All trainees are [redacted]

d. It adds additional [redacted]

In this connection there is very grave danger of [redacted]

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The [redacted] and [redacted] must be reviewed daily by each agent if he ever expects to use this method successfully.

5. A relatively small amount of time is used for instruction in handling garbles. Our objective is to demonstrate organized and logical attack rather than to fix specific techniques.
6. At the completion of cipher training for each agent, an individual memorandum report will be supplied giving the following:

a. The [redacted]

[redacted] as set forth in this memorandum.

b. [redacted]

Also noting the [redacted]

c. The [redacted]

d. The [redacted]

e. Pertinent observations on the trainees capacity.

f. Pertinent recommendations on special additional training, [redacted] etc.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-10-51)

NR 092345

2:59 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 66 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. NO STAGE TRAINEE PROCEEDED TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK DUE TO MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS DEVELOPED TODAY. SEPARATE RADIOGRAM SUBMITTED ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ONE E AND E TRAINEE PROCEEDED WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. 16 STAGE TRAINEES REPORTED FOR TRAINING THUS FAR. ONE E AND E TRAINEE REPORTED. 10 SBAS HAVE RETURNED FROM TRAINING TO DATE.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-16-51)

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9:23 P.M.

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 72 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 70 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 12 HAVE RETURNED AND ANOTHER DUE TO ARRIVE ANCHORAGE TODAY. 2 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH 1 HAS RETURNED TO DATE. [ ] ADVISED TODAY THE E AND E TRAINEE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THIS WEEK UNABLE TO REPORT. SEPARATE WIRES BEING SUBMITTED. THIS OFFICE UNABLE TO FILL TRAINING DATE OF (AUGUST 21) PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR E AND E.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RT*

DATE: August 10, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons *P*SUBJECT: STAGE

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The following was forwarded today to the  
 SAC, Anchorage by air express:

1. Fifteen pencils, each containing approximately 2" of lead
2. 500 sheets of F4 kodabromide paper, 8 x 10"
3. One can Dektol developer, 5-gallon size
4. Five cans fixer, 1-gallon size
5. Approximately 200 sheets of Crane's kid-finish paper, approximately 6 x 8"

JWM:MEG

cc: Mr. Hennrich

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 AUG 29 1951

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 3, 1951

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

To recommend that operational files on Stay-behind Agents be maintained by the Bureau and that Anchorage be instructed to strip files of that office to a bare minimum.

DETAILS:

Files should be established on SBA's which could be placed in the hands of the principal for operational use on short notice in event of attack. Files would include physical description, handwriting specimens, fingerprint classification, recording of radio transmission ("fist"), copies of codes and instructions and other data necessary for establishing and maintaining communication. Anchorage has suggested such files might be maintained at Seattle or some other field office in which case copies of all serials in the Anchorage case file would be furnished to such office. Inspector Keay, in his report following recent inspection, recommended operational files be maintained at SOG.

## Referral/Consult

This question was discussed with [redacted] and it was jointly agreed that such files should be definitely established promptly.

[redacted]  
 [redacted] It is therefore believed Anchorage files in this program should be stripped to the bare minimum essential for information, retraining, practice, caching and related work.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Anchorage be advised by attached memorandum that operational files on SBA's will be immediately established at the Bureau and material for inclusion in same must be immediately forwarded; that Anchorage furnish the Bureau with copies of all communications in Stage files, thereafter strip their files to the necessary minimum, and maintain such files in a separate unit with priority for destruction.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 22, 1951

Director, FBI

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Special Agent John F. Desmond, formerly ASAC in the Anchorage office, has recalled that Mr. Ludlow Anderson, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Anchorage, was some time in the past in charge of a survey of abandoned mines in Alaska. It is Mr. Desmond's recollection that the survey was conducted for the benefit of the military. He is of the opinion that Mr. Anderson may have in his possession copies of the survey showing the locations of abandoned mine shafts.

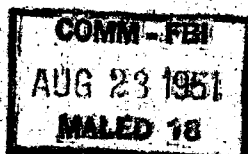
It is suggested that you may desire to give consideration to attempting to discreetly obtain a copy of the survey in question. It may be that abandoned mine shafts would present some possibilities as locations for caches of supplies in some instances. You should, of course, give consideration to the possibility that the shafts have been heretofore put to use by the military in some other connection. You should also consider whether the use of such shafts would be secure inasmuch as their locations are, of course, known to various persons. Generally speaking, it appears that caches should be located in remote areas which are inaccessible to conventional types of transportation.

The above suggestion is set forth for your consideration. Any steps taken by your office in this connection, such as contact with Mr. Anderson or otherwise, must, of course, be handled in a most discreet manner in order that the purposes of the inquiries, if any, will not be made known to unauthorized persons.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 8, 1951

Director, FBI

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ReBulet 7-5-51 and urlet 7-12-51 concerning the establishment of complete files which can be used for operational purposes. Referral/Consult

This question has been discussed with [redacted] and it has been agreed that such files should be established immediately and should be maintained in Washington. Files on SBA's will be maintained by the Bureau and [redacted]

It has been concluded such files could be made available to the principal, at whatever point headquarters might be located on short notice.

You should examine all files concerning SBA's, E. and E. agents, persons eliminated, and general files concerning the programs and forward the Bureau a copy of each communication which has not heretofore been furnished. You should, thereafter, furnish the Bureau a copy of each new communication in order that the Bureau file will be complete. Your files should then be stripped and held to the minimum necessary for information, retraining, caching, simulated operations and related work. The files should be maintained as a separate unit in your office under proper security and should be given appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

The operational files to be established at the Bureau will be maintained separately from the ordinary case files and will contain such items as will be necessary to the principal for intelligent operation. The items will include: complete physical description with special emphasis on disqualifying or restricting physical defects, photographs, handwriting specimens, fingerprint classification, recording of radio "fist," cover name, recognition signals, distress signals, copies of code books and cipher pads, communication schedules, location of agent, location of caches, equipment available, capability of agent, and related data. These files can be implemented in our experience indicates still additional data is required.

You have been previously furnished handwriting specimens of certain individuals who have completed training at SC. It is desired that these handwriting specimens be returned to the Bureau. As the individual engages in practice in enciphering messages, additional handwriting specimens should be furnished to the Bureau. It appears that the practice encipherments would be excellent specimens for retention as soon as they are of no further use to your office. Specimens of the individual's practice with secret writing in the "mullin pencil method" should likewise be furnished.

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You have been previously furnished four copies each of close-up bust, close-up profile and full length photographs of each individual who has returned from SOG. Such photographs should be returned to the Bureau. If you feel that one set of the photographs should be retained in your office, such arrangement will be satisfactory.

Referral/Consult

It will be necessary that you furnish the Bureau with a set of enciphering and deciphering pads issued to each individual. The Bureau has heretofore obtained only two copies of the alternate code book provided. In the future, the Bureau will obtain three copies, one of which will be retained at the Bureau. The copy held in your office for practice purposes should, of course, be destroyed with the files in the event of an emergency. Communication schedules should be given to each individual at the earliest practical time and a copy of same should, of course, be furnished for the operational file at the Bureau. The Bureau should likewise receive in each instance, information as to the exact mission of the individual. When equipment is issued and caches are established, appropriate information should be furnished. It is understood in this connection that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This matter should be handled promptly and the obtaining of additional items necessary for the files in question should receive continuous attention until such files are complete. In the event of any changes in instructions, equipment, location of caches or otherwise, the Bureau should in each instance be promptly advised and necessary new data should be submitted.

MCC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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Your suggestion that the trainee's copy of the emergency key book be furnished to him in Washington meets with Bureau approval. As you have noted, this procedure will eliminate the necessity for a contact with the individual to furnish him the book after his return to Alaska. Hereafter, beginning with [redacted] now in training, the trainee's copy of the book will be furnished to him on the date he completes Bureau phases of training.

Trainees will be instructed at SOG as to the secure handling of the books. It will be incumbent on your office to check with each trainee immediately on his return to Anchorage to determine if he has lost the book en route. You must stress the necessity for each individual to maintain his book in an entirely secure manner for practice purposes, and that the book must positively be taken by the trainee to his hideout, in the event of emergency. The book must, of course, be handled securely during operating conditions. It is, of course, obvious that it might be difficult to replace one of the books if lost, since the particular edition of the book might be out of print.

You have been previously advised in Bureau letter dated 8-23-51, of the action being taken to obtain additional materials for secret writing and the development of practice messages.

Referral/Consult

[redacted] has again been requested to furnish [redacted] the Bureau with copies of lecture material, in which training is afforded by [redacted] When copies are made available to the Bureau, same will be furnished to your office for your information and possible assistance.

Referral/Consult

Your suggestion that [redacted] be requested to furnish oscillators for practice in radio communication to trainees while in Washington, D. C. has been noted [redacted]


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Referral/Consult



 It is suggested that you consider the desirability of obtaining a limited number of such oscillators for loan to the five selected SBAs on whom you are concentrating in effort to make them operational.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (65-59264)

DATE: August 23, 1951

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Up to the present time this office has received from the Bureau 14 Scripto mechanical pencils containing 1 piece of aniline lead and a supply of chemicals and photographic paper to be used in the development of practice messages received from the SBAs and E & E Agents in connection with the retraining program.

To date 16 STAGE and E & E Agents have returned to Alaska and arrangements are being made to continue their training. It is estimated that an additional 100 or more pencils will be required as the program proceeds. It is also believed that the agents should be furnished with an additional supply of lead for the pencils. The lead breaks very easily and it is believed that 1 piece of lead will not be sufficient to supply a man for any length of time. It is suggested that the Laboratory be requested to obtain a number of these pencils and additional lead and forward them to this office in the immediate future.

It is noted that it was indicated to SA [ ] of this office while he was in Washington, D. C., that the Laboratory would arrange to obtain a small hand press for use in developing messages written with the aniline pencil method of secret writing. It is requested that the Laboratory obtain and forward this press to the Anchorage Office as soon as possible.

It is also requested that the Laboratory be asked to submit detailed memoranda as to the 2 secret writing methods being taught by them to the trainees under this program and also a detailed memorandum in regard to the developing of the aniline pencil method of secret writing for use in the contemplated training of the agents.

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It is also suggested that the trainees be furnished a copy of their emergency key book in Washington rather than mailing the agent's copy to this office for later distribution. Each trainee upon his return from Washington will be furnished with the necessary cipher pads and aniline pencil and arrangements will be made with him at that time to submit practice messages by mail. However, the trainee's key book does not usually arrive.

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in Anchorage until approximately 2 weeks after the trainee and it is therefore necessary to contact the trainee again to furnish him with the key book. In view of the inaccessibility of certain of these agents and the undesirability of contacting them any oftener than absolutely necessary, it is felt that the key books should be furnished the agents prior to their leaving Washington.

It is also requested that [redacted] be contacted and inquiry be made of them in regard to the possibility of their furnishing each trainee a small oscillator for radio communication code work. Inquiry in Anchorage reflects that a complete oscillator can be purchased for \$2.85 in Anchorage. However, the supply here is small and the purchase of a large number of oscillators in this area by this office would create a certain amount of curiosity which could be avoided in Washington. A number of trainees up to the present time have purchased oscillators on their own but in view of the fact that this is part of [redacted] it is suggested that they be requested to furnish the trainees with these oscillators in Washington, D. C.

Referral/Consult

It is noted that [redacted] [redacted] has not received copies of the [redacted] hence, they are not available here for inclusion in the retraining folders. It is requested that these be obtained from [redacted] and forwarded to this office at the earliest possible time.

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (65-59264)

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 BY 342251

DATE: August 24, 1951

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Referral/Consult

Rebulet August 16, 1951.

On August 24, 1951 a conference was had with

With reference to the strategic areas, this matter has been discussed from time to time with [redacted] as well as [redacted]

On August 17, 1951 the question of strategic areas was discussed with [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that [redacted]

Referral/Consult

At the conference with [redacted] on August 24, 1951 he was asked to direct a letter to this office in which [redacted]

He said that this would be done immediately. Also he was asked to direct a formal communication to this office when and if a change is made in the strategic areas and he said this likewise would be done.

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conference with [redacted] on August 17, 1951 he said that

[redacted]

This office has no individual residing in or near Galena who has been recruited as an SBA. It is noted that the specific objective at Galena is the CAA Airport and the Alaska Communications System station. Galena itself is only a village with very few people living there. However, it is noted that several persons in the Fairbanks area as well as in other areas who have been recruited are thoroughly familiar with the area surrounding Galena and can be made operational there. However, further attempts will be made to locate an individual who lives in the immediate vicinity of Galena and efforts made to recruit him as an SBA in order that an operational SBA can be set up there during peacetime.

Referral/Consult

With reference to the stage personnel to be evacuated in the event of emergency and held in reserve pool, this matter was taken up with [redacted] again on August 24, 1951.

[redacted] stated, as has been reported to the Bureau heretofore, that he has [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] It was pointed out to [redacted] that this office is ready to give him the names of such individuals who are recruited under the SBA Program as they return from training school and it is determined that they are not to be set up and made operational immediately.

The consideration of and possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska, but who now reside in the States will be given immediate attention. In this regard, it is believed that as many persons as possible who have had prior radio training should be obtained. It is noted that in the training received and the training necessary the weakness in radio communications appears to be pointed up and every effort will be made to recruit persons who have radio communications background. All other persons, of course, who can be identified as having some quality which would benefit

the program and who have resided in Alaska but now reside in the States will be considered. This will be given immediate attention.

Referral/Consult

On August 24, 1951 [redacted] was informed that this office is ready to install caches and will immediately need items including food, clothing, medicine, fuel and radios, etc. He was told that we desired to make five SBAs operational at once. He was asked what equipment he had immediately obtainable. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] At this point [redacted] was asked about the [redacted] referred to in Bureau radiogram of August 13, 1951. [redacted]

[redacted]

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Referral/Consult

Regarding information in Bureau letter of reference  
that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

At this time [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From this conference, as well as others had with [redacted]  
[redacted] it appears obvious that he feels [redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

Referral/Consult From the above, it is noted that very little, if any, cooperation can be expected from [redacted] to make equipment available for caches and to make our agents operational. To achieve this under the present circumstances it will be necessary for the Bureau to procure equipment and proceed without [redacted] assistance. Such action will entail a very substantial expenditure of funds and an increase in personnel here to handle all details.

Referral/Consult

This office has been and will continue to exert every effort in recruitment, retraining and all other phases of this Program. Every effort will be made to make agents operational

[redacted]

# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-14-51)

NR 142200

9:14 PM

DIRECTOR

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STAGE REBURAD AUGUST 13/RE

REQUEST BUREAU DISCUSS MATTER TO HAVE  
SUCH COMMUNICATION FORWARDED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
MOMENT.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-14-51)

NR 142304

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. REBULET (AUGUST 7)

URGENTLY REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT  
COMMUNICATION CAN BE WRITTEN. BETTER FOLLOWS.

SO DESIRED

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from Tinn.  
Kearney to  
Mr. Fawcett

(8/21/51) (u)

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : Mr. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 15, 1951

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Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To advise that SAC, Anchorage has stated [redacted]

[redacted] and the matter should be taken up with [redacted]

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

The Anchorage office has been instructed that Stage personnel must be placed on an operational basis immediately, that, in the absence of full [redacted] cooperation, Anchorage should proceed in effort to equip selected personnel with or without [redacted] assistance. The Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory has been previously requested to consider whether the Bureau could procure emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to operate, pending [redacted]. The Radio Section has been further requested to submit a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection by triangulation or otherwise of clandestine radio operations can be minimized. It has been contemplated that this information would be furnished to Anchorage and possibly to [redacted] for assistance.

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memo from  
Mr. Nease to  
Mr. Haughey  
8/21/51  
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The SAC, Anchorage has recommended that the services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, [redacted] Anchorage, be utilized at this time to speed up steps being taken to make Stage personnel operable in the interim period until [redacted] is equipped to handle the problem. The SAC, with the cooperation of [redacted], has submitted certain suggested procedures to be used in radio communications.

It is believed desirable that the Anchorage office give immediate attention to the question of radio operations and that the services of [redacted] be utilized. We should not, however, assume the responsibility of [redacted] and should insist that [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that the Radio Section should proceed, as requested, to supply the information heretofore requested and should study the suggestions submitted by the SAC, Anchorage as to schedules, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the Liaison Unit contact [redacted] and advise of the statement of [redacted]

2. That [redacted] be requested to immediately furnish [redacted] (oscillators) and any other devices which may be issued to Stage personnel for practice purposes pending issuance of actual radio equipment. Trainees have indicated records have been [redacted]

3. That the Liaison Unit obtain from [redacted] definite statements as to the exact equipment of all types which has been [redacted] the dates when such equipment was shipped, what steps have been taken with regard to other items and specific dates when such further items will be shipped. We must be in a position to know in order that our Anchorage office may proceed, without [redacted] assistance if necessary, in establishing caches and otherwise fully equipping selected Stage personnel.

4. That the Radio Section proceed as previously requested and in addition take into consideration the suggestions submitted by SAC, Anchorage in memorandum dated 8-2-51, attached.

5. Attached for approval is a memorandum to SAC, Anchorage advising that the Radio Section will consider the suggestions of the Anchorage office as to schedules, frequencies and related matters and will furnish extensive information and suggestions to the Anchorage office; that the services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, [redacted] may be used where desirable in an effort to speed up retraining and other communication phases, it being definitely understood, however, that [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LL*FROM : V. P. KEATY *VPC*

SUBJECT: STAGE

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DATE 7-5-94 BY SP12 BJS/SC  
3/225 Referral/Consult

DATE: August 21, 1951

Re memorandum dated August 15, 1951, addressed to  
Mr. Belmont by Mr. Hennrich, which recommended that the  
Liaison Unit contact [redacted] and advise of the  
statement of [redacted]

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This matter was discussed with [redacted] *11/21/51*

Referenced memorandum further recommended that [redacted]  
be requested to immediately furnish [redacted]

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[Redacted]

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*Referenced memorandum further recommended that definite statements be obtained as to the* [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Referral/Consult

*Reference is made to radiogram from Anchorage dated August 14, 1951, which advised that* [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Referral/Consult

Radioaram dated August 14, 1951. from Anchorage  
stated that

RECOMMENDATION:

*The foregoing is for your information.*

*It is recommended that this memorandum be referred  
to Mr. Hennrich and Mr. Clements for their information.*

Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 16, 1951

C. F. Downing

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded

STAGE trainees, and Messrs.

August 6, 9 and 15,

1951, by P. A. HAPIER and of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observation, as well as an envelope containing three copies of the Emergency Key Book "The Texas Gun", by L. E. ERNEST. A copy of the attached training summary and two of the key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office, the other copy of the book being retained in the Bureau's files.

Attachment

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cc: - 65-59264

cc: - Security Division (W. G. CLEMENTS)

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One-time DIANA cryptosystem with AFSAP literal key pads, Emergency Key Book system and Double Meaning system as described in the July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher training were given to [redacted]

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The Emergency Key Book is "The Texas Gun", by LESLIE ERNENWEIN, #156, Gold Medal Books, 1951, New York.

The reading route for obtaining the keys from this book, is starting in the upper right-hand corner of the page selected, to take in succession the last letters of each line, including indented ones, going down the right-hand edge of the page until the bottom line is reached. Then skip to the first letter in the bottom line on left-hand side of page and move upward taking the first letter of each line, including indented lines, until the top left-hand corner is reached, where you skip to the right to the next-to-last letter in that line and go downward as before to the bottom line then skip back to second letter of that line and go upward as before following the general pattern of a diminishing clockwise spiral.

The key page indicator is a five-letter group prefixed to each message immediately after the "NR-GR" heading. The first, fourth and fifth letters thereof represent the page of the book by means of a simple substitution of letters for digits from the following key of nine different letters which is obtained from the back cover of the book by following the above reading route:

A O H M T E N P S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

All other letters represent zero.

The double meaning terms are as follows:

Plain	Cover
What are my instructions	Idea
Adopt Plan A	Easy
Adopt Plan B	Fox
Adopt Plan C	How
I am controlled	Sugar
Do not contact me until further notice	Uncle
I need medicine	Cloud
I need men	Rabbits
I need food	Fish
I need medicine / men / food urgently	(Repeat above cover word)
Forced to move	Walk

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ENCLOSURE



The cover words must appear in the second paragraph of an innocuous-appearing letter or note to be significant and convey their secret meaning. If the cover words appear in any paragraph other than the second, they are to be disregarded.

In radio-cipher operation, [ ] is to [ ]

[ ]

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**OBSERVATIONS:**

[ ] proved to be a good trainee and had little trouble in learning his cipher systems. However, it is felt that if he is to retain his proficiency therein he should do additional practice work.

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Messrs. [ ] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training sessions.

Referral/Consult

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That [ ] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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There have now been four instances in which trainees definitely scheduled for training at SOG to begin on specific dates have been unable to appear as scheduled. Frank Berton Moore, SBA, was unable to appear on June 25, 1951, as he had not returned from a bear hunt. He did receive training at a later date. Subsequently, the Bureau was advised that Robert Leroy Buzby, E. & E., could not appear to begin training on August 7, 1951, as scheduled. He has now been scheduled for a later date. The reason for his failure to make the schedule is not known to the Bureau. [redacted] SBA, could not appear for training beginning August 13, 1951, inasmuch as it was found, following a physical examination, that he has active tuberculosis. He has been eliminated from further consideration. The Bureau has now been advised of the cancellation of [redacted] E. & E., who was scheduled for training beginning August 21, 1951. The reason for such cancellation is not known to the Bureau. It has been too late, in each instance, to obtain a substitute.

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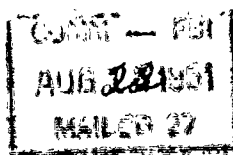
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It is essential that every possible action be taken to prevent similar gaps in the training schedule. Efforts should be made to have alternates available who could travel on short notice. It has been suggested in a separate communication that effort be made to provide physical examinations, where possible, to trainees some time in advance of their scheduled dates for departure. You should determine from [redacted]

As you are aware, insurance coverage is purchased as to each trainee a few days prior to his anticipated travel. The coverage is good for sixty days in the usual case and if an individual, previously scheduled but cancelled, can appear during the period indicated, there is no monetary loss involved. Otherwise, funds may be expended at a total loss.

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As you have been heretofore instructed, it is positively essential that every conceivable circumstance which might make it undesirable to recruit an individual be examined fully prior to actual recruitment. Certain persons have been eliminated following recruitment for various reasons. Some have been eliminated because of advanced age, ill health, lack of sufficient education, and others because of personal indiscretions indicating that they cannot maintain complete secrecy.

A recent instance, [redacted] has been brought to the Bureau's attention, in which an individual who at the time of recruitment stated he intended to remain in Alaska in the event of hostilities, but more recently has indicated there is some question as to his intentions. Obviously, the question of a man's true and positive intention to remain is one of the first essentials for a potential SPA. It would not only endanger security, but would be a waste of considerable time and money to train an individual concerning whom there is any question.

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Your attitude toward each incident as it occurs should be one of searching analysis. This Program places the most grave responsibilities on the Bureau. When it is necessary to eliminate anyone or when security is compromised, even though in small degree, you must frankly and thoroughly probe for reasons and weaknesses in the Program, and immediately eliminate them. In reporting each incident to the Bureau you must set forth your analysis of the situation and state what you are going to prevent similar incidents in the future.

It is desired that you discuss this matter with all of your personnel engaged in this Program. You should, in each instance, before an individual is recruited make as positive a determination as is possible with regard to his intentions of staying in the Territory. You should, of course, be alert to any situations in which it appears an individual has changed his plans or otherwise would be unavailable in the event of actual operation.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RT*

DATE: July 28, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons *DJP*SUBJECT: STAGE

There are attached two copies of a detailed explanation of the two secret writing methods furnished the STAGE agents, as well as detailed instructions for development of messages written by these two methods.

It is suggested that this information be furnished to the Security Division in order that they might incorporate it with other instructions for Anchorage.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
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Mr. Harbo	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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## MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

### A. Water Method

1. Supply of suitable paper
2. Water and a container such as that listed in the text
3. A hard, smooth surface such as that listed in the text
4. Pencil or stylus

### B. Pencil Method - Preparation

1. Pencils that have been furnished
2. Supply of suitable writing paper
3. A smooth, hard surface such as that listed in the text
4. Pencil or stylus

### C. Pencil Method - Development

- (a) 1. Supply of Eastman D72 developer
- (b) 2. Supply of Eastman fixer
- (c) 3. One tray, approximately 11 x 14 x 3" deep for developer
- (d) 4. Tray, approximately 11 x 14 x 3" deep for fixer
- (e) 5. Tray, approximately 11 x 14 x 3" deep for water
- (f) 6. Supply of blotters, approximately 10 x 12"
7. Kodabromide paper #4 or #5, size 8 x 10"
- ~~8. A pencil for preparing test messages according to this technique.~~  
Messages necessary for experimentation with developing technique.
9. Book binder's press-- hand screw type, platens approximately 11 x 14"
10. A darkened room
11. Suitable work table, approximately 3 x 5'
12. A colored light such as a 5 or 10 watt yellow, orange, or red bulb, or colored cellophane, for preparation of safety light, ~~such as that described in text.~~
13. Source of white light such as normal incandescent light bulb.

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### WATER METHOD

According to this method, a message is prepared by placing a sheet of paper in water, removing the paper, placing it on a smooth, hard surface, covering it with a second sheet of dry paper and writing the message with a pencil or stylus on the top sheet. The message appears on the bottom or wet sheet in the form of a watermark and is visible when the paper is wet and invisible when the paper is dry. Messages prepared according to this technique can be developed by immersion in water.

For the above technique to operate successfully, it is imperative that the proper kind of paper be used. A hard finish bond type paper is considered most satisfactory. An unwatermarked paper or a paper containing a small or faint watermark is preferable. The proper paper can be selected only by trial and error. It is suggested that the trial and error be conducted in a fashion somewhat similar to that described below.

Select a paper by visual inspection which you think might work. Immerse five or six sheets of this paper in water for several minutes. The water may be water from a stream, it may be a lake, it may be a stream of water, it may be melted ice or snow, it may be drinking water, it may be salt water. The container which holds the water may be a pot, pan, wash basin, lavatory, bath tub, any kind of cooking utensil which will hold water, a pitcher, glass, bottle or jar of sufficient size (it may be necessary to curl the paper and stick it into a bottle of water). In other words, soak the paper for several minutes in water.

Remove the paper from the water by grasping it at one corner, hold it up out of the water and allow the excess water to drain from the paper and place it on a smooth, hard surface. The smooth, hard surface need not necessarily be a flat surface. A smooth, hard surface suitable for use in this technique could be a piece of glass, a mirror, the glass in a picture frame, the glass in a window, a five-gallon can, a glass bottle or jar, a cooking utensil, such as a pot or pan which has a smooth, hard surface, painted metal boxes or cabinets. The above things and possibly many others fulfill the needs for this part of the technique. Wood surfaces are not generally hard enough and should not be used.

The piece of wet paper, after the excess water has been drained off, is placed on the smooth hard surface after which the paper is smoothed out and the large air bubbles removed by gently rubbing the wet paper with the fingers. Next, a sheet of dry paper is placed over the wet paper and the desired message is written with a pencil or stylus of some kind. The stylus may be a stick that has been sharpened to approximately 1/8" in diameter and rounded on the end so as not to scratch the paper. The message should be block printed in letters approximately 1/2" high with sufficient pressure to cause a good watermark to be made in the bottom sheet of paper. Such pressure sometimes leaves indentations in the bottom sheet. These slight indentations are not considered particularly harmful in view of the

fact that we are not attempting to prepare a letter. We are preparing a message. The distinction being that the message will not be folded and placed in an envelope and mailed as is a letter.

Approximately five such messages should be made with the paper which has been selected and these messages should be dated on the day they are made. The messages should be allowed to air dry and they should, under no circumstances, be placed in an oven to dry nor should they be held near a fire or stove. Every two days after the preparation of the five test messages, a message should be developed by placing in water. The purpose of this is to determine whether the message will persist or last on the paper for ten days after it has been made.

Once the proper kind of paper has been selected, then messages may be prepared in accordance with the technique just described. After a routine test message has been made and the paper allowed to air dry (it should be completely dry; as dry as a normal unwet sheet of paper), the paper may be crumpled or wadded up in the hands to make it look like a piece of scrap paper or waste paper.

In the event of actual use of this method, it is suggested that some innocent markings, pictures, doodling, etc. in pencil be placed on the opposite side from the message. In the event such writings are placed on the message, they, of course, should not contain anything which would identify the message with the writer. The writings in pencil on the back side of the message should be written with a very light touch so as not to mark unnecessarily the page containing the message.

It is further suggested that any test messages made contain only a code name rather than the name of the writer for the simple reason that we do not want the writer to get in the habit of signing a message when he might possibly continue such a practice in the event of war. The message can, of course, be easily associated with the writer when the message bears a code name. Inasmuch as a message written in this fashion is developed by immersion, it follows that the message should not be allowed to get wet from the time it is prepared until the message is into the hands of the person for whom it is intended.

Information is very similar to money: neither is any good unless it can be used in some fashion. For the information to be used, it generally must be placed into the hands of a second party. Just how this information will be physically passed from one to another cannot at this time be determined. It is suggested, however, that these ~~secret~~ messages, crumpled and wadded up to look like a piece of scrap paper, might possibly be secreted in some dry place by the writer of the message, where it will be picked up by someone else.

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After a test message or an actual message is made by this technique, the top sheet of paper which will contain either pencilled writing or indentations made by a writing stylus, such as a piece of wood or nail or similar object, should be burned and the ashes ground and crushed by stepping on the material with the feet.

In the recording of test messages received from a person, it is suggested that a 3 x 5 card be made containing the name and code name of the person. Of course, this card will be among the most confidential material in the office and should be clearly marked for immediate destruction in the event it becomes necessary to destroy records.. When a test message is received, it will suffice simply to note on the card whether the message is readable. If the message is not readable, the difficulty should be ascertained and the writer advised what to do in order to prepare a message that is readable. These test messages should be placed in the confidential trash and destroyed with other confidential material.



## PENCIL METHOD -- PREPARATION

For the preparation of a message according to this technique, it is necessary to prepare a carbon with the pencil which has been furnished. Place the carbon face up on a smooth, hard surface, cover it with two sheets of paper and write the message on the top sheet with a pencil or stylus. The message will be on the under side of the middle sheet.

Select a sheet of paper, practically any kind of fairly good grade paper is satisfactory. With the pencil that has been furnished, it is necessary to make pencil marks that cover a page, with the possible exception of an inch border or margin around the four edges. The page should be covered rather evenly and with uniform pressure on the pencil. The pressure of the pencil during the preparation of this carbon should be no greater than normal writing pressure. It is necessary at this point to rub the carbon or sheet of paper containing the pencil marks with a piece of cotton or cloth, preferably white cotton cloth. This white cotton cloth may be a piece of shirt, bed sheet, pillow case, undershirt, socks, etc. The rubbing should be perpendicular to the pencil marks on the page. In other words, if the pencil marks were made from left to right and right to left as you face the sheet of paper, the rubbing should be up and down the sheet of paper. The rubbing should continue until eight or ten strokes across the page results in very little of the dye from the pencil rubbing off onto the piece of cotton or cloth. During this rubbing process, it is advantageous to use fresh areas of the cotton or cloth from time to time so one can see how much of the dye is coming off onto the cotton or cloth.

The preparation of a proper carbon is of utmost important for the successful operation of this method. Only by concerted practice can one acquire the technique necessary for preparing a smooth, homogeneous carbon containing the proper amount of dye or coloring agent. This phase of the method should be standardized if at all possible. In other words, every effort should be made to learn how to prepare a carbon in the proper fashion and all carbons should be prepared as nearly alike as possible. In this way, when difficulty arises with a particular message, the person developing the message can usually tell what is wrong. For instance, if the carbon is made properly and the message bears no indentations and develops poorly, the man developing the message can well surmise an insufficient amount of pressure was used in making the message. If the carbon is properly prepared and the message develops exceedingly well (almost too good), it is quite possible that the agent used too much pressure in preparing the message. To carry this idea a bit further, we can see that a carbon has been rubbed too much when the message develops poorly and the paper bears evidence of indentations. If the paper contains blue marks on the message side of the paper and no indentations, it can be surmised that the carbon was not rubbed enough. If the message contains blue marks, as well as indentations, the possibility exists that the carbon has been prepared properly but the person simply used too much pressure in writing. There is nothing like experience on the part of the person developing the messages to acquaint him with test facts.

It is urgently suggested that appropriate attention be given to these matters before any test message program is initiated.

At this point, the hands should be washed in order to remove all traces of the pencil lead which may have stained the hands during the preparation of the carbon.

After the carbon has been properly prepared, it is placed carbon side up on a smooth, hard surface. The smooth, hard surface need not necessarily be a flat surface, although a flat surface is definitely preferred. A smooth, hard surface suitable for use in this technique may be a piece of glass, a mirror, a glass in a picture frame, a glass in a window, a 5-gallon can, a glass bottle or jar, a cooking utensil, or metal box or cabinet. There are possibly numerous other items which will suffice as a smooth, hard surface. An exceptionally hard and smooth piece of wood may be used, but glass is preferred. The piece of paper which is to bear the message is placed on top of the carbon. The side of the page which will contain the message should be placed against the carbon. This piece of paper should not be handled unnecessarily with the fingers. Of course, it is satisfactory to handle the paper with the fingers, but it is suggested that only light pressure be exerted on the paper and that it be handled as near the edges as possible. Avoid getting grease and fingerprints all over the page of paper which is to bear the message. Place a third sheet of paper on top of the other two and write the desired message with a pencil or stylus, such as a piece of wood or metal, with approximately average writing pressure. The message should be block printed (print in capital letters) in letters approximately one-half inch high. Avoid excessive shuffling of these three pieces of paper and avoid unnecessary pressure with the fingers of the left hand, if the person is writing with his right hand, on the top sheet of paper.

If the writer has a tendency to bear excessively hard on the sheet of paper with his hand, when he is writing with the pencil in his fingers, it is suggested that a thin book, board, or some similar flat object be placed on the paper and the writer rest his hand on this piece of board or book while he is writing. Such a board or book more evenly distributes the pressure from the hand and it will obviate unnecessary marks caused by the pressure of the hand. This is not meant to imply that the average pressure of the hand cannot be tolerated in this method. It most definitely can be tolerated and the above precautions are set forth for any one who exerts extremely heavy pressure with his hands when he writes.

After the message is completed, the top sheet of paper is removed and burned, the ashes are ground and crushed underfoot. The message will be on the under side of the middle sheet. The carbon or bottom sheet of paper is removed, burned and the ashes crushed with the foot.

PENCIL METHOD -- DEVELOPMENT

The message ~~according to this technique~~ is developed by pressing it against a sheet of moist kodabromide paper for two minutes, removing the message, fogging the kodabromide paper, followed by subsequent development and fixing. The message appears in the form of white or light gray letters on a dark gray or black background.

For the successful operation of this technique, a darkened room is necessary. Any kind of a room from which the normal white light is excluded is satisfactory. A yellow or orange or red light may be used. The room should also be equipped with an overhead white light, such as a normal light bulb, which is used during one stage of the development. The colored light is used simply to facilitate the operations in the darkened room; that is, so the operator can see what he is doing. A suitable light could be made from a five or ten watt colored bulb or from a five or ten watt normal incandescent light bulb which is shielded with colored cellophane. It might be necessary to place the five or ten watt incandescent light bulb in a small cardboard box and cut a window in the box, which window is covered with yellow, orange or red cellophane. Such a box precludes the possibility of the heat from the light bulb burning the cellophane. The suitability of such a darkened room can be tested easily by turning out the overhead white light, turning on the colored light (so the operator can see what he is doing), and placing a sheet of kodabromide paper on a table or suitable work area and allowing it to remain ~~for five or ten minutes, after which the light is turned off.~~ Upon development and fixing of this test sheet of paper, it should remain white. If it is darkened, or gray or even black, all the white light has not been excluded or the colored light is too strong and has not been adequately covered with cellophane.

The photographic developer is mixed according to the directions on the can and enough developer is placed in a tray to adequately cover the pieces of photographic paper that are placed in the tray. The photographic fixer is mixed according to the directions on the can and a sufficient amount of this material is placed in a separate tray so that the photographic paper is covered when placed in the fixer. Prior to development of a message, it is necessary to test the overhead white light for proper exposure time. This test is conducted as follows:

The overhead light is turned out and the colored light is turned on. The box of kodabromide paper is opened and one sheet of paper is placed in a tray of plain water where it is allowed to remain for several minutes. The paper is then removed from the water and blotted between two blotters until the excess moisture is removed. It is not necessary to dry the paper between the blotters. Simply place the wet kodabromide paper between the two blotters and rub the top blotter with the hands for a few seconds until no droplets of water are visible upon inspection of the emulsion side of the kodabromide paper.

Mr. Belmont  
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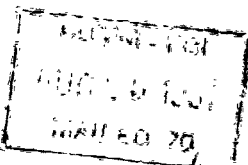
Ten copies of a memorandum captioned "Secret Writing" are enclosed. The memorandum includes detailed explanations of the "Damp Pressure" and "Aniline Pencil" methods of secret writing in which training is afforded to S&A and E and E personnel. Two copies of the memorandum are being furnished [redacted]

The data is for the use of personnel of your office in training and for the information of the principal in the intelligence network. It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies and appropriate priority must be given to the destruction of the material in the event of emergency.

You will note that the materials necessary for preparation and development of messages are set forth in the memorandum. Fifteen pencils, each containing approximately 2" of lead, 500 sheets of F4 kodabromide paper, 8" x 10", 1 can of Dektol developer, 5-gallon size, 5 cans of fixer, 1-gallon size, and approximately 200 sheets of Crane's kid-finish paper, approximately 6" x 8" were shipped by air express to your office on August 10, 1951. The FBI Laboratory is procuring additional pencils, leads, paper, and a bookbinder's press, which will be shipped to you in the immediate future. Other items necessary for development of messages may be obtained by your office locally or, if not available, should be immediately requisitioned.

It is suggested that 50 sheets of paper be issued to each trainee for practice purposes and that 250 sheets be cached with other supplies for each individual. One pencil and a reasonable quantity of leads should be issued to the trainees for practice purposes. It is suggested that 2 pencils and appropriate quantities of lead be cached for each person. It is imperative that STAGE personnel afford proper security to supplies issued to them for practice purposes and that the materials be cached in such fashion that they will be secure from the enemy as well as from the elements. Trainees should likewise be instructed to avoid wasting materials.

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Personnel of your office who receive training at SOG are being qualified to carry out the retraining phases of this activity, including the development and criticism of practice specimens with both methods. You should set up, in connection with the file of each trainee, a system of recording the test messages submitted with appropriate notations as to the proficiency developed in each of the methods. If a message is not readable or is otherwise considered unsuitable, the difficulty should be determined and the individual appropriately advised in order that remedial steps can be taken. The Bureau should be advised as to the progress of each trainee in this, as in other phases of retraining, in order that the proficiency of the agent can be recorded in his operational file. A reasonable number of test specimens made with the "Aniline Pencil" method should be submitted to the Bureau after examination by your office, in order that they may be included with other handwriting specimens of the trainee. Trainees should be encouraged to practice block printing regularly in order that all characters in messages will be entirely distinct.

It is contemplated that the major part of retraining in these systems can be accomplished by mail. You should make specific arrangements with each trainee whereby he can submit test specimens on a regular basis. You should, in turn, submit messages, using the "Damp Pressure" method, to be developed by the trainee.

It is not contemplated that trainees will have materials available for development of messages performed with the "Aniline Pencil" method. Trainees should be regularly instructed in security phases of this work, including immediate, personal destruction of work papers, test messages, waste materials, etc., by burning same and disposing of charred paper and ashes, studiously avoiding fingerprints on papers, and the use of cover names, never real names, if signatures are required.

You will note that the "Damp Pressure" method is of relatively low security, in that a person trained in secret writing methods could likely readily determine the presence of a message and develop same. Its use is further limited by the fact that the writing may, due to atmospheric conditions, quality of paper, and other conditions, disappear or become illegible after a few day's time. Trainees at SOG are being advised that this method may be found useful for communicating messages to sub-agents and informants to preclude necessity for personal contacts which might endanger their security. Such messages could be crumpled

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and added to look like pieces of scrap paper, or could be secreted in prearranged dry hiding places. They could, of course, be passed on by couriers under some circumstances.

The "Inkline Pencil" method is, on the other hand, considered to be of high security, in that a message is not easily detected if properly prepared and, further, because of the processes required for development. Since it is not contemplated STAGE personnel will have the developing equipment, the system must be considered a "one-way" method; that is, agent to principal. Trainees are being instructed that it may be necessary or desirable under some circumstances to send messages prepared by this method to the principal by courier; for example, by members of air crews, who may be en route to safe territory. These and other possibilities for use of the two methods should be brought to the attention of trainees.

SECRET WRITING

I. Materials and Equipment

A. Damp Pressure Method

1. Preparation

- a. Supply of suitable paper
- b. Water and container for same
- c. A hard, smooth surface
- d. Pencil or stylus

2. Development

- a. Water

B. Aniline Pencil Method

1. Preparation

- a. Pencil with lead containing aniline
- b. Supply of suitable writing paper
- c. A hard, smooth surface
- d. Pencil or stylus

2. Development

- a. Supply of Eastman D72 developer
- b. Supply of Eastman fixer
- c. One tray, approximately 11 x 14 x 3" deep for developer
- d. Tray, approximately 11 x 14 x 3" deep for fixer
- e. Tray, approximately 11 x 14 x 3" deep for water
- f. Supply of blotters, approximately 10 x 12"
- g. Kodabromide paper #4 or #5, size 8 x 10"
- h. Bookbinder's press--hand screw type, platens approximately 11 x 14"
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### III. Damp Pressure Method

A message is prepared by placing a sheet of paper in water, removing the paper, placing it on a smooth, hard surface, covering it with a second sheet of dry paper, and writing the message with a pencil or stylus on the top sheet. The message appears on the bottom or wet sheet in the form of a watermark. It is visible when the paper is wet and invisible when the paper is dry. Messages can be developed by immersion of the paper in water.

It is imperative that suitable paper be used. A hard finish bond type paper is considered most satisfactory. An unwatermarked paper or a paper containing a small or faint watermark is preferable. Suitable paper can be selected only by trial and error. Several test messages should be prepared and permitted to dry. Every two days thereafter a message should be developed in order to determine whether the message will persist for a period of ten days, which is considered a satisfactory limit.

Any type of water is suitable. It may be ordinary drinking water, water from a stream, lake, melted ice or snow, or salt water. Any type of container for the water, such as a pot, pan, wash basin, lavatory, bath tub, pitcher, jar, glass, or bottle may be used. A paper could be curled, if necessary, and stuck in a bottle of water. In emergency, the paper could be soaked in a stream or lake.

The paper should be soaked for several minutes in water. The sheet should be removed from the water by grasping it at one corner, holding it out of the water and allowing the excess water to drain. It should then be placed on a smooth, hard surface, such as a piece of glass, a mirror, a glass bottle or jar, a cooking utensil having a smooth, hard surface, a painted metal box or cabinet. Wood surfaces are generally not hard enough and should not be used. The surface need not necessarily be flat.

The paper should be smoothed out and large air bubbles removed by gently rubbing the wet paper with the fingers. A sheet of dry paper should be placed over the wet paper and the desired message written with a pencil or stylus of some sort. The stylus may be a stick sharpened to approximately 1/8" in diameter and rounded on the end, so as not to scratch the paper. Messages should be block printed in letters approximately 1/4" high with sufficient pressure to cause a good watermark to be made in the bottom sheet of paper. Such pressure sometimes



leaves indentations in the bottom sheet. These are not considered particularly harmful in view of the limited practical application of the system. A sheet of paper containing a message should be allowed to air dry completely. When completely dry, the message is in shape to be passed to a second person. The message can be readily developed by immersion of the sheet of paper in water.

#### LIMITATIONS

It should not be considered that a message will persist satisfactorily in excess of ten days. Atmospheric conditions may cause the message to disappear or become illegible in a shorter period of time. A message can be readily detected and developed by a trained person.

#### PRECAUTIONS

Paper containing a message should be allowed to dry in the air. It should be completely dry, as dry as a normal sheet of paper. Under no circumstances should the paper be placed in an oven or held near a fire or stove to dry.

While innocent markings, pictures, or "doodling" may be placed in pencil on the side of the paper opposite the message, such writings should not reflect anything which would identify the message with the writer. Such writings should be performed with a very light touch, so as not to mark unnecessarily the page containing the message.

The true name of the writer should never be used, if a signature is required. Cover name or other suitable identification should be used in such cases.

Since a message is developed by immersion, it follows that the message should not be allowed to get wet from the time it is prepared until it is in the hands of the person for whom it is intended. A message left for another person should be left in a dry place.

The dry sheet of paper used in preparing a message, any waste materials, a makeshift stylus or other identifiable materials concerned with the preparation of a message should be promptly and personally burned, the ashes being ground and crushed.

#### APPLICATION

A message prepared in this fashion may be used to eliminate necessity for personal contact between two or more persons. It is of relatively low security and should not be used for transmission by mail under operating conditions. Messages prepared with this system could be left at prearranged points. If necessary, the paper could be crumpled and wadded to look like a piece of scrap paper. A message could, of course, be delivered by safe courier.

### III. Aniline Pencil Method

#### PREPARATION

A carbon is prepared with a pencil containing aniline. The carbon is placed face up on the smooth, hard surface and covered with two sheets of paper. A message is block printed on the top side with an ordinary pencil or stylus. The message will appear on the under side of the middle sheet.

Any kind of paper of fairly good grade is satisfactory. A sheet of such paper should be placed on a smooth, hard surface and lead should be distributed evenly with uniform pressure by making pencil lines to cover the page, with the possible exception of a border or margin around the four edges. Pressure of the pencil during this operation should be no greater than that which would be used in normal writing. At this point, the paper should be rubbed with a piece of cotton or cloth, preferably white cotton cloth. The rubbing should be perpendicular to the pencil marks on the page, that is, if pencil marks were made from left to right and right to left, the rubbing should be up and down. The rubbing should continue for eight or ten strokes or until very little of the dye from the pencil rubs off onto the cotton or cloth. It is advantageous to use fresh areas of the cotton or cloth from time to time in order that the amount of dye which is coming off can be determined.

Preparation of a proper carbon is of utmost importance and skill can be acquired only by practice. Once an individual has learned how to prepare a carbon containing the proper amount of the coloring agent, all carbons should be prepared as near as possible in the same fashion. In this way, if difficulty arises in developing a particular message, the fault can generally be determined. For example, if a carbon is properly made, the message bears no indentations and develops poorly, it may be surmised that insufficient pressure was exerted in block printing the message. If a carbon is properly prepared and develops unusually well, it is possible that too much pressure was exerted in printing the message and that telltale indentations may appear. If a paper contains blue marks on the message side of the paper and no indentations, it can be surmised that the carbon was not rubbed enough. If both blue marks and indentations appear, it may be that the carbon was properly prepared but too much pressure was exerted.

After preparation of the carbon, the hands should be washed to remove all traces of the pencil lead which may have stained the hands. The paper, carbon side up, is then placed on a smooth, hard surface. While a flat surface is not necessary, such a surface is preferable. A pane of glass, a metal box or cabinet, a five-gallon can, a glass bottle or jar will suffice. An exceptionally hard and smooth piece of wood may

be used if no better surface is available. A piece of paper on which the message is to appear is placed on top of the carbon. This paper should not be handled unnecessarily with the fingers, and should in any case be handled with only light pressure as near the edge as possible. Grease and fingerprints should be avoided. A third sheet of paper is placed on top of the other two and the desired message is printed with a pencil or stylus, such as a piece of wood or metal, on this third sheet of the paper. Pressure should be approximately that exerted in average writing. Messages should be block printed in letters approximately 1/2" high.

Excessive shuffling of the three pieces of paper and unnecessary pressure with the fingers of the left hand, if the person is writing with his right hand, should be avoided. If the writer has a tendency to bear excessively hard on the paper with the hand with which he is writing, a thin book, board or other similar flat object may be placed on the paper as a hand rest to evenly distribute the pressure. This is not meant to imply that the average pressure of the hand cannot be tolerated.

The message will appear on the under side of the middle sheet of the paper and will, if properly prepared, be invisible pending development.

#### LIMITATIONS

The system is necessarily "one-way" since the writer will not have developing equipment available to him. The system is considered of high security if properly prepared and properly dispatched.

#### PRECAUTIONS

Some "doodling" or other inconsequential pencil marks should be placed on the side of the paper opposite the invisible message, in order that the side on which the message appears may be readily determined. No handwriting, lettering, numbers, or other marks should appear which would be sufficiently characteristic to identify a particular individual. Cover names, never real names, should be used if signatures are required in messages.

All work pages, waste material, or other identifiable items used in preparation of a message, should be promptly and personally destroyed by the writer immediately by burning, and charred paper and ashes should be ground under foot or otherwise removed from the scene.

Messages prepared by this technique can be destroyed by water and should never be permitted to become wet. They should be carried in such a fashion on the person to prevent moisture from perspiration.

If carried on the person, the paper should be folded with the message on the inside to avoid undue contact with clothing or otherwise.

Pencil lead should not be permitted to get wet.

#### APPLICATION

Messages may be dispatched from the writer to the person for whom intended by courier or other safe procedure. Such messages may be required to transmit detailed data when other means of communication are not available or feasible.

#### DEVELOPMENT

The message is developed by pressing it against a sheet of moist kodabromide paper for two minutes, removing the message, fogging the kodabromide paper, followed by subsequent development and fixing. The message appears in the form of white or light gray letters on a dark gray or black background.

For the successful operation of this technique, a darkened room is necessary. Any kind of a room from which the normal white light is excluded is satisfactory. A yellow or orange or red light may be used. The room should also be equipped with an overhead white light, such as a normal light bulb, which is used during one stage of the development. The colored light is used simply to facilitate the operations in the darkened room; that is, so the operator can see what he is doing. A suitable light could be made from a five or ten watt colored bulb or from a five or ten watt normal incandescent light bulb which is shielded with colored cellophane. It might be necessary to place the five or ten watt incandescent light bulb in a small cardboard box and cut a window in the box, which window is covered with yellow, orange or red cellophane. Such a box precludes the possibility of the heat from the light bulb burning the cellophane. The suitability of such a darkened room can be tested easily by turning out the overhead white light, turning on the colored light (so the operator can see what he is doing), and placing a sheet of kodabromide paper on a table or suitable work area and allowing it to remain for five or ten minutes. Upon development and fixing of this test sheet of paper, it should remain white. If it is darkened, or gray or even black, all the white light has not been excluded or the colored light is too strong and has not been adequately covered with cellophane.

The photographic developer is mixed according to the directions on the can and enough developer is placed in a tray to adequately cover the pieces of photographic paper that are placed in the tray. The photographic fixer is mixed according to the directions on the can and a sufficient

amount of this material is placed in a separate tray so that the photographic paper is covered when placed in the fixer. Prior to development of a message, it is necessary to test the overhead white light for proper exposure time. This test is conducted as follows:

The overhead light is turned out and the colored light is turned on. The box of kodabromide paper is opened and one sheet of paper is placed in a tray of plain water where it is allowed to remain for several minutes. The paper is then removed from the water and blotted between two blotters until the excess moisture is removed. It is not necessary to dry the paper between the blotters. Simply place the wet kodabromide paper between the two blotters and rub the top blotter with the hands for a few seconds until no droplets of water are visible upon inspection of the emulsion side of the kodabromide paper. The emulsion side is easy to recognize because it will be the slicker of the two sides when the paper is wet. The emulsion side is generally placed face up. When the excess moisture is removed from the emulsion side, remove the top blotter so that the piece of kodabromide paper is lying on the table or work area and will be exposed to the overhead light when it is turned on. Turn on the overhead light for a short time. A watch or timing mechanism is essential at this point. Leave the light on for a trial period of five seconds, after which it is turned off. With the colored light still on, immerse the kodabromide paper in the developer and leave it, with occasional shaking, for one to two minutes, (depending somewhat on the strength and age of the developer). If the paper remains relatively white or light gray, the overhead light was not left on long enough and the experiment should be repeated by leaving the overhead light on for approximately ten seconds. If the piece of paper, instead of being white or light gray, turns a very dark gray or black within thirty seconds after placing it in the developer, the overhead light was left on too long and the experiment should be repeated. This time, leave the overhead light on for approximately two seconds, after which subsequent developing and fixing will probably yield a piece of kodabromide paper that has been fogged until it develops a dark gray. It is emphasized that the time will be governed by the intensity of the overhead light and the distance from the light to the piece of photographic paper when the exposure is made. With sufficient practice and by always placing the photographic paper in the same place with respect to the overhead light, a figure in seconds can be arrived at which will be considered the proper "fogging time" for the particular darkened room in which the operator is working. It will not be necessary to repeat these experiments once the correct "fogging time" for the darkened room has been determined.

Let us assume that the correct "fogging time" for a particular darkened room and a particular white light and photographic paper in a particular place has been determined to be five seconds. This figure of five seconds will then be utilized in subsequent development of messages written according to this technique.

For the development of a message, one now proceeds as follows: The darkened room is prepared in accordance with the above instructions. The two photographic chemicals are placed in their respective trays and a tray of plain water is provided. With the white light turned off and the colored light turned on, one or more sheets of kodabromide paper are placed in the tray of water and allowed to soak for several minutes. One piece of kodabromide paper is removed and the excess water blotted off as described above. If only one message is to be developed at a time, the remaining sheets of kodabromide paper in the tray of water should be covered with a blotter. Of course, the box containing the kodabromide paper should be covered to exclude white light. Merely returning the supply of dry kodabromide to its original container will generally suffice. After the excess water has been blotted from the piece of kodabromide paper, the emulsion side up, the message is placed on the kodabromide paper. It is imperative that the message side of the sheet of the paper be placed in contact with the emulsion side of the kodabromide paper. Another piece of blotter is placed on top. At this point, we now have a "sandwich" composed as follows: (reading from the top down)

- (1) A sheet of blotting paper
- (2) The message (message side down)
- (3) Kodabromide paper (emulsion side up)
- (4) A piece of blotting paper

One should exercise extreme care in handling this "sandwich" and prevent movement of the page bearing the message once it comes in contact with the emulsion side of the kodabromide paper. The "sandwich" is now placed in the bookbinder's press and the press is screwed down fairly tight by hand. After two minutes in the press, the pressure is released and the "sandwich" removed. The top blotter is removed first, after which the piece of paper bearing the message is removed. The piece of kodabromide paper is placed in the exact spot that was used previously in determining the "fogging time." The overhead or white light is now turned on for five seconds, or the number of seconds that corresponds to the "fogging time." The colored light is on throughout the entire operation. After five seconds exposure, the white light is turned off and the piece of kodabromide paper is placed in the tray of developer where it remains until the paper has a dark gray appearance. The message will be readable on this piece of kodabromide paper as white or light gray letters on a dark gray background.

After proper development, the kodabromide paper is placed in the fixer to stop the action of the developer and fix the paper for permanent record. The paper should remain in the fixer for several minutes. If one desires to retain the kodabromide paper, which is not considered a sound practice, the paper should be washed in water to remove the fixer.

Throughout these operations, cleanliness of hands and materials is highly desirable. One must be extremely careful in handling the unexposed kodabromide paper so as not to get any photographic fixer or developer on this material until the proper times. The water in which the kodabromide paper is soaked should never be contaminated with developer or fixer.

Development of messages according to this technique is generally considered a "one-shot process." One must have all conditions just right before the first development of a message is attempted because subsequent trials on the same message seldom ever result in a satisfactory message being developed.



SAC, Anchorage

August 20, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet 7-14-51 concerning the possible formation of a unit of SBA's on the Kenai Peninsula.

Advise the Bureau promptly of the action taken by you, the information obtained, your recommendations and the details of any plan you may have in mind. No action should be taken with respect to formation of a unit until such procedure has been studied and approved by the Bureau.

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AUGUST 22, 1951 (u)

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STAGE, REBULET (AUGUST SEVEN) CONCERNING POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING TRAINING FACILITIES WHEREBY SEVERAL ADDITIONAL TRAINEES COULD BE HANDLED WEEKLY.

SUBMIT

IMMEDIATELY YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER FOUR TO SIX TRAINEES COULD BE SENT WEEKLY BEGINNING SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER.

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Sen via Bureau Radio (8-22-51) 10 PM vrm

AC, Anchorage

August 27, 1951

Director, FBI

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STATE, SH  
(Your file 66-430)

Reurlet 8-15-51.

It is noted that [redacted] has stated that CAA intends to "freeze" all communicators in their present positions and, according to his understanding of instructions, such CAA personnel will go under the immediate jurisdiction of the Air Force and remain at their stations until such stations are destroyed or captured. [redacted] has stated that he now plans that he and his wife, [redacted] remain with CAA in Alaska as long as possible and thereafter proceed to the United States where he will remain with CAA or rejoin the Air Force. You have recommended that [redacted] no longer be considered for this program.

The Bureau concurs in your recommendation. It appears that [redacted] position will be uncertain. It is observed that you have emphasized the security aspects of the program to [redacted] and have advised him that any disclosure of information heretofore furnished to him may render him subject to prosecution under the espionage statutes. You should be alert for any information indicating that [redacted] has given any information to unauthorized persons, including his employer.

In view of the statements of [redacted] concerning instructions issued by CAA, you should determine whether other persons previously recruited are employed by CAA and would fall into the same category. Advise the Bureau in this regard.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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NR 230215

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STAGE. CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FUND. (u) PRESENT BALANCE OF FUND APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] DOLLARS. (e) ONE TRAINEE DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL ABOUT (AUGUST 31, 1951) TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. EXPENSE VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR REPLENISHMENT OF THIS FUND ON (AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 16.) EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF THESE VOUCHERS. (S) (S)

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-23-51)

NR 231942

8:18 P.M.

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 71 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND  
 CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 69 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND  
 RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING  
 TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED. 2 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE  
 REPORTED OF WHICH 1 HAS RETURNED TO DATE. SBA SCHEDULED TO  
 DEPART (AUGUST 27) FOR TRAINING AT WASHINGTON. UNABLE TO REPORT.  
 SEPARATE WIRE SUBMITTED ON THIS. UNABLE TO FILE. DATE 8-27-51

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE  
(65-59264)

DATE: August 25, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet August 20, 1951, concerning possible formation of a unit of SBAs on the Kenai Peninsula.

The information requested by the Bureau in its letter of July 14, 1951, is set out in Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951, in the matter entitled,

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AUGUST 28, 1951 (e)(u)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE. INSTRUCTIONS HERETOFORE ISSUED YOU CONCENTRATE ON MAKING FIVE SEA'S COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY. FIVE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SELECTED ON BASIS OF PROFICIENCY IN RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND CODES AND CIPHERS PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED AND ON BASIS OF AVAILABILITY FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS RETRAINING. SURAR IN INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS IDENTITIES OF PERSONS SELECTED, STATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT ITEMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO EACH, WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS NECESSARY FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT ACTION YOU ARE TAKING TO PROCURE SAME. OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE ITEMS FROM [ ] IN EVENT OF ANY DELAY, HOWEVER, YOU MUST TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ACQUIRE INDEPENDENTLY. SEA'S MAY THEMSELVES HAVE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CAMP STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHES AND GUNS, WHICH THEY WILL BE WILING TO CACHE PENDING OBTAINING OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES. DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER SEVENTH SET FOR SETTING THESE FIVE PERSONS UP TO OPERATE. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS HERETOFORE RECEIVED SETTING OUT NECESSARY EQUIPMENT ARE TOO GENERAL AS ARE ITEMS YOUR MEMORANDUM MAY SEVENTH [ ]

[ ] ADVISE IMMEDIATELY TRADE NAMES, MODELS, TYPES OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE SUCH ITEMS AS STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED BY ALL. ADVISE INDIVIDUALLY RE NEEDS OF PARTICULAR SEA'S FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NOT REQUIRED BY ALL. [ ] ARE CONSIDERED EMERGENCY STOPGAP EQUIPMENT WHICH COULD BE IMMEDIATELY USED IN CACHING OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MORE PERMANENT OPERATIONAL SETUP.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 29, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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PURPOSE:

To advise that Anchorage has submitted suggested cover names, which will be assigned to SBA's in the absence of contrary instructions.

DETAILS:

Anchorage has heretofore been instructed to give immediate consideration to cover names to be assigned to SBA personnel upon their return to Alaska from training at SOG. Anchorage was instructed that such names should be selected at random, should give no indication whatsoever of true identity, should be short, and should not, collectively, give any indication of a pattern. Such cover names will be used in all clandestine operations where a signature of any sort is required. They will also be used in forwarding of practice communications during the retraining period in Alaska. While signatures will be avoided where possible in radio transmission, since SBA's can be identified by call letters, frequencies, times of transmission and distinctive features of transmission (radio "fist"), cover names will no doubt have to be used in some instances, for example, when an SBA is sending an emergency message not on schedule.

A representative of the radio section who is preparing data for this program concerning clandestine radio operations has advised that section has no particular suggestions as to choice of cover names. A representative of the Cryptanalysis Section who gives instruction in codes and ciphers for the program has suggested only that cover names not be permitted to become confused with double meaning terms which are assigned to individuals as a part of communication systems.

Examination of suggested names furnished by Anchorage indicates they are satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Anchorage be advised by attached radiogram that cover names submitted are satisfactory, but that precaution must be taken to avoid duplication and confusion with double meaning terms previously assigned.

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SAC, New York

August 29, 1951

Director, FBI

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In connection with a highly confidential program in which the Bureau is engaged, it is necessary that one copy of each of the books listed hereinafter be obtained. The books have not been located at newsstands in Washington, D. C. Since all were published in New York, they may be more readily obtainable there through drugstores or direct from the publishers.

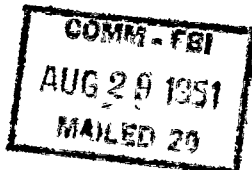
It is imperative that the exact editions of the books described be obtained. Special Agents obtaining the books should not reveal their official connections. The cost of the books, ranging from 25 cents to 50 cents, should be blue slipped, and should be shown as having been obtained in connection with "Internal Security Coverage in Alaska" under circumstances making it undesirable to obtain receipts. This matter should be handled promptly and the books should reach the Bureau within ten days after receipt of this communication. Your letter of transmittal should be captioned, "Stage."

The books are:

1. "Behind The Flying Saucers" by Frank Scully, Popular Library edition, published in March, 1951, New York.
2. "Home Guide to Repair, Upkeep and Remodeling" by William H. Crouse, Popular Library edition, published in March, 1951, New York.
3. "Trouble on the Border" by Gordon Young, #321 Popular Library edition, published in March, 1951, New York.
4. "The Care and Handling of Dogs" by Jack Baird, Fennabooks (P 76), 14 West 49th Street, New York, New York, published 1950.
5. "Powdersmoke Justice" by William Colt MacDonald, Fennabooks (P 96), published 1950, New York.
6. "The Outlaw" by Max Brand, Pocket Book #797, Pocket Books, Inc., New York, published in May, 1951.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *For*

DATE: August 27, 1951

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *4*SUBJECT: STAGE;  
PURCHASE OF BOOK

The Cryptanalysis Unit, which has been requested to provide one additional copy of certain books used in the earlier phases of the STAGE cipher training program, has been unsuccessful in this connection in locating the books on the attached list.

Since the books are all published in New York, they may be more readily obtainable there either through drugstores, etc. or direct from the publishers. It is therefore suggested that the Security Division may want to have New York attempt to locate copies thereof.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division for any action it deems necessary.

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cc - Security Division (Clements)

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1. Behind the Flying Saucers  
Popular Library, March, 1951, New York
2. Home Guide to Repair, Upkeep and Remodeling  
Popular Library
3. Trouble on the Border, by Gordon Young  
#321 Popular Library, March, 1951, New York
4. The Care and Handling of Dogs, by Jack Baird  
1950 Permabooks, New York
5. Powdersmoke Justice, by William Colt MacDonald  
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6. The Outlaw, by Max Brand  
  
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August 22, 1951 RADIOGRAM

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STAGE. RE YOUR RADIOGRAM (AUGUST EIGHT) CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND YOUR RADIOGRAMS (AUGUST TEN) CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLARIFY IMMEDIATELY STATEMENTS IN

EACH INDICATING THE SBA WILL HAVE ACCESS TO RADIO AND GENERATOR  
ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER SBA IN HIS VICINITY. AS YOU ARE AWARE,  
IT HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM THAT SBA'S  
WILL OPERATE INDIVIDUALLY. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED  
TO SUBMIT DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS IN EACH INSTANCE FOR BUREAU  
APPROVAL WHEN YOU CONSIDER TWO OR MORE SBA'S SHOULD WORK AS UNIT.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 31, 1951.

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that five "walkie-talkies" be immediately shipped to Anchorage to assist in making five selected SBAs immediately operational.

The Executives Conference recommended on 8-15-51, and the Director approved that five SBAs be carefully selected and placed in operational status immediately through establishment of caches and issuance of equipment, including radios. The Anchorage Office had theretofore been instructed that every effort must be made to make SBAs operational immediately upon their return from training at SOG and, based on the Executives Conference's action, Anchorage was instructed on 8-16-51 to concentrate on five carefully selected trainees.

## Referral/Consult

As you are aware, we have repeatedly insisted that [redacted]

It is obvious there will be more delay if we depend entirely on [redacted] Anchorage has been instructed that they must proceed, obtaining items from [redacted] if possible, but if full cooperation is not extended they should procure necessary equipment with or without [redacted] assistance. We have now given Anchorage a deadline of September 7 to make the five individuals operational.

Based on a memorandum of August 6, 1951, in which the Radio Section was requested to study possible

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procurement of radio equipment, and further based on the Executives Conference's action, a conference has been had with personnel of the Radio Section. The various factors involved have been considered carefully. The obtaining of suitable CW equipment would require quite some time, the cost would be considerable and, more important, SBAs would at the juncture have no control station with which to communicate. [redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

It has been concluded that we can make five selected SBAs operational to a degree by issuing "walkie-talkies" whereby they could communicate from ground to air and vice versa. By this means we would have a means of contacting these persons for purposes of resupply and issuance of permanent equipment should an emergency occur before the permanent radio equipment and setup is available. [redacted]

[redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be routed promptly to the Radio Section in order that orders may be issued for shipment of five walkie-talkies by air freight to Anchorage. It is understood such equipment is available in the West Coast offices. A suitable supply of extra batteries should likewise be shipped. Attached for approval is a radiogram instructing Anchorage of this action.

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+ LA & ship 2 units to  
Anchorage, each with 2 batteries  
via air freight + suited Bureau  
+ Anchorage list of shipment,  
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AUGUST 31, 1951

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE. FIVE WALKIE-TALKIES BEING SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT YOUR  
OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST IN MAKING FIVE SELECTED SBAS  
OPERATIONAL. SBAS MUST BE FULLY INSTRUCTED IN USE OF  
EQUIPMENT AND IF NECESSARY TESTS FOR GROUND TO AIR OPERATION  
SHOULD BE MADE FROM GENERAL AREAS WHERE THEY WILL OPERATE.  
THIS EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED INTERIM MEASURE WHEREBY CONTACT  
COULD BE HAD WITH SBAS SHOULD EMERGENCY OCCUR PRIOR TO  
ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 22, 1951

FROM : Mr. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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## PURPOSE:

To advise that it will be necessary for Bureau personnel to handle training schedules on Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

## DETAILS:

Stage personnel are scheduled for training on September 3, a holiday (Labor Day), it having been agreed with [ ] that such is necessary to complete training of individuals involved on schedule. The services of the following personnel will be required during the hours indicated:

Referral/Consult

Name	Division	Hours
P. A. Napier (or alternate)	Laboratory	1 - 6 P.M.
M. C. Clements	Security	9 - 5:30 P.M.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That personnel named above be authorized to work as indicated on September 3 next, a holiday, that this memorandum be routed to the Laboratory Division for approval and thereafter to the Payroll Preparation Section, Administrative Division.

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SEPTEMBER 5, 1951

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RADIOGRAM  
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STAGE. ADVISE BY RETURN RADIOGRAM IDENTITY PERSONS TO BEGIN  
TRAINING (SEPTEMBER ELEVEN AND SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN.)

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VIA BUREAU RADIO (9-5-51) 5:19 PM

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SAC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet August 16, 1951, and your letter dated August 24, 1951, concerning the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the States. You were instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of reBulet. You have commented on this in your letter of August 24, 1951.

The Bureau concurs in your opinion that it will be advantageous to select persons in this category who have had previous radio training if at all possible. It will likewise be advantageous to select, so far as possible, persons who are reasonably young and vigorous, and who will be able to absorb training readily. It would also be advantageous if persons who are physically qualified to take parachute training can be selected. It is realized, of course, that other persons may have special qualifications which should be considered.

You are again instructed that there must be no delay in giving consideration to identifying persons who may be qualified and available. When such persons are identified and their present locations determined, the Bureau will give appropriate consideration to the question of investigation of such persons and possible contact for recruitment and training. Obviously, such persons should not be recruited until such time as we are in a position to train them.

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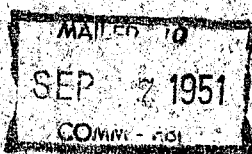
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
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DATE: September 5, 1951

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Referral/Consult

Rebulet August 20, 1951, concerning cipher pads.

At the present time this office has been [REDACTED]

To date 15 SBAs and 1 E & E Agent have returned to Alaska from training school in Washington, D. C. A number of these agents have been issued cipher pads for enciphering and deciphering and the duplicate sets have been retained by this office. It is contemplated that the balance of the pads available at the present time will be issued in a like manner.

It is realized that each agent will require an additional set of cipher pads to be cached to make the man completely operational and the duplicate of these pads would be forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in the operational file of the individual agent. However, due to the limited supply of pads available to this office, it is believed necessary to distribute the pads so as to continue the training with as many agents as possible. It will require 4 sets of pads per individual agent to retrain a man and to make him operational and with the present supply of pads this would mean that only 7 individuals could be covered.

It is suggested that in the event of actual operations prior to the time when each agent can be furnished with an additional set of operational cipher pads that the practice pads could be utilized and the duplicate sets removed from this office's files and transferred to the operational files in Washington, D. C.

It is realized that this is not the most desirable method of handling the situation but until an additional supply of cipher pads can be obtained by this office it will be impractical to do otherwise unless the retraining of the individual agents is neglected.

As was set forth above, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Close contact will be maintained with [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 8, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: STAGE

Rebulet 8/29/51.

Transmitted herewith are copies of the books listed hereinafter obtained in New York City bookstores as requested in referenced letter. books are:

1. "Behind the Flying Saucers" by Frank Scully, Popular Library Edition, Published in March 1951, New York. *62-93565*
2. "Home Guide to Repair, Upkeep and Remodeling" by William H. Crouse, Popular Library Edition, Published in March, 1951, New York. *62-93606*
3. "Trouble on the Border" by Gordon Young, #321 Popular Library Edition, Published in March, 1951, New York. *62-93422*
4. "The Care and Handling of Dogs" by Jack Baird, Permabooks (P 76), 14 West 49th Street, New York, New York, Published 1950. *62-93511*
5. "Powdersmoke Justice" by William Colt MacDonald, Permabooks (P 96), Published 1950, New York. *62-93491*
6. "The Outlaw" by Max Brand, Pocket Book #797, Pocket Books, Inc., New York, Published in May, 1951. *62-94199*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (65-59264)

DATE: September 6, 1951

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Laughlin	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Rebulet August 21, 1951, concerning the possibility of examining trainees prior to the time they are scheduled to depart for training.

Referral/Consult

It is possible that persons recruited who reside at distant points might be encouraged to have physical examinations conducted by their own private physicians as suggested in your letter. This will be done and any personnel who reside in the vicinity of Anchorage will be examined prior to their scheduled time for training whenever possible.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *HRB*

DATE: September 5, 1951

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *40*SUBJECT: STAGE *(m)*

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*Belmont*

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At the request of Supervisor M. C. CLEMENTS of the Security Division, beginning September 5, 1951, one copy of the particular ~~Emergency~~ Key Book used in training and ultimately to be used by each Stage trainee will be issued to him on the last day of his course so that he can take the book personally with him on his return to Alaska. The trainee will, of course, be properly instructed as to the care and safe-guarding he is to give the book not only while enroute to Alaska, but also after he arrives there.

The remaining two copies of the book will be attached to the outgoing memorandum reporting the completion of the training, with the recommendation that one go to the Anchorage office and one be retained in the Bureau's operational file at the SOG. *Clayton*

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cc: M. C. CLEMENTS (Security Division)

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SAC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Referral/Consult

ReBulet August 16, 1951, and your letter August 24, 1951, concerning [redacted]

[redacted] inasmuch as there would be no objectives in the area which would lend themselves to the coverage contemplated in this program. It appears, however, that [redacted]

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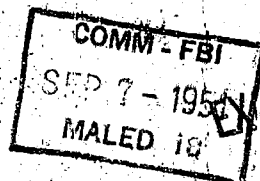
It is essential that you obtain a written communication in which those [redacted] will be specifically named. Copies of this communication from authoritative sources should be furnished to the Bureau for completion of the Bureau's files. If [redacted] it is obvious that you must recruit individuals as SBA's on the island. There should be no delay in such recruitment and you should give appropriate priority in scheduling individuals in the area for training in order that they, as others, may be placed in operational status at the earliest possible time. It should be understood by military authorities involved that such recruitment is necessary, that the security of the program would be endangered to a certain degree by recruitment of individuals in the area should the area be eliminated from consideration. Therefore, the designation should be made once and for all, if such is possible.

You have replied to the Bureau's inquiry and instructions with regard to recruits in the Calena area. In accordance with previous instructions, there should be no delay whatsoever in recruiting persons who have knowledge and reside in the area, if qualified persons are available. If not, you should take immediate steps to designate particular persons who, although residing in other areas, can be considered for coverage of the Calena area, will be agreeable to the establishment of their hideouts and caches in that area, and who could be transplanted to the area on short notice in the event of emergency.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 7, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

STAGE

ReBulet 8-3-51 concerning the question of furnishing the Bureau with copies of all communications in files of your office, the stripping of your files to the bare necessary minimum, and the setting up of operational files at the Bureau.

The Bureau has not to date received any indication from your office as to the action taken by you on this instruction. There should be no delay whatsoever in complying with this instruction.

You should give your immediate attention to furnishing the Bureau such items as are required for the operational files of the five persons whom you have selected for the purpose of making them operational immediately. The supplying to the Bureau of similar data concerning other persons heretofore trained should receive continuous attention.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 7, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet: 8-7-51 and 8-16-51 and your letter 8-24-51 concerning priority for evacuating Bureau personnel, dependents of Stage personnel and SBA's who have been tabbed for evacuation.

Referral/Consult

It is noted that

Keep the Bureau advised in the above regard.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1951

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE. HOLD ALL ACTIONS THESE PROGRAMS IN ABEYANCE PENDING  
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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SENT VIA Bureau Radio (9-8-51) 11:36 AM

Per dem

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 7, 1951

Personal and Confidential

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 BTJ/SC  
ON 7-6-94 342251

Rebulet September 1, 1951, to SA JAMES H. GALE of the Cleveland Office, transferring his headquarters from Cleveland to Anchorage where he is to assume the duties of Assistant SAC.

It is suggested and recommended that the Bureau consider giving SA GALE the Stage Training.

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JHW:MR

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Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Alder.....  
Mr. Belmont.....  
Mr. Laughlin.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Tele. Room.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 7, 1951

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Alden	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Rebulet dated August 17, 1951 to SA JOSEPH M. WUSLICH, transferring his headquarters from Seattle to Anchorage, a copy of which directed the Seattle Office to order him to report for Inservice training.

It is suggested and recommended that consideration be given to Mr. WUSLICH taking the stage training.

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6-20-2000

SP3-BTS/JM

FROM ANCHORAGE

9-2-51

NR 012205

12:10 AM

DIRECTOR

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SBAS - STAY BEHIND AGENTS.

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Referral/Consult

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RAD (AUGUST 29) LAST, RE MAKING FIVE SBAS OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY. FIVE SBAS SELECTED TO PROVIDE AS WIDE COVERAGE AS POSSIBLE ARE: [REDACTED] ANCHORAGE, BUREAU FILE 62-93565, [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-93498, [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-93613, [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-93672 AND [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-94199. TO DATE, NO EQUIPMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CIPHER PADS, ANILIN PENCILS, AND EMERGENCY KEY BOOKS, HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE ABOVE SBAS, A LIST OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE SBAS COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IS NOT BEING SET OUT AS THE LIST IS TOO VOLUMINOUS AND IS BEING MAILED. NO EQUIPMENT OR AID OF ANY KIND IS AVAILABLE [REDACTED] ALASKA IN CONNECTION WITH MAKING THE SBAS OPERATIONAL, INCLUDING THE ARTIC SURVIVAL KITS MENTIONED IN THE RERAD. CAREFUL ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THE APPROXIMATE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO PREPARE A CACHE FOR ONE SBA FOR ONE YEAR WILL BE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS NOT INCLUDING THE NECESSARY WATER-PROOF PACKAGING. IN ADDITION, TRANSPORTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT, MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE CACHING SITE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIS TRANSPORTATION WILL NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE BY AIR INASMUCH AS THE CACHE SITE WILL BE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREA NOT ACCESSIBLE BY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS METHOD WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS TO SECURITY INASMUCH AS MATERIALS MUST BE WEATHERPROOFED AND PACKAGED IN TOWN AND LOADED ABOARD SMALL FLOAT PLANE OF BUSH PILOT AT LAKE HOOD,

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PAGE TWO

SEAPLANE BASE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANCHORAGE. THE CONSTRUCTION OF EACH CACHE FURTHER REQUIRES THE LABOR OF AN ESTIMATED SIX MEN FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN DAYS. IT IS FELT THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE SBAS FOR THEIR TIME SPENT IN BUILDING AND INSTALLING THE CACHE, WHICH WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. IN REGARD TO OBTAINING EQUIPMENT FROM THE PERSONAL STOCKS OF THE SBAS, THEY REQUIRE THE USE OF IT ALMOST CONTINUALLY AND CANNOT ALLOW IT TO BE CACHED. REFERENCE TO MY LETTER TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 28 LAST RE RADIO PROCEDURE, SPOKEN(4) LETTERS, FREQUENCIES, ETC. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY RADIO INSTALLATION, SET UP SCHEDULES, AND INSTRUCT SBAS AS TO PROCEDURE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN LIST BEING SUBMITTED BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY OR THE CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS IN THIS OFFICE BE INCREASED IN THE AMOUNT OF [REDACTED] DOLLARS PER CACHE OR [REDACTED] DOLLARS, SO THAT THE MATERIAL CAN BE PURCHASED. MAKING LARGE PURCHASES LOCALLY NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF THE HAZARD TO SECURITY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBTAINING OF CLOTHING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH SBA BE ALLOWED TO PROCURE HIS OWN TO ASSURE PROPER FIT. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF TWELVE SPECIAL AGENTS AND TWO RADIO COMMUNICATION OFFICERS TO THIS OFFICE TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO GO FORWARD WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE NECESSARY CACHES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY CACHING OPERATIONS IN THIS TERRITORY WILL, BECAUSE OF THE APPROACH OF WINTER, HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. TO PROCEED WITH THE INSTANT PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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ABOVE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE BUREAU IS POSSIBLY BEING PLACED IN POSITION OF ACCEPTING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE SBA PROGRAM.

RECEIVED:

(9-2-51) (u)

12:50 AM

JGS

What about this?  
Are we left holding  
the bag with no  
assistance from  
[redacted] just what  
are the respective  
responsibilities?

Referral/Consult

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1951

RADIOGRAM

SAC, ANCHORAGE

Referral/Consult

STAGE 7 EX-15 REURRAD (SEPTEMBER TWO)

YOU WILL BE ADVISED DETAILS THESE

SHORTLY. HOLD IN ABEYANCE PURCHASING OF ANY EQUIPMENT  
AND SUPPLIES REFERRED TO REFERENCED RADIOGRAM. YOU WILL BE  
ADVISED WHEN

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ESS:JCH

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Sent via Bureau Radio (9-7-51) 8:39 PM Pa RLC



cc: Mr.

(4) (u)  
(SEPTEMBER 12, 1951)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

(4)  
(CIPHER PAD CODE) (u)

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STAGE. SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK COMPLETED STAGE TRAINING FIVE  
THIRTY PM, (SEPTEMBER EIGHT) (u) AND IS PROCEEDING TO BOSTON ON  
ANNUAL LEAVE AT HOME ADDRESS, % MRS. JOSEPH PLEVACK, NINE  
FOUR FOUR EAST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. WILL  
TAKE TWO WEEKS ANNUAL LEAVE BEGINNING EIGHT THIRTY AM,  
(SEPTEMBER TWELVE) (u) AND WILL SUBMIT AMENDED LEAVE SLIP ON RETURN.

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65-59264

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ON 6-20-2000

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61 SEP 15 1951 (u) (u)

Sent via Bureau Radio (9-12-51) 2:08 PM Per MRC

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RADIOGRAM  
(CIPHER PAD CODE)

SEPTEMBER 7, 1951

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE. SUBMIT BY RADIOGRAM YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH M. WUSLICH, UNDER TRANSFER TO ANCHORAGE, BE GIVEN INTENSIVE TRAINING IN STAGE PROGRAM FOLLOWING IN-SERVICE TRAINING. PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTS NO INFORMATION INDICATING WUSLICH COULD NOT FUNCTION IN PROGRAM. TRAINING SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED UNLESS YOU INTEND WUSLICH TO BE ASSIGNED THIS PROGRAM.

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ON 6-20-2000

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OCT 12 1951

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Sent via Bureau radio (9-7-51) 6:40 pm.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : Mr. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE  
SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH M. WUSLICH

DATE: September 7, 1951

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342251  
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DATE 7-6-94 BY SP-1 BTJ/KS

## PURPOSE:

To recommend that SAC, Anchorage be instructed to submit recommendations as to whether captioned Special Agent should receive intensive Stage training following In-Service training.

## DETAILS:

Special Agent Wuslich, presently assigned to Seattle was ordered to Anchorage by letter on 8-17-51 and instructed to report for In-Service training prior to departure. No specific date has been set for the beginning of In-Service training to date.

The personnel file of Special Agent Wuslich has been examined. He is 34 years of age, reported to have a good physical appearance and to be in good physical condition. He entered on duty 9-8-47 and has been assigned to the Chicago and Seattle offices both in headquarter cities and in resident agencies. It appears he has had some variety of assignments including security work, the handling of a confidential informant and contacts with the security squad of the Seattle PD. He has not, however, been assigned to any involved security cases. Wuslich was born at Export, Pennsylvania; his mother was born in Yugoslavia and is not a citizen; his father, deceased, born in Yugoslavia, was not a citizen at the time of his death. Wuslich understands the Serbian and Croatian languages and speaks some Russian. He received the BS degree from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, and the MS degree from California Institute of Technology. He was in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 and progressed from Apprentice Seaman to Lieutenant (JG). He has a private pilot's license. He is presently rated as satisfactory in GS 11. There is nothing in his file to indicate he could not function in the Stage program for retraining and related duties. He was an instructor in Biology at the time he entered on duty.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a radiogram to SAC, Anchorage requesting that recommendations be submitted as to affording two weeks special training in the Stage program following In-Service training.

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No longer recommended  
Bureau that  
training program  
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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-22-51)

NR 230100

10:36 PM

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE LETTER (18TH INSTANT.

RECEIVED:

(8-22-51)

11:33 PM

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(8-23-51)

5:55 PM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-30-51)

NR 310045

10:39 P.M.

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 62 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 17 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED. 2 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED AND 1 HAS RETURNED. 1 SBA PROCEEDING FROM HERE TO COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 3.) (u)  
1 E AND E TRAINEE PROCEEDING FROM NEW YORK TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 4. (u)

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(8-30:51)

11:00 P.M.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-8-51)

NR 080331

3:37 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. REBURAD (SEPTEMBER 7). RECOMMEND SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH M. WUSLICH BE AFFORDED STAGE TRAINING. LETTER CONTAINING RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED.

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(9-8-51)

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SP3-BTJLM

6-24-2000

CU-1164

FROM ~~ANCHORAGE~~

9-5-51

NR 052330

9:35 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM SEPTEMBER 5, DATES OF (SEPT. 11) AND (SEPTEMBER 18) ALLOTTED TO [REDACTED] WHICH ADVISES THEY ARE ENDEAVORING TO FILL SAME AND WILL INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF DONE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY RADIOGRAM, IF FILLED. 11-5-309

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9:39

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SEPTEMBER 12, 1951

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION. STAGE.

WAS ADVISED (SEPTEMBER ELEVEN) BUREAU IS WITHDRAWING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM. YOU SHOULD ADVISE

CONFERENCES WILL BE

HELD WITH

YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED FOLLOWING CONFERENCES AS TO ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OR HAVE PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO MANNER OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES, SUBMIT BY RETURN RADIOGRAM.

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- Ladd
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
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- Gandy

SEP 20 1951

Bureau Radio 9-12-51

6:25 PM per ME

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FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
SEP 12 3 36 PM '51

SEP 12 3 43 PM '51  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
RECEIVED DIRECTOR



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 4, 1951

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE:

To recommend that the FBI Laboratory expedite procurement of materials to be issued to Stage personnel for secret writing.

## DETAILS:

Two methods of secret writing are being taught to Stage personnel, namely, "damp pressure" method and "vanilin pencil" method. For the former, only paper need be supplied for caches. In the second, paper and pencils must be supplied.

Referral/Consult

While [redacted] it is believed the Bureau is in best position to procure the materials necessary for secret writing. Question was discussed at the outset of the training program with Supervisor Magee, FBI Laboratory, who affords the training. He advised at that time steps would be taken to procure the necessary pencils in a secure manner.

It is imperative that the procurement of the materials, paper for both methods and pencils for the latter, be expedited and that same be furnished to Anchorage so they can be cached.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for immediate action.

65-59264  
 MCC:bjw

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 DATE 7-19-90 BY SP12 BJS/SC

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 SEP 15 1951

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 STOP DESK

SEP 20 1951

September 8, 1961

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~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Referral/Consult

SP-1 BTX (K) (C)  
7-6-94  
342251

Dear [redacted]

I have on this date instructed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately withdraw from further participation in the Stay-Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion programs which have been designed to provide intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of invasion.

At the outset of these programs, a division of our respective responsibilities was mutually agreed upon. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has, from the outset, promptly fulfilled its responsibilities in the implementation of the joint ventures. A substantial number of persons were investigated and recruited as potential Stay-Behind Agents. Such assistance as has been requested by [redacted]

[redacted] in connection with investigation and recruitment of Escape and Evasion Agents has been immediately rendered. Training schedules were arranged. To date, seventeen persons have completed training in Washington, D. C., as Stay-Behind Agents and two as Escape and Evasion Agents. My representatives in Alaska have been equipped to furnish additional continuous training in Alaska to recruits under both programs and such retraining on the part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has progressed. No retraining has as yet been instituted in Alaska by the [redacted]

Referral/Consult

MCC:mh

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SEP 15 11 03 AM '61

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Referral/Consult

The Federal Bureau of Investigation some months ago made an extensive study of the question of necessary equipment which should be provided to recruits to enable them to function. Experts were consulted on the various methods and problems concerned with caching of supplies and equipment. Possibilities on these subjects were made available to [redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult by representatives, both in Washington and in Alaska,

[redacted]

[redacted] in an effort to speed up the various phases of the [redacted]

and thus place agents in position to function immediately in the event of attack. [redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult as a direct consequence of [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] not one person is ready in position to function should an emergency occur. Some weeks ago, in view of the increasing tension in international affairs and in view of the approaching winter season in Alaska, we requested assistance, both in Washington and in Alaska, in making at least five selected Stay-Behind Agents immediately operational through intensive retraining, procurement of emergency equipment including radio networks, establishment of necessary caches and a communication system. To date, no assistance has been received which has enabled any Stay-Behind Agent to be placed in a position to operate.

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My representatives will be pleased to furnish you, at your request, the names and locations of all persons recruited as Stay-Behind Agents, detailed information regarding all subjects in which training has been afforded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel, and such further information as may be required to permit you to assume the full responsibility for the joint programs. If you desire, we will complete the Federal Bureau of Investigation portions of the training of the Stay-Behind Agent now in Washington and the one individual who is en route to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 6, 1951

FROM : D. M. LADD *sk*SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENTS PROGRAM;  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To answer the Director's inquiries as to the respective responsibilities of the FBI [redacted] in captioned programs. Anchorage had advised by radiogram of the various problems and the costs involved if the Bureau undertakes alone to make five persons immediately operational.

BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult

During recent weeks the importance of making individuals who receive training as Stay-Behind agents operational as soon as possible after their return to Anchorage has been continually stressed in instructions to the Anchorage Office. Assistant Director Clegg, following a survey of the inspection report of Inspector Keay and the various phases of the program, recommended, and on 8-15-51 the Executives' Conference recommended that we concentrate on making five selected persons operational at the earliest possible moment; [redacted]

[redacted] if possible, in accordance with the responsibility of that agency but if necessary to prevent further delay we should ourselves procure necessary equipment, including radios, to place the five persons in operating status promptly. The Director approved the recommendation and instructions were promptly issued to the Anchorage Office.

Anchorage Radiogram Dated 9-2-51:

The Anchorage Office in a radiogram on 9-2-51 identified the five persons selected on the basis of their ability to quickly absorb training and to effect as wide coverage as possible geographically speaking. It was stated that the only equipment [redacted]

[redacted] It was stated that no equipment or aid of any kind, procurement and caching of supplies, is [redacted] in connection with our immediate efforts and that [redacted]

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Anchorage has estimated it would cost approximately \$2,000 per man to prepare a cache of supplies for one year's duration; that transportation of the equipment and supplies and personnel to establish a cache would cost approximately \$500; and that an estimated \$300 expense would be involved in the labor of building a cache and reimbursement to the Stay-Behind agent for his participation in the project. It was stated that a Bureau suggestion that the Stay-Behind agents themselves might be willing to cache some personal equipment is impractical since their equipment is in almost constant use by them.

Anchorage pointed out further that to make five individuals operational it would be necessary to establish necessary radio installations which would, of course, include a control station, schedules for communications would have to be established and other related procedures would have to be determined and put into effect to insure constant communication.

Anchorage Recommendations:

Referral/Consult

Based on the Bureau's instructions that five persons be made operational with or without [redacted] assistance and in view of the observations of Anchorage as to the cost and difficulties involved, Anchorage has made the following recommendations by radiogram of 9-2-51:

(1) That the necessary equipment and supplies in a list which is being submitted by mail be obtained by the Bureau and forwarded to Anchorage immediately or, in the alternative that the Anchorage confidential fund be increased by \$15,000 (it is now [redacted]) to permit local purchase. It was pointed out that large purchases locally were not recommended because of the hazard to security.

(2) That Stay-Behind agents be furnished funds for procurement of clothing on their own to insure proper fits.

(3) That the Bureau consider the immediate transfer of twelve Special Agents and two radio communications officers to Anchorage to enable the office to go forward with the installation of caches and setting up of the communications system. It was pointed out in this connection that because of the approach of winter it will be necessary to complete establishing caches and possible outlying radio stations by the latter part of October.

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Anchorage pointed out that for the Bureau to proceed as indicated we would be placing ourselves in the position of accepting the full responsibility for the entire SBA program.

Director's Notations:

The Director inquired, on the basis of information in the Anchorage radiogram: "What about this? Are we left holding the bag with no assistance from [redacted] Just what are the respective responsibilities?"

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Division of Responsibilities:

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In accordance with well understood agreements with

[redacted]

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[redacted]

When

[redacted] the action to make at least a selected number of Stay-Behind agents operational was taken. The intensified effort to make a selected number operational was pointed out to [redacted]

[redacted]

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Referral/Consult *Five walkie-talkie units have been shipped to our Anchorage Office for immediate issuance to the five persons on whom they are concentrating since no other radio equipment appeared to be immediately forthcoming.*

Referral/Consult *It has not been our intention to assume the responsibility which is*

*We have taken the action indicated because of the critical international situation to insure that the Bureau would have fulfilled its responsibility in full by having at least some Stay-Behind agents who could function.*

ACTION:

Referral/Consult *\_\_\_\_\_ was contacted on September 5, 1951, by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders and advised of the situation as it now exists in Alaska and was further advised in very plain terms that the situation must be resolved immediately.*

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Referral/Consult

||| [Redacted]

Referral/Consult *This matter is being closely followed with*

||| [Redacted]

Referral/Consult

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Referral/Consult *This matter is being followed closely to insure the priority action referred to by [Redacted] and you will be kept advised of the developments.*

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult *It is recommended that the Bureau continue to force this issue with [Redacted] rather than to attempt to make the Stay-Behind agents operational by embarking at this time upon an extensive program at considerable cost to the Bureau for the purchase of supplies and equipment which is not the responsibility of the Bureau. It is believed that by forcing this issue with [Redacted] these*

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agents will be made operational quicker and at less cost than could be accomplished through independent action. It is further recommended that the attached radiogram be forwarded to Anchorage advising of the action being taken and stating that Anchorage will be advised when the directive has been forwarded to [redacted] in order that the Anchorage Office can report the [redacted]

I agree - This should be pressed

Letter to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
11/15/51  
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I think we will have to withdraw from any participation in this program in view of the propagation of delusion either [redacted]

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a crisis arose we would be in the midst of another "Pearl Harbor" & get part of the blame. Therefore say I might on the line & give the reasons & get out at once.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: August 7, 1951

FROM : Mr. Hennrich *CH*SUBJECT: STAGE

## PURPOSE:

To recommend the Radio Section, FBI Laboratory, submit a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection, by triangulation or otherwise, of clandestine radio operations can be minimized.

## DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

SBA's and E and E agents are being afforded training in radio code and communications.

Ground-to-air communication is also contemplated. It is expected that clandestine radio sets will allow some mobility. Transmission will, for the most part, be from locations in extremely remote and inaccessible areas.

We can expect that the enemy, in event of occupation of Alaska, will make every effort to locate and eliminate clandestine radio operations. In view of the wide experience of the Radio Section during World War II with clandestine operations, it is probable much material is available which will assist in the determination of various security factors. It is recognized that frequent changes of location, short periods of transmission, changes of call letters and frequencies, varying times of transmission, etc., are factors which will minimize chances for detection and location. It appears probable the enemy would use patrols and low flying aircraft, together with a considerable amount of monitoring equipment in trying to ferret out our operations.

It is desirable that the Radio Section prepare a comprehensive blind memorandum setting forth all the various security factors, methods of minimizing danger of detection and other comments which will assist in preparation of communication schedules and otherwise. The memorandum should be in such form that copies can be disseminated to our Anchorage office and to OSI. It is further suggested that specific examples of communication schedules such as were provided by the Germans in some instances be set forth. Supervisor Clements recalls that a schedule provided in the Spanip Espionage Case was considered, by the Radio Section at the time, as an excellent schedule.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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That this memorandum be routed to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate action; that no mention be made of FBI, [redacted] Stage Program or Alaska in the memorandum; and that a sufficient number of copies be prepared whereby they can be transmitted by cover memorandum, without alterations, to Anchorage [redacted]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *Q*

DATE: June 6, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Purpose:

To urgently recommend that individual case files on STAGE Agents and Potential Agents be maintained in the office of the Special Agent Supervisor handling this program until such time as these persons have completed the training program and have returned to Alaska, or else have been eliminated from further consideration as STAGE Agents.

Details:

Individual case files have been opened on each person to whom consideration has been given as a STAGE Agent. Where such persons have been eliminated from further consideration, the files have been closed. Otherwise, the files will remain pending in the Bureau until persons approved for training have received such training and have returned to Alaska. The individual files contain reports, radiograms and other correspondence concerned with the particular individual, his travel and training schedule, accident insurance, etc.

Referral/Consult It will be most helpful to the Special Agent Supervisor at the Bureau who is charged with administration and training if the individual files can be maintained in his office for ready reference. Due to the very nature of the program, the diverse occupations and scattered residences of these persons in Alaska and other considerations of convenience to the STAGE Agents themselves, to FBI [ ] it will be most difficult to arrange and maintain definite travel and training schedules. There have already been numerous changes. By having the files readily available the Supervisor will be in a much better position to handle correspondence and emergency situations which will invariably arise.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the proposal be approved to keep individual case files on STAGE Agents and Potential STAGE Agents in

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the office of the Special Agent Supervisor handling the program. If you concur, it is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Records Section in order that arrangements for transfer of the files and details of maintenance can be arranged. Supervisor Clements who is assigned to this program is temporarily in Room 1539, Extension 508, and can be contacted by the Records Section in this regard. An average of 35 files will be maintained for the purposes indicated. The files will be maintained in Room 1533 in a locked cabinet.

I agree  
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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

9-13-51

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DIRECTOR

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Referral/Consult

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (12) INSTANT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON (12) INSTANT BUREAU WITH- (u)

DRAWING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM.

RECOMMEND ALL SBAS RECRUITED BE INFORMED FBI NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM. ALSO RECOMMEND DATA IN REPORT FORM CONCERNING SBAS RECRUITED BE MADE AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED]

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo

DATE: September 7, 1951

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: STAGE

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which was attended by Mr. Swartz.

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EVALUATION

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Files  
Section for record purposes.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-18-51  
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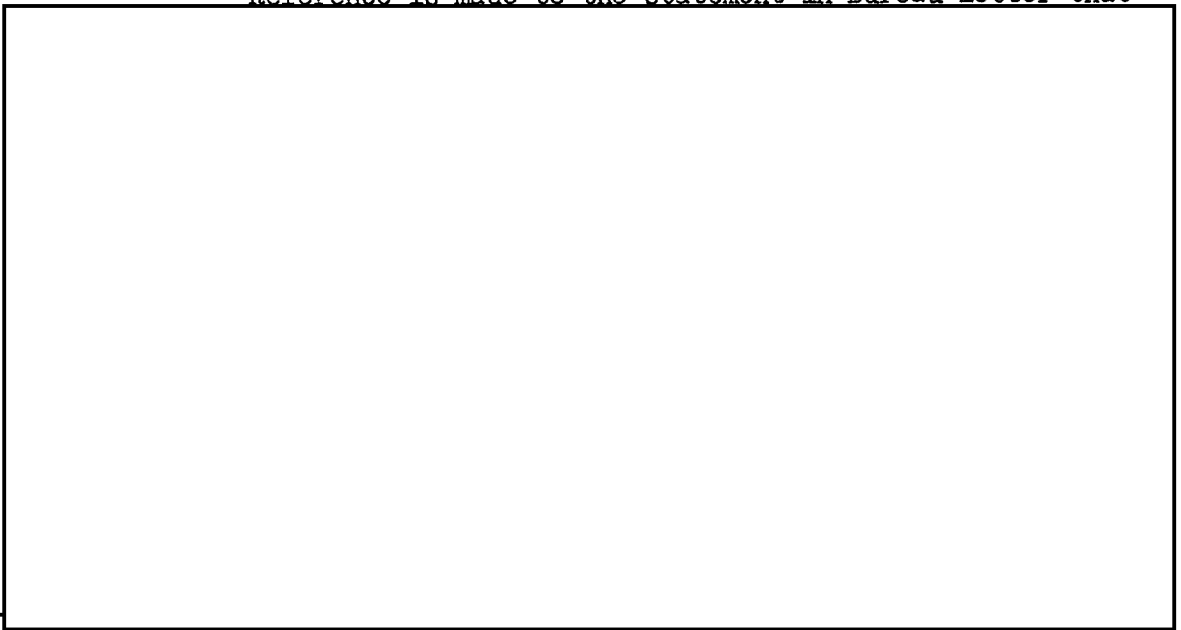
Referral/Consult

All points in letter of reference have been discussed in detail with [redacted] on August 13 and August 17, 1951.

There is set out hereinafter a resume of the discussions had as well as comments on action which will speed up the implementation of STAGE operation.

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to the statement in Bureau letter that



It is suggested that the Bureau contact [redacted] in an effort to get that organization to correspond with [redacted]



Reference is made to the opinion of [redacted]



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[redacted] This office is in accord with the Bureau's position, and [redacted] was advised that caches should be sufficiently complete that the agents, in case of an immediate emergency, could survive until [redacted]. This should include a cache supply ample for 6 months duration. If a 6 months supply of cache materials meets with the Bureau's approval, every effort will be made to establish them for that length of time.

Referral/Consult

~~Internal Release~~  
Reference is made to the Bureau's advice that Bureau personnel can [redacted] and directing that recommendations be submitted as to whether personnel here should receive that training. It is believed that such training would be highly beneficial. However, as the Bureau knows, two agents assigned here are presently out of the Territory attending In-Service Training School and STAGE Training School. When an agent is directed into the States for such training he usually requests leave in order that he can visit his family. Hence, his absence from this office is usually for a period of 6 or 7 weeks. Such absence is a very material loss to the normal complement of 12 agents here. It is requested that if such training is given to agents from this office that they be ordered in one at a time.

Referral/Consult

The question of evacuating Bureau personnel in the event of emergency was discussed with [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] It is suggested that this matter again be discussed with [redacted] be urged to submit such a communication to [redacted]

With reference to the suggestion that priority be given to the evacuation of the dependants of STAGE personnel, this matter was discussed with [redacted]

[redacted]

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## Referral/Consult

The matter of compiling lists of dependants of all STAGE personnel was discussed with [redacted] and he was in agreement that the same should be obtained together with the identities of beneficiaries for insurance, points to which remuneration and services should be sent, etc. He was in agreement that such list for the E & I Program should be obtained by [redacted] and the list for the SBA Program should be obtained by this office.

Upon the return of the trainees of the SBA Program from Washington, such lists will be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau. The information necessary from those who have already returned from training school and gone back to their home communities will be obtained at the earliest possible time and submitted.

This office is setting up a retraining program and contemplates handling as much as possible of it by mail. This will include cipher pad training, secret ink writing training, and other courses which lend themselves to the use of correspondence. In those subjects where training cannot be had by correspondence, it is believed that a definite security hazard is involved if Agents of this Bureau go into small communities and contact the SBA Agents. It is believed that they should be trained in the larger communities such as Anchorage or Fairbanks. This has very definitely been borne out by contacts made during the recruiting phase of the SBA Agents. It is believed that most of the training which necessitates personal interviews with the Agents can be had by pre-arranged contacts in Anchorage or Fairbanks when they come to those cities on errands of their own. Every effort will be made that such contacts be most secure and well-planned.

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With reference to the possibility that the SBA Agents can be taught radio by radio programs, it is noted that Communications Officer [redacted] belongs to an organization of "ham" operators in the Territory. They recently have started a training program sponsored by that organization. [redacted] informs me that there appears to be no reason why a second training program ostensibly for any "ham" operator interested cannot be started when the SBA Agents have radios to receive it. This will be followed closely.

With reference to the possibility of expanding the training facilities, sending more men to training school on a weekly basis and thus speeding up the program, this was discussed with [redacted]

[redacted]

## Referral/Consult

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[redacted]

[redacted] It is the opinion of this office, and [redacted] was so advised, that there is a definite hazard to security when several SBA or E & E Agents arrive in Anchorage at the same time either in preparation to going to Washington or when they are returning. For example, during the period from August 11 to August 17, three trainees have returned from Washington, two have been in Anchorage in preparation to going to Washington, and two other SBA Agents called at the office for purposes of getting training schedule dates, instructions, etc. It has taken considerable personnel, time, and effort to efficiently handle this group and yet maintain the security necessary to the Program. Any acceleration in the numbers sent in for training will, of course, further complicate the briefing of Agents prior to proceeding to Washington and briefing upon return, physical examinations, etc. It is believed that if the training is accelerated that arrangements be made here, and this could be done, so that part of the Agents depart from Anchorage and part of them depart from Fairbanks to avoid the congestion in Anchorage which would result. [redacted] concurs with this.

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Reference is made to Bureau advice that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] It is suggested that [redacted] be urged to so [redacted]

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With reference to [redacted]

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[redacted] every effort made to obtain these. It is noted that [redacted] who is tentatively scheduled for training in November has indicated that he would take the same. Effort will be made to obtain more individuals who are physically qualified and amenable to this training.

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With reference to the information that [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] This office will consider this matter only in individual cases and where there appears to be some particular reason for doing so. The Bureau will be advised before any action is taken when it is felt that two or more persons could operate more successfully as a unit than they can individually.

Referral/Consult

It was noted with reference to the purchase of transportation for trainees going to Washington, [redacted] is still obtaining air plane tickets tax exempt. It has been pointed out to [redacted] on a number of occasions that it is not believed this procedure is secure. In addition to discussing it with him from time to time, a check has been made into the matter. It is learned that the agents name as well as the fact that the ticket is tax exempt is written on the face of the ticket itself. The receipt copy of the ticket likewise has this information written on it. It was learned at the North West Airlines Office, Anchorage, Alaska, that the reservations card which notes the information taken when a reservation is made is maintained from 3 to 6 months and never more than 6 months and then destroyed. The auditors copy of the tickets as well as the tax exempt certificate are sent daily to the head office of the North West Airlines in St. Paul. Hence, after a period of from 3 to 6 months there is no record whatsoever that a certain passenger traveled on the airlines or whether he went on a tax exempt ticket. It is also noted that the returning trainees will have the receipt copy of their ticket which shows the information that it is tax exempt. These are being taken from them upon their return and destroyed here. It is believed that this procedure still is a hazard to the security of this program. However, [redacted]

[redacted]

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With reference to the suggestion that [redacted]

this was done on

8-13-51. [redacted]

Referral/Consult

From the information set out above, it is noted that

[redacted]

This office is exerting every effort to make all returned trainees operational at the earliest possible time. An outline of this procedure is being compiled and will be forwarded to the Bureau by separate communication.

# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-6-51)

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 68 RECONTACTED FOR TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 18 SBA-S REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 16 HAVE RETURNED. 3 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH 2 HAVE RETURNED. 1 SBA PROCEEDING FROM ANCHORAGE TO COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 10) (u)

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MR. R. T. HARBO

August 30, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

STAGE:

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training was afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] August 20, 23, and 29, 1951, by P. A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing three copies of the Emergency Key Book "The Two-Bit Rancher", by CHARLES N. HECKLEMAN. A copy of this training summary and two of the key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other copy of the book being retained in the Bureau's files.

Attachment

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CC: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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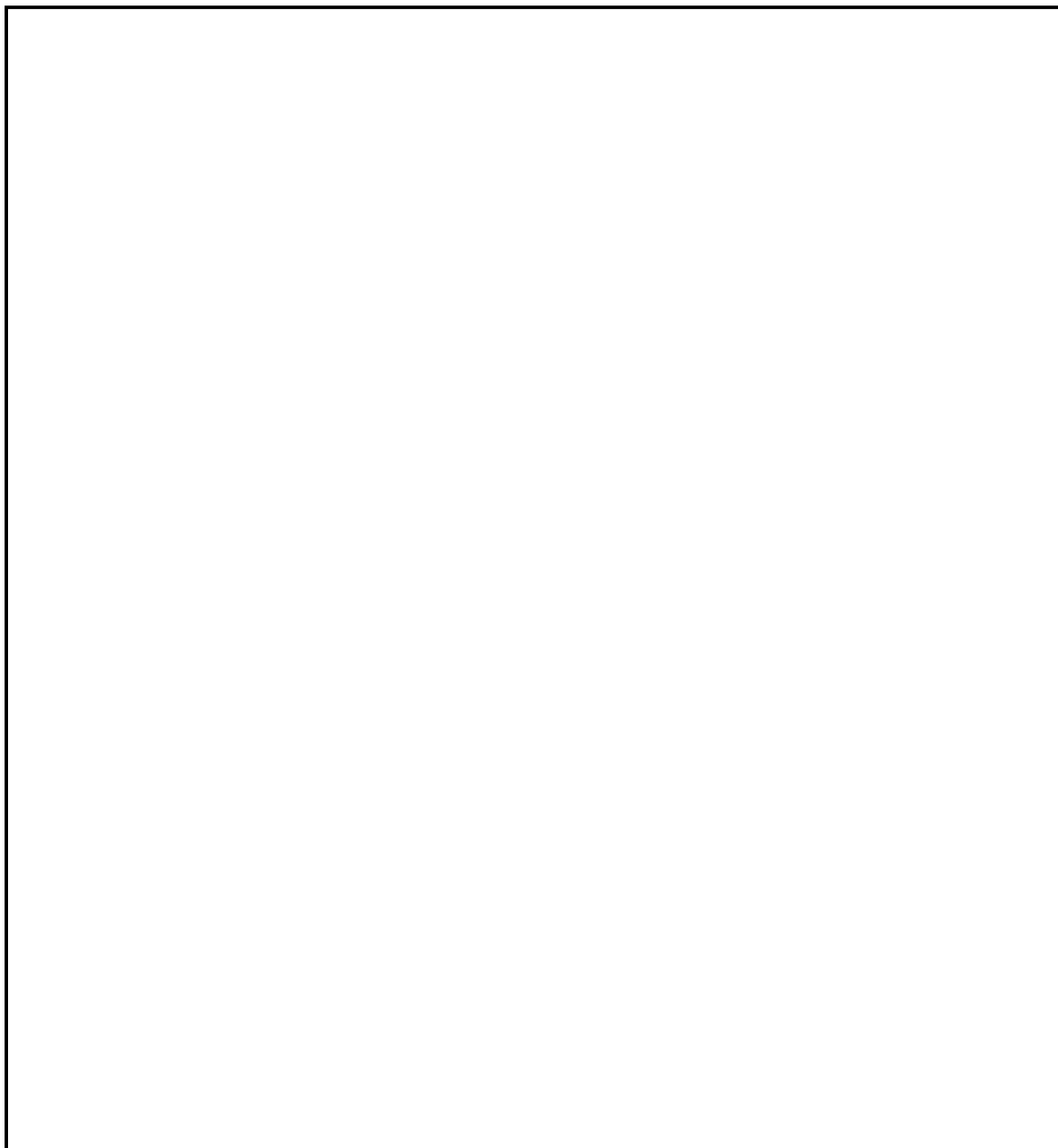
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One-time DIANA cryptosystem with AFSAP literal key parts,  
Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System as described  
in the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher train-  
ing, were given to

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DATE 7-11-1980 BY

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OBSERVATIONS:

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[ ] was a good trainee and had little difficulty in learning his three cipher systems. However, if he is to remain proficient in their use, it is believed that he will require additional practice from time to time.

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Messrs. [ ] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That [ ] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 23, 1951

Mr. C. F. Downing

STAGE:

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Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted]  
a STAGE Training and [redacted]

[redacted] August 21, 22, and 23, 1951, by P. A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing three copies of the Emergency Key Book "The Case of the Black-eyed Blonde", by ERIC STANLEY GARDNER. A copy of this training summary and two of the key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other copy of the book being retained in the Bureau's files.

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One time DIANA crypto system with AFDAP literal key pads, Emergency Key Book system and double meaning system as described in the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on SEAGE cipher training were given to [REDACTED]

The Emergency Key Book is "The Case of the Black-Lyed Blonde", by ERIC STANLEY GARDNER, #792, Pocket Books, May 1951, New York.

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OBSERVATIONS:

[ ] was a good trainee and had very little trouble in learning his systems. However, it is believed that it will be necessary for him to do additional practice work therein if he is to remain proficient in their use.

Messrs. [ ] participated satisfactorily in these sessions.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That [ ] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :The Director

DATE: September 13, 1951

FROM :D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
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After the Intradepartmental Intelligence  
Conference Working Committee meeting, [redacted]

[redacted]  
spoke to me concerning the letter they had received advising  
that the Bureau was withdrawing from the Stay Behind Agent  
Program in Alaska. They stated [redacted]

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I advised them that as far as we were concerned  
the matter was terminated and that we intended to go ahead  
with turning over the agents we already had trained, files,  
etc. They indicated [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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CODE BOOKS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY YOUR  
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YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

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HERETOFORE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS BY YOUR OFFICE AND FURNISH

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SUBMIT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ALL ITEMS HERETOFORE FURNISHED TO YOUR OFFICE BY BUREAU OR COLLECTED BY YOU FOR INCLUSION IN OPERATIONAL FILES OF SBA'S. SAME WILL BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT TO [REDACTED] SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY DETAILED MEMORANDUM REFLECTING DISPOSITION OF ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY YOUR OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM TO DATE. SHOW DIVISION AS BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS (ONE NINE FIVE ZERO AND ONE NINE FIVE ONE. (u) BUREAU WILL FOLLOW [REDACTED] ON DAILY BASIS IN EFFORT TO HASTEN [REDACTED] IN MEANTIME <sup>NOT</sup> SBA'S SHOULD /BE SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING AND THOSE WHO VOLUNTARILY CONTACT YOUR OFFICE SHOULD BE ADVISED TO HOLD ANY PLANS IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING.

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MR. R. T. HARBO

September 13, 1951

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on September 4, 7, and 12, 1951, by F. A. MARSH of the Crypt-  
analysis Unit. It should be noted that [redacted] originally began his  
course on September 3 with [redacted] a STAGE trainee who  
subsequently withdrew from the program, and thereafter continued  
with [redacted] on September 7 and 12 to finish. This completes the  
Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training, as well  
as an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book  
"The Spanish Code System" by ELLERY QUEEN. The third copy of  
the book was issued to [redacted] upon the completion of his  
cipher training to be [redacted] A copy of the  
training summary and one of the key books should be forwarded to  
the Anchorage Office, the other copy of the book being retained  
in the Bureau's files.

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One time DIANA cryptosystem with AFSAP literal key pads,  
Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System as described in  
the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE training, were  
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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] was a better-than-average trainee and mastered his three cipher systems quite readily. However, to retain this proficiency he will need additional practice from time to time.

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Nessre [redacted] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That [redacted] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 17, 1951

Director, FBI

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Attached hereto are four photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Radio Section and captioned "Security Factors for Radio Operation." The memorandum was prepared prior to the Bureau's withdrawal from the Stage program and was intended to be of assistance and guidance in connection with the setting up of a radio communications network in the Stage program. This function was, of course, [redacted]

Referral/Consult

You are authorized to furnish two copies of the memorandum to [redacted] inasmuch as it appears that office will be concerned with such problem in connection with the Escape and Evasion program, notwithstanding whether [redacted]

It has been recognized, in preparation of this memorandum, that specific details for radio procedures and radio operations should be set up according to the operation established for the central station and according to the dictates of the individual agents concerned. The information may, however, be of some assistance to [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RA*  
 FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad *IWC*

DATE: August 24, 1951

SUBJECT: STAGEPURPOSE

To respond to the request in the memorandum from Mr. Hennrich to Mr. Belmont dated August 7, 1951, for any technical assistance in connection with the clandestine radio operations contemplated in the above matter.

DETAILS

It is believed that the specific details for radio procedures and radio operations should be set up according to the operation established for the central station and according to the dictates of the individual SBA concerned.

However, there is attached a blind memorandum outlining certain security features of clandestine radio operation including the requested observations on detection by triangulation using direction finders.

It is suggested that contacts with radio operators by personnel of the Anchorage Office be very discreet because FBI radio operators may be well known locally and because most radio operators know each other due to talking on the air. It is possible that the Russians monitor FBI and other broadcasts from Alaska at the present time and, therefore, can recognize individual FBI and other radio operators.

The possible present Russian monitoring makes it desirable to provide code practice for the SBAS so their practice will not reveal their associations on the air with the FBI.

It is suggested that consideration be given to having any testing of frequencies and coverage handled by a known agency on established frequencies rather than having the testing performed by SBAS. The real purpose of the testing should be adequately concealed from unauthorized persons by the use of suitable code words, etc.

In specific procedures for each Agent, care should be used in not giving them any characteristics of FBI operation which would reduce their security. This also applies to the use of calling and working frequencies.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division.

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## \*SECURITY FACTORS FOR RADIO OPERATION

### I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Each individual operator should be handled separately and insofar as practical, detailed instructions and radio operation should not necessarily rigidly conform since any accidental characteristic or procedure used would then tend to identify one radio station with another or with all others which would jeopardize not only the individual but the entire group insofar as identification is concerned.

Since the individual operating installation cannot be elaborate and cannot utilize the best technical equipment and antennas, it is possible from the technical standpoint to compensate for this reduced technical efficiency to utilize high power transmitters, very sensitive receivers and high gain antennas at the control station or stations. While security of the control station is an important factor, the use of a mobile control station should be weighed in consideration of factors involved. Some of these factors are the extent to which the area covered may be traversed by mobile unit and the reduced effectiveness of transmitting equipment and antennas which is inherent in a mobile operation.

It is more secure for radio operators not to know any other operators nor to be in oral or radio communication with them, if other factors are equal. It would be more secure to have the radio schedules arranged solely on an individual basis rather than considering any uniformity between all stations concerned.

### II. SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

#### 1. Preparatory Work

The problem of adequate radio sending and receiving speed for the operators should be handled in as discreet a manner as possible. While it is important that operators have adequate practice, any speed they achieved would be useless if their operation was prevented due to their identification arising out of the practice which they obtained.

The frequencies to be furnished are to be determined by the distance between the radio operator and the control station and whether or not his schedule

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will be maintained during dark or daylight hours. Occasionally atmospheric disturbances will make radio communication impossible in many parts of the world. Unless very high powered low frequency transmitters and receivers are available for these special occasions, no long distance radio communication is possible. Generally speaking it is more secure for the radio operator to use a different frequency than the control station.

It is also desirable that any identifying tags and serial numbers on radio equipment, parts, crystals, etc. be removed so the origin of the equipment or other information cannot be obtained if it falls into the unauthorized custody of other persons.

## 2. Radio Procedure

Insofar as the radio operation itself is concerned, persons actively engaged in receiving radio broadcasts become very familiar with the particular stations which are encountered on various frequencies. Even those less familiar will be attracted to a radio transmission which does not appear to be legitimate. From that standpoint it is desirable that the radio procedure appear as legitimate as possible insofar as call letters, operation signals, abbreviations and actual traffic handled are concerned.

It is desirable that the radio operator become thoroughly familiar with the radio abbreviations and operational signals such as "Q" signals or "C" signals in order that his operation may appear as legitimate as possible. The procedure of the radio operators need not be the same procedure as the control station and all operators need not use the same procedure. The requirements of the particular station will indicate the most desirable procedure.

Similarly the call letters used by radio operators need not have the same form as the call letters used by the control station nor must the radio operators all have the same style of call letter. Consideration should be given to the random selection of fictitious station calls to be used as the station called when a radio operator uses his call letters. For example, if his own call letters are ABC he could call station XYZ. If his call letters were XX3X he might call a fictitious station with the call letters YY6Y. For this radio contact the control station might use W6ABC and call W7DEF, or ABCD and call EFGH. The selection of actual call letters used for the radio operator, the fictitious station which he calls, the control station and fictitious station which the control station calls are selected on the basis of the frequency used, the type of legitimate station which is being imitated to obtain a resemblance to legitimate operation, the area of the country involved and the station call letters which could be expected to be received by a monitoring service overhearing the



radio activity. These call letters should all be changed periodically within the particular form selected but once an operator has been assigned a specific form of call letters to be used a different form should not be used since that would complicate the assignment of the call letters over a long period of time.

If it is not considered desirable to call a fictitious station it would possibly still be desirable to utilize a legitimate form of call letter which would be expected to be received in the same area in a monitoring service which would be overhearing the radio contact. If commercial operation is simulated it would, of course, be desirable to use commercial procedure signals.

### 3. Discreet Operation

The radio operator should attempt to limit his time on the air as much as possible consistent with assurance that the necessary traffic is properly handled.

The operator should make every effort to be accurate insofar as the coding and the actual sending and receiving of the messages is concerned since repetition is eliminated resulting in less time actually on the air.

Changing location, frequency, call letters and exact times of operation increases the security. Change the location by as much distance as practical insofar as radio direction finding is concerned but this must be balanced with other factors of personal security. It is possible that maintaining one specific position in a small area would be less suspicious than constantly moving a small distance from time to time, depending upon the conditions under which the radio operator is working and living.

If possible, the operator should attempt to move several miles out of range of local direction finders as discussed below under "Counter Measures."

For maximum transmitted and received signals the antenna should be installed as high as possible but should be camouflaged if possible, since the recognition of a radio antenna is one of the easiest ways of identifying a radio station. It could be used to simulate a clothes line or receiving antenna or if necessary it could be concealed in the trees, although some reduction in signal will result if the antenna is not 20 or 30 feet above the ground in a clear area.

The operator should give consideration to reducing insofar as possible the radiation of his transmitted signal in the direction of known monitoring stations. This may be done by careful orientation of his antenna if a directive

type is used or might possibly be achieved by operating on the side of a mountain which would restrict his signal in the undesired direction but which would not interfere with his broadcasts in the direction of the control station.

If a radio operator's activities are suspected and direction finder bearings are being taken in an effort to locate him, such activity will not affect his radio. He must obtain local information to be advised that direction finding equipment is being used in the area. A suitable procedure signal might be selected to advise the control station that the radio operator knows he is in danger of local direction finding operations.

#### 4. Control Station

It is more secure for the control station to simulate legitimate operation than to adopt an unusual call letter or method of procedure.

Every effort should be made by the control station to protect the agent by being accurate in coding operations and in sending and receiving to restrict insofar as possible the time on the air for the radio operator.

It may be desirable for several operators at the control station to handle their own specific contacts with individual radio operators in the field without any one person having knowledge of all operations in order to effect maximum security to individual field stations. Whether or not this is done, suitable procedure should be used to agree with the simulated legitimate operation.

#### 5. Counter-Measures

Long range DF (direction finder) bearings depend upon receiving the suspicious signal and identifying it. Since the distance of the station cannot be determined it is necessary to get two or more direction bearings and by the inter-section of these bearings determine the probable location of the suspicious station. These long range bearings (DX bearings) will locate the town or general vicinity in which the signal is being transmitted.

Once the town or vicinity of operation is known it is then necessary, from the radio standpoint, to obtain the exact location of the transmitter by use of loop direction finders. Ordinarily, these loop direction finders consist of a receiver tuned to the desired frequency with a loop which can be rotated on top of the unit or perhaps on top of the car or airplane in which the receiver is installed. This loop may or may not be enclosed in a plastic case which would

not interfere with the radio signals. As in the long range DF units the distance of the station cannot be determined so it is necessary to obtain the exact location by taking the bearings from two or more loop DF units. This operation would be carried out within 5 or 10 miles of the suspicious station depending upon frequency and local conditions which would determine the range of the ground wave radiated from the transmitter.

As an additional aid in exact determination of the locality, aperiodic receivers may be used which will respond to the strongest signal (on any frequency).

In addition to loop direction finder bearings it is possible to isolate the general section in which radio transmission is taking place by turning off the power supplying particular sections of a town during the radio transmission to find out which section of town the transmissions are coming from. This assumes, of course, that AC power is being used to operate the radio transmitter.

Jamming of the control station or of the field station may be applied specifically on the individual frequencies of operation or on a more broad basis to prevent all radio operation. In the first instance the jamming would indicate that the radio operations have been determined to be suspicious and it is therefore desirable to completely alter the frequencies, call letters, locations and procedures to give the impression that the jamming was successful in driving the station off the air. The new operation should attempt to exclude any identifying features which would associate it with the old operation.

The use of new frequencies for operation is a valuable asset in countermeasures, particularly if those frequencies can be changed by a relatively large amount without reducing the signal level. It is in general more desirable to retain frequencies in reserve, not using any more than necessary at a given time for both the feeder station and the control station since monitoring the station or taking direction finding bearings is thus made more difficult.

## 6. Interim Operation

In the event very high frequency equipment rather than high frequency equipment is used consideration should be given to the use of communication in numbers or in open code by use of words rather than using letters of the alphabet because of the difficulties in differentiating between such letters as p b t, i y and so forth when voice communication is used. Standard words for these letters may be used which requires practice and is relatively slow. The same basic

premise of making transmissions as short as possible would also apply in this instance with the additional factor that the presence of the control station in the immediate vicinity might be much more suspicious.

Since VHF signals are not dependably received at long distances, long range direction finder bearings cannot be used. Actual location of the radio station is therefore dependent on the use of loop direction finders and at very high frequencies, these loop direction finders are difficult to operate because of the reflections of the signal from hills, buildings, and so forth. A relatively greater amount of spectrum space for shifting frequencies is available in the VHF range without adversely affecting the communication.

Accordingly, the specific details involved in this interim operation should be carefully considered so that maximum security to the radio operator can be maintained.

#### 7. Destruction of Equipment

It is desirable for the security of other radio operations that all reference material and radio equipment be destroyed in time of emergency so it cannot be recovered in any form. This increases the security of other radio operations because no information concerning the other operations could therefore be obtained from any material recovered.

In addition the destruction of the material and equipment in an emergency will prevent its possible use by unauthorized persons with the control station. Even though the radio operator were under directions the use of new equipment might be noticed by the radio operator at the control station which would cast justifiable suspicion on the new directed operation.

#### 8. Other Considerations

The above information is intended to point out some factors which must be considered in order to provide increased assurance of success. In any instance where the specific situation encountered in an individual case makes any of the above suggestions appear incorrect or inadequate, the dictates of the specific situation should rule.

It is virtually impossible to set up an adequate radio procedure without being acquainted with every detail of the physical and personal factors involved. However, it is believed that reasonable application of the above principles will result in increased security for each individual.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *Rth*

DATE: August 27, 1951

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *4/3*SUBJECT: STAGE:  
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In connection with the STAGE program, Special Agent [redacted] who is under transfer to the Anchorage Office, was afforded approximately 40 hours of cipher instruction by P.A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit, the purpose of which was to completely familiarize him with the cipher systems being given the STAGE trainees so that he will be prepared to supervise additional practise work by them.

Agent [redacted] followed through the training of one man. He also assisted in the training of another, [redacted]

The cipher training covered the three cipher systems - One Time Pad, Emergency Key Book and Open Code Double Meaning - as described in my memorandum to you dated July 2, 1951 on STAGE training. In addition, [redacted] was given special instructions on procedures, degarbling of garbled messages, and security, including the study of AFSA publications AFSAG 1213 and JANAP 122 on DIANA cryptosystems and communication security.

At the completion of the training, Agent [redacted] was thoroughly familiar with the three cipher systems being taught in this program and providing he maintains his proficiency by periodic study and review, should be a very capable supervisor of additional cipher practice by STAGE trainees.

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cc: Personnel file  
cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *Rth*  
 FROM : C. F. Downing *4b*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 S. A. EDWARD A. PLEVACK

DATE: September 12, 1951

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

In connection with the STAGE program, Special Agent EDWARD A. PLEVACK of the Anchorage Office was afforded approximately 30 hours of cipher instruction by P. A. NAPIER and [redacted] of the Cryptanalysis Unit, the purpose of which was to completely familiarize him with the cipher systems being given to the STAGE trainees, so that he would be prepared to supervise additional practice work by them.

Agent PLEVACK participated in the training of two STAGE trainees [redacted] on September 3 & 4 respectively, and was also given intensive additional training on September 8, 10 & 11, 1951.

The cipher training covered the three cipher systems - One Time Pad, Emergency Key Book, and Open Code Double Meaning - as described in my memorandum to you dated July 2, 1951, on STAGE training. Supplementing this, PLEVACK was given special instructions on procedure, degarbling of garbled messages and security, including the study of AFSAG publications AFSAG 1213, and JANAP 122 on DIANA cryptosystems and communications security.

At the completion of his training, PLEVACK was thoroughly familiar with the three cipher systems being taught in this program and, provided he maintains his proficiency by periodic practice and review, should be a very capable supervisor of additional cipher practice by STAGE trainees.

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Dear [Redacted]

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In accordance with discussions between representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the [Redacted] on September 13, 1951, appropriate instructions have been issued to the Anchorage Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as set forth hereinafter.

Referral/Consult

Our Anchorage Office has been instructed that it will be necessary that all persons heretofore recruited and/or trained as Stay-Behind Agents and all persons heretofore trained as Escape and Evasion Agents be personally contacted in order that they may be advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is withdrawing from the program, to introduce [Redacted] personnel to such individuals and to request that these persons extend full cooperation to the [Redacted]

Our Anchorage Office has also been instructed that all information concerning persons recruited and/or trained as Stay-Behind Agents should be made available to [Redacted]

[Redacted] Such data would include copies of investigative reports concerning such persons, information concerning training schedules, plans for recontacts for purposes of retraining and otherwise, data concerning supplies issued to individuals, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, copies of emergency code books furnished and related information. [Redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] to the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be returned and specific information will be furnished as to cipher pads which have been issued to individual Stay-Behind Agents.

Our Anchorage Office has been instructed to furnish the [redacted] such supplies as are presently on hand in Alaska for secret writing activities. Additional secret writing supplies which have been heretofore procured for shipment to our Anchorage Office will be made available to your office in Washington. A bookbinders press necessary for development of certain secret writing messages will likewise be made available to you. Items heretofore collected for inclusion in operational files of Stay-Behind Agents will be furnished to your office in Washington.

Referral/Consult

My representatives in Washington will, at your request, make arrangements whereby all procedures in connection with the purchase of accident insurance will be made known to your representatives.

It is requested that every effort be made to hasten decisions which will enable the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take all of the actions concerning which you have requested deferment.

Sincerely yours,

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MR. R. T. HARBO

September 6, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

STAGE

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] August 29, 31 and September 5, 1951, by P. A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing two copies of the Emergency Key Book "Hell for Leather", by [redacted]. The third copy of the book was issued to [redacted] upon the completion of his cipher training to be taken with him to Alaska. A copy of the training summary and one of the key books should be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other copy of the book being retained in the Bureau's files.

Attachment

62-93648

cc: 65-59264

cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: September 8, 1951

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM;  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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Attached for approval is a letter to [redacted]

[redacted] advising that the Bureau is withdrawing from further participation in the Stay-Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs. You will recall that it was agreed in meetings of IIC, that FBI [redacted] would be [redacted] responsible for the two programs, after it was learned [redacted] planned such programs.

Referral/Consult

One individual is presently in Washington for training and another is en route. [redacted] is being advised that we will complete the training of these individuals which can be accomplished during the forthcoming week.

Referral/Consult

We will, after discussions with [redacted] turn over to them copies of operational files on individuals trained, and take other appropriate action to enable [redacted]

Detailed instructions to Anchorage will be withheld pending consultation with [redacted] as to when and in what manner they desire the various details to be turned over to them. The Anchorage Office has been instructed to hold all action in abeyance in these programs pending further instructions.

Attachment

Referral/Consult

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EX-3

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to Anchorage  
17-51  
Tel 9-1106

One-time DIANA cryptosystem with AFSAP literal key pads, Emergency Key Book System and Double Meaning System as described in the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE training, were given to

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OBSERVATIONS

[ ] was an average trainee and mastered his three cipher systems within the allotted time with little difficulty. However, he undoubtedly will need additional practice from time to time.

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Messrs. [ ] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That [ ] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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C. F. DOWNING

5-57261  
September 5, 1951

P. A. HAPTER

STAGE:

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Supervisor M. C. CLEMENTS of the Security Division requested that a memorandum be prepared immediately on the above-named STAGE trainee reflecting my observations on his first cipher training session on September 3, 1951.

I had noted that [redacted] was rather slow in learning his first cipher system but did not feel that he was hopeless. However, unlike most of the other trainees he seemed to resent having his progress on his practice problems supervised closely and on one occasion he muttered a remark that sounded like "I didn't come here for a vacation," but added that he would work even though it was a line of activity to which he was totally unaccustomed. Since such temporary discouragement is usual at this stage of the training, I told him he was getting along fine and that he shouldn't worry, as we had ample time in which to train him. His response to that encouragement was good and he continued working on his problem.

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At the end of the day, I noted that the rate of progress was about average but of course could not determine how much of the training [redacted] had absorbed. Generally, the second training session involves a review of the material covered in the first and consequently at that time I expected to ascertain how much he had assimilated of the course.

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I feel that he can learn his three cipher systems if he will merely make up his mind that he wants to do so.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division.

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PAN:jg

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cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

cc: 65-59264

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*  
 FROM : A. H. Belmont *AH*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 11, 1951

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 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 7-6-94 BY SP12BT/SP1

PURPOSE:

To recommend that the training of SA Plevack, Anchorage Office, who has been receiving intensive training in the Stage Program, be terminated as of this date.

DETAILS:

Following his in-service training, SA Plevack was held over for two weeks intensive training in the Stage Program to enable him to assist in retraining and related duties on his return to Anchorage. His training would normally have been completed on Friday, September 14. SA Plevack has received instruction in the security aspects of the Program, has attended lectures given to Stage trainees in such subjects, has completed training in secret writing and defensive tactics. He will as of this date complete training in codes and ciphers. The remainder of his training would normally have been spent in assisting the regular instructor in training Stage trainees in Washington and in review on the subject of codes and ciphers.

Inasmuch as we have notified  of our withdrawal from the Stage Program and since SA Plevack will have completed the training sufficiently to assist in turning over the responsibilities of the Program  it is not believed desirable to hold him in Washington for the additional three days.

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

If you approve, SA Plevack will be advised that his attendance in future classes in the Stage Program will not be required and that he may proceed to Anchorage. It is understood that he has arranged annual leave prior to his actual return to Anchorage.

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-18-51)

NR 181807

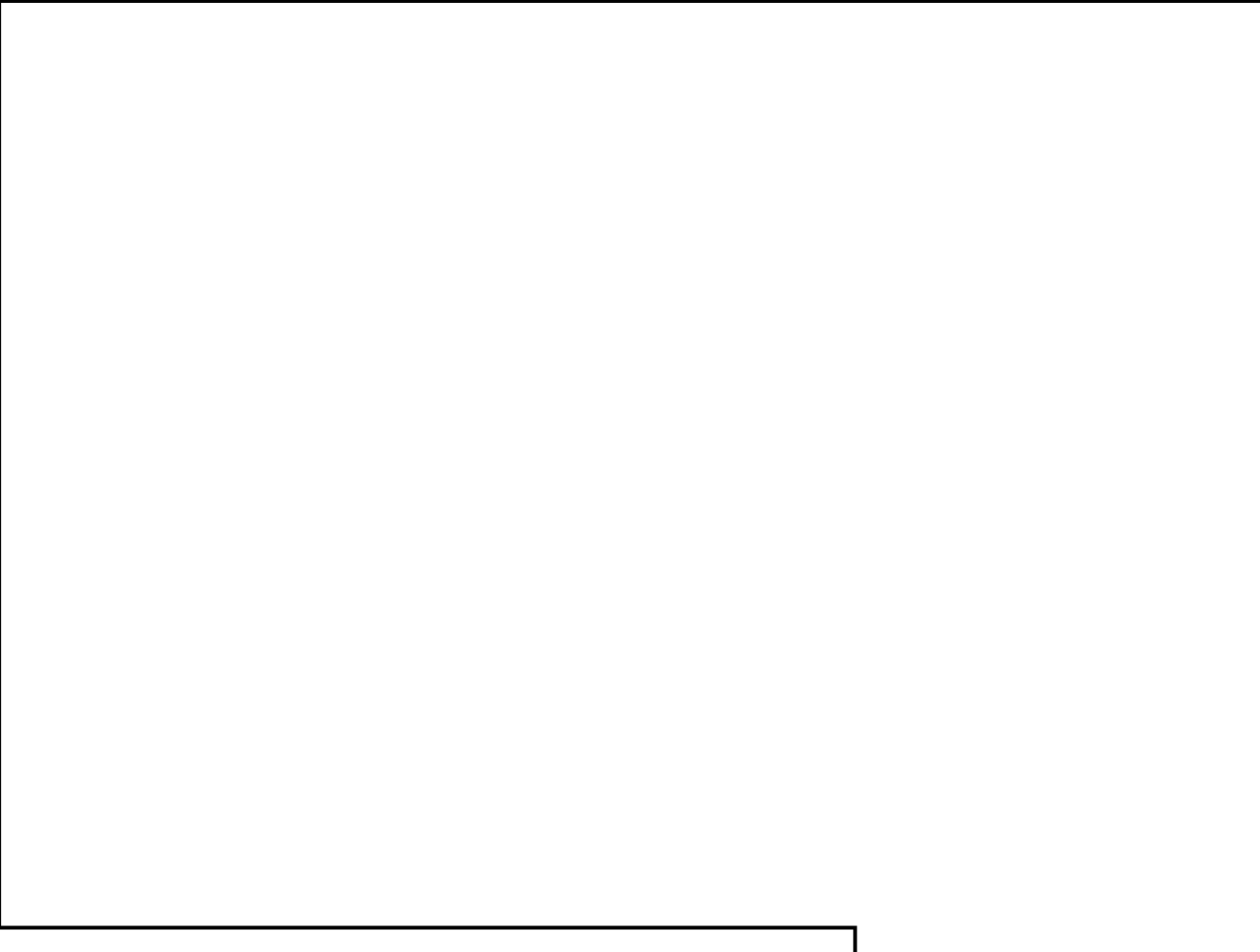
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DIRECTOR

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Referral/Consult

STAGE. RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER 17. ON (SEPTEMBER 17)



BUREAU AUTHORITY  
IS REQUESTED AND RECOMMENDED FOR THIS OFFICE TO PROCEED AS OUT-  
LINED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM OF (SEPTEMBER 17) CONCERNING TRAINING (u)

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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# F. B. I. RADIOGRAM

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Referral/Consult

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AS IT IS ANTICIPATED [REDACTED] WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT  
THIS OFFICE FOR IDENTITIES OF SBAS RECRUITED AND SCHEDULED.

UNDERLINED PORTION IS AN OMISSION. AWAITING VERIFICATION

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

*cc: Mr. Belmont*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: September 7, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CH*SUBJECT: STAGEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 1-6-94 BY SP12 BT/ST/ST

Referral/Consult

PURPOSE:

To recommend that Liaison obtain from [ ] their recommendations as to whether training should be discontinued during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

DETAILS:

Anchorage has requested advice as to whether persons should be scheduled for training which would extend through the Christmas and New Years holidays. [ ] has been heretofore requested to advise the position of [ ] in this matter but no answer has been forthcoming.

Persons who begin training on 12-10 and 12-11 would complete training on 12-21 and 12-22 respectively. Any persons scheduled to begin on 12-17, 12-18, 12-24, 12-25, 12-31, and 1-1 would obviously be in training or in travel status during the holiday periods. It would be extremely difficult to complete an individuals training without two full uninterrupted weeks of training. It appears probable also that we will have difficulty in finding trainees who will agree to travel and training during the holidays.

It is believed, however, that we should first obtain OSI views before instructing Anchorage.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Unit attempt to obtain a definite statement of the views of [ ] regarding scheduling training during the year-end holidays.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

9-15-51

NR 152330

10:14 PM

DIRECTOR

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Referral/Consult

STAGE ON SEPTEMBER 15

(u) (c) TO DATE ONLY TWO  
SBA TRAINEES HAVE BEEN CANCELED, THEY HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO  
REPORT TO WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 10 AND SEPTEMBER 17,  
1951. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITED  
BY THIS OFFICE UNDER THE SBA PROGRAM BE TURNED OVER TO

IF THE STAGE PROGRAM IS DELEGATED TO THAT ORGANIZATION.  
HOWEVER, RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BE IN-  
FORMED BY THIS OFFICE THAT THE FBI IS NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN  
THIS MATTER.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

9-18-51

NR 182315

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DIRECTOR

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Referral/Consult

STAGE RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER 17) AND ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM  
(SEPTEMBER 18.)

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO PROCEED IN THIS MATTER IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH BUREAU RADIO SEPTEMBER 17 LAST.

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September 20, 1951

(u)(e) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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(STAGE, REURADS (SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN AND EIGHTEEN), AND BUREAU

RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN), [REDACTED]

AGREABLE TO

TURNING OVER SEA'S AND PERTINENT INFORMATION TO [REDACTED]

FOLLOWING ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN: SEA PERSONNEL. NAME AVAILABLE

TO [REDACTED] NAMES, AND LOCATIONS ALL PERSONS HERETOFORE RECRUITED

AND/OR TRAINED AS SEA'S. [REDACTED]

FBI

PERSONNEL SHOULD PERSONALLY CONTACT EACH TO ADVISE [REDACTED] ASSUMING

COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY, THAT BUREAU WILL NOT PARTICIPATE FURTHER,

TO INTRODUCE [REDACTED] PERSONNEL AND REQUEST FULL COOPERATION BE

EXTENDED TO [REDACTED] PERSONS HERETOFORE TRAINED AS E AND E'S SHOULD

BE CONTACTED FOR SAME PURPOSES AND IN SAME MANNER. TRAINING.

NAME AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED] ALL CONFIRMED AND/OR TENTATIVE TRAINING

SCHEDULES AND FULL DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETRAINING HERE-

TOFORE MADE WITH PERSONS TRAINED. FILES. FURNISH [REDACTED] COPIES

OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS REGARDING SEA'S RECRUITED AND/OR

TRAINED, WITH PERTINENT DATA WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER CONTACTS, SUPPLIES ISSUED, COPIES OF

EMERGENCY CODE BOOKS ISSUED TO SEA'S AND E AND E'S NOT HELD BY

YOUR OFFICE. SUBMIT DETAILED MEMORANDUM TO BUREAU FOLLOWING

ABOVE ACTIONS REFLECTING EXACT MANNER OF ACCOMPLISHING SAME.

RECORD IN INDIVIDUAL FILES INFORMATION RE CONTACTS AND TURNING

OVER TO [REDACTED] IN ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY

LATELY ITEMS HERETOFORE FURNISHED TO YOU BY BUREAU OR COLLECTED

BY YOU FOR INCLUSION IN OPERATIONAL FILES OF SEA'S WILL

BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT TO [REDACTED]

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HCC:awf Bureau Radio (4-20-51) 10 32 PM Per [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 20, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM; ESCAPE AND  
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Referral/Consult

To recommend that Anchorage be instructed to  
proceed to turn over SBA personnel to [redacted] since  
[redacted]DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

Following our advice to [redacted] of our withdrawal from  
participation in the captioned programs, conferences were  
had with [redacted] representatives with regard to the relieving of  
the Bureau of any responsibility and assumption of same by  
[redacted]

Referral/Consult

Anchorage has advised that the [redacted]  
[redacted]

Referral/Consult

As set forth in my memorandum of September 15,  
1951, Anchorage will make available to [redacted] full data con-  
cerning the persons recruited and/or trained as SBA's and  
will, with [redacted] personnel, contact each SBA personally. Each  
E & E agent heretofore trained will likewise be contacted.  
All training schedules, investigative reports concerning  
persons recruited, data concerning retraining, and related  
information will be passed on to [redacted]

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C. H. S. 7111

Referral/Consult

Supervisor E. S. Sanders discussed with

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

*See* Attached for approval is a radiogram to Anchorage  
detailing instructions heretofore summarized in our radio-  
gram to Anchorage on September 17 last whereby full  
responsibility for the SBA program in Alaska will be turned  
over to

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*ok  
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HC

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65-59264-328 SAC, SEATTLE

SA [REDACTED] IS BEING RETAINED TWELVE DAYS AT THE SOG

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EX - 67 FOR STAGE TRAINING

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

DATE: August 10, 1951

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-Behind Agent Program, Escape  
and Evasion Program)

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Purpose:

To propose that Special Agent [redacted] on transfer from the Seattle Division to the Anchorage Division, be held over for two weeks on termination of In-Service training for intensive training in the captioned programs.

Details:

SAC, Anchorage has recommended that SA Harkabus, who will terminate In-Service training on August 11, next be trained in the STAGE program prior to his leaving SOG for Alaska. The Bureau had previously instructed Anchorage to give immediate consideration to the training of Special Agents who can re-brief S.B.A. and E. and E. agents after their return to Alaska following training at SOG and supervise regular practice with codes and ciphers and secret writing. SA [redacted] personnel file reflects he entered on duty 1/19/48, was assigned to Butte and Seattle prior to his ordered transfer to Anchorage on 6/26/51. He finishes In-Service training on 8/11/51. Mr. Harkabus is [redacted] years of age; his home address is [redacted] Ohio; single; makes a good personal appearance; has mature judgement; is mentally alert, industrious and enthusiastic. He is rated as satisfactory in GS-11. He was in the Army from [redacted] when he was discharged. He graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. Degree in Education on [redacted] He was [redacted] at the American Oak Leather Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, from September, 1947, until joining the Bureau.

Referral/Consult

It is intended the Special Agent will go through the course of training afforded by the Bureau to STAGE personnel, and will in addition receive intensive training privately so as to equip him to assist in continuous training with some degree of expertness. He will also be briefed by [redacted]

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order that he will have a working knowledge of the entire training program. It is estimated he should be held over for approximately two weeks to insure adequate training.

Recommendation:

If you approve, it is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate action and that SA [ ] be instructed to contact Supervisor M. C. Clements, Room 2334, Identification Building, at 8:00 A.M. on 8/13/51 for appropriate instructions concerning schedules.

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Quinnage letter  
8/17 by J&D  
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Letter advised  
4-14-51  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 17, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To recommend that copies of a memorandum heretofore prepared by the Radio Section as a general guide in security factors for clandestine radio operations be furnished to [redacted] and that copies be furnished to FBI Anchorage, with authority to furnish copies of same to [redacted]. Prior to the Bureau's withdrawal from this program, the Radio Section prepared a memorandum incorporating various security factors which, if observed, will minimize chances for detection of clandestine radio operations by triangulation methods and otherwise.

Referral/Consult

The memorandum in question was prepared, and photostatic copies were made for transmittal to Anchorage immediately prior to our withdrawal from the program. It is believed desirable, in the interest of cooperation, that we proceed to furnish copies of the memorandum to [redacted] and that we furnish copies to our Anchorage office for completion of their files and for transmittal to [redacted].

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Referral/Consult

That the Liaison Section furnish two attached photostatic copies of the memorandum in question to [redacted]. Attached for approval is a letter to Anchorage by which four copies of the memorandum are transmitted to that office. Anchorage is authorized in the memorandum to furnish two copies of the same to [redacted] for possible assistance.

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Attachments

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TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 21, 1951

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On September 10, 1951, Special Agents E. S. Sanders  
of the Liaison Section, M. C. Clements of Division 5 and  
of the Laboratory.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (Bufile 65-59264)

DATE: September 25, 1951

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Reference Bureau radiogram September 20, 1951 outlining steps to be taken to turn over to [redacted] information, reports, etc. to aid that agency in fulfilling its responsibilities in the Stay-behind Agent Program.

On September 24, 1951 while in conference with [redacted]  
 concerning this matter, he stated that [redacted]

The Bureau is requested to advise this office whether steps should be taken to delete all data concerning Stay-behind Agents from our files. If the Bureau [redacted] the material here could be forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in its file, or destroyed.

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 Mr. Ladd.....  
 Mr. Clegg.....  
 Mr. Glavin.....  
 Mr. Nichols.....  
 Mr. Rosen.....  
 Mr. Tracy.....  
 Mr. Harbo.....  
 Mr. Alden.....  
 Mr. Belmont.....  
 Mr. Laughlin.....  
 Mr. Mohr.....  
 Tele. Room.....  
 Miss Gandy.....

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*  
 FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CH*  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (Bureau file 65-59624)

DATE: September 26, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

to advise that [redacted]

DETAILS:ACTION:

[redacted] inasmuch as the Director has previously approved  
 our furnishing them details as to training heretofore handled by the  
 Bureau.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 24, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE:

Attached are two copies of the following:

1. A list of SBA's who have received training at SOG.
2. A list of SBA's who have been recruited, but have not received training to date. Dates when they are available for training are indicated.
3. A list of SBA's who were recruited but have since been eliminated, with reasons for elimination.
4. A list of persons considered for recruitment but eliminated prior thereto.
5. A list of E. and E. agents trained: those in which the Bureau has received [redacted] reports; and those for which we have made name checks.

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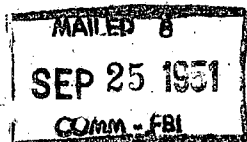
Referral/Consult

These data were compiled for record purposes and in order that your records will correspond with those of the Bureau in full. Copies of attachments 1, 2, and 3, are being furnished to [redacted] and may be furnished by your office to [redacted] you should specifically advise [redacted] that the use of SBA's heretofore trained or persons recruited but not yet trained is discretionary with [redacted] and the responsibility of that agency solely. If there are any corrections or additions in any of the various categories, you should make same known to the Bureau promptly.

You have not heretofore furnished copies of reports to [redacted] regarding [redacted] your file 66-460, Bufile 62-94204. You are authorized to furnish copies of the reports of SA Edward A. Plevack, 4-2-51 and 5-17-51, with copies of other reports. Copies of the same reports are being furnished to [redacted]

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## Attachment 1 (9-20-51)

## STAY-BEHIND AGENTS TRAINED

<u>Names</u>	<u>Dates of Training</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufiles</u>
BOLAM, ALEXANDER	6/19-30/51	Moose Pass	62-93482
BOYDEN, HENRY	6/18-30/51	Habesna	62-93501
CARLSEN, EINAR	7/23-8/4/51	McGrath	62-94199
ELWELL, LEWIS MORTON	7/24-8/4/51	Seward	62-93483
GILLILAND, DYTOM ABB*	6/25-7/7/51	Coopers Landing	62-93498
KINZEL, CARLE MAY JULIUS, JR.	7/3-13/51	Seward	62-93526
LANCASTER, CLARENCE RAY	6/11-23/51	Palmer	62-93626
MOORE, FRANK BERTON	7/10-21/51	Anchorage	62-93545
MOORE, MORRIS WILSON	7/31-8/11/51	Fairbanks-Paxson	62-93622
NOBY, LUTHER WILLIAM	6/12-20/51	Anchorage	62-93565
HUTTER, WARREN MELVILLE	7/30-8/10/51	Seward	62-93517
PEDESEN, EVERETT JOHN	8/20-31/51	Palmer	62-93619
WHIGER, HANS ANDRE	8/6-17/51	Valdez-Copper Center	62-93860
RICHIE, ALFRED FLOYD	8/29-9/8/51	Palmer-Sutton	62-93648
SIMS, DR. FOSTER RAYMOND	7/2-13/51	Palmer	62-93603
WARREN, JACK	7/16-27/51	Big Delta	62-93613
WILSON, CHARLES WESLEY	7/9-20/51	Palmer	62-93672

\* Received parachute training

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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attachment 2 (9-20-51)

STAY-BEHIND AGENTS RECRUITED BUT NOT TRAINED

Names	Date Available	Home Area	Bufile		
[Redacted]	12/1/51-----	[Redacted]	62-93581		
	11/1/51-3/1/52		62-93639		
	not fixed		62-93523		
	9/24/51*		62-93602		
	10/15/51-----		62-93646		
	10/30/51-5/1/52		62-93586		
	10/1/51-----		62-93636		
	10/15/51-1/15/52		62-93879		
	10/15/51-----		62-93992		
	DANICH, JOE		10/1/51-----	Cloudwood-Anchorage	62-93566
[Redacted]	11/1/51-----	[Redacted]	62-94196		
	11/1/51-1/31/52		62-93668		
	10/29/51*		62-93484		
	10/15/51-----		62-93524		
	1/1/52-----		62-93635		
	10/15/51-----		62-93634		
	10/1/51-----		62-93597		
	10/1/51-----		62-95036		
	HARDING, PHIL EARL		11/1/51-----	Seward	62-93858
	[Redacted]		10/1/51-----	[Redacted]	62-93859
11/1/51-----		62-93497			
2/1/52-----		62-93628			

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Available</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
	1/15/52-----		62-93867
	10/15/51-----		62-93870
	12/1/51-----		62-93625
	10/15/51-----		62-93624
	12/1/51-----		62-93495
	10/1/51-----		62-93496
	10/1/51-----		62-93881
	11/5/51*		62-93623
	9/10/51*		62-93621
	10/15/51-----		62-93868
	10/15/51-----		62-93855
	ROMIG, DR. HOWARD GLENMORE		11/1/51-----
	10/1/51*		62-93489
	10/1/51-10/31/51		62-93518
	11/1/51-----		62-93877
	12/1/51-----		62-93617
	11/15/51-----		62-94204
	11/1/51-----		62-93861
	11/1/51-----		62-93869
	11/1/51-----		62-93480
	9/17/51*		62-93670
	10/1/51-----		62-93520
	1/14/52*		62-93994

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Available</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
	10/8/51*		62-93522
	10/1/51-----		62-93568
	10/1/51-----		62-94203
	10/15/51-----		62-93863
	1/1/52-----		62-93643
	9/1/51-----		62-95379
	10/1/51-----		62-93644

\* Heretofore scheduled for definite date.

5Recruit has indicated desire for or interest in parachute training.

Attachment 3 (9-20-51)

STAY-BEHIND AGENTS RECRUITED BUT LATER ELIMINATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Reason for Elimination</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	physical condition	62-93600
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	at his request	62-93856
BERRY, WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH	McCarthy	advanced age and physical condition	62-93481
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	at his request-advanced age	62-93857
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	advanced age-lack of education	62-93525
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	deceased	62-93631
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	security factor	62-93630
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	security factor	62-93486
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	security factor	62-93647
NELSON, GEORGE P.	Pal. banks	at his request-advanced age	62-94001
SHELTON, DR. JOSEPH HARRISON	Seward	at his request-leaving Alaska	62-93494
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	at his request-physical condition	62-93491

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## STAY-BEHIND AGENTS CONSIDERED BUT ELIMINATED PRIOR TO RECRUITMENT

NameBufileNameBufile

62-93612

62-93546

62-93596

62-93633

62-93640

62-93599

65-59264-97

62-93598

62-93831

62-93632

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62-93629

62-93638

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62-93645

62-93978

62-93567

62-93671

62-93601

62-93854

62-94198

65-59264-96

62-93499

62-93767

62-93500

62-93527

62-93485

62-93874

62-93667

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62-93544

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62-94200

62-93618

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62-93882

62-93878

62-93490

62-93519

62-93616

62-93615

62-93614

62-93570

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Attachment 5 (9-20-51)

ESCAPE AND EVASION AGENTS

Trained.

Name

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IRIBER, FORREST EARL

62-95035

62-94808

WARWICK, ANDREW S.

62-94925

62-94747

62-94745

62-94809

62-94810

62-94812

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Name (checks received at the Bureau.

62-95176

62-95234

62-95419

62-95318

62-94991

62-94926

62-94990

62-95020

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE:

DATE: September 24, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To recommend that memoranda reflecting data concerning all SBA's recruited, trained and eliminated be furnished to [redacted] and to FBI, Anchorage for transmittal to [redacted]

DETAILS:

Attached are five memoranda which reflect the following data:

1. A list of SBA's who have received training at SOG.
2. A list of SBA's who have been recruited, but have not received training to date. Dates when they are available for training are indicated.
3. A list of SBA's who were recruited but have since been eliminated, with reasons for elimination.
4. A list of persons considered for recruitment but eliminated prior thereto.
5. A list of E. and E. agents trained; those in which the Bureau has received [redacted] and those for which we have made name checks.

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These data are compiled herein for record purposes, in order that information concerning SBA's may be made available to [redacted] in complete agreement and in order that Anchorage may be in agreement with Bureau records.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of attachments 1, 2 and 3 be furnished to [redacted] via Liaison, copies attached. [redacted] should be specifically advised that the use of SBA's already trained or those recruited but not yet trained is discretionary with [redacted]  
[redacted]

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SAC, Anchorage

8-16-51

Director, FBI

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Reurlet 8-13-51, by which you transmitted a [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

It is desired that you recheck this question with appropriate authorities to determine whether the [redacted] up-to-date. It is desired further that you determine in each instance the reasons for [redacted] and reasons for [redacted]

[redacted] but has a definite bearing on the responsibilities of the Bureau, it is desired that you obtain a written communication from appropriate military authorities in which [redacted] If any changes occur in the future, you should likewise obtain written communications. This instruction holds true in any instance when a decision of the military will affect Bureau responsibility.

The [redacted] It is possible, of course, that some of the persons recruited are familiar with the Salena area, although residing elsewhere. It is further recognized that the number of persons residing at or near Salena is no doubt limited. You must, however, insure that the coverage of the area is adequate. If no persons residing near the area are qualified for recruitment, it will be necessary that coverage be arranged otherwise.

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The Bureau should be advised in the above regard promptly.

It has been previously contemplated that certain of the [redacted] stage personnel will be evacuated in the event of emergency and will be held in a reserve pool to be placed back in Alaska for particular missions and as additions and replacements in specific areas.

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You should give appropriate

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attention to determining which of the personnel should be evacuated under the conditions mentioned in order that appropriate instructions can be issued in each instance.

In addition, consideration will be given to the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the states. Such persons could also be held in reserve for specific missions and as additions and replacements in areas with which they are familiar. You should give immediate attention to determining the identities and present addresses of individuals in this category. Such persons should have essentially the same qualifications which are desirable in connection with the regular recruitment. It is essential that the same careful selection be made and that no unauthorized persons be aware of the purpose of any inquiries necessary.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of this communication.

You have heretofore been instructed that it is imperative. Stage personnel be made operational at the earliest possible moment through retraining, issuance of equipment, issuance of specific instructions and assignments and location and establishment of caches.

It is desired that you immediately confer with [ ] with a view to making five carefully selected Stage Agents operational at once. You should determine what items of equipment necessary for individual caches are immediately obtainable from [ ]. Such items would, of course, include food, clothing, medicine, fuel and other items necessary to the continuous operation of the individual.

You should insist that [ ] procure any and all of this equipment immediately and participate in the establishing of the necessary caches. It appears highly probable that radio equipment, including both ground to air sets, as well as sets which can be operated from ground to principal, are available to [ ] at this time. It should be insisted that [ ] cooperate with your office in giving specific instructions to the selected Stage personnel.

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In the event [ ] does not cooperate fully and make any and all equipment immediately available, it is desired that you take the necessary action to procure the equipment and proceed with, or without, [ ] assistance.

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In selecting personnel, you should take into consideration the proficiencies in radio communication and use of codes and ciphers which have been exhibited by the individual trainees who have returned to Alaska. You should likewise consider the availability of these persons for immediate and continuous retraining to insure that they are thoroughly proficient.

The Bureau should be advised within ten days after the receipt of this communication as to the action taken by you.

As your office has been informed, [redacted] [redacted] has agreed that Bureau personnel in Alaska would be given evacuation priority in the event of invasion or threat of an invasion. [redacted] representatives in Alaska were instructed to contact you promptly concerning this. You should make certain that you follow up on this matter in order to work out the details of this priority of evacuation program.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE July 24, 1951

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: STAGE; SURVEY OF THE PROGRAM ON STAY BEHIND  
AND ESCAPE AND EVASION AGENTS IN ALASKA

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Pursuant to instructions of the Director, I proceeded to Anchorage, Alaska, on July 4, 1951, for the purpose of checking the handling of the program for establishing stay-behind and escape and evasion agents in Alaska for use in the event of war and invasion. Special Agent in Charge John Williams and the Agents who had worked on and who are assigned to this program were interviewed in detail. The files of the Anchorage Office were thoroughly reviewed. There was [redacted]

[redacted] I also checked the files at the Seat of Government and conferred in detail with the Supervisor handling the program, as well as with Section Chief Hennrich of the Espionage Section.

CONCLUSIONS

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In summary, in the recruitment stage of the program, which was the primary responsibility of the Bureau insofar as stay-behind agents are concerned, a minimum adequate number of stay-behind agents have been obtained and [redacted] A good job has been done and considerable hard work, thought, and imagination have been used. On the training phase of the program, which is the [redacted] responsibility of [redacted] and the Bureau, an adequate training school and program have been set up and are in operation. In view of the fact that five agents have been trained and have returned to Alaska, it is essential that previously discussed plans for operation of the agents be completed and placed into effect. This involves giving them a [redacted]

[redacted] and providing them with caches, which is the [redacted] responsibility of [redacted] and the Bureau as the Bureau will have to determine from the agents trained by us what will be needed in the caches and where they will be located and [redacted]

[redacted] steps are being taken to complete the plans and place them into execution. There is a vast amount of administrative details remaining which will have to be worked out as the program progresses. 67-335

The Escape and Evasion Program is [redacted]

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BACKGROUND

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The question of establishing a network of stay-behind and escape and evasion agents in Alaska first came up at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference in May, 1950. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On June 8, 1950, the IIC went on record as stating that this network should be handled by [REDACTED] the FBI. On July 6, 1950, [REDACTED] advised the IIC the decision had been made that the stay-behind agents network would be handled by the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No agreement was reached at this time as to the escape and evasion program. Our SAC in Anchorage was instructed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On July 14, 1950, the SAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The SAC submitted to the Bureau on August 25, 1950. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the escape and evasion program would also be the responsibility of the IIC agencies. On October 17, 1950, the SAC in Alaska advised [REDACTED] was not proceeding on the escape and evasion program because they had received no instructions from their Headquarters. In November, 1950, the SAC advised no progress had been made on the stay-behind program because the [REDACTED]

On December 18, 1950, Bureau representatives conferred with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In connection with the stay-behind program, on January 22, 1951, the SAC, Alaska, advised that the Alaska Command had not yet accepted a program, but stated they had no objection to the FBI going ahead on its own. On February 13, 1951, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[redacted] On March 15, 1951, the SAC, Alaska, stated there was still no action by [redacted] to proceed with the program although a very considerable amount of recruitment by our own office had already been done. Subsequent to that, [redacted]

[redacted] and on June 11 and 12, 1951, the first two stay-behind agents arrived in Washington for training.

#### DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

There follows a detailed outline of the program, taking into consideration the Bureau's responsibilities, steps that have been taken to effectuate these responsibilities, planning that has been done, and necessary future action.

#### (1) Recruitment

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It was agreed that recruitment of the stay-behind agents would be the primary responsibility of the FBI [redacted]

[redacted] The status of recruitment of stay-behind agents is as follows:

As of July 9, 1951

Considered: 140

Rejected: 62

- (a) Rejected and told nothing-55
- (b) Contacted but refused to participate 3
- (c) Had knowledge of program but will not be considered for various reasons 4

Approved: 78

- (a) Still to be interviewed 3
- (b) Assigned to be handled 1

Trained: 5

- (a) Presently in training 4

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There is attached [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] location of the agents which have been recruited by us.

The type of agents recruited is reflected by the following compilation:

Compilation of 74 SBA's

Vocation:

Professional	<div></div>	(physicians, dentists, engineers)
Business		(all categories)
Big game guides		
Trappers		
Miners		
Jail Guard		
Longshoremen		
Mechanics		
Bartender		
Bush pilots		
Fishermen		

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Ages:

25 - 35 years	12 (youngest 29)
35 - 45 years	35 (average 40)
45 - 71 years	27 (oldest 71)

Number of Airplanes: (owned by SBA's)

38 (All light planes, cubs, stinsons, and wiggins)

Number of Pilots: (among the SBA's)

29

Number of Radio Operators: (among SBA's)

30

Number of Big Game Guides: (among SBA's)

27

Length of Time in Alaska:

1 - 15 years	33 (shortest 2)
15 - 30 years	18 (average 15)
30 - 52 years	23 (longest 52)

The original selections for recruitment were made by obtaining from the Agents of the Anchorage Office names of persons personally known to them who would be good prospects for this program.

This procured an insufficient number of prospects, however, and contacts were made with very close contacts of the Anchorage Office to determine the names of reliable people of the type needed on the program in the various areas of Alaska to be covered. The persons contacted were told nothing regarding the program and these people were individuals who were contacted very frequently regarding applicants and other matters arising in the Anchorage Office. It is not believed by the Anchorage Office that these persons have any idea concerning this program. The principal persons contacted were as follows:

Holger S. Larsen, in charge of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage.

Judge Anthony J. Dimond, Third Judicial Division of Alaska, Anchorage.

J. Earl Cooper, U. S. Attorney, Third Division, Anchorage.

Judge Harry E. Pratt, U. S. District Judge, Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska, Fairbanks.

[Redacted]

Benjamin Duane Stewart, Jr., District Engineer in Charge, Alaska Road Commission, Valdez (SBA).

Judge George W. Folta, First Judicial Division, Juneau.

Dr. Howard G. Romig, M.D., Anchorage (SBA).

[Redacted]

After investigation to establish the reliability, etc. of the prospects, they were then contacted by Bureau Agents. All the Agents stated that, pursuant to instructions, on the original contact they first talked to the prospect about matters in general in order to determine his intelligence and to get a general impression of him. With many of the prospects, they went no further. If they appraised the individual as a likely prospect, they then steered the conversation around to the international situation, such as prospect of war, and asked what his plans were should Alaska be invaded. If he indicated he intended to stay in Alaska, he would then be recruited for this program. Inasmuch as most of the recruitment was done in the very early



stages of the program, actually before agreements were obtained with [redacted] it was necessary to contact these prospects on subsequent occasions to determine if and when they could come to Washington and to set definite dates for departures. The SAC, Anchorage, has already been instructed to keep these contacts at a minimum in the future for security reasons. The SAC issued instructions that where possible, these prospects should be contacted by two Agents together. Inasmuch as there seems to be no controlling reason why two Agents should be used, the SAC has been instructed not to utilize two Agents in the matter in the future but to do so only when exceptional circumstances require.

All the Agents interviewed advised they used pretexts to justify their visits in the various communities, that they stressed secrecy with the prospect, and instructed in each instance that he discuss it with no one. It is true that the Agents went into areas where no Bureau Agent had ever been before where there would be little justification under any pretext for the appearance of a Bureau Agent. Also, the widespread contacts necessary to set up this program were made over a relatively short period of time due to the necessity for expediting the setting up of the program in view of the international situation. This, of course, could have an adverse effect with respect to security that appears to have been unavoidable. The SAC in Anchorage was instructed, however, to endeavor in a future recruitment program to space trips of Agents on a basis so as to attract a minimum of attention. This can be done inasmuch as the recruitment of the original group has been completed and the extension of the program, as well as replacement of those who drop out, can proceed at a slower pace.

Certain difficulties have arisen which reflect the possibility of weakness from the security standpoint in connection with the recruitment program. There have been submitted in a separate memorandum the facts relating to [redacted] one of the agents already trained, who had knowledge of the recruitment of two other agents, [redacted] [redacted] under circumstances indicating that probably all three had discussed the matter among themselves. Also, [redacted] prospect and [redacted] now employed by the [redacted] Alaska, told his superiors it would be necessary to get leave to go to Washington to take some training for the FBI. He has been eliminated from the program. [redacted] had lived in Alaska for 19 years and was considered an outstanding prospect and there was nothing in his file to indicate that he might be indiscreet.

Also, [redacted] in Anchorage, Alaska, who owns his own airplane, discussed the fact that he was going to work for the FBI with a [redacted] a professional [redacted] He evidently did this in an effort to impress [redacted]

whom he was endeavoring to have promote some [redacted] him in Alaska. Probably [redacted] was intoxicated at the time inasmuch as the conversation occurred in a nightclub. [redacted] was eliminated from the program due to his indiscretion. A review of his file failed to reflect anything in his background that would have indicated he would be indiscreet and he was actually an outstanding prospect. He was [redacted]

With respect to the [redacted] affair, these three individuals lived close together in an isolated community. A number of the individuals we have recruited live under similar circumstances and for many months of the year see no one except each other due to isolation by weather conditions. In at least some circumstances, the individuals recruited are very closely associated; for instance, two trappers have been recruited located 80 miles apart and it has been determined they are actually partners. Also, one of [redacted] brothers who operate a rather isolated [redacted] has been recruited and the other [redacted] brothers are excellent prospects for the program. It seems certain that, in view of the conditions in Alaska in these isolated areas and weaknesses of human nature, persons such as those described above will discuss the program with each other in spite of any security warnings. The SAC in Anchorage has already been instructed to consider forming [redacted] as an operating unit. Advice of experienced woodsmen in Alaska has reflected that men operating in the back woods in pairs rather than singly have a much greater chance of survival over a long period of time. Also, if they are going to handle any amount of equipment, it is essential that more than one man be available during the long and bitter winters. It would seem that in situations where it is probable the individuals will discuss the program, or at least cannot conceal their participation from one another due to their isolation, that consideration be given now to forming them into units. By doing so, we would have a group of agents who could be prepared to operate alone and another group who would endeavor to operate in separate units. It should be noted that the recruitment has been done up to this point entirely on the basis of each agent operating alone.

Concerning the violation of security by [redacted] the SAC was instructed to carefully review all the individual case files and give further consideration to individuals who might be prone to reveal their assignment in a similar manner. The SAC was instructed in connection with review of the files to reconsider each of the agents on the basis of intelligence, education, etc. There was discussed with the SAC and the Supervisor handling the program the possibility of obtaining a written statement from each of the agents who have been recruited with reference to secrecy for the psychological effect it might have. It was agreed that nothing would probably be

accomplished by such a statement. However, the Supervisor is emphasizing in the training school with each of the agents the hazard to his own life in revealing to anyone he has any connection with such a program. The Anchorage Office has also been instructed that on each contact in the future with any of these prospects that emphasis be placed on security aspects, stressing the hazard to their own well being.

(2) Training

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Training is the [ ] responsibility of [ ] the FBI. A Training Program which appears adequate has been set up and is in active operation since July 11, 1951. Division of responsibilities have been agreed upon [ ] Supervisor Clements spends a little more than half of his time on this training program. This training program on the present basis will continue for the next year to year and one-half inasmuch as only two agents per week are being handled, including both stay-behind and escape and evasion agents. Only two agents per week are taken due to the limitations of presently existing facilities for handling them. It is necessary that they be handled individually to conceal them from one another [ ]

[ ] increasing the number per week at the Bureau would probably mean the assignment of another Supervisor for training purposes and would complicate, of course, maintaining of security, that is, preventing them from seeing each other. In view of the desirability, however, of accelerating the program if possible, the matter is being discussed with [ ]

The only problem remaining is that of retraining and rebriefing agents upon their return to Alaska. This is an immediate problem inasmuch as as of July 6, 1951, we had 5 agents back in the Territory, with four more in training. Primarily this would be the responsibility of the Bureau. [ ]

[ ] in collaboration with our office. The Supervisor is preparing instructions to the SAC with reference to broad policies on retraining and rebriefing. The amount and type of training necessary will vary with each individual and each individual's assignment, as well as with the particular location of the agent, that is whether he is in town or in an isolated area. These problems will have to be resolved in each case by the Anchorage Office. The SAC in Anchorage was instructed that retraining and rebriefing contacts should be held at a minimum and should be arranged insofar as is possible so as not to involve our Agents going into areas for the particular purpose of contacting the SBA. It was suggested that as the agents return from Washington and training school, specific arrangements be made with them for a means of communication by mail or otherwise so that contact may be set up in advance.

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It may be possible, for instance, to have the agent advise the SAC when he will be in town to purchase supplies at periodic intervals and the SAC can have him contacted while he is in town.

### (3) Communications

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The stay-behind agents will necessarily rely for the most part on radio communications. They are being taught secret ink and, of course, on occasions it may be possible to use couriers. Due to the remoteness of Alaska, it is doubtful if most of them will ever make use of their secret ink [redacted]

[redacted] No radios have been supplied to the agents but those who have returned and each agent as he completes his training should be furnished his equipment; that is, the agents we have trained and returned to the Territory should be ready to operate at a moment's notice in view of the international situation. [redacted]

[redacted] This matter is being discussed with [redacted] in order to expedite it and the SAC has been instructed to furnish the names to [redacted] so that they may [redacted]

### (4) Caches

Caches will involve a [redacted] responsibility on the part of the Bureau [redacted] It will be necessary that the SAC in Alaska make the plans with each individual upon completion of his training and return to Alaska, involving necessary equipment and where it should be placed. This is an individual problem with each of the stay-behind agents. The Anchorage Office has already made a survey with reference to the equipment needed, possible methods of concealing equipment in the caches, etc., which has been furnished to the Bureau and has also been furnished to [redacted]

[redacted] for the same reasons outlined above, this problem should be immediately resolved and the agents trained within the Territory and the other agents returning should be furnished necessary equipment for a cache in order that they can go into operation at any moment. This also is being discussed with [redacted] and the SAC, Anchorage, is being instructed to work out with each agent the details regarding what will be needed in his cache, where it will be placed, etc. and he is being instructed to immediately advise the [redacted] of the plans made and request them to place the equipment and materials in the cache in the immediate future.

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(5) Assignment of Intelligence Missions

As noted above, the [redacted]

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Although, of course, each of the agents will have to be instructed from time to time after invasion occurs by means of radio as to particular information that is desired. It is believed [redacted]

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areas in order that the agents in those areas can be properly instructed at this time so as to be ready for immediate operations. Also, those who are to be evacuated should be designated, evacuation spots chosen, and the agents instructed accordingly. This is being taken up with [redacted] with the request that they proceed forthwith so that such agents as we do have in the Territory at any given moment will be ready to operate when the necessity arises. The SAC, Anchorage, is being instructed to notify the [redacted] that the agents already in the Territory are ready for their assignments, and to notify [redacted] on departure of each agent for Washington for training that a general mission and preliminary instructions should be provided him on his return to Anchorage prior to the time he actually returns to his home.

MISCELLANEOUS PROBLEMS

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(1) Agreement with [redacted]

The various agreements with [redacted] are reflected in numerous memoranda based on conferences at the Seat of Government and in the field. In order that there will be no uncertainty and in order that interpretations will be uniform as between the Bureau and [redacted] and among the various individuals involved such as [redacted] our SAC, and other officers and officials concerned with the program, it would be desirable to draw up a complete agreement and have it signed by [redacted] and the FBI. By this means, any points on which there is a divergence of opinion will be detected and a complete solution arrived at at this time. The Security Division is preparing such an agreement for discussion with [redacted]

(2) Evacuation of Bureau Personnel

In the event of sudden and unexpected invasion, there is no better than a 50-50 chance that we could evacuate our personnel from

Alaska. In fact, the odds seem to be in favor of their being captured by the Russians. This conclusion is based on material accumulated by our SAC in Alaska and previously submitted to the Bureau which reflected the views of the military as to how an invasion would be staged. The military believes that it would be an airborne invasion involving bombing and the dropping of paratroopers, in which operation Anchorage would be a primary target. There are only three ways out of Alaska, that is by plane, by boat, or by the highway. Boat offers only a remote chance. The highway by all odds would be immediately unuseable as it would be necessary to knock out only one bridge to stop the use of the roads and there are many vulnerable bridges. Evacuation by air would involve definite advance arrangements which have not been made and it is not certain that such arrangements could be made with the military. The war plans of the Anchorage Office presently call for utilization of Bureau cars and the highway for transporting all of our personnel out of Alaska.

In the event any or all of our personnel is captured, it would seem logical to assume the Russians would extort from them complete details concerning this program, including the names of agents, their residences, etc. The problem is, therefore, to make plans which would at least increase our chances of preventing capture of any of our personnel having complete knowledge of this program.

SAC Williams felt that the best solution was to entirely detach this operation from the Anchorage Office, establishing an office at Fort Richardson manned by our personnel who would be in uniform as members of the military establishment. This personnel could then get in on military priority available for evacuation and in the event of capture would be under cover as soldiers and would be treated as soldiers by the Russians, thereby lessening their chances of being made to tell the details of the program. I do not believe this would be the ideal solution by any means. The administrative difficulties would be many as we would probably get bogged down in the red tape of the military. Also, I am doubtful that the operation could be concealed on a military post as the identities and activities of most of the officers on the post are necessarily known to each other and eventually our agents would become known and their mission known. It would be probable then in the event of capture of the Military Establishment by the Russians someone would reveal the identity of the Agents.

The ideal solution would be an arrangement with the military to evacuate our entire office on a priority basis in the event of invasion. If necessary, an effort could be made to confine knowledge of this program to three or four Agents who are working on it and to one stenographer and one clerk so that only this personnel would be evacuated. However, as small as the Anchorage Office is, I am doubtful that the details of the program could be completely concealed from

any employees of the office. Actually at the present time complete knowledge of the program, that is, the identity of all the agents and details of the planning are confined to the SAC, 4 Agents who work on the program, a file clerk and stenographers. Our entire office personnel, including dependents, only number 30 and, therefore, would not present a great problem for evacuation by air. It is believed this could be discussed with [redacted] in an effort to make such an arrangement and at the same time we should remind [redacted]

[redacted] should be similarly taken care of in Alaska.

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### (3) Duplicate Files and Personnel

The present plan is that the Anchorage Office immediately destroy its files on a priority basis in the event of an invasion and that a separate file will be maintained at some other point that can be [redacted] with the necessary assistance in the way of personnel for operating the program. From various discussions it appears the most feasible plan is to maintain a complete duplicate set of files at the Seat of Government which should contain copies of all reports and memoranda, as well as fingerprints, photographs and radio "fist" of each of the agents. To do this it will be necessary that the Anchorage Office submit forthwith copies of everything in their files to the Seat of Government and the SOG should examine files here to determine if any material is contained therein which should go in the duplicate files. These should be maintained by the Supervisor and [redacted] should be advised they are available and ready for transportation to any place desired in the event of invasion. It should be noted that the place from where this program will be operated may vary according to the circumstances, that is, it might be some spot in Alaska still in the possession of the United States Government, it might be in Canada, or it might be in Seattle or in some other city relatively close to Alaska. This probably will be determined only after defensive operations are undertaken.

Also, in the near future one or two of the Agents who have complete experience in this program in Alaska and who know the program thoroughly should be transferred back to the United States so that they will be available in the event of war and invasion and capture of our office to render the necessary assistance to [redacted]

[redacted] It is possible, of course, that all the stay-behind agents might be lost to us in the event of invasion by being cut off or by being captured. If we had a trained reserve in the United States which could then be sent either by dropping by parachute or otherwise, the loss of our agents would not be disastrous. In order to do this, it is possible that the Anchorage Office can advise us of persons who have resided in the Territory but

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who have returned to the United States for permanent residence and who would be suitable for the assignment. Also, the Anchorage Office could be alert for persons returning to the United States from Alaska in the future who would be suitable for recruitment. Also, it might be possible to secure prospects through the military forces among draftees or enlistees from the Anchorage area. I think we could compile such a list at present, but the training could be done at a future date, even after an invasion occurred. As noted above, our training program on the persons now in Alaska will keep us occupied for a long period and this training should certainly receive priority as the agents already there will be the number one line of defense.

(4) Personnel

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There is no question but that there is more work to be done on this program than has been done, that is, our office in Anchorage will be busier in the future than it has in the past. They will have to continue the recruitment program. They will have to solve various administrative problems which arise and which are inevitable in administering a program which includes 75 or 100 people. One Agent will be kept reasonably busy taking care of the two stay-behind agents a week who come to the United States for training, that is, making the necessary arrangements and seeing to it that they get a physical examination in Anchorage, and in taking care of the two agents who return to Alaska after training as they will have to be finally briefed and complete arrangements made for equipment. The placing of the caches will be a major operation in view of the difficulties of the Alaskan terrain and even though [redacted] it is necessary that we be of complete assistance to protect the security of the program. Retraining and rebriefing these agents will be a continuous process for an indefinite period. Also, it will be necessary to give assistance to [redacted] in connection with the escape and evasion program which is just beginning.

SAC Williams believes that additional personnel will be needed for the Anchorage Office if they are to keep up with other work which is increasing, particularly in the security field. He believes two additional Agents will be necessary.

There are 13 Agents, including the SAC, presently assigned to Anchorage. The caseload on July 1, 1951, was 176. They only had five delinquent cases; therefore, they are not in bad shape at the present time. I agree, however, that the work is bound to increase due to increasing military activities, the large number of contracts being let for work which will bring in people to Alaska, and the transfer of additional military personnel into the Territory. It would appear that one Agent might be supplied at this time in view of the numerous



additional assignments that are being given the office as reflected in this memorandum, and that the SAC be instructed to advise the Bureau when it becomes absolutely necessary to assign a second additional Agent.

At the Seat of Government, as noted above, the Supervisor presently assigned to the program is spending over one-half of his time in training activities which are destined to continue for a long period. The activity on his desk will be stepped up incidental to final consummation of the various plans set forth above. He will have to assemble and maintain the complete duplicate set of files in his office, which will cause at least a greater amount of clerical work. It would appear that if the Supervisor were given a high-type male clerk, preferably a Special Employee, the work could be carried on by the Supervisor. A Special Employee could relieve him of a great many details such as obtaining insurance for each of the agents brought to Washington for training, taking care of the duplicate set of files, escorting trainees around Washington necessary in taking care of miscellaneous errands, etc. I understand that Special Employee Herbert Monahan, presently assigned to the Washington Field Office, was Chief Clerk in our Anchorage Office for two years and would be an ideal choice for this assignment in view of his knowledge of Alaska and his prior background.

RECOMMENDATION:

In addition to action already initiated as indicated above, it is recommended that consideration be given to the following:

(1) It is recommended that the SAC, Anchorage, survey the situation with respect to stay-behind agents already recruited who are in such close proximity and association in isolated areas that there is a strong possibility they will become known to each other and discuss the program. This survey should be made with a view to forming such agents into operational units inasmuch as there would be an advantage in having some operational units rather than entirely individual operators because of the better chance for survival where two or more men work together.

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(2) It is recommended that we endeavor to effectuate an arrangement with [ ] to give priority to evacuation of our office personnel by air in the event of invasion. In the event [ ] could not evacuate all our personnel by this means, consideration should be given to setting up a unit in the office and absolutely confining knowledge of this program to this unit with a view to evacuating only members of this unit in the event of invasion. This last procedure is not desirable in that it would be very difficult in a small office to confine knowledge of the program to a small group and it is an advantage to be able to use any Agent in the office on the program when necessity dictates due to the tremendous territory to be covered. This

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arrangement would be predicated on the fact that if the Russians captured our personnel, which is a likelihood in the event of an invasion, most probably they would then be able to find out complete details of the program. There should also be discussed with [redacted] similar arrangements with respect to [redacted]

(3) It is suggested that the duplicate set of files, which will be maintained as operational files to be [redacted] in the event of invasion of Alaska, be maintained in the Supervisor's office at the Seat of Government and [redacted] so advised.

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(4) It is suggested that in connection with transfers from the Anchorage Office, continuous attention be given to having Agents transferred from there to the United States who will be available in the event of invasion and our failure to get out our own personnel. In other words, an Agent should always be available in the United States who is familiar with Alaska and this program to render assistance [redacted] in connection with putting the program into effect in the event of invasion.

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(5) It is suggested that we begin compiling a list of prospects in the United States for this program by having the SAC, Anchorage, currently inform us of any persons who return to the United States for permanent residence and, of course, any that have been known to do so in the past. These persons could be trained at a later date in order to be sent to Alaska in the event of an invasion. Likewise, in the event of war we should obtain from the military agencies names of enlistees and draftees from the Alaska Territory with a view to their possible utilization in the same manner.

(6) It is suggested that consideration be given to transferring one more Agent to the Anchorage Office to permit intensification of the additional phases of this program, which will actually present very considerably more work than has been expended on the program in the past. This will involve additional recruiting, completion of the training program, a retraining program, the placing of caches, and maintaining constant contact with 75 to 100 persons throughout the Territory. This work should go forward at full speed and it is believed the SAC should be instructed that he should keep the Bureau currently advised with reference to personnel needs in connection with keeping the program moving at a rapid pace.

It is believed that a Special Employee should be assigned to the Supervisor at the Seat of Government to help on this program. As noted, the Supervisor spends over half his time in training activities. A male Special Employee could handle various details of the program such as procuring insurance for these agents, which must be done

for everyone who comes to the Seat of Government for training, escorting the agents around Washington when necessary, maintaining the duplicate set of files, and various other miscellaneous duties. Assignment of a Special Employee would permit the one Supervisor to carry on the work here without the assignment of an additional Special Agent to help.

If you approve, steps will be taken to carry out the above recommendations. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 4, 1951

FROM : H. H. Clegg

SUBJECT: IN ALASKA STAY-BEHIND AGENTS PROGRAM AND  
ESCAPE AND EVASION AGENTS PROGRAM

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference is made to the Director's request for review of this matter.

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RESPONSIBILITY:

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"In so far as operations are concerned, [redacted] the FBI will be [redacted] responsible for the two programs and the programs will operate under [redacted] an associate principal (FBI). The Escape and Evasion Program will be [redacted] assisted by the FBI in so far as selection and training of personnel are concerned. The Stay-Behind Agents Program will be the primary responsibility of the FBI [redacted] in so far as training and equipment are concerned." . . . "The programs are [redacted] (Minutes of IIC Meeting for January 4, 1951, repeating policy of June 8, 1950.)

## Referral/Consult

Thus the Bureau is in the two programs and has "the primary responsibility" for the Stay-Behind Agents Program. The Bureau also has the responsibility of assisting [redacted] in the Escape and Evasion Program in so far as selection and training of personnel are concerned. Again in operations of both programs the FBI is [redacted] responsible." The FBI is the "associate principal" in both programs. "The programs are [redacted]" Here is abundant documentation that the Bureau is in these programs neck deep and has plenty of responsibility. The Bureau's duty is obvious and inescapable. It is now an obligation and a patriotic duty.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE:

Although during the June and July, 1950, meetings of IIC the responsibility was assigned, there is not one Stay-Behind Agent in operating status today.

There has been employed some imagination, quite a bit of planning, 78 S-B Agents have been selected with considerable care and variety as of July 6, 1951, five of them trained, four

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are in training. (The training program appears adequate.) Yet if the President's recent warning and Secretary Pace's fear of war were now realized, followed by an Alaskan invasion, there would be no S-B agent in operation.

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One of them have been furnished radio equipment or caches of supplies [redacted] The Bureau has often followed up [redacted] in this [redacted] program. [redacted] but the program has not yet been completed for the operation of even one S-B agent. A peace-time board of inquiry would find our files filled with entreaties to [redacted] who would be blamed for the delay. A war-time inquiry would find us falling short of a "principal's responsibility," as of this date.

WHAT IS UNDONE:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] there are from three to twenty-two such agents recruited.  
[redacted]

2. Anchorage Office letter to Bureau dated September 13, 1950, reflects [redacted] were selected in an [redacted] FBI Conference as [redacted] There are no S-B agents recruited on [redacted] Another letter of February 13, 1951, [redacted]

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3. Mr. Keay's memorandum of July 24, 1951, reflects that as of July 6, 1951, there were five trained and four in training. Mr. Hennrich reports this total of nine has now reached twelve S-B agents and one Escape and Evasion Agent trained.

4. The instructions for the briefing and retraining of the S-B agents upon return to Alaska have been recently sent to the Anchorage Office, which is now charged with carrying out this continuing program. This is the Bureau's responsibility.

5. Supplies and radio equipment have not been furnished to any S-B agent [redacted]

[redacted] Location for caches not yet selected,

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to be worked out with each S-B Agent by Anchorage FBI Office

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6. [redacted]  
[redacted]

7. In the Escape and Evasion Program wherein the Bureau's responsibility is required to assist "in so far as selection and training of personnel are concerned," [redacted] one has been [redacted] trained by FBI [redacted]. Schedules for training one per week through August have been prepared. There is an oral agreement that the FBI will suggest prospects for recruiting [redacted] the FBI will further assist in investigating recruits in U.S.A. [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Do the things not yet done promptly and put pressure on [redacted]

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2. That FBI get mobile radio equipment, medicine, food, clothing, snow shoes, et cetera, and establish five caches for five selected S-B agents now. It will take some time and effort to do this after equipment is obtained. This should be hurried. Bureau has responsibility for this program regardless of [redacted]. After these five are in business, push [redacted] for action. Get any immediate supplies available [redacted] for these 5.

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3. Hasten the recruiting program to completion at Galena. Recheck [redacted] to clear up discrepancy in letters of September 13, 1950, and February 13, 1951.

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4. Speed up training program even to arranging for training points other than in Washington.

5. Reexamine security program as -

a. Reports on S-B agents were [redacted]  
[redacted]

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b. Reports on S-B agents are in Anchorage Office files.



Why not destroy these reports now? Keep one administrative file easily and quickly to be destroyed when necessary. Copies of reports are at FBI [redacted] headquarters in D. C. (Letter to Anchorage Office dated August 3, 1951, instructed that files of that office be stripped to minimum.)

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6. Suggest a smaller network - about fifteen - [redacted] train as well as can in Alaska - to be operated by FBI exclusively now. Give each a new and separate recognition sign. To be contacted by someone sent into Alaska in case of invasion. This contact should have access to his own secret communication system so radio training unnecessary for the fifteen. May be [redacted] after invasion if desirable.

Casualty percentage of radio operators in invaded area would likely be heavy. Above seems a logical reserve of agents not marked by an absence in Washington for training or by pattern of operation of the S-B agent network.

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Mr. Hennrich is opposed to this suggestion, first, because he feels that even such informant type of agents would logically be a part of the "Stau-Behind Agents" program, and we are obligated to [redacted] also because these people would not be security conscious and the information might leak out [redacted] and they would feel that we were operating independently. Yet he advised that there are some prospective S-B agents who were turned down because they did not have adequate intelligence to operate a radio or they were too old. Carefully selected people of this or a more intelligent type it would appear would be desirable in order to have this alternate or reserve network.

7. As to Mr. Keay's suggestions, I concur in:

- a. Survey of security situation and form units of two for survival purposes - but only in remote areas, not in municipalities, and only when necessity demands - keep at absolute minimum.
- b. Effectuate plan for priority for FBI personnel evacuation on invasion.
- c. Duplicate files to be made up [redacted] on regular S-B agents, to be [redacted]

- d. Some Agents now in Alaska acquainted with details should be returned to U. S. Continent so as to be available if necessary after invasion to aid in operating the program. This in case our Alaska personnel are captured.
- e. Select list of prospects in U.S. who are acquainted and experienced in Alaska for use in program after invasion, as needed.
- f. See that necessary number of Agent are in Alaska (Keay suggests one more) to expedite the various phases of program, recruiting, retraining, location of caches and maintaining contacts.
- g. Add one Special Employee to aid Supervisor at Seat of Government in handling details while Supervisor aids in training and planning.
- h. Get division of responsibility [redacted] FBI clearly defined and in detail and in writing. Especially as to operation during and after invasion and if possible get Bureau relieved of all responsibility after recruiting and training program is completed, regardless of invasion. Get such agreement approved by IIC.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson        ( )  
Mr. Clegg        ( )  
Mr. Glavin        ( )  
Mr. Ladd        ( )  
Mr. Nichols        ( )  
Mr. Rosen        ( )  
Mr. Tracy        ( )  
Mr. Harbo        ( )  
Mr. Alden        ( )  
Mr. Belmont        ( )  
Mr. Laughlin        ( )  
Mr. Mohr        ( )  
Mr. Nease        ( )  
Miss Gandy        ( )

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ENCLOSURE

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: August 9, 1951

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
IN EVENT OF INVASION (STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM,  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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PURPOSE

To advise of the status of problems and to take appropriate action  
on recommendations of the Executives Conference.

DETAILS

The Inspection Report of Assistant Director Clegg, dated August 4, 1951,  
and Executives Conference memorandum dated August 6, 1951, are attached. Reference  
is made to the recommendations appearing on pages 3 - 5, inclusive. The recom-  
mendations are treated below as numbered in the Executives Conference memorandum.

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1. Every effort is being made at this time to speed up all phases  
of the programs, to place Stage personnel on an operational basis and to insist  
that [ ] be fulfilled.

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2. The Anchorage Office is instructed by a memorandum attached to  
confer with [ ] immediately in an effort to immediately place five selected  
SBA's in operational status. Anchorage is being instructed that if [ ]

[ ] that the Anchorage Office should take immediate action  
necessary to procure the equipment and establish the caches [ ]

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4. Conferences have been had with [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] Anchorage has heretofore been instructed to submit recommendations as to whether additional personnel can be sent from Alaska weekly.

5. The question of establishing operational files on Stage personnel, to be maintained at the Bureau, and the stripping of Anchorage files to a bare minimum has been treated in a separate memorandum dated August 3, 1951, attached. A memorandum has been sent to the Anchorage Office. Anchorage, in brief, has been instructed to furnish the Bureau with all materials necessary to the operational files, furnish copies of all communications not heretofore furnished to the Bureau and thereafter maintain minimum files with appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency. All security factors in connection with the program are being constantly watched.

6. a. The question of forming "Units" to aid security has been previously treated in a memorandum to Anchorage. In brief, Anchorage has been instructed that recommendations should be submitted in each case where the formation of a unit is believed desirable in order that individual study and approval may be given in each instance.

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b. Anchorage has heretofore been instructed that [redacted]  
[redacted]

c. Duplicate files referred to are interpreted to mean the "Operational Files" which have been mentioned above.

d. Former ASAC Desmond has recently been transferred from Anchorage to the Seat of Government. He is acquainted with the program. SA Manning Clements also is fully acquainted with the program and could be used in an emergency. Other personnel who have formerly served in the Anchorage Office are now stationed in the Continental United States. Since it has been recommended

that the staff of the Anchorage Office be increased, it appears it would be desirable to implement the staff before any action is taken to transfer persons out.

e. A memorandum attached instructs the Anchorage Office to take immediate action to determine identities and present addresses of individuals who formerly resided in Alaska but now reside in the States and who can be considered for possible recruitment and training.

f. The Inspectors have recommended additional personnel for the Anchorage Office. SAC Williams has heretofore been instructed that he should submit his recommendations if additional personnel are needed. This matter will be borne in mind.

g. The aid of a Special Employee at the Seat of Government will materially assist in the handling of the details connected with the program. Such assistance is urgently needed. Inspector Keay has suggested that Special Employee Herbert L. Monahan, Washington Field, who was formerly stationed in Alaska, be considered. Mr. Monahan's personnel file has been examined and there is every indication he could function very efficiently.

h. [redacted] FBI discussed the question of a formal agreement at a recent conference. [redacted]

[redacted] This matter is being followed closely.

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Certain items are mentioned under the heading, "What is Undone" on pages two and three of the Executives Conference memorandum. The question of

[redacted] and, according to Anchorage letter of 2/13/51, [redacted]

As heretofore stated, Anchorage is being instructed to make a recheck in this regard.

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Twelve SBA's and one E and E Agent have completed training at SOG to date. Three are currently in training. As mentioned heretofore, steps are being taken to determine the advisability of establishing another training point to handle additional trainees weekly.

Anchorage has been fully instructed as to the necessary rebriefing and retraining of Stage personnel upon their return to Alaska. One Anchorage Office Agent has been given intensive training in the programs to enable him to participate effectively in all retraining which is the responsibility of the Bureau. A second Anchorage Agent has been ordered to SOG for similar training. Henceforth, consideration will be given to affording the same training to each Special Agent who is transferred to Anchorage as an addition or replacement and the SAC has been instructed to submit recommendations in each case where a Special Agent is ordered to In-Service training. Referral/Consult

Anchorage has been heretofore instructed that Stage personnel must be made operational immediately, [redacted] Anchorage was instructed to immediately confer [redacted] and take the necessary action to make Stage personnel operational. Referral/Consult

The Anchorage Office is, upon request, conducting such investigation as is required in the E and E Program. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Anchorage is giving such  
other assistance [redacted] as is consistent with division of responsibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached memorandum to Anchorage, concerning the evacuation of Stage personnel to be held in reserve and concerning identification of persons now living in the States who may be recruited, be approved.
2. That the attached memorandum to Anchorage concerning the designation of strategic areas be approved.
3. Attached for approval is a memorandum instructing Anchorage to take immediate action to make five selected persons operational immediately.
4. That the question of relieving the Bureau of responsibility following recruitment and training phases, be given immediate study in the Espionage Section and that appropriate memoranda be prepared in the near future.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : The Executives Conference

DATE: 8-15-51

SUBJECT: STAY-BEHIND AGENTS PROGRAM AND  
 ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM IN ALASKA

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The Director instructed Clegg to carefully review the program as set forth in Mr. Keay's report of July 24, 1951, following Keay's return from Alaska and to present his views concerning the Bureau's participation in this program. Clegg made the survey and submitted the report, memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated August 4, 1951, which was submitted to the Executives Conference on Monday, August 6, 1951. Since that time additional action has been taken, additional and new information has been received, and the matter was re-presented to the Executives Conference on August 15, 1951. Those present at the Conference were Messrs. Glavin, Tracy, Parsons, Mohr, Belmont, Ladd, McGuire, Nease and Clegg.

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Thus the Bureau is in the two programs and has "the primary responsibility" for the Stay-Behind Agents Program. The Bureau also has the responsibility of assisting [redacted] in the Escape and Evasion Program in so far as selection and training of personnel are concerned. Again in operations of both programs the FBI is [redacted] responsible." The FBI is the "associate principal" in both programs. "The programs are [redacted] Here is abundant documentation that the Bureau is in these programs neck deep and has plenty of responsibility. The Bureau's duty is obvious and inescapable. It is now an obligation and a patriotic duty.

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cc - Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Clegg

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To date there is no Stay-Behind Agent in operating status in Alaska.

EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION:

The Executives Conference recommended as follows:

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1. To date there is not one Stay-Behind Agent in operation. Regardless of the fact that

no Stay-Behind (S-B) Agent is in operation. On

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The Executives Conference unanimously recommended that five of the selected and trained S-B Agents be established in an operating status with at least five caches and that this be done immediately. The material and equipment which  
should, of course, be used but, if it is necessary to avoid any further delay, the FBI should obtain any additional equipment, clothing, medicine which might be found necessary, including radios in order to put five S-B Agents in operating status promptly.

The Bureau has primary responsibility for this program unless it gets in operation and in the event of war and invasion the Bureau would be blamed because it has primary responsibility.

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2 On September 12, 1950, the Anchorage Office

On February 13, 1951, the Anchorage Office submitted a letter listing

Mr. Keau has advised that since the

[REDACTED]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] The Bureau does not have intelligence jurisdiction in [redacted] It was therefore unanimously recommended by the conference that the Anchorage Office forward a communication which will clear the record in the Bureau's files showing that [redacted]

[redacted]  
A letter is attached with appropriate instructions.

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3.

[redacted]  
[redacted] no further action could be taken in this regard. Although this is again covered in the attached letter to Anchorage, that office is being instructed to advise if [redacted] is now adequately handled.

4. Of the 74 S-B Agents recruited as of July 24, 1951, when Mr. Keay submitted his report. Mr. Belmont advises that 12 S-B Agents and one Escape and Evasion Agent have completed their training at the Seat of Government to date. Three others are currently in training. Mr. Belmont advises that during conferences for the purpose of speeding up the program it had been learned that [redacted]

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[redacted] The Anchorage Office was instructed on 8-7-51 to submit recommendations as to whether additional trainees can be sent each week from Alaska in order to expedite the training. It was the unanimous opinion of the Conference that the program should be expedited just as rapidly as [redacted]

[redacted] even if it is necessary for the Bureau to substantially increase its training in order to keep abreast of the number which [redacted] The Bureau is now doing its training as rapidly [redacted] It is remembered that these trainees are kept apart. They do not travel to Washington together and therefore do not become acquainted with each other.

5. The Bureau has investigative reports on the S-B Agents in the Anchorage Office. Copies of these investigative reports were furnished to [redacted] although these latter reports have later been repossessed by the Bureau. Copies of the reports are, of course, in the Bureau's files in Washington and have been furnished [redacted]

[redacted] A letter to the Anchorage Office dated 8-3-51, instructed that the files of that office be stripped to a minimum. The Anchorage Office has also been instructed to send to the Bureau copies of all communications not previously sent in order to maintain minimum files and also instructions were issued that priority for the destruction of these files be established in case of emergency.

It was unanimously recommended that there be retained in the Alaskan Office one file in which information may be summarized as needed and the minimum data would be retained essential to organizing and operating these S-B Agents. With 74 files on these Agents already recruited and with scores of additional files on those who were considered but rejected, it might be difficult in the event of an airborne invasion to destroy all of these files in time. The recommendation, therefore, is that all the material except what can be placed in one file in abbreviated form, be sent to Washington and that the Anchorage Office keep in this file the minimum data necessary for conducting this program.

6. The Conference also considered the following suggestions which were made by Mr. Keay following his survey of this program in Alaska.

a. At times in remote areas contacts are made between S-B Agents and they confide in each other and this has already occurred in a few instances where an S-B Agent also indicated to another S-B Agent that he had been recruited. In the remote areas this exchange of confidential information will likely continue from time to time as these individuals have complete confidence in each other and must have for survival purposes. Mr. Belmont states that the Anchorage Office had been written (8-7-51) in general, advising that if necessary in the remote areas the formation of two S-B Agents into units for survival purposes might be done. The Conference approved this action but only in remote areas, not in municipalities, only when necessity demands and felt that this formation of units should be kept at an absolute minimum. The advantage of such units in these isolated instances would be that it would permit the receipt of information if one of the members of the unit were liquidated; and would also permit one of the two members of a unit to relay information to another member for transmission purposes if the first member were unable, for any reason, to transmit the information personally.

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b. Mr. Belmont states that the Anchorage Office has been instructed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is recommended by the Conference that the SAC in Anchorage be instructed to expedite the working

out of details for this arrangement. Instructions to this effect are included in the attached letter to Anchorage.

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c. It was unanimously recommended that duplicate operational files be maintained in the office of the Supervisor of this program at the Bureau so that after the invasion this duplicate set of files on the S-B Agents can be [redacted]

[redacted] Since the program calls for the [redacted] after invasion, such files, it was felt, should be made available on invasion promptly to [redacted]

[redacted] The files would contain data which would be helpful to [redacted] after invasion.

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d. Some of the Agents now in Alaska who are acquainted with this program, Mr. Keay believed, should be returned to the United States so as to be available after the invasion [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau would have more detailed information [redacted] about the identities and descriptions of S-B Agents, their location, the location of the caches, and similar data so it is understood that FBI Agents would, in the early days after the invasion, [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Keay felt that because of this fact, Agents should be returned to the United States from Alaska on a continuing basis from time to time (about one each six months) so that personnel in the United States would be up-to-date on the varied stages of development of this program and in the event the Bureau's Alaska personnel are captured, there will be someone available who was recently acquainted with the status of the program in order that they could [redacted]

At the present time, former ASAC Desmond has recently returned and is at the Seat of Government

as is Supervisor Clements who is handling the supervision of this program in Washington.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Conference that the present program of the Bureau of replacing Special Agents in Alaska on a two year basis of rotation will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements.

e. It was unanimously agreed that the Bureau should select a list of people in the United States who are acquainted and have lived in Alaska so that these people may be used if necessary in this program after an invasion is made. These selected individuals would have formerly lived in Alaska, would now be in the United States and would be considered reliable. This was unanimously approved and instructions are in the attached letter to the Anchorage Office to get recommendations of such individuals now in the United States for this purpose.

f. Mr. Keay recommended, following his return from Alaska, that one additional Special Agent be sent to the Anchorage Office now to aid in expediting the various phases of the program, recruiting, retraining, location of caches, and maintain contacts. This Agent, Mr. Keay recommended, should be in addition to the Agent who is being selected to replace Agent Desmond who has returned to Washington since Mr. Keay was in Alaska.

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Mr. Keay states that SAC Williams recommended two additional Agents to aid in completing this program but Mr. Keay felt that only one was needed at this time. In addition to recruiting and briefing the S-B Agents, when the supplies for the caches are received it is necessary to get the S-B Agents and transport them and the supplies to the place where the caches will be located and

in general aid in establishing the caches. Also they must maintain contact with the S-B Agents; retrain the S-B Agents and continue to increase the number until the total has been recruited (now 74). The Chief Clerk's Office has advised that as of 7-1-51, there were 176 pending cases in Anchorage and 5 cases were delinquent. The number of Special Agents including the SAC assigned to that office at present is 12. Subsequent data received shows that as of 8-1-51, there were 191 cases pending, 17 of which were delinquent.

Mr. Mohr is opposed to any additional Agents being assigned to the Anchorage Office at this time due to the small percentage of delinquency AND SMALL CASE LOAD.

All other members of the Conference agreed that one additional Agent should be assigned at this time.

g. The Conference unanimously recommended that one "Special Employee" be assigned to assist the Supervisor of this program at the Seat of Government. The Special Employee is to handle clerical details, set up and maintain the files which have been recommended to be kept in the Supervisors Office to be [redacted] after the invasion, particularly since the Supervisor is handling the details of training and planning which duties are on the increase. Mendenhall  
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h. Mr. Keay recommended that there be placed in detail, in writing, a clear statement of the division of responsibility in this program between the [redacted] the FBI and that this responsibility be clearly defined especially as to the operations during and after the invasion.

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The Conference unanimously recommended favorably. Mr. Belmont stated that as a result of conferences with [redacted]

[redacted] with FBI assistance. The Bureau's approval will be obtained prior to the [redacted]

[redacted] Prior to [redacted] as a separate document, it was felt that the division of responsibility should be clearly defined in writing and in addition, this division of responsibility as agreed to, should then be submitted to IIC for approval. The desirability for this division of authority being clearly defined in writing is because of the general terms in which many aspects of the program are set forth in the minutes of IIC with respect to the division of responsibility.

i. Mr. Hennrich suggested, and Mr. Keay concurred, that in obtaining this clearly defined, written statement of division of responsibility, if possible, the Bureau should be relieved of all responsibility in the S-B Agent program as well as the Escape and Evasion program after the recruiting and training aspects of these programs are completed and regardless of whether there has been an invasion by that time, and that this agreement likewise be approved by IIC.

Mr. Clegg agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Hennrich and Mr. Keay as he believes this is an armed forces intelligence program for use after invasion, although he believes we should continue to aid in recruiting and training, until these phases of the job are finished.

All other members of the Conference were opposed as they believed it would be premature for the Bureau now to seek to be relieved of responsibility which it had undertaken and that if the Bureau was able to with-  
draw from the program [redacted]

[redacted] the program which the Bureau had already begun. They also felt that in view of the hard work to date in this program which the Bureau was able to complete, that no other agency should

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come in and take over the benefits of the work already done by the Bureau.

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7. Clegg suggests a smaller network - about fifteen - on confidential informant basis - train as well as can in Alaska - to be operated by FBI exclusively now. Give each a new and separate recognition sign. Use them as regular informants now. To be contacted by someone sent into Alaska in case of invasion. This contact should have access to his own secret communication system so radio training unnecessary for the fifteen. May be [redacted] after invasion. Casualty percentage of radio operators in invaded areas would likely be heavy. Above seems a logical reserve of informants and potential S-B Agents not marked by an absence in Washington for training, or by the pattern of operation of the S-B Agent network.

All other members of the Conference were opposed to this suggestion, first, because they feel that even such informant type of Agents would logically be a part of the "Stay-Behind Agents" program, and we are obligated to work [redacted] also, because these people would not be security conscious and the information might leak out [redacted] and they would feel that we were operating independently. It was felt that the Bureau would be assuming responsibility for even another espionage network to operate after an invasion if this were approved.

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Respectfully,  
For the Conference

*Vim*  
Clyde Tolson

Referral/Consult

Post Office Box 560  
Baltimore, Md.  
9-25-51

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Re:

Stay Behind Agent Program

Dear

Referral/Consult

Inasmuch as [redacted] the Stay Behind Agent Program, there is being forwarded herewith the following data from our file on the above-captioned subject.

- (1) Five by eight index card with photograph attached.
- (2) Two copies each of full face, profile, and full length photograph of [redacted]
- (3) One copy of emergency key book entitled "Behind The Flying Saucers" duplicate of which has been [redacted]
- (4) Copy of report of Special Agent [redacted] FBI, dated December 29, 1950.
- (5) Copy of report of Special Agent [redacted] FBI, dated January 23, 1951.
- (6) Copy of the evaluation memorandum on training afforded [redacted] by FBI, Washington, D. C.
- (7) List of foodstuffs prepared by [redacted] which he believed would be sufficient to supply two men for the period of one year without freezing.

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[redacted] has been assigned the cover name of [redacted] and has been furnished with an anilin pencil, a copy of his emergency key book "Behind The Flying Saucers", enciphering pad, #15468, system indicator #15469, and deciphering pad, #15469, system indicator #15469. Duplicate copies of the a of [redacted] will be furnished to your office under separate cover.

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[redacted] was introduced to [redacted] on December 25, 1951, and was advised that the Bureau was withdrawing from

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the program and all future contacts with him would be made [redacted]  
[redacted] at this time. arrangements were made  
by [redacted]

[redacted] at this time advised that his mailing address was [redacted]  
Anchorage, Alaska, and any communications could be directed to him at  
this address with no danger to security.

[redacted] was requested to determine a possible location for his  
cache and he indicated that he thought it would be necessary to obtain a  
helicopter or a light plane and fly over the area prior to going into the  
area on foot to locate a caching site. [redacted] had in his possession at this  
time a U. S. engineers tactical map, scaled 1 to 62,500. He suggested that  
a map at least as detailed as this, plus a map prepared at the time the  
cache was installed would be necessary in order to find the cache at a  
later date. [redacted] advised that he had heard rumors to the effect that the  
CIA in Anchorage had some very detailed maps which they were preparing to  
dispose of and he suggested that if possible, these maps could be obtained  
for caching purposes.

[redacted] further indicated that in the event it were necessary for  
him to operate and remain at his cache for an extended period of time,  
under adverse weather conditions, he desired that he be furnished with an  
additional man to accompany him or he be allowed to take some person whom  
he had recruited to work with him, stating that his chances for survival  
in the backwoods under adverse conditions would be tremendously enhanced  
by the presence of another individual.

The above is all pertinent information contained in our file on  
[redacted] Stay Behind Agent.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

NOTE: DELIVERED BY HAND.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59264)

DATE: September 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE

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DATE 7-9-94 BY SP12 BTG/KSC

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ReBura dated September 20, 1951 concerning the [redacted]

[redacted] Directions were contained therein that reports and data necessary for the operation of Stay-behind Agents should also be [redacted]

The following system is being used to handle this matter:

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All Stay-behind Agents here who were recruited by this office are being contacted by an agent of this office [redacted] At that time the [redacted] the SBA and the latter is informed that [redacted] that the FBI is no longer affiliated with it.

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After contact has been made with the SBA, a letter is directed to [redacted] with which is transmitted:

1. Copies of investigative reports, in that particular case file.
2. 5x8 index card, with photo attached, which has been compiled in this office.
3. Copy of the emergency key book if it has been forwarded to this office.
4. Copies of available memoranda on training if the same has been received.
5. List of materials to be cached which has been received from that particular SBA.

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Any other information which is necessary that [redacted] to handle that particular SBA is forwarded to them in that letter. The Anchorage copy of this letter will be receipted by the Receiving Officer, thus acknowledging that [redacted] all items and information contained therein. As an example, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated 9/28/51 entitled, "STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM", to [redacted] transmitting the desired items and information.

After the letter to [redacted] has been forwarded, a letter will be directed to the Bureau pointing out in detail the exact manner in which this was handled. An example of this is the letter dated 9/28/51 to the Bureau in the matter entitled, [redacted] "STAGE - SBA PROGRAM".

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This system will be followed until all persons considered in the SBA Program and all persons contacted by this office under the E & E Program have been completely handled.

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The project of completely   
will continue to receive vigorous attention until it is completely resolved.  
The Bureau will be kept advised of all details.

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RADIOGRAM  
CIPHER MAP CODE

(AUGUST 11, 1951) (u)

-SAC, ANCHORAGE (u)

STACE, [REDACTED]

SA. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM

TENTH INSTANT. [REDACTED]

BEING HELD OVER FOR TWO WEEKS STAGE

TRAINING.

HOOVER

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 (Bufile 65-59264)

DATE: Sept. 27, 1951

On September 6, 1951 this office received two Walkie Talkie units with four batteries from the Los Angeles Office and three Walkie Talkie units with six batteries from the San Francisco Office for use in connection with the above-captioned program.

In view of the fact that we are withdrawing from this program, these Walkie Talkie units will be returned to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, by October 15, 1951.

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W.C. Anchorage (65-270)

September 19, 1951

Director, FBI

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SPECIAL AGENT J. H. KIRKUS

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Referral/Consult Special Agent [redacted] under transfer to your office, was afforded intensive training at WCC during the period August 13-24, 1951, inclusive, in connection with the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion programs. The training was designed to instruct Special Agent [redacted] whereby he could function effectively in the retraining of Stage personnel in Alaska in those subjects for which the Bureau had responsibility. In addition, Special Agent [redacted] received [redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] received intensive individual instruction as to all security aspects of the program and attended lectures afforded to Stage personnel in each of the following subjects: "Deception and Security," "Selection and Training of Subagents and Informants," and "Soviet Methods of Counterintelligence." He was attentive throughout, participated in discussions, and appeared to fully understand the significance of all discussions.

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Special Agent [redacted] was afforded approximately forty hours of cipher instruction which included training along with Stage personnel and individual instruction. He participated in the training of one individual. After completion of the training, Special Agent [redacted] appeared to be thoroughly familiar with the three cipher systems being used.

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Special Agent [redacted] received intensive instruction in the preparation of messages in the two secret writing methods. He followed through the complete training of Stage trainees and received individual instruction. In addition, he was instructed at some length as to procedures to be followed and equipment necessary for development of secret writing using the "Aniline Pencil" method. He gave evidence that he can prepare satisfactory messages.

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Special Agent [redacted] received approximately six hours of instruction in "Defensive Tactics," the instruction being limited to those techniques in which Stage personnel have been instructed. He exhibited good physical qualities, learned quickly and progressed to a point whereby he could execute the various techniques quickly and accurately.

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At the conclusion of his training, Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed at length by an official in the Domestic Intelligence Division as to all phases of the program. Security factors were stressed.

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It is considered that Special Agent [redacted] can, as a result of the intensive training afforded to him and by serious and intelligent application, function effectively as an instructor in the subjects mentioned. Inasmuch as the Bureau has withdrawn from participation in these programs, this information is set forth for record purposes only. It is specifically pointed out it would be necessary that [redacted] review the various subjects and engage in intensive practice should he at any time in the future be required to give instruction.

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SAC, Anchorage (65-278)

September 19, 1951

Director, FBI

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SPECIAL AGENT EDWARD A. PLEVACK

7-19-94  
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Special Agent Edward A. Plevack of your office was afforded intensive training at AOS during the period September 3-12, 1951, inclusive, in connection with the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion programs. His training was discontinued following the Bureau's advice of our withdrawal from participation in the program. Referral/Consult

The training was designed to instruct Special Agent Plevack whereby he could function effectively in the retraining of Stage personnel in Alaska in those subjects for which the Bureau had responsibility.

Special Agent Plevack received intensive individual instruction as to all security aspects of the program and attended lectures afforded to Stage personnel in each of the following subjects: "Deception and Security," "Selection and Training of Subagents and Informants," and "Soviet Methods of Counterintelligence." He was attentive, participated intelligently in discussions, and appeared to fully understand the significance of all discussions.

Special Agent Plevack received approximately thirty hours of cipher instruction to familiarize him with the cipher systems given to Stage trainees. In addition to individual instruction, Special Agent Plevack received training actually afforded to Stage personnel. On completion of training, he appeared to be thoroughly familiar with the cipher systems taught and could, with practice and review, be in a position to afford training in these matters.

Special Agent Plevack received intensive instruction in the preparation of messages in the two secret writing methods used in this program. He followed through the training afforded Stage personnel and received individual instruction in addition. He was instructed at some length as to procedures to be followed and equipment necessary for development of secret writing using the "Aniline Pencil" method. He gave evidence that he could instruct satisfactorily in the subjects.

Special Agent Plevack received approximately six hours of instruction in "Defensive Tactics," the instruction being limited to those techniques in which Stage personnel have been instructed. He was found to be in better than average physical condition, grasped the material quickly and displayed considerable skill in execution of the various techniques.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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It was concluded that Special Agent Plevack could, as a result of the intensive training afforded to him and by serious and intelligent application, function effectively in retraining in the subjects mentioned. In view of the Bureau's withdrawal from participation in the Stage program, this information is set forth for record purposes only. It should be understood that Special Agent Plevack would, in the event he is called upon in the future to provide instruction in the subjects mentioned, necessarily have to make an intensive review and engage in practice in the various subjects.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 17, 1951

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 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To recommend that specific authority in writing  
 be obtained from the \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

As you are aware, we have heretofore afforded  
 instruction in the \_\_\_\_\_

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Since we must furnish copies of \_\_\_\_\_

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the liaison Unit immediately obtain a letter  
which will give specific [redacted]

[redacted] This should  
be handled promptly in order that the Bureau may be relieved  
of this with other responsibilities at the earliest possible  
moment.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. L. Laughlin *LA*

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK*

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 29, 1951

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to the memorandum of September 17, 1951, from Mr. Hennrich to Mr. Belmont, as above captioned. Referenced memorandum requested that

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Bo \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

By the attached letter, dated September 27.

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via the division, 10/1/51  
- 1 copy furnished to  
Mr. [illegible]  
[illegible] 9/29/51  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *Per*  
 FROM : C. F. DOWNING  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 7, 1951

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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Attached for the record is one copy of the section on CIPHER INSTRUCTIONS of the STAGE training manual which was prepared in the Cryptanalysis Unit at the request of the Security Division.

Twenty copies of this manual are being sent separately to Supervisor M. C. CLEMENTS of the Security Division in accordance with his request. Five copies are being retained in the Cryptanalysis Unit for training purposes.

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In connection with the distribution and maintenance of the manual, it should be noted that it

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division for its information.

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cc - Security Division (CLEMENTS)

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Enclosure for Memorandum  
for MR. R. T. HARBO

Bureau file #65-59264

SEPTEMBER 29, 1951

SAC, ANCHORAGE

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CIPHER PAD CODE  
PERSONAL ATTENTION  
Referral/Consult

STAGE. ADVISE BUREAU OF PROGRESS MADE IN RECONTACTING STAGE PERSONNEL  
AND OTHER PHASES NECESSARY TO RELIEVING BUREAU OF ALL RESPONSIBILITIES  
AND ASSUMPTION OF SAME [REDACTED] IMPERATIVE YOU PERSONALLY INSURE ALL  
ASPECTS ARE COMPLETED PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY TO PRECLUDE POSSIBLE FUTURE  
CRITICISM OF UNDELAYED OR INCOMPLETE HANDLING. ADVISE WHEN BUREAU MAY  
EXPECT TO RECEIVE ITEMS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO [REDACTED] FOR INCLUSION  
IN OPERATIONAL FILES.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 2, 1951

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE  
INFORMATIVE INDEX CARDS

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Ladd	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Nichols	_____
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Attached to my memorandum of 9-24-51 were lists of all persons recruited, trained, eliminated or otherwise considered as Stay-behind agents. Attached hereto for inclusion in the file are 80 5"x8" information index cards on persons recruited as SBA's (no card on [REDACTED] 62-93497, has been furnished by Anchorage). Notations have been made on cards of 12 persons heretofore eliminated.

ACTION:

The 80 cards will be maintained in the general file for possible future reference and information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 29, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM; ESCAPE AND  
EVASION PROGRAM)

PURPOSE:

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Tracy ✓  
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Belmont ✓  
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To recommend that the Anchorage Office be instructed to forward all files relating to captioned matter to the Bureau in the interest of security.

DETAILS:

## Referral/Consult

Prior to our withdrawal from the Stage program we had furnished copies of reports regarding SBA's to [redacted] In each instance [redacted]

In the interest of security the Anchorage Office has heretofore been instructed that copies of all communications which had not previously been furnished to the Bureau be immediately submitted, that Anchorage strip files to the bare minimum necessary for retraining and other activities which were our responsibilities, and to maintain all files relating to the program together in a secure place with top priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

## Referral/Consult

In view of our withdrawal from any further participation, it is believed desirable that we remove from the Anchorage Office any and all records concerning the program. The Alaskan Command has assumed full responsibility and has [redacted]

Should our files fall into enemy hands the entire program would be jeopardized and, notwithstanding all precautions we may have taken, the Bureau position would be vulnerable. [redacted]

SAC Williams has requested Bureau instructions in this regard, suggesting that the material could be forwarded to the Bureau or destroyed.

The Anchorage general file is in the 65 classification; individual files are in the 66 (administrative) classification. It is

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believed highly desirable that all files be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest practical time and that any record, including index cards, of the program in the Anchorage Office be eliminated. The action should be deferred only until such time as Anchorage is certain that all information which should be

If Anchorage desires to maintain some of the persons involved as sources of information or contacts in general investigative matters, separate records should be set up in which no reference is made to their parts in the Stage program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

Attached for approval is a radiogram to Anchorage instructing that all files relating to the Stage program be shipped by Air Express to the Bureau immediately after all information necessary for  
and that all record of the program in the Anchorage Office be eliminated.

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21- E+E program  
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and filed in individual  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 24, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CHS*SUBJECT: STAGE

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It was proposed, at a conference with [redacted] following out withdrawal from the program, that secret writing materials procured by the Bureau for shipment to Anchorage be furnished to [redacted]. The materials include mechanical pencils, aniline leads and a bookbinders press. The proposal was set forth in a memorandum dated September 15, 1951, and was approved by the Director.

The materials in question are in custody of SA Magee, FBI Laboratory. *RM*

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

That the Liaison Unit determine [redacted] whether they still desire the materials and, if so, arrange whereby they can be [redacted]. It is to be noted the materials have substantial weight.

Action taken by Liaison should be noted on this memorandum.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-29-51)

NR 300015

11:06 PM

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. BUREAU FILE 65-59264. RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER 29.)

IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU LETTER (SEPTEMBER 20) ALL

NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF SBAS RECRUITED AND SLANT OR TRAINED MADE

[REDACTED] FBI PERSONNEL

HAVE CONTACTED 7 SBAS AND ADVISED THEM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI HAVING NO FURTHER PARTICIPATION. TWO

FBI AGENTS PRESENTLY ON ROADTRIP [REDACTED] FOR THIS

PURPOSE. TWO MORE FBI AGENTS [REDACTED] LEAVING

ON ROADTRIP (OCTOBER 1) FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALL CONFIRMED AND (u)

TENTATIVE TRAINING SCHEDULES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETRAINING

HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE [REDACTED] COPIES OF INVESTIGATIVE

REPORTS BEING MADE AVAILABLE [REDACTED] AND THIS PHASE WILL BE

COMPLETED BY (OCTOBER 3). PERTINENT DATA RE INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS, (u)

ARRANGEMENTS AND FURTHER CONTACTS. SUPPLIES, COPIES OF EMERGENCY

CODE BOOKS BEING FURNISHED [REDACTED]. THIS PHASE WILL BE

COMPLETED BY (OCTOBER 3). ITEMS FURNISHED THIS OFFICE BY BUREAU (u)

OR COLLECTED BY US FOR INCLUSION IN OPERATIONAL FILES BEING

MADE AVAILABLE [REDACTED] THOSE NOT DESIRED [REDACTED]

BEING FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO BUREAU. THESE ITEMS BEING

FORWARDED CONSIST ONLY OF HANDWRITING SPECIMENS AND EXTRA

PHOTOGRAPHS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO [REDACTED] TO

INSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS ARE COMPLETED THOROUGHLY AND PROMPTLY

AND TO INSURE THAT BUREAU-S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE COMPLETELY

DISCHARGED.

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SBAS - STAY BEHIND AGENTS

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *Wm*

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN *W*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM;  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

DATE: September 21, 1951

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Glavin ☒

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Tracy ☒

Nease ☒

Gandy ☒

Reference is made to the attached memorandum of 9-15-51 from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd captioned as above on which the Director has instructed that I look into whether or not any funds were specifically earmarked and are available for transfer to the armed forces in connection with their taking over the above program.

I wish to advise that no funds were specifically earmarked nor are any funds available for transfer to the armed forces in connection with this program. We were absorbing the cost thereof from our over-all funds.

I recommend that the armed forces be advised that this Bureau does not have any funds available for transfer to them in connection with their carrying on this program.

Attachment handled separately  
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DATE 2-2-94 BY SP2 BTJ/80

*I agree*  
*Wm*

*I very definitely agree*  
*W*

*Mr. Ladd 9/21/51*  
*cc: Mr. Glavin*  
*cc: Mr. Harbo*  
*cc: Mr. Belmont*  
*cc: Mr. Tracy*  
*cc: Mr. Nease*  
*cc: Mr. Gandy*  
*cc: Mr. Tolson*

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(10-4-51)

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. BUFILE 65-59264. AS OF THIS DATE ALL MATERIAL AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN OUR FILES, INCLUDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, ON ALL SBAS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED, ALL SBAS RECRUITED BUT NOT TRAINED, AND ALL F AND E AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED HAVE BEEN FORWARDED [REDACTED] BY LETTER AND RECEIPT OBTAINED. ALL CIPHER PADS RETURNED AND MECHANICAL PENCILS WITH ANILIN LEAD, FURNISHED BY BUREAU, [REDACTED] AND RECEIPTS OBTAINED. TO DATE TWELVE SBAS CONTACTED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BUREAU WAS WITHDRAWING FROM PROGRAM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ALL SBAS CONTACTED TO DATE WILLING TO [REDACTED] AND CONTINUE IN PROGRAM. FOUR AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON ROAD TRIPS CONTACTING ADDITIONAL SBAS.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM;  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

DATE: September 13, 1951

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DATE 7-7-94 BY SP12 BT/SL

PURPOSE:

To advise of the results of a conference with  
[redacted] relative to the relieving of the Bureau of any  
responsibilities in the SBA and E. and E. Programs and [redacted]

DETAILS:

On 9-13-51 Unit Chief C. E. Hennrich and SA's Edward S. Sanders and Manning C. Clements met with [redacted]

[redacted] of the fact of the Bureau's withdrawal from the programs.

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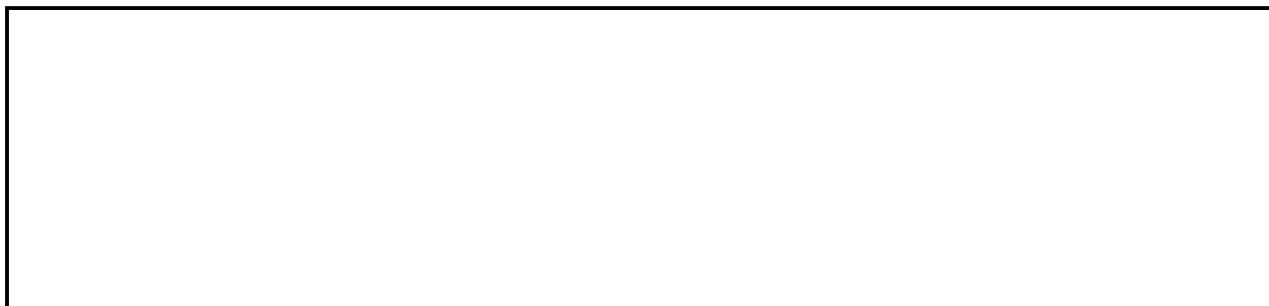
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The following proposals resulted from the conferences:

(1) SBA Personnel

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(a) FBI will make available [redacted] names and locations of all persons heretofore recruited and/or trained as SBA's.

(b) FBI, [redacted] will personally contact each SBA to advise that [redacted] that the Bureau will not participate further, and to request that the SBA [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted]

(c) FBI, [redacted] will personally contact each E. and E. Agent who has been trained to advise that [redacted] Contacts by FBI with E. and E. Agents not heretofore trained are not necessary, since FBI has had no contact with such persons and, therefore, is under no obligation to them.

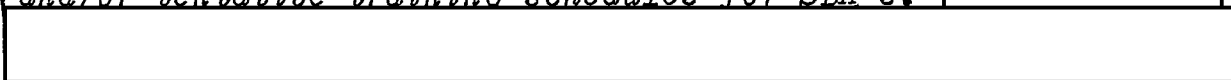
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(2) Training

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(a) FBI will make available [redacted] all verified and/or tentative training schedules for SBA's. [redacted]



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No persons will travel for training without specific instructions. [redacted]

(b) FBI will make available [redacted] full details regarding all training heretofore handled by FBI personnel and of arrangements heretofore made for retraining individuals in Alaska.

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(c) [redacted]

[redacted] It is anticipated such training could be afforded in a period of two weeks.

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(3) Files

(a) FBI, Alaska, will again furnish [redacted] copies of reports concerning each SBA. Reports previously furnished [redacted] were returned to FBI with statement that [redacted]

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(b) FBI, Alaska, will furnish to [redacted] memoranda reflecting details as to arrangements made with SBA's for further contacts, supplies issued, [redacted] issued SBA's and E. and E.'s now held by FBI, Alaska, and copies of [redacted]

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(c) FBI, Washington, will furnish to [redacted] [redacted], items heretofore collected for inclusion in operational files of SBA's. It had been agreed that FBI and [redacted]

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would maintain operational files on SBA's and E. and E.'s, respectively. Certain of the items must be obtained from FBI, Alaska, prior to transmittal to [redacted]

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(4) Supplies

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(a) FBI, Alaska, will advise [redacted] in detail as to any supplies heretofore furnished to SBA's for secret writing and will furnish [redacted] a small quantity of materials held by the Anchorage Office for secret writing activities. The quantity on hand is negligible.

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(b) FBI will furnish [redacted] certain pencils and leads heretofore procured for shipment to Anchorage and issuance to SBA and E. and E. Agents. The total cost of same approximates \$100.00.

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(c) FBI will furnish a bookbinders press to [redacted] which is necessary for development of secret writing messages. The Bureau procured the press on an indefinite loan basis from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and same was to be shipped to Anchorage. It is understood that an older press is available in the Laboratory and that same can be furnished [redacted] the newer press being held by the Laboratory for its use.

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(d) FBI, Alaska, will furnish to [redacted] full details concerning conversations and arrangements with SBA's as to locations of caches and their individual requirements.

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[redacted]

(5) Insurance

(a) FBI will arrange for a conference whereby [redacted] can become acquainted with the insurance man from whom accident insurance has heretofore been purchased by the Bureau. Procedures have been worked out with this

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man which appear to have been acceptable from all standpoints. We have heretofore handled insurance contacts [redacted] on E. and E.'s along with SBA's, in order that one person only would be contacting the insurance representative. Referral/Consult

[redacted]  
Bureau representatives insisted that [redacted] decisions be made known at the earliest possible moment in order that all of the actions which may be approved may be handled at once. Their particular attention was directed to the question of morale of SBA's should they not be contacted at the earliest practical moment.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

OK. (1) That the attached radiogram to Anchorage incorporating details of the conference and specific instructions be approved. Referral/Consult

OK. (2) That the Bureau proceed to furnish [redacted] with data concerning SBA's, training schedules, full details regarding all training heretofore furnished by FBI personnel, items collected for inclusion in operational files of SBA's, materials heretofore procured for use in secret writing and issuance to SBA's and E. and E.'s, and an old bookbinders press.

no. (3) That approval be granted whereby Bureau personnel who have been affording training will give intensive training to selected [redacted] in order that [redacted] can proceed with training. Referral/Consult

(4) That the Administrative Division submit a memorandum reflecting details as to appropriations, if any, for 1950, 1951 and succeeding years for use in these programs, with its recommendation as to a transfer of funds [redacted]

[redacted] Anchorage is being instructed to submit a detailed account of all funds expended heretofore and similar information will be furnished as to funds expended at the Seat of Government for insurance and miscellaneous items.

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glavin can look into it  
but I doubt if any funds  
were specifically earmarked  
& are available. Certainly the Armed  
Services are not so poor they need

memo to [redacted]  
1/21/51  
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GH- (5) That the Liaison Unit follow with   
on a daily basis in order that those actions on which  may be taken at the earliest practical moment.

GH- (6) That  be advised by the attached memorandum of the instructions which have been issued to our Anchorage Office and of the additional action which will be taken when  are forthcoming.

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SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

October 16, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reurlet October 5, 1951, in which you made reference to urad October 1, 1951, relating to forwarding Anchorage files to the Bureau and removal of all references to the program from your indices.

The question of handling investigation of leads in the continental United States with respect to future recruits is covered in bulet dated October 5, 1951.

In the interest of uniformity and in order that your office may appropriately supervise investigations, you should open and maintain until closed, a separate file on each individual on whom investigation is necessary. Following completion of investigation and closing of your file, the file of your office should be sent to the Bureau for maintenance with other files you have forwarded and all reference to the investigation should be removed from your office as in other previously closed cases.

When [redacted] only, it is a Referral/Consult satisfactory for you to include the necessary communications in the general Stage file in your office. The open section of the file should be maintained securely with top priority for destruction in the event of emergency. When a reasonable amount of correspondence has accumulated, or a reasonable time has elapsed, the section should be forwarded to the Bureau for maintenance with the other previously forwarded files. A new section can be opened in your office if and when the necessity arises.

With regard to the procedure of handling name checks, your indices should be checked first and the name check then requested of the Bureau, if required, rather than conversely as might be implied from the language in paragraph three of your letter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59264)

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: October 5, 1951

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Reurrad October 1, 1951 regarding the transfer of all Anchorage files on instant program to the Bureau and the removal of all references to this program from the indices and files of the Anchorage Office.

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It is anticipated [ ] will have additional recruits in both the SBA and the E & E phases of this program and will request this office to check the recruits' names through the files of the Anchorage Office and the Bureau.

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It is suggested and recommended that this office could forward the requested name checks and background information to the Bureau by radiogram or letter and upon receipt of the Bureau's reply and after checking the indices of this office, could advise [ ] of the results of the checks and destroy the Anchorage and Bureau communications. This would eliminate the necessity for this office opening a new case on each recruit and after the completion of the name check forwarding the file to the Bureau. The Bureau files would reflect all the necessary information on the individual and the Anchorage files and indices would contain no reference to this program.

Bureau advice is requested in regard to such procedure.

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The Bureau's advise is also requested in regard to the practice of this office conducting background investigations on individual recruits through the Bureau offices outside the Territory of Alaska. To date when recruits have been selected [ ] for the E & E Program, upon whom [ ] background investigations to be conducted outside the Territory of Alaska, this office has, by letter, been requesting the appropriate Bureau offices to conduct these investigations and submit reports.

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No requests of this kind have been received since the Bureau's decision to withdraw from the Stage Program but such requests are anticipated in the future. This could be handled in one of the two following ways: (1) [ ] or (2) the investigations could continue to be conducted as above and this office not accumulate a file on each person.

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SAC, Anchorage (65-59264)

October 3, 1951

Director, FBI

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It appears likely that [redacted] continue to request your office to make name checks relative to prospective recruits. Three such requests were sent to the Bureau on October 1, 1951.

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It is imperative that the indices of your office be checked most carefully in each instance to insure that any derogatory information will be brought to [redacted] attention. It is likewise important that you furnish the Bureau sufficient information by which persons under consideration may be identified from searches of Bureau indices.

It will be helpful if you will, when requesting a Bureau name check, supply information as to the states in which the individual has previously resided, the length of time he has resided in Alaska, and occupations he has followed, if known. It will also be helpful if you will inform the Bureau, in your request, whether the individual has been identified in your files and, if so, the dates and captions of any communications regarding the person which have been furnished to the Bureau.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 26, 1951

Director, FBI

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(Anchorage file 65-53264)

Attached for completion of your file are the original and three copies of an outline on which lectures were based concerning "Soviet Methods of Counterintelligence."

Copies of the outline are being furnished

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**SOVIET METHODS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**

**I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

- (1) to outline the history of Soviet Secret Police, the services performed by them and their methods of operation
- (2) to provide instruction as to conduct and precautions which should be taken to avoid contact with Soviet counterintelligence operatives

**II. ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET SECRET POLICE**

- (1) OCHRANA - Secret Police of Czar
- (2) Cheka - OGPU - NKVD - MVD
- (3) Secret Police system was continued under Communist regime and intensified.

**III. SERVICES OF SOVIET SECRET POLICE**

- (1) in Russia
  - (a) to control and subjugate civilian population
  - (b) to suppress disloyalty and desertion in the military forces
  - (c) to detect espionage activity
- (2) abroad
  - (a) to control Soviet personnel in foreign countries
  - (b) to conduct espionage
- (3) in occupied areas
  - (a) to suppress disloyalty and desertion in military
  - (b) to control and subjugate civilian population
  - (c) to detect and suppress espionage, sabotage, guerrilla warfare and other efforts at organized resistance

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#### **IV. IMMEDIATE ACTION FOLLOWING INVASION AND OCCUPATION**

- (1) Secret Police would likely arrive with occupational troops
  - (a) to control their military forces
  - (b) to establish control over civilians
- (2) Immediate steps would likely include
  - (a) roundup of all civilians in occupied zones and environs
  - (b) roadblocks and sentries around occupied zones
  - (c) registration of civilians
  - (d) issuance of identity cards
  - (e) confiscation of all contraband articles - widespread searches
  - (f) organization of labor battalions

#### **V. CONTROL OF CIVILIAN POPULATION**

- (1) efforts through propaganda to confuse and mislead
- (2) elimination of "dangerous" elements
  - (a) "capitalists"
  - (b) community leaders - religious, governmental, civic, financial
- (3) informer system
  - (a) recruitment of civilians found sympathetic to Soviets
  - (b) recruits among favored persons - attempts to recruit members of "oppressed" groups
  - (c) informers prompted by fear, threats, intimidation, compromise
  - (d) phony defectors and deserters
  - (e) widespread coverage in all walks of life - religious, governmental, civic, labor battalions, prison camps
  - (f) vast informer network intended to cause distrust among civilians and to minimize efforts for organized resistance

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(4) arrests and interrogations

- (a) a reign of terror through arrests and constant fear of arrest
- (b) arrests with or without provocation
- (c) Soviet mania for "confessions," real or otherwise
  - (1) who recruited you?
  - (2) when did you recruit?
- (d) surveillance and other means of ferreting out espionage networks
- (e) Soviet methods of interrogation will result in "confessions" eventually

**VI. PRECAUTIONS**

- (1) agents must continually bear in mind the possibility that others, no matter how devoted they may be, may be arrested, may be compromised
- (2) Soviet methods stress the importance of maintaining at a bare minimum the number of persons who know of agent's activities
- (3) agents should not become involved in organized resistance groups because
  - (a) work of agent is more important
  - (b) chances for survival would be greatly lessened by participation
  - (c) participation might endanger complete intelligence network
- (4) agents should avoid positions of responsibility in "civilian defense" activities
  - (a) to avoid publicity which would naturally result in the community
  - (b) to be free to operate in event of emergency

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Director, FBI

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You will recall that the Bureau has heretofore agreed that [redacted] and that the Bureau would conduct investigation of leads in the States. You were specifically instructed in that connection that you should inform [redacted] that the arrangement was to be considered an exception under the Relinquishments Agreement.

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It is presumed that [redacted] The arrangements whereby OSI will investigate such recruits in Alaska and the Bureau will conduct investigation as to leads in the States will remain in effect. You should again inform [redacted] that the arrangement is an [redacted] Similar information is being given to [redacted]

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It will be satisfactory for you to continue to accept requests for name checks [redacted] and to submit requests to the Bureau for checks of the Bureau's files.

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TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RTH*

DATE: September 27, 1951

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: STAGE: 

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____

Supervisor M. C. CLEMENTS of the Domestic Intelligence Division

advised that

It is recommended that this memorandum and the attachments be forwarded to Supervisor CLEMENTS so that he  have the receipt forms executed and re-attach the receipts to this memorandum to complete the Bureau records.

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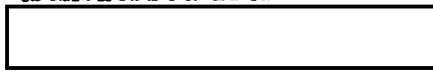
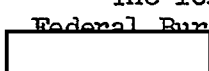
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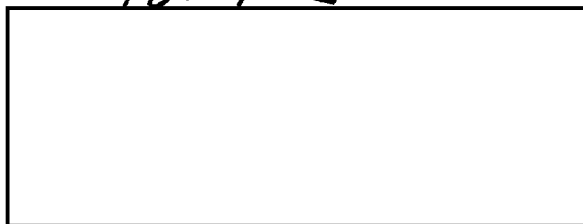
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- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
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ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM FILES, SHIP ALL GENERAL AND INDIVIDUAL FILES RELATING TO STAGE PROGRAM TO BUREAU VIA AIR EXPRESS IN MOST SECURE MANNER. FILES SHOULD INCLUDE ALL GENERAL FILES, INDIVIDUAL FILES ON PERSONS RECRUITED, INVESTIGATED, ELIMINATED OR OTHERWISE CONSIDERED. ANY CROSS REFERENCES IN OTHER FILES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND INDEX CARDS RELATING TO PROGRAM AND INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE DESTROYED. ANY AND ALL RECORDS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU IN ORDER THAT NO RECORD WHATSOEVER WILL THEREAFTER REMAIN IN YOUR OFFICE. YOU MUST EXPEDITE ALL ACTION NECESSARY PRELIMINARY TO SHIPMENT OF SUCH RECORDS. IF YOU DESIRE TO MAINTAIN INDIVIDUALS AS SOURCES OF INFORMATION OR CONTACTS FOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS, SEPARATE RECORDS SHOULD BE SET UP CONCERNING SUCH PERSONS AND NO REFERENCE MADE IN SAME TO STAGE PROGRAM.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 22, 1951

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**DETAILS:**

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FRANK S. GLASER, STAGE, E AND E.

GLASER

AND REQUESTS BUREAU INDICES BE CHECKED.  
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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. NO FURTHER INFORMATION GIVEN AND NO RECORD  
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(Stay-Behind Agent Program, Escape  
and Evasion Program)

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ReBulet 6-6-51.

This is to advise that the Bureau has withdrawn from  
further participation in the captioned program.

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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ReBulet to Seattle, carbon copies to Atlanta and  
Anchorage 5-23-51 and reBulet to Seattle, carbon copies to  
Anchorage, Detroit and Minneapolis 6-9-51.

This is to advise that the Bureau has withdrawn  
from further participation in the captioned programs.

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Director, FBI

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The confidential fund of your office was substantially increased to enable you to handle financial responsibilities in the Stage Program. In view of the Bureau's withdrawal, you should submit your recommendations as to a decrease in your fund. Your communication should be captioned "Confidential Fund."

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
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Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

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ON 7-7-94  
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Dear Pat:

Attached for your information is a copy  
of a letter dated September 8, 1951, addressed by  
me to [redacted]

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As indicated, I advised of the withdrawal  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from further  
participation in the Stay-Behind Agent and Escape  
and Evasion programs which had been designed to  
provide intelligence coverage in Alaska in the  
event of invasion.

I have been informed that the [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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TO : Mr. S. J. Tracy

DATE: October 9, 1951

FROM : R. C. Anderson

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *stage*~~SECRET~~ 11-1  
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Mr. Ed Sanders, of the Bureau's Liaison Section, advised that the captioned operation formerly carried as "STAGE" insofar as fingerprinting is concerned, will be handled in the following manner in the future.

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Two sets of fingerprints will be submitted to the Identification Division via Liaison [REDACTED] One set of fingerprints is to be retained in Ident, filed in the criminal file and have a flash notice posted thereon for any future information to be referred to Liaison for transmittal [REDACTED] Under no circumstances are these fingerprints to be quoted to outside contributors. The duplicate copy of prints will be returned to Liaison with a copy of any record located or the appropriate "no record" stamp for transmittal [REDACTED]

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Procedure in Identification Division will be to record these fingerprint cards as criminal inquiry, and search and route to Posting Section. Posting will then place the appropriate flash notice in favor of [REDACTED] noting that the information is to be forwarded to Liaison for transmittal.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 13, 1951

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
ALLEGED INDISCRETION OF SPECIAL AGENTS  
[REDACTED] AND JAMES T. MORELAND

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Pursuant to the instructions of the Director, I proceeded to Anchorage, Alaska, July 4, 1951, for the purpose of determining facts relating to alleged indiscretions of Special Agents James T. Moreland and [REDACTED] in connection with the recruiting of [REDACTED] Alaska, as a Special Agent; also, for the purpose of completely examining the [REDACTED] Agent Program. Special Agents [REDACTED] and Moreland were interviewed separately by me and statements obtained from them, which are attached. Special Agent in Charge Williams was also interviewed in detail regarding the incident.

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It will be recalled that while in training in Washington Gilliland had stated that the two Special Agents had recruited him in the presence of [REDACTED], who, it was obvious to Gilliland, had also been recruited. Gilliland was somewhat indefinite as to the exact conversation with the Agents which had occurred in [REDACTED] presence. Gilliland suspected that Alexander Bolan, who resided in the same isolated area, had also been recruited. Gilliland further stated that it was general knowledge in that area that [REDACTED] and Bolan were to leave the territory for some sort of training. He believed that the people thought that this training and the contacts that had been made by the FBI were concerned with "civilian defense." Actually in the fall of 1950 a civilian defense program was organized in the area, according to Gilliland, involving the possibility of food caches and camps to which civilians could flee in the event of invasion. According to Gilliland there has been considerable activity in the community with regard to this program.

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STATEMENTS BY THE AGENTS: RECORDED - 11

Special Agents [REDACTED] and Moreland, with minor variations, furnished the same story as follows:

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On January 25, 1951, the two Agents were in Seward, Alaska, in connection with a number of leads on the SBA Program and other Bureau work. They had proceeded by rail from Anchorage and did not have a Bureau car. In fact, the only way they could get a car onto the Kenai Peninsula, where Seward is located, is to ship it by rail and with the bad weather, the car is practically useless. The reason for the two Agents proceeding to Seward was to expedite the work in that area in connection with this program. The two Agents attempted to hire an

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Letter to SAC Wms  
vt. ASAC Moreland  
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automobile in order to proceed to Kenai Lake, Coopers Landing, and other points down the Peninsula, but no automobiles could be rented as most persons did not desire to drive in the area since the weather was extremely cold and snow and ice was heavy. The Agents had previously interviewed one [redacted] and recruited him as an Agent while he was in Seward. His home was in the vicinity of [redacted]. Inasmuch as [redacted] had told them that he was proceeding to [redacted] and in the absence of other means of travel, the Agents solicited a ride with him. It was intended that the Agents would separate when they got into the area inasmuch as they had several contacts to be made in the vicinity.

The Agents stated that it was also considered desirable for the two Agents to travel together due to the extremely severe winter weather as there is a great deal of danger in traveling in isolated areas alone. The Agents both stated that in conferences in the Anchorage Office the decision had been reached, concurred in by Special Agent in Charge Williams, where possible these interviews with prospective Stay-Behind Agents should be handled by two Agents due to the nature of this program.

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Upon arrival at Kenai Lake the Agents discovered that the cabins of [redacted] Gilliland, and Alexander Bolam were quite close together, even though before departing, the post office addresses they had for these three individuals were all different. They therefore proceeded to interview Gilliland jointly instead of splitting up.

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The Agents introduced themselves to Gilliland, showed him their credentials, and after preliminary interview, then recruited him as a Stay-Behind Agent. Both Agents were certain that during the interview with Gilliland in the living room of his cabin only Gilliland and the two Agents were present. Special Agent Moreland did not know the whereabouts of [redacted] at this time but thought that he had proceeded to his own cabin. Special Agent [redacted] thought that [redacted] remained in his car or proceeded to his cabin nearby. Special Agent Moreland pointed out that Gilliland had stated to the Bureau that there was some mention in the original interview in the presence of [redacted] regarding proceeding to the United States for training. Moreland pointed out that in the original interview nothing was mentioned to Gilliland regarding proceeding to the United States for training as the program had not been set up in this regard at this time. It was actually on later interviews that Gilliland was informed regarding the training program.

These two Agents were again on Kenai Peninsula in April of 1951 and on this occasion shipped a Bureau car to Portage, Alaska, for their use. They stated that they had a number of leads on this program, as well as other Bureau work, in the vicinity of Seward, Kenai, and Homer. They recontacted Gilliland together at his cabin on this occasion to determine his availability for training. No one was in the vicinity of his cabin at this time.

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Again on June 4, 1951, the two Agents were in the vicinity of Kenai Lake for the purpose of interviewing Gilliland, as well as other interviews in the vicinity. On this occasion due to the unavailability of commercial transportation, a plane was chartered from Safeway Airways, Anchorage, Alaska. This was for the purpose of making final arrangements for his trip to Washington for training. According to Special Agent Moreland, there were two or three unidentified individuals at his home but they all left and were not present during the interview. On the return trip via the chartered airplane on June 7, 1951, Special Agent [ ] stopped to see Gilliland to ascertain definitely if he would be in Anchorage at an early date to enable him to complete his physical examination and his interviews with military authorities prior to leaving Alaska for Washington, D. C. Gilliland was not at home so Special Agent [ ] left a note with a [ ] for Gilliland. It was not considered desirable to delay any longer because of the chartered plane flight. According to [ ] this note merely asked Gilliland to advise [ ] if he could not arrive in Anchorage prior to noon of June 22, 1951. The note was worded in such a manner so as not to reveal anything whatsoever concerning this program and Special Agent [ ] did not identify himself to [ ]. The two Agents stated that they proceeded together on this trip inasmuch as they desired to expedite the work in the vicinity and inasmuch as there was no additional costs for the second Agent in connection with the chartered airplane.

The two Agents advised that they have no uncertainty as to instructions regarding the secrecy of this program and are well aware of the Bureau's desires that the Agents recruited not become known to each other. They stated that Gilliland was cautioned on the occasion of each interview regarding the absolute necessity for secrecy, and he advised that he had not and would not discuss the program with any unauthorized person.

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Both Agents in question stated that they believe Gilliland was honestly mistaken and confused regarding what had actually occurred. They both believe that undoubtedly Gilliland and [ ] had discussed at least their respective trips to Washington. It will be noted that Gilliland was confused as to when the Agents first discussed the prospective training with him as he thought it was on the first interview when actually it was on the second interview some three months later. The Agents are of the opinion that Gilliland was an excellent prospect for the program, that he was not dishonest, and that he should be retained, as well as [ ] and Bolam.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SAC WILLIAMS:

SAC Williams stated that in conferences regarding this program it had been decided, with his approval, that, where possible, two Agents should conduct the interviews in connection with the recruiting of Stay-Behind Agents. He stated this was considered desirable for the

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protection of the Agents and to insure the matter was properly handled. He stated that [ ] and Moreland were not specifically instructed to interview Gilliland together but were sent to the area to work together on this program, as well as on other Bureau leads, it not being intended of course that each of them participate in every interview together. He agreed, however, that it was necessary on occasions for two Agents to cover leads because of the hazards incidental to travel because of the severe winters in Alaska. SAC Williams was also clear on the Bureau's desires for extreme secrecy on this program and of the desire that the Stay-Behind Agents not know each other. He pointed out, however, that it is possible that some Agents will become known to each other and may discuss the program in situations where they live in isolated areas adjacent to each other. These persons for many months of the year see no one except each other, work more or less in collaboration to survive the severe Arctic winters, and due to their close association, it is not possible to completely conceal their activities from each other. It would appear most likely that they would inevitably discuss this program with each other to some degree, even in instances where only one of a group of two or three individuals are recruited. On request, SAC Williams advised that an example where such might occur is: Two trappers have been recruited separately, located 80 miles apart, however, it was ascertained that they actually work in partnership in their trapping. In another instance three brothers run an isolated trading post. One of the brothers has been recruited, and as a matter of fact, the other two brothers are excellent prospects for this program.

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With respect to the number of contacts the Agents made with Gilliland, SAC Williams stated they were necessary due to the development of the program. In other words, when the original contact and recruiting was done, plans had not been completely formulated for the training program and therefore subsequent contacts were necessary. With regard to two Agents, instead of one, constituting a security hazard because of the attention they would attract, Williams advised that there would be no greater curiosity, therefore, no hazard to security by two Agents going into the isolated vicinities than that incidental to one Agent making the contact. SAC Williams was of the opinion that Gilliland, [ ] and Bolam should be retained and that no harm had been suffered with respect to the whole program. He pointed out that the only hazard is that if one of these men were caught, he would very likely reveal the identity of the other two. However, even if the identity of the other two were revealed, it would be most difficult for the Russians to apprehend them in the Alaska Territory. SAC Williams does not believe the Stay-Behind Agents can operate in the event of invasion by mingling with the population in Alaska because due to the small population of Alaska, the Russians would certainly take steps to remove or detain all able-bodied persons. It will, therefore, be necessary that the Stay-Behind Agents operate from the backwoods where apprehension would be most difficult. SAC Williams stated he felt that at least a part of the Agents should operate in units of two or three. He pointed out that experienced woodsmen had advised him

*This is no minimum hazard  
but a very real & great one.*

that the chances of survival in the woods in the Arctic winter are enhanced many fold if more than one person is present. In other words, the chances of one man surviving for a long period in the backwoods country during the severe Arctic winters are low. Possible units could be formed where a situation exists such as in the examples set forth above.

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b7C SAC Williams was convinced that there was no improper action on the part of Special Agents Moreland and [redacted]. He stated that he had no uncertainty about the Bureau's desires on security and that appropriate instructions had been issued by him to these two Agents, as well as the other Agents in the program.

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b7C Possible interview with [redacted] was discussed with SAC Williams and he pointed out that [redacted] was in an isolated area and was probably on a fishing expedition at this time. He also pointed out that a trip in the area in an effort to locate [redacted] would probably further prejudice security. No effort was therefore made to locate and interview [redacted] who allegedly was present when Gilliland was recruited.

OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

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b7C 1. It is believed that [redacted] is mistaken about the Agents discussing this program with him in the presence of [redacted]. There is absolutely no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the Agents. It should be noted further that [redacted] recollection was inexact with reference to when the training program was discussed with him.

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b7C 2. It is a fact that [redacted] did become aware that each are participants in this program. This seems to be principally due to their close association in an isolated area where it is not possible with any type of pretext to conceal any activity.

3. The entire Stay-Behind Agent Program has not been harmed, but there is a risk to the three individuals in that if one of them is captured he may reveal the identities of the other two.

*I don't agree. This is no slight risk. N.*  
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b7C 4. Since [redacted] has definite ideas concerning [redacted] and [redacted] being recruited and he says [redacted] knows that he, [redacted] has been recruited, it is probable all three are aware of each of the other two's recruitment. If this is true, then they should be instructed and briefed on the basis that they are known to each other. I believe, in agreement with SAC Williams, that we should consider preparing them to operate as a unit. It would also be desirable to determine other similar situations and to at least examine the possibility of forming other units. So far as is possible, however, the Agents should be prepared to operate individually but our prospects of success would be enhanced by having some units. Entire reliance then would not be placed on a unit system of operation or individual Agent's system of operation. (This will be covered in a complete report on the program.)

*This would be a most undesirable practice. The whole program would fall on the shoulders of one person. N.*

*I don't agree I think this program has been handled by SAC Williams Anchorage Office.*

5. While there is no evidence that the number of contacts made by the Agents with these individuals prejudiced security and contacts were necessary due to the gradual development of the program, it is believed that in the future every effort should be made to keep contacts with the individuals down to an absolute minimum.

6. While it may be necessary in some instances for two Agents to contact the prospective Stay-Behind Agents together, such as travel under severe climatic conditions or situations in which a witness is desirable, I do not believe that is a general rule two Agents are necessary. Regardless of whether two Agents would attract more attention than one, and therefore prejudice security, there is a waste of manpower involved. *I very definitely agree. Williams should be told to discontinue this as a general practice. H.*

7. The entire Stay-Behind Agent Escape and Evasion Program was examined in the Alaska Office and is being examined at the Seat of Government, and a complete report will be submitted. No outstanding deficiencies have been found as yet.

*I don't agree the current administration as evidence here is an outstanding deficiency. H.*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that no administrative action be taken against Special Agents Moreland and [redacted]. It should be noted that Special Agent Moreland was named the Assistant Special Agent in Charge in replacement of Special Agent John Desmond. *I don't agree. They should be censured. Williams place do not waste. Moreland to be continued as ASAC. Question this.*

2. It is recommended the SAC be instructed at the earliest opportunity to more definitely determine whether Bolam and [redacted] are aware of each other's recruitment and of Gilliland's recruitment and if so, that he determine the possibility of operating them as a unit by instructing each of them concerning the matter.

3. It is recommended that regardless of whether all three are completely known to each other as Stay-Behind Agents, that they be continued on the program as it is not felt that any harm will result to the over-all program but it would present only a hazard to themselves. *I seriously question this. H.*

4. It is recommended that SAC Williams be instructed that he should not, as a matter of practice, utilize two Agents to conduct these interviews. This should only be done when a special reason exists therefor, such as the necessity of two Agents traveling together due to the weather, the necessity for having a witness present because of the nature of a particular interview, or similar reasons.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to SAC Williams instructing him as above.

*I don't like the unit idea. It is nothing more nor less than a "lazy man's" alternative for failure to recruit properly in the first place. H.*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

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SUBJECT: STAGE --- CONFIDENTIAL FUND

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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An analysis of expenditures made in connection with the instant program reflects a total of \$9623.42 was disbursed through October 9, 1951.

On the basis used of "Date Paid" as regarding fiscal years, the total of \$9623.42 is made up of \$798.04 for the fiscal year of 1950, of which \$9.75 represents miscellaneous expenses, and \$8825.13 for the fiscal year of 1951, of which \$10.73 was for miscellaneous expenses.

The balance of the totals for both fiscal years represents moneys paid to the individuals.

In the schedules attached herewith, the miscellaneous disbursements are detailed as to whom payment was made, the date and amount of payment, together with an explanation for same. The schedules setting forth details of disbursements to the individuals reflect the name of the individual paid, his Bureau file number, date paid, period for which paid, together with a total amount of payment which is broken down into salary, per diem and miscellaneous. The miscellaneous items are mainly made up of hotel expenses.

In connection with the Bureau file number set forth, it is noted that after each individual was paid, a letter was directed to the Bureau furnishing the pertinent details of the calculation and payment..

It is specifically noted that all payments made, either to individuals or for miscellaneous expenditures, were made in cash. In this connection a check was, in each instance, drawn for the amount needed and was cashed by an agent of this office, after which payments were made in cash and receipts obtained for same. The original of the receipts for payments to the individuals have already been forwarded, together with the expense vouchers.

In connection with the Confidential Fund of this office, it is felt that it should be reduced to the amount of [REDACTED], which was the amount of that account before it was increased because of the instant program.

In this connection, it is noted that the balance of this account in this office on May 17, 1951 was [REDACTED] and from that date through September 25, 1951 deposits in the amount of \$14,443.76 were made, resulting in a total of [REDACTED] to be accounted for. As noted above, total disbursements under the instant

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program through October 8, 1951 total \$9623.42 and in addition, there were other charges in this account through October 8, 1951 in the amount of \$637.20, total disbursements \$10,260.62, leaving a balance on hand of [redacted]

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It is noted that an expense voucher was submitted by this office on October 1, 1951 in the amount of \$913.57, although an item in the amount of \$6.60 was returned to be reclaimed, leaving a balance due this office from that voucher in the amount of \$906.97.

In addition, there is being prepared an expense voucher in the amount of \$509.89 which, when submitted, will include all confidential items paid in connection with the instant program through October 8, 1951. When this office is reimbursed for these last two vouchers, the fund will then total [redacted] at which time \$5600.00 will be refunded to the Bureau, reducing the balance of the Confidential Fund to the original amount of [redacted]

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ENCLOSURES to Anchorage let to Bureau 10/12/51.

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Schedule D

Miscellaneous Disbursements - Stage Program  
Fiscal Year 1952

To Whom Paid	Date Paid	Amount	Remarks
First National Bank of Anchorage	7/26/51	5- ✓	Exchange charge on \$2000 - deposit
Alaska Communications System	7/28/51	138 ✓	Cost of telegram sent in connection with program
Yukon Radio Supply	8/20/51	435 ✓	Radio equipment for program
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*Recapitulation - Stage Program Expenditures  
Through Oct 8, 1952*

<u>Fiscal Year - 1950</u>						
Schedule A - Confidential Disbursements - Stage Program - Fiscal Year 1950		#	78879			
Schedule B Miscellaneous Disbursements - Stage Program - Fiscal Year 1950			975			
Total Disbursements - Fiscal Year 1950		#	79804			
<u>Fiscal Year - 1951</u>						
Schedule C Confidential Disbursements - Stage Program - through Oct 8, 1951			881416			
Schedule D Miscellaneous Disbursements - Stage Program - through Oct 8, 1951			1023			
Total Disbursements through Oct 8, 1951			882513			
Total Disbursements in Stage Program through Oct 8, 1951		#	962342			

Anchorage Division's Confidential Disbursement - Stage Program  
Fiscal Year 1951

To Whom Paid	Bureau File #	Date Paid	Period for which Paid	Salary #
Clarence Ray Lancaster	62-93624	4/24/51	4/8-24/51	344.29
Luther William Noley	62-93565	4/28/51	4/9-22/51	300.00
<u>Totals</u>				<u>\$ 644.29</u>

Schedule B.  
Miscellaneous Disbursements - Stage Program  
Fiscal Year 1951

To Whom Paid	Date Paid	Amount	Remarks
First National Bank of Anchorage	4/14/51	9.00	Exchange charge on \$100
Commercial Stationers	4/28/51	25.00	Copy receipt book
<u>Total</u>		<u>9.25</u>	



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*Schedule C*  
 Anchorage Division's Confidential Disbursement - Stage Program  
 Fiscal Year 1952

To Whom Paid	Bureau File #	Date Paid	Period for which Paid	Salary
Harry Harry Boyden	62-93501	7/27/51	6/12-7/12/51	492.86
Alexander Bolom	62-93482	7/10/51	6/14-7/3/51	428.58
Carl Marx Julius Kingd Jr.	62-93526	7/16/51	6/28-7/16/51	407.15
Dr Foster R. Lewis	62-93603	7/16/51	6/23-7/14/51	364.29
Frank Benton Moore	62-93545	7/23/51	7/7-7/22/51	342.86
Charles Wesley Wilson	62-93672	7/26/51	7/6-7/23/51	385.72
Jack Warren	62-93613	7/29/51	7/10-7/31/51	471.43
Charles Ray Lancaster	62-93626	8/1/51	6/8-24/51	—
Dyton Alb Gilleland	62-93498	8/6/51	6/22-7/17/51 7/8-7/30/51	342.86 575
Jewis M. Howell	62-93483	8/8/51	7/19-8/6/51	407.15
[Redacted]	62-93600	8/10/51	8/9-10/51	42.86
[Redacted]	62-93622	8/15/51	7/25-8/14/51	450
[Redacted]	62-93517	8/16/51	7/26-8/13/51	407.15
Emor Carlson	62-94199	8/20/51	7/18-8/13/51	450
[Redacted]	62-93860	8/22/51	8/2-8/19/51	385.72
Arthur William Troy	62-93565	8/31/51	6/9-4/22/51	—
[Redacted]	62-93621	9/3/51	9/8/51	21.43
[Redacted]	62-93491	9/13/51	8/29-9/6/51	235.72
[Redacted]	62-93619	9/17/51	8/16-9/1/51	364.29
Allen Floyd Pickie	62-93648	10/8/51	8/25-9/10/51	364.29
				# 693936

Per Diem \$ 5.00 a day	Misc	Total	Remarks
# 115-	# 23-	# 630.86 ✓	
100-	13.04	541.62 ✓	17.24 of Misc for Doctor's personal expenses, Balance of misc. for 11/17/11. 11.75 - "entire" deducted and included in 11/17/11
95-	16-	518.15 ✓	
85-	5-	454.29 ✓	
80-	550	436.36 ✓	
90-	350	479.22 ✓	
110-	33-	614.43 ✓	50¢ of Misc is communication cost - 16 balance being hotel separate
17-	4 35	211.50 ✓	To pay hotel separate and adjust Per Diem from 4.12 @ day previously paid 4.5 - 12 days 50¢ a day, 11/17/11
195-	25-	1132.86 ✓	Salary from 7/5-7/30 figured on basis of 11.75 - 12.00 because of previous training
95-	925	571.40 ✓	
10-	600	538.60 ✓	
105-	24-	579- ✓	
95-	1450	576.15 ✓	
105-	16-	521- ✓	
90-	950	485.22 ✓	
14-	9-	23.00 ✓	To pay hotel separate and adjust Per Diem from 4.12 @ day previously paid 4.5 - 12 days 50¢ a day
5-	-	20.43 ✓	
55-	15-	308.22 ✓	
85-	750	456.29 ✓	
85-	4-	453.29 ✓	
# 1631-	# 24404	# 881485	

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FROM ANCHORAGE

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GILLILAND, FOSTER RAYMOND SIMS AND CHARLES WESLEY WILSON  
FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY INDIVIDUAL LETTERS DATED (SEPTEMBER 29) (u)  
LAST PAYMENT ON THIS PROGRAM FROM CONFIDENTIAL FUND MADE TO  
ALLEN FLOYD RICHIE SBA ON (OCTOBER 8) AND BUREAU ADVISED BY (u)  
LETTER DATED (OCTOBER 9) AUDIT OF CONFIDENTIAL FUND EXPENDI- (u)  
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February 19, 1952

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JOHN MINOR ROOP  
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For the benefit of the New York, Los Angeles and  
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cc New York  
Los Angeles  
Seattle

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It is requested that the New York, Los Angeles and Seattle Offices conduct the required investigation as early as possible and with the utmost discretion. It is also

requested that the results of the inquiries be returned to this office in report form in order that a copy may be passed on to the [redacted] here. Two copies should be designated for this office, one of which will be [redacted] and two copies should, of course, be designated for the Bureau.

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TITLE <b>JOHN MINOR ROOP</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Former officials Aqua Systems, Incorporated, Los Angeles Office, advised this firm out of business since 1946. Only records this company available Los Angeles reflect one MINOR ROOP employed as a construction superintendent for three-month period beginning in January 1943. Company engaged in installation of gas storage tanks at Army Air Force Base, Pampa, Texas. Employment record clear. No credit or criminal record. Three Governmental agencies conducting security type investigations, Los Angeles area, have no record of JOHN MINOR ROOP.

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**REFERENCE:** Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated February 19, 1952.  
Los Angeles teletype to New York City dated March 11, 1952.  
Los Angeles letter to Dallas dated March 12, 1952.

**DETAILS:**

The investigation conducted at the Robert D. McKeen Construction Company was by SA  at Pacific Palisades, California, by SA  at the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association by SA  and at the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office by SE

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EMPLOYMENT

Aqua Systems, Incorporated  
Former Los Angeles Office  
701 East Third Street  
Los Angeles, California

The current Los Angeles telephone directory, California State Directory of Licensed Contractors, and the Southwest Builder, contractors' publication, 1660 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, all failed to reflect a current listing for Aqua Systems, Incorporated.

Mrs. PALMA SHAUB, Contract Department, United States Engineers Office, 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, advised that Aqua Systems, Incorporated maintained a Los Angeles Office at 701 East Third Street in 1943 and a New York Office of 385 Girard Avenue, New York City. She further advised that according to the records available to her the engineers office had awarded two contracts within the territory covered by the Los Angeles United States Engineers Office to the Aqua Systems, Incorporated. One contract dated January 2, 1943 and a second contract dated January 20, 1943 were for construction installations at Air Force bases, one at Las Vegas, Nevada, and the other at Dateland, near Yuma, Arizona. Mrs. SHAUB further advised that her records contain no additional information relative to Aqua Systems, Incorporated and did not contain the identification of the officers or employees of this company.

Mr. RAY H. VONDY, Official of the Neptune Meter Company, 701 East Third Street, Los Angeles, advised that the Neptune Meter Company had formerly owned stock in the Aqua Systems, Incorporated; that this latter organization was engaged in the installation of gas storage tanks for the United States Army and United States Navy at various Air Force bases throughout the United States. Mr. VONDY stated that the Aqua Systems Company had been out of business since 1946; that Mr. E. S. LANDIS, who had been superintendent and manager of the Los Angeles Office for Aqua Systems, was now deceased. Mr. RAY VONDY stated that he himself had been a construction superintendent for Aqua Systems in the South Pacific area during World War II and that he was not acquainted with JOHN MINOR ROOP but that the name of ROOP did sound familiar; however, he could furnish no information concerning ROOP. Mr. VONDY added that Aqua Systems, Incorporated had about forty jobs throughout the United States during World War II.

Mr. FRANK VONDY, Superintendent of the Neptune Meter Company, confirmed the information furnished by his brother, RAY H. VONDY, and added that he recalled Mr. ROOP by name and remembered meeting him on one occasion when ROOP came to the Los Angeles Office of the Aqua Systems Company about 1942 or 1943. Mr. VONDY said that he did not recall anything at all

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concerning ROOP's personal life or background and had no knowledge of ROOP working in the Los Angeles area or on the Pacific coast; however, the Los Angeles Office of Aqua Systems Company covered a large area and FRANK VONDY added that he was under the impression that Mr. ROOP was working someplace in Texas. FRANK VONDY said that he himself had handled the construction work for Aqua Systems, Incorporated at Dateland, Arizona, and that Mr. ROOP was not on that job. Mr. FRANK VONDY further said that he had handled the construction superintendent's work for the various Pacific coast jobs contracted for by the Aqua Systems Company and he did not recall Mr. ROOP having worked on any of these particular construction projects.

Mr. FRANK VONDY said that ALBERT C. KATESTNER, a former Vice-President and General Manager of Aqua Systems, Incorporated, in New York City would have the master records of the Aqua Systems Company and could be contacted at 111 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. J. LEROY VEACH, operator of the Pump Register Exchange at 701 East Third Street, Los Angeles, advised that the Neptune Meter Company, the Aqua Systems, Incorporated, and the Pump Register Exchange correlated their activities during World War II and that the Pump Register Exchange furnished materials to Aqua Systems, Incorporated; that these materials were sent to the location of the various projects upon requisition of the various field superintendents.

Mr. VEACH stated that a few of the old records pertaining to the operations of the Los Angeles Office of Aqua Systems, Incorporated were in his possession; that he had obtained from these records the fact that one MINOR ROOP had requested material on field requisition forms indicating that ROOP was a construction superintendent for Aqua Systems for a project at the Army Air Force Advanced Flying Field, Post Office Box 796, Pampa, Texas, from January 26 through March of 1943. Mr. VEACH stated that check book stubs for Aqua Systems disclosed that payroll checks for company employees on the Pampa, Texas, project had been mailed to ROOP for distribution, further indicating that ROOP was in some sort of an administrative position on that project. Mr. VEACH further said that he found among these records a letter from ROOP to the Los Angeles Office of Aqua Systems, concerning certain materials, which was dated March 20, 1943 and had been received from Pampa, Texas.

Mr. VEACH stated he was not acquainted with Mr. ROOP personally and could furnish no information concerning ROOP's personal background; that he had no knowledge of Mr. ROOP working or residing in the Los Angeles area although ROOP may have been in the city on company business. VEACH added that everything recorded concerning Mr. ROOP was of a business nature and the latter's record was clear as far as records

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available to Mr. VEACH were concerned. He further stated that he did not have any knowledge of Mr. ROOP working on the Las Vegas installation done by the Aqua Systems Company.

Mr. VEACH stated that Mr. WILLIAM C. BARTON had been a supervisor on the Las Vegas job for Aqua Systems but that he could not furnish any specific address on Mr. BARTON who had left the company several years ago other than the fact that Mr. BARTON was last known to have been with the Robert E. McKee Construction Company in Los Angeles.

Mr. VEACH stated that Mr. O. H. JOHNSON who had worked on certain Aqua Systems installations in Northern California no longer with the company and specific whereabouts not known to him; however, JOHNSON several years ago had been in the employ of the Ward Refrigeration Company in San Francisco.

Mr. VEACH also checked with Mr. GEORGE BECK, Sales Manager of the Neptune Meter Company, determining that Mr. BECK was not acquainted with Mr. ROOP and could furnish no information concerning the latter.

Mr. RAY VONDY, Mr. FRANK VONDY, and Mr. VEACH all advised that in view of the absence of records reflecting employment on the part of ROOP in the Los Angeles or Pacific Coast area by the Aqua Systems Company they doubted seriously if Mr. WILLIAM BARTON or Mr. O. H. JOHNSON would know ROOP.

Concerning Mr. WILLIAM C. BARTON, former construction supervisor at Aqua Systems, Incorporated, inquiry of Mr. DAN MORGAN, Assistant Auditor, Robert E. McKee Construction Company, 4700 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, disclosed that Mr. BARTON was no longer with this company and his last known address was 721 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, California, phone - Malibu 7354. Further, Mr. BARTON listed on employment questionnaire that his mother, KITTY BLACK BARTON, resided at Hatch, New Mexico.

The current Los Angeles telephone directory listed a WILLIAM C. BARTON at the above address furnished by Mr. MORGAN with the telephone number Exbrook 5-9765. It was determined that this phone had been disconnected.

The files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association reflected a report on WILLIAM C. BARTON dated August 13, 1947 listing the same address in Pacific Palisades mentioned above and listing occupation as head maintenance man at North American Aircraft Corporation, El Segundo, California; however, it was determined from Mr. BUCHANAN, Plant

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Security Division of the North American Aircraft Corporation, that Mr. BARTON had terminated January 31, 1949; that the company records did not reflect a residence address other than that in Pacific Palisades.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CANARY, 725 Via de la Paz, advised that Mr. WILLIAM C. BARTON and his wife had moved suddenly about three weeks previous and mentioned that Mr. BARTON's mother had recently died and that they were going to Hatch, New Mexico, to settle the estate.

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The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office failed to reflect a record identifiable with JOHN MINOR ROOP.

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The files of T-1, T-2, and T-3, all Governmental agencies conducting security type investigations in the Los Angeles area, failed to reflect a record identifiable with JOHN MINOR ROOP or Aqua Systems, Incorporated with the exception of the files of T-1 which did reflect that

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personnel of this company, however, was shown.

No

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In view of the fact that Aqua Systems, Incorporated records in Los Angeles did not reflect that Mr. ROOP had been employed in the areas under the jurisdiction of Mr. WILLIAM C. BARTON and Mr. O. H. JOHNSON, superintendents of the Aqua Systems Company, no leads were set out for other offices to attempt to locate and interview BARTON and JOHNSON. The data relating to BARTON and JOHNSON is being set out, however, in case New York records of the Aqua Systems Company reflect information to the contrary.

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[REDACTED] to SA ELLIOTT S. BLAKESLEY on March 11, 1952.

T-3

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, to SA ELLIOTT S. BLAKESLEY on March 11, 1952.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, Anchorage (65-298)  
FROM : Director, FBI. (62-96551)  
SUBJECT: JOHN MINOR ROOP  
STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

DATE: March 14, 1952

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A search of the Bureau's files fails to reflect any derogatory or subversive information identifiable with the subject.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ROOP recommended by DONALD JONES, Seattle.

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DETAILS: DONALD JONES, Port Steward, Purchasing Department, Alaska Steamship Company, Pier 42, Seattle, stated he had known JOHN MINOR ROOP since 1944. He stated that ROOP was a conscientious man of very fine character, and that there was no question concerning ROOP's loyalty. He stated he would recommend ROOP for any position of trust.

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REFERENCE: Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated February 19, 1952.

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Re: John Minor Roop (Civilian)  
Box 173, Anchorage, Alaska  
SEA Program

Dear :

Reference is made to your letter of  
February 11, 1952.

A search of the Bureau files at  
Washington, D.C. and the files of this office  
failed to reflect any derogatory or subversive  
information identifiable with the subject.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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March 13, 1952

SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-3851)

JOHN MINOR ROOP  
STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

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Re Anchorage letter to Bureau dated February 19, 1952.

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Records of Aqua Systems, Inc., Los Angeles Office, 701 East Third Street, reflect that this company was engaged in the installation of gas storage tanks at various U. S. Army and U. S. Naval Air Bases throughout the country during World War II. The records further reflect that MINOR ROOP had been employed by Aqua Systems, Inc., as a foreman or supervisor during an installation at AAF Advanced Flying Field, Pampa, Texas, for a three month period beginning in January, 1943. The only address listed in Pampa was Post Office Box 796.

No further identifying data in possession of the Los Angeles Office concerning ROOP.

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For the benefit of your office, Anchorage has advised that

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Anchorage has requested that the results of the inquiries be returned to Anchorage in report form in order that a copy may be passed on to [Redacted]

Two copies should be designated for Anchorage, one of which will be furnished [Redacted] and two copies designated for the Bureau. Referral/Consult

Expeditious attention has been requested and all inquiries are to be made with the utmost discretion.

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Director, FBI

3/14/52

SAC, New York (62-11073)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
STAY UNITED AGENT PROGRAM

Re report of SA [redacted] 3/11/52, NY, and Los Angeles tel to NY, 3/12/52.

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ALBERT C. KATZNER, 111 Broadway, NYC, referred to in Los Angeles teletype was formerly Vice President of Aqua Systems, Incorporated, and is no longer connected with that company.

Mr. ALFRED KROSA, foreman, Aqua Petroleum System, Incorporated, Mount Vernon, New York, advised that Mr. KATZNER was the Vice President of the company prior to 1944 at which time the company changed hands and was subsequently known as the Aqua Petroleum Systems, Incorporated. He stated that Mr. KATZNER did not have any employment records for either company and advised that the only employment records available for the applicant would be located at the Neptune Meter Company, an affiliate of Aqua Petroleum Systems, Incorporated, Long Island City, NY.

Since records at the Neptune Meter Company have already been reviewed, no further investigation is being conducted by the NY office.

WEC.

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65-295-364(8)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/11/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/4, 5, 6/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>JOHN EDGAR HOOVER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>JOHN EDGAR HOOVER PROGRAM</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant employed by Petroleum Systems, Inc. approximately one and one-half years prior to 3/4/52 as construction supervisor. Employment records N. Y. incomplete and do not reflect beginning date of employment. No other employment records available.

- R T C -

**REFERENCE:**

Inchorage letter to Bureau, 2/12/52.

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SP12BTJ/S  
7/25/94

**DETAILS:**

Employment

Petroleum Systems, Incorporated  
Nertel Avenue  
Mount Vernon, New York

Mr. T. H. H. H., President of the above company, advised SA DE W. H. H. H. that records of the applicant's employment should be located with the Mount Vernon Company, 122 Jackson Street, Long Island City, New York.

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NY 62-11673

Mr. GUYMON, Assistant Secretary, to the Mayor's Office, 122 Jackson Street, Long Island City, New York, advised the writer that their employment records for the applicant were very incomplete. He stated that the applicant's employment was terminated on March 4, 1944 because of the termination of several of the company's contracts which necessitated a decrease in the personnel. He advised that the company was no longer occupied in construction work, but stated that if they were, the applicant would be eligible for rehire.

Mr. GUYMON stated that the applicant was employed as a construction supervisor and because of the type of work, he was transferred frequently to various cities in the United States. Mr. GUYMON stated there were no other records available from which it could be ascertained the beginning date of applicant's employment or any information pertaining thereto.

- RETURNED TO NEW YORK TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DALLAS

DATE: 3-24-52

FROM: ANCHORAGE

SSP:MR  
65-298

JOHN MINOR ROOP, STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM. RE LOS ANGELES  
LETTER (MARCH THIRTEEN). EXPEDITE RESULTS OF REQUESTED  
INVESTIGATION.

WILLIAMS

CC BUREAU (AIR MAIL)

7/25/94  
SP12 BTJ/SC  
3/22/51

SP3-BTJ/sm  
5-8-2000  
00-1164

CODE WORK:

OPERATOR:

TOR:

TOD:

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systems.

65-298-364 (I)



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ANCHORAGE**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/21/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/21, 22/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>njc</b>
TITLE <b>JOHN WILSON ROOP</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>GRAY ELIMINATED AGENT PROGRAM</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Credit and criminal at Pampa, Texas negative.  
Efforts to verify applicant's residence in Pampa, Texas negative.

R J C

**REFERENCE:** Anchorage letter to Bureau 2/19/52.

**DETAILS:** AT PAMPA, TEXAS

MEMORANDUM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/25/94 BY SP2/BTS/RS  
342251

Mr. W. L. WITHERSPOD, Post Master, advised that he had made an exhaustive search in an effort to ascertain the identity of the person who rented Post Office Box 796 in January, 1943 with negative results. He said that he does not recall the applicant and that available records contain no information regarding him.

CARDIE AND CRIMINAL

The following persons advised that there is no information in their files relative to the applicant and that they do not recall him:

Chief of Police JOHN WILKINSON  
Sheriff RUFUS JORDAN, Gray County  
Mrs. CLIFFORD LEWIS, Retail Merchants Credit Association

REPORT D UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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65-298-364(J)

Director, FBI (65-59264)

February 29, 1952

g SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

STAGE

Personal & Confidential

There are being for areas destroyed in accordance with Bureau instructions, Volumes I, II and III, Serials 1 through 300, of the general file maintained in the Anchorage Office on the above captioned program.

All references to the above program have been removed from the indices of the Anchorage Office. There is still being maintained in the Anchorage Office Volume IV of this file for use in connection with making any checks on persons

Referral/Consult

Enclosure

RM:HR

7/25/94 5212 BTJ/SC  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (2-29-52) <sup>(4)</sup> ~~(2)~~

SSP:MR  
65-29 Referral/Consult

DOUBLE CODE ~~(2)~~ (4)

EUGENE ERICKSON, SBA PROGRAM.

BUREAU

CHECK ITS FILES CONCERNING ERICKSON WHO WAS BORN DECEMBER 12, 1912 AT HIGHLANDING, MINNESOTA AND RESIDES IN SPENARD, ALASKA. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ALASKA UNKNOWN. PRESENT OCCUPATION INSTRUCTOR MINING EXTENSION SECTION, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE. SUTEL RESULTS OF CHECK.

WILLIAMS

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~~2/25/54  
SP12875150  
342251~~

SSS  
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CODE WORK: Pat ~~(2)~~ (4)  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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~~65-298-367~~

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 4 MARCH 1952  
(u)

EUGENE ERICKSON, SBA PROGRAM. REURRADIOGRAM (MARCH 1.) (u)  
BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED NO RECORD OF SUBJECT LOCATED  
BUFILES.

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OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 3:29PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-367(a)

ANCHORAGE  
BUREAU

(4 MARCH 1952)  
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EUGENE ERICKSON, SBA PROGRAM. REURRADIOGRAM (MARCH 1) (4)  
BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED NO RECORD OF SUBJECT LOCATED  
BUFILES.

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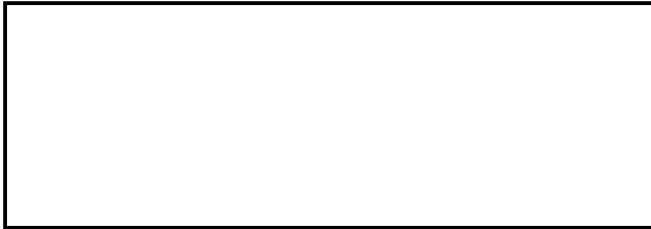
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3:29PM  
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2005-36712

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
March 7, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Eugene Erickson (civilian)  
Spenard, Alaska  
SBA Program

Dear 

Reference your letter of February 27, 1952.

Files of this office and the files of Bureau Headquarters, Washington, D. C. failed to reflect any identifiable derogatory information on the above-captioned individual.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

65-298 (367)

SSP:HCW

3/22/52  
7/25/54 SP12BTS/SC

65-298-367(6)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 3 MARCH 1952

5-8-2900 SP3-BTJ/m  
02-1164

WARREN M. NUTTER. STAGE. REURTEL (FEBRUARY 14) LAST. IN VIEW  
CHANGES IN SOME TAX LAW PERTAINING TO SOCIAL SECURITY TAX, NEW  
INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED. FIELD WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE

NUTTER RECEIVED FROM BUREAU

FOR SERVICES RENDERED \$407.15, PLUS \$109.50 PER DIEM AND HOTEL  
EXPENSES.

MENTIONED TRAVELING EXPENSES. SUGGEST YOU OBTAIN FROM INTERNAL  
REVENUE OFFICE COPY OF 1951 EDITION PAMPHLET ON QUOTE INCOME TAX  
FOR INDIVIDUALS UNQUOTE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS  
34 AND 41. IN

ANY APPLICABLE

OCCUPATION WITHOUT REVEALING THE BUREAU CONNECTION.

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OPERATOR:

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TOR: Referral/Consult

TOD:

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems.

65-298-368

Hope, Alaska  
February 7, 1952.

Mr. John H. Williams,  
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Will you please furnish me with a statement or just the amount of wages paid me for July and August of last year to be used in making out my Income Tax Return.

I am not sure at this time whether certain traveling expense should be included in this Income Tax return. I should greatly appreciate this information.

Yours very truly,

  
Warren M. Nutter.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Director, FBI (65-59264)

2-14-52

SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

WARREN M. NUTTER

STAGE

(

This office is in receipt of a letter dated February 7, 1952 from Mr. WARREN M. NUTTER, Hope, Alaska, which reads as follows:

"Will you please furnish me with a statement or just the amount of wages paid me for July and August of last year to be used in making out my Income Tax Return.

"I am not sure at this time whether certain traveling expense should be included in this Income Tax return. I should greatly appreciate this information."

As the Bureau knows, Mr. NUTTER was recruited for training under the Stage Program and paid certain funds for the time spent in this endeavor. However, the file concerning him has been forwarded to the Bureau and all evidence of it destroyed in this office.

It is requested that the Bureau advise this office the amount of money paid to Mr. NUTTER which should be reflected in his income tax return in order that he can be so advised. When this information is received, unless advised to the contrary, he will be informed to show that such money was received by him from me for personal services.

JHW:MR

7/25/51 SP12 BTJ/SC 34225/

65-298-370

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: 3-17-52 (14)

65-298

SSP: HCW

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Referral/Consult

(DOUBLE CODE) (14)

[REDACTED] E &amp; E PROGRAM. [REDACTED]

CHECK OF BUREAU RECORDS RE [REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

ALASKA, BY [REDACTED]

THE [REDACTED]

FORMER EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]

WILLIAMS

7/25/94  
~~SP12-BTJ/SM~~  
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SP3-BTJ/SM

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CODE WORK: Cr. 7 (14)

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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pd 65-298-371(a)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 19 MAR 1952  
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(4)

E & E PROGRAM. REURRADIOGRAM

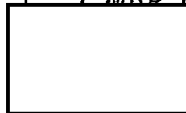
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SEVENTEENTH INSTANT. NO RECORD BUREAU INDICES OF CAPTIONED  
INDIVIDUAL.

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 9:53 AM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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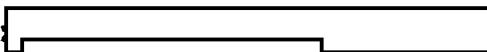
65-298-371(b)

March 19, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re:



ALASKA

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Dear



Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your letter  
of March 12, 1952.

Please be advised that the records  
of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, D.C.  
and the records of this office contain no  
derogatory information concerning 

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Very truly yours,

John N. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

WFW:R  
65-298-371

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7/25/94 SP12BTS15C

65-298-371(c)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3-21-52

65-298

SSP:HC<sup>117</sup>

Referral/Consult

DOUBLE CODE

PETE KESSELRING, SBA PROGRAM.

A CHECK OF

BUREAU RECORDS CONCERNING KESSELRING WHO RESIDES IN SEWARD, ALASKA.

HE IS

HE WAS BORN

FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH, NINETEEN EIGHT, RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS,

WENT TO MC CLEARY, WASHINGTON, IN THIRTY SIX WORKING IN SAW MILL.

PROCEEDED TO SEWARD, ALASKA, FORTY AND FORTY-ONE. SUTEL RESULTS. 9

WILLIAMS

SS

SP3-BTS/PM

5-8-2000

00-1164

CODE WORK: Pat  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-372(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 25 MAR 1952

(4)

PETE KESSELRING, SBA PROGRAM. REURTEL (MARCH 22) LAST. BASED ON BACKGROUND INFORMATION FURNISHED NO RECORD LOCATED IN BUREAU FILES.

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SP12 BTJ/JS  
3/2251~~

~~5-8-2000~~ SP3-BTJ/jm  
00-1164

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CODE WORK: CWT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 1:49 PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-372(b)

March 27, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Pete Kesselring (civilian)  
Seward, Alaska  
SEA Program

Dear :

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, 1952 regarding the above captioned individual.

For your information, a search of the records in Washington, D. C., together with the records of this office based on the background information furnished, resulted in no record being located for Kesselring.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

34225/  
7/25/94 SP12BTJ/FC

65-218-372(c)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3-31-52 (4)

SSP:MR  
65-298

Referral/Consult

E AND E PROGRAM

[REDACTED] FOLLOWING NAMES , BEING CONSIDERED

UNDER INSTANT PROGRAM BE CHECKED THROUGH BUREAU RECORDS.

SUTEL/RESULTS. RONALD W. HUMPHREYS, ANIAK, ALASKA, BORN NINETEEN ZERO NINE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SIX AND ONE-HALF INCHES; WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, COMPLEXION FAIR, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, TATTOO ON UPPER LEFT ARM; OSCAR ALF NELSON, KODIAK, ALASKA, BORN SEPTEMBER 8, EIGHTEEN NINETY TWO AT KODIAK; CASIMER NAUDTS, OPHIR, ALASKA, BORN APRIL TWENTY-SIX, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-TWO AT LOOCHRISTIE, BELGIUM, NATURALIZED AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, SCAR ABOVE RIGHT EYEBROW; ANDREA ISABEL AWE, ANIAK, ALASKA BORN JUNE FIFTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY-SEVEN AT COLUMBUS, MONTANA; DOUGLAS C. SCHATTSCHEIDER, BETHEL, ALASKA, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO FOUR; HECTOR, MINNESOTA; HOWARD L. ROSS, McDOUGALL, ALASKA, BORN APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN ZERO FOUR AT LIMA, OHIO, SOCIAL SECURITY FIVE SEVEN FOUR DASH ZERO ONE DASH EIGHT FIVE ONE SEVEN; BYRON G. REED, OPHIR, ALASKA, BORN NINETEEN ZERO FOUR, STERLING, ILLINOIS: LLOYD W. PETERSON, KOTZEBUE, ALASKA, BORN APRIL SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTEEN AT RAYMOND, WASHINGTON. WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: chr (14)

TOR: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 7, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: E & I Program

Dear [redacted]:

The records of this Bureau in Washington, D. C. and the records of this office contain no reference to the following listed individuals based on information furnished, with the noted exception:

Reference your letters of March 25, 1952:

Ronald W. Humphreys, Aniak, Alaska  
Casimer Maudts, Ophir, Alaska  
Andrea Isabel Awe, Aniak, Alaska  
Douglas C. Schattschneider, Bethel, Alaska  
Howard S. Ross, McDougall, Alaska  
Byron G. Reed, Ophir, Alaska

Reference your letters of March 24, 1952:

Lloyd W. Petersen, Kotzebue, Alaska  
Oscar Alf Nelson, Kodiak, Alaska

Re Nelson. Information previously available this office was furnished you that he is an old time guide and trapper at Kodiak with an excellent reputation and loyal and reliable.

Very truly yours,

  
John R. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

ESP:MR  
65-298-382a

65-298-382(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3-31-52 (u)

SSP:MR  
65-29 Referral/Consult5-8-2000 SP3-BTS/jm  
E AND E PROGRAM. [REDACTED]

BUREAU RECORDS BE CHECKED FOR FOLLOWING NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS  
BEING CONSIDERED FOR INSTANT PROGRAM. SUTEL RESULTS.

ALASKA, BORN [REDACTED] ANCHORAGE,  
ALASKA, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS,  
BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR, SCAR [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION BUSH PILOT; [REDACTED] ALASKA, BORN

[REDACTED] ALASKA, SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALTA M. JACOBS,

NAPAMUTE, ALASKA, BORN JULY TWENTY, EIGHTEEN NINETY-FOUR,  
MONTGOMERY, INDIANA; [REDACTED] ALASKA,

BORN [REDACTED] SIX FEET TALL, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED  
NINETY, BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION; [REDACTED] RICHARD JONES,

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA, BORN NINETEEN SIXTEEN, SOUTHWICK, IDAHO; [REDACTED]

ARNE W. LEHTO, KENAI, ALASKA, BORN JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN  
ZERO SIX, GLASSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

FIVE SEVEN FOUR DASH ZERO ONE DASH FIFTY-FIVE ZERO TWO, SCAR  
OVER RIGHT EYE; [REDACTED] JACK MACK, IGIYGIG, ALASKA, BORN EIGHTEEN

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED] (u)

TOD: [REDACTED]

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
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## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NINETY-SIX, NATURALIZED JANUARY 6, NINETEEN FORTY-ONE AT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY, COMPLEXION DARK, EYES GRAY, HAIR BROWN;  
[HUGH E. McGUIRE, STEVENS VILLAGE, ALASKA, AGE SEVENTY-SIX  
YEARS, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES, WEIGHT  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR;] [GIL McINTYRE,  
EEK, ALASKA, BORN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY-SEVEN, SIX FEET TWO  
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES,  
GRAY HAIR;] [REDACTED] ALASKA, BORN

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WILLIAMS

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(u)CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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systems. (u)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 7, 1952





Referral/Consult

Re: L & L Program



Dear 

The following names were checked through the records of this office and those of the Bureau in Washington, D. C. without locating any identifiable information based on facts furnished:

Your letter of March 24, 1952 re   
 Alaska.

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Your letter of March 25, 1952 re   
 Alaska and Alta M. Jacobs, Napaakuto, Alaska.

Your letter of March 24, 1952 re:

 Alaska

Richard Jones, Dillingham, Alaska

Arne W. Lehto, Kenai, Alaska

Jack Mack, Igivigig, Alaska

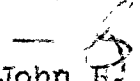
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Your letter of March 25, 1952 re Gil McIntyre,  
Iek, Alaska.

Very truly yours,

  
John E. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SSP:MR  
65-298-392a

7/25/94 SP12BTS130 342257

65-298-392(A)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 7, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: New Program

Dear [redacted]

The following names were checked through the records of this office and those of the Bureau in Washington, D. C. without locating any identifiable information based on facts furnished, with the noted exceptions:


Re your letters of March 25, 1952:

Ole Christian Nerby, Bethel, Alaska  
Wayne House, Aniak, Alaska - This individual has cooperated by furnishing information to this office in the past.  
John Frederick Sommer, Kaltag, Alaska  
George H. Turner, Holy Cross, Alaska

Re your letters of March 24, 1952:

Walter Robert Blankenship, Niana, Alaska - This individual has cooperated by furnishing information to this office in the past.  
E. A. Stone, McGrath, Alaska.  
Nelson Walker, Kotzebue, Alaska  
Joe L. Lentner, Kodiak, Alaska.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SSP:MR  
65-298-401a

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65-298-SP12875 (SC)

65-298-401(A)

## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3-31-52

SSP:MR  
65-298

Referral/Consult

E AND E PROGRAM.

BE CHECKED THROUGH BUREAU RECORDS. SUTEL RESULTS. OLE  
CHRISTIAN NERBY, BETHEL, ALASKA, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, EIGHETT  
EIGHTY-EIGHT, OSLO, NORWAY, NATURALIZED AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN  
EIGHTEEN IN NOME, ALASKA, TATTOO MARK ON BACK OF RIGHT HAND;  
WALTER ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, KIANA, ALASKA BORN OCTOBER TWENTY-  
EIGHT, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-FOUR, ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA;  
WAYNE HOUSE, ANIAK, ALASKA BORN SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN  
ZERO NINE, CABOOT, MISSOURI; JOHN/FREDERICK SOMMER, KALTAG,  
ALASKA, BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE AT KALTAG,  
SCARS ON RIGHT EAR; B. A. STONE, MC GRATH, ALASKA, BORN  
EIGHTEEN NINETY-THREE, HEIGHT SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR; GEORGE  
TURNER, HOLY CROSS, ALASKA, BORN FEBRUARY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN  
EIGHTY-TWO, LONDON, ENGLAND, NATURALIZED AUGUST FOUR, NINETEEN  
TWENTY-SIX AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA; NELSON WALKER, KOTZEBUE,  
ALASKA, BORN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN, WEIGHT  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE, COMPLEXION RUDDY, EYES GRAY, HAIR BROWN;

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OPERATOR:                     

TOR:                       
TOD:                     

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includes serials 393 to 401 ——— 65-298-401

## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

JOE H. ZENTNER, KODIAK, ALASKA, BORN NINETEEN ZERO TWO /  
GARNETT, KANSAS. *[initials]*

WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_*(X) (u)*  
TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Al Laurence  
Fortuna Ledge, Alaska  
M & I Program

Dear 

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your letter of March 25, 1952.

The records of the Bureau contain no derogatory information based on available information submitted.

The records of this office reflect that a report of the CIC Agent with the Togiak-Yukon Patrol in 1951 contains a reference to Al Lorentz, approximately 67 years old, and a notation that he lived in Marshall since 1917 and operates a General Store and Trading Post.

Very truly yours,  
John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SSP:MR  
65-298-402

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65-298-402(2)



Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952



Referral/Consult  
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Re: Noel C. Ross  
Egaver, Alaska  
E & E Program

Dear 

Referral/Consult

Reference your letter March 24, 1952.

The Bureau has advised that a loyalty check form submitted by the Department of Interior on Noel C. Ross was negative in the Bureau files.

Also for your information the files of this office indicate that Ross is a frequent letter writer and he furnished the information that in the 1930's he was a newspaper man in Fairbanks. It is understood that he is considered somewhat of a crank in the Fairbanks area.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

WJH  
65-293-43

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6/25/94 SP12 BTJIS

65-293-403(A)

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 23, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: David Martin Carlson  
Dillingham, Alaska  
F. B. I. # 100-100000

Dear :

Reference your letter March 24, 1952.

Bureau records contain no derogatory information concerning Carlson other than that which was reflected in this office.

The records of this office reflect that one David M. Carlson, Dillingham, Alaska, was convicted for game violation, namely, cutting open beaver houses in 1938, and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail as well as being fined \$200.00. Immediately upon the expiration of his sentence he was appointed Federal jail guard at Dillingham, Alaska. Fish and Wildlife Agent C. H. Carson advised that he had heard that Carlson was prone to "advise" those under arrest for game law violations and that he is decidedly unsympathetic with law enforcement.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

BSP:MR  
65-298-404

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65-298-404(a)

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: George Allan Morelander  
Bethel, Alaska  
L. A. E. Program

Dear 

Reference your letter of March 25, 1952.

The records of the Bureau in Washington, D.C. and those of this office contain no derogatory information based on available information furnished.

In the past Mr. Morelander has indicated he was willing to cooperate with law enforcement officers by furnishing information.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

ESP:R  
65-208-405

7/25/94 SP12BTY150  
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65-208-405(b)

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Leo Clyde Spears  
Dillingham, Alaska  
P. O. Program

Dear 

Reference your letter of March 24,  
1952.

The records of the FBI in Washington,  
D. C. and those of this office contain no  
derogatory information based on available  
information furnished.

For your information, Mr. Spears  
has in the past been cooperative with  
this office in furnishing information.

Very truly yours,

John C. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

65-225-06

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7/25/94 SP12BTJ/50

65-225-406(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4-2-52 (4)

DOUBLE CODE (4)

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SSP:HCW

Referral/Consult

E &amp; E PROGRAM. [REDACTED] FOLLOWING NAMES BE CHECKED

THROUGH BUREAU RECORDS AS THEY ARE BEING CONSIDERED AS POTENTIAL AGENTS UNDER THE INSTANT PROGRAM. SUTEL/RESULTS.

[LEO CLYDE SPEARS, DILLINGHAM, ALASKA, BORN OCTOBER SIXTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT AT WESTERN GROVE, ARKANSAS.] [GEORGE ALLAN MORLANDER, BETHEL, ALASKA, BORN DECEMBER TWENTY SIXTH, EIGHTEEN NINTY ONE, HESPERIA, MICHIGAN.] [DAVID BERTIL CARLSON, DILLINGHAM, ALASKA, BORN JUNE THIRTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED FOUR, OLIVIA, MINNESOTA.] [NOEL C. ROSS, BEAVER, ALASKA, BORN AUGUST TENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT, AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA.] [AL MAURENSE, FORTUNA LEDGE, ALASKA, BORN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY, NATURALIZED/JULY SEVENTEENTH NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AT NOME, ALASKA, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, BROWN EYES, GRAY HAIR.]

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 7/25/94  
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CODE WORK: [REDACTED] (4)

TOR: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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 65-298-407

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 29, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Ray Harold Smith  
Dillingham, Alaska  
L & L Program

Dear 

Reference is made to your letter  
of March 24, 1952.

The records of the FBI in Washing-  
ton and those of this office contain no  
derogatory information identifiable with  
the above captioned individual based on  
information furnished.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

REP:ED  
65-298-408

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65-298-408161

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 29, 1952



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7/25/94 SPR.BTSISC

Referral/Consult

Re: John Thomas Emel  
Alakanuk, Alaska  
E L L Program

Dear :

Reference your letter of March 24, 1952.

Bureau files contain no derogatory information identifiable with the captioned individual based on the information furnished.

For your information, records of this office reflect information was received in 1941 concerning a John Emel, Jr. and a John Emel, Jr., alias Jack Emel, and a Russell Emel. This information indicated that Emel, Jr. operated a packing plant at Valdez having moved in about 1936 to Seattle. It was stated he was born in Germany and possibly the other Emels were also and that all of them spoke German fluently. The informant stated that the previous summer Jack and Russell Emel had appeared at St. Michael, Alaska where he had observed them in a small motor boat. The story at the time was that they had come all the way down the river from well within the Yukon Territory and they stated their purpose in coming to St. Michael was to operate a trading post. Informant advised they never obtained any supplies, but spent their time making mysterious trips in and out of a boat to St. Michael and he also heard they owned and operated a two-way radio.

Informant further stated that Russell is a cousin of John Emel, Jr. and that Russell was formerly a freight clerk for the Alaska Steamship Company.

SSP:MR  
65-298-409

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At that time the informant described John Emel, Jr. as 29 years of age, 5' 7" tall, 150 pounds, with brown hair. He described Russell Emel as 26 years of age, 6' tall, 180 pounds, with dark hair.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge



Director, FBI

5/5/52

7/9 SAC, Anchorage (65-298-409)

JOHN THOMAS MITCHELL  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
BORN 5/7/21

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7/25/94 SPI2BTS/SC

Referral/Consult

There is set out hereinafter a letter received from

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For the information of the Seattle Office, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that MITCHELL was born May 7, 1921 at Valdez, Alaska and holds  
Social Security #57-01-5400. Also, the Bureau files contain no  
derogatory information identifiable with the captioned individual  
based on the information furnished.

Referral/Consult

For the benefit of the Seattle Office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is requested that the Seattle Office have the required  
investigation conducted as soon as possible by an experienced agent  
and with the utmost discretion. It is also requested that the  
results of the inquiry be returned to this office in report form in  
order that a copy may be passed on to [REDACTED]

Two copies should be designated for this office.

cc: Seattle

Referral/Consult

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one of which will be furnished [redacted] and two copies should of course be designated for the Bureau.

The Seattle Office should note that the records of this office reflect information was received in 1941 concerning a JACK EMEL, SR., and a JOHN EMEL, JR., alias JACK EMEL, and a RUSSELL EMEL. This information indicated that EMEL, SR. operated a packing plant at Valdez, having moved in about 1936 to Seattle. It was stated he was born in Germany and possibly the other EMELS were also, and that all of them spoke German fluently. The informant stated that the previous summer JACK and RUSSELL EMEL had appeared at St. Michael, Alaska where he had observed them in a small motor boat. The story at the time was that they had come all the way down the river from well within the Yukon Territory and they stated their purpose in coming to St. Michael was to operate a trading post. Informant advised they never obtained any supplies, but spent their time making mysterious trips in and out of a boat to St. Michael and he also heard they owned and operated a two-way radio.

Informant further stated that RUSSELL is a cousin of JOHN EMEL, JR. and that RUSSELL was formerly a freight clerk for the Alaska Steamship Company.

At that time the informant described JOHN EMEL, JR. as 29 years of age, 5'7" tall, 150 pounds, with brown hair. He described RUSSELL EMEL as 26 years of age, 6' tall, 180 pounds, with dark hair.

The Seattle Office should also note that in my letter dated April 25, 1952 to the Bureau regarding GEORGE THOMAS BUTLER (civilian), Hamilton, Alaska, E & E Program, is set forth a similar lead for VOLNEY RICHMOND, Vice-President, Northern Commercial Company, Seattle, to be interviewed.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ANCHORAGE

SECURITY INFORMATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUN - 3 1952</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/20,21,26/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div></div>
TITLE <b>JOHN THOMAS EMEL, aka Jack Alakanuk, Alaska</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Acquaintances of JOHN THOMAS EMEL at Seattle advise his parents operated salmon cannery in Alaska from approximately 1915 to 1930, but in recent years have resided in Seattle. JOHN THOMAS EMEL has operated the Bering Trading Company, Alakanuk, Alaska, since approximately 1940. Prior to that time, he and brother attended school in Seattle, Washington, where he received a B.A. degree in Economics, 12/13/39, at University of Washington. University record reflects he was born May 7, 1915, at Valdez, Alaska. Acquaintances and business associates of JOHN THOMAS EMEL and his family recommend all of them as to character, reputation and loyalty.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Mr. PAUL KITTO, Vice-President, Pacific National Bank, 900 Second Avenue, Seattle, and residing at 9415 Hilltop Road, Bellevue, Washington, related that he has known JOHN EMEL, SR., and his wife, MAKY, since 1928; and that he has known the sons, JOHN THOMAS EMEL and BILL EMEL, for approximately the past 20 years.

Mr. KITTO stated the senior JOHN EMEL operated a salmon cannery near Valdez, Alaska, from approximately 1915 to 1930, when he sold out and purchased the major portion of stock in the Spring Apartment Hotel, Seattle. JOHN EMEL, SR., and his wife have resided in this hotel and at a summer home near Bremerton, Washington, since approximately 1930, and have sent the two sons to school in Seattle, Washington.

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Mr. KITTO advised he has had many business dealings with both JOHN THOMAS EMEL and his father, and he would recommend the whole family as to character, reputation and loyalty. Mr. KITTO advised that JOHN THOMAS EMEL is also known as "JACK".

Mr. DON J. CAWLEY, Special Sales Representative and former District Manager of the American Can Company, Seattle, Washington, related he has known JOHN THOMAS EMEL and his family well for the past 30 years, and would recommend all of them highly as being loyal and patriotic American citizens. He stated they are of excellent character and associate with persons of high type. He stated he would recommend EMEL for any position of trust and confidence.

Mr. VOLNEY RICHMOND, JR., Vice-President, Northern Commercial Company, Room 419, Colman Building, Seattle, related that he has known the senior JOHN EMEL since 1935 when they were negotiating to operate a fish cannery together, which plans did not materialize. The Northern Commercial Company has operated a cannery near Alakanuk, Alaska, for the past several years, during which time RICHMOND has had numerous contacts with JOHN THOMAS EMEL who also operates his own cannery at Alakanuk. RICHMOND related that in the conduct of the fishing business it is necessary for both canneries to notify the other when they have reached the limit of the salmon catch. This is done through two-way radio on the fishing boat. He stated he has always found EMEL to be a man of high integrity in his business dealings, and would recommend him and his family as to character, reputation and loyalty.

Mr. ARTHUR SIMON, attorney, Room 1010, 1411 Pike Building, Seattle, related that he has known the parents of JOHN THOMAS EMEL for over 30 years; has been the family attorney and has had many business dealings with the senior EMEL when the latter operated the Emel Packing Company in Alaska. Although he has not been closely acquainted with the sons, JOHN and BILL, he has been favorably impressed that they are both entirely loyal to the United States. He stated that the entire family enjoys an excellent reputation and he believes them to be above average in character.

Mr. SIMON related that JOHN THOMAS EMEL married an Eskimo and they have four or five children. EMEL has resided at Alakanuk, Alaska, since approximately 1940, and reportedly has done excellent work in looking after the interests of the natives who are employed by him.

The records of the Registrar's Office, University of Washington, reflect the following information. JOHN THOMAS EMEL attended this University from October 2, 1933, periodically until December 13, 1939, when he received a B.A. degree in Economics. The record reflects he was born May 7, 1915,

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at Valdez, Alaska, and that he previously had attended the Lakeside School (a private institution) in Seattle prior to 1933. His address in 1933 was listed as 3302 Shore Drive, Seattle. His parents were listed as JOHN M. EMEL; born Ada, Minnesota; occupation - retired; Mother MARY THECRA EMEL; born Wichita, Kansas.

The records also disclose that WILLIAM MAJOR EMEL, aka Bill, (brother) also attended Lakeside School, Seattle, and was born June 15, 1923, at Seattle. He claimed 3 years service in the United States Navy during the past war, and has been employed in various employments in Seattle. These records reflect that WILLIAM EMEL did not attend the University, the above information being noted on his application in 1946.

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Record checks at the University of Washington were made by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] The remaining investigation was conducted by the reporting  
agent.

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REFERENCE: Anchorage letter to the Director dated 5/5/52.

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 29, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Schiller, Arthur Bush  
Ruby, Alaska  
E C L Program

Dear 

reference your letter March 24, 1952.

The files of the FBI in Washington  
and those of this office contain no derogatory  
information pertaining to the above named  
individual based on information furnished.



Very truly yours,

Referral/Consult

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SEP:1  
65-298-411

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Anchorage, Alaska  
April 29, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: George Thomas Butler  
Hamilton, Alaska  
E & L Program

Dear 

Reference your letter of March 24,  
1952.

The records of the FBI in Washington  
and those of this office contain no derogatory  
information identifiable with the above in-  
dividual based on information furnished.

Referral/Consult



Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

ESP: R  
65-296-412

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7/25/94 SP12 BTJJS

65-296-412(a)



Anchorage, Alaska  
April 29, 1952



Referral/Consult

Re: Guy J. Madell  
Homer, Alaska  
E & E Program

Dear 

Reference your letter of March 21,  
1952.

For your information the records of  
the FBI in Washington, D. C. and those of  
this office contain no derogatory information  
identifiable with the above named individual  
based on information furnished.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

WJH:  
65-293-413

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Anchorage, Alaska  
April 24, 1952



Referral/Consult

George Washington  
Re: Bishop  
Homer, Alaska  
E & E Program

Dear



Referral/Consult

Reference your letter of March 24, 1952.

For your information, the records of this office contain no derogatory information identifiable with the above named individual based on information furnished.

If he is identical with the U. S. Commissioner at Homer, it is noted the latter has been cooperative with this office in the past by furnishing information.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

WJF:  
65-200-414

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7/26/94 SP12 BTJ/S/C

65-200-414(a)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4-2-52

SSP:HCW  
65-298

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Referral/Consult

E & E PROGRAM.

OF FOLLOWING NAMES

AGAINST BUREAU RECORDS AS THEY ARE BEING CONSIDERED AS POTENTIAL AGENTS UNDER THE INSTANT PROGRAM. SUTEL RESULTS.

[GEORGE WASHINGTON BISHOP, HOMER, ALASKA, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIVE, AT MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI; SCAR ON RIGHT EYELID.] [GUY J. WADDELL, HOMER, ALASKA, BORN NOVEMBER TENTH, EIGHTEEN NINTY ONE AT HERMITAGE, MISSOURI.] [GEORGE THOMAS BUTLER, HAMILTON, ALASKA, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTH, EIGHTEEN NINTY SEVEN, MASON CITY, IOWA; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE SEVEN FOUR DASH ZERO THREE DASH SEVEN THREE NINE FIVE.] [SCHILLER ARTHUR BUSK, RUBY, ALASKA, BORN JULY TWENTY SEVENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT, CHARLOTTE, IOWA; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER THREE FOUR THREE DASH ONE ZERO DASH EIGHT TWO NINE TWO. SCAR ON CHIN AND UPPER LIP.] [GEORGE T. SHEPPARD, MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, ALASKA, BORN NINETEEN HUNDRED, SIX FEET ONE INCH; ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, GREY HAIR AND EYES.] [JOHN THOMAS EMEL, ALAKNUK, ALASKA, BORN MAY SEVENTH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, AT VALDEZ, ALASKA,

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE SEVEN FOUR DASH ZERO ONE DASH FIVE  
FOUR ZERO ZERO.] [ROY HAROLD SMITH, DILLINGHAM, ALASKA, BORN JULY  
FIFTEENTH, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, AT KINGSTON, IDAHO, SOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER FIVE ONE SIX DASH ZERO THREE DASH SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FIVE.]

WILLIAMS



RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

(2 APRIL 1952)

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

(3 APRIL 1952)

Referral/Consult

REURRAD (APRIL 3)

INFORMATION

FORWARDED BUREAU BY YOU OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, 1951 REFLECTS  
OSCAR ALF NELSON IS OLD TIME GUIDE AND TRAPPER AT KODIAK,  
ALASKA WITH EXCELLENT REPUTATION FOR LOYALTY AND RELIABILITY.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING NELSON PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY YOU TO

BUREAU

FILES NEGATIVE OTHER NAMES IN RECORD.

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RADIOGRAM

TO: WASHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

( 2 APRIL 1952 )

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E AND E PROGRAM. REURADIO (MARCH 31) LAST REQUESTING NAME CHECKS  
ON TEN NAMES BEGINNING WITH SHELLAGUE. NO PERTINENT INFO  
LOCATED BUREAU FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH NAMES SUBMITTED.

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5-8-2000

OPERATOR: GW  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4/7/52

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Referral/Consult

E AND E PROGRAM.  CHECK OF BUREAU RECORDS AGAINST FOLLOWING  
NAMES WHO ARE POTENTIAL AGENTS UNDER INSTANT PROGRAM. NO MORE AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION. SUTEL RESULTS. BOYD HARWOOD, NOME, ALASKA, BORN JANUARY ONE,  
NINETEEN HUNDRED THREE AT CHATFIELD, MINNESOTA. WALLACE MC IVER, NOME, ALASKA,  
BORN AUGUST ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN AT HOPE, ARKANSAS.

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CODE WORK: Uml

OPERATOR: (u)

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65-298-420(A)



# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 9 APRIL 52

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E AND E PROGRAM. REURADS (EIGHT) INSTANT. NO PERTINENT INFO  
BUREAU INDICES RE HARWOOD AND MCIVER. NO INFORMATION BUFILES  
CONCERNING LYMAN HERBERT MADDEN OTHER THAN INFORMATION YOUR  
FILE 121-441. IN FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS DELETE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING POSITION INDIVIDUAL BEING CONSIDERED FOR.

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CODE WORK: PAT

OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 9:18 A.M.

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65-298-420(B)

ANCHORAGE  
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2-288-42001

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952



Referral/Consult

Dear 

Reference is made to your letters of April 3, 1952 regarding Lloyd Horwood and Wallace McIver, both of Nome, Alaska, I & N Program.

The records of the Bureau in Washington and of this office contain no derogatory information concerning these individuals based on available information.

Very truly yours,

John W. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SJL:R  
62-277-420

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62-277-420(c)

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Lyman Herbert Madden  
Nome, Alaska  
F & E Program

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your letter April 3, 1952.

The records of the Bureau in Washington contain no information concerning captioned individual other than that which was reflected in the files of this office.

For your information, Major Charles D. Jones, Nome, Alaska furnished information to this office recently that Lyman Madden, an employee of the Marks Air Force Base, had been reported to him as a person of questionable loyalty. At the same time Charles Jones indicated that he had known Madden for a number of years as a hard working individual with holdings in the Kougarak area and that he did not personally believe Madden to be disloyal, but was merely passing on the information.

Major Jones was subsequently interviewed at which time he could not recall the source of his information concerning Madden and again explained that he believed Madden to be a loyal American.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-298-120a

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4/7/52

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Referral/Consult

E AND E PROGRAM.

BUREAU CHECK AGAINST FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL

NO MORE AVAILABLE

INFORMATION. SUTEL RESULTS. LYMAN HERBERT MADDEN, NOME, ALASKA, BORN JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVEN AT PRESNO, SOUTH DAKOTA. RECORDS THIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN FIRST COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU UNDER BUREAU FILE ONE TWO ONE DASH THREE FIVE FIVE ZERO NINE. M

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65-298-421(A)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 3, 1952

Referral/Consult

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: M. L. Bradford  
Dillingham, Alaska  
E & E Program

Reference your letter March 24, 1952,  
regarding the above-captioned individual.

The records of this office indicate that  
one Marguerite Lowe Bradford as owner of the Lowe  
Trading Company at Dillingham, Alaska, as of January  
1947.

In accordance with the conversation between  
[REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED] of  
this office, as the captioned individual is a female,  
no further action will be taken by this office and  
the Bureau records in Washington are not being checked.

Very truly yours,

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Referral/Consult

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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SSP:HCW

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65-298-422(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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E &amp; E PROGRAM [REDACTED] BUREAU RECORDS BE CHECKED

CONCERNING [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] ALASKA. BORN

[REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES TALL,

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES,

BLOND HAIR, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBER [REDACTED] Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

BORN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUTEL RESULTS.

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OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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65-298-423(A)

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 28, 1952

[Redacted]

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Referral/Consult

Re:

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Alaska  
E & B Program

Dear

[Redacted]

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your letter of  
March 24, 1952.

The Bureau records in Washington contain  
no pertinent information concerning [Redacted] based  
on the available information furnished.

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A check of the records of this office  
indicates that he may be identical with [Redacted]  
[Redacted] subject of several communications from

[Redacted]

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b7C  
Referral/Consult

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SSP: [Redacted]  
65-292123

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FBI BUREAU

TO: WICHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

5 APRIL 1952

E AND E PROGRAM. REURAD, (THIRD) INSTANT REQUESTING NAME CHECKS  
SEVEN INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING WITH BISHOP. BUFILES REFLECT THAT  
GP MEETING HELD MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING, CINCINNATI, OHIO,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1945, AND AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WAS A GEORGE  
SHEPPARD. NOT KNOWN IF SHEPPARD IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL IN  
REURAD. NO INFORMATION IN BUFILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH OTHER SIX  
NAMES SUBMITTED.

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: GWT

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

5 APRIL 1952

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E AND E PROGRAM REURAD (THIRD) INSTANT, SUBMITTING 5 NAMES  
BEGINNING WITH SPEARS. BUFILES REFLECT REFERENCE [REDACTED]  
IN REPORT SA [REDACTED] DATED APRIL 29, 1946, YOUR FILE  
68-3, PAGE TWO. LOYALTY CHECK FORM SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT  
ON INTERIOR ON [REDACTED] NEGATIVE IN BUFILES. NO IDENTIFICA-  
TION RE IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED RE SPEARS, [REDACTED]  
OR [REDACTED] IN FUTURE REQUESTS SUBMIT ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION PARTICULARLY CONCERN NAMES, SO IDENTIFICATION MAY  
BE EFFECTED.

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: GWT

TOB: 4:23PM

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68-295-425

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 8 APRIL 52  
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E AND E PROGRAM. REURAD(FOURTH) INSTANT. NO PERTINENT  
INFORMATION BUFILES CONCERNING

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: CHS

TOR: 9:25 A.M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-426

Anchorage, Alaska  
April 27, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Morris Bennett Young;  
Nome, Alaska  
E & E Program

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter of April 7, 1952.

For your information the records of the Bureau in Washington contain no identifiable pertinent information regarding the above named individual. However, the files of this office contain the following information:

The Postal Censor, Seattle, Washington, advised of a letter dated July 24, 1942 from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell, Sitka, Alaska to Mrs. Mike Hendricks, Route #3, Box 290, Olympia, Washington, wherein the Howells were quoted as stating:

"Hurrah for the FBI. It's about time they were investigating those Chehalis Silver Shirts. I think they should oust that (D) IS Y) (D) & that (D) (D) kid out of Alaska too. They should put them in the Army on KP duty. Instead of in defense areas up here. If they'd turn loose the criminals out of the pens - they'd be safer in defense plant than those SilverShirts & Communists. Magdeline wrote too yesterday and told what Smelly said about 'Maneke'.

"Examiner's Note: The proper name 'Maneke' is partially illegible."

It is noted that the above gives no location in Alaska for Morris Young and it is not known if he is identical with the subject of your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

SSP:R  
65-293-432

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7/28/94 SP2BT515C

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4-10-52

SSP:MR  
65-298

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Referral/Consult

~~E AND E PROGRAM~~

CHECK FOLLOWING NAMES

AGAINST BUREAU RECORDS. NO ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

SUTEL RESULTS. MORRIS BENNETT YOUNG, NOME, ALASKA, BORN MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN ZERO NINE, WAVERLY, WASHINGTON, ENTERED U. S.

ARMY, NOME, ALASKA APRIL ONE, NINETEEN FORTY-TWO, DISCHARGED

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE;

ALASKA, BORN

AT EITHER

RECEIVED DISCHARGE FROM U. S. AIR FORCE, HAVING SERVED WITH

NELS GLENN HANSON, KOTZEBUE, ALASKA, BORN APRIL FOURTEEN,

EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-SIX, SHERRY, WISCONSIN;

ANCHORAGE, BORN

COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN, PRESENTLY

EMPLOYED

ANCHORAGE;

LUTHER DUNBAR, NOME, ALASKA, BORN AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN ZERO

ONE, BOWENNING, MONTANA;

ROBERT BALDWIN, NOME, ALASKA, BORN OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN

FIFTEEN, NOME, ALASKA PRESENTLY EMPLOYED U. S. SMELTING AND REFINING

CODE WORK:

TOR: COMPANY, NOME.

OPERATOR:

TOD: Williams

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65-298-433

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (15 APRIL 52)

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Referral/Consult

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REURAD (10TH) INSTANT. NO IDENTIFIABLE ERTINENT I

INFO BU FILES RE YOUNG, BENNEY, [REDACTED] HANSEN LISTED AS

PI YOUR OFFICE 1943. DUNBAR DAPLI 1942 UR FILE 77-24. 3 EDWIN  
MENTIONED UR FILE 65-201.

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TOR: 12:12 PM

OPERATOR: PAT

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65-298-433(A)

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 26, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Reginald Maitland White  
Stoney River, Alaska  
I & I Program

Dear [redacted]

Reference your letter of April 8, 1952.

This is to advise that a check of the records of this office and of the Bureau in Washington, D. C. reflects no derogatory information identifiable based on the information furnished.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

65-293-434  
sst:hew

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4-16-52

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REQUESTS CHECK OF BUREAU RECORDS CONCERNING

WILLIAM CHARLES KNAACK, SEWARD, ALASKA, BORN OCTOBER THREE,  
EIGHTEEN NINETY-SEVEN, GARRISON, IOWA. NO FURTHER INFORMATION.  
Radio  
SUTEL RESULTS.

WILLIAMS

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4-25-2000  
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65-298-435(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (18 APR 1952)  
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(u)

WILLIAM CHARLES KNAACK, SEWARD, ALASKA, COOP. OSI.  
REURADIOGRAM (17TH) (e)(u) INSTANT. SUBJECT MAY BE IDENTICAL SAME  
NAME, BORN, OCTOBER 3, 1917, GARRISON, IOWA, 6', 170 POUNDS,  
HAIR DARK, HAZEL EYES. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS CONTAINS NON  
CRIMINAL FINGERPRINTS ONLY.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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65-298-435(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 23 APRIL 52  
Referral/Consult (u)

[REDACTED] REURRAD (17TH) (u) INSTANT. BUREAU FILES REFLECT

SEATTLE OFFICE SI ADVISED ON APRIL 12, 1947 THAT ONE WILLIAM KNAACK WAS REGISTERED MEMBER OF TOM PAINE CLUB, COMMUNIST PARTY, SPOKANE, WASH. SAME INFORMANT ADVISED ON AUGUST 7, 1947 THAT RECORDS ON SECTION ORGANIZER, COMMUNIST PARTY, SPOKANE, WASH., REFLECTED NOTATION " KNAACK - IN SCHOOL - RETURNED. " NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING ABOVE WILLIAM KNAACK, SPOKANE, WASH. NO DISSEMINATION ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE [REDACTED] PENDING RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION. ON RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION INCLUDING ADDRESSES OF KNAACK FOR PAST TEN YEARS, YOUR OFFICE SHOULD REQUEST SEATTLE OFFICE TO ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF WILLIAM KNAACK, SPOKANE, WASH., AND THE SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARE IDENTICAL, AND TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL DATA IN THEIR FILES.

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OPERATOR: PAI

TO: [REDACTED]  
TOD: [REDACTED]

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65-298-435 (B)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 6/10/52

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WILLIAM CHARLES KNAACK, E AND E PROGRAM. KNAACK BORN OCTOBER THIRD, NINETYSEVEN, GARRISON, IOWA. PRESENT RESIDENCE SEWARD, ALASKA. FORMER EMPLOYMENT NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFOUR HILL FIELD, OGDEN, UTAH, AIR SERVICE COMMAND. RESIDENCE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO DATE SEWARD, ALASKA, AND VICINITY. KNAACK FORMER MEMBER U. S. MARINE CORPS AND DISCHARGED NINETEEN NINETEEN. ALSO EMPLOYED U. S. FORESTRY SERVICE KALISPELL, MONT., NINETEEN SEVENTEEN. BURAD TO ANCHORAGE APRIL TWENTYTHIRD, FIFTYTWO, INDICATES THAT SEATTLE OFFICE SI ADVISED APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, THAT ONE WILLIAM KNAACK WAS REGISTERED MEMBER OF TOM PAINE CLUB, COMMUNIST PARTY, SPOKANE, WN. SAME INFORMANT ADVISED AUGUST SEVEN, FORTYSEVEN, THAT RECORDS OF SECTION ORGANIZER COMMUNIST PARTY, SPOKANE, WN. REFLECTED QUOTE KNAACK DASH IN SCHOOL DASH RETURNED UNQUOTE. THIS INFO NOT BEING DISSEMINATED   PENDING REPLY FROM SEATTLE OFFICE AS TO WHETHER WILLIAM CHARLES KNAACK, SUBJECT OF ABOVE INQUIRY, IS IDENTICAL WITH

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_DATE: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
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WILLIAM KNAACK FROM SPOKANE, WN. AS REPORTED BY SEATTLE SI.

SEATTLE HANDLE.

WILLIAMS

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

6-20-52

SAC, SEATTLE (62-367)

WILLIAM CHARLES KNAACK,  
E AND E PROGRAM

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DATE 7/26/94 BY SP128 TS/SC 3 (2251)

Re Bureau Radiogram to Anchorage dated 4/23/52 and  
Anchorage Radiogram to Seattle dated 6/10/52.

[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] on June 17, 1952 and he advised that he recalled the name WILLIAM KNAACK but was certain that he had never met KNAACK personally. Informant located a record of the Party for either 1946 or 1947 as follows: "BILL KNAACK returned from Los Angeles - 22 years old. Membership not reported to District as attending school under G.I. Bill".

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Informant could furnish no additional pertinent information regarding WILLIAM KNAACK who was a member of the Communist Party in Spokane, Washington during 1946 or 1947.

A check of Spokane Directories indicates that the only KNAACK family residing in Spokane, Washington (since 1935) has been RUDOLPH H. KNAACK, SR. and his family, composed of wife, FRANCES R. KNAACK, and sons, WILFRED W. KNAACK, RUDOLPH H. KNAACK, JR., ARMIN D. KNAACK, and daughter - MARY E. KNAACK; residence - W. 216 Park Place, Spokane.

A check with the Spokane Credit Bureau indicated RUDOLPH KNAACK has been connected with the Spokane City Schools since 1916 and owns his own home at W. 216 Park Place, Spokane; that he has an excellent credit rating with no derogatory information of any nature.

WILFRED W. KNAACK appears identical with the WILLIAM or BILL KNAACK who was a member of the Communist Party at Spokane, Washington in 1947.

Concerning WILFRED W. KNAACK, he was reported on February 28, 1951 by ED KANZ, Campus Marshal, University of Washington, Seattle as residing in the basement apartment at the home of one ED JONES, 5219 - 27th N. E., Seattle. KANZ had furnished the information that complaints had been received because of the fact that JONES, a negro, was residing with a white woman and stated because of possible ramification from such an allegation, he made inquiries concerning the individuals residing at JONES' home.

WMF:EP  
AMSD

CC: BUREAU (AMSD)

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65-298-435(10)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
June 23, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: William Charles Knaack  
Seward, Alaska  
L L L Program

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter of  
April 11, 1952.

There is no information in our records  
or in the records at the Dept of Government  
which is identical with the above captioned  
individual.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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JHW:MR

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65-298-435101

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 26, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Clarence Marsh, Bethel, Alaska  
E & P Program

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your letter April 11, 1952.

This is to advise that the records of this office contain no information identifiable with the above-captioned individual and a search of the records of the Bureau in Washington, D. C. reflects only that one Clarence Marsh was formerly cooperative with our Portland Office in 1941.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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SSP:HCW

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65-298-436(4)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4/21/52

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SSP/mer

Referral/Consult

(DOUBLE CODE)

CHECK BUREAU RECORDS CONCERNING FOLLOWING: REGINALD MAITLAND

WHITE, STONEY RIVER, ALASKA, BORN JULY TWENTY-ONE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY NINE, DES MOINES, IOWA; CLARENCE MARSH, BETHEL, ALASKA, BORN OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED THREE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; FRITZ MELVIN AWE, McGRATH, ALASKA, BORN DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIVE, BILLINGS, MONTANA, SIX FEET ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, RACE WHITE, HAIR BLACK, EYES BLUE, COMPLEXION DARK, NATIONALITY AMERICAN. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. SURAD RESULTS.

WILLIAMS

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 24 APRIL 52

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[REDACTED] REURRAD (21ST) INSTANT. BUFILES REFLECT REFERENCES TO FRITZ AVE REPORTS SA HAROLD F. DODGE DATED MAY 24, 41 AND SEPTEMBER 16, .42, JUNEAU, ALASKA, IN CASE ENTITLED [REDACTED] IS-G, YOUR FILE 100-319. ONE [REDACTED] LISTED AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION PORTLAND OFFICE DURING 1941. NO FURTHER REFERENCES TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND NO RECORD BUFILES REGINALD MAITLAND WHITE. *44 434*

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OPERATOR: CHS

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65-298-437 (B)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 26, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Fritz Awe, McGrath, Alaska  
E & E Program

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of April 14, 1952.

Please be advised that a check of Bureau records in Washington, D. C. and the files of this office reflect no additional information pertaining to Awe other than that previously furnished [REDACTED] of your office by Agent [REDACTED] of this office.

Very truly yours,

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John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

65-298-437  
SSP:HCW

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that a copy may be passed on to the [redacted]  
[redacted] Two copies should be designated for  
this office, one of which will be furnished [redacted] and two  
copies should, of course, be designated for the Bureau.

The Seattle Office should note that in my letter  
dated April 25, 1952, to the Bureau regarding GEORGE ANDREW  
SHEPPARD, Mountain Village, Alaska, T & E Program, is set  
forth a similar lead for MICHAEL DEDERER, President, Seattle  
Fur Exchange, to be interviewed.



Director, FBI

4-25-52

SAC, Anchorage (65-293-433)

GEORGE THOMAS EUTLER  
(Civilian) Hamilton, Alaska  
E & E Program

Referral/Consult

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DATE 9/25/94 BY SP12BFS/SC

There is set out hereinafter

[REDACTED]

Also for the benefit  
of the Seattle Office, a check of Bureau records has been  
made without locating any identifiable information pertaining  
to EUTLER.

Referral/Consult

For the benefit of the Seattle Office.

It is requested that the Seattle Office have the  
required investigation conducted by an experienced Agent  
as soon as possible and with the utmost discretion.

It is also requested that the results of this  
inquiry be returned to this office in report form in order

CC: Seattle  
LSP:KON

65-298-438(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: SEATTLE

DATE: 9 MAY 1952  
(2)(u)

GEORGE THOMAS BUTLER, E & E PROGRAM. RICHARD M. BOYD, NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY, SEATTLE, ADVISED JACK JEFFORD, WITH CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BUTLER. HE ADVISED BUTLER INCLINED TO BE TEMPERMENTAL AND ON ONE OCCASION THREATENED TO SHOOT JEFFORD WHEN THE LATTER WAS A MAIL CARRIER AND BUTLER WAS DISSATISFIED WITH INFREQUENT DELIVERY OF MAIL; ALSO THAT J. A. FERGASON, NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY, ANCHORAGE, WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BUTLER. INTERVIEW.

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*advised & well handled,  
A.P.*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>13 MAY 1952</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/7, 8/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>fd</b>
TITLE <b>GEORGE THOMAS BUTLER, Hamilton, Alaska</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b> <div style="text-align: right;">b6 b7C</div>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Acquaintances of BUTLER at Seattle, Washington advise he has resided at Hamilton, Alaska for the past 20 years during which time he has been representative of the Northern Commercial Company at Hamilton. He reportedly served in first World War and has resided in Alaska for the past 27 years. BUTLER's associates recommend him as to character, associates and loyalty. Background information set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:**

Mr. VOLNEY RICHMOND, Vice President, Northern Commercial Company, 419 Coleman Building, advised that GEORGE THOMAS BUTLER has been in the employ of the Northern Commercial Company as their representative at Hamilton, Alaska since 1932. Prior to that he was a fur trader at Piamute and St. Michaels for approximately 7 years. He believed that prior to that time he attended the University of Washington, Seattle, for an unknown period and that he had served in World War I in the Medical Corps or Signal Corps where part of his service had been in Alaska.

RICHMOND advised that BUTLER is well read, alert and capable and has done an excellent job for Northern Commercial Company. He commented that on one or two rare occasions, Butler has indicated slight temperamental instability and related one incident where BUTLER was reported to have

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threatened a mail carrier with a gun because of the infrequency of the mail delivery at Hamilton.

In spite of the above incident, however, RICHMOND believed BUTLER to be a man of absolute integrity whose loyalty would be beyond reproach.

Mr. MICHAEL DEDERER, President, Seattle Fur Exchange, 1008 Western Avenue, related that he has known BUTLER and his immediate family for the past 20 to 25 years and has had numerous business dealings with him, which included many personal contacts. He described BUTLER as being a "good substantial loyal American citizen". He stated he would recommend him and his family highly as to character, reputation and loyalty.

Major VICTOR S. PAGE, Inspector General, Intelligence and Security Officer, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, Federal Building, disclosed that he has known GEORGE BUTLER as a close friend for the past 27 years at Piamute, St. Michaels and Hamilton, Alaska. PAGE saw BUTLER daily over a period of five years from 1926 to 1931 and has seen him periodically two or three times a year since that time. He stated that BUTLER spends the winters in Seattle and has a home at Kirkland, Washington. He described BUTLER as an individualist who is inclined toward criticizing government officials, but who usually has a good basis for such criticism. He asserted he would recommend BUTLER and his family highly as to character, loyalty and associates and believed BUTLER could be trusted in any capacity to which he might be assigned.

Mr. RICHARD M. BOYD, General Superintendent, Northern Commercial Company, Box 2139, Fairbanks, Alaska, was contacted in Seattle, Washington, Room 419, Coleman Building. He related he has known BUTLER and his immediate family since 1936 and has lived with the BUTLER family in Hamilton, Alaska on many occasions. He recommended them highly as to character, reputation and loyalty and stated he would have the utmost confidence in the discretion and integrity of BUTLER where the interests of the Government might be concerned.

Mr. MICHAEL "MIKE" WEAVER, Alaska Representative, Walton N. Moore Company, Alaska Way, advised that he has been traveling in Alaska for the past 27 years and has known GEORGE BUTLER and his immediate family well during that time. He averred that nothing has ever come to his attention which would cast the slightest reflection on the character, loyalty and associates of BUTLER and his family.

Mr. BEN E. ESSMAN, Assistant Manager, Seattle Fur Exchange, stated he met BUTLER about 1943 and has seen him yearly in Seattle and corresponded with him in a business way since 1943. He indicated that BUTLER enjoys an excellent reputation and ESSMAN believes him to be a man of

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excellent character and loyalty.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Additional information in this category which has not already been set forth in this report and as volunteered by the individuals interviewed herein is as follows:

BUTLER's wife, LOUISE, is presently residing with him at Mountain Village. [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Seattle files contained no references identifiable with BUTLER or any of the members of his immediate family.

No credit or criminal record checks were made in the absence of a specific request in the referenced Anchorage letter dated April 25, 1952.

Extra copies of this report are designated for the Bureau and Anchorage for dissemination to respective

Referral/Consult

REFERENCE: Anchorage letter to the Director dated April 25, 1952.

Director, FBI

April 25, 1952

SAC, Anchorage (65-298-415)

GEORGE ANDREW SHEPARD  
Mountain Village, Alaska  
E & H PROGRAM

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7/26/94 SP12BTS18

Referral/Consult

There is set out hereinafter

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

For the benefit of the Seattle Office.

[Redacted]

CC: Seattle  
ESP:ECM

65-298-440

It is requested the Seattle Office have the required investigation conducted as early as possible by an experienced Agent and with the utmost discretion. It is also requested that the results of the inquiry be returned to this office in report form in order that a copy may be passed on to [redacted]

Two copies should be designated for this office, one of which will be furnished [redacted] and two copies should of course be designated for the Bureau.

It is noted the Bureau had been previously requested to check its records against the Subject under the name of GEORGE T. SHEPPARD which was in error. As a result of this check the Bureau advised by radiogram dated April 5 that the Bureau files reflect that a Communist Party meeting was held in the Masonic Temple Building in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 27, 1945, and among those in attendance was a GEORGE SHEPPARD. However, it was not known if that SHEPPARD was identical with the Subject of our inquiry.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Office is a copy of a radiogram to the Bureau requesting a name check on the name of GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD.



# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: April 25, 1952

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SSP:HCW

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CHECK OF BUREAU RECORDS

REMYRAD APRIL

SECOND WITH NAMES BEGINNING WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON BISHOP.

CORRECT NAME OF GEORGE T. SHEPPARD,

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, ALASKA, IS GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD.

REBURAD APRIL FIFTH REGARDING A GEORGE SHEPPARD. THIS

INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE OFFICE WHICH IS

BEING REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

SURAD RESULTS OF CHECK UNDER NAME OF GEORGE ANDREW

SHEPPARD AND FURNISH SEATTLE WITH COPY.

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WILLIAMS

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CC: SEATTLE (AMSD)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (28 APR 1952)  
(u)

GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, INFORMATION CONCERNING.  
REURRAD (25TH) (u) INSTANT SUBMITTING CORRECTED NAME. NO  
INFORMATION BUFILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL.

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OPERATOR: CHS

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65-298-4400(B)

## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: SEATTLE

DATE: 7 MAY 52

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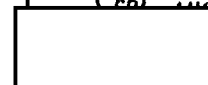
GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, E AND E PROGRAM. REURLET TO BU  
 (APRIL 25) (2)(u) LAST. WALTER E. MITCHELL, VICE PRESIDENT NATIONAL  
 BANK OF COMMERCE, SEATTLE, PRESENTLY IN ALASKA AT WESTWARD  
 HOTEL, ANCHORAGE. SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ANCHORAGE TODAY FOR  
 JUNEAU, WHERE HE WILL STAY PERHAPS TWO DAYS AT BARONOFF HOTEL.  
 WILL POSSIBLY BE AT HOTEL STEADMAN COMING SATURDAY AND  
 SUNDAY AT KETCHIKAN. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT WILL BE IN TRAVELING  
 STATUS MAKING MANY STOPS EN ROUTE FROM KETCHIKAN TO  
 ANCHORAGE. EXACT ITINERARY NOT KNOWN. ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW  
 AT ANCHORAGE TODAY. MAY NOT RE CH ANCHORAGE AGAIN FOR SEVERAL  
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OPERATOR: CW

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65-298-440 (c)

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

GPO 7-1433

MAY 8, 1952 65-298-440  
SSP:MR

FROM JOHN H. WILLIAMS FBI JUSTICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA  
TO  FBI C/O GILMORE HOTEL KETCHIKAN ALASKA

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65-298-440. GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, MT. VILLAGE, ALASKA. WALTER E. MITCHELL, VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, SEATTLE, PROCEEDED FROM ANCHORAGE TO JUNEAU TODAY WHERE HE MAY STAY AT THE BARANOF HOTEL TWO DAYS. MITCHELL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE SHEPPARD'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT DATA. SEATTLE ADVISED HE MAY PROCEED FROM JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN AT HOTEL STEADMAN NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER WHICH HE WILL BE IN TRAVEL STATUS MAKING MANY STOPS KETCHIKAN TO ANCHORAGE. HE MAY NOT RETURN TO ANCHORAGE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. DURING INTERVIEW AT KETCHIKAN, YOU SHOULD ALSO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IF MITCHELL KNOWS THAT SHEPPARD WAS IN ALASKA LAST THREE MONTHS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE AND IF NOT WHERE HE WAS LOCATED DURING THAT TIME.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: SEATTLE

DATE: 9 MAY 1952  
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GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, E & E PROGRAM. JACK RICHARDS, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT CLARK ANDRESON, HUNT MOTTET COMPANY, ANCHORAGE, HAS KNOWN SHEPPARD WELL FOR MANY YEARS. INTERVIEW.

  
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TITLE <b>GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, Mountain Village, Alaska</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Acquaintances of SHEPPARD at Seattle advise he was born in vicinity of Mountain Village, Alaska and has resided there all of his life except for brief periods in the United States. He is presently manager of Sheppard Trading Company which has three or four trading posts in the vicinity of Mountain Village, Alaska. Acquaintances recommend SHEPPARD and family as to character, reputation and loyalty.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON:**

Mr. JACK C. RICHARDS, Hunt and Mottet Company, 2122 Pacific Avenue, related that he has known the family of GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD since approximately 1932. He was a close friend of the uncle, NORVAL D. SHEPPARD until his death about eight years ago. He was also acquainted with GEORGE SHEPPARD, father of GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, for a number of years. RICHARDS remarked that he knew of nothing whatever that would cause anyone to doubt the character, reputation, integrity or loyalty of GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD. He also spoke favorably concerning the other relatives of SHEPPARD, mentioned above.

**AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:**

Mr. MICHAEL DEDERER, president, Seattle Fur Exchange, 1008

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Western Avenue, Seattle, related that he has known GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD and his immediate family and also NORVAL SHEPPARD and family for the past 20 or 25 years at Mountain Village, Alaska and Seattle, Washington. He has had numerous business dealings with the SHEPPARDS and believes all of them to be loyal American citizens whom he would recommend for any position of trust and confidence.

Mr. ANSELL G. JOHNSON, Certified Public Accountant, and owner of the company by the same name, 352 Stuart Building, related that he became acquainted with GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD upon the death of NORVAL SHEPPARD in 1943. GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD was willed one-eighth of the estate of NORVAL SHEPPARD and became manager of this company, a major portion of which is owned by BEULAH SHEPPARD, wife of NORVAL SHEPPARD. In recent years GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD's wife, FRANCES and also NORVAL SHEPPARD's son, DOUGLAS, were made partners in the business and it is now a corporation.

JOHNSON expressed the opinion that all of the above persons are extremely honest and he believes them to be staunchly loyal to the United States. In addition he expressed the opinion that GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD is a very quiet, discreet person who could be entrusted with any sort of information in which the Government might have an interest.

Mr. BEN E. ESSMAN, assistant manager, Seattle Fur Exchange, 1008 Western Avenue, advised he has known GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD since 1943; has seen him in Seattle about once a year and corresponds with him regularly on business matters. He believed that SHEPPARD enjoys an excellent reputation, good character and is a loyal American citizen.

Mr. FRANTZ H. NEHAMMER, accountant, Seattle Fur Exchange, 1008 Western Avenue, related he has known GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD and his relatives, as previously mentioned, for the past fifteen years and would wholeheartedly recommend all of them as to character, loyalty and reputation.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following background information concerning GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD and his relatives was volunteered by the acquaintances interviewed at Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. JACK C. RICHARDS, Hunt and Mottet Company, Tacoma, related that GEORGE and NORVAL SHEPPARD were living in St. Michaels, Alaska during the gold rush days. NORVAL was married to BEULAH SHEPPARD while GEORGE (father of GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD) was living in a common law relationship with a woman who was one-half Alaskan Indian. There were no children as a result of this relationship, according to RICHARDS, but this woman had an affair with a Californian who owned one of the Yukon River boat mills. This affair resulted in the birth of a baby, who was given the name GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD. The Californian assumed all expenses

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and GEORGE SHEPPARD took the child as his son. This caused a rift between GEORGE and NORVAL SHEPPARD, but after GEORGE's death NORVAL SHEPPARD took this boy and treated him as one of his own family. The boy was given an education and graduated from Northwestern University.

Mr. FRANTZ NEHAMMER, Seattle Fur Exchange named the members of GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD's family as follows:

Wife: FRANCES, maiden name unknown, who is  
approximately one-fourth Eskimo blood.



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BEULAH SHEPPARD resides in Seattle, Washington, while her son, DOUGLAS, who is a partner in the Sheppard Trading Company, resides at Mountain Village, Alaska. BEULAH has two daughters, named LENORA And JEAN attending school in Seattle.

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The Seattle indices contained no reference to any members of the SHEPPARD family as mentioned in this report.

No credit and criminal checks or contact with Confidential Informants was made in the absence of such request in the referenced letter from Anchorage, dated April 25, 1952.

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Extra copies of instant report are furnished to Anchorage and the Bureau for dissemination to the respective [redacted]

The contact with JACK C. RICHARDS, Tacoma, Washington, was made by SA [redacted] The remaining investigation was by the reporting agent.

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GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, Mountain  
Village, Alaska

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WALTER E. MITCHELL, Vice President, National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed on May 15, 1952. MITCHELL advised that he has been acquainted with the above captioned individual for about six years. He advised that the SHEPPARD family operates a general store at Mountain Village, Alaska, and the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington, financed this operation. MITCHELL stated that he had known SHEPPARD only in a business way, and he knew nothing unfavorable about SHEPPARD in any way. He stated that he believed SHEPPARD to be of good character and reputation and knew of no reason to doubt his loyalty in any way.

MITCHELL was discreetly questioned in regard to his knowledge of SHEPPARD'S whereabouts during the last three months of 1945, and he advised that he was not acquainted with the above captioned individual at that time and had no idea where he might have been located.

MITCHELL further advised that he knew nothing regarding the background of SHEPPARD with the exception that he believed the family had operated the general store at Mountain Village, Alaska, for a number of years.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: May 22, 1952

FROM : [REDACTED] (A)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD, Mountain Village, Alaska

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

June 10, 1952

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD  
Mountain Village, Alaska

Reference is made to your letter dated April 18, 1952, on captioned individual.

This is to advise that a check of the records of this office and of the Bureau in Washington, D. C., reflect no pertinent information identifiable with George Andrew Sheppard based on the information furnished.

Mr. Walter E. Mitchell, Vice President, National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed regarding captioned individual. Mitchell advised that he has been acquainted with the above captioned individual for about six years. He advised that the Sheppard family operated a general store at Mountain Village, Alaska, and the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington, financed this operation. Mr. Mitchell also stated that he had known Sheppard only in a business way, and he knew nothing unfavorable about Sheppard in any way. He stated that he believed Sheppard to be of good character and reputation and knew of no reason to question his loyalty to the United States Government.

Mr. Mitchell was discreetly questioned in regard to his knowledge of Sheppard's whereabouts during the last three months of 1945 and advised that he was not acquainted with above captioned individual at that time and had no idea where he might have been located.

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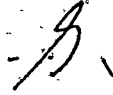
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Re: GEORGE ANDREW SHEPPARD  
Mountain Village, Alaska

Mr. Mitchell concluded by stating that he knew nothing regarding the background of Sheppard with the exception that he believed the family had operated a general store at Mountain Village, Alaska, for a number of years.

Very truly yours;



JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

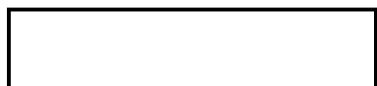
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NAME CHECK ON CURTIS WARREN HOXWORTH, ANCHORAGE

ALASKA. BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, AT TIETON,

WASH. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SURAD.

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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 5/14/52 (e)  
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65-298-442

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NAME CHECK ON BERTRAND TWEET OF TELLER,

ALASKA. BORN JULY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN HUNDRED TWO, TACOMA,  
WASH. FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLUE  
EYES, BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WEARS  
GLASSES, ONE INCH SCAR UNDER RIGHT EYE, ONE AND ONE HALF INCH  
SCAR ON RIGHT CHEEK. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SURAD.

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Anchorage, Alaska  
May 20, 1952

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Re [Redacted]

Anchorage, Alaska  
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Dear [Redacted]

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Reference is made to your letter of  
May 9, 1952 regarding the above named individual.

Files of this office and the records  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in  
Washington contain no information identifiable  
with this individual based on information  
furnished.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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Anchorage, Alaska  
May 20, 1952



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Re: Norman Bertrand Tweet  
Teller, Alaska  
E. & E Program

Dear 

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your letter of  
May 10, 1952 regarding the above entitled  
individual.

The files of this office and the re-  
cords of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
in Washington contain no identifiable infor-  
mation on the above-named individual based on  
information furnished.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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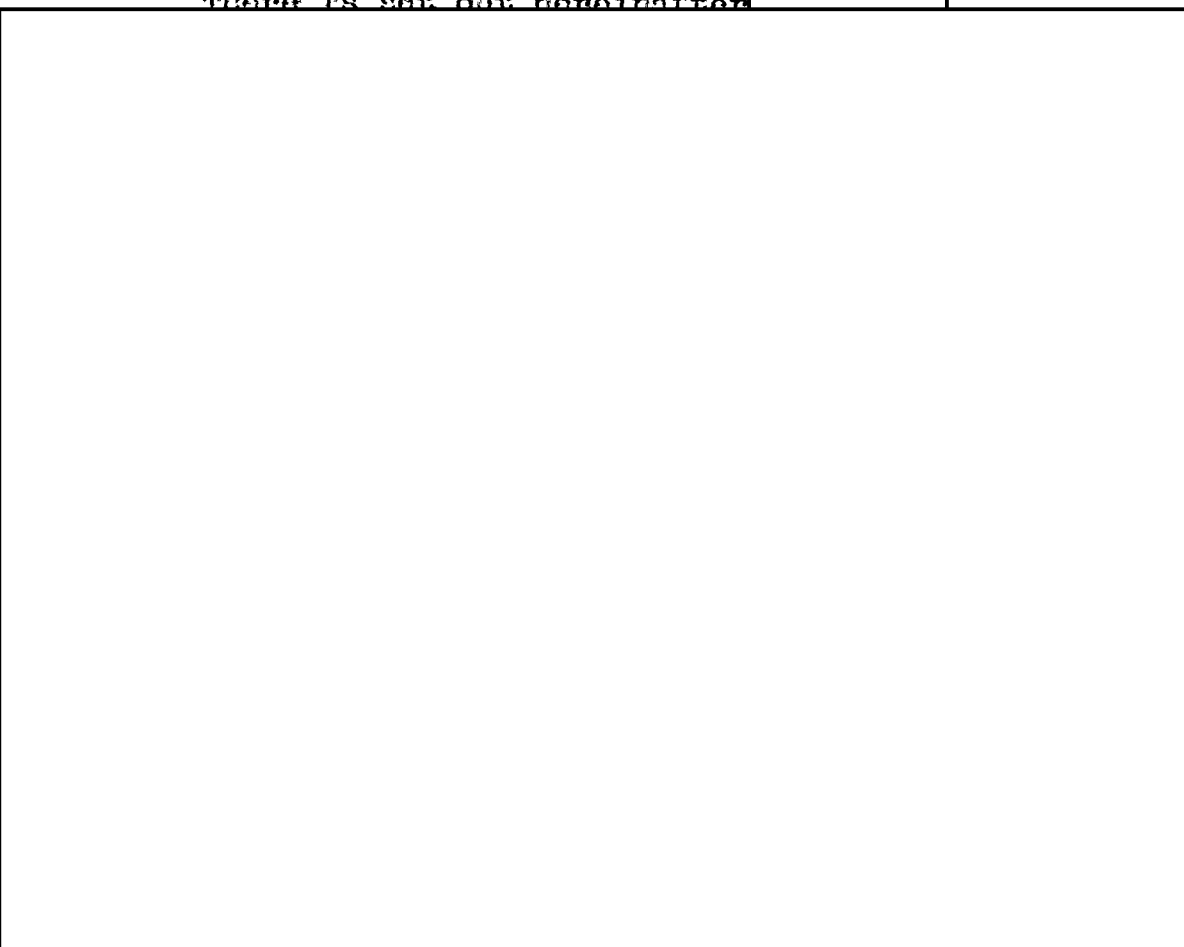
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SAC, Anchorage

CLARENCE EDWARD MARCH, SR.  
Post Office Box 1636  
Bethel, Alaska  
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There is set out hereinafter



For the information of the Seattle Office, the Bureau has previously conducted a name check on CLARENCE MARCH with the same birthdate which reflected only that one CLARENCE MARCH was formerly cooperative with our Portland Office in 1941.

cc Seattle

SSB:MR

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The Bureau is requested to cause a name check of CLAR NOL EDWARD MARCH, SR. and furnish the Seattle office as well as this office with the results of same.

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For the benefit of the Seattle Office [redacted]

[redacted]  
It is requested that the Seattle Office have the required investigation conducted by an experienced Agent as soon as possible and with the utmost discretion.

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It is also requested that the results of this inquiry be returned to this office in report form in order that a copy may be passed on to [redacted]  
[redacted]

Two copies should be designated for this office, one of which will be furnished [redacted] and two copies should, of course, be designated for the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, Anchorage

*jak* FROM : Director, FBI *np*

SUBJECT: CLARENCE EDWARD MARSH, SR.  
NAME CHECK  
E AND E PROGRAM

DATE: May 29, 1952

Reurlet May 20, 1952.

A search of the Bureau indices fails to reflect any identifiable information concerning the captioned individual.

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TITLE <b>CLARENCE EDWARD MARSH, SR. Post Office Box 1636 Bethel, Alaska</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Acquaintances JACK D. REAGH, and FRANK MORTIMER recommend MARSH as loyal, honest, trustworthy citizen and a good worker.

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**REFERENCE:**

Anchorage letter to Bureau dated May 20, 1952.

**DETAILS:**

**AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

JACK D. REAGH, 519 Coleman Building, manager of the Alaska Rivers Navigation Company, and the Santa Ana Steamship Company, advised that he has known MARSH since approximately 1944, when his company was operating on the Koskokwin River. He described MARSH as a good mechanic, "who proved himself to be a handy man to have around". He stated that in his opinion MARSH was an honest, reliable, and loyal citizen, about whom he had heard nothing unfavorable.

REAGH recalled that the last time he talked to MARSH was during the past winter at Bethel, Alaska. He stated that MARSH has had numerous ventures in Alaska, and in the early thirties was in charge of the port at Nenana, Alaska, his exact title being unknown. He added that MARSH's wife operates a restaurant at Bethel, Alaska.

FRANK MORTIMER, secretary, Alaska Rivers Navigation Company, advised that he has been acquainted with MARSH for approximately fifteen years, but has not seen him since 1941. He described MARSH as a loyal American of good reputation, whom he would recommend as a thoroughly honest and trustworthy citizen.

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He added that nothing unfavorable concerning MARSH had come to his attention.

MORTIMER advised that MARSH at one time was employed as a timber cutter on a part-time basis for the Alaska Rivers Navigation Company, but he was unable to verify this from his records. He recalled that MARSH was engaged in various operations in Alaska operating a restaurant or tavern at Aniak and a roadhouse at Tulusak, Alaska, but he could not recall the approximate period of operation of these ventures.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (MAY 20, 1952)

SSP:MR  
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NAME CHECK/ ON WILBUR EARL TWEET OF TELLER,  
ALASKA. BORN DECEMBER SIX, NINETEEN NINETEEN AT TELLER, FIVE  
FEET ELEVEN ONE-HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLUE  
EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, WEARS  
GLASSES. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SURAD.

WILLIAMS

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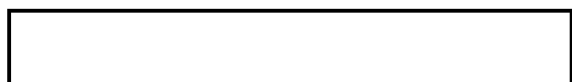


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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

June 10, 1952

Referral/Consult


Dear [REDACTED]


Reference is made to your letters of May 14, 15 and 19 instant regarding Joseph A. Columbus, Third Avenue and East "M" Street, Anchorage, Alaska, [REDACTED] Alaska, and [REDACTED] Anchorage, Alaska.

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You are advised that the records of this office and those of the Bureau in Washington, D. C., contain no information pertaining to the above individuals based on information furnished.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

  
RLH:GEJ  
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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

October 15, 1952

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Re: WILBUR EARL TWEET  
Special Inquiry

Dear

Referral/Consult

Reference your letter May 13, 1952 concerning the  
above individual.

Please be advised that neither this office nor the  
headquarters, FBI, Washington, D. C., has any information  
identifiable with this person.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: (5-23-52) (u)SSP:MR b6  
65-298 b7C

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

Referral/Consult

NAME CHECKS OF FOLLOWING: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-NINE YEARS  
OF AGE AND IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED] JOSEPH A.COLUMBUS, THIRD AVENUE AND EAST M STREET, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
BORN APRIL THREE, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, BORN [REDACTED]

NO ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION. SUTEL RESULTS.

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Declassify on: OADR 3/22/57

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ON 4-25-2000

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CODE WORK: [REDACTED] (u)

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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65-298-448

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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COM-10

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 27 MAY 52

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Referral/Consult

NAME CHECKS. TRURAD (24) INSTNAT. NO PERTINENT

IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES RE

JOSEPH A. COLUMBUS OR

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ON 4-25-2000 00-1164

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ANCHORAGE	

CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 1:53 P.M.  
TOD:

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65-298-448(A)

Director, FBI

July 3, 1952

SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

[REDACTED]  
Alana, Alaska  
E & L program

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Referral/Consult

There is set out hereinafter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For the information of the Charlotte Office, the Bureau has conducted a name check of [REDACTED] and can find no information identifiable with him. Also for Charlotte's information, he reportedly is [REDACTED] years of age and presently is the [REDACTED] Alaska.

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Referral/Consult

For the benefit of the Charlotte Office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It is requested that the Charlotte Office assign this matter to an experienced Agent, that it be completed at the earliest possible time and that the investigation itself be conducted with the utmost discretion. It is also requested that the

cc - Charlotte

JLM:HR

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65-298-44 (803)

results of this inquiry be returned to this office in report form showing Anchorage as the office of origin. Two copies should be designated for Anchorage and two copies, of course, for the Bureau. One copy of the report forwarded here will be passed on

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: May 27, 1952

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59264)

SUBJECT: STAGE

Referral/Consult

It is noted that several recent reports received from the Seattle Division in the E and E Program have been classified Security Information - Confidential.



The Anchorage Division is instructed to point out in letters setting out leads for other offices that reports in these programs should be classified as Security Information - ~~Secret~~.

cc - SAC, SEATTLE

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DATE: 6-5-52 (u) (e)

FROM: ANCHORAGE

RLH:MR  
65-298

(DOUBLE CODE) (e) (u)

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Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] NAME CHECKS OF FOLLOWING. HARRY O. BROWN,  
BORN AUGUST SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN SEVENTY-SIX, SCHUYLKILL, PENNSYLVANIA,  
RESIDENCE KOBUK, ALASKA, EMPLOYMENT GAME COMMISSIONER, FISH AND  
WILDLIFE SERVICE, KOBUK, ALASKA. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA.  
EMPLOYMENT ALASKA [REDACTED] DAVID BYRON HARRIS,  
AKA BUCK, BORN APRIL TEN, ONE NINE ONE FIVE, TAZEELL, TENNESSEE,  
RESIDENCE ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA  
AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SUTEL RESULTS.

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(CODE WORK: Pat (e) (u))

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems (e) (u)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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COM-10

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 12 JUNE 1952  
(e)(u)

[REDACTED] NAME CHECKS. REURAI (6) INSTANT. NO PERTINENT  
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED IN BUREAU FILES RE  
HARRY O. BROWN, [REDACTED] OR DAVID BYRON HARRIS,  
AKA BUCK.

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Referral/Consult

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Declassify on: OADR 3/22/5

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OPERATOR: HM

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TOR: 9:10AM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-453(A)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
June 17, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Henry G. Brown, Anchorage, Alaska;

David Byron Harris, aka "Lucy",  
Anchorage, Alaska  
E and W Program

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Dear [redacted]

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your letters of June 3, 1952 concerning the above named persons.

There was nothing located in the files of the Anchorage Office or the central files of the FBI in Washington, D. C. which could be identified with James Earl Peterson, Harry G. Brown or David Byron Harris.

Very truly yours,

John L. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

JHW:MR  
65-298

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2/22/91 SP12BTJ/SC

65-298-453(2)

Director, FBI

7/15/52

SAC, Anchorage (65-298-457)

ROY HAROLD SMITH  
Dillingham, Alaska  
E & E Program

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~SECRET~~

Referral/Consult

There is set out hereinafter [redacted]

Referral/Consult

for the benefit of the Datto Office. [redacted]

It is requested that the Datto Office assign this matter to an experienced agent and the investigation be conducted with the utmost discretion. At the earliest possible date the results of this inquiry should be returned to this office in report form showing Anchorage as the office of origin. Two copies should be designated for the Bureau and two for Anchorage, one of which will be forwarded [redacted]

Referral/Consult

For the information of the Datto Office, the Bureau has been requested by radiogram to conduct a name check of the subject, and should any pertinent information be developed Datto will be advised immediately.

cc: Datto (1)

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Referral/Consult

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65-298-457(A)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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~~SECRET~~

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/8/52

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BT/mer b6  
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DOUBLE CODE

Referral/Consult

NAME CHECKS OF FOLLOWING: GEORGE RICHARD JONES,  
BORN AUGUST THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, SOUTHWICK, IDAHO, RESIDENCE

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA; [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]  
ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA; JACK GEORGE BURKE, BORN MARCH  
NINETEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE DEERING,  
ALASKA; JOHN LAYTON BULLOCK, BORN DECEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN TEN, SEATTLE,  
WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE SOLOMON, ALASKA; JOHN LUDVIG OST, BORN MAY  
THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN ELEVEN, GOLOVIN, ALASKA, RESIDENCE COUNCIL,  
ALASKA; SAMUEL SMITH KENDRICK, BORN APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVEN,  
BRIGGS, TEXAS, RESIDENCE TELLER, ALASKA; SAMUEL ARTHUR TUCKER, BORN  
JULY THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN TWELVE, BLUFF, ALASKA, RESIDENCE ALSO BLUFF;

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA; GUSTAV

ADOLPH BENSON, BORN/MARCH FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY-NINE, ERSKINE,  
MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA; ROY HAROLD SMITH, BORN JULY

CODE WORK: PAT.  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: DEC 15 1946

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FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, KINGSTON, IDAHO, RESIDENCE DILLINGHAM, ALASKA; VICTOR MERRYFIELD, BORN OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, HAYCOCK, ALASKA, RESIDENCE ALSO HAYCOCK; (MERRYFIELD SUBJECT SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE REFLECTED REPORT OF SA JOHN D. NOBLE, JR., JANUARY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN FORTY-TWO, JUNEAU, ALASKA.) JOHN WESLEY FULTS, BORN MAY ONE, NINETEEN NINE, WESLEYVILLE, KENTUCKY, RESIDENCE TELLER, MISSION, ALASKA (SUBJECT OF FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT CASE AS REFLECTED REPORT OF SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS DATED JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY-SIX, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA). NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE.) <sup>Swad</sup> ~~SUPPL~~ RESULTS. C

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COM-10

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 16 JULY 1952

(e)(u)  
Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] NAMECHECKS. REURRAD NINE, INSTANT, REQUESTING  
NAME CHECKS FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING WITH GEORGE  
RICHARD JONES. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION BUFILES  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH FIRST TWELVE INDIVIDUALS. NO ADDITIONAL  
PERTINENT DATA RE VICTOR MERRYFIELD AND JOHN WESLY. BUETS.

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ON 4-25-2000  
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CODE WORK: HM  
OPERATOR: CW

TOR: 10:14 AM  
TOD:

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (e)(u)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 65-298-467 (A)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage (65-298) (62-227) DATE: July 9, 1952  
 FROM : Director, FBI (65-59264)  
 SUBJECT: STAGE  
 E AND E PROGRAM

Re mylet October 16, 1951.

You were instructed, in referenced letter that when a reasonable time has elapsed, or a reasonable amount of correspondence has accumulated in the general STAGE file, the section should be forwarded to the Bureau for maintenance with the other previously furnished files. You should review this file to ascertain if it should now be forwarded to the Bureau. A new section can be opened in your office if and when needed.

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SAC, Anchorage (65-298) (62-227)

July 9, 1952

Director, FBI (65-59264)

STAGE  
E AND E PROGRAM

Rebulet October 18, 1951.

You were instructed in referenced letter that when a reasonable time has elapsed, or a reasonable amount of correspondence has accumulated in the general STAGE file, the section should be forwarded to the Bureau for maintenance with the other previously furnished files. You should review this file to ascertain if it should now be forwarded to the Bureau. A new section can be opened in your office if and when needed.

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65-298-468

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

RLH:GEJ  
65-298

DATE: July 15, 1952  
(e)(u)

DOUBLE CODE (e)(u)

Referral/Consult

NAME CHECKS OF FOLLOWING. GILBERT PETER

HOCKENBRUCH, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, MILWAUKEE, WISC., RESIDENCE BETTLES, ALASKA. ROBERT DALE BYERS, BORN NOVEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, FERNDAL, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE MANLEY HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA. NORMAN W. SUCKLING, BORN DECEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN TWELVE, FERNDAL, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE MANLEY HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA. IRA V. WEISER, BORN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN THREE, LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, RESIDENCE KAMPART, ALASKA. NORMAN THEODORE AARSTAD, BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN EIGHT, HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. JOHN MALCOLM ACHESON, BORN DECEMBER THREE, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, FLAT, ALASKA, RESIDENCE FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. GEORGE COLEMAN ADAMS, BORN JULY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN EIGHT, CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE NENANA, ALASKA. LLOYD HUBBARD, BORN JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESIDENCE MANLEY HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA. EDWIN RICHARD HUDSON, BORN JULY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN EIGHT, PONY, MONTANA, RESIDENCE LIVENGOD, ALASKA. JOSEPH DAVID KELLY, BORN NOVEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, SUNNYSIDE,

7/27/94  
Classified by SP12 BLS/SC  
Declassify on: OADR 34251

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CODE WORK: CW7  
OPERATOR:

TOR: (e)(u)  
TOD:

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65-298-491

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
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WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE LIVENGOD, ALASKA. JOSEPH HENRY MARTIN,  
BORN MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN ONE, HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA, RESIDENCE  
CLEARY, ALASKA. WILLIAM ERNEST MARTIN, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN,  
NINETEEN EIGHT, BUTTE, MONTANA, RESIDENCE SUNTRANA, ALASKA.  
CLYDE EDWARD McCABE, BORN JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, WHITE  
OAK, ARKANSAS, RESIDENCE NENANA, ALASKA. LEONARD W. MENKE, BORN  
SEPTEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, WILBUR, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE  
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA. NORMAN HOWARD MOORE, BORN MAY SIX,  
NINETEEN SIXTEEN, DENVER, COLORADO, RESIDENCE WISEMAN, ALASKA.  
ARTHUR ERNEST OLIVIER, BORN FEBRUARY TWO, EIGHTEEN NINETYNINE,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, RESIDENCE LIVENGOD, ALASKA. JAMES H. PIERCE,  
BORN NOVEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWO, EUPHRETA, WASHINGTON, RESI-  
DENCE MANLEY HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA. [REDACTED] BORN  
[REDACTED] FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, RESIDENCE  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. ORVILLE NYLE BACKSTER, BORN MAY FOUR, NINETEEN  
SEVENTEEN, GRANORA, NORTH DAKOTA, RESIDENCE COLLEGE, ALASKA. GEORGE  
BALL, BORN AUGUST SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA,  
RESIDENCE NENANA, ALASKA. DANIEL WAYHE ADNEY, BORN DECEMBER SIXTEEN,

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ (C)(U)  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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systems (C)(U)

## FBI RADIOGRAM

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NINETEEN NINE, GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA, RESIDENCE CHANDALAR, ALASKA.

NORMAN KENNETH SATHER, BORN FEBRUARY ONE, NINETEEN FOURTEEN,

ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE LIVENGOD, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL

PERTINENT DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COM-10  
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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 22 JULY 1952

[REDACTED] NAME CHECKD. REURRAD (FIFTEENTH) INSTANT

REQUESTING NAME CHECKS TWENTY TWO INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING WITH GILBERT PETER HOCKENBRUCH. ONLY PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION BUFILES CONCERNS LEONARD W. MENKE, YOUR FILE 25-626; AND DANIEL WAYNE ADNEY, YOUR FILE 25-208. REGARDING ADNEY, YOUR FILE 66-398 WAS FORWARDED TO BUREAU ON OCTOBER 7, 1951, AT WHICH TIME YOU ADVISED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL-S EXCESSIVE USE OF LIQUOR HAD BEEN FURNISHED [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 10, 1951. [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

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OPERATOR: CW

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65-298-491 (AD)

Director, FBI

7/15/52

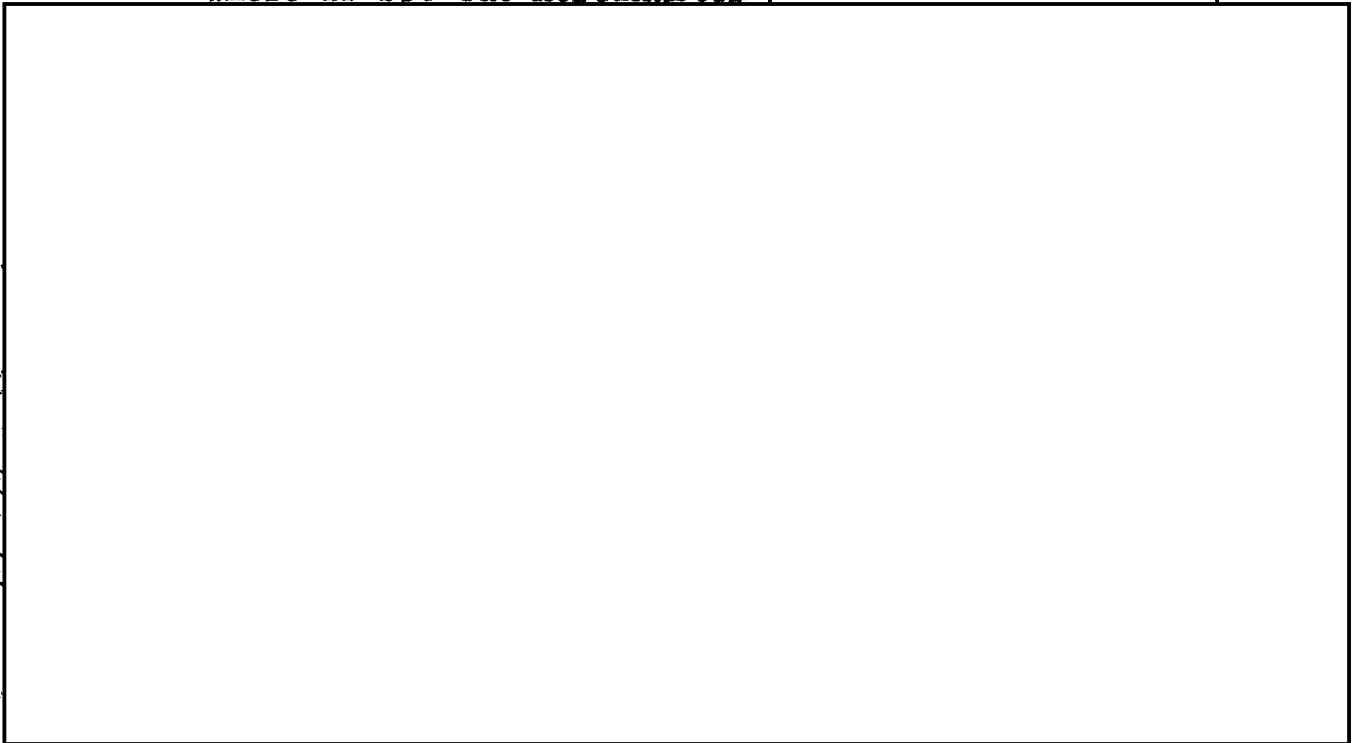
SAC, Anchorage (65-293)

GEORGE RICHARD JONES  
Dillingham, Alaska  
E & E Program

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~SECRET~~

Referral/Consult

There is set out hereinafter



Referral/Consult

For information of the Portland Office.



This matter should be assigned to an experienced agent and conducted with the utmost discretion. Results of this investigation should be submitted to this office at the earliest possible date in report form showing Anchorage as the office of origin. Two copies should be designated for Anchorage and two copies for the Bureau. One copy submitted to Anchorage will be forwarded

Referral/Consult

Also for information of the Portland Office, the Bureau has been requested by radiogram to conduct a name check on the

cc: Portland (1)

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subject and should any pertinent information be determined the  
Portland Office will be immediately advised.



Referral/Consult

Director, FBI

August 30, 1952

SAC, Portland (62-1955)

GEORGE RICHARD JONES  
Dillingham, Alaska  
E & E PROGRAM

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~SECRET~~

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ON 7/27/94 34251

For the information of the San Francisco Division, the following letter was received from the Anchorage Division:

"There is set out hereinafter

Referral/Consult

"This matter should be assigned to an experienced agent and conducted with the utmost discretion. Results of this investigation should be submitted to this office at the earliest possible date in report form showing Anchorage as the office of

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- ① - Anchorage (65-298)

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Director, FBI  
PD 62-1955  
August 30, 1952

origin. Two copies should be designated for Anchorage and two copies for the Bureau. One copy submitted to Anchorage will be forwarded

"Also for information of the Portland Office, the Bureau has been requested by radiogram to conduct a name check on the subject and should any pertinent information be determined the Portland Office will be immediately advised.

Referral/Consult

The San Francisco Division is requested to verify the applicant's employment with the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation-1941-1942, inasmuch as the records for this defunct organization are now maintained in that Division.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ANCHORAGE**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/10/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/4, 9/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>SE</b>
TITLE <b>GEORGE RICHARD JONES aka, Richard Jones Dillingham, Alaska</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <span style="float: right;"><u>SECURITY INFORMATION - <del>SECRET</del></u></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JONES employed Oregon Shipbuilding, Portland, Oregon, under name of RICHARD (NMI) JONES as welder and burner in 1942-43. Details set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RUC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP128TJS/8</u> ON <u>7/27/94</u> <u>342251</u></p> <p><u>DETAILS:</u></p> <p>The name RICHARD JONES is being added to the title of this report as applicant was employed under this name by Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation.</p> <p><u>AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA</u></p> <p>Mr. HOWARD E. MATHIS, Acting Chief Reference Service, Branch GSA, Federal Records Center, P.O. Box 708, made available the employment records of the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, Portland, Oregon. These records reflected that RICHARD (NMI) JONES, was employed by that firm on May 16, 1942 as a welder and discharged on the same date for failing to pass the welding test. JONES was rehired June 2, 1942 as a welder and burner and discharged September 23, 1943, reason not shown.</p> <p>These records further reflected JONES was born August 30, 1915, at Southwick, Nez Perce County, Idaho. His Social Security Number was</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECURITY INFORMATION - <del>SECRET</del></u></p>			
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listed as 519-63-4952, and his wife listed as LAURA JONES. Local residence while employed with the above firm was 7855 North Johnswood Drive, Portland, Oregon. Home residence listed as 1033 Newport Ave., Bend, Oregon. These files contained no additional information concerning the character, loyalty, or associates of JONES.

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Reference: Portland letter to Director dated 8/30/52.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GEORGE RICHARD JONES resided 7855 Johnswood Drive, Portland, Oregon from 1943 to 1945. He was employed by Gunnerson Bros. Engineering Corp. from 10/4/43 to 4/13/44 as a welder. Discharged for absenteeism and is not eligible for re-hire. He was employed from 2/1/45 to 6/10/45 at Burnett Motors. He was fired for being drunk on the job. He is not eligible for re-hire. Neighborhood favorable. Credit record favorable. No record in Portland police department or Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

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DETAILS: AT PORTLAND, OREGON

MR. LOVELL EATMAN, 7845 Johnswood Drive, advised that he remembers GEORGE JONES as residing at 7855 Johnswood Drive from 1943 to 1945. He advised that at that time Mr. JONES was married and had one child. He indicated that he knew of no unfavorable information concerning the applicant and believed him to be a loyal American citizen.

MRS. MOSCO THOMPSON, 7850 Johnswood Drive, advised that she recalls JONES, but was not well enough acquainted with

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him to be able to comment concerning his activities while he was her neighbor. She advised that she knew of no unfavorable information concerning JONES.

MRS. MAGGIE DUNN, 7855 Johnswood Drive, advised that she did not know JONES, as did also Mr. WILLIE JENKINS, 7859 Johnswood Drive.

Miss MURIEL SPEAR, Personnel Secretary, Gunnerson Brothers Engineering Corporation, 4700 N. W. Front Street, telephone ATwater 9283, checked her records and advised that GEORGE RICHARD JONES was employed there as a welder from October 4, 1943 to April 13, 1944. At that time he resided at 7855 Johnswood Drive. His work was satisfactory; however, he was discharged for absenteeism by Supervisor TIM WOOD. Miss SPEAR advised that Mr. WOOD quit shortly after the discharge of JONES, and returned to the Eastern portion of the United States. She advised that there was no possible way of locating him as far as the company records were concerned. She advised JONES is not eligible for re-hire. She further advised that there is no one presently working in this company who would recall him.

Miss SPEAR advised that JONES'S application indicated that he was previously employed by the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation in 1942 and 1943, and prior to that he was employed by the U. S. Forestry Service at Dephino, Idaho from 1937 to 1941. Her records indicated that he was born in Southwick, Idaho on August 30, 1915, and that his parents' names were GEORGE WASHINGTON JONES and HATTIE MAE YATES. He was married to LAURA BELL STAGE, and [REDACTED] b6 b7C  
Miss SPEAR advised that all of the employees were cleared through the American Detectives.

Mr. WILLIAM CLINE, owner and operator of the American Detectives, 729 S. W. Alder, telephone ATwater 1717, advised that inasmuch as JONES was employed by the Gunnerson Brothers Engineering Corporation for over six months he was cleared by his agency. Mr. CLINE advised that the only thing his agency did was take the individual's fingerprints and contact previous employers to make sure that there was no risk in hiring the individual. He advised that his wife kept all of the records and that inasmuch as she had passed away the task of searching the old records would be too much of a problem to accomplish.

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Mr. HOWARD W. MINOR, Burnett Motors, 210 N. W. Broadway, telephone CA1801, advised that GEORGE RICHARD JONES was employed by that company from February 1, 1945 to June 10, 1945 as a mechanic in the "new service." He advised that he was the applicant's supervisor and that in the month of June, 1945 JONES reported for work in an intoxicated condition and they finally had to discharge him. Mr. MINOR advised that JONES was not eligible to be re-hired and further indicated that all of the mechanics who were employed with JONES are no longer employed with the Burnett Motors.

Mr. EMERY SCHNEIDER, Personnel Supervisor of the Burnett Motors, advised that he was responsible for hiring JONES as a mechanic and that although his work was satisfactory he was discharged for being intoxicated while on the job, and would not be eligible for re-employment. He had no other information concerning JONES.

Contact with the U. S. Forestry Service in Portland indicated that Dephino, Idaho, where JONES was reportedly employed from 1937 to 1941, is covered by Northern Region No. 1 and the records of JONES's employment is located with Mr. CLAYTON S. CROCKER, Federal Building, Missouli, Montana.

Mr. JAMES GEHRIGE, Local 72, Boilermakers Union, Portland, Oregon, advised that his local was the only local in the city of Portland, and that there was no Local 57. He checked his records, and advised that GEORGE RICHARD JONES was not listed as being a former member of his union.

Mr. GUS ANDERSON of the International Boilermakers Union in Portland advised that he was the International Representative in Portland, and he checked all available sources he had at his disposal to ascertain if JONES was connected with his organization, and he was unable to find any record.

The records of the Portland Retail Credit Association contained only favorable information concerning JONES and his family.

The records of the Portland Police Department and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office were checked, and contained no information concerning JONES or his family.

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ENCLOSURE: TO THE BUTTE DIVISION:

One copy of Anchorage Letter to Director dated  
July 15, 1952.

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LEADS:

THE BUTTE DIVISION:

AT MISSOULI, MONTANA:

Will contact CLAYTON S. CROCKER, Federal Building, of the U. S. Forestry Service, and review JONES's employment record and interview any available co-employees concerning the activities of JONES.

REFERENCE:

Anchorage letter to Director, July 15, 1952.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

U.S.F.S. records for Region #1, Missoula, Montana, reflect no employment for JONES. U.S.F.S. records, Orofino, Idaho, reflect employment 5/40 to 7/40. Discharged as "poor worker." Employment at Lewiston, Idaho prior to 1940 for C.V. Light and Power Company could not be verified. Records not available to verify attendance at Lewiston Business School; however, owner states he recalls JONES attending. Acting Postmaster, Southwick, Idaho, could not recall JONES being around that area after he got out of school. She recalled nothing unfavorable. Credit and criminal records at Lewiston and Orofino, Idaho negative.

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**DETAILS:**

At MISSOULA, MONTANA

CLAYTON S. CROCKER and SIDNEY McLAUGHLIN, Personnel Records Division, U. S. Forest Service, Region #1, advised SA HENRY A. BLASTIC that their records do not list JONES' name. They both advised that JONES was unknown to them and they also stated that inasmuch as they have no record, that he probably was a temporary employee and his record could be located through the local Forest Service Headquarters at Orofino, Idaho.

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At OROFINO, IDAHO

LEAH LAMOREUX, Clerk, U. S. Forest Service, produced a record reflecting RICHARD JONES, born August 30, 1914 at Southwick, Idaho, had been employed from May 27, 1940 to July 23, 1940. The record reflects he was discharged because he "lost all interest in work; while on fire would not keep records, and killed all time he could." The report was signed by ROY WHITMORE, camp boss.

This record also reflects that RICHARD JONES claimed he had been in the Civilian Conservation Corps from April 14, 1933 to February 5, 1934; that he had attended Lewiston Business College and had been employed by the Clearwater Valley Light and Power Company for four months as a supervisor at Lewiston, Idaho. No dates were reflected for his attendance at the Business College or his employment at the Power Company.

Miss LAMOREUX advised that ROY WHITMORE is no longer employed by the Forest Service and she was unable to furnish his present address or whereabouts.

Records of the Orofino Credit Bureau, Police Department, and Sheriff's Office contain no mention of JONES.

At LEWISTON, IDAHO

ROBERT DOLE, Manager, Clearwater Valley Light and Power Company, stated no record could be found to verify the employment of JONES. He said no one presently with the company could recall JONES inasmuch as all of the personnel are new since 1940. He explained that JONES probably was employed by a contractor on REA Power Line Installations inasmuch as the contractors kept their own employment records, and the power company did not keep such employment records.

FRED ULEN, owner, Lewiston Business College, stated he could not produce records to verify JONES' attendance at this school. He explained that some of his records have been destroyed; however, he recalled such an individual attending this school sometime prior to 1940 and he said he has a favorable impression concerning JONES. His recollection of JONES was vague and he could furnish no further details concerning him.

Records of the Credit Bureau, Police Department and Sheriff's Office contain no mention of JONES. The Nez Perce Sheriff's Office also covers Southwick, Idaho.

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At SOUTHWICK, IDAHO

Mrs. ROLLIN ARMITAGE, Acting Postmaster, recalled that JONES had attended school in that area with her brothers. She recalled that JONES' parents, both deceased, had resided at Southwick for a number of years and that the father had been a blacksmith. She said she could not recall JONES being around Southwick much after he got out of high school. She could not advise of anyone presently in Southwick who knew JONES intimately. Mrs. ARMITAGE said nothing unfavorable concerning JONES or his family ever came to her attention.

There are no law enforcement agencies or Credit Bureau located at Southwick, Idaho, the only business establishment being the General Store in which the Post Office is located.

Enclosure:

To St. Louis

One copy of Anchorage  
Letter to Director,  
dated 7/15/52.

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LEADS

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will report the record of GEORGE RICHARD JONES, born August 30, 1915 at Southwick, Idaho, who was reportedly in the Civilian Conservation Corps from April 14, 1933 to February 5, 1934.

REFERENCE

Report of SA



Portland, dated 9/9/52.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>"CHANCED" GEORGE RICHARD JONES, wa. RICHARD JONES</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Personnel records FRC here reflect that JONES was born 8-30-14 at Southwick, Idaho and worked for the C.C.C. as a laborer at Lewiston, Idaho from 6-10-33 to 4-5-34.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

The name carried in the Civilian Conservation Corps Records RICHARD JONES is being added to the title.

The records of the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri reflect that RICHARD JONES Serial Number CC9-33666 enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps at Lewiston, Idaho on June 10, 1933 as a Laborer. The records show he was born August 30, 1914 at Southwick, Idaho. At Lewiston, Idaho on April 5, 1934 he was honorably discharged for the convenience of the Government. It is further noted that there is a discrepancy in the year of birth.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED]  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 18, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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There are set forth below contents of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Request records of above-cited employment be checked to determine the place and nature of SUBJECT's employment for the period of 1945 to 1948. If ascertained, request SUBJECT's employment for the foregoing period be verified.

Request that SUBJECT's birth or [REDACTED] be verified from military service and employment checks.

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It is requested that this Headquarters be furnished with four (4) copies of your report of investigation in order that two (2) copies may be forwarded to [REDACTED]

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For the confidential information of the Saint Louis and San Francisco Offices, [REDACTED]

cc - 2 - Saint Louis

cc - 2 - San Francisco

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A review of the Bureau's files fails to reflect any derogatory information identifiable with the subject.

The Saint Louis Office is instructed to have the Army records searched immediately. The San Francisco Office is instructed to have an experienced agent conduct the requested applicant-type investigation immediately and with the utmost discretion. The results of the investigation should be submitted in report suitable for dissemination, designating two copies for the Anchorage Office, which is Origin; and six copies for the Bureau. The report should be classified "Security Information - Secret." Upon receipt of the reports, the Bureau will make the necessary dissemination.

In the event the applicant's employment record with the [REDACTED] reflects his employment between 1945 and 1948 outside the San Francisco division, San Francisco should set out the lead to cover by teletype, forwarding a copy of the teletype by mail to the Bureau.

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For the information of the Anchorage Office, [REDACTED]

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You will recall that these investigations have been previously instituted through your Office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 18, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: LEON REID ALLSWORTH, aka  
Leon Reid  
Reid Alsworth  
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There are set forth below the contents of a letter dated  
July 11, 1952, from [redacted][redacted]  
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accordance with advice received from your Liaison Agent on  
27 June 1952, request appropriate investigation be conducted  
to ascertain from the records of the Probate Wills Court at  
Fairmont, Minnesota the amount of moneys and/or properties  
left to the SUBJECT on the death of his father and mother,  
and aunt (names unknown) who were residents of Sherburn,  
Minnesota.

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There is no identifying data on the SUBJECT's father,  
mother and aunt available to this Headquarters. However,  
in order to assist you in identifying the foregoing individuals,  
the following information on known relatives of the SUBJECT  
living in or near Sherburn, Minnesota is submitted:M. C. Alsworth, Sherburn, Minnesota - brother  
L. A. Alsworth, Fairmont, Minnesota - brotherRequest that this Headquarters be furnished with four  
(4) copies of your report of investigation in order that  
two (2) copies may be forwarded to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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In accordance with the above-referenced advice of your  
Liaison Agent, further requests for the development of leads  
in the Zone of Interior relative to background investigations  
of prospective agents for the above-mentioned Project will  
be submitted through the FBI Field Office, Anchorage, Alaska  
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For the confidential information of the Minneapolis  
Office, [redacted]

cc - 2 - Minneapolis

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territory of Alaska, in which it is necessary to recruit certain individuals in civilian life to aid in the implementation.

The Bureau's files reflect that Leon Reid Alsworth, aka, "Babe," was investigated by the Anchorage Office in December, 1950, in connection with the SBA Program, and was interviewed by Bureau agents in April, 1951. No derogatory or subversive information was developed concerning Alsworth. The following description of Alsworth was obtained:

Age: 43

Date and Place of Birth: April 13, 1909, at Sherburn, Minnesota

Height: 5' 6"

Weight: 140 pounds

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Beard: Red

Scars and Marks: None

Relatives: W. A. Alsworth, brother, Spokane, Washington  
M. C. Alsworth, brother, Sherburn, Minnesota  
L. A. Alsworth, brother, Fairmont, Minnesota.

The Minneapolis Office is instructed to have an experienced agent conduct the requested investigation immediately and with utmost discretion. The results of the investigation should be submitted in report suitable for dissemination, designating two copies for the Anchorage Office, which is Origin, and six copies for the Bureau. The report should be classified "Security Information - Secret."

The Anchorage Office will note that in the future,

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FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: July 23, 1952

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NAME CHECKS OF FOLLOWING. CLARENCE LEROY

BAKER, JR., BORN JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIX, JOLLIET, MONTANA.

RESIDENCE HEALY FORKS, ALASKA. JOHN RAYMOND KING, BORN JANUARY

THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVEN, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE FOX,

ALASKA. LAWRENCE ADRIAN LUNA, BORN MARCH ONE, NINETEEN SIX,

CONWAY SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, RESIDENCE EAGLE CREEK, ALASKA. BENJAMIN

COLLUN MC ALLISTER, BORN MAY TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, GRAND RAPIDS,

MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE FERRY, ALASKA. JOSEPH FRANKLIN SMITH, BORN

MAY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FIVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RESIDENCE BETTLES,

ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

July 24, 1952

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Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letters dated June 13, 1952, E & E Program, on the following individuals:

[REDACTED]  
Floyd Fagerstrom  
Jack George Burke  
John Layton Bullock  
John Ludvig Ost

Samuel Smith Kendrick

[REDACTED]  
Custav Adolph Benson

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This is to advise that the files of the Anchorage Office and also the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., contain no information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated June 13, 1952, E & E Program, for Victor Merryfield. In 1941 an individual named Victor Merryfield, who appears to be identical with the Victor Merryfield in your referenced letter, was the subject of a Selective Service inquiry by this Bureau. Basis for investigation was a reported failure on the part of Merryfield to execute his Selective Service Questionnaire and also failure to advise Local Board #6 at Nome, Alaska, of his change of address. Investigation revealed that subject Merryfield satisfactorily explained his delinquencies with the Selective Service Board, and no further action was instigated.

The files of the Anchorage Office and of the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no additional pertinent information regarding Victor Merryfield.

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Letter to

July 24, 1952

Reference is made to your letter dated June 13, 1952, E & E Program, regarding John Wesley Fultz. In May of 1946 a Fraud Against the Government investigation was instituted in Alaska by the Bureau regarding a John W. Fultz, who appears to be identical with John Wesley Fultz in referenced letter. The John W. Fultz, subject of a Bureau investigation, and the John Wesley Fultz mentioned in your letter, were both born on May 1, 1909, in Kentucky. The allegation against John W. Fultz was that he had reportedly engaged in longshore work at Nome, Alaska, without taking or reporting annual leave during his period of employment with the Office of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, Nome, Alaska. Investigation conducted by this Bureau reflected that subject Fultz had been employed on a part-time basis by the Lomen Company of Nome, Alaska, in 1944 and 1945 but that subject Fultz had stated that this employment with the Lomen Company was not entered into during hours he was required to be working for the Alaska Native Service. The matter was referred to the United States Department of Interior for whatever administrative action they deemed necessary, and the final disposition of this case is not known to this Bureau.

The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional pertinent information which could be identified with John Wesley Fultz.

Reference is made to your letters dated June 20, 1952, regarding George Richard Jones and Ray Harold Smith, E & E Program.

It has been noted in your referenced letters regarding Jones and Smith that certain leads should be accomplished within the continental limits of the United States. These leads have been forwarded to appropriate Bureau offices, and the results of the investigations conducted will be forwarded to your office as soon as they are received in the Anchorage Office. The files of the Anchorage Office and also the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no information which could be identified with George Richard Jones or Ray Harold Smith.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

July 29, 1952

Lt. Col. Edwin A. Hartley  
Director  
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Dear Colonel Hartley:

Reference is made to your letters dated July 7 and 8, 1952, E & E Program, on the following individuals:

[redacted]  
Robert Dale Dyers  
Norman W. Suckling  
Ira V. Weiser  
Norman Theodore Aarstad  
John Malcolm Acheson  
George Coleman Adams  
Lloyd Hubbard  
Edwin Richard Hudson  
Joseph David Kelly

Joseph Henry Martin  
William Ernest Martin  
Clyde Edward McCabe  
Norman Howard Moore  
Arthur Ernest Olivier  
James H. Pierce  
Gilbert Peter Hackenbruch  
[redacted]  
Orville Kyle Eckster  
George Ball

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This is to advise that the files of the Anchorage Office and also the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above-captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated July 7, 1952, E & E Program, for [redacted] In 1942 [redacted] [redacted] who appears to be identical with [redacted] in referenced letter, was the subject of a selective service investigation conducted by this Bureau in Alaska. Basis for investigation was that subject was reported as being delinquent by Selective Service Local Board #16, Fort Yukon, Alaska. [redacted] was located and advised that he had not received his notification to report for induction. Subject was immediately inducted into the United States Army and prosecution was declined.

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by the United States Attorney's Office.

No additional pertinent information was located in the files of the Anchorage Office and also in the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., which could be identified with Daniel Wayne Adney.

Reference is made to your letter dated July 8, 1952, E & T Program, for Leonard W. Menke. In 1943 a Leon W. Menke, who appears to be identical with Leonard W. Menke in referenced letter, was the subject of a selective service investigation conducted by this Bureau in Alaska. Basis for investigation was that Menke had been reported as being delinquent by Local Draft Board #16 at Fort Yukon, Alaska. Menke was located and advised that he had been attempting to secure necessary transportation to his place of induction after receiving his induction notice from his local draft board. Menke was inducted into the United States Army and no further action was taken by this Bureau. The United States Attorney's Office declined prosecution in this matter.

The files of the Anchorage Office and also the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no additional pertinent information which could be identified with Leonard W. Menke.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ANCHORAGE**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/28/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/22, 23, 24, 25/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN R. DOYLE</b> <span style="float: right;">jlb</span>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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[redacted] employed as [redacted]  
Western Pacific Railroad, [redacted]  
resigned for more steady employment. Resided  
[redacted] California. Em-  
ployed by [redacted] as store clerk,  
[redacted] Alaska, [redacted] as store  
manager, [redacted] Alaska, [redacted]  
to present. [redacted]  
[redacted] No credit or criminal  
record for [redacted] or relatives.

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**REFERENCE:** Dulet to Anchorage, 7/18/52.  
San Francisco teletype to Kansas City, 7/25/52.

**DETAILS:**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

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The following investigation was conducted by SA G. JAMES FLEMING:

**EMPLOYMENT**

Mr. CLARENCE COX, Special Agent's Office, Western Pacific Railroad, advised that their records indicate that [redacted] was employed as [redacted] from [redacted] when he resigned because of lack of work assignments, and a desire for more steady employment. COX stated that

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[redacted] was a part-time employee who was called to work when one of the regular employees did not report, and therefore he could suggest no one who might recall [redacted] COX said that the records reflect that [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] resided at [redacted] and that his parents are [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] sister, [redacted] resides with her parents, and that his brother, [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] gave his birth data as [redacted] and that he listed his education as a high school graduate at [redacted] and twenty-six weeks of training as a [redacted] [redacted] According to COX the following employments were listed by HUFFMAN:

8-41 to 10-45 - U.S. Army Air Force. [redacted]

1-46 to 4-46 - Mechanic apprentice. [redacted]

6-46 to 4-48 [redacted]

Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.

A reference was listed as [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] indicated that he knew [redacted] at the [redacted] [redacted] in Alaska.

The Sacramento Street Address Directory lists [redacted] as residing at [redacted] California.

Mr. CLARENCE COX, Special Agent's Office, [redacted] advised that [redacted] is employed as [redacted] COX further advised that the records reflect that his brothers are [redacted] and that his sisters are [redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted] lists [redacted] as his father.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. ROSALIND SALVOS, 3201 - 14th Street, advised that she does not recall [redacted] but stated that the present residents at [redacted]

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appeared to be fine people and loyal to the United States.

Mrs. MARTHA NEWLS, 3135 - 44th Street, advised that she is well acquainted with the [redacted] family, and that she considers them to be fine Americans. Mrs. NEWLS said that she does not recall [redacted]

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Mrs. ADOLPH M. NUNEZ, 3142 - 44th Street, advised that she has moved into the neighborhood since 1949 and that she does not know [redacted]

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Sacramento Retailers' Credit Association, Sacramento Police Department, and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office contain no record identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. IRENE BIEBEL [redacted] [redacted] advised that the records reflect that [redacted] was employed as a clerk at their store at [redacted] Alaska from June, 1946 to September, 1946 as a store manager, at their store at [redacted] Alaska from September, 1946 to March, 1948, and that he was re-hired as store manager at [redacted] Alaska in April, 1949, which position he presently holds. Mrs. BIEBEL stated that there is nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning [redacted] in the records. Mrs. BIEBEL said that she is personally acquainted with [redacted] and that she believes him to be a young man with excellent character and associates, and to be loyal to the United States.

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Mrs. BIEBEL further advised that [redacted] is married to the daughter of a man who is [redacted] and that he [redacted] is planning to make a trip to California in September, 1952.

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In concluding, Mrs. BIEBEL advised that [redacted] is presently in Dillingham, Alaska collecting unpaid bills because [redacted] sold their store at [redacted] Alaska to the [redacted] [redacted] Alaska.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

The records of AGO, DPRB, Dept. of Army, SLMO, indicate [redacted] SN [redacted] in U.S. Army [redacted] Honorably discharged as Sgt. by reason of demobilization. No derogatory information. Born [redacted] at [redacted]

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**DETAILS:**

**AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, for [redacted] Army Serial No. [redacted] indicates that he enlisted in the United States Army on [redacted] and entered on active duty on [redacted] at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was honorably discharged on [redacted] as a Sergeant from the Army Air Forces at San Bernardino, California, by reason of demobilization. His Military occupation was listed as [redacted] and civilian occupation as [redacted]. He served two years, one month in foreign service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and participated in no battles or campaigns.

He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal; American Theater Service Ribbon; American Defense Medal; Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no record of courts-martial, AWOLs, or derogatory information. The date and place of birth were shown as [redacted]

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(JULY EIGHTEEN, FIFTYTWO,) AND REPORT JOHN R. DOYLE DATED

(JULY TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYTWO,) AT SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION ON CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL.

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

HAS INDICATED MR. CHARLES JOHNSTON, FOUR TWO THREE WHITE b6

BUILDING, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AS REFERENCE ON EMPLOYEE b7C

RECORDS AT WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. Referral/Consult

JOHNSTON REPORTEDLY KNEW [REDACTED] DURING EMPLOYMENT AT

[REDACTED] IN ALASKA. INTERVIEW JOHNSTON AND

SUREP.

WILLIAMS

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CODE WORK: [REDACTED] (u)

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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TITLE  <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>E AND E PROGRAM</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**CHARLES J. JOHNSTON**, treasurer, [REDACTED] reports eight to nine-year acquaintance of [REDACTED] furnishes favorable information concerning character, integrity, reputation and loyalty as to [REDACTED]

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ON **7/27/94**

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**REFERENCE:** Anchorage radiogram to Seattle dated August 5, 1952.

**DETAILS:** **AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

**Mr. CHARLES J. JOHNSTON**, treasurer, [REDACTED] reported that his acquaintance with [REDACTED] extends back some eight or nine years when [REDACTED] initially came to the Alaska area as an [REDACTED] as an enlisted man with the U. S. Army Air Force. JOHNSTON recalled that [REDACTED] served in this capacity for approximately two years. He stated that of the fifty or sixty members of Army personnel stationed at [REDACTED] was perhaps one of the most outstanding with respect to general intelligence and integrity.

JOHNSTON reported that while [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] he became acquainted with the daughter of [REDACTED] for that area. He reported that [REDACTED] has been in the Alaska Territory since approximately 1900 and is very well known in the area.

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JOHNSTON reported that [redacted] departed from the [redacted] area for approximately two or three years while completing his military service and then returned to [redacted] and married [redacted] who is a [redacted] graduate. He reported that he believes [redacted] may have left the area for a year or less to come to the United States and secure employment with [redacted] however, he returned to the area and is presently in the employ of [redacted]

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JOHNSTON stated that he cannot recall whether [redacted] was ever employed by the [redacted] however, it is possible he has had temporary employment with the company and that these records would be available at the [redacted]

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JOHNSTON stated that he is not acquainted with the family background or immediate relatives of [redacted] but he appears to be a well-brought up individual of average intelligence or above and that he would have no reason whatsoever to question [redacted] character, general reputation, personal habits or loyalty to this country.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant employed   
 Mo. January to April, 1946.  
Applicant and other members of family  
bear excellent reputation   
Nothing derogatory. Credit and criminal  
negative. Applicant born   
 according to records of   
 where applicant enrolled 6-1-48 and  
graduated 11-29-48; records contained no  
derogatory information. Landlord of  
applicant at  stated  
no question as to character and loyalty  
and recommends. No arrest or credit record  
for applicant and wife

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REFERENCE: SF tel to KC 7/25/52.

## DETAILS:

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ROBERT W. McCURE, owner of McCure's Garage,  
advised that he has known applicant and other members of  
his family for many years. He stated applicant was   
 from about January, 1946 to April, 1946.  
He stated applicant's brother,  is   
 and has been so employed for several years. He also

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advised that applicant's father, who is employed by [redacted] was likewise [redacted]. He stated applicant met his wife while in military service stationed in Alaska and since the service he has moved to Alaska where he is reportedly employed by [redacted] who resides in Alaska. McCLURE stated that applicant nor any member of his family ever drinks intoxicants and are considered regular church attending, religious people. He stated they all bear an excellent reputation in the neighborhood as to character, integrity, and associates, and that in his opinion, applicant's loyalty to the U. S. is beyond question.

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[redacted] secretary to County Attorney; [redacted] County Clerk; and [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, gave substantially the same information regarding the reputation of applicant and his family at [redacted] and stated that all in their opinion, are outstanding persons as to character, associates and loyalty to the U. S. All the above persons stated that they knew applicant and his family as neighbors due to the size of the town of [redacted].

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#### CREDIT

There is no credit bureau at [redacted]

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#### CRIMINAL

[redacted] Sheriff, advised there is no record of applicant or any member of his family with his department. [redacted] also stated family bears an excellent reputation in the community.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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#### AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

#### EDUCATION

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Mr. FRED ROBERTS 7109 Bellefontaine [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated his records reflected [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] records reflect applicant's birth on [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] and a local address of [REDACTED] Mr. ROBERTS stated that [REDACTED] and that there was no derogatory information in the records. Mr. ROBERTS further stated he remembered applicant only vaguely as a [REDACTED] inasmuch as applicant was one of about [REDACTED] at the time. [REDACTED] could suggest no one at this time who might recall applicant.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ALFANO, 2231 Blueridge road, stated that they took in roomers at their home at 1103 Bales during 1948 and recalled that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They stated absolutely no question was raised concerning character, reputation and associates of applicant and wife and recommended applicant highly for a position of trust.

#### ARREST AND CREDIT DATA

Special Employee [REDACTED] determined there was no record of applicant and wife at the Credit Bureau for Greater Kansas City, 1110 Grand and at the Police Department.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>LEON REID ALLSWORTH, aka Leon Reid, Reid Alsworth</b> <i>100-0-3166</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** LEON REID ALSWORTH, one of 5 sons of REID A. ALSWORTH, Sherburn, Minnesota, who died 7-1-47, received under decree of Probate Court of Martin County, Fairmont, Minnesota, dated 4-19-48, the following: Cash in the amount of \$258.82 after inheritance tax of \$62.56 had been deducted; also 1/3 interest in real property, which 1/3 interest amounted to \$11,255.56. Mrs. MARLIN HART, maiden name IDA ALSWORTH, which name she is reported to have assumed after divorce, the sister of REID A. ALSWORTH, and aunt of LEON ALSWORTH, reportedly died in or near Los Angeles, California, 2 or 3 years ago, possibly after having been in a mental institution. No record of her estate in Martin County, Minnesota.

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**DETAILS: AT FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA**DECLASSIFIED BY *SP12 BTJ/LS*ON *7/27/99*

At the Office of Probate Court Judge HUBERT L. CAVE, Miss MABLE N. HALL produced File No. 5761 in Probate Court, Martin County, Minnesota, Decree Record No. 44, which is the file of REID A. ALSWORTH, aka R. C. ALSWORTH, R. C. ALLSWORTH and REED ALSWORTH, decedent.

This matter came up for hearing April 19, 1948, the executor of the estate being LLOYD A. ALSWORTH and his attorney was E. L. BALLOW of Fairmont, Minnesota.

Decedent died testate on July 1, 1947, and he was a resident of Martin County.

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The residue of the estate for disposition consisted of:

A. Personal property comprising the following items:

Cash or its equivalent - \$1,681.78.

B. Real property

The homestead of decedent situated in Martin County to wit:

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 2, twp. 102, R33 W.

C. Other tracts of land in Martin County as follows:

W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 2, twp. 102, N R33 W.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 3, twp. 102, N R33 W.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 3, twp. 102, N R33 W.

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 8, twp. 102, N R33 W.

Lot 11, block 1 of Fox Lake Park sub-division as per the plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Martin County, Fairmont, Minnesota. (The value of this is listed as only \$150 in the appraisal of the estate.)

The decree stated that the following named persons are the sole heirs-at-law and the sole devisees and legatees according to the terms of the last will and testament of said decedent: MALCOM C. ALSWORTH, KENNETH C. ALSWORTH, WILLIS A. ALSWORTH, LEON R. ALSWORTH and LLOYD A. ALSWORTH, sons of decedent, and it is stated that he left no surviving spouse.

Personal property was ordered to be paid to each of the sons in the sum of \$336.35, and this was subsequently paid to them by check, each receiving \$258.82 after inheritance tax on all property had been deducted.

The title to the real estate was declared as having passed to and is assigned as follows:

To LLOYD A. ALSWORTH in fee the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 2, twp. 102, R33 W.

To KENNETH C. ALSWORTH in fee the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 3, twp. 102, R33 W.

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To MALCOM C. ALSWORTH, WILLIS A. ALSWORTH and LEON R. ALSWORTH, each and undivided 1/3 interest in fee simple in and to all of the rest of the within described property.

This decree was signed by Probate Judge HUBERT L. CAVE, April 19, 1948.

A further detailed check of the file on this matter showed that under receipts of the estate including the inventory, rent, cash from interest and profits, the total was \$18,849.96. The disbursements, including an item of \$7,608.13 for expenses of administration of the estate, left only the residue of \$1,681.78 mentioned above. However, these disbursements included a payment of \$3,433.16 to clear up all outstanding mortgages covering the real estate so that all the real estate came into the hands of the heirs clear of any incumbencies.

The inheritance tax record and the order determining the inheritance tax shows the amount received by each person, and the estate for LEON R. ALSWORTH showed \$11,255.56, with an allowable exemption of \$5,000, leaving an inheritance tax due of \$62.56 which was deducted from his share of the cash distribution.

The addresses shown on the Probate Court records for the heirs are as follows:

LEON R. ALSWORTH, Lake Clark, Alaska.  
MALCOM C. ALSWORTH, 236 South Hickory Street, Bartlett, Illinois.  
KENNETH C. ALSWORTH, Sherburn, Minnesota.  
WILLIS A. ALSWORTH, 1113 West Grace, Spokane, Washington.  
LLOYD A. ALSWORTH, Sherburn, Minnesota.

There was no life insurance. The will of REID A. ALSWORTH was dated August 1, 1943.

AT SHERBURN, MINNESOTA

Discreet inquiry through LEO HOWARD, president, Farmers State Bank, revealed that Mrs. MARLIN HART, maiden name Miss IDA ALSWORTH, was the only known sister of REID A. ALSWORTH. She was divorced many years ago and is believed to have assumed her maiden name. Mr. HOWARD knew that she had left Sherburn many years ago and he believed her present age would be between 70 and 73 if she were still living. He advised that REID ALSWORTH's wife died several years prior to his death and she left no property in her own right that he knew of.

Discreet inquiry through a friend of Mrs. HART's, Mrs. ELLA GRILL, resulted in determining that Mrs. MARLIN HART or IDA ALSWORTH died some place in California within the past two or three years. She is reported to have lost her mind some time before her death.

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Similar discreet inquiry of Mrs. EVA UPLINGER determined that Mrs. UPLINGER had visited a few years ago with this woman in her home in one of the suburbs of Los Angeles, California, the name of which she could not recall. She also remarked that this woman had lost her mind sometime prior to her death and had died over three years ago and she is believed to have been buried in California, as she is not known to have been returned to this part of the country.

Subsequent inquiry at the Probate Judge's Office, Fairmont, Minnesota, determined that there was no record in that office of any estate having been probated for Mrs. MARLIN HART or Miss IDA ALSWORTH.

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LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California

Will check the Probate Court records for Los Angeles County and the territory covering the immediate suburbs for the record of the probating of any estate for Miss IDA ALSWORTH or Mrs. MARLIN HART. If located, this record should be checked for the purpose of determining any money or property left to subject by his aunt.

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For the information of the Los Angeles Office. Bureau letter to Anchorage dated 7-18-52 set forth the contents of [REDACTED]

The results of the investigation should be submitted in report suitable for dissemination, designating two copies for the Anchorage Office, which is origin, and six copies for the Bureau. The report should be classified "Security Information - Secret".

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Anchorage dated July 18, 1952.

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>103 ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/27/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/11, 13, 14/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LESLIE A. BECKSTEAD (A)</b>
TITLE <b>LEON REID ALLSWORTH, alias: Leon Reid, Reid Alsworth</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; B PROGRAM</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No death certificate or record of probating any estate could be located for Miss IDA ALSWORTH, Mrs. IDA ALSWORTH HART, or Mrs. MARLIN HART, in Los Angeles County or in the city of Los Angeles for the period 1945 to date.

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**DETAILS**

**AT 103 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

Records in the Bureau of Vital Statistics for Los Angeles County, and also for the city of Los Angeles, were reviewed. They failed to reflect copy of a death certificate for Miss IDA ALSWORTH, Mrs. IDA ALSWORTH HART, or Mrs. MARLIN HART. These records included all deaths reported separately for Los Angeles County and for the city of Los Angeles and they included the deaths reported in all sanitariums and mental hospitals in this area.

At the Office of Probate Court, Hall of Records, Room 303, for Los Angeles County, Mrs. O. L. EYKES, advised there was no record for the probating of any estate for the above named individual. She stated that these records were for the entire area of Los Angeles County and would include all of the immediate suburbs of the city of Los Angeles.

All of the above records were searched for the period of 1945 to date.

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accordance with advice received from your Liaison Agent on 27 June 1953, request appropriate investigation be conducted to ascertain from the records of the Probate Hills Court at Fairmont, Minnesota the amount of moneys and/or properties left to the SUBJECT on the death of his father and mother, and aunt (names unknown) who were residents of Chertown, Minnesota."

The results of the investigation should be submitted in report suitable for dissemination, designating two copies for the Anchorage Office, which is origin, and six copies for the Bureau. The report should be classified "Security Information - Secret".

~~REMARKS~~: Bureau letter to Anchorage dated July 19, 1953;  
Report of SA RAY W. MORAN dated July 23, 1953 at Minneapolis.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>SEP 19 1952</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/2-5, 15-17/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>VW</b>
TITLE <b>LEON REID ALLSWORTH, aka: Leon Reid, Reid Alsworth</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E PROGRAM</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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No record Department of Mental Hygiene and no death certificate located in records of office of State Registrar of Vital Statistics, State of Calif. for Miss IDA ALSWORTH, Mrs. IDA ALSWORTH HART, or Mrs. MARLIN HART.

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ON **7/27/94** **342251**

## DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

A check of the records of the Department of Mental Hygiene, State of California, which maintains records of all persons committed to mental institutions in the State of California, was made and they were found to contain no record of Miss IDA ALSWORTH, Mrs. IDA ALSWORTH HART, or Mrs. MARLIN HART.

A check was made of the records of death certificates files in the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, State of California, which records contain death certificates complete through the month of May, 1952. These records were searched for the period commencing January, 1940 and ending May, 1952. They were found to contain no record of the above named individual.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA IEE A. BECKSTEAD (A) at Los Angeles dated 8-27-52.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 5, 1952

FROM : *JEA* Director, FBISUBJECT:  NAME CHECKS

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With reference to Bureau radiogram of August 1, 1952, advising that derogatory information concerning Benjamin Collun McAllister and Joseph Franklin Smith would be furnished you via air mail, Bureau files reflect the following information concerning these individuals:

BENJAMIN COLLUN McALLISTER, JR.  
ALIAS HAROLD PATTE:

McAllister was the subject of a Selective Service investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1942, your file 25-183.

Additional information concerning McAllister was obtained on March 16, 1945, at which time he was picked up at Boise, Idaho, by an Agent of the Butte, Montana, Field Division for questioning in connection with another investigation. At this time, McAllister admitted that he was married to two separate women and was subsequently held on a state charge of bigamy. The records of the FBI Identification Division reflect the attached criminal record for this individual.

JOSEPH ADAM CICHANSKI, with alias,  
HENRY DAVIS, HARRY DAVIS, JOSEPH ODOM CICHANSKI,  
JOSEPH SMITH, JOSEPH CISHANSKI, JOSEPH HENNICK:

Referral/Consult

The above-captioned individual was the subject of a Selective Service investigation conducted by this Bureau from November, 1942, to April, 1945, at which time he was reported delinquent for failure to advise of change of address, failure to execute Selective Service Questionnaires and failure to report for induction by various draft boards in the Savannah, Georgia, New York, New York, Chicago, Illinois, and Miami, Florida, Field Divisions. In 1945, prosecution was declined inasmuch as it was determined that subject was a patient in the Illinois State Hospital suffering from dementia praecox. A physical description of Cichanski as reflected in his Selective Service file is being set forth inasmuch as it is felt he may possibly be identical with the subject  Joseph Franklin Smith, born May 25, 1905, at Chicago, Illinois, and presently residing at Bettles, Alaska.

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JOSEPH ADAM CICHANSKI, was.

Age:	48
Date of Birth:	May 25, 1904
Place of Birth:	Chicago, Illinois
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	145 to 160 pounds
Eyes:	blue
Hair:	light brown, curly
Complexion:	medium
Race:	white
Marital Status:	single
Relatives:	Mrs. Frances Cichanski, mother Harry, Hillard and George Cichanski brothers
FBI number:	2589367

The criminal record for Cichanski as set forth by  
the FBI Identification Division is attached hereto.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

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ADRIAN LUNA. DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING BENJAMIN  
COLLUN MC ALLISTER, AND JOSEPH FRANKLIN SMITH WILL BE  
FURNISHED YOU VIA AIR MAIL LETTER.

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August 14, 1952

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Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letters dated July 17, 1952 on the following individuals:

John Raymond King  
Clarence LeRoy Baker, Jr.  
Lawrence Adrian Luna

This is to advise that the files of the Anchorage Office and also the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above-captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated July 17, 1952 captioned Benjamin Collun McAllister. The files of the Anchorage Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that Benjamin Collun McAllister was the subject of a selective service investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1942. McAllister was reported delinquent by Local Selective Service Board #2 at Fairbanks, Alaska for failure to advise of change of address and failure to submit questionnaire. This delinquency was removed by subject McAllister, prosecutive action declined, and no further investigation was conducted by this Bureau.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain additional information concerning Benjamin Collun McAllister, Jr., to the effect that on March 16, 1945 he was picked up at Boise, Idaho by an agent of the Butte, Montana, Field Division of the Federal Bureau of

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Investigation for questioning in connection with another investigation. At this time McAllister admitted that he was married to two separate women and was subsequently held on a state charge of bigamy. The records of the FBI Identification Division reflect the attached criminal record for this individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated July 17, 1952 captioned Joseph Franklin Smith. The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain information regarding Joseph Adam Cichanski, with aliases Harry Davis, Henry Davis, Joseph Odom Cichanski, Joseph Smith, Joseph Cichanski, Joseph Hennick. This captioned individual was the subject of a selective service investigation conducted by this Bureau from November 1942 to April 1945, at which time he was reported delinquent for failure to advise of change of address, failure to execute selective service questionnaires, and failure to report for induction by various draft boards in the Savannah, Georgia, New York, New York, Chicago, Illinois, and Miami, Florida, Field Divisions. In 1945 prosecution was declined inasmuch as it was determined that subject was a patient in the Illinois State Hospital suffering from dementia praecox.

A physical description of Cichanski, as reflected in his selective service file, is being set forth inasmuch as it is felt he may possibly be identical with the subject of [redacted] [redacted] Joseph Franklin Smith, born May 25, 1905 at Chicago, Illinois, and presently residing at Bettles, Alaska.

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Name:	Joseph Adam Cichanski, with aliases
Age:	48
Date of Birth:	May 25, 1904
Place of Birth:	Chicago, Illinois
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	145 to 160 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Light brown, curly
Complexion:	Medium
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Single
Relatives:	Mrs. Frances Cichanski, mother; Harry, Hillard and George Cichanski, brothers.
FBI Number:	2589367

The criminal record for Cichanski as set forth by the FBI Identification Division is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

Director, FBI (65-59264)

August 13, 1952

SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

STAGE  
E & E PROGRAM

Rebulet Anchorage 7-9-52.

The following serials from Anchorage File 65-298 "STAGE;  
E & E PROGRAM" are being forwarded to the Bureau from the  
Anchorage Office for proper maintenance with the others  
previously furnished: Serials 65-298-301 through 65-298-

A new section in the general STAGE file has been opened  
in the Anchorage Office.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/5/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/14, 15, 23, 25/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP Kiana, Alaska</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>E &amp; E Program</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP was employed by Glasgo-Allison Co., Asheville, N.C. 1937 through 5/22/40. Employer advised BLANKENSHIP was an excellent employee of good character and reputation whose loyalty to the U.S. was unquestioned. No credit or identification record, Asheville, N.C.

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**DETAILS**

**AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Mr. D. M. PRUETT, Personnel Manager For the Allison-Erwin Company, Charlotte, advised that the old Glasgo-Allison Company at Asheville, North Carolina, was dissolved in 1942 and that it was taken over by the Allison-Erwin Company. Mr. PRUETT checked his records and advised that he located the old payroll records for 1939 and 1940, and that these payroll records reveal that ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP was employed by the Glasgo-Allison Company at Asheville, North Carolina, during 1937 and up until May 22, 1940. Mr. PRUETT stated that he could not locate the payroll records for 1937 and 1938 and therefore could not furnish any information concerning BLANKENSHIP's employment during that time. He stated that there was no further information in the files in Charlotte concerning this individual.

**AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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Mr. ARCH R. BAYLOR, owner of Baylor Sales Corporation, Asheville, advised that he was an employee of Glasgo-Allison Company, Asheville, prior to the time that it became a part of the Allison-Erwin Company in 1942. Mr. BAYLOR stated that he had no record concerning any of the employees and stated that it was his opinion that the records were not maintained for this company. Mr. BAYLOR stated that he hired ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP as an employee sometime during 1937 and that he was employed there until some time in 1940. Mr. BAYLOR stated that BLANKENSHIP was one of the best young men, at that time, that he was acquainted with and described him as an excellent employee of good character and reputation whose loyalty to the United States, at that time, was unquestioned. He stated that he had known BLANKENSHIP most of BLANKENSHIP's life, and that he would not hesitate to recommend him highly both from the standpoint of character and loyalty. Mr. BAYLOR stated that he does not recall just why BLANKENSHIP's employment there was terminated, but that it was probably to take other work. He stated that he would gladly rehire BLANKENSHIP should there be an occasion to do so.

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Miss BETTY GENTRY, Asheville Merchants Association, checked the records and advised she found no information concerning ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP.

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CHARLES BARTLETT, Asheville Police Department, checked his records and advised he found no information concerning ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP.

Miss BETTY SULLIVAN checked the records of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office and of the City-County Bureau of Identification and advised she found no information concerning ROBINSON McDONALD BLANKENSHIP.

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REFERENCE

Anchorage letter to Bureau dated July 3, 1952.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/13/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/4, 5, 9, 11/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH J. PIEPER</b> <b>rej</b>
TITLE <b>ROY HAROLD SMITH</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY E AND E PROGRAM</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

SMITH'S family live in Kingston, Idaho, area and have good reputation. ROY SMITH reportedly has been in Alaska for many years but returns to Kingston area for short periods. Worked for father-in-law ROBERT NEARING winter of 1948, Pine Creek and for Bunker Hill Smelter, Kellogg, Idaho, January 4, 1949, to February 28, 1949. ROY SMITH is considered of good character, associates, and loyalty. No record Sheriff's Office, Wallace, Idaho, which covers Kingston, Idaho. WALTER MORBECK, Grocery, Pine Creek, Idaho, not available.

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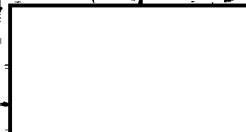
Reference: Anchorage letter to Director, July 15, 1952.

Details: AT PINEHURST, IDAHO

LEE McCLAIN, Lee's Variety Store, advised that the SMITH family live in the Kingston - Pine Creek Area and bear a good reputation. He advised that ROY SMITH has been in Alaska for many years but makes regular trips back to the Pine Creek area. He worked for his father-in-law ROBERT NEARING during the winter of 1948. He further advised that ROY SMITH has good moral habits and has a good reputation for loyalty. McCLAIN stated that SMITH never worked for WALTER MORBECK, who runs the Red and White Market in Pinehurst as far as McCLAIN recalls, though SMITH may have worked for MORBECK when MORBECK had a store in Kingston.

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It was found that WALTER MORBECK was on an extended vacation trip and efforts to contact him at Lewiston and McCall, Idaho, were fruitless.

AT KELLOGG, IDAHO

Records of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company reflect that ROY H. SMITH, born July 15, 1916, Kingston, Idaho, was employed as a laborer at the Smelter from January 4, 1949, to February 28, 1949. There is nothing derogatory in the file and no one is available who recalls him. WALTER MORBECK was not a supervisor or former co-worker of SMITH at the Smelter.

AT WALLACE, IDAHO

There is no record of SMITH at the Sheriff's Office, which covers the Kingston - Pine Creek area.

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NELSON BAHLS, BORN JUNE EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, UNALAKLEET,  
ALASKA, RESIDENCE UNALAKLEET, ALASKA. HARRY BALWIN, BORN MARCH  
ELEVEN, NINETEEN ELEVEN, KIANA, ALASKA, RESIDENCE KIANA, ALASKA.  
GUY RAYMON ELAM, BORN APRIL SIXTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETYNINE, HARDY,  
NEBRASKA, RESIDENCE DEERING, ALASKA. JENS HILBERG FORSHAUG, BORN  
NOVEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN ELEVEN, MT. HOREB, WISCONSIN, RESIDENCE  
CANDLE, ALASKA. GEORGE WASHINGTON HEDRICK, BORN NOVEMBER SECOND,  
NINETEEN NINE, ELKRIDGE, WEST VIRGINIA, RESIDENCE HOT SPRINGS,  
ALASKA. KLEMENT NILS KLEMETSON, BORN MAY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN  
FIVE, GOLOVIN, ALASKA, RESIDENCE UNALAKLEET, ALASKA. WILLIAM  
RAYMOND MACOMBER, BORN JUNE SIXTEEN, NINETEEN ELEVEN, BELLINGHAM,  
WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE SOLOMON, ALASKA. RHEA MAXIM MULLAITY, BORN  
JANUARY THIRTY, NINETEEN FIVE, BLOOMFIELD COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
RESIDENCE KOTZEBUE, ALASKA. GUY J. MOYER, BORN NOVEMBER ELEVEN,

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FROM: SAC, Anchorage

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NINETEEN THREE, YORKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, RESIDENCE KOBUK, ALASKA.

JOHN UNALALIAK MULLER, BORN MAY TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN FIFTEEN,

TELLER, ALASKA. GEORGE EDWARD PALMER, BORN OCTOBER SIXTEEN,

NINETEEN ELEVEN, LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, RESIDENCE CANDLE, ALASKA.

ARTHUR N. TRIGG, BORN DECEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN FOUR,

WHITE MOUNTAIN, ALASKA, RESIDENCE SOLOMON, ALASKA. STUART A.

WIDENER, BORN SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHT, ABINGDON, VIRG-

INIA, RESIDENCE CANDLE, ALASKA. DINES EARL WINDISH, BORN

DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHT, FREDERICKSTOWN, MISSOURI, RES-

IDENCE HOT SPRINGS, ALASKA. FILES ANCHORAGE OFFICE INDICATE

STUART A. WIDENER IS SUBJECT OF BUFILES SEVENTYSEVEN DASH ONE

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RE URRAD AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, LAST. NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES CONCERNING GUY RAYMON ELAM, KLEMENT NILS KLEMETSON, WILLIAM RAYMOND MACOMBER, RHEA MAXIM MULLALY OR DENIS EARL WINDISH. ALBERT NELSON BAHLS, SUBJECT YOUR FILE 77-44, AND NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES. JENS HILBERG FORSHAUG, SUBJECT BUREAU INVESTIGATION 1943 AS DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT FOR POSITION OF FIELD DEPUTY MARSHAL, NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED REFLECTING ON LOYALTY AND NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES. JOHN UNALALIAK MULLER, SUBJECT YOUR FILE 77-193, INVESTIGATED NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AS DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT FOR POSITION AS GUARD, FEDERAL JAIL, NOME, ALASKA. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES. STUART A. WIDENER SUBJECT DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT INVESTIGATION 1940 AND NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED OTHER THAN DESCRIBED AS "HOT TEMPERED AND OFFICIOUS". WIDENER WAS INVESTIGATED AS BUREAU APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL AGENT POSITION 1942. DISCONTINUED ON BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED BY YOUR OFFICE INDICATING ASSAULT CONVICTION. CONCERNING ARTHUR N. TRIGG, IN [REDACTED]

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NO DISSEMINATION TO BE MADE CONCERNING TRIGG IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA. NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO HARRY BALDWIN AND GEORGE EDWARD PALMER BUREAU INDICES. IN ABSENCE OF ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION NAMECHECK CANNOT BE COMPLETED AND [REDACTED]

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OPERATOR: Hm

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 4 SEPT 52  
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WHEN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS LOCATED ON INDIVIDUALS OF SAME NAME AND BIRTH DATE AS BALDWIN, HEDRICK, MOYER, PALMER, TRIGG AND WIDENER. COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE ON COMPLETION.

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 11, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry, [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Reference your letters dated August 25, 1952,  
for Harry Baldwin, George Edward Palmer and Arthur W. Trigg.

Additional background data other than information  
furnished in reference letters will be required to complete  
name check searches on the above persons in the central  
files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington,  
D. C.

It is requested that any additional background  
information which could be developed on above-captioned  
individuals be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS

Special Agent in Charge Referral/Consult

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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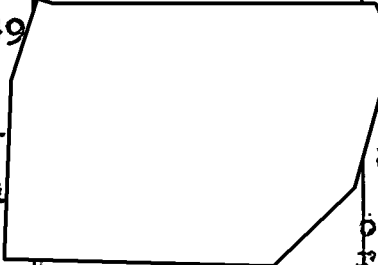
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Nome Alaska	Arthur N. Trigg #--	12-29-49		12-30-49 given 30 day jail sentence.
USM Nome Alaska	Arthur N. Trigg #--	8-13-51		sent 9 mos
USM Nome Alaska	Arthur N. Trigg #--	10-27-51		8-14-51 susp 9 mos avap sen
Captain of the Port, Nome Alaska	Arthur N. Trigg #--	8-27-42		of 8-14-51 revoked
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Provost Marshal ADC Seattle, Wash.	George Edward Palmer	inquiry 1-19-43		
US Naval Recruiting Station, Helena, Mont.	George Edward Palmer	applicant 6-21-43		
Navy	George Edward Palmer #V-6	12-17-48		

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Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
ASF Army	Harry Baldwin #C-109-UEO-H	helper (mech) 10-27-43		
USM Nome Alaska	Harry Baldwin #--	4-4-45	non support of family  \$50.00 per month for the support of his family.	6 mos. susp. ordered to pay the court

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: September 15, 1952

FROM : *JW* Director, FBI

Referral/Consult

SUBJECT:  NAME CHECKS  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Reurrad August 27, 1952, and Burad September 4, 1952.

There are attached hereto Identification Records of  
six individuals who may be identical with the 

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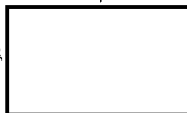
- Harry Baldwin, FBI Number 158228B
- George Washington Hedrick, FBI Number 3366473 ✓
- Guy Joseph Moyer, FBI Number 89131A ✓
- George Edward Palmer, FBI Number 3516341
- Arthur N. Trigg, FBI Number 824103A
- Stuart A. Widener, FBI Number 1844692

Enclosure

Note Ident Record for

Widener	65-298-526 (c)
Moyer	65-298-526 (f)
Hedrick	65-298-526 (g)

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65-298-526 (g)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 19, 1952

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 7-27-94 BY SP2 BTJ/SC

Re: Special Inquiry

Referral/Consult

Dear

Reference is made to your letters dated August 25, 1952, for DINES EARL WINDISH, RHEA MAXIM MULLALLY, WILLIAM RAYMOND MACOMBER, KLEMENT NILS KLEMETSON, GUY RAYMOND ELAM. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above-captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated August 25, 1952 for JENS HILBERG FORSHAUG. JENS HILBERG FORSHAUG was the subject of an FBI investigation in 1943, at which time he was being considered for the position of Field Deputy Marshal. Investigation that was conducted resulted in no derogatory information being developed regarding JENS HILBERG FORSHAUG's loyalty to the United States government.

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Reference is made to

The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional pertinent information which could be identified with this individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated August 25, 1952 for ALBERT NELSON BAHLS. ALBERT NELSON BAHLS was investigated in 1943 as a departmental applicant, at which time he was being considered for the position of Field Deputy Marshal. The FBI investigation which was conducted resulted in no derogatory information being developed concerning ALBERT NELSON BAHLS or his family. It should be noted that this investigation

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did reflect that ALBERT NELSON BAHLS' father-in-law, named MAX P. GOTTSCHALK, was arrested on December 20, 1941 by the Provost Marshal's Office, Alaska Defense Command, and was later interned. MAX P. GOTTSCHALK's army serial number was ISN AG 821.

The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional pertinent information regarding ALBERT NELSON BAHLS.

Reference is made to your letter dated August 25, 1952 for STUART A. WIDENER. STUART A. WIDENER was investigated in 1940 and 1942 as the subject of departmental applicant cases by this Bureau. These investigations indicated that on February 22, 1938 STUART A. WIDENER entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery at Kotzebue, Alaska. This charge was the result of a fight which started in a dispute with a native at Shungnak. Disposition - \$30 fine. Investigation conducted also indicates that STUART A. WIDENER was described by certain individuals as being "hot tempered and efficacious." Other than the above information the investigation resulted in no additional derogatory information regarding STUART A. WIDENER.

The files of the Anchorage Office contain no additional information which could be identified with STUART A. WIDENER. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for STUART A. WIDENER with FBI #1844692. This identification record is being enclosed with this communication.

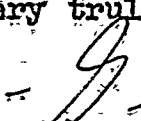
Reference is made to your letter dated August 25, 1952 for JOHN UNALALIAK MULLER. JOHN UNALALIAK MULLER was investigated in 1948 by this Bureau as a departmental applicant, at which time he was being considered for the position of guard in the federal jail at Nome, Alaska. The results of this investigation indicated that no derogatory information was developed regarding JOHN UNALALIAK MULLER. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with this person.

Reference is made to your letters dated August 25, 1952 for GEORGE WASHINGTON HEDRICK and GUY J. MOYER. The files of the Anchorage Office contain no information which could be identified with these individuals. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for GUY JOSEPH MOYER, FBI #89131A, and also an identification record for

GEORGE WASHINGTON HEDRICK, FBI #3366473. These identification records are being attached with this communication in that these persons may be identical with the subjects of your communications dated August 25, 1952.

The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with GEORGE WASHINGTON HEDRICK and GUY J. MOYER.

Very truly yours,

  
JOE H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/16/52

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 NAME CHECKS ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. MILO

DOUGLAS ADKISON, BORN JUNE TWENTYONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED, WINCHESTER, OREGON, RESIDENCE DILLINGHAM, ALASKA. KARL EUGENE BASHELIER, BORN JANUARY TWELVE, NINETEEN TWO, PARSONS, KANSAS, RESIDENCE EEK, ALASKA. GEORGE JOSEPH FELTES, BORN OCTOBER SIXTH, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE AKULURAK, ALASKA. FRED KING, BORN NOVEMBER THREE, NINETEEN HUNDRED, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, RESIDENCE CLARKS POINT, ALASKA. CHARLES BAUMAN MICHAEL, BORN DECEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN ONE, HOPE, INDIANA, RESIDENCE KWINHAGAK, ALASKA. MARION LEWIS MOOTER, BORN FEBRUARY NINE, NINETEEN THREE, PALOMAR, MISSOURI, RESIDENCE DILLINGHAM, ALASKA. JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, BORN NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN TWELVE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE PLATINUM, ALASKA. FILES ANCHORAGE OFFICE INDICATE THAT MARION LEWIS MOOTER MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH LEWIS M. MOOTER, WA. MARION LOUIS MOOTER, FBI NO. THREE SEVEN NINE SIX ONE TWO NINE. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 23 SEPT. 52  
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REURRAD (SEPTEMBER 16, 1952) NO

INFORMATION BUFILES OR IDENTIFICATION RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH MILO DOUGLAS ADKISON, KARL EUGENE BASHELIER, GEORGE JOSEPH FELTEI, FRED KING, CHARLES BAUMAN MICHAEL OR JOHN WINGATE WEEKS.

MARION LEWIS MOOTER, BORN FEBRUARY 9, 1903, PALOMAR, MISSOURI, IS IDENTICAL WITH LEWIS M. MOOTER WA. MARION LOUIS MOOTER, FBI NUMBER 3796129. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT ONE ARREST USM, VALDEZ, ALASKA, OCTOBER 19, 1934, CHARGE ASSAULT UNITED STATES FOREST RANGER, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. RECORD LISTS BIRTHPLACE AS PALMYRA, MISSOURI, AND ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. MOOTER HAS RIGHT ARM AMPUTATED. NO ADDITIONAL ARREST OR SUBVERSIVE RECORD LOCATED.

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 26, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry -

Dear

Reference is made to your letters dated September 10, 1952 for John Wingate Weeks, Charles Eaman Michael, Fred King, George Joseph Foltos, Karl Eugene Dasherier, Milo Douglas Adkison. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above-captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated September 10, 1952 for Marion Lewis Mooter. The files of the Identification Division, FBI, Washington, D. C., indicate that Marion Lewis Mooter is identical with Lewis H. Mooter, with alias Marion Louis Mooter, FBI #3796129. This identification record indicates one arrest for Mooter at the United States Marshal's Office, Valdez, Alaska, October 19, 1934; charge - assault against U. S. forest ranger. Investigation conducted by the Anchorage Office indicates that Mooter was bound over to the Grand Jury by U. S. Commissioner Harwood, Seward, Alaska, on instant charge; ultimate disposition - found not guilty on 12/7/34.

The identification record for Mooter further indicates an inquiry by the Alaska Travel Control at Seattle, Washington, on 1/19/44, and another inquiry by the same agency on 2/15/44. Mooter was identified by this agency as having number A-02365. The identification record for Mooter also reflects an inquiry by the U. S. Marshal's Office at Seward, Alaska, on 4/14/47, disposition not indicated.

It should be noted that the Lewis H. Mooter who has FBI #3796129 has his right arm amputated. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional pertinent information regarding this individual.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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*[initials]*

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/22/52

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NAME CHECKS ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. LLOYD

ARTHUR MORAN, BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, SHEL-  
TON, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE ALEKNAGIK, ALASKA. HARRY ALLEN  
PATTERSON, BORN DECEMBER TWELVE, EIGHTEEN NINETYNINE, NASHVILLE,  
TENNESSEE, RESIDENCE KVICHAK RIVER, ALASKA. CLARENCE ERWIN RUSCH,  
BORN OCTOBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN NINE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, RESI-  
DENCE NONDALTON, ALASKA. GILBERT ALBERT SANFORD, BORN FEBRUARY  
FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, WARDEN, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE LEVELOCK,  
ALASKA.

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WILLIAM EDGAR THOMAS, BORN SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN ONE, DEWEY  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, RESIDENCE KWINHAGAK, ALASKA. FILES OF ANCHORAGE  
OFFICE CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA REGARDING THE ABOVE  
INDIVIDUALS. SURAD RESULTS.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

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REURRAD (SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1952) (u)

BUFILES AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING LLOYD ARTHUR MORAN, HARRY ALLEN PATTERSON, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT FOLLOWING ARREST RECORDS FOR RUSCH, SANFORD AND THOMAS. CLARENCE ERWIN RUSCH, FBI #1024386, ARRESTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT, MILWAUKEE, WISC., NUMBER R-2288 ON JULY 3, 1934, CHARGE DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DISPOSITION FINE \$10 AND COST; CLARENCE RUSCH ARRESTED MILWAUKEE, WISC., MAY, 1931, CHARGE EMBEZZLEMENT, DISPOSITION WARRANT WITHDRAWN. GILBERT A. SANFORD, FBI #1062693, ARRESTED STATE POLICE, ONTARIO, OREGON, AND SHERIFFS OFFICE, VALE, OREGON, NUMBER 2287 ON APRIL 23, 1935, CHARGE LARCENY OF AUTO, CASE DISMISSED. WILLIAM EDGAR THOMAS, FBI #173829B, ARRESTED LONG BEACH, CALIF., NUMBER 2748 AS WILLIAM THOMAS ON JANUARY 2, 1924 FOR VAGRANCY; ARRESTED POLICE DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, NO. 10553-B, AS WILLIAM E. THOMAS ON AUGUST 24, 1924 FOR INVESTIGATION AND RELEASED ON AUGUST 25, 1924; ARRESTED NOGALES, CALIFORNIA, NUMBER 499, AS WILLIAM E. THOMAS ON DECEMBER 25, 1930 ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS AND DISTURBING THE PEACE, DISPOSITION \$25 OR 25 DAYS. NO INFORMATION BUFILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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65-298-546 (6)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska


October 2, 1952



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-27-94 BY SP15BTJ/SC  
Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry - 

Dear :

Reference is made to your letters dated September 15 and September 17, 1952 requesting name checks for Lloyd Arthur Moran, Perry Robert Stockton, Jr., Harry Allen Patterson and . The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D.C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 17, 1952, requesting name checks for Clarence Erwin Rusch. Clarence Erwin Rusch has FBI #1024386 in the files of the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C. This record indicates that Clarence Erwin Rusch was arrested by the Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, number R-2288, on July 3, 1934, charged with disorderly conduct, disposition \$10.00 fine and costs. The Identification Record further indicates that Clarence Erwin Rusch was arrested in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in May, 1931 on a charge of embezzlement, disposition warrant withdrawn.

With reference to your letter of September 17, 1952, regarding Gilbert Albert Sanford, the files of the Identification Division, Washington, D. C. indicate an identification record for Gilbert A. Sanford, FBI #1062693. This record indicates that Gilbert A. Sanford was arrested by the State Police, Ontario, Oregon and the Sheriff's Office at Vale, Oregon, Number 2287 on April 23, 1935, charged with larceny of auto, disposition case dismissed.

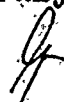
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Reference is made to your letter dated 9-17-52 regarding William Edgar Thomas, FBI #173829-B. The Identification Record for this individual indicates that he was arrested for vagrancy at Long Beach, California as William Thomas on January 2, 1924, with number 2748. The record further indicates this individual was arrested by the Police Department at Sacramento, California, their number 10053-B as William E. Thomas on August 25, 1924 for investigation and released August 25, 1924. This individual was arrested in Nogales, California, their number 499, as William E. Thomas on December 25, 1930 on charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, disposition \$25.00 or 25 days.

The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C. contain no additional pertinent information which could be identified with Clarence Erwin Husch, Gilbert A. Sanford or William Edgar Thomas.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

65-298-543A

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 1 OCT '52  
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[REDACTED] REURAD (SEPT. 26, '52) BUFILES (2)(u)

AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] OR HERMAN SANDVIK.

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

October 8, 1952

Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry

Dear

Reference is made to your letters dated September 18, 1952,  
and September 23, 1952, for Herman Sandvik and

This is to advise that the files of the Anchorage Office  
and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pert-  
inent information regarding these individuals.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ANCHORAGE

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NAME CHECKS ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. ARNOLD

AKERS, BORN DECEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, GRANTSPASS, OREGON,  
RESIDENCE, MEDFRA, ALASKA. BERIE GILBERT ALLEN, BORN DECEMBER  
TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN NINE, MALICOFF, TEXAS, RESIDENCE OPHIR, ALASKA.  
HERBERT EMANUAL ANDERSON, BORN DECEMBER TWENTYTHIRD, NINETEEN TWELVE,  
CLARKFIELD, MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE FOLGER, ALASKA. JOHN JOSEPH  
BAUGUIER, BORN NOVEMBER SECOND, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, AUBURN, WASHINGTON,  
RESIDENCE FLAT, ALASKA. CHRISTIAN BECKMAN, BORN DECEMBER TWENTY-  
SECOND, NINETEEN NINE, FLOODWOOD, MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE OPHIR, ALASKA.

BORN

RESIDENCE

ALASKA. ALBIN DEWARD

BERG, BORN OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN EIGHT, ERSKINE, MINNESOTA,  
RESIDENCE RUBY, ALASKA. STANLEY ARTHUR BISHOP, BORN JANUARY TWENTY-  
THIRD, NINETEEN TWELVE, GEORGETOWN, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE McGRATH,  
ALASKA. HERBERT H. WILSON, BORN MAY FOURTH, NINETEEN FIVE, UPTON,  
MISSOURI, RESIDENCE KALTAG, ALASKA. MERVIN ROBERT BROUGHTON, BORN  
OCTOBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN TEN, MONROE, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE

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MC GRATH, ALASKA. HARRY BRUSH, BORN FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIVE,  
TANANA, ALASKA, RESIDENCE NULATO, ALASKA. CHARLES CARLO, BORN JUNE  
TWENTY, NINETEEN NINE, RAMPART, ALASKA, RESIDENCE RUBY, ALASKA.

HAROLD EDWIN CARLSON, BORN OCTOBER SIX, NINETEEN ELEVEN, LEONARD,

MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE FOLGER, ALASKA. GERALD LEON CHUTE, BORN

OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIX, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE

RUBY, ALASKA. CLARENCE VICTOR HOPKINS, BORN JULY SEVENTH, NINETEEN

SIX, JEROME, ARIZONA, RESIDENCE KOYUKUK, ALASKA. <sup>930</sup> [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] ALASKA. ALEC HARDIN MACDONALD, BORN OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN

HUNDRED, CHATAUQUA COUNTY, KANSAS, RESIDENCE TAKOTNA, ALASKA. BLAKE

MACDONALD, BORN AUGUST FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, SALES CREEK,

TENNESSEE, RESIDENCE OPHIR, ALASKA. [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] ALASKA. SIDNEY WILFRED NILSER, BORN AUGUST THIRD, NINETEEN

SIXTEEN, HUNINGTON, OREGON, RESIDENCE FOLGER, ALASKA. JOSEPH PITEK, <sup>995</sup>

BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN EIGHT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RESIDENCE

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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TAKOTNA, ALASKA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HERBERT H. WILSON IS SUBJECT  
OF BUFILE SEVENTYSEVEN DASH THREE FOUR SIX SIX THREE. NO ADDITIONAL  
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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

November 3, 1952

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Re: Special Inquiry - ☐

Dear ☐

Reference is made to your letters dated October 1, 1951, for JOHN JOSEPH BAUGUIER, CHRISTIAN BECKMAN, ☐ ALBIN DEYARD BERG, STANLEY ARTHUR BISHOP, MERVIN ROBERT BROUGHTON, HARRY BRUSH, CHARLES CARLO, HAROLD EDWIN CARLSON, ☐ ALEC HARDIN MACDONALD, BLAKE MACDONALD and ☐ The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1952, for HERBERT H. WILSON. HERBERT H. WILSON was the subject of a Departmental Applicant investigation during August 1947. No derogatory information was developed in regard to this individual during the investigation. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with this individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1952, for HERBERT EMANUAL ANDERSON. A Selective Service investigation was conducted on a HERBERT EMANUAL ANDERSON during August 1942 for failing to notify his local draft board of his change of address. Prosecution in this matter was declined. The files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with this individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1952, for ARNOLD AKERS. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for an ARNOLD AKERS, FBI #194454B. This individual was arrested by the United States Marshal, Fairbanks, Alaska, #196, December 18, 1933, for violation of the Alaska Game Law and sentenced to 60 days and

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fined \$200. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1952, for GERALD CHUTE. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for a GERALD CHUTE, born December 13, 1900, at Seattle, Washington, FBI #8040. GERALD CHUTE was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, #4935, on May 16, 1925. He was charged with possessing a "Still." He received sixty days in the county jail. He was arrested as GERALD LEON CHUTE and received at the State Reformatory, Monroe, Washington, #4779, July 10, 1925, for second degree burglary, and received one to fifteen years. He was paroled July 22, 1926, and discharged July 2, 1927. He was arrested as GERALD CHUTE by the Police Department, Seattle, Washington, # June 30, 1927, for second degree burglary. He was sentenced to two to five years at the State Reformatory, but the sentence was appealed. However, received by the State Reformatory, Monroe, Washington, #5347, March 31, 1939, he was reinstated on parole and on December 5, 1939, received final discharge from executive parole. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter of October 1, 1950, for CLARENCE HOPKINS. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., reflect that a CLARENCE HOPKINS, born August 17, 1912, Jerome, Arizona, was arrested by the Police Department at Glendale, California, #3611, September 21, 1933, CVA 112 (2), disposition September 28, 1933, \$250 fine plus ninety days county jail, \$150 suspended. No further pertinent information was reflected in the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., which could be identified with the above person. The files of the Anchorage Office contained no additional information which could be identified with CLARENCE HOPKINS.

Reference is made to your letter of October 1, 1952, for JOSEPH PITEK. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., reflect that one JOSEPH PITEK, born February 23, 1908, Chicago, Illinois, was arrested by the Police Department, Brownsville, Texas, #3377, on December 8, 1932, for vagrancy. He was released. This same individual, as JOE TURNER, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Ely, Nevada, #292433, and released September 25, 1933, no charge. He was arrested as JOSEPH PITEK by the Police Department, Macon, Georgia, #60193, January 4, 1946, charge - drunk. Disposition \$11 or 22 days. He was arrested as JOSEPH PITEK by the Police Department, Raymond, Washington, on April 23, 1950,

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for investigation. He was released to leave town. No further pertinent information was contained in the above files which could be identified with this individual. The files of the Anchorage Office contained no additional pertinent information with regard to the above individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1952, for BERNIE GILBERT ALLEN and SIDNEY WILFRED NILSEN. The identification records of the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., reflect inquiry was made on a BERNIE GILBERT ALLEN, born December 25, 1909, Malacoff, Texas, FBI #3511976, by the Provost Marshal, Seattle, Washington, November 23, 1942, and Alaska Travel Control, Seattle, Washington, July 5, 1943, and March 30, 1944. An inquiry was also made March 4, 1944, regarding a SIDNEY WILFRED NILSEN, born August 3, 1916, Huntington, Oregon, by the Alaska Travel Control, Seattle, Washington. The latter individual is probably identical with SIDNEY WILFRED NILSEN referred to in your letter of October 1, 1950. No criminal records were located for the above mentioned individuals in the central files of the FBI at Washington, D. C. The files of the Anchorage Office contain no additional information which could be identified with either of the above persons.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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FROM: BUREAU Referral/Consult

DATE: 20 OCT 1952

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DEPARTMENT APPLICANT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON HERBERT H. WILSON, AUGUST, 47. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION. SELECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON HERBERT EMANUAL ANDERSON, AUGUST, 42, FAILURE TO ADVISE BOARD CHANGE OF ADDRESS. PROSECUTION DECLINED. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT ARNOLD AKERS, FBI #194454B ARRESTED BY US MARSHALL, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, #196, DECEMBER 18, '38, VIOLATION OF ALASKAN GAME LAW. SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS AND \$200 FINE. GERALD CHUTE, BORN DECEMBER 13, 1900, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FBI #8040, ARRESTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, #4935, MAY 16, '25, CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF STILL. RECEIVED 60 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL. AS GERALD LEON CHUTE RECEIVED AT STATE REFORMATORY, MONROE, WASHINGTON, #4779, JULY 10, '25, SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY. RECEIVED ONE TO 15 YEARS. PAROLED JULY 22, '26, DISCHARGED JULY 2, '27. ARRESTED AS GERALD CHUTE BY POLICE DEPT. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, #13304, JUNE 30, '27, SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY. SENTENCED TO 2 TO 4 YEARS STATE REFORMATORY BUT SENTENCE APPEALED. AS GERALD LEON CHUTE ARRESTED BY STATE REFORMATORY, MONROE, WASH., #5847, MARCH 31, '28, SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY. RECEIVED 2 TO 4

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YEARS. NOVEMBER 13, '39, REINSTATED ON PAROLE AND DECEMBER 5, '39 RECEIVED FINAL DISCHARGE FROM EXECUTIVE PAROLE. CLARENCE HOPKINS, BORN AUGUST 17, 1912, JEROME, ARIZONA, ARRESTED BY POLICE DEPT., GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, #3611, SEPTEMBER 21, '33, CVA 112(2). DISPOSITION SEPTEMBER 28, '33, \$250 PLUS 90 DAYS COUNTY JAIL, \$150 SUSPENDED. JOE PITEK, BORN FEBRUARY 23, 1908, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ARRESTED BY POLICE DEPT., BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, #3377, DECEMBER 8, '32 FOR VAGRANCY, DISPOSITION RELEASED. AS JOE TURNER, ARRESTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ELY, NEVADA, #292433, RELEASED SEPTEMBER 25, '33, NO CHARGE. AS JOSEPH PITEK, ARRESTED BY P.D. MACON, GA., #60193, JANUARY 4, '46, CHARGE OF DRUNK. DISPOSITION \$11 OR 22 DAYS. AS JOSEPH PITEK, ARRESTED BY P.D., RAYMOND, WASHN., APRIL 23, '46, FOR INVESTIGATION. RELEASED TO LEAVE TOWN. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS ALSO REFLECT INQUIRY WAS MADE ON BERNIE GILBERT ALLEN, BORN DECEMBER 25, 1909, MALACOFF, TEXAS, FBI #3511976, BY PROVOST MARSHAL, SEATTLE, WASHN., NOVEMBER 23 '42 AND ALASKA TRAVEL CONTROL, SEATTLE, WASHN., JULY 5, '43 AND MARCH 30, '44. INQUIRY ALSO MADE MARCH 4, '44, ON SIDNEY WILFRED NILSEN, BORN AUGUST 3, 1916, HUNTINGTON, OREGON, BY ALASKA TRAVEL

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CONTROL, SEATTLE, WASHN., PROBABLY IDENTICAL SIDNEY WILFRED  
NILSEN URRAD. NO CRIMINAL RECORDS LOCATED ON LAST TWO  
INDIVIDUALS. BURECORDS ALSO CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION  
ON REMAINING THIRTEEN SUBJECTS.

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NAME CHECKS ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

CALVIN WAYNE ANDERSON, BORN APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIX-  
TEEN, PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, RESIDENCE POORMAN, ALASKA.

BUCKLEY BRUCE ARNOLD, BORN APRIL TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN EIGHT,  
GRAYS HARBOR, RESIDENCE NYAC, ALASKA. CARLTON WASHINGTON  
BALDWIN, BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN HUNDRED, HUDSON,  
IOWA, KALSKAG, ALASKA. LLOYD NEWTON BARNES, BORN APRIL EIGHT-  
EEN, NINETEEN THREE, QUEEN CITY, MISSOURI, RESIDENCE NYAC,  
ALASKA. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

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ALASKA. LEE SCOTT GARDNER, BORN

MARCH FIFTH, EIGHTEEN NINETYSEVEN, SPARTA, MICHIGAN, RESIDENCE  
AKIAK, ALASKA. CHARLES WILLIAM GUINN, BORN MARCH TWENTYFOUR,  
NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, ARLINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESIDENCE AKIAK,  
ALASKA. JAMES RUSSELL HART, BORN AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN  
SIX, BRAYMER, MISSOURI, RESIDENCE KIPNUK, ALASKA. ROY LLOYD

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JAMESON, BORN OCTOBER FIFTH, NINETEEN FIVE, SHERMAN COUNTY, *TEXAS*  
KWIGILLINGOK, ALASKA. [REDACTED] ALASKA,

BORN [REDACTED] ALASKA,

RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA. RAYMOND MC KECHNIE, BORN JUNE

TWENTYTHIRD, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, SAULT STE MARIE, MICHIGAN,

RESIDENCE PALMER, ALASKA. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

ALASKA. RICHARD FRANCIS MULROY, BORN SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN,  
NINETEEN NINE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, NYAC, ALASKA. RAY ALEX  
PELTOLA, BORN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN ONE, MASS, MICH-  
IGAN, RESIDENCE ANIAK, ALASKA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT  
RICHARD FRANKLIN IS THE SUBJECT OF BUFILE SEVENTYSIX DASH  
EIGHT NINE NINE NAUGHT. FURTHER, LEE SCOTT GARDNER IS THE  
SUBJECT OF ANCHORAGE FILE NINETYTHREE DASH ONE AND REPORT  
OF SA [REDACTED] SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND DATED MAY  
TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. NO AD-  
DITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. *(u)*

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[REDACTED] REURAD OCTOBER 29, 1952, REQUESTING NAME CHECKS ON 25 INDIVIDUALS. BUREAU FILES AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ANDERSON, BALDWIN, BARNES [REDACTED] GUINN, HART, [REDACTED] MC KECHNIE, MORGAN, OR MULROY. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT FOLLOWING ARREST RECORDS WHICH MAY BE IDENTICAL. BUCKLEY B. ARNOLD, FBI # 3222750, ARRESTED SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, NO 5009 ON DECEMBER 26, 1929, CHARGED VAGRANCY, NO DISPOSITION SHOWN. ALSO PRINT ON BUCKLEY BRUCE ARNOLD, ALASKA TRAVEL CONTROL INQUIRY AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON JANUARY 26, 1943. RAY PELTOLA, FBI #3942966, SENTENCED FOR 6 MONTHS ON OCTOBER 30, 1942, DETROIT HOUSE OF CORRECTION, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, NO 64184, FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. LEE S. GARDNER, FBI #205375B, ARRESTED US MARSHAL, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, NO 20078 ON AUGUST 9, 1947, CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF UNSEALED BEAVER SKINS, ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF SAME AND ATTEMPT TO SELL UNSEALED AND UNTAXED BEAVER SKIN, DISPOSITION SIX MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE. NO INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES CONCERNING GARDNER IN ADDITION TO THAT OF ANCHORAGE FILE 93-1. CONCERNING [REDACTED] LATEST FINGERPRINT RECORD

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INDICATED SUBJECT OF BUREAU FILE 76-8990. FBI [REDACTED] BEGAN  
SERVING A TERM OF FROM 0 TO 15 YEARS WITH A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF  
5 YEARS IN THE STATE PRISON AT [REDACTED] ON  
NOVEMBER 19, 1951, FOR BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE. HE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND WAS RETURNED SAME DATE. THERE IS NO  
INFORMATION AT THE BUREAU CONCERNING A [REDACTED]  
OR A WANTED NOTICE HAVING BEEN PLACED. SEATTLE HAS BEEN ASKED  
TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY CONFINED AT THE STATE  
PRISON AT [REDACTED] OR IF HE IS WANTED AT THE  
PRESENT TIME. SEATTLE WILL ADVISE ANCHORAGE REGARDING THE  
RESULTS OF ITS CHECK.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 11/14/52

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00-1164

NAME CHECKS ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: WILLIAM STEVENSON FREDERICKS, BORN SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SIX, GEORGETOWN, ALASKA, RESIDENCE SLEETMUTE, ALASKA; WILLIAM HENRY HOFFMAN, BORN MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, NAPAMUTE, ALASKA, RESIDENCE NAPAMUTE, ALASKA; [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA; ALOYSIUS BURCH LAIRD, BORN MAY FIFTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY-NINE, BEARDSLEY, MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE HOLY CROSS, ALASKA [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA; HERMAN LUDVIG LARSEN, BORN MARCH FIVE, NINETEEN ONE, BERGEN, NORWAY, RESIDENCE SHAGELUK, ALASKA; [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

ALASKA,

RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

ALASKA [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA; JAMES PIKE, BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, RESIDENCE STONY RIVER, ALASKA; [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

ALASKA; EDWARD L. ROBINSON,

SS-9  
CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 11/14/52  
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MLC/mer (f)(u)

PAGE TWO

BORN JANUARY TWENTYTWO, EIGHTEEN NINETYNINE, MUNISING, MICHIGAN,  
RESIDENCE ANVIK, ALASKA; RUSSEL RAYMOND SCHAEFER, BORN MAY THIRTY,  
NINETEEN FOURTEEN, MINNESOTA, RESIDENCE SLEETMUTE, ALASKA; PERCY  
F. STARRITT, BORN JULY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHT, ORLEANS, CALIFORNIA,  
RESIDENCE CHANELIAK, ALASKA; [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

ALASKA; TERENCE ALLAN WHARTON, BORN DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED,  
HAYDENVILLE, OHIO, RESIDENCE ANVIK, ALASKA; ROBERT THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
BORN / OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN ONE, DIKE, TEXAS, RESIDENCE  
ST. MICHAEL, ALASKA; HARVEY EARL WINCHELL, BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN,  
NINETEEN EIGHT, VERDIGRE, NEBRASKA, RESIDENCE SLEETMUTE, ALASKA.

JAMES PIKE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT REFERRED TO IN BUREAU  
LETTER TO SAC JUNEAU, JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, CAPTIONED  
REFERENCE COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL  
PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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systems. (f)(u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE b6  
 FROM: BUREAU b7C Referral/Consult

DATE: 19 NOV 52

(u)  
 REURAD (15TH) INSTANT. NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE  
 INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES CONCERNING FREDERICKS, LAIRD,  
LARSEN, WALKER, SCHAEFER, STARRITT,  
 WHARTON, WINCHELL. IDENTIFICATION RECORD LOCATED FOR ONE  
 JOSEPH THEODORE MORGAN, FBI # 4263523, SAME BIRTH DATE, ARRESTED  
 ANCHORAGE PD, THEIR NUMBER 2145, ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1949 CHARGING  
 DWI. NO DISPOSITION. RERAD INDICATED JAMES PIKE MAY BE  
 IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL SAME NAME MENTIONED BULET JULY 19, 1948  
 CAPTIONED CP ACTIVITIES ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
 LOCATED BUFILES RE PIKE. REFERENCES TO NAMES OF ROBINSON,  
 HOFFMAN AND WILLIAMS TOO NUMEROUS TO CONDUCT NAME CHECK IN  
 ABSENCE OF FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATE.

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 SP2 BTG/SC  
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 OPERATOR: CWT

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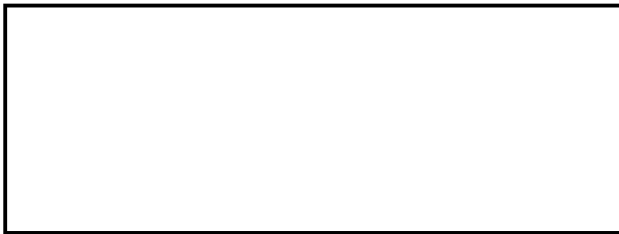
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 systems. (u)

62-208-584

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

November 20, 1952



34225/  
2/27/94 SP12 BTJ/JS

Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated October 15, 1952, for  
GAININ WAYNE ANDERSON, CARLTON WASHINGTON BALDWIN, GEORGE CHANLEY,  
JAMES RUSSELL HART, ROY LLOYD JAMESON, RAYMOND  
McKELCHNIE, and RICHARD FRANCIS DULROY. The files  
of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington,  
D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with  
the above captioned individuals.

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Reference is made to your letter dated October 15, 1952, for  
The files of the Anchorage Office reflect that  
information was received by this office during September 1942 indica-  
ting that a brother, reg-  
istered with Local Draft Board at Alaska, and made false  
statements in their questionnaires concerning persons dependent upon  
them for support. Further information received reflects that these  
persons claimed deferment from the draft for the reason that they were  
supporting their parents. It was reported that their father,  
had a bank account in the Seattle First National Bank, Seattle,  
Washington. In addition, this office was advised, although it is not  
verified, that the latter individual also maintained a strong box at  
his home containing between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in cash.

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Further disclosures in reference to of  
Alaska, reflect that he failed to register for the draft in 1942.

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Referral/Consult

Letter to [redacted]

November 20, 1952

His exact age was not known; however, it was problematical that he came within the forty-five to sixty-five years of age group of prospective registrants.

It is to be noted that other information indicates that JENS A. KVAMME is "anti Government in his thinking and talking" and would not allow his [redacted] years of age, respectively, to work on either defense project at Aniak or Bethel, Alaska, in 1942.

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Reference is made to [redacted]

[redacted] The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for a BUCKLEY B. ARNOLD, FBI No. 3222750, arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, No. 5009, on December 26, 1929, charged with vagrancy, no disposition shown. Also, there was a print on BUCKLEY BRUCE ARNOLD, Alaska Travel Control inquiry, at Seattle, Washington, on January 26, 1943. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with this individual.

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Reference is made to [redacted]

[redacted] The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for RAY PELTOLA, FBI No. 3942966, sentenced for six months on October 30, 1942, Detroit House of Correction, Plymouth, Michigan, No. 64184, for contempt of court. No additional information is reflected in the files of the Anchorage Office or the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., which could be identified with this individual.

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Reference is made to [redacted]

[redacted] The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain an identification record for LEE S. GARDNER, FBI No. 205375B, arrested by the United States Marshal, Anchorage, Alaska, No. 20078, on August 9, 1947, charged with illegal possession of unsealed beaver skins, illegal transportation of same and attempt to sell unsealed and untagged beaver skins. Disposition six months suspended sentence.

The files of the Anchorage Office reflect that LEE S. GARDNER was the subject of an investigation captioned, "Ascertaining Financial Ability." This investigation was initiated as the result of a judgment obtained against him during March 1943 for \$800 and \$50 costs for the violation Civil Aeronautics Administration regulations. The investigation was concluded after a satisfactory sum of money was delivered to the General Accounting Office to be applied against the amount owed to the United States Government. No further information was contained in

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Letter to [REDACTED]

November 20, 1952

the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., or the Anchorage Office which could be identified with this individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 15, 1952, for [REDACTED]. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contained an identification record for [REDACTED] FBI No. [REDACTED] which indicates he began serving a term of from 0 to 15 years with a minimum sentence of five years in the State Prison at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] for burglary in the second degree. He [REDACTED] There is no information from the above source concerning a [REDACTED] release or a Washington notice having been placed.

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In reference to this same individual, it is to be noted that the files of the Anchorage Office reflect that he was arrested at [REDACTED] in possession of a stolen car. He was sentenced to serve three years in the Federal Penitentiary, [REDACTED]. The sentence was suspended, and he was placed on probation for five years. In addition, [REDACTED] a probation violator, was arrested by the United States Marshal, [REDACTED] on a charge of transporting a woman for immoral purposes. A motion by the defense for dismissal of the complaint was granted by the court on [REDACTED].

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It is being brought to your attention that certain leads should be accomplished within the continental limits of the United States in reference to [REDACTED]. These leads have been forwarded to appropriate Bureau offices, and the results of the investigations conducted will be forwarded to your office as soon as they are received at the Anchorage Office.

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Neither the files of the Anchorage Office nor the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain any additional information which could be identified with the above individual.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

MIC:GEJ  
65-298

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 12/18/52

JHG:GEJ  
65-298

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Referral/Consult

NAME CHECKS ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

BORN

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, RESIDENCE ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

BORN

NINETEEN NINETEEN,

ALASKA, RESIDENCE

ALASKA.

BORN

RESIDENCE

ALASKA. MAXWELL MARTIN SHELLABARGER, BORN MARCH THIRTY-

ONE, EIGHTEEN NINETYNINE, LITTLETON, COLORADO, RESIDENCE SKWENTNA,

ALASKA. IRA V. WEISNER, BORN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN NAUGHT

THREE, LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, RESIDENCE RAMPART, ALASKA. NO

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD

RESULTS.

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CODE WORK:

OPERATOR:

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TOR:

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65-298-59(1)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (29 DEC. 52)

(u)



REURRAD (EIGHTEENTH) INSTANT. NO PERTINENT

IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED BUFILES CONCERNING



SHELLABARGER, WEISNER.

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CODE WORK: PAT

OPERATOR: CAT

TOR: 9:40 A.M.

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65-298-592

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 1-19-53  
(e)(u)

	NAME CHECK ON		BORN	
		RESIDENCE,		ALASKA.

NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE.  
SURAD RESULTS.

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Referral/Consult

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-611

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

January 20, 1952

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7-27-94 BY SP2DTS/SC

34225/  
Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated October 23, 1952, for WILLIAM STEVENSON FREDERICKS, RUSSEL RAYMOND SCHAEFER, PERCY F. STARRETT, and HARVEY EARL WINCHELL. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

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Reference is made to your letter dated October 23, 1952, for [redacted]. It is to be noted that file references of the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., relative to the name [redacted] are too numerous to conduct a name check in absence of further identifying data. The files of the Anchorage Office contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above individual.

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Reference is made to your letter dated October 23, 1952, for JOSEPH [redacted]. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., reflect that one [redacted] born [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] was arrested by the [redacted] their number [redacted] on [redacted] charging DWI. No disposition indicated. The files of the Anchorage Office contain no additional information which could be identified with the above captioned individual.

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65-298-612



[REDACTED] January 20, 1953

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Reference is made to your letter dated October 24, 1952, for [REDACTED] ALOYSIUS BURCH LAIRD, PAUL [REDACTED] HERMAN LUDVIG LARSEN, [REDACTED] and TERENCE ALLAN WHARTON. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 24, 1952, for EDWARD L. ROBINSON and ROBERT THOMAS WILLIAMS. It is to be noted that file references of the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., relative to the names ROBINSON and WILLIAMS are too numerous to conduct a name check in the absence of further identifying data. The files of the Anchorage Office contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above individuals.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 24, 1952, for JAMES PIKE. The files of the Anchorage Office reflect that a JAMES PIKE, Box 51, Mc Grath, Alaska, subscribed to a publication entitled "Soviet Russia Today" during 1943. The central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., reflect that the above captioned PIKE may be identical with the JAMES PIKE referred to in the Anchorage files. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no additional information which could be identified with the above individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated November 6, 1952, for LAWRENCE ROBERTS. The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above individual.

Reference is made to your letter dated December 9, 1952, [REDACTED] The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of the FBI, Washington, D. C. contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above captioned individuals.

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[REDACTED] January 20, 1953

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1952, for [REDACTED] Reference is made to your letter dated December 15, b6  
and IRA V. WEISNER. b7C  
The files of the Anchorage Office and the central files of  
the FBI, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information  
which could be identified with the above captioned  
individuals.

Very truly yours,

Raymond L. Fairst  
Special Agent in Charge

ANCHORAGE  
BUREAU

24 JAN 1953

Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] (u)  
REURRAD (JANUARY 19, 1953) REQUESTING NAME CHECK  
ON [REDACTED] BUFILES AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT  
NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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(u)  
JAN 21 1953 (u)  
65-290-43

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

February 3, 1953

Referral/Consult

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY - [REDACTED]


Reference is made to your letter dated January 10, 1953, 1cr

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The files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no information which could be identified with [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

  
RAY L. HARBO  
Special Agent in Charge

RLH:GEJ  
65-298

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65-298-614

Director, FBI (65-59264)

February 27, 1953

97 AC, Anchorage (65-298)

REGISTERED MAIL

THREE  
E. E. PROGRAM

Reference my letter February 3, 1953. Through inadvertence serials 65-298-435 through 65-298-565 (1) were not forwarded with referenced communication. These serials are being forwarded to the Bureau at this time.

A new section of the general index file has been opened in the Anchorage office.

HP:END

Encl.

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2-27-54 SP12878 (50)

65-298-614(B)

Director, FBI (65-59264)

February 3, 1953

SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

STAGE  
E & E PROGRAM

The following serials from Anchorage File 65-298 captioned, "STAGE; E & E Program," are being forwarded to the Bureau from the Anchorage Office for proper maintenance with the other serials previously furnished from this Division: Serials 65-298-435 through 65-298-565(B).

A new section in the general E.C. file has been opened in the Anchorage Office.

HHB:CHJ

Encl.

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7-27-94 SP12075/50

DATE: (2/27/53) (L)  
65-298 (U)  
JDP/me: Referral/Consult

NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN ZERO NINE, TELLER, ALASKA. RESIDENCE  
TELLER, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL/PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE  
ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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BUREAU

2 MARCH 53

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Referral/Consult

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REURAD (FEBRUARY 27) LAST, CONCERNING NAME CHECK  
[REDACTED] ON HAROLD MILLER TWEET. ADVISE  
[REDACTED] REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES REVEALED NO RECORD  
CONCERNING THEIR REQUEST.

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

March 6, 1953

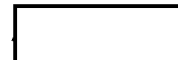
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Referral/Consult



Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY



Reference is made to your letter dated February 24, 1953, for  
Harold Miller Tweet.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Fed-  
eral Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no information  
which could be identified with Harold Miller Tweet.

Very truly yours,

RAY L. FALST  
Special Agent in Charge

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7/27/94  
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62-205-618

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SAC, Indianapolis

3/13/53

- 9/ SAC, Anchorage (65-258)

Referral/Consult

IRA V. WEISNER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY



SP12 BT3150  
7/27/94  
212251



Referral/Consult Results of this investigation should be submitted in report form with six copies to the Bureau, two copies to Anchorage, and two copies to the office preparing the report. The report should indicate the character as "Special Inquiry" [redacted] Anchorage should be carried as office of origin.

Referral/Consult Care should be exercised in conducting this investigation in order that the confidential nature of the [redacted] will not be compromised. This matter should receive expeditious attention.

cc: 1-Bureau

JDP/mer

7/27/94

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SAC, Seattle

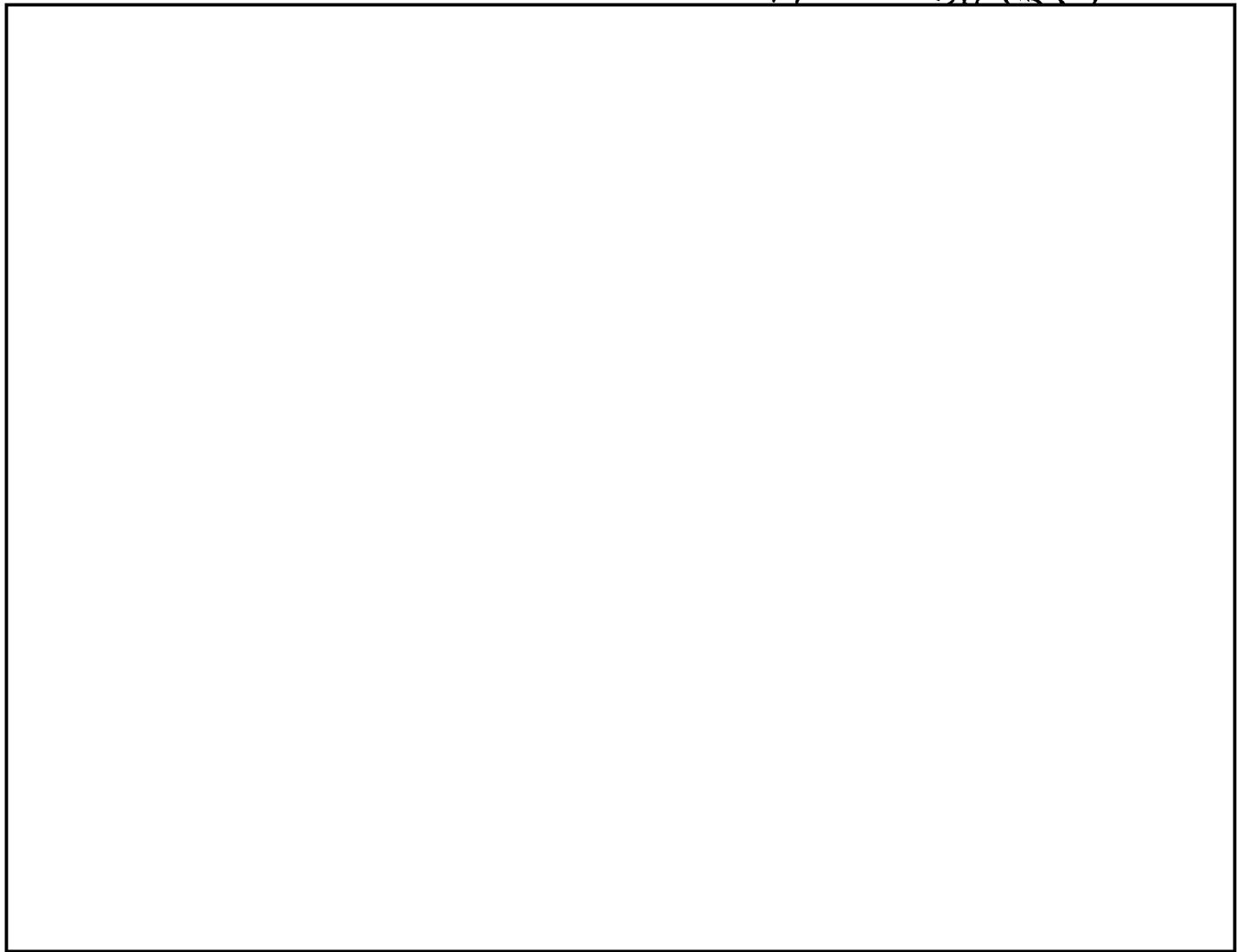
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SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

Referral/Consult

GUY RAYMOND LEAH  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - ☐

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7/27/94  
242251



Referral/Consult

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Referral/Consult

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cc: 1-Bureau  
JL/mer

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MAR 14 1953  
FBI - SEATTLE  
622

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3/13/53

65-298  
JDP/mer

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Referral/Consult

 NAME CHECK ON GUY RAYMOND ELAM BORN APRIL

SIXTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED, HARDY, NEBRASKA, RESIDENCE LOST RIVER,  
ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE  
ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3/13/53  
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NAME CHECK ON IRA V. WEISNER, BORN SEPTEMBER  
NINETEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED THREE AT ENTERPRISE, NORTH CAROLINA,  
RESIDENCE RAMPART, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND  
DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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NAME CHECK ON JEWEL ASKINS, BORN DECEMBER

TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVEN, AT SEDAN, KANSAS. RESIDENCE TANANA,

ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCH-

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[REDACTED] NAME CHECK ON [REDACTED] BORN  
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT

BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3/16/53

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Referral/Consult



NAME CHECK ON CHARLES CARLO, AKA JACKETTE,

JACKETTA, BORN JUNE TWENTY, NINETEEN NINE, /RAMPART, ALASKA.

RESIDENCE RUBY, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA

AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: SEATTLE

DATE: 19 MARCH 1953

Referral/Consult

GUY RAYMOND ELAM   RE ANCHORAGE LETTER TO SEATTLE DATED MARCH THIRTEEN LAST. U.S. TIN COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT ELAM EMPLOYED FROM JANUARY FIFTYTWO TO PRESENT. HIS APPLICATION FORMS ARE AT MINE IN LOST RIVER. HIS RESIDENCE IS LISTED AS CANDLE, ALASKA. NO ONE LOCATED IN SEATTLE AS REFERENCE. FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF LOST RIVER MINE WHO WOULD KNOW ELAM IS PAUL M. SORENSEN, BARENOFF HOTELL, JUNEAU, ALASKA. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 18 MARCH 1953  
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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

March 24, 1953

Referral/Consult

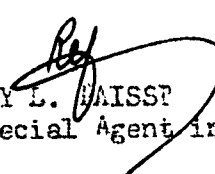
Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY -


Dear

Reference is made to your letter, dated March 11, 1953,  
for CHARLES CARLO, aka JACKETT, aka JACKETTA.

Files of the Anchorage, Office and central files of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.,  
contain no information which could be identified with CHARLES  
CARLO.

Very truly yours,

  
RAY L. HAISS  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3-24-53  
JDP:db  
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Referral/Consult

NAME CHECK ON GUY RAYMOND ELAM, BORN APRIL 16, 1900,  
HARDY, NEBRASKA. RESIDENCE LOST RIVER, ALASKA. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT  
BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE ANCHORAGE. SURAD RESULTS.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 8-25-53

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: GUY RAYMOND ELAM: SI [REDACTED] Referral/Consult

Mr. Paul M. Sorensen who is presently residing at the residence of Dr. C.C. Carter  
624 Main St., was contacted by the writer on this date at Juneau, Alaska.  
Mr. Sorensen advised that he had formerly been superintendent of the Lost River  
line and that Elam had gone to work for him at Lost River in approximately Feb.  
or March of 1952, and had worked as a mechanic up until the time that Mr.  
Sorensen had resigned from the Mine Feb. 14, 1955. He stated that Elam was very  
quiet, steady, conscientious worker. He stated that Elam appeared to be a person of  
good character and associates and to his knowledge was a loyal American citizen.  
Mr. Sorensen advised that Mike Walsh of Nome had recommended Elam to him and that  
Elam had formerly been employed by a dredging company at Candle, Alaska.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 27 MARCH 1959

Referral/Consult <sup>(e)</sup>(u)

☐ NAME CHECK. REUR RADIOGRAM (25TH INSTANT). NO IDENTIFIABLE  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/18, 19/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>GUY RAYMOND ELAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b> - <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Present employment verified. Employment in Idaho not verified. No one located in state of Washington who would know ELAM. Credit negative. Possible criminal record set forth.

- RUC -

**REFERENCE:** Anchorage letter to Seattle dated March 13, 1953.

**DETAILS:** Investigation in the state of Washington was conducted as follows: at Spokane by SA  and the remainder by the writer except the credit and criminal checks in Seattle by SE WEETER S. POND.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

United States Tin Co.  
Jones Building  
Third Avenue & Union  
(1/52 to present)

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Mrs. INA M. BOWER, accountant, advised that her payroll records reflected that GUY RAYMOND ELAM was employed by the captioned company at their Lost River Mine in Alaska from the period indicated. She stated that

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his personnel records were located at the mine in Alaska and that no one at the Seattle headquarters would know ELAM.

Mrs. BOWER advised that ELAM resided in Candle, Alaska, and that his Social Security Number was 533-01-9759. She stated his payroll records contained no information concerning his character, loyalty, reputation or associates. BOWER concluded by stating that ELAM was hired at the Lost River Mine and to the best of her knowledge he never resided in Seattle, Washington.

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

McGloric Lumber Co.

The Spokane City Directories, Telephone Directories and Credit Bureau records contained no information concerning the above captioned concern.

McGoldrick Lumber Co.  
(1936)

The usual sources of information reflect that the above captioned concern is the only one with a similar name as the McGloric Lumber Co.

Mr. EDWARD L. ROWLES, office manager of the E. C. Olson Lumber Co., North 618 Cincinnati, advised that for many years he had been with the McGoldrick Lumber Co. Mr. ROWLES advised that the E. C. Olson Lumber Co. purchased the buildings of the McGoldrick Lumber Co. about one year ago when that business was liquidated. He further advised that the McGoldrick Lumber Co. had ceased operations about six years ago. ROWLES stated that there were no records available which could be used to verify ELAM's employment and advised he did not know ELAM.

Mr. ROWLES concluded by stating that the McGoldrick Lumber Co. had owned several timber tracts in Idaho during the period they were in business. He could not suggest anyone who might know ELAM.

CREDIT

The name files of the following Credit Bureaus contained no information concerning ELAM:

Spokane Credit Bureau, Spokane, Washington.  
Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington.

CRIMINAL

The name files of the following law enforcement agencies contained no information concerning ELAM:



Spokane County Sheriff's Office, Spokane.  
Spokane Police Department  
King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle.

The Identification Records of the Seattle Police Department reflect that one GUY ELAM was arrested on 8/28/35 by the San Diego, California Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon. On 9/26/35, he was sentenced to ten months at a road camp. He was described as:

Name:	GUY ELAM
San Diego PD Number:	10794
Race:	White
Age:	34 (1935)
Born:	Texas
Occupation:	Bartender
Height:	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	135 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Chestnut
Eyes:	Blue

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SAC, SAN DIEGO

3/25/53

SAC, SEATTLE (77-2145)

GUY RAYMOND ELAM  
SPECIAL INQUIRY -

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RE: Anchorage letter to Seattle dated March 13, 1953.

The Identification Records of the Seattle Police Department reflect that one GUY ELAM was arrested on 8/28/35 by the San Diego, California Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon. On 9/26/35, he was sentenced to ten months at a road camp. He was described as follows:

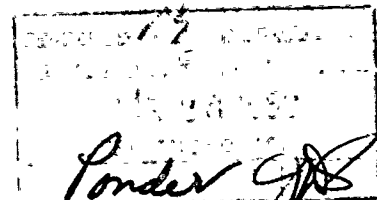
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Eyes:	Blue

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SAC, SAN DIEGO

RE: GUY RAYMOND FLAM  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - [ ]

3/25/53

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From the information available in the files of the Seattle Police Department, it is not possible for the Seattle Office to definitely identify the GUY FLAM arrested by the San Diego Police Department with GUY RAYMOND FLAM.

It is requested that the San Diego Office conduct a credit and criminal check on GUY RAYMOND FLAM for any information which would resolve the information set forth above.

Results should be submitted in report form with six copies to the Bureau, two copies to Anchorage, and two copies to office preparing the report. Report should indicate character as being "Special Inquiry [ ]" and the Anchorage Office should be carried as office of origin.

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Care should be exercised in conducting this investigation so that the confidential nature of the [ ] will not be compromised. This matter should receive expeditious attention.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ANCHORAGE**

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TITLE  <b>IRA V. WEISNER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b> - <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; display: inline-block;"></div>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

IRA V. WEISNER not known to have resided Greensburg, Ind., since graduating from high school. His family enjoys an excellent reputation there and members have favorable credit records. No criminal record for any member of family located Greensburg.

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DATE 2-27-94 BY SP12 BTJ/KC

**DETAILS:**

**AT GREENSBURG, INDIANA**

EARL MARLOWE, Sheriff of Decatur County, advised that he has known the WEISNER family well for six years and all of the members known to him enjoy an excellent reputation in all respects. MARLOWE stated that he is acquainted with Mrs. MATTIE WEISNER, a housewife, who is the mother of CLIFFORD, a county highway department employee; LEE, a manager or part-owner of a Fair Store, a department store in Greensburg; WILLIAM, a teacher in a Columbus, Indiana, business school; ROBERT, a factory worker presently employed in Columbus, Indiana; and is also acquainted with Mrs. WEISNER'S daughter, LUCILLE, whom he knows to be a housewife in Indianapolis. MARLOWE was also acquainted with EDWARD M. WEISNER, deceased, who was a retired railroad engineer for several years in Greensburg.

MARLOWE advised that IRA WEISNER is unknown to him.

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WARREN MELLICK, Chief of Police, Greensburg, Indiana, advised that he has known the WEISNER family as residents of that town for many years and furnished the same employment concerning the members as given above by Sheriff MARLOWE. MELLICK advised that IRA WEISNER is unknown to him and not known to have resided in Greensburg for the past several years, during which time he has known other members of the family.

ROBERT BERGER, co-owner of the Links Cigar Store, East Side, Public Square, advised that he has been well acquainted with some members of the WEISNER family for several years and knows them to be all very highly regarded in the community. He stated, however, that IRA WEISNER is unknown to him.

RALPH NEWMAN, retired, advised that he has known members of the WEISNER family for at least twenty years in that city and knows them to all enjoy excellent reputations in all respects. He stated, however, that IRA WEISNER is unknown to him and has not resided in that town for many years, if at all.

FRANK MARSHALL, Manager of the Greensburg Credit Bureau, advised that he has known members of the WEISNER family for at least eight years, but that IRA and ROBERT WEISNER are unknown to him. MARSHALL stated that all of the family members he knows enjoy an excellent reputation in the neighborhood.

NAOMI and EARL MC LAUGHLIN, housewife and truck driver respectively, 721 West Main Street, advised that they have known the WEISNER family as immediate neighbors for twelve years. They know the family to have enjoyed an excellent reputation during that time. Both of the MC LAUGHLINS advised that IRA WEISNER had not lived in Greensburg during the twelve years they were acquainted with other members of the family, and they believe he has resided in Alaska during all of that time.

Mrs. MAGGIE BURKE, housewife, 709 West Main Street, advised that she has known the WEISNER family for at least forty years and knows them to have been always very well regarded in the community. According to Mrs. BURKE, IRA WEISNER left Greensburg shortly after his graduation from high school and has lived for several years in Alaska. According to Mrs. BURKE, she knows IRA WEISNER to have returned to that community only twice, the last time being on the occasion of his father's death in 1950.

CLAUDE CONNOR and WARREN MELLICK, Deputy Sheriff and Chief of Police, respectively, advised that no members of the WEISNER family have arrest records in their respective departments.

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FRANK MARSHALL, Manager of the Greensburg Credit Bureau, stated that in his five years of affiliation with that organization, he has known members of the WEISNER family to have enjoyed a favorable credit rating in Greensburg.

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REFERENCE: Anchorage letter to Indianapolis dated March 13, 1953.

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TITLE <b>GUY RAYMOND ELAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Records SDPD indicate GUY ELAM, FBI #981937, born 1-27-01 at Marlin, Texas, arrested San Diego 8-28-35 on charge "Assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder". On 9-26-35 sentenced to 10 months in County Road Camp. Records also indicate ELAM stated he previously lived in Dallas, Texas 22 years before arriving San Diego. Description set out. Photograph forwarded Anchorage.

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**REFERENCE:** Seattle letter to San Diego 3-25-53.

## DETAILS:

### AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

Records of the San Diego Police Department indicate as follows:

GUY ELAM, SDPD #10794, was arrested August 20, 1935 on a charge of "Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder". On September 26, 1935 he was sentenced to ten months in the San Diego County Road Camp. Facts of the case were:

ELAM was a bartender at the Presidio Cafe. He was kidded by the victim HENRY JAMES. He became angry, seized a butcher

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knife and ran after JAMES. JAMES fell to the floor and ELAM stabbed him several times about the head, arms, hand and right shoulder. ELAM was described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	American
Color:	White
Born:	1-27-01, Marlin, Texas
Height:	5' 6 1/2"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Medium, ruddy
Hair:	Brown, curly
Eyes:	Round
Ear Lobes:	Attached
Occupation:	Bartender
Residence:	2448 San Diego Avenue, San Diego

ELAM also claims to have previously lived in Dallas, Texas for twenty-two years prior to residence in San Diego.

San Diego Police files carry the following record under FBI #981937:

<u>Department:</u>	<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Disposition:</u>
Police Department, San Diego #10794	GUY ELAM	8-28-35	ADW	9-26-35, 10 mon. Co. Road Camp
Sheriff's Office San Diego	GUY ELAM 651712	8-28-35	ADW	-
Police Department, Corpus Christi, Texas	GUY ELAM A-1739	6-6-36	Inv.on CP	Rel.
Police Department, Dallas, Texas	GUY LUCIAN ELAM	7-30-36	False swearing	No pron. rel.

The records of the San Diego Merchants Central Credit Association had no further information regarding GUY ELAM.

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ENCLOSURE:

To Anchorage: One photograph of subject GUY ILAM,  
SDPD #10794.

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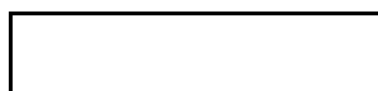
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NAME CHECK RE ROBERT HERMAN BAIN, SEWARD,

ALASKA, BORN JUNE/ELEVEN, NINETEEN TEN, SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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65-298-639

ANCHORAGE  
BUREAU

Referral/Consult

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(3 APRIL 53)

(u)

(u) REURRAD (APRIL 1, 1953) REQUESTING NAME CHECK.

BUREAU FILES AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS NEGATIVE ON LEONARD  
MEHNKE.

7/27/94  
SP3-BTS/PC  
342251

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8-1-2000 SP3-BTS/SM

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APR 3 - 1953	
FBI - ANCHORAGE	

Ref (u)

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11:50 AM (u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

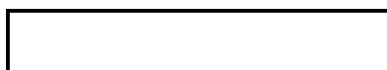
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 3/31/53

RLF:GEJ  
65-298

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(u)

Referral/Consult



NAME/CHECK RE LEONARD MEHNKE, ANVIK, ALASKA,

BORN SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTEEN, WILBUR, WASHINGTON.

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SP12 BTJ/SC  
34225

8-1-2000 SP3-BTJ/JM

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-642

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 15, 1953

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

Referral/Consult

Dear [redacted]

Re: [redacted] SECURITY

Reference is made to your letter for Leonard Behnke.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no information which could be identified with Leonard Behnke.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Butler  
Special Agent in Charge

*Ref*  
~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

JDP:GEJ  
65-298

SP12BTS/50  
7/27/94  
342251

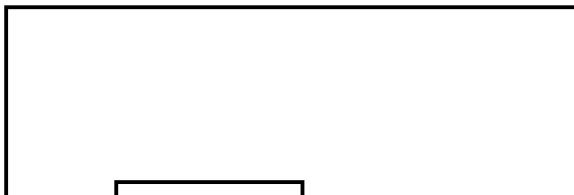
65-298-643

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 15, 1953

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

Referral/Consult



Dear [Redacted]

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY  
[Redacted]

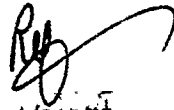
Reference is made to your letter dated March 8, 1953, for Guy Raymond Alam.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no information which could be identified with Guy Raymond Alam.

On March 23, 1953, Mr. WILLIAM C. NEIN, who is presently residing at 624 Main Street, Juneau, Alaska, advised he was formerly superintendent of Lost River Mine and that Guy Raymond Alam had been employed at Lost River Mine in approximately February or March 1952 and was working as a mechanic up to and until February 14, 1953, at which time Mr. NEIN resigned his position with the mine.

Mr. NEIN stated that Alam was a very quiet, steady, conscientious worker and appeared to be a person of good character and associates and a loyal American citizen. Previous reports from this Bureau's Seattle and San Diego Offices have been furnished your office.

Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent in Charge

JNP:GEJ  
65-298

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

65-298 844

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 16, 1953

Referral/Consult

Re: IRA V. WEISNER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY,

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1953.

On April 1, 1953, a report was submitted to your office reflecting the investigation which referenced letter requested.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contained no pertinent information which could be identified with IRA V. WEISNER.

Sincerely,

*Raf*  
RAY L. PATIST  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:db  
65-298

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65-298-695



# FBI RADIOGRAM

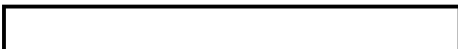
TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 9 APRIL 53

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REURAD (APRIL 3) LAST. BUFILES AND

IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION  
RELATIVE TO 

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Referral/Consult

7/27/94  
SP12 BT8/SC  
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8-1-2000

SP3-BTS/PM

00-1164

CODE WORK: HM  
OPERATOR: HM

TOR: 12:52 AM  
TOD:

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

65-298-646

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 8/17/53

65-298  
RLE/mar

Referral/Consult

NAME CHECKS RE JOHN M. FAGERSTROM, GOLOVNIK,

ALASKA, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWO, AND CLAY M. WOODS,

PALMER, ALASKA, BORN JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIX, DOWS, IOWA.

SUBAD.

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SP12 BT815C  
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SP3-BTS/m

8-1-2000

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CODE WORK: fm  
OPERATOR: (u)

TOR: 7  
TOD: 7

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

65-298-644

SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

April 22, 1953

Director, FBI (77-57304)

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION  
SPECIAL INQUIRY -

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your communication dated March 13, 1953, and to the Seattle communication to San Diego dated March 25, 1953, of which a copy only was designated for the Bureau.

Attention is directed to the FBI Handbook, Part 1, item 42B concerning when copies of letters to a field office may be designated for the Bureau. Since the Anchorage office is origin in this case, the original of the letters should have been designated for the Bureau.

cc - 2 - Seattle (77-2145) (for information)

cc - 2 - San Diego (for information)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-19-94 BY SP128TS/SC

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SERIALIZED	FILED
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FBI - ANCHORAGE	

65-298-650

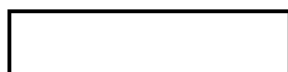
# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (24 APRIL 52)

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Referral/Consult

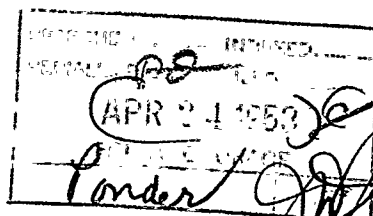


REURRAD (APRIL 18) LAST, BUFILES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO JOHN H. FAGERSTRON OR GLEN H. WOODS. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION RECORDS REFLECT NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR FAGERSTRON/BUT DO REFLECT THROUGH WOODS'S OWN ADMISSION THAT WOODS WAS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 1927 CHARGED WITH SUSPICION BUT WAS ACQUITTED BY JUVENILE COURT.

8-1-2000 SP3-BTJ/SM

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7/27/94  
SP3-BTJ/SM  
3/22/51



CODE WORK: HM  
OPERATOR: HM

TOR: 2:19 PM  
TOD:

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65-278-650

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 27, 1953



Re:

Special Inquiry -

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Referral/Consult

Dear



Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1953.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with



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Sincerely yours,

  
Ray L. Falst  
Special Agent in Charge

65-298  
JLP/mer

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7-27-94 SP12875180

65-298-652

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 28, 1953

Referral/Consult

Re: GLEN M. WOODS  
Special Inquiry -

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated April 15, 1953.

Files of the Anchorage Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no pertinent information which could be identified with GLEN M. WOODS.

Central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., reflected, through WOODS' own admission, that he was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, in 1927 charged with suspicion, but was acquitted by Juvenile Court.

Sincerely yours,

*Ref*  
Ray L. Paisst  
Special Agent in Charge

65-296  
JDE/mer

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SP12BTS15C

65-296-653

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 28, 1953

Referral/Consult

Re: JOHN M. FAGERSTRON  
Special Inquiry - [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter dated April 15, 1953.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with John M. Fagerstron.

Sincerely yours,

*Ref*  
Ray L. Paisst  
Special Agent in Charge

65-296  
JDP/mer

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34225/  
7-27-74 SP12 BTB/KC

65-296-654

Director, FBI

5/14/53

SAC, Anchorage

Attention: Identification Division

GUY RAYMOND ELAM  
SPECIAL INQUIRY -

Referral/Consult

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For that reason the Identification Division of the Bureau is respectfully requested to afford this matter expeditious attention and furnish the Anchorage Division any pertinent information in Bureau identification files regarding this individual.

Kindly advise Anchorage by radio.

Enclosure (1)  
RLF/mer

*RF*

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7-27-94 SP12BTD/SC

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 5/14/53

65-298  
RLF/mer

Referral/Consult

(u)

BUREAU NAME CHECK RE ROALD AMUNDSEN, BORN  
OCTOBER SIX, NINETEEN FOURTEEN AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, PRESENT  
RESIDENCE NOME, ALASKA, OCCUPATION MINISTER, SWEDISH MISSION,  
ALASKA. PLEASE SURAD

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SP3-BTS/SM

8-1-2000

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-638

SAC ANCHORAGE  
DIRECTOR FBI

(7/9/53)  
(e)(u)

U R G E N T

Referral/Consult

GUY RAYMON ELSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY

REURLET (MAY FOURTEEN) (e)(u)

NO CRIMINAL RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES.

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7/17/94  
SP2 BT 5150  
342251

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BATTLE

DATE: MAY 18, 1950

DEFERRED

Referral/Consult

REURAD MAY 15, 1950 REQUESTING NAME CHECK RE  
ROALD AMUNDSEN, BUREAU FILES AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS  
REFLECT NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

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SP2 BT/15150  
342251

8-1-2400 SP3-BTJ/sm

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SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
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MAY 1953	
FBI - ANCHORAGE	

CODE WORK: FVV  
OPERATOR: JG

TOR: SP3 (u)  
TOD: 2/9


If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

Post Office Box 500  
Anchorage, Alaska

May 26, 1953



Referral/Consult

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY - 

Dear 

Reference is made to your letter dated May 9,  
1953.

Files of the Anchorage Office and central files  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.,  
contain no pertinent information which could be identified  
with Rold Arundsen.

Very truly yours,

  
RAY L. ALBERT  
Special Agent in Charge

JDA:il  
65-293

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7-27-94 SPI2BTS/SC

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

May 26, 1953

Referral/Consult

RE: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Dear

Reference is made to your letter concerning Guy  
Raymon Elam.

Files of the Identification Division of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., fail  
to reflect a criminal record identifiable with Guy Raymon  
Elam.

Very truly yours,

*RAY*  
RAY L. NAISSE  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:rl  
65-298

34225/  
7-27-94 SP12BTJ/SC

663

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: May 27, 1953  
65-298  
JDP:il  
(u)

Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] NAME CHECKS RE HARVARD B. BROWN, LOST RIVER,  
ALASKA, BORN NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN ZERO NINE; JOHN H.  
FAGERSTROM, GOLovin, ALASKA, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO  
TWO; AND LUTHER DUNBAR, NOME, ALASKA.

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SP12 BT 15150  
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CODE WORK: [Signature]  
OPERATOR: [Signature]

TOR: [Signature]  
TOD: [Signature]

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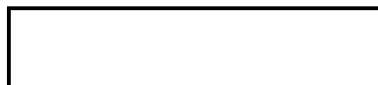
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: May 28, 1953  
65-298  
JDP:il

Referral/Consult



BUREAU NAME CHECK BE MADE RE CARL V.

ANDERSON BORN APRIL SIX, NINETEEN ZERO SIX, SWEDEN. PRESENT  
RESIDENCE HOME, ALASKA. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, HOME  
ALASKA PD. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT HEAVY DUTY OPERATOR, U. S.  
TIN CORPORATION, LOST RIVER, ALASKA.

FAISST

8-1-2000 SP3-BTS/JM  
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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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SAC, ANCHORAGE  
DIRECTOR, FBI

(6/2/53)  
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Referral/Consult

DEFERRED

[REDACTED] REURRAD DATED (MAY TWENTYNINE, 1953) (u) BUREAU FILES  
AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
CARL V. ANDERSON.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEDATE: 3 JUNE 1953FROM: BUREAU

Referral/Consult

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REURRAD DATED MAY 28, 1953 BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO

DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING HARVARD B. BROWN OR JOHN H.

FAGERSTROM. LUTHER DUNBAR MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH LUTHER LEE DUNBAR

SUBJECT OF DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT INVESTIGATION IN 1942, YOUR

FILE SEVEN SEVEN - TWO FOUR. BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION CONCERNING DUNBAR. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT

NO CRIMINAL RECORD ON ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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CODE WORK: HMOPERATOR: HMTOR: (u)TOD: (u)

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

June 10, 1953

Referral/Consult


RE: SPECIAL INQUIRY -

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated May 21, 1953, concerning John M. Lagerstrom.

The files of the Anchorage office and Central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. contained no pertinent information which could be identified with John M. Lagerstrom.

Sincerely yours,

  
RAY E. FALUST  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

June 10, 1953

Referral/Consult


Fear [redacted] :

RE: SPECIAL INQUIRY - [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter dated May 21, 1953, concerning Harvard B. Brown.

The files of the Anchorage office and Central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. contained no pertinent information which could be identified with Harvard B. Brown.

Sincerely yours,

  
RAY E. FALST  
Special Agent in Charge

JTF: [redacted]  
61-61-200

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7-27-94 SP12 BTSS15C

65-298-672

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

June 16, 1953

Referral/Consult

RE: Special Inquiry

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated May 21, 1953,  
concerning Carl V. Anderson.

The Central Files of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
tion, Washington, D. C., contain no information which could be  
identified with Carl V. Anderson.

The files of the Anchorage Office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation contain references to one Carl Anderson.  
However, with the background information furnished by your  
letter concerning Carl V. Anderson, it is impossible to  
ascertain if Carl Anderson and Carl V. Anderson are identical.  
It would be appreciated if your office would furnish more  
background information concerning Carl V. Anderson.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. HANSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-298

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7-27-94 SP12 BTJ/S/C

65-298-673

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

DIRECTOR, FBI

June 8, 1953

9, SAC, ANCHORAGE (65-293)

LUTHER DUNBAR  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReBulet to Seattle dated 5/9/42. and Anchorage radiogram to  
the Bureau dated 5/27/53.

Referral/Consult

It is noted by referenced letter entitled "LUTHER LEE DUNBAR,  
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, DEPUTY MARSHAL" that a review of the files of  
the Anchorage Division reflect that the captioned subject is identical  
with LUTHER LEE DUNBAR. [ ] has been furnished pertinent  
information regarding subject which is reflected in the files of the  
Anchorage Division. It is further noted that JOE ALLEN, Twisp,  
Washington, was a reference of the subject at the time the subject was  
a departmental applicant. In addition to above requested investigation,  
Seattle is requested to furnish pertinent information from their files  
regarding LUTHER LEE DUNBAR.

Referral/Consult

Results should be submitted in report form with six copies  
to the Bureau, two copies to Anchorage and two copies to the office  
preparing the report. Reports should indicate character as being  
"SPECIAL INQUIRY, [ ] and the Anchorage Office should be carried as  
office of origin.

Referral/Consult

JIP:il

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65-298-674

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Referral/Consult

Care should be exercised in conducting this investigation so that the confidential nature of the [redacted] will not be compromised. This matter should receive expeditious attention.

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

June 30, 1953

Referral/Consult

RE: LUTHER LUNBAR

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter concerning Luther Lunbar.

Enclosed herewith is a report prepared by the Seattle Division of this Bureau dated June 26, 1953, in which your requested investigation is covered.

The files of the Anchorage Office and the Central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. failed to reflect a criminal record identifiable with Luther Lunbar. These files do reflect, however, that in 1942 one Luther Lee Lunbar was a Departmental Applicant for the position of Deputy United States Marshal. Information in the files of the Anchorage Office pertaining to Luther Lee Lunbar have previously been furnished a representative of your office.

Enclosed herewith also is a report prepared by the Seattle Division of this Bureau dated May 20, 1942, entitled Luther Lee Lunbar. It is believed this report contains information of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. [redacted]  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-298

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65-298-677

Director, FBI  
Attention: Identification Division  
SAC, Anchorage (65-293)

June 30, 1963

LA V. BAKER  
SAC, ANCHORAGE

Referral/Consult

Kindly advise Anchorage by radio ram.

7-27-94 342251  
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JF: [unclear]

65-293-678



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**ANCHORAGE**

Referral/Consult

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/23/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIS V. KELLEY</b>
TITLE <b>LUTHER DUNBAR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL IDENTITY,</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

References and acquaintances at Carlton, Washington, advised that LUTHER DUNBAR owned and operated a farm at Carlton, Washington, from about 1935 to about 1942, and thereafter returned to Alaska with his family. They stated the DUNBARS are honest, reliable people of excellent character and reputation and added that they would not doubt the loyalty of DUNBAR or his wife. Records of Credit Bureau of Okanogan County, Omak, Washington, contain only favorable information regarding DUNBAR. No record of LUTHER DUNBAR located at Sheriff's Office, Okanogan, Washington.

- REC -

**FILE ENCL:** Anchorage letter to Bureau dated 6/8/53.

**DETAILS:**

REFERENCES

AT CARLTON, WASH. CO. 5

JOHN J. JOHNS, P. O. Box 84, Carlton, owner of the Chevron Service Station, Twisp, Washington, advised that he has known LUTHER DUNBAR a number of years and added that he has also known of the applicant's parents, who were early settlers in the Pateros, Washington area for many years. JOHNS stated that he first became acquainted with LUTHER DUNBAR and his wife in about 1935 or 1936, when they came to Carlton from Alaska and purchased a farm. He advised that DUNBAR farmed the place at Carlton until about 1942, when the family returned to Alaska, where he believes DUNBAR has been employed as a Deputy United States Marshal.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 6 Bureau (67-555) 2 Anchorage (65-293) (Encl.) (AU-Peg.) 2 Seattle (67-1195)		JUL 30 1953 2 COPIES [Signature]

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65-298-679

COVERS stated that during the time LUTHER DUNBAR was residing at Carlton, Washington, his (DUNBAR's) wife taught school. He informed that LUTHER DUNBAR and his family were highly respected in the area; and averred that they were honest, reliable people of excellent character and reputation. He further stated that in his opinion there would be no question regarding the loyalty of LUTHER DUNBAR and added that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

#### AT TWISP, WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH ALLEN (Mr. ALLEN is a retired banker) advised that LUTHER DUNBAR's parents were early settlers in the Pateros, Washington area. The ALLENS stated that LUTHER DUNBAR is a graduate of Washington State College, and added that after completing college LUTHER married his present wife, who they believe was teaching in the High School at Pateros. They informed that subsequent to his marriage, LUTHER DUNBAR and his wife went to Alaska and it is their belief that both of them taught school in Nome, Alaska. They stated in about 1935 or 1936 LUTHER DUNBAR and his family returned to Carlton, Washington, where they owned and operated a farm until about 1942, and thereafter returned to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN stated that both LUTHER DUNBAR and his wife are very fine, high type people and they always found them to be honest and reliable. They stated the DUNBARS are people of excellent character and reputation and averred that they would not question the loyalty of either DUNBAR or his wife. They stated they would recommend LUTHER DUNBAR for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

#### AT CARLTON, WASHINGTON

The following individuals, all residents of Carlton, advised that they knew LUTHER DUNBAR and his wife during the time they owned and operated their farm at Carlton, Washington. They stated that the DUNBARS were highly respectable people of excellent character and reputation, and added that they had no reason to doubt the loyalty of either LUTHER DUNBAR or his wife:

VERNON L. BENDLEY, owner of Texaco Service Station.  
ALVIN CLARK, farmer and stock raiser.  
Mrs. VERNON J. LA MONTAGNE, orchardist.

#### CREDIT

The records of the Credit Bureau of Okanogan County, Osk, Washington, contain a file regarding LUTHER DUNBAR, which was opened in June, 1939. This file has been inactive since 1940, but it contains only favorable information.

SE 62-1198

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The records of the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office were examined but no record for LUTHER DUNBAR was located.

ENCLOSURE TO ANCHORAGE: Copy of the report of SA F. H. FRYOR dated 5/20/42 at Seattle in case entitled "LUTHER DUNBAR, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT-DEPUTY MARSHAL".

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

EDWIN L. POWERS advised that he has always been known as "BOB" POWERS, and added that he is the only person by the name of POWERS residing at or in the vicinity of Carlton, Washington.

The records of the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, Okanogan, Washington, were also searched for any record of POWERS's relatives, but the only record which was located was that pertaining to his brother, ROBERT POWERS, who was arrested in 1939 for making false entries in the records of the Methow Valley Bank at Pateros, Washington, where he was employed.

The information regarding this matter is not being set forth in instant report inasmuch as it has previously been set forth in the report of SA W. E. PERRY dated 5/20/42 at Seattle in case entitled "EDWIN L. POWERS, DEPARTMENTAL A. APPLICANT-DEPUTY MARSHAL."

ANCHORAGE

BUREAU

Referral/Consult

2 JULY 1953

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IRA V. WEISNER, SPECIAL INQUIRY



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LAST. FINGERPRINTS IRA V. WEISNER, NO CRIMINAL RECORD IDENT.  
DIV. FILES.

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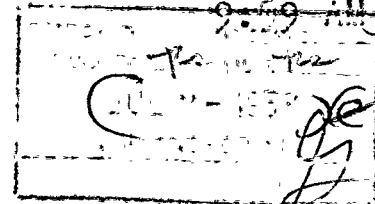
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65-293-680

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

July 7, 1953

Referral/Consult

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY -

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated June 18, 1953, concerning Ira V. Weisner.

The records of the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., failed to reflect any record identifiable with Ira V. Weisner.

Sincerely yours,

RAE L. FAISST  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM, ALE

August 19, 1953

SAC, ANCHORAGE (65-200)

ATTN: Identification Division

JOHN JAMES LEE  
SPECIAL T. M. W. [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

Attached hereto is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

For that reason the Identification Division of  
the Bureau is respectfully requested to afford this matter  
expeditious attention and furnish the Anchorage Division  
with any pertinent information in Bureau files regarding  
this individual. Kindly advise Anchorage by radiogram.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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DONALD JAMES LYLE, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REURLET (AUGUST 19) LAST ENCLOS-  
ING FINGERPRINTS DONALD J. LYLE. FINGERPRINTS ABOVE SUBJECT  
IDENTICAL DONALD JAMES LYLE FBI 3357654. DECEMBER 42, PROVOST  
MARSHAL, SEATTLE WASHINGTON; INQUIRY, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. APRIL  
43, ALASKA TRAVEL CONTROL, SEATTLE WASHINGTON, INQUIRY, DISPOSITION  
UNKNOWN. FINGERPRINTS RECEIVED IDENT. DIVI. DECEMBER 47 FROM  
DEPARTMENT FO THE INTERIOR, ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION, NOME ALASKA,  
APPLICANT FOR MECHANIC FOREMAN. LATEST FINGERPRINTS RECEIVED IDENT.  
DIV. MAY 52 FROM SAME DEPARTMENT, APPLICANT FOR DISTRICT MECHANIC.  
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION  
YOUR OFFICE. CONFIRMING.

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

August 27, 1953

Referral/Consult

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY -

Dear :

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1953, concerning Donald James Lyle.

The records of the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., reflect that in December, 1942, an inquiry was made by the Provost Marshal, Seattle, Washington, disposition unknown, for Donald James Lyle, FBI #3357654. In April, 1943, the Alaska Travel Control, Seattle, Washington, made inquiry concerning Lyle, disposition unknown. In December, 1947, this Bureau received fingerprints from the Department of the Interior, Alaska Land Commission, Nome, Alaska, where Lyle was an applicant for mechanic foreman. In May, 1952, this Bureau received fingerprints from the same Department for Lyle, at which time he was an applicant for district mechanic.

The above is for your confidential information.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
W. L. HADOT  
Special Agent in Charge

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7-27-94 SP12-BTS/SC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

8-24-53

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Alaska, Alaska.	Donald James Lyle	Inquiry 12-8-42		
Alaska, Alaska.	Donald James Lyle #110690	Inquiry 4-9-43		
Alaska, Alaska.	Donald James Lyle	12-17-47	Alaska Rd Comm. Nome, Alaska	
CSC - A	Donald James Lyle #11.52.33896	5-28-52		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **3 357 654**, is furnished ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	RE: DONALD JAMES LYLE SPECIAL INQUIRY - <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> (Bu Field Div. File #85-298)			Referral/Consult
BFD Anchorage Alaska (prt ret encl)	Donald J. Lyle #--			
	Donald J. Lyle, if any information received notify Liaison, Division 5, Bureau, per inf rec 2-20-52.			
	This confirms Bureau wire dated 8-22-53 to SAC Anchorage.			

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## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/10/53

65-298  
JDP:MTM

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REQUESTS BUREAU NAME CHECK BE MADE OF

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_(u)  
TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/15/53

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REURRADIOGRAM SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, FIFTYTHREE, [REDACTED] NAME CHECK  
ON [REDACTED] REFER [REDACTED] TO REPORT OF SPECIAL  
AGENT [REDACTED] DATED MAY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO,  
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ENTITLED [REDACTED]  
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, ALASKA WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
[REDACTED] WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THEIR REQUEST.

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Referral/Consult

8-1-2000

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ JC  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ JC

TOR: 941A

TOD: 1133A

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 23, 1953



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7-27-94 SP12BT815C

Referral/Consult

RE: Special Inquiry -

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated August 17, 1953, concerning

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The Central Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., reflect a report written by Special Agent dated May 13, 1952, at Seattle, Washington, entitled Alaska. This report contains information concerning a who may be identical with Agent York, of your office, has advised that your files contain this report.

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The files of the Anchorage Office and Central Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no further pertinent information which could be identified with

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Sincerely yours,

RAY L. FALST  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:il  
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65-298-687 (1)

Director, FBI  
Attention: Identification Division  
SAC, Anchorage (65-208)

9/10/53

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
[Redacted]  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - [Redacted]

Attached hereto is a [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[Redacted] for that reason the Identification  
Division of the Bureau is respectfully requested to afford this matter  
expeditious attention and furnish the Anchorage Division with any pertinent  
information in Bureau files regarding this individual.

Kindly advise Anchorage by return mail.

*[Handwritten]* 34225/  
7-27-94 SP12 BTB/SC

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*[Handwritten]* 65-208-677(A)

SAC, [redacted]  
DIRECTOR, FBI

(9/11/94)  
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[redacted] - SPECIAL INQUIRY - [redacted] REQUEST (SENT, YES) (u)  
LAST. NO RECORD OF [redacted] LOCATED AS RESULT OF FINGERPRINT  
SEARCH IN CRIMINAL FILES, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION (IN FBI  
INDEXES.

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65-245-688



Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 22, 1953

Referral/Consult

Re: [REDACTED] SPECIAL INQUIRY

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Reference is made to your letter concerning [REDACTED]

A search of the fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, fails to reflect any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
Ray L. Maist  
Special Agent in Charge

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PRINTS (TENTH) INSTANT. SEARCH OF IDENT ORIGINAL & FILES NEGATIVE.

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6-2-2000 689 (B)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 23, 1953

Referral/Consult

RE: Special Inquiry - [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter dated August 26, 1953, concerning [redacted]

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The files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., failed to reflect any record identifiable with [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

RAY L. PALM  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-298-889

# ROUTING SLIP

FD-4  
(2-17-47)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

Memo To: File 65-298

____ SAC _____	Title: _____
____ ASAC _____	_____
____ Supervisor _____	_____
____ Agent _____	_____
____ Steno _____	_____
____ Clerk _____	_____
____ Chief Clerk _____	File No. _____

## ACTION DESIRED

____ Assign to _____	____ Open Case _____
____ Acknowledge _____	____ Prepare assignment cards _____
____ Bring File _____	____ Prepare Tickler _____
____ Call Me _____	____ Reassign to _____
____ See Me _____	____ Recharge serials _____
____ Correct _____	____ Search and Return _____
____ Delinquent _____	____ Send serials _____
____ Expedite _____	____ to _____
____ File _____	____ Submit new charge-out _____
____ Leads need attention _____	____ Submit report by _____
	____ Type _____
	____ Return Serials _____

\_\_\_\_ Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Serials 65-298-~~690~~ and 65-298-~~691~~  
were missed due to inadvertence.

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Office \_\_\_\_\_

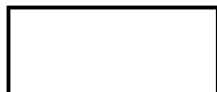
(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: SEPT. 14, 1953  
JDP:il  
65-298

Referral/Consult



REQUESTS NAME CHECK RE CHARLES J. EVANS, BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN ZERO THREE, GALENA, ALASKA. PRESENT RESIDENCE GALENA, ALASKA. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT CAA, GALENA, ALASKA. SURAD RESULTS.

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OPERATOR:

TOR:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 9-15-53

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OPERATOR: FVW

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65-298-692(B)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

September 23, 1953

Referral/Consult

RE: Special Inquiry -

Dear

Reference is made to your letter dated August 31, 1953, concerning Charles J. Evans.

The files of the Anchorage Office and Central Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contained no pertinent information which could be identified with Charles J. Evans.

Sincerely yours,

RAY L. PATIST  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:il  
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7-27-94 SP12 BTJ/SC

65-298-692-100

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

February 9, 1954

Referral/Consult

Re: Special Inquiry  
[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter  
concerning [redacted]

The files of the Anchorage Office and  
central files of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent  
information which could be identified with [redacted]  
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. GALT  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:vjr  
65-298

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 1954

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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BUREAU FILES.

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CODE WORK: HM

OPERATOR: HM

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 FBI - ANCHORAGE

65-298-293

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 1/28/54  
JDP:MMS  
65-298 (u)(d)

[ ] REQUEST NAME CHECK RE [ ] BORN [ ]  
[ ] ALASKA. PRESENT  
RESIDENCE [ ] ALASKA. OCCUPATION HUNTER. SURAD RESULTS.

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-694 (C)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE  
 FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 1954

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CODE WORK: HM  
 OPERATOR: HM

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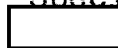
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February 9, 1954



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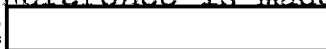
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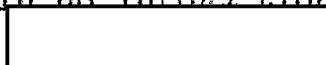
Dear



Reference is made to your letter  
concerning



The Anchorage Office and the central  
files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C., contain no information which  
could be identified with



Sincerely yours,

JAMES V. GILL  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:vjr  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DATE: 1/28/54

FROM: ANCHORAGE

Referral/Consult JDP:MMS  
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NAME CHECK RE PATRICK BEANS, BORN APRIL  
TWO, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, ALASKA. PRESENT  
RESIDENCE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, ALASKA. OCCUPATION HUNTER. SURAD  
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SAC, ANCHORAGE  
DIRECTOR, FBI

1 FEBRUARY 1954

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PATRICK BEALCO, [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT.

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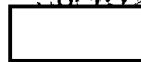
Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

February 9, 1954



Referral/Consult

Re: Special Enquiry



Dear



Reference is made to your letter concerning Patrick Beans.

The files of the Anchorage Office and central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with Patrick Beans.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. GALT  
Special Agent in Charge

JDP:vjr  
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## BUREAU

DATE:

1/28/54

JDP:MMS  
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NAME CHECK RE FRANK WADDEL DONALSON, BORN

JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, FT. WORTH, TEXAS. PRESENT

RESIDENCE GALENA, ALASKA. OCCUPATION POSTMASTER. SURAD RESULTS.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: anchorage  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE 2/1/54

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FRANK WADDEL DONALSON. REURRAD JANUARY TWENTYNINE, 1954, BU FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH DONALSON WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF REPORT SUBMITTED BY YOUR OFFICE SEPTEMBER 22, 1953, YOUR FILE 100-1879 which may REFER TO SUBJECT OF YOUR INQUIRY.

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OPERATOR: HM

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 2/8/54

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REURRAD JANUARY TWENTY NINE LAST.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD LOCATED ONE FRANK W. DONALSON, SAME DATE ,  
AND PLACE OF BIRTH, FBI 559730. ARRESTED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA,  
S. O., MARCH 7, 32 QUOTE ROBBING BOX CARS UNQUOTE. HOLBROOK,  
ARIZONA, S. O. APRIL 30, 37, RECKLESS DRIVING. U. S. MARSHAL  
JUNEAU APRIL 24, 43, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, COPY IDENTIFICATION  
RECORD WILL BE FORWARDED BY MAIL. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
BUFILES.

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OPERATOR: FVW

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65-296686-(c)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

February 5, 1954

[Redacted]  
Referral/Consult

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your letter concerning  
FRANK WADDEL DONALDSON, Galena, Alaska.

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Reference is made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation report dated September 22, 1953, at Anchorage, Alaska, by Special Agent [Redacted] Referral/Consult

[Redacted] entitled [Redacted] A copy of this

report was furnished to [Redacted]  
This report contains references to FRANK DONALDSON  
at Galena, Alaska, who is undoubtedly identical with  
the subject of your letter.

No further identifiable data was contained  
in the Anchorage Office or in the central files of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

*J*  
JAMES H. GALE  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER

559780

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
20, Magness, Ariz.	Frank Davidson, 21	8-7-28	robbing tax cab Goulds	rel. to U.S.
22, Prescott, Ariz.	Frank Davidson, 2727	8-14-28	breaking in tax cab R.T.	
20, Prescott, Ariz.	Frank Davidson, 21334	6-22-37	reckless driving	90 fine or 40 days
701, Phoenix, Ariz.	Frank W. Davidson 20323	6-21-42	auto. & battery	6-27-42, fine \$25.

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Notations indicated by \* ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

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SAC, Anchorage

February 24, 1954

Director, FBI (65-59264)

FRANK W. DONALSON

Referral/Consult

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Attached hereto is the identification  
record of Frank Donalson, FBI No. 559730.

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65-298-696(c)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

March 5, 1954

Referral/Consult

Re: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Dear

Reference is made to your letter concerning FRANK WADDELL DONALDSON, Galena, Alaska, and my letter to you dated February 5, 1954, regarding Mr. DONALDSON.

Set forth below, for your information, is the FBI Identification Record for FRANK W. DONALDSON, FBI No. 559730:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
CO, Flagstaff, Arizona	FRANK DONALSON #1	3-7-32	Robbing box cars Sante Fe	Rel. to USM
SO, Prescott, Arizona	FRANK DONALSON #727	3-14-32	Breaking in box car RR	
SO, Holbrook, Arizona	FRANK DONALSON #1524	4-30-37	Reckless driving	\$40 fine or 40 days
USM, Juneau, Alaska	FRANK W. DONALSON	4-24-43	Aslt. & battery	4-27-43, fined \$25

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES H. GALE  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 3/4/54

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REURRAD (FEBRUARY 25) LAST. RE REPORT

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NO ARREST RECORD FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. NO IDENTIFIABLE  
INFORMATION FBI FILES.

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TOR: 4/55

OPERATOR: JC

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: FEBRUARY 24, 1954FROM: ANCHORAGEJDP:WLH  
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NAME CHECK RE

BORN

PRESENT RESIDENCE FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

OCCUPATION HUNTER AND TRAPPER. SURAD RESULTS.

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-697(2)

Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

March 5, 1954

Referral/Consult

Re: SOCIAL INQUIRY

Dear [REDACTED]:

Reference is made to your letter dated  
January 27, 1954, concerning [REDACTED]

The files of the Anchorage Office and  
central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information  
which could be identified with [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CALE  
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

3/16/54

SAC, Anchorage

~~L. O. J. LUCAS, aka~~

~~Joseph P. Lazuka~~

STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

~~PERSONAL AND  
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On 3/15/54 the above-captioned individual personally appeared at the Anchorage Office and advised that he resided at Box 1855, Palmer, Alaska. He stated that approximately three years ago he was introduced to [redacted] an agent of the FBI in connection with the Stay Behind Agent Program. He advised that [redacted]

Referral/Consult LUCAS advised that there was certain information concerning his background which he never disclosed [redacted] and wished to volunteer same at this time. He advised that his true name was JOSEPH F. LAZUKA and that he was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 8/15/11. He stated that his mother's maiden name was AGNES NOVAK and that when he was nine months old, he was taken by his mother to Poland. He stated that they were accompanied by his half-sister, STELLA NOVAK, and his brother, WALTER LAZUKA. LUCAS stated that while in Poland, the War broke out in 1914 and that he did not return to the United States until 1921 or 1922. He stated that he was 10 or 11 years of age at this time. He further stated that his father paid his transportation to Chicago and that shortly after his return to the United States from Poland, his father, AUGUST LAZUKA, married a widow named FLORENCE MARZ. He stated he lived on various farms operated by his father in Euton, Iowa, Tracy, Minnesota, and Arcola, Illinois. He stated that his family life was most unpleasant and he, therefore, left home in May, 1928, going to Pocatello, Iowa, where he worked for one JESS TRIPPE. He further stated that while breaking in a horse on the ranch owned by this individual, that he had an accident which hospitalized him for several months. He stated that the medical authorities of this hospital

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communicated with his family; however, his family did not even acknowledge him at this time. He advised that this so embittered him against his family that he decided to sever all ties with them. He advised at that time he adopted the name of LEO J. LUCAS and that he has not heard from his family to this day.

He stated thereafter he worked on various ranches throughout Colorado, Idaho and Nebraska. He stated he came to Alaska in 1938 and has resided in the vicinity of Palmer since that time.

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LUCAS stated his purpose in coming to this office was that he felt if the above information be disclosed, that he had been to Poland, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that he never had any affiliation with any subversive organization. He stated he was never exposed to any Communist indoctrination and has never known any Communists. He advised that he was bitterly opposed to the Communist Party and that it was for this reason that he felt he should act in the behalf of the United States in the event of an emergency. He stated that he was very sensitive about the fact that his mother apparently deserted her family after they had returned from Poland and that the father manifested so little interest in him. He advised that he had no objection to this additional background information concerning him being turned over to [REDACTED] but he did not want [REDACTED] to be aware of his personal family background because he felt so sensitive concerning same.

[REDACTED] He advised that he still desired to cooperate [REDACTED] act as a stay behind agent.

Referral/Consult

A check of the Anchorage Field Office indices fails to reflect any information identifiable with either JOSEPH F. LAZUKA or LEO J. LUCAS.

No indication was given to LUCAS during the interview that this office was aware that such a program exists and the only action taken was to receive the information volunteered by him.

The above is being furnished for whatever action the Bureau deems advisable.

SAC, Anchorage

April 8, 1954

Director, FBI (62-93624)

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LEO J. LUCAS  
STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

Referral/Consult Reurlet March 16, 1954.



Referral/Consult You are, therefore, instructed to furnish the information set out in referenced letter to the appropriate [redacted] who is entitled to have information in this program.

You should handle referenced correspondence, this letter, and any references in your indices concerning captioned subject according to the instructions previously issued by the Bureau by removing and destroying references and forwarding any main file upon this subject to the Bureau so that no record of this matter will be maintained in your Division.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (65-298)

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE

SUBJECT: LEO J. LUCAS  
STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM

DATE: April 21, 1954

Referral/Consult

In accordance with instructions contained in Bulet dated  
4/8/54, [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the pertinent facts concerning LEO J. LUCAS.  
These facts were furnished to [redacted] on April 15, 1954.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: APRIL 14, 1954

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JDP:WLH

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Referral/Consult

NAME CHECK RE CLAIRE J. KOUDELKA, BORN  
MAY SEVEN, NINETEEN ELEVEN, IOWA CITY, IOWA. PRESENT  
RESIDENCE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. OCCUPATION, HUNTER AND  
TRAPPER.

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 REURRAD (S)(u) APRIL 14 LAST. RE CLAIRE S.

KOUDELKA, BORN MAY 7, 1911, IOA CITY, IOWA. NO ARREST RECORD  
FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. NO INFORMATION IN FBI FILES.

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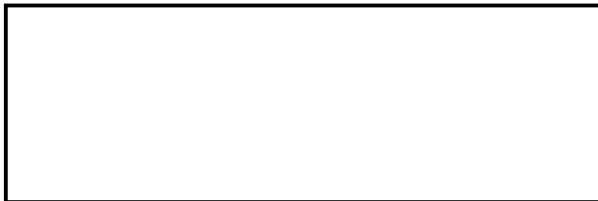
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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

April 23, 1954



Referral/Consult

Dear 

Reference is made to the 



The files of the Anchorage Office and the  
Central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which  
could be identified with Claire J. Koudelka.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES H. GALT  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 4/21/54  
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Referral/Consult

REURRAD (2) (4) APRIL 14 LAST. RE CLAIRE S.

KOUDELKA, BORN MAY 7, 1911, IOWA CITY, IOWA. NO ARREST RECORD  
FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. NO INFORMATION IN FBI FILES.

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OPERATOR: JG (2) (4)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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[REDACTED] FOLLOWING NAME CHECKS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALASKA. BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION "HAM"

RADIO OPERATOR; JAMES M. WALSH, MANAGER, PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES,  
NOME, ALASKA. BORN DECEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTEEN, NOME, ALASKA;  
CLARK EMERSON PETERSON, MILE ONE FIVE NINE POINT FIVE, STERLING  
HIGHWAY, ALASKA, FROM FORTYSIX TO PRESENT. BORN NINETEEN SEVEN  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. FORMER RESIDENCE SPOKANE, WASHINGTON;  
FREDERICK BRONNICHE, PLACER/MINER AND TRAPPER, SLANA, ALASKA.  
BORN OCTOBER SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIVE, WASHINGTON, D. C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ALASKA. BORN [REDACTED]*Please send results*

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TOR: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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SAC, ANCHORAGE  
DIRECTOR, FBI

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OCT. 29, 1954

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REUR RADIOGRAM (OCTOBER 28, 1954, (u)) REQUESTING NAME CHECKS OF  
[REDACTED] JAMES H. WALSH, CLARK EMERSON PETERSON,  
FREDERICK BROWNIE, [REDACTED] NO INFORMATION  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABOVE NAMES LOCATED BUFILES.

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Post Office Box 60  
Anchorage, Alaska

November 1, 1954

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Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to the [redacted]

The files of the Anchorage Office and the Central Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., contain no pertinent information which could be identified with the above names.

Sincerely,

LEON H. GALE  
Special Agent in Charge

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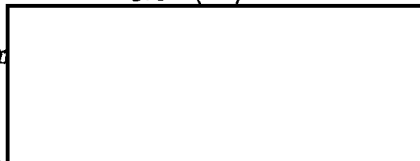
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1. Photostat of article that appeared in the "Journal" of Ottawa, Canada,  
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3. Appendix III, ANNEX "D", Escape and Evasion — Rec'd 8-20-51.

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### **Alaska and the Russians.**

Amid all our concern about Korea and Western Europe there has been less talk about the possibility of invasion of this continent. The Sweetbriar and Musk-ox operations engaged in by the Canadian Army proved, above all, that war in the Arctic and sub-Arctic will be incredibly difficult and wasteful in men and resources. The Russians being as well aware of these conditions as the Canadians and Americans, the feeling seems to have grown that the battle of Democracy vs. Communism, if it has to be fought, will be decided elsewhere.

The trouble with the Russians is that their way of thought does not always follow what appears a logical pattern to Western eyes. In recent months, too, we have learned from the Chinese Communists that threats and warnings may be followed by action, as witness the surge of Red soldiers from Manchuria after declarations of their leaders this was about to happen unless the United Nations' forces withdrew.

These facts in mind, it is to be hoped that military authorities in Washington and Ottawa have paid attention to an article in the *Russian Literary Gazette*—Russian declarations appear in the strangest places—which claims the Americans have turned Alaska into a "land aircraft carrier" and a military springboard for aggression against the Soviet Union and the countries of the Pacific. In brief, the Russian publication considers American Alaska a menace, and in unkindly thoughts towards that territory it need not be expected that North-western Canada is excluded.

And just to prove that its readers will believe anything about Alaska, the *Literary Gazette* goes on to declare that since the purchase of Alaska by the United States in 1867 the high standards of culture, industry and technique established there by the Russians have disintegrated under the "notorious Western civilization" brought to the region by "Yankee militarists".

This forces us to recall ALEXANDER BARANOF, the Russian dictator of old, Alaska, seated in state in his great wooden castle, cannon frowning down on the Thlinket Indians who knew too well the power of his guns and the weight of his knout, old BARANOF who received with rum or paths, as the spirit moved him, the Canadian and American fur traders who came to his territory, some of them having eaten their snowshoe thongs and moccasins en route. If BARANOF represented culture, industry and fine technique, are prepared, here and now, to declare we are sodden clods and Russia should have Alaska and all the Barrens.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (6/23/50) <sup>(u)</sup>

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INTER DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE STAY BEHIND AGENTS RE BU MEMO  
(20TH) <sup>(u)</sup> INS. CONFERENCE HAD WITH HEAD OF OSI, MIS, AND CAPTAIN MINER HEINE,  
U. S. NAVY, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE ALASKA COMMAND. THE IDEA CON-  
CERNING STAY BEHIND AGENTS FORWARDED BY CAPTAIN HEINE TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN  
FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY, AND LETTER RECEIVED IN REPLY IN APRIL, NINETEEN FIFTY,  
TELLING HIM TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION HERE, INASMUCH AS MATTER BEING CONSIDERED  
IN WASHINGTON. SEE ANCHORAGE MEMO DATED JANUARY TWENTY SEVENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY,  
ENTITLED CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES, PLAN PROPOSED BY DIRECTOR  
OF INTELLIGENCE, ALASKAN COMMAND, TO PLACE NETWORK OF SLEEPER AGENTS IN ALASKA.  
ALSO SEE GENERAL SECURITY SURVEY TERRITORY OF ALASKA DATED <sup>(u)</sup> MAY NINTH, NINETEEN  
FIFTY, SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT WHILE BUREAU SHOULD AID  
AGENCY DESIGNATED TO ESTABLISH SUCH A NETWORK IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, IT SHOULD  
NOT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROJECT ITSELF, INASMUCH AS THE SUGGESTION  
WAS PROJECTED TO OBTAIN POSITIVE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IF AND AFTER ALASKA IS  
HELD BY AN ENEMY. ANCHORAGE INFORMANTS PRESENTLY PREVAILING NOT BELIEVED TO  
BE TYPE SUITABLE FOR THIS PROJECT, ALTHOUGH OFFICE HAS CONTACTS WHO POSSIBLY  
COULD FUNCTION IN SUCH A PROGRAM.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUGUST 16, 1950

FROM: BUREAU

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION.

REBULET JULY 7 AND ANCHORAGE LETTER JULY 24 LAST. (u)

CONCERNING DECISIONS THAT

FBI WOULD SET

UP AND PROVIDE FOR OPERATIONS OF CAPTIONED PLAN. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO

SUBMIT WITH-

OUT DELAY PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR OPERATION OF STAY-BEHING AGENTS IN ALASKA IN  
EVENT OF EMERGENCY. ADVISE THE BUREAU WITHIN 10 DAYS OF PROGRESS BEING MADE.

THIS MATTER IS TO RECEIVE YOUR IMMEDIATE AND PERSONAL ATTENTION AND NO FURTHER

DELAY SHOULD ENSUE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: AUGUST 25, 1950FROM: ANCHORAGE66-82  
JFD:VW

DOUBLE CODE

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION.

REBU RADIOGRAM (AUGUST 16.) LETTER BEING SUBMITTED TODAY WITH OUTLINE OF  
TENTATIVE PLAN.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEFROM: BUREAUDATE: SEPT. 20, 1950DOUBLE CODE. (e) (u)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN EVENT OF INVASION,

ESPIONAGE-R. REYOURLET (JULY 24) (e) (u) FURNISH IMMEDIATELY COPY REFERENCEDBULET (JULY 7) (e) (u) REYOURLET (AUGUST 25) (e) (u) FURNISH IMMEDIATELY COPY REFERENCEDBULET (JULY 27) (e) (u)*error - should be (July 7) (e) (u)*~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEDATE: OCTOBER 12, 1950FROM: BUREAUDOUBLE CODE

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBULET (SEPT. 21.) ADVISE  
 BY RADIOGRAM IMMEDIATELY (1) NUMBER AND LOCATION OF STAY - BEHIND AGENTS  
 DEVELOPED TO DATE (2) MOST LIKELY TARGETS IN ALASKA FOR INVASION DURING ENSUING  
 MONTHS OF THE YEAR (3) WHAT STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN TO DATE IN PREPARATION OF  
 RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STAY - BEHIND AGENTS. IN CONNECTION WITH  
 BUREAU LETTER (OCTOBER 4) ENTITLED ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM  
 NO LATER THAN (OCTOBER 16) SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN TO EFFECT DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
 ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ANCHORAGE WILL ADVISE THE  
 BUREAU BY RADIOGRAM EVERY 14 DAYS OF PROGRESS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THESE  
 TWO PROGRAMS. THIS MUST RECEIVE YOUR CONTINUOUS PERSONAL ATTENTION AND NO  
 DELAY IN HANDLING WILL BE PERMITTED. MAINTAIN

KEEP THE BUREAU CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS B' RADIO.

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RE PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBURAD (OCTOBER 12) EIGHT  
INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN IN TERRITORY OF ALASKA IF SAME INVADED ARE  
BEING CONSIDERED AS STAY-BEHIND AGENTS. CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THEM BUT NO  
DIRECT OFFER OR REQUEST MADE FOR THEM TO ACT AS AGENTS. THEY ARE LOCATED IN SEWARD,  
GIRDWOOD ON ALASKA RAILROAD, ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, NOME AND KOTZEBUE. MOST LIKELY  
TARGETS IN ALASKA FOR INVASION DURING ENSUING MONTHS OF PRESENT YEAR ARE NOME,  
FAIRBANKS, ANCHORAGE, SEWARD. WITH REFERENCE TO RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR  
STAY-BEHIND AGENTS, IT IS NOTED

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BOTH OF THESE MATTERS ARE BEING GIVEN

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CONTINUED AND VIGOROUS ATTENTION AND THE BUREAU WILL BE CURRENTLY ADVISED OF  
DEVELOPMENTS AS DIRECTED.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 1950

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REUR RADIOGRAM (OCTOBER 13) <sup>(u)</sup> ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM TOTAL NO. OF STAY BEHIND AGENTS NECESSARY FOR ADEQUATE COVERAGE THIS PROGRAM IN ALASKA TO YOUR BREAKDOWN AS TO GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, PROPOSED AGENTS. <sup>(u)</sup> ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IDENTITY OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN YOUR RADIOGRAM (OCTOBER 13) <sup>(u)</sup> AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS, TOGETHER WITH SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN FILES AT ANCHORAGE, OFFICE CONCERNING THEM. TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING AT BUREAU, DATA CONCERNING STAY BEHIND AGENTS SHOULD BE REPORTED UNDER INSTANT CAPTION, INFORMATION CONCERNING ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM SHOULD BE REPORTED TO SEPARATE CASE FILES ENTITLED PROGRAM QUOTE ESCAPE AND EVASION / RE-ALASKA UNQUOTE. THESE MATTERS ARE TO RECEIVE YOUR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1950

FROM: ANCHORAGE

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBUREAU 16TH INSTANT. PRESENT  
ESTIMATE OF AGENTS NECESSARY FOR ADEQUATE COVERAGE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ARE:

ANCHORAGE 10, FAIRBANKS 6, NOME 2, SEWARD 2, KOTZEBUE 1. IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS  
WHO POSSIBLY COULD FUNCTION AS AGENTS IN FOLLOWING LOCATIONS TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN  
DATA CONCERNING THEM FROM ANCHORAGE FILES AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE SET OUT BELOW:

AT ANCHORAGE - FRANK B. MOORE, ALASKAN RESIDENT SINCE 1939, LICENSED HUNTING GUIDE,  
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS CARPENTER, APPROXIMATELY 45 YEARS OF AGE, FILES HERE REFLECT  
NOTHING CONCERNING HIM BUT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO SEVERAL AGENTS THIS OFFICE;

[REDACTED] HAS COVERED MUCH OF ALASKA, OWNS PLANE, [REDACTED]

ANCHORAGE FILES REFLECT NOTHING CONCERNING HIM; DR. HOWARD G. ROMIG, NATIVE BORN  
ALASKAN, MD IN ANCHORAGE, LICENSED GUIDE, OWNS PLANE, HAS TEMPERAMENT AND DESIRE  
OF OUTDOOR LIFE, PERSONALLY KNOWN TO AGENTS THIS OFFICE, HAS BEEN CONTACTED FOR  
NUMBER OF YEARS BY AGENTS ON OFFICIAL DUTIES, NOTHING DEROGATORY IN FILES THIS  
OFFICE. AT FAIRBANKS - [REDACTED] POSSIBLE AGENT, HAS BEEN IN TERRITORY FOR  
NUMBER OF YEARS AND WORKED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS GIVEN INFORMATION THIS OFFICE CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED

DISLOYAL TO U.S., NO DEROGATORY DATA IN ANCHORAGE FILES. AT NOME - ANTONIO POLET,  
BORN CAROLET, 1881, CAME TO NOME DURING GOLD RUSH ABOUT 1900, OPERATES NATIVE

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CRAFT SHOP, [REDACTED] WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ALASKA AND PEOPLE ON SEWARD PENINSULA, NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN FILES ANCHORAGE. AT SEWARD, SAM ROMACK, BORN SINUN BENICH SKOJO<sup>at</sup> DALMATIA<sup>7</sup> 1892, NATURALIZED SEWARD, ALASKA, 1939, HAS BEEN IN ALASKA APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS, WAS REPORTEDLY BOOTLEGGER DURING PROHIBITION AND ALLEGATIONS UNVERIFIED AND UNCORROBORATED RECEIVED THAT HE WAS PRO-NAZI DURING WORLD WAR<sup>8</sup> II, HAS WORKED AS FISHERMAN, BRISTOL BAY AREA DURING SEASON FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS, NOW BAR PROPRIETOR AND HOTEL OWNER, HAS AIDED THIS OFFICE IN INVESTIGATION, INQUIRY MADE CONCERNING HIM AND REPORTED IN MATTER ENTITLED "SAM ROMACK<sup>9</sup> WA, INTERNAL SECURITY - G," ~~IN~~ CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY SA HAROLD F. DODGE, MAY 31, 1941 AT JUNEAU, ALASKA. AT GIRWOOD ON ALASKA RAILROAD - JOE DANICH, POSSIBLE PROSPECT FOR AGENT, BORN<sup>10</sup> YUGOSLAVIA, APPROXIMATELY 52 YEARS AGO, CAME TO U. S. AT AGE OF TWO, HAS BEEN IN ALASKA APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS. VOCATIONS INCLUDE COAL MINER, COAL MINE OPERATOR, PROPRIETOR OF BAR AND NOW OWNS ONLY HOTEL AND BAR IN GIRWOOD AREA<sup>11</sup> AS WELL AS GOLD MINE IN THAT AREA, IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THAT AREA AND PERSONS RESIDING THERE, HAS BEEN ARRESTED, ~~AND~~ IDENTICAL WITH FBI NUMBER 5113769, HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE IN PAST AND GIVEN FULL COOPERATION PARTICULARLY IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN AND AROUND<sup>12</sup> ANCHORAGE. AT KOTZEBUE [REDACTED] WAS<sup>13</sup> BEING CONSIDERED BUT HE APPEARS TO BE UNSTABLE AND LOQUACIOUS, LIKEWISE OPINIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT HE WOULD POSSIBLY DEAL WITH ANY ENEMY IF IT SERVED HIS OWN ENDS. ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE

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TO OBTAIN OTHER<sup>13</sup> PROSPECTS THERE. CONFERENCE HELD WITH [REDACTED] 16TH (2)(4)  
INSTANT AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONFERENCE ~~SCHEDULED FOR~~ <sup>Held</sup> 18TH INSTANT (2)(4)  
WITH [REDACTED] PROGRESS ON DETAILED PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN NEXT  
WEEK.

WILLIAMS

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: October 24, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION:  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 7-3-94 BY SP12 BTJ/S

Reference is made to your radiogram dated October 19, 1950, setting forth your estimate as to the number of stay-behind agents necessary for immediate coverage in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome, Seward and Kotzebue, Alaska. It is observed you set the number of twenty-one. The Bureau is of the opinion that a goal of at least fifty potential stay-behind agents should be contemplated for immediate adequate coverage. It is envisioned that some of the "stay-behind" agents will be evacuated just prior to possible invasion by the enemy to form a reserve pool of agents to be utilized later for specific assignments in occupied territory. Further, as it has been pointed out in previous communications, the mere fact that a fixed number of stay-behind agents is developed is no guarantee that the entire number will be available for successful assignment after occupation by the enemy. You should, therefore, increase your potential coverage as of now.

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There are transmitted herewith



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For your information, the Bureau agrees in principle with the



The success or failure of these programs, in so far as your immediate responsibility is concerned, depends upon the quality of the agents chosen and the training they receive to assist them in effectively carrying out their assigned duties. For this reason, it is imperative that you forward without delay a proposed training program for both stay-behind agents and those who will be utilized in the Escape and Evasion program. In this regard, efforts should be made to effect a training program which can be handled in Alaska, and with personnel from the Anchorage office being utilized for matters of Bureau interest, together with any necessary instructors from the Bureau Laboratory.

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5 Every precaution should be taken to protect the identity of every stay-behind agent. Your recommendations in this regard should be submitted promptly. The number of individuals cognizant of these programs must be kept at an absolute minimum.

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6 You should also bear in mind that the Bureau will assume responsibility in any course of training for the subjects of security and cover and organization of informant nets. It will [redacted] responsibility [redacted] on the subjects of observation and reporting and methods of communications. The remainder of the training program should be [redacted]

The Anchorage office will participate fully in the manner of selection and stocking of caches and equipment. Care should be exercised in this regard since extreme uniformity in issuing material over and above the bare necessities of existence would immediately identify as a spy the possessor of a catalogued group of items, duplicates of which had once been found by the Soviets in the possession of another spy.

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6 These programs are the [redacted] responsibility of FBI [redacted]. You should insure that there is no undue delay in correlating promptly all necessary actions.

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You should give these matters thorough and immediate attention.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEDATE: DEC. 5, 1950FROM: BUREAU

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DOUBLE CODERE PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBULET NOV. 7 LAST

INSTRUCTING NAMES OF ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS ALASKA BEING CONSIDERED FOR DEVELOPMENT  
 STAY BEHIND AGENTS BE FURNISHED BUREAU IMMEDIATELY. COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS BY  
 RETURN RADIO GRAM. TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION BY BUREAU  
 TO COMPLY WITH COMMITMENTS THIS REGARD. NO DELAY HANDLING THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE  
 JUSTIFIED. HANDLING STAY BEHIND AND ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAMS MUST RECEIVE PRIORITY  
 YOUR OFFICE. ADVISE BUREAU IDENTITIES SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED INSTANT PROJECT AND  
 NUMBER MAN DAYS SPENT CAPTIONED MATTER DURING NOVEMBER URGENCY THESE PROGRAMS  
 SHOULD BE CALLED ATTENTION ALL BUREAU PERSONNEL ASSIGNED THIS MATTER ALASKA. BUREAU  
 RECOGNIZES PROBLEMS RELATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS TO BE   
 THERE CAN BE NO DELAY IN LOCATING AND DEVELOPING STAY BEHIND AGENTS. SUBMIT  
 RECOMMENDATIONS WHETHER SEVEN INDIVIDUALS LISTED REFERENCED BULET SHOULD BE UTILIZED  
 AS AGENTS. ALSO SUBMIT ALL ADDITIONAL NAMES UNDER CONSIDERATION. SUBMIT RADIOGRAM  
 TODAY AND EACH THIRD DAY THEREAFTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNTIL YOU ADVISE AND BUREAU  
 CONCURS COVERAGE ADEQUATE.

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*Moreland*

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TOR: 2:00 PM

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ chs

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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 systems.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 1950

FROM: ANCHORAGE

66-298  
JPT:VT

DOUBLE CODE

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REBUPAD DECEMBER 5, 1950.

ADDITIONAL NAMES POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS ARE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LUTHUR NOLEY,

[REDACTED] JOHN EVERETT PEDERSON, ALLEN FLOYD RICHIE, [REDACTED]

FOSTER R. SIMS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHARLES WESLEY WILSON, AND [REDACTED]

IDENTITIES SA'S PRESENTLY ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO MATTER: JAMES T. MORELAND

AND EDWARD A. PLEVACK. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING AGENTS WORKING AT PART TIME IN

CONJUNCTION OTHER WORK: [REDACTED]

ESTIMATED MAN DAYS SPENT ON MATTER NOVEMBER - SEVENTEEN DAYS PLUS PARTS OF FIVE

OTHER DAYS WORKED BY AGENTS ON ROAD TRIPS WITH REGULAR WORK. IN ADDITION I HAVE

WORKED ON MATTER PART OF EVERYDAY SINCE MY RETURN TO ANCHORAGE NOVEMBER 9, 1950.

ALL AGENTS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THIS MATTER AND DIRECTED TO GIVE IT TOP

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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PRIORITY. THE SEVEN NAMES PROPOSED BEFORE RECOMMENDED TO BE UTILIZED IF NO ADVERSE DATA DEVELOPED IN COURSE OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO CONTACT THESE SEVEN AND ALL NAMES HEREIN IF BUREAU RECORD CHECK INDICATES NO ADVERSE INFORMATION. DETAILED LETTER SUBMITTED TODAY TOUCHING ALL ASPECTS OF PROGRAM, INCLUDING FACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN EVENT AUTHORITY TO CONTACT POTENTIAL AGENTS GRANTED <sup>and program accelerated,</sup> ADDITIONAL

AGENT PERSONNEL WILL BE NEEDED INASMUCH AS THIS PHASE WILL ENTAIL EXTENSIVE TRAVEL, INCLUDING BUSH AND BACK COUNTRY TRAVEL IN CASE OF TRAPPERS, HUNTERS, FINERS, ETC.

*Holger Larsen, head of Fish & Wildlife Service has offered to fly <sup>S.A.</sup> agents to any point necessary to contact potential Agents. Will be available after present Moose Season over on (10<sup>th</sup>) (2) (14) instant. This would be in connection with regular trapper's patrol & no added burden on F. & W. Service. Larsen above reproach and desires to participate in program in any capacity.*

WILLIAMS

*Chs*

Director, FBI

12-6-50

SAC, Anchorage

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

Reference is made to Bulet dated 11-29-50.

There is set out hereinafter an interim report on the Stay-  
Behind Agent Program, indicating its status in this Division, progress  
being made and certain difficulties which have been encountered.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FBI

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With Anchorage letter of 11-16-50 there were transmitted  
two enclosures:

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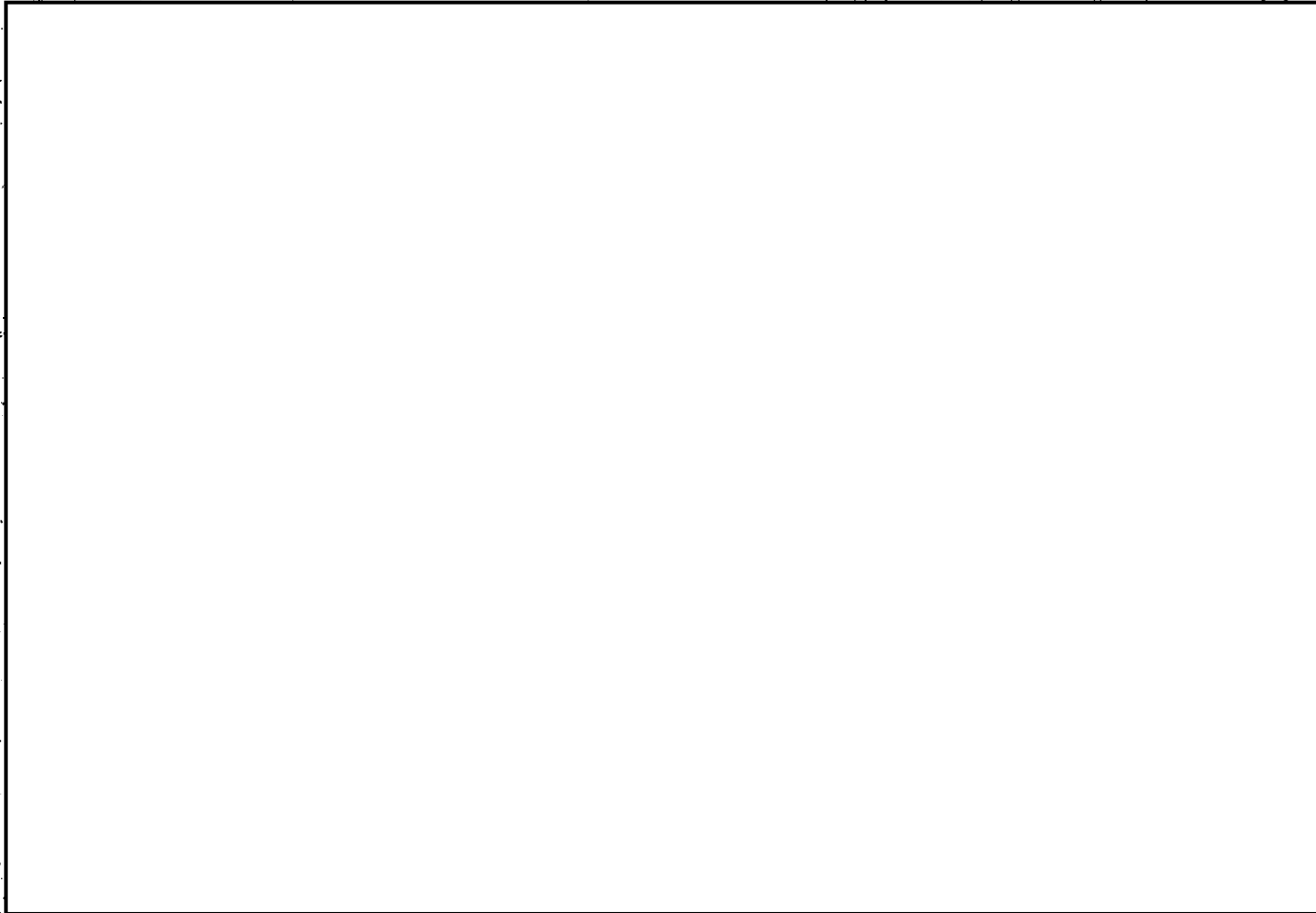
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... obtaining the names of prospective stay-behind agents this office has considered [redacted]  
However, if good potential prospects come to our attention in other sections they are, of course, not passed by.

SELECTION OF AGENTS

There has been no intention to set or limit the number of potential agents selected, inasmuch as it is well-known that a number of our prospects upon contact will decline to act; a number will be found to lack qualifications which we desire; and some, no doubt, will be qualified and agree to act and then later change their minds.

It is recommended that men with prior military service not be excluded from this program inasmuch as in considering the best prospects who

have come to our attention we find many of them have had military service. Likewise, these men have the qualifications, stamina and knowledge which is being sought. Also, certain of them are bush pilots and own airplanes; certain of them own shortwave radios and are able to operate the same; and some are licensed big game guides or have other qualifications from which excellent results could be expected. Also a number of these ex-military men are located in the wilderness as hunters, trappers, etc., and would be caught there in case of invasion and would have to stay in the Territory. This they know. It is the opinion of the military and other individuals with whom I have talked and in whose judgment I have confidence, that it will be virtually impossible to clear out all inhabitants from the interior or even find them and such persons could be used to excellent advantage. It is requested that the Bureau comment on this particular angle. A loss of ex-servicemen would probably deprive the program of some of its best material.

It is also recommended that persons who are or have been employed by the Federal Government not be excluded from participation in the Stay-Behind Agent Program. It is noted that probably such persons as employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service, CAA and other federal employee groups have the best knowledge of the interior of the Territory of Alaska as compared with any other persons. By the same token, a number of the Fish and Wildlife men with whom I am personally acquainted fit the qualifications of prospective agents better than any persons we have considered thus far. It is recommended that the Bureau comment concerning this group.

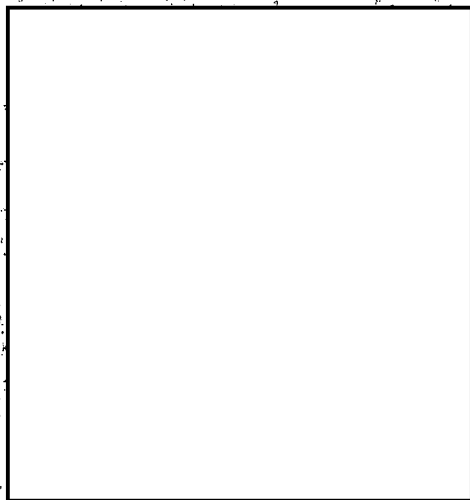
The selection of prospects for stay-behind agents has been made and will continue to be made from personnel known to the agents assigned to this division and with the advice of individuals whose integrity is thought to be unimpeachable. This latter group includes such persons as Judge ANTHONY J. DIMOND, Federal Judge, Anchorage, Alaska; Judge HARRY PRATT, Federal Judge, Fairbanks, Alaska, and HOLGER LARSEN, Fish and Wildlife Agent, in charge of the Anchorage Office, Fish and Wildlife Service. In contacting these men, the real purpose of our inquiry has not been divulged. However, it is noted here that HOLGER LARSEN has spent much of his life in the interior of the Territory of Alaska, is possibly as good a woodsman as there is here, is a man of the highest integrity and who I am sure would be more than willing to participate with us in any manner in this program. The services of such a man should not be lost.

Administrative files are being opened on each prospect obtained under the 66 classification, using the character "Administrative". It is believed that some more identifying designation should be used in the character and is suggested that the Bureau may desire to note the full character as "Administrative - SBA" or "Administrative - EE". In this manner the reports can be more easily routed in the Bureau. Any information contained

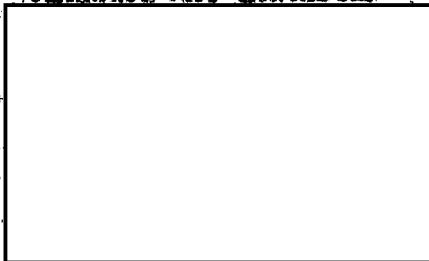
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in the files of the Anchorage Division or obtained from persons who are contacted on the highest confidential basis will be included in the report in accordance with instructions from the Bureau in referenced letter.

There is set out hereinafter a complete list of the persons who are being considered at this time as prospective stay-behind agents. It is noted that none of these individuals has been contacted by agents here in connection with this program and it is recommended that they not be contacted until the preliminary investigative report is sent in, the program has progressed further and the training phase of the program is ready.



CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER



LUTHER NOEY



JOHN EVERETT PEDERSON

ALLEN FLOYD RICHIE



FOSTER R. SIMS

MARVIN JOHN SLAUGHTER



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CHARLES WESLEY WILSON  
ANTONE A. ZIMMERMAN

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TRAINING

Inasmuch as both the Bureau and this office feel that the training in the interest of economy and efficiency should be done in the Territory of Alaska, it is felt that its best location would be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is pointed out that setting up training schools in Anchorage proper is not deemed advisable. All locations which are suitable would, of course, be known to too many persons in town. The agent trainees in many instances will be well-known to the citizens of Anchorage and to each other to be in Anchorage for any length of time without the entire plan and its participants being of general knowledge in the Territory of Alaska. It is felt because of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the agent trainees could come and go there without creating too much curiosity and speculation. However, inasmuch as it is impossible to [REDACTED] at the present time, attempts will be made to obtain the same in Anchorage or its proximity if the Bureau so desires.

It is recommended that the Bureau discuss the matter of housing with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The time of conducting the training school, can not be decided upon, of course, until the names of proposed agents have been obtained, checked through the files of the Anchorage Division, [REDACTED] central files of the FBI in Washington, [REDACTED] and any other files that the Bureau may deem necessary; a preliminary investigation has been made by the Anchorage Division and they have been interviewed.

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With reference to the investigations conducted concerning the prospective agents, it is recommended that it be limited in scope in the communities in which the agents live, particularly if such communities are small. This will avoid the entire community obtaining knowledge that the Bureau is interested in such individual and ultimately in their knowing all concerning the program.

With reference to the number of persons in a training class, it is, of course, believed that the agents should be trained individually if possible. However, this does not appear to be possible in view of a lack of sufficient time and a lack of a sufficient number of qualified instructors. Also it would prove to be very expensive. It is felt that instruction could be given in classes of from 12 to 20. Agents in any particular class could be selected from various sections of the Territory so that there would be no two agents from the same section. In addition, if there were several instructors available, they could break the class of 12 down to groups of 2 or 3 and give the training in several different buildings, thus keeping the agent trainees separated.

With reference to the length of the class necessary to train the agents, it is noted that a curriculum is set out below and the length of time estimated to be consumed by the Bureau is approximately 67 hours. However, this time may be changed after the curriculum is reviewed by the Bureau Laboratory experts who possibly will revise the estimates. It is felt that all agent trainees can work a ten-hour day, classes continuing from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with appropriate lunch and dinner hour.

The time to be consumed by [redacted]  
[redacted] However, in this regard [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The curriculum of the training to be handled by the FBI is as follows:

1. Indoctrination of Agents

- a. Give purpose of stay-behind network.
- b. Obligation of agents to the country.
- c. The necessity for the network.
- d. The determination of the country, the military and the principal to hold Alaska.
- e. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- f. Suggested time for training --- one hour.

2. Organization of Espionage System

- a. General background of informant networks.
- b. Outline of the various types of espionage systems.
- c. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- d. Suggested time of training --- 5 hours.

3. Russian Military System of ferreting out Espionage Agents and How to Avoid Same.

- a. Background of Russian Internal Security System.
- b. Background of Russian formed espionage system.
- c. Russian military procedure in invaded territory.
- d. Soviet personalities
- e. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- f. Suggested time of training --- 8 hours.

4. Basic Training in Use of Russian Dictionary.

- a. Provide the trainees with inexpensive, but adequate Russian-English dictionaries.
- b. Place accent on Russian military terms.
- c. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- d. Suggested time of training --- 16 hours.

5. Codes for Radio Correspondence

- a. Radio correspondence ground to plane.
- b. Radio correspondence between agent and principal.
- c. Suggested number of trainees --- selected agents.
- d. Suggested time of training --- 10 hours.

6. Secret Writings and Written Codes

- a. Types of secret inks.
- b. How agent can manufacture secret inks.
- c. Use of reagents.
- d. Suggested number of trainees --- selected agents.
- e. Suggested time of training --- 8 hours.

7. Cover stories, Pretexts, Deception and Security

- a. Need for identity and necessary reason for agents presence in a particular locality.
- b. Methods of advising principal if agent has been identified as such, corrupted and forced to operate as double agent.

- c. Methods of concealing secret codes, maps, implements and supplies.
- d. Methods of destroying espionage gear to avoid detection and same falling into hands of enemy.
- e. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- f. Suggested time of training --- 8 hours.

8. Methods for Agents to Use in Selecting and Training Sub-Agents and Informants

- a. Necessity for security.
- b. Careful direction for exact mission.
- c. That agent divulge no data regarding the stay-behind agent network.
- d. Care in selecting sub-agents and informants.
- e. Availability of desired information to sub-agent or informant.
- f. Methods of transmitting information from sub-agent to agent.
- g. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- h. Suggested time of training --- 10 hours.

9. Administration of Plan from Agents Point of View

- a. Data re food caches to which he will have access.
- b. Data re materials needed.
- c. How to request needed equipment and supplies.
- d. Suggested number of trainees --- all agents.
- e. Suggested time of training --- 1 hour.

It is suggested that the Bureau review the above outlined curriculum to determine whether in its opinion all subjects for which the Bureau is responsible have been covered and elaborate upon or delete from the subjects set out.

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Supplies and Equipment

With reference to supplies and equipment for that portion of the training for which the FBI is responsible, it is suggested that the curriculum contained in this memorandum be reviewed with the Laboratory experts who are qualified to advise concerning such matters.

The supplies and equipment necessary for stocking caches for stay-behind agents will, of course, vary according to the needs of the individual agent. This matter has been discussed with [redacted]

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Payment of Agents

It is believed that the payment of agents should be handled individually and every effort should be made to obtain their services at the least possible expense to the Bureau [redacted] However, the first thing to be considered in the way of expenditures of this nature is for transportation of agents to the training school, housing and board while the agents are in school and in a number of instances the agents will have to be reimbursed

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for money lost during the time they are away from their respective businesses. In Bureau letter of reference dated November 29, 1960 it was stated that during recruitment and training stages of the program expenses could be handled on an individual basis and paid as are the regular confidential informants in the field. In this regard it is noted that the confidential fund in the Anchorage Office is [redacted]. This, of course, is not adequate. By way of giving the Bureau an insight on possible expenditures, a few necessary items and their expense are noted below:

Plane fare from Nome to Anchorage and return ---- \$108.00 without tax.  
Plane fare from Fairbanks to Anchorage and return -- \$60 without tax.  
Plane fare from Kodiak to Anchorage and return --- \$63 without tax.  
Hotel reservations in Anchorage --- \$5.00 to \$7.00 daily.  
Meals in Anchorage (average) --- \$6.00 to \$8.00 per day.

It was suggested to [redacted] that expenses with reference to transportation and training could be materially cut down if the business could be [redacted].  
However, in this regard [redacted]

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This office is continuing to give this matter diligent attention.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: DEC. 8, 1950 (u)FROM: ANCHORAGE

JMW:CHS

DOUBLE CODE (u)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. RE ANCHORAGE TEL 5th INSTANT. (u)

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS ARE:

CASES OPENED AND

ASSIGNED ON ALL POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS RECEIVED TO DATE. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED, DATA IN FILES ANCHORAGE OFFICE BEING COMPILED AND REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

WILLIAMS

SSS

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(u)

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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: 12-11-50 (14)FROM: ANCHORAGE

JHW:MR 65-298

Double Code (2) (14)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA, STAY-BEHIND AGENTS.

RE ANCHORAGE LETTER (DECEMBER 5) (2) (14) AND ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM (DECEMBER 8) (2) (14) ADDITIONAL

NAMES POTENTIAL STAY-BEHIND AGENTS ARE:

[REDACTED] DYTON GILLILAND, PHIL EARL HARDING, b6

[REDACTED] WARREN NUTTER, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] DR. JOSEPH F. SHELTON [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY CONCENTRATING ON OBTAINING POTENTIAL COVERAGE/IN STRATEGIC SECTIONS WHERE SAME IS WEAK, NAMELY, MC GRATH, GALENA AND HOME AS WELL AS COMPILING AND SUBMITTING PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON POTENTIAL AGENTS ALREADY SELECTED.

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WILLIAMS

SP3-BTS/JM  
5-26-2000  
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SSS  
JHW  
CODE WORK: Pat (2) (14)

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEDATE: DECEMBER 13, 1950FROM: BUREAU

(DOUBLE CODE.)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA. REURRADIOGRAM

DECEMBER 6. <sup>(4)</sup> AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CONTACT SEVEN INDIVIDUALS LISTEDBULET NOVEMBER 7. <sup>(4)</sup> SUBMIT REPORT PROMPTLY THESE INDIVIDUALSACCORDING INSTRUCTIONS BULET NOVEMBER 29. <sup>(4)</sup> ATTACH ROUTING SLIPS

ON REPORT TO THIS REGARD WITH NOTATION QUOTE ATTENTION RECORD SECTION,

STOP DESK, UNQUOTE. INCLUDE ON ROUTING SLIPS COMPLETE TITLE CAPTIONED

MATTER. BUREAU FILE WILL BE REVIEWED NAMES LISTED URRADIOGRAM DECEMBER

6 AND 8. <sup>(4)</sup> ON RECEIPT REPORT YOUR OFFICE REFLECTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION.SUBMIT REPORTS DAY TO DAY *Basis* TO AVOID BACKLOG OF WORK.

IDENTIFICATION BY SP3-BTS/m  
 CE 5-26-2000 00-1164

*all agents  
 working SBT  
 advised of the  
 B's desires.*

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TOR: 1:55 p.m.

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: Dec. 14, 1950  
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JHW:VW

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA, STAY-BEHIND AGENTS. REBURAD  
13TH INSTANT. SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM AUTHORITY RECEIVED TO INTERVIEW WILL  
BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED FOUR OF THEM RESIDE OUTLYING  
DISTRICTS. REPORTS WILL BE COMPILED AS SOON AS CONTACT MADE. REPORTS ON  
OTHER INDIVIDUALS BEING DICTATED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS TYPED. IT  
IS NOTED <sup>ONLY</sup> TWO STENOGRAPHERS ASSIGNED THIS OFFICE. BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED  
TO TRANSFER IN TWO MORE.

WHOSE PREROGATIVE TO PASS ON THIS AND EE PROGRAM

TRANSFERRED AND WILL LEAVE (JANUARY 3), NEXT.

WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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systems.

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TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1950  
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PROPOSED PLAN INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE ALASKA. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY  
FUTURE RADIOGRAMS INSTANT MATTERS USE CODE WORD QUOTE STAGE UNQUOTE  
FOR STAY BEHIND AGENTS PROGRAM AND QUOTE ESCAPE AND EVASION UNQUOTE  
FOR ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: December 13, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM  
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7-13-94 BY SP12BTS/SC

Reurlets 11-16-50 and 11-30-50.

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For your confidential information this is to advise that  
one copy of the letter dated [REDACTED]

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As it was pointed out in Bureau radiogram of December 4, 1950, to your office, the Bureau recognizes the existing problems relative to the administrative details which must be worked out by you [REDACTED] nevertheless, temporary delays experienced in this regard should not hinder your office in developing Stay-behind Agents, contacts and informants necessary under these programs.

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Specific reference is made to the comments in urlet of 11-16-50 to the effect that there appears to be a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is noted your comments  
are based on the [REDACTED]

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Your attention is directed to Bulets of 11-27-50 and 11-29-50 wherein it was set forth that certain proposals had been discussed with [redacted] fixing the responsibility of [redacted] the Bureau concerning these programs. The specific responsibilities of the Bureau in connection with these programs were set forth in Bulets to Anchorage of 11-27-50 and 11-29-50.

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As a result of commitments made at meetings of the IIC on 7-6-50 and 9-27-50, it was agreed that [redacted] the FBI should set up and provide for the operation of the Stay-behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs respectively. From its very inception, the captioned matter has been considered somewhat in the nature of a "joint venture," however, every effort has been made in the past to definitely fix responsibility in this regard, and the same will be done in the future as additional problems arise. Referral/Consult

Since the CG, [redacted]

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The Bureau is maintaining close liaison with [redacted] and you will be advised of the [redacted]

You should continue to keep the Bureau informed on every phase of this matter, especially as to the degree of cooperation the Anchorage office is receiving [redacted] in instant matter.

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Director, FBI

12-18-50

SAC, Anchorage

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

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There is transmitted herewith a [redacted]

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In selecting potential stay-behind agents we have endeavored  
to pick persons living in close proximity to [redacted]

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It is suggested that the control station [redacted]  
[redacted] be a mobile unit built into a truck-  
trailer combination or of the type which is now being built for the  
Signal Corps of the Army. This truck during peacetime could have its  
headquarters at any place on the Alcan, Richardson or Glenn Highways  
to make practice tests. It could be stationed at Big Delta, Ladd Air  
Force Base, Elmendorf Air Force Base or Eielson Air Force Base while  
making practice tests. It is not believed that the security of the  
communications in this program would be jeopardized by the truck moving  
from one place to another.

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An additional reason for considering mobility in the control  
station would be that in case of invasion it could move farther and  
farther back down the Alcan Highway to or beyond Whitehorse, the  
[redacted] Likewise, it could be moved to be accessible  
to the Army and Air Force officials charged with counter-attacking  
the enemy in Alaska.

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The following observations and suggestions are being noted in  
order that this letter and [redacted] may be studied by the radio  
experts in the FBI Laboratory for their comments, observations and  
criticism concerning its feasibility.

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Enclosure

JHW:MR  
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1. Equipment

It is noted that some of the potential agents already contacted have radio equipment. Accent will be given to choosing other agents who have such equipment. This likewise can be used. For those agents who do not have equipment, the same will necessarily have to be furnished by the OSI and FBI.

2. Frequencies

It is suggested that a minimum of four frequencies be given each agent. This will entail furnishing all agent radio transmitting sets with at least four crystals. It is further suggested that two of these crystals be for day transmission and two for night transmission, it being noted that transmission and reception in the Territory of Alaska is very inconsistent and quite probably more than one frequency will have to be used during one transmission from various points in the territory. Likewise, it is noted that the frequencies more adaptable to the various locations will have to be determined by tests which can be run after the system is installed.

3. Call Letters

It is suggested that different call letters be given to all stations and that these call letters be changed on a daily basis in order that any monitor or any station will not become well acquainted with a fixed call signal.

4. Codes

It is suggested that a uniform code cannot be used for all stations inasmuch as action of a quisling nature, corruption of one agent or capture of one station will place the code in the hands of the enemy. It is suggested that possibly this could be circumvented by the use of pads similar to those presently in use by the Bureau or a different code for each station.

5. Initiative in Calling

It is suggested that in considering the correspondence between the agents and the Control Station that the agents make the initial call with the control station monitoring the agents radio frequencies. In this manner the agent will only call when he has something to report. Otherwise he can make a sign of life call periodically on possibly a weekly basis.

6. Use of Alcan - Canada

It is suggested that discussions be had  at the Washington

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level and with the [REDACTED]

This will not be necessary at the inception of this program, inasmuch as all necessary tests, trial runs, etc., can be made from various points on the [REDACTED]. However, it is pointed out that tests should be made at as many points as possible [REDACTED] highways [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to determine the quality of reception and transmission.

It is requested that this entire matter of radio communication be studied by the radio men in the laboratory and for criticisms, comments, and observations made available to this office.

It is requested that in making the comments the radio experts touch on the point of the danger of the enemy detecting and locating clandestine radio stations which are well hidden in the roughest kind of mountainous and wooded terrain, which terrain will not be accessible by roads or otherwise.

It is also requested that the radiomen touch on the point of the possibility of the enemy jamming the agents station or the control station.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: December 14, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
Stay-behind Agent Program  
Escape and Evasion Program

Referral/Consult

There are transmitted herewith two photostatic copies of a

The above is submitted for your information in connection  
with the captioned matter.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: DEC. 22, 1950FROM: AN CHORAGEDOUBLE CODE

(u)

Referral/Consult

STAGE. ACCELERATED PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF RECOMMENDED POTENTIAL AGENTS

GOING FORWARD.

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DISSEMINATION BY SP3-BIS/jm

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*[Handwritten signature]*

CODE WORK: [Handwritten initials]OPERATOR: [Handwritten initials]TOR: [Handwritten initials]TOD: [Handwritten initials]

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: January 2, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Reurlet 12-5-50 and Bulet of 12-18-50.

It is noted that urlet of 12-5-50 was an interim report on the progress being made in instant program and that Bureau comments were solicited as to the selection of agents and the proposed training program submitted by your office for Stay-behind Agents.

The proposed training program is being reviewed and modified at the Bureau and the FBI Laboratory is making the necessary preparations for appropriate instruction in secret inks and coded messages. You will be promptly informed of the Bureau's planned training program in this regard.

In connection with the selection of Stay-behind Agents, you made inquiry as to whether individuals should be considered as potential Stay-behind Agents if they have had prior military service or been employed by the U. S. Government. It is observed you recommended that men with prior military service not be excluded from consideration since it has come to your attention that many of them have the essential knowledge, stamina and experience in Alaska required for Stay-behind Agent material.

In previous correspondence, you were instructed to take into consideration the fact that a selected Stay-behind Agent may be immobilized, liquidated or deported immediately by the Soviets in the event he falls within any of the categories known to have been deported or liquidated by the Soviets in their occupation of the Baltic States and Eastern Poland. Individuals singled out for arrest by the Soviets after the invasion of the Baltic region of Europe included, among many others, employees of the forestry service, Government officials and civil servants as well as officers, military judges and volunteers of national armies.

Your attention has been called to the fact that the best Stay-behind Agents in urban areas from the standpoint of long range survival would be unskilled or semi-skilled workmen not engaged in any of the occupations indicated above and who were not officials of labor unions.

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It is suggested, therefore, that consideration of individuals as Stay-behind Agents in urban areas who have previous military service or have previously been employed by the U. S. Government be held in abeyance until this program of recruitment has progressed further. If it is determined that adequate coverage cannot be obtained without utilizing individuals in these two groups, the Bureau should be advised. You may possibly desire to consider these individuals, however, in the "reserve pool" of Stay-behind Agents, those who would be evacuated from the area of invasion and returned to the area of occupation at a later date for a specific assignment. The Bureau interposes no objection, however, to your considering the selection of Stay-behind Agents with prior military or government service in rural areas.

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In connection with the reports which are being submitted currently by the Anchorage Office on individual potential Stay-behind Agents, every effort should be made to submit the full and complete name of the individual involved instead of merely using initials for the first and middle names. Bureau file searches can also be accelerated if the initial report submitted in these cases contains a complete personal description. When Bureau authority is granted to contact a potential Stay-behind Agent, and if a complete description is not previously available, same should be included in the subsequent report covering the interview of the individual.

By Bureau radiogram of December 12, 1950, the Anchorage Office was authorized to contact seven individuals whose names had previously been submitted as potential Stay-behind Agents. Advise Bureau identities of those who agreed to serve as Stay-behind Agents in the event of invasion.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: 1/19/51

FROM : *jsa* Director, FBISUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)PERSONAL ATTENTION

Referral/Consult

For your confidential info, there are transmitted  
herewith two photostatic copies of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was made  
available to the Bureau through liaison channels.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: January 31, 1951

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

JHM:haw  
65-298

DOUBLE CODE

RE STAGE. REBULET (JANUARY TWELVE) ON [REDACTED] AND BULET

(JANUARY SIXTEEN) ON [REDACTED] AND BULETS (JANUARY TWENTY TWO)

ON JOHN EVERETT PEDERSON, ALLEN FLOYD RICHIE, DEAN RICKS, AKA

DOC, AND BULETS (JANUARY TWENTY SIX) ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THESE LETTERS BUREAU STATES IN EVENT PRELIMINARY

INQUIRIES CONDUCTED BY ANCHORAGE REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION

~~REACT~~ AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW. IN ACCORDANCE

WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES WERE MADE IN LINE.

WITH DISCRETION AND SECURITY THIS PROJECT AND REPORTS SUBMITTED.

BUREAU ADVICE REQUESTED WHETHER THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE

INTERVIEWED WITHOUT FURTHER PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INASMUCH AS

SAME ALREADY MADE. SURE.

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ON 5-26-2000

00-1164 (u)

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: (2/1/51) (4)FROM: ANCHORAGE

65-298

JHW:LMA

RE STAGE. SUMMARY OF PROGRESS. AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW VARIOUS PROSPECTIVE  
 STAY BEHIND AGENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM BUREAU AND ALL ASSIGNED FOR  
 IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. TWENTY PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED WITH BUREAU  
 AUTHORITY, RECOMMENDED BY THE ANCHORAGE DIVISION AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED  
 TO BUREAU. OTHER INTERVIEWS BEING MADE DAILY BY THREE AGENTS WORKING FULL  
 TIME AND TWO ADDITIONAL AGENTS WORKING PART TIME. IT IS NOTED MANY  
 INTERVIEWEES ARE TRAPPERS, PROSPECTORS OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN VOCATIONS  
 WHICH NECESSITATE THAT THEY RESIDE IN BACK COUNTRY WHERE INACCESSIBLE  
 EXCEPT BY CHARTER PLANE, FISH AND WILDLIFE PLANE OR SNOWSHOES. BITTER  
 COLD AND DIFFICULT FLYING WEATHER MAKE CERTAIN OF THESE TRIPS HAZARDOUS  
 AND SLOW. CLOSING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANCHORAGE OFFICE WILL  
 BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS MADE. ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY  
 INVESTIGATIONS BEING MADE ON NEW PROSPECTIVE AGENTS, REPORTS BEING COMPILED  
 AND WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY. CONFERENCE HAD WITH [REDACTED]

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 7-13-94

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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: January 31, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

Referral/Consult

Reurlet December 18, 1950 transmitting [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] It is noted that you requested that the entire matter of radio communication be studied by the radio men in the FBI Laboratory and that their comments and observations be made available to the Anchorage office.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a blind memorandum reflecting results of the study made of this matter by the Radio and Electrical Section of the Laboratory. Referral/Consult

Your attention is directed to Bulet to Anchorage dated November 29, 1950 wherein you were advised that through liaison on a headquarters level, [redacted]  
[redacted]

In connection with your suggestion that discussions be held with the proper [redacted] in order that the mobile unit [redacted] this is to advise that instant matter will not be discussed with [redacted] at the present time. The suggestions made by you relative to proposed radio communications for Stay-behind Agents will be brought to the attention of [redacted] and you will be advised of the [redacted] in this regard.

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January 31, 1951

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated December 18, 1950, [redacted]

The above mentioned letter requests views touching on the radio aspects of this problem from the Radio and Electrical Section.

This Section observes that a mobile radio headquarters unit would afford (1) additional security over a fixed station from the direction finding standpoint, (2) closer physical operation to the actual Stay-behind Agents than a permanently located fixed station and (3) less desirable technical facilities than that afforded by a fixed station. This means that receiving antennas will be inferior to those which could be provided at a fixed station and outgoing messages would not have the advantage of higher power transmitters which could be utilized from such fixed locations. However, it appears that the weight of advantage is in favor of a mobile type operation, working as close to the Stay-behind operators as possible in order to shorten the length of their communications lines, it being pointed out that they will probably be equipped with very low power portable type equipment [redacted]

Referral/Consult

As a suggestion for the SAC at Anchorage, it is pointed out that the possibilities of these Stay-behind Agents working into fixed locations at least while such fixed military locations exist, should not be overlooked inasmuch as such operations would prove to be more satisfactory from a purely technical standpoint.

Regarding equipment, this is to advise that the Bureau has no stock on hand which is suitable for equipping a considerable number of undercover radio operators. In the event such a program is envisioned which would necessitate the FBI acquiring such equipment, it is believed that immediate steps should be taken to put such planning into

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effect inasmuch as our ability to acquire electronic equipment during war time will be necessarily limited. It would appear, however, that the military would be in the best position to handle all equipment including a variety of radio crystals which would assist in not only extending the time during which they could operate without being detected and located by direction finding equipment but also it would assist in establishing radio contact with the headquarters station.

In connection with the possibility of enemy detection of undercover radio operations once the location is overrun, it is the opinion of the Radio and Electrical Section, based on past experience, that these Stay-behind Agents will be highly expendable inasmuch as initial detection by military radio receivers operating in the area would be followed immediately by portable direction finding operations which are capable of pin pointing the operating transmitter with a high degree of accuracy. It is assumed that the Russians will have basic knowledge of direction finding operations which is comparable to our information and that which was available to the Germans during the past war.

Finally, there is no doubt but that radio jamming operations by the Russians would follow an actual invasion, if not immediately, certainly shortly thereafter. The enemy's objective would possibly be primarily concerned with the jamming of military communications networks and secondarily radar networks. Inasmuch as this Stay-behind Agent operation would be on a more limited scale and actual time on the air would be of fairly short duration, it can be assumed that the jamming process might not be applied for some time. The most vulnerable part of the operating from the jamming standpoint would be that of the central station by virtue of the fact that it would be on the air more of the time thus making detection easier by Russian radio receiving equipment and further, that it would be employing higher power which would add to the ease of detection. Once the enemy has established that this circuit was a military or closely allied operation, then it can be assumed that it would become a target for both direction finding work, with a resultant search by personnel or by bombing planes; and, secondarily assuming that these methods failed, jamming procedures would be applied. In this event jamming would be resorted to in an effort to disrupt any communications attempted over the established circuits.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: February 3, 1951

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA  
IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)

As of possible interest in connection with the planning and development of instant program in Alaska, there are enclosed two photostatic copies of a self-explanatory article which appeared in the January 18, 1951 issue of "The Journal," Ottawa, Canada, which article was made available by the Bureau's liaison representative in Ottawa.

The above is furnished for your information.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (2/15/51) (u)  
JHW:MMA  
65-298

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STAGE, SUMMARY OF PROGRAM. TO DATE FORTYONE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED RECOMMENDING THEM FOR INCLUSION IN STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM. TWENTYNINE AUTHORIZED INTERVIEWS STILL TO BE MADE. THIRTY PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE AND ALL BUT SIX OF THESE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU IN REPORT FORM WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT BUREAU AUTHORITY BE GRANTED FOR INTERVIEW. THIRTYFOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM BUT RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLY IN VIEW OF INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES, INFORMATION IN ANCHORAGE FILES OR DATA RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS. LETTER DATED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST GIVING RECAPITULATION OF STATUS OF PROGRAM ENROUTE. PROGRAM CONTINUING TO RECEIVE PRIORITY.

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00-1164 (u)  
CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEDATE: FEB. 20, 1951FROM: BUREAU

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SP3-BT 77m

STAGE. REBULET (JANURARY 11) AND ANCHORAGE LETTER (JANUARY 17)

LAST. INSTRUCTA AGENT PERSONNEL TO UTILIZE MORE C.R.

PREPARATION AND WORDING REPORTS INDIVIDUAL STAGE PROSPECTS.

CEASE USING PHRASEOLOGY SUCH AS INFORMANTS RECOMMENDED BLANKAS POTENTIAL AGENT UNDER THIS PROGRAM, BLANK HAS BEENINTERVIEWED CONCERNING INSTANT PROGRAM, BLANK RECOMMENDEDAS POTENTIAL AGENT, BLANK WOULD MAKE A GOOD MAN FOR INSTANTPROGRAM AND SIMILIAR WORDING. CONTEMPLATED THAT INDIVIDUAL

AGENTS WILL BE

AND UNDER

NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD REPORTS ERRONEOUSLY REFLECT INSTANT  
PROGRAM OR ESPIONAGE NET BEING DEVELOPED IN ALASKA HASBEEN DISCUSSED WITH VARIOUS INFORMANTS AND CONTACTS. EIGHT  
REPORTS BEING RETURNED ANCHORAGE CORRECTIONS THIS REGARD.

CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED ON RECOMMENDED STAGE

CONTACTS AND MAKE SURE ABOVE DESCRIBED PHRASEOLOGY DOES NOT

APPEAR.

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CODE WORK: PATTOR: 3:29 p.m.OPERATOR: CWTTOD: 

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: FEB. 23, 1951

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STAGE.

BUREAU ADVICE REQUESTED RE THIS

CONTACT.

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CODE WORK: Part

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-76

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEFROM: BUREAUDATE: FEB. 24, 1951

(DOUBLE CODE.)

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STAGE. REURRAD FEB. 23.

NOT DEEMED NECESSARY YOU PARTICIPATE AND NO BUREAU  
REPRESENTATIVE WILL PARTICIPATE AT THIS END.

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CODE WORK: PATOPERATOR: PATTOR: 11:56 p.m.TOD: 

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems.

65-298-77

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: 3/15/51JHW:MMA  
65-298DOUBLE CODE

STAGE, RE STATUS REPORT. 60 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND  
AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

SUBMITTED TO BUREAU UNDER DATE OF 15th INSTANT

WILLIAMS

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PER OGA TEL CALL 00-1164  
6-17-96CODE WORK: pat

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: February 28, 1951

~~SECRET~~

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION

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There is transmitted herewith one photostatic  
copy of a self-explanatory communication, marked "~~Secret~~,"  
dated [redacted] together with one  
photostatic copy of the enclosure referred to in that  
communication. ~~SECRET~~

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The above is forwarded as of possible interest  
in connection with captioned program.

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65-298-82

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: 3/22/51

JFW:MMA

65-298

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 65 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS RE THEM SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. 50 ADDITIONAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND CASES RE THEM CLOSED AS BEING NOT QUALIFIED. 13 ADDITIONAL PERSONS REMAIN ON WHOM BUREAU HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW BUT THESE HAVE BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR VARIOUS REASONS SUCH AS BEING IN THE STATES OR IN COMPLETELY ISOLATED AREAS. CONTINUED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THESE. 6 ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND THIS OFFICE AWAITING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW. MATTER CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: APRIL 5, 1951  
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JHW:HCW

DOUBLE CODE

RE STAGE STATUS REPORT. 67 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND

AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS REGARDING THEM SUBMITTED TO BUREAU LETTER

DATED SECOND INSTANT WENT FORWARD OUTLINING PROGRAM OF

REQUESTED BUREAU EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM PRELIMINARY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED SO THEY

MAY BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EINAR CARLSON,

GEORGE NELSON,

PETER

SNOW,

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b7C

Referral/Consult

5-26-2000

SP3-BJ/PT

per OGA tel call

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7/20/94

SP12BTS/SC

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FBI + PER OGA TEL CALL

6/17/96

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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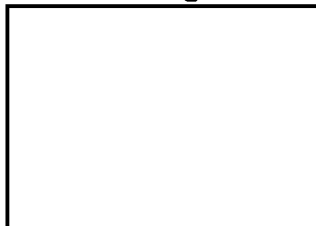
TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: April 4, 1951

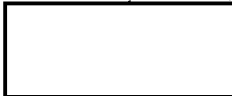
yuf FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN  
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program)

A review of the following case files reflects that the Anchorage office was granted authority to contact the individuals named below in connection with this program as indicated but that no reports have been received at the Bureau indicating that the desired contacts have been made:



Warren Nutter



Bufile 62-93581

Bulet 1-17-51

" 62-93525

" 2-9-51

" 62-93527

" 1-12-51

" 62-93517

" 1-11-51

" 62-93522

" 1-11-51

Expedite these contacts and advise Bureau results immediately by submitting a report in the individual case file.

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65-298-91

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE (6 APRIL 1951)

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STAGE. REURAD (APRIL 5) LAST. ADVISE DATE REPORT  
AND IDENTITY SPECIAL AGENT SUBMITTING SAME ON  
EINAR CARLSON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PETER SNOW AND [REDACTED]  
SEE BULETS (MARCH 26) LAST RE [REDACTED]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: April 6, 1951FROM: ANCHORAGEJHW:HCW  
65-298DOUBLE CODE

REBURAD (APRIL 6.) FOLLOWING LISTS TITLE, AGENT AND DATE OF REPORTS

SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE: [REDACTED]

DATED 4/3/51; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATED (4/2/51); EINAR CARLSON DATED 4/2/51; PETER SNOW DATED 4/2/51

AND [REDACTED]

DATED (4/2/51) ALL REPORTS WRITTEN BY SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 68 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY BEHIND  
AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS RE THEM SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

AND LETTER COVERING SAME

SUBMITTED APRIL 11.

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TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 4/19/51

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 72 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY-  
BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. 14  
INDIVIDUALS REMAIN ON WHOL PRELIMINARY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED  
AND BUREAU AUTHORITY RECEIVED TO INTERVIEW. THESE ARE ASSIGNED  
AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT THEM. TWO PRELIMINARY REPORTS  
SUBMITTED AND AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW. RE ANCHORAGE  
LET 11TH INSTANT PAGE 5 LINE 2. GULKANA SHOULD BE GALENA. (2) (4)

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Director, FBI (65-59264)

February 29, 1952

SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

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2 Photostatic copies of article entitled  
"Russia Can't Take Alaska" - received with letter from Bureau  
dated 4/5/51 Serial 65-298-27

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Memo - "Deception & Security

" " " "Selection & Training of  
Sub-agents & informants "

" " " "Defensive Tactics

Serial 65-298-220 forwarding letter

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59264)

DATE: February 29, 1952

FROM : SAC, Anchorage (65-298)

SUBJECT: STAGEPersonal & Confidential

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65 Ref. per memo sent  
to Mr. Jones 9/10/54

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E. O. [signature]

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Director, FBI

April 23, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
IN ALASKA IN EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM)  
(65-39264)

Re: April 11, 1951.

Regarding [redacted] (Bufile 62-93537) mentioned on page 3 of referenced letter, please be advised that by letter dated April 23, 1951, [redacted] indicated that after additional consideration of the proposed training period he had decided he did not care to leave Anchorage during the coming summer due to building another business and further indicated that he should not be considered under the instant program if it were to be necessary for him to leave during the summer as mentioned.

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The above is furnished for your information. However, it is felt by this office that if the training period for [redacted] were scheduled in the fall or winter months he would be agreeable to participating in same.

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cc: 65-303

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DATE: APRIL 26, 1951FROM: ANCHORAGE65-298  
JHW:VF

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(4)DOUBLE CODE.

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 72 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY-BEHIND AGENTS AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. 12 ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AUTHORIZED AND ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO HANDLE SAME. CERTAIN OF THESE PERSONS UNAVAILABLE AT PRESENT. ONE CASE PENDING AWAITING INVESTIGATION ANOTHER FIELD OFFICE. ONE CASE PENDING AWAITING AUTHORITY OF BUREAU TO INTERVIEW.

WILLIAMS

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# The Defense of America's Back Yard

By Keyes Beech

"I DON'T WANT to try to tell Joe Stalin what to do," said Lt. Gen. William E. Kepner, "but if I were going to try to take Alaska I'd do it with paratroops."

The Russians pioneered paratrooping, and just in case Stalin has something like that in mind, Kepner wants his Alaskan command to be ready.

That's the reason for "Operation Fire-step." These maneuvers, which got under way early this month and continued through last Wednesday, were aimed at repelling an airborne invasion.

I learned about the operation when I came through Alaska on my way home from Tokyo a couple of weeks ago. For the first time in the history of Alaskan war games airborne troops were taking part. A battalion of paratroopers was to be flown up from Fort Bragg, N. C., in a test run to see how long it would take to get reinforcements up there from the States in case they're needed.

The Army, Navy and Air Force are participating in this uniquely unified command. That Alaska is an airman's theater is recognized by the fact that Kepner is an Air Force general. But he has naval officers in top staff positions, and his chief of staff is an Army general.

"You never can tell when a fellow is going to try to come in your back door," said Kepner. "Or start a fire in your back yard to divert your attention from the front of the house."

Alaska, in our overall strategic planning, is America's back yard. From Siberia, which lies only 40 or 50 miles from Alaska across the Bering Straits, is Russia's shortest bomber run to such ripe targets as West Coast aircraft plants, the Hanford plutonium plant—and upper Midwest industrial centers like Detroit.

If the Air Force knows what the Russians are up to on Chukotski Peninsula, which juts out from the Siberian land mass like a threatening thumb, it wasn't saying.

"But," said Kepner with a glance at the polar map on his spruce-paneled wall, "we know they have enough planes over there to put up 15 or 20 to one of ours. They've done it."

It is also reported the Russians are

building up fuel supplies on Chukotski.

There are two reasons why the Russians might attack Alaska. In the minds of military planners, the first would be to deny us its offensive use as a takeoff point for long range bombers headed for Russian industrial and population centers. Alaska has one of the largest airfields in the world. From it, B-36s carrying atomic bombs could—and probably would—take off for such Siberian industrial centers as the Lake Baikal region. That's where the Russians are reported to have their own atom bomb plant.

The second reason would be to use Alaska to mount an air attack on the United States.

"The Russians could land in Alaska tomorrow, if they wanted to, just as we could land in Siberia," said Kepner. "We have thousands of miles of coastline. But whether they would go anywhere after they landed is another matter."

The defense of Alaska is built around the "heartland" concept, which was supposed to be secret until a news magazine published the whole plan five months ago.

Between Alaska's heartland and the ocean lie thousands of miles of trackless tundra and jagged saw-tooth mountains, inhabited only by Eskimos and animals. In the defense concept, this sea of tundra is considered as effective a barrier as the ocean itself.

"We don't mean to say that an enemy couldn't cross it," said an Air Force officer, "but his supply problems would be so great as to make it highly impractical."

The "islands" of defense in the heartland form a triangle. They are Elmendorf Field at Anchorage, the Island naval base of Kodiak in the Southwest, and Ladd Field at Fairbanks in the North—only 90 miles from the Arctic Circle.

To avoid spreading himself too thin, Kepner has concentrated his forces in these three areas. But the idea is to defend all Alaska from the heartland—not just the heartland itself.

To defend an area twice as big as Texas, Kepner is relying primarily on air power. His 500-mile-an-hour jets, equipped to fly and fight in any kind of weather, can be over any part of Alaska in a whoosh.

He has roughly a regiment of ground troops, and could use more if he had some way of housing them. Housing is the military's number one headache in Alaska.

It is assumed that any Russian attack would come with Pearl Harbor suddenness. To guard against this, the Alaskan coast is being ringed with radar stations. These stations are usually situated on the highest mountain top that can be found, to give maximum range.

Building these stations is a task that takes months. Merely getting the equipment to the site over frozen mountains and tundra is a staggering job.

In addition to radar, Kepner is relying on "bush" pilots—Alaska abounds in them—the Eskimo's "muckluck telegraph," fur trappers and other dwellers of the remote North.

(Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGE~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DATE: May 10, 1951

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 PERSONS RECOMMENDED AS POTENTIAL STAY-BEHIND AGENTS; CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. ALL PERSONS RECOMMENDED BEING RECONTACTED IMMEDIATELY FOR DATA RE TRAINING AS DIRECTED BULET (4TH) INSTANT. DOSSIER RE CACHING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU (7TH) INSTANT.

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TO: ANCHORAGE 00-1164

DATE: 16 MAY 1951

FROM: BUREAU

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STAGE. REURLET (MAY 8TH) LAST. ADVISE DATE PRELIMINARY

REPORTS AND THOSE COVERING INTERVIEWS ARE DISSEMINATED TO

[REDACTED]. DISSEMINATION BEING MADE THIS WEEK TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL REPORTS LISTED URLET. AFTER SECURING BUREAU

AUTHORIZATION AFTER AMOUNT TO BE PAID AGENTS, EFFECT

ARRANGEMENTS PAY AGENTS IN ALASKA PREFERABLY UPON COMPLETION

OF TRAINING. WHERE FINANCIAL STATUS AGENTS REQUIRE

ADVANCES YOU SHOULD SECURE BUREAU APPROVAL. HANDLE BY BLUE

SLIP. SURAD IMMEDIATELY RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY INCREASES

CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS ANCHORAGE MEET EXPENSE. MAINTAIN CONTACT

[REDACTED] AND SURAD WHEN FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM TO PAY

TRANSPORTATION COSTS SO ARRANGEMENTS RE TRAINING CAN BE

CORRELATED WITH [REDACTED] SURAD ON EVERY AGENT AS RECONTACTED

SUBMITTING DATES WHEN AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING, IF TAKING JUMP

TRAINING AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED INCLUDING YOUR

RECOMMENDATIONS RE SAME. IMPERATIVE THAT TRAINING AGENTS

BEGIN SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SCHEDULE ARRANGED. REURLET (MAY 11)

LAST ENTITLED FOSTER RAYMOND SIMS. SURAD SPECIFIC RECOMMEND-

CODE WORK: [REDACTED] (u)

TOR: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: MAY 17, 1951

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JHW:VFF

(DOUBLE CODE.)

STAGE. REBURAD (16TH) INSTANT. DATA RE RECONTACTS OF AGENTS  
TO DATE FOR TRAINING HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY LET.  
RESULTS OF CONTACTS FROM NOW ON WILL BE FORWARDED BY RADIO.

WILLIAMS

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (MAY 17, 1951)

65-298

JHW:VF

Referral/Consult

(DOUBLE CODE.)

STAGE. REBURAD (16TH) INSTANT. CLOSING REPORTS IN CASES LISTED

ANCHLET (8TH) INSTANT BEING DISSEMINATED  ON (18TH) INSTANT.

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FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: MAY 17, 1951

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JHW:VF

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STAGE. REBURAD (16TH) INSTANT. RECOMMENDED ANCHORAGE CONFIDENTIAL FUND BE INCREASED TO MEET ADVANCES REQUESTED BY AGENTS PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING. ESTIMATED TOTAL BUREAU COST FOR TRAINING IN WASHINGTON PER MONTH APPROXIMATELY \$3000. ALSO ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF THIS AMOUNT WILL BE REQUESTED AS ADVANCES. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT EXPENSE VOUCHERS WILL LAG AT LEAST ONE MONTH RECOMMEND CONFIDENTIAL FUND HERE BE INCREASED TO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Anchorage, Alaska

22 May 1951

MEMORANDUM TO

[Redacted]

Referral/Consult

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There are forwarded herewith blank copies of investigations of individuals recruited under the current "Stay Behind" agent program being invested by this office. You are advised that these individuals subjects of investigations are [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

JOHN H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

5/22/51

Given to me by

[Redacted]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DATE: <sup>31</sup>May 30, 1951FROM: ANCHORAGE

65-298

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STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE LETTER TO BUREAU MAY 11, 1951. TO ASSIST  
IN INTERVIEWING STAY-BEHIND AGENTS AND IN ANSWERING THEIR  
INQUIRIES ADVICE REQUESTED AS TO APPROXIMATE. DATE TRAINING  
SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IS TO COMMENCE.

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systems. (2)(4)

65-298-123

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (May 31, 1950)  
65-298  
SSP:HCW

(e)  
(u)

DOUBLE CODE

(e)(u)

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 77 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS  
SUBMITTED. 49 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING WHO AGREED TO SAME AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.

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ON 6-8-2000

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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systems. (e)(u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU  
DECLASSIFIED BY SP3-BTS/PA  
ON 6-8-2000 00-1164 (u)  
DATE: MAY 29, 1951  
(u) (u) (u)

DOUBLE CODE

Referral/Consult

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER MAY 11 LAST. TRAINING AGENTS  
INSTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 11 NEXT FOR 2 AGENTS  
PER WEEK ONE BEGINNING JUNE 11 AND OTHER JUNE 12.

Classified by SP3-BTS/PA  
7/21/94

SEATTLE AND ATLANTA

OFFICES ADVISED INSTANT PLAN BULET MAY 23 LAST.

CODE WORK.  
OPERATOR:

TOD:

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65-298-125

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral/Consult

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EFFECT ARRANGEMENTS SO YOU OR ASAC \_\_\_\_\_ CAN  
 INTERVIEW EXERY TRAINEE PRIOR TO LATTERS ~~XXX~~ DEPARTURE. STRESS  
 SECURITY FEATURE AND BRIEF THOROUGHLY. INSURE THAT TRAINEE  
 UTILIZES APPROPRIATE COVER STORY TO EXPLAIN ABSENCE FROM ALASKA  
 SO TRUE PURPOSE OF TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. WILL NOT BE DIVULGED.  
 WHEN TRAINEE INSTRUCTED WHEN SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING, SECURE  
 NAMES OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATED BY HIM SO ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
 POLICY CAN BE SECURED AT SOG AMPLE TIME PRIOR TO TRAVEL. TRAINEE  
 SHOULD NOT DEPART ALASKA UNTIL INSURANCE POLICY OBTAINED AND  
 TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU. DETERMINE IF FOLLOWING CAN  
 ARRANGE BE AT SOG BEGIN TRAINING 8 A.M. AS INDICATED,

\_\_\_\_\_ (JUNE 11,) (u)  
 LUTHER NOEY (JUNE 12,) (u)

FRANK BERTON MOORE INCLUDING JUMP TRAINING (JUNE 18,) (u)

ALEXANDER BOLAM (JUNE 19,) (u)

DR. HOWARD ROMIG (JUNE 25,) (u)

DYTON ABB GILLILAND INCLUDING JUMP TRAINING (JUNE 26,) (u)

DR. FOSTER R. SIMS (JULY 2,) (u)

CARL MAX JULIUS KINZEL (JULY 3,) (u)

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH \_\_\_\_\_ IN EFFECTING  
ARRANGEMENTS. SURAD ON INDIVIDUAL STAGE AGENTS INCLUDING  
IDENTITY BENEFICIARY AS TRAINING DATE CONFIRMED.

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CW/CHS/PAT

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CW

TOR: 9:58 A.M. / 3/

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 6/1/51

JFD:MMA  
65-298

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DOUBLE CODE

STAGE. REBURAD MAY 31 LAST. [REDACTED] NABLE TO

BE AT SOG (JUNE 11) DUE TO UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER (AUGUST 15) (u) (e) (u)

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO SECURE SUBSTITUTE FOR (JUNE 11) AND BUREAU

WILL BE ADVISED. [REDACTED] BENEFICIARY IS [REDACTED]

WIFE, ANCHORAGE. LUTHER NOEY CAN BE AT SOG (JUNE 12) DESIRES

TO LEAVE ANCHORAGE BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES ON (JUNE 9) ARRIVING

WASHINGTON, D. C., NIGHT OF (JUNE 10) BENEFICIARY ANN GABRIELLA

NOEY, WIFE, WOLHOY APARTMENTS, ANCHORAGE. FRANK BERTON MOORE

UNABLE TO BE AT SOG (JUNE 18) DUE TO COMMITMENTS AS HUNTING

GUIDE. HOWEVER, CAN BE AT SOG (JUNE 25) MOORE'S BENEFICIARY

IS RUTH ELLEN MOORE, WIFE, ANCHORAGE. ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO

CONTACT DR. HOWARD ROMIG WHO IS PRESENTLY IN KETCHIKAN, ALASKA,

TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CAN BE AT SOG ON (JUNE 18) AS REPLACEMENT FOR

MOORE. CONTACTS CONTINUING WITH OTHERS MENTIONED IN BURAD.

REBULET DATED (MAY 4, 1951) PARAGRAPH 1A. ADVICE REQUESTED AS

TO WHETHER OR NOT THE \$4 PD FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IS TO INCLUDE

MEALS AND LODGING. ADVICE ALSO REQUESTED AS TO THE AMOUNT OF

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ (e) (u)

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Referral/Consult

INSURANCE BEING TAKEN OUT ON AGENTS AND THE TERM OF THE  
INSURANCE. SOME SBAS PLAN TO SPEND ADDITIONAL TIME IN THE  
STATES ON PERSONAL BUSINESS. ADVICE ALSO REQUESTED AS TO  
WHETHER  BUREAU IS TO PAY FOR COST OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR SBAS FROM THEIR HOMES TO ANCHORAGE PRIOR TO DEPARTING  
FOR SEATTLE. SUGGESTED THAT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR TRAINEES  
ATTENDANCE IN WASHINGTON BE SET UP AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE  
SO AS TO FACILITATE CONTACTING THEM HERE.

WILLIAMS

CC: 66-343  
66-348  
66-342  
66-345*lll**D*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CODE WORK: *chs/cwp* *(Z)(u)*  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. *(Z)(u)*

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (2 JUNE 1951)

(14) (DOUBLE CODE) (14)

STAGE. REURAD (JUNE 2.) ESTIMATED PROVIDING QUARTERS AT SOG AND FORT BENNING FOR TRAINEES AT NO COST TO TRAINEE. MEALS TO BE PAID FOR BY TRAINEE AND CAN BE OBTAINED AT MILITARY QUARTERS AT NOMINAL RATE. INSURANCE INCLUDES \$10,000 ACCIDENTAL DEATH COVERAGE, \$500 FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION RESULT OF ACCIDENT AND PROVISION PRO-RATED PAYMENTS FOR DISMEMBERMENT RESULT OF ACCIDENTS. TERM OF POLICIES 90 DAYS.

IF ANY

QUESTIONS ARISE THIS REGARD SURAD.

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT/PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 3:45 PM  
TOD:

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Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
June 6, 1951

[REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

Dear [REDACTED]

This office has been advised by the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, Washington, D. C., that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If there is any question regarding  
same, kindly advise this office.

Very truly yours,

John H. Williams *Q*  
Special Agent in Charge

65-298  
JFD:vf *H*

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*with* 65-298-129

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGE~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DATE (JUNE 7, 1951)

65-298

SSP:VF

(u)

DOUBLE CODE.

(u)

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 79 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 59 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FUR-  
NISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TO  
DATE DEFINITE TRAINING DATES FOR 9 INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED BY  
ANCHORAGE OFFICE OF WHICH 4 HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY BUREAU.

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CODE WORK: Pat

(u)

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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systems. (u)

WJF

65-298-132

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 7 JUNE 1951

FROM: BUREAU

(e)  
(u)

Referral/Consult

(DOUBLE CODE (e)(u)

STAGE. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT

SHOULD EXTEND TO PERSONS DEPARTING FROM ANCHORAGE THIS WEEK.  
 SURAD RESULTS OF CONTACT ☐ AND ACTION TAKEN.

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OPERATOR: CHS

TOR: 12:43 PM

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 systems. (e)(u)

65-298-133

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: 6/7/51

JFD:MMA  
65-298

Referral/Consult

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STAGE. REBURAD (JUNE 7) REGARDING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

OF OTHER TRAINEES AS MUCH IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE DATE AS  
POSSIBLE. ADVICE REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT MEDICAL  
CERTIFICATES OR EXECUTION OF FORMS ~~REQUIRED~~ BY EXAMINING  
PHYSICIANS *is desired.*

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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systems. *(X) (u)*

*WJ* 65-298-134

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ANCHORAGE  
BUREAU

(8 JUNE 1951)

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STAGE. REURRAD (JUNE 6, 2)(u) AGREEABLE FOR YOUR OFFICE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO INTEGRATE SCHEDULE WHEREBY ESCAPE AND EVASION  
AGENTS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AT SOG. SCHEDULE OF STAGE  
AGENTS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED AND APPROVED SHOULD NOT BE  
DISTURBED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT [REDACTED]  
IDENTITIES OF PROSPECTIVE AGENTS TO YOUR OFFICE AND FOR  
YOU TO FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU FOR NAME CHECK AT WASHINGTON  
FOR CONSIDERATION. NECESSARY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN SAME MANNER IN  
EFFECT AS TO STAGE AGENTS. WE MUST HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY  
TO CONSIDER SECURITY ASPECT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF AGENT FOR  
TRAINING.

6-8-2000

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 8 JUNE 1951

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STAGE. REURBD (JUNE 7) STATING TRAINING DATES FOR 9 INDIVIDUALS  
CONFIRMED BY ANCHORAGE OF WHICH 4 CONFIRMED BY BUREAU. BUREAU  
RECORDS REFLECT DEFINITE DATES FOR 8 PERSONS FURNISHED BY YOU  
AS FOLLOWS: CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER (JUNE 11), LUTHER WILLIAM NOEY  
(JUNE 12), HENRY BOYDEN (JUNE 18), ALEXANDER BOLAM (JUNE 19), DYTON  
ABB GILLILAND (JUNE 26), FOSTER R. SIMS (JULY 2), CARLE MAX JULIUS  
KINZEL, JR (JULY 3), CHARLES WESLEY WILSON (JULY 9). NOTE SCHEDULE  
FOR (JUNE 25) OPEN. ADVISE WHETHER (JUNE 25) FILLED AND IF SO IDENTITY  
OF PERSON. ADVISE ALSO IDENTITY OF PERSON REFERRED TO BY YOU.

SCHEDULE OF ABOVE 8 HEREBY CONFIRMED. INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS WILL  
BE SENT WHEN INSURANCE ARRANGED AS TO EACH. INSURANCE WILL BE  
PURCHASED ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF DAYS PRIOR SCHEDULED TRAVEL TO  
AVOID LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN POLICY. LETTER ENROUTE AUTHORIZES  
YOU TO ARRANGESCHEDULE ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE AND ADVISE BUREAU  
FOLLOWING WHICH BUREAU WILL ADVISE IN EACH CASE RE INSURANCE. RE  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION QUERY.

CODE WORK: (e)(u)

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ON 6-8-2000 60-1164

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO MENTION OF PROGRAM SHOULD BE MADEAND ONE COPY ONLY SHOULD BE MADE SAME TO BE RETAINED BY YOU IN  
YOUR FILE.

Referral/Consult

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CHS

(2) (u) TOR: 10:15 AM/9TH

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE

DATE: June 9, 1951

65-298  
JFD:HCW

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Referral/Consult

STAGE. REBURAD JUNE 8 CONFIRMING THE SCHEDULE OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS.

WITH REGARD TO JUNE 25 FRANK BERTON MOORE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS

DATE. SEE ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 1 INSTANT. MOORE'S

BENEFICIARY IS RUTH ELLEN MOORE, WIFE, OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. TRANSPORTATION

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR MOORE AS WELL AS OTHERS REFERRED TO IN

BURAD OF JUNE 8 UACB. BUREAU AND SEATTLE WILL BE ADVISED IN EACH

CASE AS TRANSPORTATION RESERVATIONS ARE EFFECTED. ARRANGEMENTS ALSO

BEING MADE IN EACH CASE FOR TRAINEE TO BE

AND ASAC IN ABSENCE OF SAC. WITH REGARD TO PHYSICAL

EXAMINATIONS IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN MANY CASES SUCH EXAMINATIONS

CANNOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY TRAINEE IS TO LEAVE

ANCHORAGE INASMUCH AS SUCH TRAINEES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO

ANCHORAGE PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 11 JUNE 1951

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

STAGE. REBULET (MAY 4) BUREAU RADIOGRAM (MAY 16) AND URLET (JUNE 5).  
ALL CONCERNING ADVANCES AND PAYMENTS. SCHEDULE FOR REMUNERATION  
AND PER DIEM APPROVED. FUNDS FOR INCREASE OF YOUR CONFIDENTIAL  
FUND ENROUTE. BUREAU DESIRES ALL PAYMENTS BE MADE BY YOU,  
PREFERABLY FULL AMOUNT ON RETURN OF TRAINEE. HOWEVER, YOU CAN  
ADVANCE PORTION OF PAYMENT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE IF TRAINEE SO  
REQUESTS. BUREAU WILL ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING AND DEPARTURE  
OF TRAINEE ADVISE YOU OF AMOUNT DUE BASED ON TIMES OF DEPARTURES,  
PERIODS OF TRAINING AT TWO POINTS, WITH TIME SPENT STATES FOR  
PERSONAL REASONS DEDUCTED.

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OPERATOR: CHS

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[redacted] at 7:25 A.M., arriving in Minneapolis at 8:20 P.M., transfer to a plane which departs from Minneapolis at 8:15 P.M., arriving in Detroit at 7:00 P.M., transfer to another plane which leaves at 8:10 P.M. and arrives at Washington, D.C., at 11:41 P.M., Saturday Night.

[redacted] to begin training at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday will leave Anchorage on Northwest Airlines Coach Flights 633 or 630, departing at 8:00 A.M. or 8:30 A.M., respectively, on the preceding Saturday, arriving in Seattle at 8:00 P.M. or 8:01 P.M., respectively. They will leave Seattle on Sunday via Northwest Airlines at 7:00 A.M. and will follow the same schedule indicated above, arriving in Washington at 11:40 P.M. on Sunday Night. All times indicated are Standard.

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[redacted] Seattle, Minneapolis and Detroit should, however, extend such cooperation as is practical [redacted] should requests be received. Each person will be instructed, prior to departure from Anchorage, that he should call Bureau offices wherever he may be, in the event he needs emergency assistance in connection with travel, accommodations and relative matters. All offices should be alert to such calls and should render every possible assistance. Upon determination of probable schedules for these persons on their return trips to Alaska, you will be advised of the details. It is possible that some of the persons will spend time in the States for personal reasons prior to return.

You are specifically instructed that the program is of the most confidential nature and is not to be disclosed under any circumstances. You should, of course, brief appropriate personnel of your office to insure the handling of any problems which may arise. The Bureau should be informed of any problems which require Bureau attention.

The code word to be used in teletypes in this matter is "SECRET". Any teletype or radio communications should be encoded in such manner to provide full security.

Minneapolis and Detroit refer to aural teletype of June 8, 1951, in the above connection.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: 6/14/51

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 79 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
9 INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED FOR DEFINITE TRAINING DATES THROUGH  
JULY 9. 2 TRAINEES PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IN  
ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

BALANCE OF DATES IN

JULY BEING FILLED BY THIS OFFICE.

Referral/Consult

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 6/20/51

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SSP:HCW

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 79 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED  
BUREAU. ONE PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED AND RECONTACTED, DELETED BY  
BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. FOUR TRAINEES  
PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL. TWO  
OTHERS PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS WEEK AND TO COMMENCE TRAINING MONDAY  
AND TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. TRAINEE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2 LEAVING  
TERRITORY THIS SATURDAY FOR SEATTLE AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN  
MADE FOR HIM TO BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ON THE REQUIRED DATE.

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ON 6-8-2000 00-1164

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 18, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION  
(Stay-behind Agent Program  
Escape and Evasion Program)

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DATE 7/22/94 BY SP2 BTJ/KSC

In confirmation of discussions with you during your period of in-service training at the Seat of Government, the following instructions are set forth in order that all concerned will have a clear understanding of the Bureau's responsibilities in the captioned programs:

## Referral/Consult

- You will continue to recruit potential Stay-behind Agents until such time as it is considered by all concerned that coverage is adequate in every respect. Notwithstanding,
- ① the number of potential SBA's already approved, you should be alert for additional persons having special qualifications which would make them effective. You will, in accordance with arrangements already in effect, disseminate copies of
  - ② reports [redacted] and the Bureau will in turn furnish copies of the same reports [redacted]. Your immediate objective should be to insure that the selected persons are available on schedule for training at SOG.
  - ③ Every effort should be made to arrange schedules for a minimum of thirty days in advance and the Bureau should be advised of final details of travel, names of beneficiaries, and related data a minimum of two weeks in advance of the date an individual is to report for training.

## Referral/Consult

- You will, [redacted] integrate
- ④ training schedules whereby Escape and Evasion Agents can report at SOG for training. Schedules already perfected should not be disturbed. It is suggested that you may desire to arrange whereby one Stay-behind Agent and one Escape and Evasion Agent will report weekly. A reserve pool should be maintained in order that any inadvertent vacancy in the schedule can be filled on short notice.

- ⑤ [redacted] The Bureau has, to date, received no reports from [redacted] reflecting investigation of Escape and Evasion Agents. It will be necessary, prior to travel of such persons, that

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[redacted] to your office and to the Bureau and that all security aspects concerning the individuals be fully predetermined. [redacted] furnish to the Bureau all requests for name checks prior to beginning of actual investigation. It has been previously agreed that the Bureau, upon request, will conduct investigation concerning prospective Escape and Evasion Agents. You have advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau has no objection to this procedure. It should, however, be distinctly understood [redacted] that an exception is being made in these cases to the terms of the [redacted]

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You are authorized to instruct offices in the Continental United States to conduct investigations concerning Escape and Evasion Agents when you receive requests

[redacted] Individual case files should be opened in your office on such persons and correspondence concerning individual prospective agents should bear the name of the individual and the character "Administrative - Escape and Evasion Program." You should instruct, in each instance, that reports be prepared with such care that they can be disseminated without alteration, and that all phases of the program are strictly confidential. No person interviewed should be apprised of the nature of these inquiries.

Referral/Consult

In accordance with arrangements, all persons selected for training should be given physical examinations by military doctors prior to departure to insure that such persons have no physical defects which would be adversely affected by air travel or normal training procedures. It is understood that [redacted]

It should be distinctly understood that [redacted]

[redacted] You should, however, give such cooperation as is consistent with the agreed division of responsibility.

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9 The Bureau should be informed as to the exact time of departure, details of travel and itinerary of each person. The Bureau, in turn, will inform you of the departure of each individual on his return trip to Alaska. Any variations in travel schedules, such as stopovers en route or on the return trip should be known to you [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau should be informed in detail of such variations.

10 In accordance with previous instructions, no persons should be permitted to proceed to SOG until you have been advised that accident insurance coverage has been purchased and is in effect. It is imperative that the Bureau be given adequate time in each instance to procure the insurance coverage in question.

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After completion of training, the Bureau [redacted] [redacted] will prepare memoranda reflecting observations as to the individual capabilities of each trainee. A resume of such observations will be furnished to you for your guidance in future developments.

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11 You should give immediate consideration to the long-range aspects of these programs. The potential value of individuals given training will greatly diminish with the passage of time after original training unless definite steps are taken to effectively administer and maintain control of the programs in Alaska. Such administration should include regular contacts with persons afforded training, arrangements for regular practice communications, and rebriefing as to the security aspects. You should give due consideration to the desirability for arranging for a drop, such as a post office box, to handle communications with Stay-behind Agents and Escape and Evasion Agents. Every precaution must be taken to insure complete security. Also included should be the coordination of efforts with [redacted] for necessary caching of supplies and equipment. In short, it should be insured that the Bureau's responsibilities in whatever respect have been fully handled at any given time.

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11 You should immediately consult with [redacted] regarding the continuation of training to be afforded to Stay-behind

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Agents and Escape and Evasion Agents.

11 It is obvious that training must continue in such subjects if trainees are to be of value. It is particularly important that practice in radio communications be regular.

Referral/Consult

12 You should immediately effect arrangements whereby persons who receive training in Washington can, on return to Alaska, be introduced by Bureau Agents to

13 In connection with the above, you are instructed to give immediate consideration to the assignment of two Special Agents in your office who, under your direction and personal supervision, will be assigned to the administration and control of these programs. The Special Agents selected should be well informed as to each phase of the programs in question and should be thoroughly equipped to assist in additional training and regular practice communications. You should consider the advisability of recommending that such persons be given training at SOG, training to be coordinated with the regular in-service training. It should be understood that the assignment of personnel should be arranged in such a fashion to permit rotation in the event of transfers or other occurrences which will affect the chain of responsibility.

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14 You should, of course, personally maintain appropriate liaison to insure that there are no deviations from agreements as to division of responsibility and otherwise. You should keep the Bureau informed in all respects. The Bureau will in turn inform you of any new discussions, implementations of the programs, new instructions and related matters.

15 You must be positively certain that the Bureau's responsibilities are completely fulfilled. You should personally review each and every phase of the program in detail and advise the Bureau of your conclusions as to adequacy. Your memorandum should reach the Bureau within ten days after your return to Anchorage.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 18, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE  
(Your file 65-298)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/23/94 BY SP12BTP/150

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You advised that

In this connection you, [redacted] should determine from each individual prior to his departure from Alaska, what he has told his immediate relatives, employer, or associates, as to his destination in explanation of his absence. It is noted that the first individual sent to SOG has advised that he told his relatives nothing of his destination. It has been agreed with him that he will, on his return to Alaska, represent that he visited in San Francisco. Any explanations given by such trainees should be completely logical. It is obvious that few would have a legitimate reason to travel to Washington.

Referral/Consult

In accordance with previous instructions, you should advise each person, prior to his departure, that he can and should call the nearest FBI office in the event he finds himself in difficulties with regard to transportation schedules and otherwise during his travel to and from SOG. It is, of course, [redacted]

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The furnishing of  
information concerning FBI offices should be an auxiliary measure.

Pox 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
June 25, 1951

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Referral/Consult

Re: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT  
OF INVASION (SBA PROGRAM)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report entitled,  
[redacted], dated 5/17/51 at Anchorage, and a  
copy of the report entitled, [redacted] dated  
5/17/51 at Anchorage.

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Sincerely,

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: 66-462  
cc: 65-298 ✓  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: ANCHORAGE

FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 25 JUNE 1951

DOUBLE CODE

STAGE. GILLILAND REPORTED TO SOG FOR TRAINING (JUNE 25.) HE ALLEGES TWO FBI AGENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] CONTACTED

HIM IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECRUITMENT AND THEIR CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN [REDACTED] PRESENCE. STATES IT WAS EVIDENT TO HIM

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY RECRUITED FOR THIS PROGRAM. STATES IT IS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE IN COOPER'S LANDING AND MOOSE PASS COMMUNITIES THAT HE [REDACTED] AND ALEXANDER BOLAM ARE TO BE GIVEN

TRAINING OF SOME SORT OUTSIDE OF ALASKA AND THAT OPINION SEEMS TO BE SUCH IS IN CONNECTION WITH CIVILIAN DEFENSE. BOLAM HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED HE TOLD PERSONS IN HIS COMMUNITY WAS COMING TO WASHINGTON CONCERNING CIVILIAN DEFENSE MATTERS AND DESIRED

TO CONTACT FISH AND WILDLIFE HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED] SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY DETAILS OF RECRUITMENT OF GILLILAND [REDACTED] AND BOLAM, IDENTITY OF PERSON PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW AND FULL FACTS WHICH ARE

NECESSARY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE FUTURE ACTION RE THESE THREE PERSONS. SUBMIT BY SEPARATE MEMORANDUM YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANY PERSONNEL ACTION REQUIRED. POSITIVELY ESSENTIAL ALL PERSONNEL BE IMMEDIATELY REBRIEFED AS TO ALL

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ON 6-8-2000 00-1164

CODE WORK: CHS

OPERATOR: CWT

TOD:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 26, 1951

FROM : SA JAMES T. MORELAND

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/22/94 BY SP12875/80

SUBJECT: STAGE

Reference Bureau radiogram to Anchorage dated 6/25/51.

DYTON ABB GILLILAND was interviewed on January 26, 1951 by the writer and SA [redacted] at his home at Kenai Lake, near Coopers Landing, Alaska. GILLILAND was not interviewed in the presence of anyone except Bureau personnel.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] ALEX BOLAM and GILLILAND reside on the shore of Kenai Lake within a few hundred yards of each other and the identity of any individual visiting any of these three would probably be known to the others.

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The writer and Agent [redacted] were in Seward, Alaska on January 25, 1951 in connection with this program and other Bureau work and attempted to hire an automobile to proceed down the Kenai Peninsula by themselves. However, the weather was severely cold, automobiles operating were few, and none could be rented. While interviewing [redacted] on the night of Jan. 25, 1951 at the New Seward Hotel, he advised the agents that he was proceeding the following day in his car to [redacted] Kenai Lake. In the absence of other means of travel, the agents told [redacted] that they had some work down the Peninsula at various points along the road and requested that they be permitted to accompany him. [redacted] was agreeable to this and the trip was made the following day. The writer did not know the close proximity of the cabins of [redacted] GILLILAND and BOLAM until arriving at Kenai Lake. GILLILAND when interviewed, could observe from his cabin the fact that [redacted] was at home on that date and probably assumed that the writer and SA [redacted] had travelled with [redacted] since no other means of transportation was evidenced.

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BOLAM was interviewed on the same date by the writer and SA [redacted] at his residence on Kenai Lake. The writer and SA [redacted] returned to Seward that same night with [redacted]

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It is also to be noted that [redacted] BOLAM and GILLILAND are friends of several years standing and have identical interests since they are hunters, fishermen and game guides.

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The writer, while working at Seward and other points on the Kenai Peninsula, has observed that the residents of that section are keenly interested in Civilian Defense matters since they consider themselves to be residing in a vulnerable area should the United States become involved in a war. These people frequently discuss various programs and measures to be taken in connection with Civilian Defense in the event of an attack and the use of the term "Civilian Defense" would not necessarily relate to the Stay-behind Agent Program.

All three of these individuals were instructed, at the time they were interviewed, concerning the absolute necessity for secrecy in connection with this program and none of them have been advised at any time of the identity of any other Stay-behind Agent.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 26, 1951

FROM : SA 

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SUBJECT: STAGE

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Re memo of SA JAMES T. MORELAND dated 6/26/51.

I have read the above-referred to memo and wish to state that the facts as contained are as stated to the best of my knowledge and recollection at this time.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 27 JUNE 1951

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STAGE. REBUTEL CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF GILLILAND.  
EXPEDITE SUMMARY IN RADIOGRAM AND SUBMIT DETAILED  
MEMORANDUM BY MAIL AT EARLIEST PRACTICAL TIME.

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DATE 11-13-88 BY  
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OPERATOR: CWT

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JUNE 27, 1951

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STAGE. REBURADS (JUNE 25 AND JUNE 27) INSTANT CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF GILLILAND. GILLILAND WAS INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 26, 1951 BY ASAC JAMES T. MORELAND AND SA [REDACTED] AT HIS HOME AT KENAI LAKE NEAR COOPERS LANDING, ALASKA. MORELAND AND

[REDACTED] ADVISE THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY THEY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] IN SEWARD, ALASKA AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE WAS PROCEEDING ON THE FOLLOWING DAY BY AUTOMOBILE TO [REDACTED] KENAI LAKE. THE AGENTS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THEY HAD OTHER WORK ON THE KENAI PENINSULA AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO KENAI LAKE SINCE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS NOT POSSIBLE TO SECURE OTHER TRANSPORTATION THEY DROVE WITH [REDACTED] TO KENAI LAKE ON JANUARY 26, 1951 AND

LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE CABINS OF [REDACTED], GILLILAND AND BOLAM WERE LOCATED WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF EACH OTHER.

[REDACTED] WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN AGENTS INTERVIEWED GILLILAND AND NO ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT OTHER THAN AGENTS DURING INTERVIEWS WITH GILLILAND AND BOLAM, BOTH OF WHOM WERE RECRUITED AT THIS TIME. AGENTS RETURNED TO SEWARD ON SAME DAY JANUARY 26 WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOLAM AND GILLILAND ARE FRIENDS OF SEVERAL YEARS STANDING AND HAVE IDENTICAL INTERESTS. INTERVIEWING

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AGENTS ADVISE THAT RESIDENTS OF THAT SECTION OF ALASKA ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE MATTERS BECAUSE OF THEIR VULNERABLE LOCATION AND CONNECTION WITH CIVILIAN DEFENSE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ANYTHING CONCERNING SBA PROGRAM. [ ] BOLAM AND GILLILAND WERE INSTRUCTED WHEN INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR SECRECY AND THE IDENTITY OF OTHER STAY-BEHIND AGENTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED TO ANY OF THEM. GILLILAND STATED THAT HE TOLD PEOPLE IN HIS COMMUNITY THAT HE WAS PROCEEDING TO THE STATES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL FLIGHT INSTRUCTION AND AT NO TIME INDICATED THAT HE TOLD ANYONE THAT HE WAS PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON CONCERNING CIVILIAN DEFENSE MATTERS OR TO CONTACT FISH AND WILDLIFE HEADQUARTERS.

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*[Signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

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Director, FBI

June 27, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE  
GATHERING IN ALASKA IN THE  
EVENT OF INVASION  
(STAY-BUILD-LEAVE PROGRAM)  
(Bufile 65-57264)

7/22/94  
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Memorandum dated June 25, 1951 and Bureau mail dated June 27, 1951 concerning allocations of LYTON AND WILLIAM.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge JAMES E. MCNEILAND and Special Agent [redacted] have advised as follows:

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They were in Seward, Alaska on January 25, 1951 in connection with this program and other Bureau work and attempted to hire an automobile to proceed down the Kenai Peninsula by themselves. However, the weather was severely cold, automobile operation was slow, and none could be rented. While interviewing [redacted] on the night of January 25, 1951 at the New Seward Hotel concerning instant program, he advised the agents that he was proceeding on the following day in his personally-owned automobile to [redacted] on Kenai Lake. In the absence of other means of travel the agents requested [redacted] permission to accompany him to Kenai Lake, telling him that they had some work in that vicinity. [redacted] agreed to this and the trip was made the following day. At that time the agents did not know that the cabins of [redacted] WILLIAM, and POLAN were located within a few hundred yards of each other on Kenai Lake and learned of this for the first time on arrival at the Lake.

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On arrival at Kenai Lake the agents interviewed WILLIAM concerning the instant program and also interviewed ALAN [redacted] POLAN. WILLIAM, POLAN, and [redacted] were all interviewed privately and no one other than the two Bureau agents were present for each interview.

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[redacted] POLAN, and WILLIAM are friends of several years standing and have identical interests since they are hunters, fishermen and game guides. Inasmuch as they reside in such close proximity to each other, they are able to observe who contacts who another.

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The above-named Bureau agents state that while working at Seward, Alaska and other points along the Kenai Peninsula, they

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have observed that the residents of that section of Alaska are keenly interested in Civilian Defense matters since they consider themselves to be residing in a vulnerable area in the event the United States should become involved in a war. These people frequently discuss various programs and measures to be taken in connection with Civilian Defense in the event of an attack and the use of the term "Civilian Defense" would not necessarily indicate any connection with the Stay-Behind Agent Program.

ASAC ROSEBLUM and SA [ ] have advised that all three of the above-named Stay-behind Agents were clearly instructed at the time they were interviewed concerning the absolute necessity concerning secrecy in connection with the matter discussed and none of them were advised at any time of the identity of any other Stay-behind Agent.

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CHAMBLISS, prior to departing from Anchorage, Alaska for the Post of Government, stated that he told people in his community that he was proceeding to the States to take additional flight instruction and at no time did he indicate to personnel of this office that he had told anyone that he was proceeding to Washington, D. C. in connection with Civilian Defense matters or to contact Fish and Wildlife headquarters.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, all personnel have been re-briefed as to all security aspects of the instant program.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE June 28, 1951

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SSP:HCW

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STAGE STATUS REPORT. 77 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED,  
CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. ~~PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.~~  
64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED  
BUREAU. ONE PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED RECONTACTED,  
DELETED BY BUREAU AND ANOTHER VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW  
DESIRING NOT TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM. LEADS TO  
RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES  
PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS WEEK TO COMMENCE  
TRAINING (JULY 2 AND 3.) FIVE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED  
TO WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/5/51SSP:MMA  
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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 75 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TO COMMENCE  
TRAINING (JULY 9 AND 10.) 7 HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING  
AND 3 HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

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OPERATOR: [signature]

TOR: [signature]  
TOD: [signature]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: JULY 6, 1951

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STAGE. BUREAU RECORDS DO NOT DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF SBA OR  
E. AND E. AGENTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TRAINING JULY 17 NEXT.  
SURAD PROMPTLY UNDER CAPTION OF INDIVIDUAL CASES WITH NAMES OF  
BENIFICIARY AND TRAVEL SCHEDULE IF ARRANGED.

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STAGE. REURRAL (e) (u) JULY 6 ON IDENTITY OF TRAINEE TO BEGIN JULY 17 NEXT.

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TRIBER, E AND E TRAINEE, TO DEPART ANCHORAGE NORTH WEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 830,  
AT 9:30 A.M. ON JULY 14, (e) (u) DEPARTING FROM SEATTLE FLIGHT 100 AT 7:30 A.M. ON  
JULY 15 (e) (u) TO REACH SOG FOR TRAINING TO COMMENCE (17TH) INSTANT. (e) (u) BENEFICIARY  
WIFE GEORGINA H. TRIBER, ADDRESS TOK JUNCTION, ALASKA.

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Inspector V. Keay

July 9, 1951

ASAC James T. Moreland

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The following are the original contacts who were used with some frequency in the early recruitment of Stay Behind Agents for this program:

HOLGER S. LARSEN, in charge of US Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage

Judge ANTHONY J. DIMOND, Third Judicial Division of Alaska, Anchorage

J. EARL COOPER, US Attorney, Third Division, Anchorage

Judge HARRY E. PRATT, US District Judge, Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska, Fairbanks

[redacted], store and restaurant proprietor,  
[redacted] Alaska (SEA)

BENJAMIN DUANE STEWART, JR., District Engineer in Charge, Alaska Road Commission, Valdez (SEA)

Judge GEORGE W. FOLEA, First Judicial Division, Juneau

Dr. HOWARD G. ROMIG, M.D., Anchorage (SEA)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: June 29, 1951

Reurlet June 14, 1951, in which you recommended certain increases in per diem allowances to Stage personnel while in travel and training status.

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Inasmuch as it has been determined that trainees must pay for lodging at military bases in the Washington area and at Fort Benning, authorized per diem is hereby increased to \$5.00. This per diem and weekly reimbursement for loss of income, previously approved, should begin with the departure of the trainee from his home en route to Anchorage or other point of departure, and end with his return to his place of residence. It is, of course, contemplated that stand-by periods at the point of departure en route to SOG and on return of trainees to Alaska will be held to a reasonable minimum, for reasons of security and economy. Any additional time spent by a trainee on personal business in Anchorage, or elsewhere en route, must be deducted in calculating both per diem and weekly reimbursement.

In addition, you are authorized to reimburse trainees for actual expense for sleeping accommodations, up to \$6.00 per night, in Alaska and Seattle or elsewhere en route, if travel schedules are interrupted by weather or unpredictable occurrences which are not for the personal convenience of the traveller. It is noted that schedules presently used will generally require lodging at Seattle en route to Washington and, in some instances, from Washington en route to Alaska. Otherwise, there will be, normally, no other overnight stops and consequently no additional expense since meals are provided on the planes. Schedules from Fort Benning direct to Seattle are not known at this time. The fact that you will reimburse the trainee for such necessary hotel expense should not, except possibly in an unusual case, be made known to him until his return to Alaska in order that the procedure will not be abused.

Your suggestion that \$6.00 per diem be paid during the period of travel from Alaska to Seattle does not appear to have merit inasmuch as it does not appear the trainee will have any personal expense during the non-stop flight. Similarly, \$9.00 per diem for periods of travel in the Continental U. S. does not appear justified since no expense will be involved that is not otherwise provided for under the arrangements approved herein.

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Director, FBI

July 6, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

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ReBulet to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951 concerning the authorized increase of per diem to \$5.00 per day.

In this connection it is noted that prior to receipt of instant letter only two trainees have been reimbursed, namely, LUTHER WILLIAM NOBY, Bureau file 62-93565, and CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER, Bureau file 62-93626, at the previous rate of \$4.00 a day. It is felt that in these two instances, the increased per diem should be made retroactive and Bureau advice is requested in this regard.

It is further noted in my letter to the Bureau dated June 28, 1951 regarding NOBY, that advice was requested concerning reimbursement to him for taxi fare incurred by him in Seattle.

Reference is also made to your letter of June 29, 1951 regarding LANCASTER who [redacted]

[redacted] This matter will be held in abeyance pending receipt of information on the increase of per diem.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 29, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: STAGE

Re Bureau radiograms June 25 and 27, and your radiogram June 27, 1951.

Dyton Abb Gilliland, who made his original allegations in the presence of Air Force personnel, has been reinterviewed in detail, in private. He stated in the Fall of 1950, Phil Harding, former Mayor of Seward, had approached him and others in the Kenai Lake area concerning a plan for civilian defense including caching food, supplies and firearms and the establishments of camps for civilians in the hills should they be forced to flee because of attack or invasion. Subsequently, in January, 1951, SAs [ ] and Moreland arrived at Gilliland's house in the automobile of [ ]. They were introduced to Gilliland by McGee as being from the FBI, and [ ] stated the Agents had a program Gilliland might be interested in. ② SA [ ] told Gilliland meager facts of the program and stated he would like to have Gilliland's cooperation. [ ] was said to be present in the same room where the conversation took place. Gilliland stated the Agents knew he had previously been contacted regarding civilian defense and suggested he not proceed too far in such a program which might interfere with the plan with which the Agents were concerned.

Gilliland stated he received the impression that [ ] had been recruited. It was stated by Agents that if funds were provided, Gilliland would be likely to be sent out of Alaska for training. ④ [ ] allegedly questioned Gilliland at the time as to how he would like to go "outside." Gilliland replied that he would enjoy same, provided such a trip would not interfere with his means of livelihood, and [ ] allegedly expressed the same idea. ⑥ Gilliland stated he offered to prepare coffee for the Agents and he was advised by them that they were going to have dinner at the house of [ ] had allegedly spent the winter at the [ ]. The Agents were believed to have returned to Seward with [ ]. He expressed the opinion that the incident occurred on a day when [ ] was not working.

He stated that a few days later one [ ] had told him he understood the FBI had talked to Gilliland. 7. Gilliland stated he told Smith he understood the FBI had seen several people in the area and considered they might be checking up on someone. [ ] stated he would have liked to talk to the Agents as he had questions concerning civilian defense.

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8 | Gilliland stated it seemed to be the general opinion in the area that the FBI had some civilian defense plan, although knowledge of the real program was not believed to be known. He stated that a few days before he was to depart, the [redacted] persons named [redacted] who have been living with him, a [redacted] and Alexander Bolam were at Gilliland's house.

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9 | Bolam allegedly told [redacted] that she need not worry about fixing his clothes as a woman (name not recalled), living in a trailer, had already fixed his shirts, etc. Someone allegedly inquired of Bolam when he was leaving and he replied "about the fifteenth." Bolam went on to say that he was required to be at the "base" for a day or so before leaving Anchorage. Some discussion ensued as to whether Bolam would visit a relative in the States. Gilliland stated he received the impression that all present believed Bolam had been contacted by the FBI in some matter concerning civilian defense.

Gilliland stated that he does not recall overhearing statements indicating that persons in his area believed that he left Alaska for reasons of civilian defense. He stated that it was evident, however, that word had got around through some source, believed by him to be Bolam and/or [redacted] that he was going "outside." He specifically mentioned that the [redacted] in Seward had contacted him and told him that one [redacted] had asked the Deputy to tell Gilliland to be sure and take a case of dynamite to a given location before leaving.

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10 | Gilliland stated he had, during the previous winter, indicated an intention of traveling to the States for further studies in aeronautics. He stated as far as he knows people believed he went outside for that purpose. He stated a definite belief, however, that [redacted] is aware of the true purpose. He stated Bolam had inquired of him on one occasion as to when he was leaving, and he received the definite impression that Bolam had connected him with instant program.

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11 | Gilliland went on to state that the same Agents called on him a second time, possibly in April, having arrived by an automobile presumed to be a Bureau car. He stated the Agents told him the program was shaping up and he would be advised if an appropriation was granted permitting training. He stated he had no information the Agents called on other persons on that occasion. The Agents are said to have inquired as to roads to Kenai and Homer, and indicated that they would stop back to see Gilliland if time permitted.

11 | He stated the same Agents subsequently arrived in a plane of Safeway Airways, apparently chartered out of Seward. He stated the Agents called him aside after locating him in the

company of [redacted]. They told him it was desired that he be in Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd. He stated they inquired whether he knew if Alexander Bolam was at home, and that he indicated he believed not as he had seen Bolam go by in a car that morning.

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11 Gilliland stated the same Agents were back at his home on the following day in the same plane and, not finding him at home, left a note with [redacted] stating that he should advise if for any reason he could not reach Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd. He described the note as being open and not in an envelope.

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502 Gilliland stated he arrived at Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd, saw Agent [redacted] and was ushered into the office of the SAC, where a person presumed by him to be the SAC stated that the "other fellow" who was supposed to travel that day could not go, and that it was desired Gilliland proceed on that date instead. He stated SA [redacted] drove him to Fort Richardson, remained with him during his physical examination and assisted him in boarding the plane.

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Bolam advised on his arrival at SOG, that he had explained his trip by stating that he was traveling to Washington to discuss civilian defense matters and to visit the Headquarters of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the latter being a lifetime ambition. Mr. Bolam was advised at the time that he must actually visit the Fish and Wildlife Service and Headquarters of Civilian Defense, and procure literature from both agencies and be in a position to bear out his cover story on his return to Alaska. After Mr. Gilliland gave the information indicated, Bolam was advised that information had been received from Alaska that there had been considerable discussion in his area of the fact that he and perhaps others were to be in training of some sort in connection with civilian defense. He was told that there had been indications that the public has connected the FBI with such program and the travel of him and possibly other persons, such persons being unnamed. He was again specifically instructed and did in fact, on June 28, 1951, visit the Governmental agencies named for the purpose indicated. He has been thoroughly rebriefed as to the absolute necessity for bearing out his cover story, and dispelling any idea that might be brought to his attention that the FBI has any part in the activities in which he is interested, and that he must guard against loose conversation at all times.

Mr. Gilliland will proceed to Atlanta, Georgia, and remain there for a short period prior to taking parachute training

at Fort Benning. Since he gave no definite indication of his destination in the States and indicated he intended to receive aeronautical training, he will advise persons in Alaska upon his return, if questioned, that he received such training at Atlanta. He has been instructed to visit flying schools in that area and secure literature. He has been thoroughly rebriefed as to the absolute necessity for handling all matters in complete confidence and has been assured that every effort will be made to repair any damage which may have been done to the security of this program, and which might affect his personal situation.

In view of the apparent discrepancies in the statements of Mr. Gilliland and SAs James T. Moreland and [REDACTED] as reflected in your radiogram, you should submit memoranda, if required, in addition to those memoranda which you have previously been instructed to submit. It is imperative that you bring this incident to the attention of all personnel engaged in this program in order that the apparent dangers which have been pointed up can be completely avoided.

Inspector V. Keay

July 6, 1951

SA [REDACTED]

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Reference Bureau letter to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951 concerning allegations made by DYTON AEB GILLILAND pertaining to the original interview between himself and agents of the Anchorage Office.

This is to advise that on January 25, 1951 the writer and SA JAMES T. MORELAND were in Seward, Alaska on official business in connection with this program and other Bureau work and contacted [REDACTED] who was interviewed in connection with the SIA Program. Inasmuch as the writer and SA MORELAND had considerable work to do in the Kenai Lake area where [REDACTED] resided and due to the complete absence of any commercial transportation facilities, arrangements were made with [REDACTED] to accompany him in his personally-owned automobile to the vicinity of Kenai Lake on the following day. Arrangements were made for both agents to accompany [REDACTED] inasmuch as the weather was extremely severe, the roads were very bad, and there was a considerable quantity of Bureau work to handle in the Kenai Lake area. Inasmuch as no transportation costs were involved, it was felt that two agents could more economically clean up the volume of work about Kenai Lake than could one agent by himself. Accordingly, the following day on January 26, 1951, the agents accompanied [REDACTED] to Kenai Lake.

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Upon arrival at Kenai Lake, the agents proceeded to the cabin of DYTON GILLILAND, announced their arrival, and introduced themselves as being Special Agents of the FBI. GILLILAND was interviewed in the living room of his cabin by the writer and SA MORELAND. No other person was present in GILLILAND's living room at the time of instant interview. The writer is uncertain as to [REDACTED] whereabouts during the time of the interview, although to the best of his recollection, it is believed that [REDACTED] remained in his car or returned to his cabin located nearby. The basic facts of instant program were discussed with GILLILAND in the original interview and his cooperation was sought and promised. He was advised that arrangements would be perfected in the future, concerning a training program under instant program and that he would be subsequently advised as to the details of same. GILLILAND was cautioned concerning the confidential nature of this program and promised that he would discuss details of same with no unauthorized person. [REDACTED] was not present during above interview

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and at no time has the writer heard any discussion between him and GILLILAND concerning instant program.

The agents contacted GILLILAND on April 16, 1951 at his cabin at Kenai Lake, having driven there in a Bureau automobile from Portage, Alaska. Two agents were present on this trip. Due to the considerable quantity of work to be done in that area, it was felt two agents could accomplish same more quickly and economically than could one agent by himself. On this second interview GILLILAND was questioned concerning his availability for training under instant program and at the time of this interview, GILLILAND was alone with the agents in his cabin.

On June 4, 1951 the writer and SA MORELAND proceeded to Kenai Lake for the purpose of interviewing GILLILAND as well as other interviews in connection with instant program. Inasmuch as there is no commercial transportation between Anchorage and Kenai Lake, a plane was chartered from Safeway Air Ways, Anchorage, Alaska for the purpose of making this trip. Inasmuch as no additional expense was involved for transportation of two agents, both the writer and SA MORELAND proceeded on instant trip and interviewed GILLILAND at his home. Again on this instance, he was interviewed alone and no unauthorized person was present during the interview. The agents called on GILLILAND on approximately June 7, 1951, which was the return trip from above chartered flight for the purpose of ascertaining if he would be in Anchorage at a sufficiently early date to enable him to complete his physical examination and interview with military authorities prior to leaving Alaska for Washington, D. C. At this time GILLILAND was not at home and was not expected to return to his home for several hours. Inasmuch as the plane had been obtained on a chartered basis, it was felt by the writer that such delay, while awaiting GILLILAND's return home, would be uneconomical since chartered flights are paid for on the basis of time consumed on flight, which includes waiting time. A note was left for GILLILAND in an envelope furnished the agent by [redacted] which stated in effect that the writer should be advised if GILLILAND could not arrive in Anchorage prior to noon on June 22, 1951. Instant note was worded in such manner that neither the details nor the ideas of instant program were disclosed and the agent did not identify himself to [redacted]

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GILLILAND was cautioned upon each occasion of the above interviews concerning the absolute necessity for secrecy in connection with this program and has at all times stated that he has not and would not discuss this program with any unauthorized persons.

INSPECTOR V. KEAY

July 6, 1951

ASAC JAMES T. MORELAND

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Reference Bureau radiograms to Anchorage June 25 and 27, 1951.  
Bureau letter to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951, regarding allegations made  
by Dyton Abb Gilliland.

The writer and SA [ ] were in Seward, Alaska, on  
January 25, 1951, in connection with this program and other Bureau work.  
Two Agents were in Seward at this time since there were numerous contacts  
to be made on the Keni Peninsula in connection with STAGE and it was  
desired that these be handled as expeditiously as possible. It had been  
discussed and a decision made in the Anchorage Office that where possible,  
in view of the importance of this program, interviews with SJAs should not  
be conducted by an Agent alone but could best be handled by two Agents  
and it was considered desirable to have two Agents present during the early  
recruitment stage.

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The writer and Agent [ ] attempted to hire an automobile in  
Seward on January 25 in order to proceed down the Keni Peninsula to Keni  
Lake, Coopers Landing and vicinity on the following day. However, the  
weather was extremely cold, the snow and ice was heavy at that time, few  
automobiles were operating and none could be rented. While interviewing  
[ ] on the night of January 25, he advised the Agents that he  
was proceeding the following day in his car to his home on Keni Lake.  
In the absence of other means of travel, the Agents told [ ] that they  
had some work on the Peninsula at various points along the road and  
requested that they be permitted to accompany him. Both Agents made this  
trip since it was anticipated prior to leaving Seward that inasmuch as  
there was several contacts to be made in the vicinity of Coopers Landing  
that the Agents could split up and expedite instant program. It is also  
considered desirable to have two Agents traveling together during severe  
winter weather in isolated sections in case travel difficulties are  
encountered. It was also considered desirable to have two Agents  
present where practicable during the recruitment of an SJA. The writer  
or SA [ ] did not know the proximity of the locations of the cabins of  
[ ] Gilliland and Bolam until arriving at Keni Lake when it was discovered  
that the cabins of [ ] Gilliland are quite close together and the  
cabin of Bolam is a few hundred yards further on.

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The Agents introduced themselves to Dyton Gilliland and showed  
him their credentials. Interview with Gilliland took place in the living  
room of his home at which time only Gilliland, the writer and Agent [ ]  
were present. The whereabouts of [ ] at this time is not known to the  
writer, however, it is believed that he had proceeded to his cabin after  
leaving his automobile.

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[ ] This program was discussed at no time with Gilliland or with [ ] in the presence of the other and no one was present during these interviews except Bureau personnel. At the beginning of the interview with Gilliland, this program was not mentioned to him immediately but some conversation was had first concerning local conditions on the Keni Peninsula, and his status as a pilot. It is recalled that he related to the interviewing Agents the fact that he was experiencing some difficulty concerning his pilots license with the CAA and he intended to go outside in the near future to take pilots training. Since Gilliland had already told individuals around Keni Lake that he was going outside for pilots training and it is well known that he is a flier, this was later suggested to him to be used as a cover story. However, during this interview Gilliland was not told that he would be sent outside for training but after advising interviewing Agents that he would remain in Alaska regardless of any military situation which might develop and expressing a desire to cooperate with the FBI and military authorities, he was told that his cooperation was desired in a program the purpose of which would be to gather intelligence information.

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Gilliland stated at that time that he was interested in civilian defense plans for the Keni Peninsula. It was pointed out to him that this program was not to be confused with any other plan being discussed in connection with civilian defense. No recommendation was made to him as to his participation in civilian defense measures at Seward.

Gilliland was again contacted by the writer and SA [ ] on May 16, 1951. On this occasion a Bureau car was shipped by railroad to Fortage and two Agents were along on that trip since it was necessary to re-contact a number of CBAs and it was still considered advisable that two Agents be present where practicable. Both Agents had Bureau work other than the SDA Program at other points on the Keni Peninsula, namely Seward, Keni and Homer. No one else was observed in the vicinity of Gilliland's cabin at this time.

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The writer and SA [ ] again re-contacted Gilliland on June 4, 1951, in a chartered plane from Seaway Airways. Two Agents were again present during this interview for the same reasons as set forth above. It is also to be noted that no more is charged on chartered flights for two persons than for one, therefore, no additional cost to the Government was involved. It is recalled that when approaching his house on June 4, two or three unidentified men left his house, however, no one was present during the contact with Gilliland.

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The writer did not return to Gilliland's cabin on June 7 and during the three contacts with Gilliland no women were observed at his cabin or in that vicinity.

At each of the three contacts with Gilliland the need for secrecy in connection with this program was pointed out to him and he stated that he understood it fully.

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FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

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With reference to the proposition of long range planning in the SBA and E & E PROGRAMS, it is obvious that contacts will necessarily be had with SBA and E & E agents from time to time. To facilitate this contact it appears necessary that a post office box other than the one we have now be obtained.

SA [redacted] should make appropriate contact with the Postmaster, Mr. BROWN, to obtain a box, renting it under some suitable fictitious name. It is suggested that the name [redacted] be used.

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FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: STAGE

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While discussing all phases of the SBA Program with Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY, who was here July 5 to 9, 1951, it was suggested that all files on persons who had been recruited under the SBA Program be reviewed in an effort to determine whether there are any persons in this group who should be eliminated for such reasons as lack of formal education, lack of native intelligence, etc. These files should be reviewed by SAs [redacted] and other Agents assigned to this program. The following points should be borne in mind:

- 1 - Look for any weakness in the intelligence of the SBAs selected
- 2 - Where 2 or more agents are closely associated or live in close proximity and could be expected to talk to each other concerning the program or one know the other is affiliated with the program, such a situation should be brought to the attention of the Bureau, with appropriate recommendations whether these agents should work as a unit or team or should be dropped from the program
- 3 - Where it is noted that a recruited agent quite possibly has taken outsiders into his confidence concerning the program, such a situation should be brought to the attention of the Bureau with recommendations whether those outsiders should also be recruited to work with the agent as a unit or whether the agent himself should be dropped from the program
- 4 - Particular attention should be given, in the review of the files, to determine any weakness of a particular agent which might result in an incident that would imperil the security of the program or cause a situation that would be embarrassing to the Bureau, to this office, to the program or to the agent himself. Any such situation, when found, should be brought to the attention of the Bureau with appropriate recommendations.

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- 5 - In the review of the files, if it is noted that a particular agent appears to be of such advanced age or physical condition or have a physical handicap which would make it impossible or extremely difficult for him to participate in the training at Washington, D. C., such fact should be pointed out to the Bureau with appropriate recommendations in order that it can be guided in its decision concerning him.

This review should be started immediately in order that it can be completed at the earliest possible moment.

All persons recruited in the future should be considered in the first instance in the light of the above remarks.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 5, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE

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It is necessary, in the light of our experience to date, to reiterate instructions heretofore issued in order to completely safeguard the security of the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion programs.

You should specifically instruct each employee of your office, including investigative, clerical and radio personnel, that all phases of the programs are strictly confidential. The divulging of information to unauthorized persons, careless conversation, or the slipshod handling of any detail can endanger the effectiveness of the programs and the lives of persons recruited to participate. The programs must be protected, not only from the enemy, but from the public as well. It must also be remembered that the manner in which your responsibilities are fulfilled will be subject to close scrutiny of other intelligence agencies.

You can be assured individuals who complete training at SOG will have no illusions as to personal danger involved in participation, even if all security precautions are strictly adhered to. It is certainly incumbent on Bureau personnel to handle all phases of the programs in such a manner that these persons will not be subjected to unnecessary danger. They are due every possible protection we can give them. Any indiscretions of Bureau personnel which come to their attention will undoubtedly affect their morale adversely.

You and the Special Agents participating in the planning and implementation of the programs are in position to assure full security by careful planning and the exercise of utmost discretion and good judgment. There are set forth hereinafter instructions and observations which should receive your very careful attention. You should immediately discuss with each Special Agent in detail every phase to positively insure there is no misunderstanding in your instructions. It is necessary, of course, that you implement instructions to Special Agents in the light of local conditions and circumstances which will arise in individual cases.

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### Contacts with Informants

It is noted your office has used individuals you consider reliable to obtain names and preliminary facts concerning potential SBA agents. It is unnecessary and undesirable that informants, however reliable, be informed as to any aspects of the programs. There should be no inference whatsoever that a person concerning whom inquiry is made may be contacted for purposes of recruitment. It should be relatively easy to obtain the desired information through casual conversation or by disguising the true purpose of inquiry.

The Bureau has noted that certain individuals used as informants have themselves been recruited. This procedure is obviously dangerous. Your attention has been directed to circumstances in the cases of [redacted] neither of whom has been scheduled for training at SOG to date. It is noted that [redacted] in particular, appears, on the basis of information supplied to the Bureau, to be eminently qualified to participate as an SBA, better qualified, perhaps, than the individual concerning whom he supplied information. The latter, [redacted] has been scheduled for training. Some of the individuals concerning whom [redacted] supplied information have also been scheduled.

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You are instructed to immediately review all files on SBA's to determine all such instances in which persons used as informants have themselves been recruited as SBA's. You should, in each instance, determine from Special Agents who have contacted such persons the exact extent of information supplied to them, the bases given, if any, for inquiries concerning other persons, and all other factors which may affect further consideration of informants and/or persons concerning whom they have been interviewed. You should advise the Bureau promptly of the results and of your recommendations in the individual cases involved.



### Recruitment

*All files being reviewed*

It is obvious from our experience to date that quality rather than quantity must be the controlling factor in selecting SBA personnel. You must, of course, consider an individual's loyalty, trustworthiness, availability, physical condition, knowledge of the Territory, experience with planes, boats, dog teams, mountain climbing, radio, availability of equipment and similar factors. Notwithstanding that an individual may be well-qualified in the categories mentioned, it is equally essential that he be mentally equipped to absorb training, some of which is of a technical nature. You must give all due consideration to the age of the person, extent of formal education, extent of self-education, native intelligence, and other factors which will influence his ability to grasp the training quickly. All of the questions should be definitely resolved before an individual is given any information in connection with recruitment and/or scheduled for training.

It has been observed that, in some cases, further investigation has been conducted after an individual has been openly recruited. Checks of criminal records and the obtaining of other obviously desirable information must in all instances be handled prior to interview for recruitment. In short, no potential recruit should be given any information whatsoever concerning the program until all possible reasons for elimination have been explored. It is recognized that interviews with potential recruits may be desirable in order to obtain some of the necessary information and evaluate him. In such instances, suitable pretexts should be used, and no indication of the true purpose of interview with the potential recruit should be given to him until it has been definitely determined there is no reasonable basis for his elimination.

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It is obvious that utmost discretion must be exercised by Special Agents in making contact with potential SBA's for recruitment purposes, for arranging schedules for training and otherwise. It is natural that residents, particularly in small communities, will attach significance

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to the appearance of FBI Agents in their areas. Every effort must be made to minimize the attention given to the presence of Agents. It is undoubtedly known to most persons that the FBI conducts investigations in criminal and applicant matters. Suitable pretexts, such as investigation of fictitious persons alleged to have formerly resided in the areas involved, might well be used as means of justifying the presence of the Agents and contacts with potential recruits. In such cases, it is obvious that a number of the residents should be interviewed and that the SBA be appropriately briefed in order that he may infer to curious persons that he was interviewed in the same connection with which they were interviewed. Such precautions must be repeated for recontacts.

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There are, of course, inherent dangers in the recruiting of two or more persons in a small community. There should be no action or conversation on the part of Special Agents from which one recruit might have any justification whatsoever for believing that another person has been recruited. SBA's and potential SBA's should be given no indication of immediate travel plans of Agents from which inferences might be drawn. Obviously, such persons should not be directly queried concerning other SBA's. It is elementary to state that conversations with an SBA should not be conducted in the presence of other persons, including other SBA's. It is probable that in many cases these individuals can be contacted for recruitment or for other purposes in Anchorage or at other points distant from their home communities.

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There are likewise inherent dangers in the scheduling of persons from the same communities or who are known to be well acquainted. Such schedules should be so arranged that two or more SBA's under these circumstances will not be absent from their communities at the same time. The possibilities of such persons seeing each other at the departure point in Alaska or encountering one another in travel will be thus eliminated or minimized.

### Briefing Persons Recruited

Persons who have arrived at SOG to date for training have indicated they were given little information prior to departure from Alaska as to the nature of the program and training to be afforded. Such procedure of furnishing these persons a minimum of information is desirable. If it is later discovered they have been indiscreet they can be eliminated from further consideration for training at SOG or other phases of the program with less danger to security. It is obvious from your experience to date, however, that persons recruited must be further impressed with the absolute necessity for complete secrecy, that they must not by word, action, written communication, telephone, or otherwise, indicate to any persons, including wives, girl friends, employers, associates in business or others, in Alaska or elsewhere, that they have been contacted by the FBI for recruitment of any nature whatsoever, have any connection with the FBI, are employed by the FBI, intend to leave the Territory at the request of the FBI, or are in any way concerned with any responsibility of the FBI. It should be specifically explained to these individuals at the time of recruitment that any violations of the confidence imposed may endanger the security of the country, their personal safety, and necessarily eliminate them from further consideration.

The precautions taken and discretion exercised by your personnel in connection with recruiting these persons, contacts for scheduling them for training and otherwise will no doubt have a direct bearing on their conduct. We can not expect them to abide by instructions if conduct of our personnel is not exemplary.

### Cover Stories to Explain Absences for Training

SBA's who travel to SOG for training must have cover stories to explain to relatives, associates, friends and employers their absences from their communities and jobs.

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This question should be worked out in detail with each SBA on the occasion of the interview when he is first recruited and advised of the necessity for training.

The cover story must be entirely logical and fool-proof. It is natural that individuals residing in the community of an SBA will be curious as to his absence and will ask questions both before and after his travel. The SBA must be thoroughly briefed in this respect in order that his departure, absence and return will appear entirely normal. It is undesirable that SBA's indicate they are travelling to Washington, notwithstanding ostensibly good explanations.

The supposed destination and purpose of travel of the SBA must be logical and in keeping with his status in the community, financial situation, past experience, past residences, location of relatives and friends in the States, and other considerations which might have bearing. The possibility that an SBA may encounter other Alaskan acquaintances en route must always be considered and the SBA briefed as to a suitable explanation if such is required. The possibility that relatives of an SBA in the States may disprove his cover story through correspondence with relatives and friends in Alaska must not be overlooked.

It is recognized that SBA's may desire to leave addresses through which they may be reached in the event of emergency. Each individual should be specifically questioned in this regard in order that you can provide a suitable address in the States, in keeping with the cover story, to which emergency communications might be directed. Communications, except in extreme emergency, should be discouraged because of the ramifications which are involved in arranging for forwarding. In this connection, the Bureau  will accept from trainees in Washington or Fort Benning, as the case may be, letters which trainees desire to send to relatives or others in Alaska. Such letters are censored with the knowledge of the trainee and are forwarded to appropriate points, in keeping with the trainee's cover story, for posting.

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### Schedules for Training

Every possible precaution must be taken in connection with scheduling persons for training at SOG. You should, in accordance with previous instructions, attempt where possible to schedule persons who appear to be best qualified first, giving due regard to geographical coverage. You must take all possible precautions to prevent the possibility that two trainees scheduled for departure during the same week will encounter each other while standing by for physical examinations and actual departures. Similar precautions must be taken on return of trainees from Washington.

It is evident that there are inherent dangers involved in contacts by Bureau personnel with these individuals in Anchorage. Such contacts should be held to a minimum. Although it is recognized that you are obligated to expedite the travel of these individuals it is highly undesirable for Special Agents to personally escort SBA's to and from airports and otherwise under circumstances which would make it evident to bystanders that an unusual interest exists.

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[redacted] to insure that such practices are adequate from a security standpoint. Any insecure methods should be brought to the attention [redacted] in order that they may be corrected. The Bureau should be informed in such instances and, specifically, whether [redacted] has taken corrective action.

Referral/Consult

### Future Training

SBA's are being advised they will be afforded additional training after return to Alaska. Such training will require periodic, regular contacts with these persons. You must realize the security factors which will be involved in meeting and communicating with SBA's for training and practice. Here again, the required presence of Agents in the various communities involved must be fully justified by pretext, or otherwise.

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You should, in accordance with previous instructions, give immediate attention to the question of assignment and training of sufficient personnel who can carry out the necessary training of SBA's. You should not delay long range planning in this regard. All security factors should be thoroughly understood by both Special Agents and trainees. You will be furnished, at an early date, outlines of the various courses of basic instruction which are being given at SOG.

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#### Sub-agents and Informants

As you are aware, a course of instruction is being given at SOG in the basic principles involved in the selection and training of sub-agents and informants. SBA's are being advised that they should give thought to the question of persons who might assist them in the event of actual operations, and under different circumstances which might obtain at the time. They are being advised that they should, in giving consideration to the question, think of potential assistants in terms of unquestioned loyalty, trustworthiness, availability, physical condition, intelligence, family situation, ability to contribute experience, knowledge of particular areas, and equipment. They are being instructed they should, after consideration of all factors and without contacting any such persons, submit names and identifying data to your office for consideration.

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SBA's are being specifically instructed that they must not under any circumstances, prior to actual operations, give any person any information of whatsoever nature concerning their activities in regard to the program, contact any person for purposes of recruitment or for any other reason in connection with the program, without the specific authority of your office. It is being pointed out to them that there are persons in Alaska, possibly included among their acquaintances, who are past or present members of the Communist Party, that there may be persons actively engaged in collection of information for an enemy country, and that there must for these and other security reasons be no deviation whatever from this instruction. They are being advised that even under operating conditions it will be highly desirable to clear with the principal, if at all possible, before recruiting particular persons.

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It is imperative that all Special Agent personnel be fully advised of these instructions which are being afforded to SBA's and that SBA's be rebriefed at frequent intervals in this regard.

### Caching

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[redacted] It can be foreseen that many security problems will be involved in connection with caching of equipment and supplies. This activity will, in the absence of extreme care, attract the attention of persons not connected with the program, including Alaskan natives. It is probable that the advice and services of certain of the SBA's can be utilized in this regard.

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[redacted] In view of the [redacted] in this connection, it is imperative that all security factors be thoroughly [redacted]

### De-briefing

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done It is elementary that the security and success of any intelligence operation depends largely on restricting to an absolute minimum the number of individuals who are aware of its existence. It may become necessary, as in the case of persons previously recruited who are eliminated from further consideration, or in the event of discovered leaks, to take active steps to "de-brief" individuals involved. Steps in this direction will require your utmost good judgment. You should specifically instruct all personnel they must always advise you promptly of any information they receive indicating conceivable necessity for action of this type.

It may suffice in some instances to advise an individual that the activity or project for which he was being considered has been abandoned. In other cases it may be desirable to lead persons to believe that they have formed erroneous conclusions, that some alleged remark was the product of imagination, or that the reason for some action was entirely different from that suspected. It may be desirable that certain persons be removed from the Territory in the event of emergency.

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understood by all The importance of this program should be recognized by all personnel. There should be no misconception on the part of your employees that any part of the activity is child's-play. It is essential that each employee discharge his responsibilities in strict accordance with instructions and with the utmost intelligence, discretion and resourcefulness of which he is capable.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: STAGE  
COVER NAMES FOR STAGE AGENTS

DATE: July 12, 1951

Referral/Consult

The Bureau by letter dated July 5, 1951, directed this office to consider the proposition of giving all STAGE Agents cover names. directed us to [redacted]

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SA's [redacted] and PLEVACK should confer with me immediately concerning the designation of cover names for those STAGE Agents already back from training school.

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Hereafter when an SBA returns from training school a cover name will be given to him.

In all instances such cover names should be placed on the master card index maintained in the safe here and forwarded to the Bureau for its information and for placement on its master card index.

All cover names of STAGE Agents should be made available to [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 5, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE  
(Your file 65-2958)

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[redacted] Your office [redacted] should, however, give immediate consideration to the desirability for establishing files on STAGE and E. and E. agents which would be available to the principal in the event of attack. It appears such files would also be necessary for practice under simulated operating conditions. It would be necessary that such files be maintained in such a manner and in such a location that they would not fall into enemy hands and could be removed on short notice to headquarters of the principal, wherever such headquarters might be.

Items in such files would undoubtedly include physical description, fingerprint classification, photographs, handwriting specimens, a recording of the individual's radio "fist," cover name, recognition signals, distress signals, copies of codes, communication schedules, location of agent, capabilities of agent, and equipment available to him.

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Following discussions [redacted] with regard to the above; you should submit plans for approval by the Bureau [redacted]

With regard to cover names to be assigned to STAGE and E. and E. agents, the Bureau did not mean to infer that persons leaving Alaska for training should use other than their real names en route to Seattle. It is known, however, that [redacted]

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The question of cover names referred to in Bulet dated June 15, 1951, is concerned with the activities of trainees after they have returned to Alaska. Such names, it was indicated, might well indicate the type of agent and the area in which he would operate. It is recognized that an individual might conceivably live in the Mt. McKinley area, for example, and later operate in the vicinity of Seward. Notwithstanding, it is highly probable such an individual would operate in the general area of his residence where he would presumably be best equipped to operate through his knowledge of the country. Such cover names, as was stated, would have to be simple and readily remembered; examples, "Table," "Strawberry," "Pittsburgh," "Walrus." Such cover names would, after assignment, be suitable for use in communications between your office and the Bureau and between [redacted] as well as in practice communications and actual operations.

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The Bureau has noted [redacted]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 29, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Reurlet 6-14-51.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/22/94 BY SP12BTS/SC1. Training Schedules

As you have been advised previously, schedules for training of SBA's and E&E agents should be integrated to permit simultaneous progression of the two programs.

While the Bureau concurs in your conclusion that completion of training of SBA's will be thus delayed, the Bureau also has responsibilities in the development of the E&E program. Although it would be desirable to bring additional trainees to SOG weekly to speed up training, the Bureau does not have the facilities or personnel available for such expansion at this time.

Consideration will, however, be given as the programs progress to possible means for expediting the training. Referral/Consult

You have stated few SBA's will be able to proceed to SOG in September. Radiograms in individual cases have indicated a number of persons have stated they would be available at any time. It is recognized that changes of plans of these individuals will present difficulties. It is imperative, nevertheless, that the scheduling of trainees be continuous and that there be no gaps in scheduling. This should be facilitated by the integration of the training of E&E agents.

It is again pointed out that prior to beginning actual investigations of potential agents. In this connection, refer to your letter of June 16, 1951, in which you advised that

Separate files have been opened in the Bureau as to each of the individuals mentioned in relet and separate files should be opened in your office.

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You are again reminded that every consideration must be given to the quality of agents scheduled for training. You should, of course, schedule those persons best qualified first, where it is at all possible.

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## 2. Transportation

See [redacted] It is noted you have subsequently advised [redacted]

[redacted] advise promptly.

Two principal factors are involved in connection with the expressed desires of some trainees to travel by automobile to SOG. While the Bureau [redacted] are hardly in a position to positively prohibit such persons from traveling by automobile, such procedure should be diplomatically discouraged wherever possible. It is obvious that these persons would likely carry families, friends or perhaps strangers to the States and would perhaps make stops en route with relatives or others. It can be seen that the security of the program might be endangered unless every possible precaution is taken. Traveling companions and others would have natural curiosity as to the travel plans of the trainees and would perhaps have to communicate with the trainees as to return schedules, etc. Secondly, it would be essential, particularly in fall, winter and spring months, for such travel to begin well in advance of training dates. Weather conditions, in the States as well as in Alaska, would have to be considered fully. It would be necessary in each instance for the Bureau to brief various offices through whose territories these persons would travel in order to expedite their arrivals at SOG in the event of difficulties en route. As previously stated, it is positively necessary that these persons arrive as scheduled for training.

## 3. Salaries and Expenses

See Ser 169 You will be advised by separate memorandum concerning your recommendations for increased per diem.

#### 4. Physical Examinations

Your assumption that your office has authority to cancel the schedule of a trainee who is found to be physically unfit for air travel or to engage in normal physical activity is correct. The purpose of the examination, of course, is to determine whether the individual in question would be adversely affected by air travel, or the normal activities which would be expected during the training period. If he is unfit for such, he is obviously unfit for the entire program. You should inquire into the physical condition of an individual in detail before recommending him.

DIRECTOR, FBI

7-14-51

SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE  
(BuFile 65-59264)

REMYLT July 12, 1951.

Mail Drop

Referring to Paragraph 2 of Page 4 of referenced letter under the sub-heading of Future Training, you are advised that an attempt to obtain additional Post Office Box at Anchorage was unsuccessful.

In this connection Mr. HENRY BROWN, Postmaster, advised confidentially that he would make every effort to obtain a box for our use but stated there was little or no possibility of any success until at least September 1, 1951, the beginning of the next quarter for box rentals. However, an application has been filed under the fictitious name of [redacted] and Postmaster BROWN has assured me he will make a box available at the earliest possible moment.

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65-293-185

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: JULY 16, 195165-298  
JHW:VFDOUBLE CODE.

STAGE. RE FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF STAGE TRAINEES. REBULET (JUNE 18, 1951) ADVISING CHECK INCREASING CONFIDENTIAL FUND TO \$4000 FORWARDED. ~~Five~~ ~~Four~~ TRAINEES HAVE BEEN PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR RETURN TO ANCHORAGE. AVERAGE PAYMENT HAS BEEN \$500 TO \$600. TWO MORE TO BE PAID TODAY. THIS WILL DEplete FUND TO APPROXIMATELY  AND TWO TRAINEES EXPECTED FIRST PART NEXT WEEK. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED JULY 2, 1951. ONE BEING SUBMITTED TODAY. IF EXPENSE VOUCHERS NOT EXPEDITED FUND HERE WILL BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED. SUGGEST AND RECOMMEND EXPENSE VOUCHERS THERE BE EXPEDITED AND RECOMMENDED AND REQUESTED \$2000 ADDITIONAL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO HANDLE CURREST PAYMENTS.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: JULY 16, 1951

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JHW:VF Referral/Consult

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STAGE AND E & E.

IN VIEW OF DELAY IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM, REQUESTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU TO BE  
PASSED ON "REQUEST PROJECT 732 FUNDS BE MADE  
AVAILABLE IN SOME FORM AND/OR MANNER TO MEET PRESENT URGENT  
COMMITMENTS."

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JULY 12, 1951

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SSP:VF

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 75 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
TWO TRAINEES PROCEEDING WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING.  
ONE SBA TO COMMENCE (JULY 16, 1951) (e)(u) AND FIRST E & E TRAINEE TO  
COMMENCE (JULY 17, 1951) (e)(u) NINE TRAINEES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED  
FOR TRAINING AND FOUR OF SAME HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 17 JULY 1951

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STAGE. REURTEL (JULY 16) LAST. CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$3600 FORWARDED (JUNE 9) LAST. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED  
(JULY 2) BY YOUR OFFICE RETURNED AS IMPROPERLY EXECUTED.  
YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITE THE SUBMISSION OF THE  
EXPENSE VOUCHER CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/18/51

JHW:MMA  
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STAGE. REBURAD (JULY 17) AND ANCHORAGE RAD (JULY 16, 1951) EXPENSE  
VOUCHER SUBMITTED (JULY 2) BY THIS OFFICE AND RETURNED WAS CORRECTED  
AND RESUBMITTED (JULY 17). A SECOND VOUCHER ALSO SUBMITTED ON  
JULY 17. CONFIDENTIAL FUND OF [ ] ASSIGNED THIS OFFICE.  
PRESENT BALANCE IS [ ] 2 PERSONS DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL  
WEEKEND OF (JULY 21) TO BE PAID. APPROXIMATELY \$500 A PIECE DUE  
THEM. GILLILAND, NOW IN PARACHUTE TRAINING SCHOOL, DUE BACK  
APPROXIMATELY (JULY 26). PAYMENT TO HIM WILL BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD  
OF \$1000. THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER  
THESE OBLIGATIONS UNLESS EXPENSE VOUCHERS CLEARED AND PAID  
WITHIN A FEW DAYS OR THE ADDITIONAL \$2000 REQUESTED BY ANCHORAGE  
RAD (JULY 16) GRANTED.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/19/51

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING,  
1 TO COMMENCE (JULY 23) AND THE OTHER (JULY 24). 11 TRAINEES  
HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING, ONE OF WHICH WAS E & E.  
6 SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS ON THESE AND OUR  
SCHEDULED DATES IN AUGUST FURNISHED BUREAU TODAY.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 18 JULY 1951

DOUBLE CODE

STAGE. BUREAU FILES DO NOT REFLECT IDENTITIES OF SBA AND  
E&E AGENTS SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING BEGINNING (JULY 31) AND  
THEREAFTER. SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS RE SUCH PERSONS  
AS SOON AS PRACTICAL FOR SCHEDULE APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS IN  
ADVANCE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage  
FROM : Director, FBI  
SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 14, 1951

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Reference is made to the statement by Mr. Dutton Abb Gilliland that Special Agents James T. Moreland and [redacted] discussed this program with him in the presence of [redacted] who had also been recruited as a Stay-Behind Agent. From the information furnished by Gilliland it is apparent, of course, that he knows that both [redacted] and Alexander Bolam have been recruited, and it is probable that all three of these individuals know of each other's recruitment. The Bureau has decided that Gilliland, [redacted] and Bolam will be continued on the program unless of course there is evidence in the future that they have been indiscreet to the point where the safety of the entire program would be prejudiced. It appears from facts now available that the hazard at present is confined to the possible future safety of these three individuals. In view of this situation, it is desired that you endeavor to determine whether it is a fact that all three of them know of each other's recruitment. It is suggested this be done by pretext so as not to reveal to them anything they do not already know and that you endeavor to do it in the course of other business in the vicinity so that a special trip will not be necessary into the area for the sole purpose of contacting these individuals. If it is determined that they do know of the recruitment of each other, you should advise the Bureau of the possibility of forming them into an operating unit. It would be necessary, of course, to determine if they are mutually agreeable to such an arrangement and that if the relations among them are such that they could be relied on to operate harmoniously. Final steps will not be taken in this regard until you have submitted full facts to the Bureau and you have been advised.

It is realized that due to the gradual development of this program it has been necessary to make additional contacts from time to time with various prospective Stay-Behind Agents. It is desired, however, that in the future you endeavor to keep these contacts to an absolute minimum and that plans be made accordingly. Every effort should be made when contacts with these Agents are necessary to see them out of their home area by finding out when they will be in some town in Alaska. You should endeavor to set up a means of mail communication with them in order that arrangements can be made for contacting the Agents away from their home areas.

It is understood that you have followed the practice that where possible interviews with prospective Stay-Behind Agents are conducted by two Agents together. It is not believed that there is any

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controlling reason why this should be done as a matter of practice and it is therefore desired that you not follow the practice in the future. It is recognized, of course, that there may be special situations indicating the desirability of two Agents conducting the interview together, and you may utilize two Agents for this purpose where such is true.

Reiterating prior instructions, it is urgent that this program be handled with utmost secrecy. You should make certain that all employees concerned in any way with the program recognize this necessity by appropriately instructing them.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 20 JULY 1951  
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STAGE. SURAD IDENTITIES OF SBA OR E & E SCHEDULED TO  
COMMENCE TRAINING (JULY 31.) (2)(u)

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OPERATOR: CHS

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEFROM: BUREAUDATE: 21 JULY 1951

(DOUBLE CODE)

STAGE. REURTEL (JULY 19) TEMPORARY INCREASE \$20000 WILL  
BE MAILED AMSD EARLY MORNING (JULY 23).

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JULY 30, 1951  
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SSP:VF

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FUND. REBURAD (JULY 21, 1951) RE  
TEMPORARY INCREASE OF \$2000 WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED. REMYRAD  
(JULY 18, 1951) RE EXPENSE VOUCHER, ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED (JULY 2)  
AND RESUBMITTED (JULY 17, 1951) TOGETHER WITH A SECOND VOUCHER  
ALSO SUBMITTED (JULY 17). PRESENT BALANCE OF FUND APPROXIMATELY  
[REDACTED] GILLILAND TO RETURN THIS WEEK TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY  
\$1000. IN ADDITION TWO TRAINEES DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL WEEKEND  
OF (AUGUST 4, 1951) TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH. THEREFORE  
THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS UNLESS  
EXPENSE VOUCHERS EXPEDITED. IN ADDITION TWO OTHER TRAINEES ARE  
IN WASHINGTON AND EXPECTED BACK ABOUT (AUGUST 11, 1951) TO WHOM  
APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH WILL ALSO BE DUE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 18, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE

Each SBA who receives training at SOG and receives compensation in this regard or otherwise in connection with the program must be specifically advised that such compensation is taxable under the Federal income tax laws. You should examine the situation as regards Territorial income tax and give appropriate instructions to SBA's in that regard.

Referral/Consult

In the above connection refer to Section 9 A (n), Manual of Rules and Regulations. You will note that if an individual must file a Federal return to report income from another regular source, income from the Bureau can be shown under Schedule D of page 2 of the return as income received from other sources "for personal services rendered." It appears probable that all SBA's will fall in this category. However, you should determine the facts in each instance and instruct all SBA's appropriately to insure that full security is afforded in this regard. If a return is necessary merely to report income from the Bureau, it is obvious that a source must be shown. You should give appropriate consideration in each instance to insure full security in accordance with instructions appearing in the manual section cited above.

You should examine forms for Territorial income tax returns to determine whether a source of income must be shown. If so, you should instruct SBA's as to a secure procedure to be followed in showing such source. It appears that the name of a Special Agent and his home address, without identification as to his official capacity, may be used as the source in the same manner as specified with respect to Federal returns.

If it appears a number of persons must show a source for income received from the Bureau, the security hazards are of course increased, particularly if returns must in such cases, be filed at the same point or with the same collector. You must take appropriate steps, in such event, to offset the additional dangers to security.

Trainees who have already returned to Alaska should be promptly instructed if they have not already been advised as to tax responsibility. You should set up procedures in handling these persons to insure this matter will not be overlooked.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 19, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Rebulet June 29, 1951, by which increases in per diem and allowances for hotel expense of trainees were authorized.

Adjustments should be made as to those trainees who have been previously paid on the basis of the former schedule. Such adjustments can be made at the times of next required contacts with individuals involved.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: JULY 24, 1951

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE. REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF (JULY 10) RE ASSIGNMENT SA [ ] TO STAGE PROGRAM. SINCE [ ] WAS ONLY RECENTLY REMOVED FROM LIMITED DUTY STATUS AND SINCE RETRAINING AND OTHER PHASES WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TRAVEL UNDER ARDUOUS CONDITIONS, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ASSIGN ANOTHER SA XØ INSTEAD OF [ ] SURAD IDENTITY IN ORDER CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO BRINGING AGENT TO WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING BEGINNING (JULY 30) NEXT.

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CODE WORK: PAT.  
OPERATOR: PAT.

TOR: 11:55 A.M.  
TOD:

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65-298-202

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: JULY 23, 1951

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JHW:VF

Referral/Consult

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE RAD JULY 16, 1951 CONCERNING

BOTH E &amp; E AND STAGE AGENTS.

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CODE WORK: Pat

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: 7/24/51

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STAGE. REBURAD (JULY 24) <sup>(u)</sup> SUGGEST SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK BE CONSIDERED FOR INTENSIVE TRAINING IN E & E AND STAGE TRAINING SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC, INSTEAD OF SA  WHO WAS RECOMMENDED IN ANCHORAGE LETTER OF JULY 10. IT IS SUGGESTED AND RECOMMENDED THAT SA PLEVACK NOT BE ORDERED TO WASHINGTON FOR SUCH TRAINING UNTIL SA  WHO IS THERE <sup>+ scheduled to</sup> FOR THAT PURPOSE OR WHO IS ON LEAVE, RETURN TO THIS DIVISION APPROXIMATELY (AUGUST 15) <sup>(u)</sup> IN VIEW OF EXTREME NEED FOR ALL SA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HERE. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO TRAINING OTHER AGENTS TRANSFERRED TO ANCHORAGE DIVISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/26/51  
SSP:MMA  
65-298

DOUBLE CODE (u)

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 65 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING,  
ONE TO COMMENCE (JULY 30) AND THE OTHER (JULY 31). 13 TRAINEES  
HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING INCLUDING 1 E & E. 8 SBAS  
HAVE RETURNED TO DATE. (AUGUST 6 AND 20) SCHEDULES WILL BE  
COMPLETED SHORTLY AND IDENTITIES FURNISHED TO BUREAU  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
 FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (AUGUST 2, 1951)  
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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS  
 SUBMITTED. 65 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU.  
 LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO  
 WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING - SBA TO COMMENCE (AUGUST 6) *(u)*  
 ON (AUGUST 7) *(u)* FIFTEEN TRAINEES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING  
 INCLUDING ONE E & E. NINE SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF  
 SBA TO COMMENCE (AUGUST 28) *(u)*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage  
 FROM : Director, FBI  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 23, 1951

PERSONAL ATTENTION

It is positively essential that each SBA who receives training at SOG be equipped at the earliest possible time to begin operations in the event of national emergency.

1. You should direct your immediate efforts toward the end that the SBA can, immediately on his return to Alaska and while available in Anchorage, be given specific instructions as to the action he should take in the event of emergency involving imminent or actual attack, invasion and occupation. The SBA should be given specific instructions as to the exact missions he would be expected to handle on both immediate and long range bases. He must be promptly and fully equipped, through caches and otherwise, whereby he can, in accordance with his instructions, proceed to a specified location and be expected to function efficiently and with security. While it is recognized that plans for an individual may be changed as time passes and the network is perfected, he must be placed in a position whereby he could operate and be of value immediately.

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4. It is recognized that the responsibility for equipping the SBA to function promptly is [redacted]. You must, therefore, [redacted] as to each phase to insure that the individual responsibilities are coordinated and each phase can move forward without delay due to a delinquency in the handling of some other phase. The Bureau will, at the same time, [redacted].

5. The action the SBA will take in the event of an emergency will necessarily depend on his location, the nature and extent of the emergency, equipment and facilities

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available to him and the particular missions he will be expected to handle. His individual qualifications must be considered. Alternate instructions may be necessary, and if so, should be distinctly understood by the SBA. Each SBA should be considered in the light of the over-all plan and made to fill the need for coverage in a particular area. All specific instructions should be recorded in order that they will be available to the principal. Any subsequent changes in plans and instructions to him must likewise be recorded.

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The SBA should immediately on his return to Alaska and upon determination of his particular place in the network be questioned concerning, and participate in, the establishment of his caches. Once plans for a location of a cache are fixed it should be established without delay. Factors as to location of caches and hideouts must necessarily include security, availability, equipment needed on a long range basis, considerations of radio transmission and reception. The procuring of equipment for caches must positively go forward without further delay.

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You should be in a position, on the return of each trainee, to arrange specifically whereby he can receive additional training and practice. Some individuals are or will be, on completion of training at SOG, sufficiently equipped to transmit and receive radio communications. Nonetheless, you should insure that they are thoroughly versed in the exact procedures desired. They must be furnished call letters, frequencies and schedules. Some individuals will be further advanced in the use of codes and ciphers than others. The individual needs of each for further training must be considered. You should, if such has not already been done, give immediate consideration to acquiring a post office box in Anchorage to be used as a drop for practice in codes and ciphers and in secret writing, as well as for other correspondence with trainees which may be securely handled in this fashion. Arrangements should be made with each trainee whereby the messages could be sent by mail in a secure manner. You will undoubtedly discover

additional devices for simplifying and expediting retraining. It should be realized that 10 well-equipped SBAs would be of more value than 50 only half trained. The service of Special Agents who receive intensive training at SOG in this program must be utilized to the fullest extent, giving consideration to saving in time and travel.

I desire to reiterate that you must concentrate at this time on seeing that each individual will be equipped at the earliest possible time whereby he can function. It is desired that you confer on each point  promptly and advise the Bureau of the results of this conference immediately following same.

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# RADIO OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 1, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL ATTENTION~~  
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SUBJECT: STAGE 65-298

Reurlet 7-18-51 concerning cipher pads which have been obtained by OSI for practice purposes. From your description, it is apparent that the pads in question are "pocket size" rather than "large size." The Bureau has previously obtained pads of both sizes for instructional purposes and was awaiting advice from you as to which size would be used for actual operations. In the absence of further advice from you, it will be assumed that the "pocket size" pads will be used for actual operations.

Cipher pads should be obtained by OSI promptly for issuance to STAGE personnel when they return and receive other equipment and supplies for operational purposes. It will, of course, be necessary that both enciphering and deciphering pads be obtained, one set for the agent and the other for the principal. You should request OSI to order a sufficient number of such pads immediately.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 3, 1951

FROM :Director, FBI

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SUBJECT:STAGE

Certain trainees have mentioned the hazard to security which would be occasioned by smoke from fires at or near hideouts. It has been further stated that heat vapors can be detected by planes in the air from a considerable distance.

It is suggested you discuss this matter [redacted] to determine to what extent, if any, the hazards mentioned have been considered and whether any experiments have been conducted in an effort to minimize the problem. It appears that consideration should be given to the problem in the procurement of fuel for caches.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 6 AUGUST 1951

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DATE 11/1/00 BY 60322 Referral/Consult  
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STAGE. BUREAU INSISTS TRAINED SBAS BE MADE OPERATIONAL  
IMMEDIATELY. ANALYZE EACH CASE. [REDACTED] AND INFORM  
THIS POSITION. ① SECURE SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS AS TO CACHES ITEMS  
AVAILABLE, LOCATION AND DATE OF PLACING, COMMUNICATIONS  
ARRANGEMENTS, INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS, AND EMERGENCY  
INSTRUCTIONS TO SBAS. YOU ARE TO COOPERATE EVERY WAY WITH  
[REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY ATTAIN OBJECTIVES. SURAD BY (AUGUST 10) (u)  
UNDER INDIVIDUAL CAPTIONS AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR EACH SBA. IF NOT OPERATIONAL WHAT IS NEEDED AND DATE  
WHEN CAN BE MADE OPERATIONAL. HEREAFTER SUBMIT SIMILAR DATA  
WITHIN 10 DAYS EACH SBA RETURNS TO ALASKA.

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OPERATOR: CWT

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

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ON 7-18-2000

DATE: 8-8-51 (u)

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DOUBLE Referral/Consult

 STAGE. REBURAD (AUGUST 6.) CONFERENCE HELD WITH  
 ON 7TH INSTANT.

OTHER ITEMS WHICH

ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO BE CACHED ARE THOSE REFERRED TO IN ANCHORAGE  
 LETTER MAY 7, SUCH AS CAMPING GEAR, FOODS AND KITCHEN ITEMS, CLOTHING,  
 EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR OPERATION OF AGENT SUCH AS FIELD GLASSES,  
 FLASHLIGHTS, SIGNAL PANELS, SIGNAL MIRRORS, ETC. THESE ITEMS

THIS OFFICE LOCALLY. THIS OFFICE READY TO PROCEED  
 WITH CACHING. REQUEST ITEMS BE FORWARDED. DETAILED LETTER RE THIS

FORWARDED (AUGUST 2.) IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN OF TRAINEE. HE IS INSTRUCTED

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral/Consult

TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN HOME THE LOCATION OF POSSIBLE  
CACHES IN/AREA OF A GENERAL OBJECTIVE GIVEN HIM. SUCH OBJECTIVES ARE  
HARBORS. AIRPORTS. RAILROADS. HIGHWAYS. CITIES. ETC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SPECIFIC ITEMS AND NECESSARY

DATA TO MAKE RETURNING TRAINEE OPERATIONAL BEING FORWARDED BY RAD  
IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

WILLIAMS

*Ans/cust* (u)  
(CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_)

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 3, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

It is desired that each individual who is recruited, trained, or otherwise contacted in connection with this program be specifically advised on the first occasion when any information is given concerning the program that the information is classified "~~top secret~~" and that the divulging of same to unauthorized persons may constitute violation of the espionage statutes for which the individual could be prosecuted. Similar advice will be given to persons who receive training at SOG. Those persons who have already been trained and have returned to Alaska should be advised in the above regard at the time of the next contact. All individuals who have been contacted for recruitment and who have been eliminated because of refusal to serve or otherwise should likewise be so instructed. These instructions also apply to E. and E. personnel with whom Bureau personnel have contact.

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It is desired that you bring this question to the attention of [redacted] in order that he may consider the desirability of proceeding in a similar manner.

You should, in each instance, specifically record in your file that the advice in question was given to the individual contact or recruit, and the names of Special Agents who can testify to same should be likewise recorded.

It is not believed necessary or desirable that signed statements be taken or oaths obtained. Your personnel should be instructed this matter must be handled diplomatically, but at the same time it should be clearly understood.

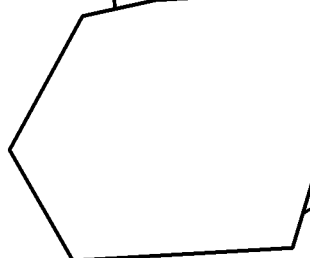
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

TO :SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 6, 1951

FROM :Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:STAGE

Ten copies of outlines in each of the following subjects are attached:

"Deception and Security," "Selection and Training of Subagents and Informants," and "Defensive Tactics." Copies of the Bureau pamphlet "Disarming Methods" are attached to copies of outlines in the last-mentioned subject.

You may desire to give consideration to the preparation of training folders to be used by personnel who will be regularly contacting SBA's and E & E Agents for purposes of retraining. The material must be considered strictly confidential and maintained securely at all times. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for copies of lecture outlines and other materials used for training purposes. Special Agents who will be engaged in these activities must be thoroughly acquainted with all of the instructions set forth.

Referral/Consult

You should discuss in detail with [redacted] the instructions which are being given to Stage personnel, it being noted that identical training is afforded to trainees in each of the two programs. You should insure [redacted] has no misunderstanding as to any of the specific instructions being given. Copies of these outlines are being furnished to [redacted]

Effort will be made to obtain from [redacted]

Same

will be furnished to you when available.

Referral/Consult

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ON 7/22/94

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all 10 copies in Training folder.  
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2 copies to [redacted]

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65-298-2207

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 9 AUGUST 1951

DOUBLE CODE

STAGE.                      SA.                      UNDER TRANSFER TO YOUR OFFICE  
AND COMPLETES IN-SERVICE TRAINING (AUGUST 11) NEXT. SURAD TODAY  
WHETHER                      WILL PARTICIPATE IN STAGE PROGRAM AND WHETHER YOU  
RECOMMEND HE BE GIVEN INTENSIVE TRAINING PRIOR DEPARTURE FROM SOG.

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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
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CODE WORK:                      CHS.                       
OPERATOR:                      CWT                     

TOR: 3:42 PM  
TOD:                     

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65-298-221

# FBI RADIOGRAM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (AUGUST 9, 1951)  
(u)

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

STAGE  SA. REBURAD (u) INSTANT. REQUEST

RECEIVE STAGE TRAINING SO HE MAY BE USED IN THIS PROGRAM.

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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-11-83 BY 1043~~

WILLIAMS

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(CODE WORK: Pat) (u)  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~SECRET~~

DATE: (AUG. 9, 1951)

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JHW:VF

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 66 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. NO STAGE TRAINEE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON  
THIS WEEK DUE TO MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION DEVELOPED TODAY.  
SEPARATE WIRE BEING SUBMITTED ON  ONE  
E & E TRAINEE PROCEEDING WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. SIXTEEN STAGE  
TRAINEES REPORTED FOR TRAINING, THUS FAR. ONE E & E TRAINEE  
REPORTED. TEN SBAS HAVE RETURNED FROM TRAINING TO DATE.

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-10-00 BY 1045  
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WILLIAMS

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CODE WORK: P.T.

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

65-298-222

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE 10 AUGUST 1951

DOUBLE CODE

RE STAGE. PENCIES AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES SHIPPED VIA AIR  
EXPRESS TODAY..PAPER IS FOR WATER METHOD.

~~RECEIVED  
FBI BUREAU  
AUG 10 1951~~

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CHS

TOR: 5:40 PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

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65-298-223



# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9 AUGUST 1951

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(u)

Referral/Consult

(DOUBLE CODE) (e)(u)

RE: STAGE. REURAD AUGUST 8, LAST, CONCERNING COPIES OF

[REDACTED] TO BE GIVEN TO RETURNING TRAINEES. SURAD

Necessity FOR FURNISHING SUCH DATA IN WRITING TO TRAINEES AND ADVISE RE  
SECURITY FACTOR OF SUCH PROCEDURE.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/10/00 BY 60322~~

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 3:28 PM  
TOD:

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (e)(u)

65-298-224

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 8, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE

Attached are two photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory under date of July 2, 1951. The memorandum sets forth information as to the three cipher systems in which training is being afforded to SBA and E. and E. personnel, namely "One-Time Cipher Pad," "Emergency Key Book Cipher," and "Open Code-Double Meaning."

A more detailed memorandum relative to the three systems is in preparation and copies of same will be furnished to you at an early date.

It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies of these and other outlines used for retraining purposes. Such data should be given appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

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ON

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*Both copies in Training folder*  
*SP*

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65-298-228

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 11 AUGUST 1951

(DOUBLE CODE) (e)(u)

STAGE,

SA. REURRAD AUGUST 10 INSTANT. (e)(u)

BEING HELD OVER FOR TWO WEEKS STAGE TRAINING.

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT (e)(u)

OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 3:24PM

TOD:

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65-298-229

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUGUST 13, 1951

JHW:CHS  
65-298

(S)  
(u)

(DOUBLE CODE) (S)(u)

STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST 10) LAST. PENCILS AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES  
RECEIVED THIS DATE.

WILLIAMS

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ON 7-18-2000

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CODE WORK: Chd  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (S)(u)

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65-298-230

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 7, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

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Referral/Consult

A conference was had with [redacted] on July 26, 1951, at which time various phases of the Stage Program were discussed. The Bureau took the position that all possible effort must be made to prepare Stage personnel whereby they can function immediately in the event of emergency. You have been previously instructed in this regard. [redacted] that the question will be emphasized in correspondence with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

It appeared from conversations with [redacted] that considerable activities and discussions have been had with [redacted] in connection with the caching of supplies. [redacted]

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]

4. [redacted] It is the Bureau's positive position that each individual should have caches to which he can repair immediately without a question of delay in resupply. You should discuss the matter promptly with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

5. [redacted] It is desired that you submit your recommendations as to whether any of your personnel should receive this training. In this same connection [redacted] has advised that an

6. [redacted]

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7. The question of evacuation of Bureau personnel in the event of emergency was discussed with [redacted] [redacted] advised that Bureau personnel [redacted]

Referral/Consult

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You should go into these questions thoroughly with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

14 The question of retraining was discussed at length with [redacted] and it has been agreed that the retraining program can best be handled by FBI [redacted] personnel in the communities in which the individuals reside or on occasions when trainees appear in the populated areas for other reasons. It is not believed  
15 necessary or desirable that these persons be brought to Anchorage at government expense. It will be necessary, of course, that contacts with these persons be  
16 handled in a most secure and well planned fashion to insure security.

Referral/Consult

17 It is the [redacted] opinion of [redacted] the Bureau that a great deal of the training, particularly in Bureau phases of the training, can be handled by mail through the use of mail drops. You should arrange with trainees as they return to Alaska for regular systems of practice communications, plans for recontact in their communities if such are necessary and plans whereby trainees will, in each instance, advise your office when they contemplate visits to populated areas such as Anchorage and Fairbanks, in order that full advantage can be taken of such visits. It appears that much imagination can be exercised by your office, as well as [redacted] to simplify the question of retraining, [redacted] has advised that there is no reason why [redacted] cannot provide oscillators to Stage personnel for practice in radio communication. The possibility has occurred to the Bureau that radio programs, under proper sponsorship, might be arranged for training in Morse code and radio communication generally. If such is not practical, it is possible that recordings of radio messages might be made and, in some instances, used for practice purposes in training the individual to read messages.

Referral/Consult

10 The Bureau and [ ] have discussed the possibility of expanding training facilities whereby additional persons can be handled on a weekly basis and thus speed up the program. [ ]

[ ] It is desired that you give these possibilities consideration and advise whether you think several additional trainees could be sent to the States weekly. You should consider all factors in this regard.

Referral/Consult

21 With regard to radio equipment, [ ] the part of [ ]

[ ] It appears that large quantities of radio sets can be procured at a considerable saving. However, [ ]

necessary. You should discuss this question with [ ] and every effort should be made to speed up action in the procurement of radio equipment.

Referral/Consult

218 [ ] has requested that effort be made to send additional trainees who will receive parachute training. You should make an effort to send trainees who will take the jump training as soon as practical.

Referral/Consult

[ ] has advised that [ ]

22 [ ] You have been previously instructed to look into the question of Stage personnel in the Kenai Peninsula area to determine whether they definitely know each other and whether the formation of a unit would solve the security question involved. It will be positively essential that you advise the Bureau in each instance when you feel that two or more persons could operate more successfully as a unit than they could individually. Generally speaking, the Bureau's position is that these persons should operate individually for better security.

Referral/Consult

Bureau personnel advised [ ] of the complaint of Forrest Earl Triber, the first E. and E. trainee sent to SOG, that question of a cover

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story to explain his absence was not discussed with him prior to leaving Alaska and, further, that he was somewhat "rushed" regarding his schedule for training, which caused an awkward situation with regard to his employer and his wife. [redacted]

Referral/Consult

The question of full security in the purchase of transportation to SOG was discussed. [redacted]

It has occurred to the Bureau that it is probable that records of Northwest Air Lines may be transferred after a given length of time to the headquarters of the organization in the States. It is suggested you discreetly determine whether such is the case, in order that you will be advised as to what records of travel may remain in Alaska.

Referral/Consult

23 The question of the establishing of operational files on Stage personnel was discussed with [redacted] and is the subject of a separate communication to your office. [redacted]

24 [redacted] It is not necessary that these numbers be furnished to the Bureau.

Referral/Consult

25 Lecture outlines in courses provided by Bureau personnel are being forwarded by separate communications. Copies of such outlines will be furnished to [redacted] and request will be made that copies of outlines in courses afforded by [redacted] be furnished to the Bureau. When received, copies will be furnished to your office for information and assistance. It is suggested that [redacted] request [redacted] for material to be used in retraining.

Referral/Consult

26 [redacted]

For your information, the Bureau [redacted] have discussed the preparation of a formal agreement as to responsibilities of the respective agencies and the manner in which such responsibilities will be carried out. It is contemplated this agreement will be prepared in form of a [redacted] after collaboration with the Bureau in preparation of same.

Referral/Consult



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BUREAU

AUGUST 13, 1951

(e)(u)

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STAGE.

(e)(u)

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BUREAU FEELS SUCH ITEMS AS CAMERAS, ETC, WHILE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND RECEIVING PRIORITY, NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL OPERATIONAL STATUS SDA AND EDIS IN PROGRAM. YOU MUST VISUALIZE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD NEED FOR OPERATIONAL STATUS EXIST "TOMORROW." ALL PREPARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED NOW INCLUDING ESTABLISHING CACHES IF POSSIBLE WITH RADIO TO BE ADDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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COM-10

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DATE: (8-14-51) <sup>(u)</sup> ~~(S)~~

FROM: ANCHORAGE

JHW:MR  
65-298

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~~(S)~~ (u)

*Stage*

REBURAD (AUGUST 13) RE

[Redacted]

REQUEST BUREAU DISCUSS MATTER

TO HAVE SUCH COMMUNICATION FORWARDED

AT EARLIEST

POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Referral/Consult

WILLIAMS

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*JHW*

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CODE WORK: Pat

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-235

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 8-14-51  
JHW:MR  
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STAGE. REBULET AUGUST 7

[Empty box for message content]

URGENTLY

REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT                      SO DESIRED COMMUNICATION  
CAN BE WRITTEN. LETTER FOLLOWS.

WILLIAMS

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DATE 11/11/01 BY 60322~~

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OPERATOR:                     

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systems. (u)

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65-298-236

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUG. 16, 1951

65-298  
SSP:VF

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 72 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS  
SUBMITTED. 70 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU.  
16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 12 HAVE RETURNED AND  
ANOTHER DUE TO ARRIVE ANCHORAGE TODAY. 2 E & E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED  
OF WHICH ONE HAS RETURNED TO DATE.

SEPARATE WIRE BEING

SUBMITTED. THIS OFFICE UNABLE TO FILL TRAINING DATE OF (AUGUST 21) PRE-  
VIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR E & E.

Referral/Consult

WILLIAMS

~~NOT FOR DISSEMINATION~~  
~~EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC~~  
~~DECLASSIFICATION~~

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SP3-BTS/SM  
7-18-2000

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CODE WORK: any  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems.

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Invoice of Contents from  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date August 11, 1951Case References Photographic Chemicals

STAGE

Consigned to: SAC, Anchorage

All items listed below are contained in this package. A detailed description of the items will be found in Laboratory Report # \_\_\_\_\_.

AIR EXPRESS

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 17, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL &amp; CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE

DECLASSIFIED BY SP12 BTJ/SC

ON 7/22/94 342251

Reurlet 8-2-51 in which you discussed at length the problem of radio communication.

Referral/Consult

The Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory is presently considering the question of procurement of emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to make them operable pending [redacted]

[redacted] The Radio Section is presently making a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection by triangulation or otherwise, of clandestine radio operations can be minimized. The suggestions set forth in your memorandum and in the attachment thereto will be considered in this connection.

Referral/Consult

[redacted] The Bureau will continue its efforts to have [redacted]

The services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, Charles H. Sappah, may be utilized by your office in connection with your efforts to make a selected number of Stage personnel immediately operable.

Referral/Consult

For your information, the Bureau has ascertained from FCC that a new type of amateur license is now available. This is referred to as a "novice" license. Attached hereto is "Amendment #12-12" to "Part 12 -- Rules Governing Amateur Radio Service" issued by FCC. Also attached is a bulletin referred to as a "Fact Sheet" number 29313 issued by the FCC Information Office and dated 12-1-48, which concerns "Amateur Radio." FCC bulletin 62065 attached is a list of study questions for individuals seeking amateur novice class licenses.

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It is suggested that you may desire to have a selected number of SBA's, who appear to be reasonably proficient in radio at this time, seek to obtain "novice" or other types of amateur licenses. It appears probable that some of the individuals may have access to radio equipment with which they could practice on "ham" bands. Through obtaining such licenses, the SBA's would have a strictly legitimate cover for practicing radio communication. Any steps taken should be fully examined as to all security factors. Before taking the action suggested, it would be necessary that you determine the extent to which FCC examines applicants, how much information FCC requires, and whether the background information remains in Alaska or is forwarded to FCC headquarters. It appears that radio personnel of your office may be equipped to practice with selected Stage personnel on "ham" bands.

You will be advised promptly when further information is available concerning the [redacted] with regard to radio equipment and all problems connected therewith.

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: August 21, 1951

FROM : Chief RCO Charles H. Sappah

SUBJECT: CODE PRACTICE SESSIONS

Beginning on August 21, 1951 and every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club will sponsor a series of code practice sessions. The sessions will start at 9:00 PM and will last for one hour. The frequency used will be 3870 kcs and the call letters KL7AA or KL7BK will be used. The broadcasts can be received on any radio that tunes the short wave bands.

The hour will be divided into three sections -- the first twenty minutes of which will be 1 to 2 words per minute; the second twenty minutes 5 to 10 words per minute; and the final twenty minutes will be 15 to 16 words per minute.

It is suggested that returning SBAs could use these broadcasts as a source of practice to build up their code speed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage  
 FROM : Director, FBI  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-16-51

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ON 7/22/94

Reurlet 2-13-51 by which you transmitted a

1. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 It is desired that you recheck this question with appropriate authorities to determine whether the [REDACTED] up-to-date. It is desired further that you determine in each instance the reasons for [REDACTED] and reasons for [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] but has a definite bearing on the responsibilities of the Bureau, it is desired that you obtain a written communication from appropriate military authorities in which strategic areas should be specifically named. If any changes occur in the future, you should likewise obtain written communications. This instruction holds true in any instance when a decision of the military will affect Bureau responsibility.

4. The [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] It is possible, of course, that some of the persons recruited are familiar with the Galena area, although residing elsewhere. It is further recognized that the number of persons residing at or near Galena is no doubt limited. You must, however, insure that the coverage of the area is adequate. If no persons residing near the area are qualified for recruitment, it will be necessary that coverage be arranged otherwise.

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The Bureau should be advised in the above regard promptly.

8. It has been previously contemplated that certain of the Stage personnel will be evacuated in the event of emergency and will be held in a reserve pool to be placed back in Alaska for particular missions and as additions and replacements in specific areas. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

You should give appropriate

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6. attention to determining which of the personnel should be evacuated under the conditions mentioned in order that appropriate instructions can be issued in each instance. *Hand*

9. In addition, consideration will be given to the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the states. Such persons could also be held in reserve for specific missions and as additions and replacements in areas with which they are familiar. You should give immediate attention to determining the identities and present addresses of individuals in this category. Such persons should have essentially the same qualifications which are desirable in connection with the regular recruitment. It is essential that the same careful selection be made and that no unauthorized persons be aware of the purpose of any inquiries necessary. *See C.H.A. under pretext. See A.R.R. Pers. Mgr.*

*11/11* You are instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of this communication. *Answer*

You have heretofore been instructed that it is imperative Stage personnel be made operational at the earliest possible moment through retraining, issuance of equipment, issuance of specific instructions and assignments and location and establishment of caches.

10. It is desired that you immediately confer with [ ] with a view to making five carefully selected Stage Agents operational at once. You should determine what items of equipment necessary for individual caches are immediately obtainable from [ ]. Such items would, of course, include food, clothing, medicine, fuel and other items necessary to the continuous operation of the individual. *Write to all those we have seen*

12. You should insist that [ ] procure any and all of this equipment immediately and participate in the establishing of the necessary caches. It appears highly probable that radio equipment, including both ground to air sets, as well as sets which can be operated from ground to principal, are available to [ ] at this time. It should be insisted that [ ] cooperate with your office in giving specific instructions to the selected Stage personnel. *B.*

14. In the event [ ] does not cooperate fully and make any and all equipment immediately available, it is desired that you take the necessary action to procure the equipment and proceed with, or without, [ ] assistance.

In selecting personnel, you should take into consideration the proficiencies in radio communication and use of codes and ciphers which have been exhibited by the individual trainees who have returned to Alaska. You should likewise consider the availability of these persons for immediate and continuous retraining to insure that they are thoroughly proficient.

The Bureau should be advised within ten days after the receipt of this communication as to the action taken by you.

As your office has been informed [redacted] [redacted] has agreed that Bureau personnel in Alaska would be given evacuation priority in the event of invasion or threat of an invasion. ~~[redacted] representatives in Alaska were instructed to contact you promptly concerning this.~~ You should make certain that you follow up on this matter in order to work out the details of this priority of evacuation program.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: AUG. 22, 1951

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STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE LETTER 18TH INSTANT.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUGUST 22, 1951  
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RM:VF

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FUND. PRESENT BALANCE OF FUND APPROXIMATELY

ONE TRAINEE DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL ABOUT AUGUST 31, 1951 TO BE

PAID APPROXIMATELY \$500. EXPENSE VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR THE REPLENISHMENT  
OF THIS FUND ON AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 16. PLEASE EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF THESE  
VOUCHERS.

WILLIAMS

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DATE 11/11/00 BY 1047 JAM~~

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUG. 23, 1951

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 71 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS

SUBMITTED. 69 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU.

16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED.

2 E & E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH ONE HAS RETURNED TO DATE. SBA

SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AUGUST 27, 1951 FOR TRAINING AT WASHINGTON UNABLE TO

REPORT. SEPARATE WIRE BEING SUBMITTED ON THIS; UNABLE TO FILL DATE.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-11-01 BY 60321/SP3/BJS/DM~~

WILLIAMS

~~7/22/94  
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Declassify on: OADR 8/22/51~~

SP3-BJS/DM  
7-18-2000  
00-1164

CODE WORK:                       
OPERATOR:                     

TOR:                       
TOD:                     

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 22 AUGUST 1951

DOUBLECODE (e)(u)

STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST 8) CONCERNING CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER AND  
YOUR RAD (AUGUST 10) CONCERNING ALEXANDER BOLAM AND FRANK BERTON  
MOORE. CLARIFY IMMEDIATELY STATEMENT IN EACH INDICATING THE

SBA WILL HAVE ACCESS TO RADIO AND GENERATOR ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER

SBA IN HIS VICINITY. AS YOU ARE AWARE IT HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATED

THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM THAT SBAS WILL OPERATE INDIVIDUALLY. YOU  
HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT DETAILED ~~RECOMMENDATIONS~~

ON EACH INSTANCE FOR BUREAU APPROVAL WHEN YOU CONSIDER TWO OR  
MORE SBAS SHOULD WORK AS UNIT.

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TOR: 5:29 PM

OPERATOR: PAT

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 20, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

As you have been heretofore instructed, it is positively essential that every conceivable circumstance which might make it undesirable to recruit an individual be examined fully prior to actual recruitment. Certain persons have been eliminated following recruitment for various reasons. Some have been eliminated because of advanced age, ill health, lack of sufficient education, and others because of personal indiscretions indicating that they cannot maintain complete secrecy.

A recent instance, [redacted] has been brought to the Bureau's attention, in which an individual who at the time of recruitment stated he intended to remain in Alaska in the event of hostilities, but more recently has indicated there is some question as to his intentions. Obviously, the question of a man's true and positive intention to remain is one of the first essentials for a potential SBA. It would not only endanger security, but would be a waste of considerable time and money to train an individual concerning whom there is any question.

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Your attitude toward each incident as it occurs should be one of searching analysis. This Program places the most grave responsibilities on the Bureau. When it is necessary to eliminate anyone or when security is compromised, even though in small degree, you must frankly and thoroughly probe for reasons and weaknesses in the Program, and immediately eliminate them. In reporting each incident to the Bureau you must set forth your analysis of the situation and state what you are doing to prevent similar incidents in the future.

It is desired that you discuss this matter with all of your personnel engaged in this Program. You should, in each instance, before an individual is recruited make as positive a determination as is possible with regard to his intentions of staying in the Territory. You should, of course, be alert to any situations in which it appears an individual has changed his plans or otherwise would be unavailable in the event of actual operation.

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ON 7/22/94  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 21, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

DECLASSIFIED BY SP12 BTG/SC

ON 7/22/94

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There have now been four instances in which trainees definitely scheduled for training at SOG to begin on specific dates have been unable to appear as scheduled. Frank Berton Moore, SBA, was unable to appear on June 25, 1951, as he had not returned from a bear hunt. He did receive training at a later date. Subsequently, the Bureau was advised that [redacted] E. & E., could not appear to begin training on August 7, 1951, as scheduled. He has now been scheduled for a later date. The reason for his failure to make the schedule is not known to the Bureau. Forbes Lawson Baker, SBA, could not appear for training beginning August 13, 1951, inasmuch as it was found, following a physical examination, that he has active tuberculosis. He has been eliminated from further consideration. The Bureau has now been advised of the cancellation of [redacted] E. & E., who was scheduled for training beginning August 21, 1951. The reason for such cancellation is not known to the Bureau. It has been too late, in each instance, to obtain a substitute.

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It is essential that every possible action be taken to prevent similar gaps in the training schedule. Efforts should be made to have alternates available who could travel on short notice. It has been suggested in a separate communication that effort be made to provide physical examinations, where possible, to trainees some time in advance of their scheduled dates for departure.

set this info from [redacted] You should determine [redacted]

As you are aware, insurance coverage is purchased as to each trainee a few days prior to his anticipated travel. The coverage is good for sixty days in the usual case and if an individual, previously scheduled but cancelled, can appear during the period indicated there is no monetary loss involved. Otherwise, funds may be expended at a total loss.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 22, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

Referral/Consult

2 copies to [redacted]

Ten copies of a memorandum captioned "Secret Writing" are enclosed. The memorandum includes detailed explanations of the "Damp Pressure" and "Aniline Pencil" methods of secret writing in which training is afforded to SBA and E and E personnel. Two copies of the memorandum are being furnished [redacted]

The data is for the use of personnel of your office in training and for the information of the principal in the intelligence network. It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies and appropriate priority must be given to the destruction of the material in the event of emergency.

You will note that the materials necessary for preparation and development of messages are set forth in the memorandum. Fifteen pencils, each containing approximately 2" of lead, 500 sheets of F4 kodabromide paper, 8" x 10", 1 can of Dektol developer, 5-gallon size, 5 cans of fixer, 1-gallon size, and approximately 200 sheets of Crane's kid-finish paper, approximately 6" x 8" were shipped by air express to your office on August 10, 1951. The FBI Laboratory is procuring additional pencils, leads, paper, and a bookbinder's press, which will be shipped to you in the immediate future. Other items necessary for development of messages may be obtained by your office locally or, if not available, should be immediately requisitioned.

It is suggested that 50 sheets of paper be issued to each trainee for practice purposes and that 250 sheets be cached with other supplies for each individual. One pencil and a reasonable quantity of leads should be issued to the trainees for practice purposes. It is suggested that 2 pencils and appropriate quantities of lead be cached for each person. It is imperative that STAGE personnel afford proper security to supplies issued to them for practice purposes and that the materials be cached in such fashion that they will be secure from the enemy as well as from the elements. Trainees should likewise be instructed to avoid wasting materials.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 29 AUGUST 1951  
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(DOUBLE CODE) (2)(4)

STAGE. REURLET (AUGUST 16) PROPOSING CERTAIN COVER NAMES.  
NAMES SUGGESTED GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. IN ASSIGNING  
NAMES TO INDIVIDUALS, EXAMINE WORDS IN EACH CASE INSTANCE  
WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO INDIVIDUALS AS DOUBLE MEANING  
WORDS, IN ORDER DUPLICATION WILL BE AVOIDED. ASSIGNMENT  
OF COVER NAMES SHOULD EXTEND TO SBAS ONLY.

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ON 7-18-2000 00-1124

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR? 9:05 AM  
TOD:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE DECLASSIFIED BY SP3-BTS/SM  
 FROM: BUREAU ON 7-18-2000

DATE: 29 AUGUST 1951

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Referral/Consult DOUBLE CODE

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STAGE. INSTRUCTIONS HERETOFORE ISSUED YOU CONCENTRATE ON MAKING 5 SBAS COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY 5 SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SELECTED ON BASIS OF PROFICIENCY IN RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND CODES, AND CIPHERS PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AND ON BASIS OF AVAILABILITY FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS RETRAINING. SURAD IN INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS IDENTITIES OF PERSONS SELECTED, STATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT ITEMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO EACH, WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS NECESSARY FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT ACTION YOU ARE TAKING TO PROCURE SAME. OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE ITEMS FROM  IN EVENT OF ANY DELAY, HOWEVER, YOU MUST TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ACQUIRE INDEPENDENTLY. SBAS MAY THEMSELVES HAVE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CAMP STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHS AND GUNS, WHICH THEY WILL BE WILLING TO CACHE PENDING OBTAINING OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES. DEADLINE OF SEPT. 7 SET FOR SETTING THESE 5 PERSONS UP TO OPERATE. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS HERETOFORE RECEIVED SETTING OUT NECESSARY EQUIPMENT ARE TOO GENERAL AS ARE ITEMS YOUR MEMORANDA MAY 7.

ADVISE

IMMEDIATELY TRADE NAMES, MODEL, TYPE OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE SUCH ITEMS AS STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED BY ALL. ADVISE INDIVIDUALLY RE NEEDS OF PARTICULAR SBAS FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NOT REQUIRED BY ALL.  ARE CONSIDERED EMERGENCY STOPGAP EQUIPMENT AND COULD BE IMMEDIATELY USED PENDING CACHING OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MORE PERMANENT OPERATIONAL SET UP.

CODE WORK: CHS/CMT

OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 2:38PM

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65-298-264

Director, FBI

August 25, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

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STAGE  
(65-59264)

Rebulet August 20, 1951, concerning possible formation of a unit of SBAs on the Kenai Peninsula.

The information requested by the Bureau in its letter of July 14, 1951, is set out in Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951, in the matter entitled, "DYTON ABB GILLILAND".

JHW:MEMA  
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ON 7/22/94

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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

August 27, 1951

Referral/Consult

ATTENTION:

RE:

(S) (u)

Dear

Reference is made to our conference  
on August 24, 1951 and particularly to my re-  
quest that

It is also requested that if any  
changes are made such  
changes be brought to the attention of this  
office by formal communication together with  
the reasons for the change.

Very truly yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY SP4 BJA/Ldw  
ON 7/14/99  
PER OGA letter dated 2/21/99

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

JHW:MR  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 8-30-51 (u)  
SSP:MR 65-298

DOUBLE CODE (e)(u)

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND  
CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 68 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING  
AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. 17 SBAS HAVE REPORTED  
FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED. 2 E & E  
TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH ONE HAS RETURNED. ONE  
SBA PROCEEDING FROM HERETO COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 3.) (u)  
ONE E & E TRAINEE PROCEEDING FROM NEW YORK TO REPORT

(SEPTEMBER 4.) (e)(u)

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7-18-2000  
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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 1 SEPTEMBER 1951

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ON 7-18-2000

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STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST 29) LAST, RE MAKING 5 SBAS OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY. 5 SBAS

SELECTED TO PROVIDE AS WIDE COVERAGE AS POSSIBLE ARE LUTHER W. NOEY, ANCHORAGE, BUFILE 62-93565, DYTON ABB GILLILAND, COOPERS LANDING, BUFILE 62-93498, JACK EARL WARREN, BIG DELTA, BUFILE 62-93613, CHARLES WESLEY WILSON, PALMER, BUFILE 62-93672, AND EINAR CARLSEN, MCGRATH, BUFILE 62-94199. TO DATE, NO EQUIPMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CIPHER PADS, ANILIN PENCILS, AND EMERGENCY KEY BOOKS, HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE ABOVE SBAS, A LIST OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE SBAS COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IS NOT BEING SET OUT AS THE LIST IS TOO VOLUMINOUS AND IS BEING MAILED

CAREFUL ANALYSIS INDICATES

THAT THE APPROXIMATE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO PREPARE A CACHE FOR ONE SBA FOR ONE YEAR WILL BE ABOUT \$2000 NOT INCLUDING THE NECESSARY WATERPROOF PACKAGING. IN ADDITION, TRANSPORTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT, MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE CACHING SITE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$500. THIS TRANSPORTATION WILL NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE BY AIR INASMUCH AS THE CACHE SITES WILL BE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS NOT ACCESSIBLE BY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS METHOD WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDUS TO SECURITY INASMUCH AS MATERIAL MUST BE WEATHER PROOFED AND PACKAGED IN TOWN, LOADED ABOARD SMALL FLOAT PLANE OF BUSH PILOT AT LAKE HOOD, SEAPLANE BASE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANCHORAGE. THE CONSTRUCTION OF EACH CACHE WILL FURTHER REQUIRE THE LABOR OF AN ESTIMATED SIXMEN FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN DAYS. IT IS FELT THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE SBAS FOR THEIR TIME

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OPERATOR:

TOD:

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ON 7-18-2000

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SPENT IN BUILDING AND INSTALLING THE CACHES, WHICH WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$300. IN REGARD TO OBTAINING EQUIPMENT FROM THE PERSONAL STOCKS OF THE SBAS, THEY REQUIRE THE USE OF IT ALMOST CONTINUALLY AND CANNOT ALLOW IT TO BE CACHED. REFERENCE ANCHORAGE LETTER TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 2, <sup>(e)(u)</sup> LAST RE RADIO PROCEDURES, CALL LETTERS, FREQUENCIES, ETC. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY RADIO INSTALLATIONS, SET UP SCHEDULES, AND INSTRUCT SBAS AS TO PROCEDURE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN LISTS BEING SUBMITTED BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY OR THE CONFIDENTIAL FUND IN THIS OFFICE BE INCREASED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3000 PER CACHE OR \$15,000, SO THAT THE MATERIAL CAN BE PURCHASED. MAKING LARGE PURCHASES LOCALLY NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF THE HAZARD TO SECURITY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBTAINING OF CLOTHING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH SBA BE ALLOWED TO PROCURE HIS OWN TO ASSURE PROPER FIT. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF TWELVE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AGENTS AND TWO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS TO THIS OFFICE TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO GO FORWARD WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE NECESSARY CACHES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY CACHING OPERATION IN THIS TERRITORY WILL BECAUSE OF THE APPROACH OF WINTER, HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. <sup>(e)(u)</sup> TO PROCEED WITH THE INSTANT PROGRAM AS OUTLINED ABOVE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE BUREAU <sup>possibly being</sup> IS PLACED IN POSITION OF ACCEPTING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE SBA PROGRAM.

WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>(e)(u)</sup>

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 1 SEPTEMBER 1951 (7)

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

URGENT

STAGE. FIVE WALKIE-TALKIES BEING SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT YOUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST IN MAKING 5 SELECTED SBAS OPERATIONAL. SBAS MUST BE FULLY INSTRUCTED IN USE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND IF NECESSARY TESTS FOR GROUND TO AIR OPERATION SHOULD BE MADE FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ GENERAL AREA WHERE THEY WILL OPERATE. THIS EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED INTERIM MEASURE WHEREBY CONTACT COULD BE HAD WITH SBAS SHOULD EMERGENCY OCCUR PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 4:47 PM (u)

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 2 SEPT. 1951  
(u)

URGENT

TWO W.T. UNITS AND FOUR BATTERIES LEFT LOS ANGELES 11PM, PDST,  
(SEPT. 1, 1951) (u) ETA ANCHORAGE 12:30 PM (SEPT. 3) NEXT. (u)

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CHS

TOR: 1:00PM 3RD  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, FBI

9-4-51

SAC, Anchorage

[REDACTED]

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STAGE - SBA PROGRAM  
(BuFile 62-93356)

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Rebulet to Anchorage dated August 22, 1951,  
concerning instructions issued by [REDACTED] to its personnel  
employed as communicators.

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It has been determined that no other persons previously  
recruited were employed by [REDACTED] would fall into the same category.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: SEPT. 5, 1951

(S)  
(u)

(DOUBLE CODE.) (S)(u)

STAGE. ADVISE BY RETURN RADIOGRAM IDENTITY PERSONS TO  
BEGIN TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 11 AND SEPTEMBER 18) (S)(u)

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 11:48 P.A.M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/5/51

JHW:MMA  
65-298

(u)

DOUBLE CODE

Referral/Consult

STAGE. REBURAD (SEPTEMBER 5.) DATES OF (SEPTEMBER 11 AND 18)

BUREAU

WILL BE ADVISED BY RADIOGRAM, if filled.

WILLIAMS

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONFIDENTIAL FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: SEPT. 5, 1951

REBUTEL (SEPT. 1.) <sup>(e)(u)</sup> 3 WALKIE-TALKIES WITH 2 BATTERIES  
EACH FORWARDED ANCHORAGE VIA AIR FREIGHT (SEPT. 2.) <sup>(e)(u)</sup>

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 1:53 P.M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/6/51 (u)

RM:MMA  
65-298

DOUBLE CODE (u)

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 68 RECONTACTED FOR TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. 18 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE  
OF WHICH 16 HAVE RETURNED. 3 E & E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF  
WHICH 2 HAVE RETURNED. 1 SBA PROCEEDING FROM ANCHORAGE TO  
COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 10, 1951.) (u)

WILLIAMS

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CODE WORK: JW  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 7 SEPTEMBER 1951

(X)  
(u)

(DOUBLE CODE)

(X)(u)

URGENT

SAC, PERSONAL ATTENTION. STAGE. SUBMIT BY RADIOGRAM YOUR RECOMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER SA JOSEPH M. WUSLICH, UNDER TRANSFER TO ANCHORAGE, BE GIVEN INTENSIVE TRAINING IN STAGE PROGRAM FOLLOWING IN-SERVICE TRAINING. PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTS NO INFORMATION INDICATING WUSLICH COULD NOT FUNCTION IN PROGRAM. TRAINING SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED UNLESS YOU INTEND WUSLICH TO BE ASSIGNED THIS PROGRAM.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE~~

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PAT

(X)(u) TOR: 1:23 PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (X)(u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/7/51

JHW:MMA  
65-298

DOUBLE CODE

**URGENT**

STAGE. REBURAD (SEPTEMBER 7.) RECOMMEND SA JOSEPH M. WUSLICH BE AFFORDED  
STAGE TRAINING. LETTER CONTAINING RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED.

WILLIAMS

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE~~

7/22/94  
Classified by SP2 BT/SC  
Declassify on: OAD: 3/22/97

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ON 7-18-2000 00-1164

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 7 SEPTEMBER 1951

DOUBLE CODE *(e)(u)*

Referral/Consult *(e)(u)*

STAGE. REURAD (SEPT. 2.)

YOU WILL BE ADVISED DETAILS OF

HOLD IN ABEYANCE PURCHASING OF ANY

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REFERRED TO IN RERAD. YOU WILL BE ADVISED

AND YOU SHOULD ADVISE OF

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ON 7-18-2000

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ANCHORAGE

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PAT

TOR: 3:23 PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. *(e)(u)*

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE SEPT. 8, 1951

(DOUBLE CODE.)(u)

STAGE. HOLD ALL ACTION THESE PROGRAMS IN ABEYANCE  
PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: CW

TOR: 9:05M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: September 6, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

ReBulet August 16, 1951, and your letter dated August 24, 1951, concerning the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the States. You were instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of reBulet. You have commented on this in your letter of August 24, 1951.

The Bureau concurs in your opinion that it will be advantageous to select persons in this category who have had previous radio training if at all possible. It will likewise be advantageous to select, so far as possible, persons who are reasonably young and vigorous, and who will be able to absorb training readily. It would also be advantageous if persons who are physically qualified to take parachute training can be selected. It is realized, of course, that other persons may have special qualifications which should be considered.

You are again instructed that there must be no delay in giving consideration to identifying persons who may be qualified and available. When such persons are identified and their present locations determined, the Bureau will give appropriate consideration to the question of investigation of such persons and possible contact for recruitment and training. Obviously, such persons should not be recruited until such time as we are in a position to train them.

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ON 7/25/94  
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Director, FBI

September 11, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

LYICH AND GILILLAN; (62-93498)  
ALASKA; (62-93482)  
[redacted] (62-93496)

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b7C

Reference is made to Bufile July 14, 1951; Bufile August 20, 1951 and Anchorage letter August 25, 1951 entitled "Liam" and Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951 entitled "LYICH AND GILILLAN - ALA - LIA".

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b7C

On September 11, 1951 [redacted] came to Anchorage on an errand of his own and without solicitation from this office and stopped by the office. He was interviewed along the line set out in referenced letters.

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[redacted] was asked if he had any knowledge that any person other than himself had ever been contacted by representatives of the Bureau in connection with this program. He stated that he felt that ALXANDER LOMAI had been so contacted, but he had not been told this either by [redacted] or by any other person. He said that he surmised this inasmuch as LOMAI had advised him confidentially that he, LOMAI, was going to Washington on a "civilian defense matter". Since LOMAI returned to the Territory, he continued, he had seen him several times, but on no occasion had LOMAI told him that he had been in Washington for training in connection with this program.

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b7C

[redacted] continued that to his knowledge no one else had been contacted in connection with the program.

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b7C

[redacted] was asked if he had told any person at all that he had been contacted by the FBI Agents in connection with this program. He said that he had not. He was asked if to his knowledge anyone knew that he had been so contacted and he said that to his knowledge no one knew. He continued that on the first occasion he was contacted by Agents in their hotel room at Foxard, Alaska and that he had gone to the room and left it alone and he felt sure no one knew the reason for his visit there. On the other occasion he said he had been building a cold storage plant in Koono Pass and an Agent had

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b7C During the course of the interview [ ] was advised in no uncertain terms that the security of this program must be maintained. He was advised that the divulging of any information whatsoever concerning it to anyone would quite possibly make him liable for prosecution under the espionage statutes. He stated that he was fully aware of the necessity for security and would discuss the matter with no one.

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b7C [ ] stated with reference to his cover story for a trip to the States that he went to Chicago practically every year to [ ]. He said that he had made remarks in the neighborhood of [ ] within the past year that he expected to go to Chicago in the fall of 1951 for this purpose. In view of this, he said, he could leave the Territory and return without arousing anyone's curiosity.

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b7C Special Agent [ ] and myself were present at the time of the above interview.

## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: (SEPT 12, 1951)

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(DOUBLE CODE.)

(u)

STAGE. SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK COMPLETED STAGE TRAINING 5:30  
P.M., (SEPT. 8) (u) AND IS PROCEEDING TO BOSTON ON ANNUAL LEAVE AT  
HOME ADDRESS IN CARE OF MRS. JOSEPH PLEVACK, 944 EAST BROAD-  
WAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS. WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS/LEAVE BEGINNING  
8:30 A.M., (SEPT. 12) (u) AND WILL SUBMIT AMENDED LEAVE SLIPS ON  
RETURN.

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CODE WORK: PAT/RM  
OPERATOR: PAT

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TOR: 9:14 A.M.  
TOD:

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 12 SEPT 1951

FROM: BUREAU

(F)(u)

RECEIVED BY SP3-BTJ/sm

7-18-2000

00-1164

URGENT

DOUBLE CODE

(F)(u)

Referral/Consult

PERSONAL ATTENTION. STAGE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED (SEPT. 11TH) BUREAU IS WITHDRAWING

FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM. YOU SHOULD

ADVISE [REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YOU WILL

BE PROMPTLY ADVISED FOLLOWING CONFERENCE AS TO ACTION

YOU SHOULD TAKE. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE PARTICULAR

PROBLEMS OR HAVE PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO

MANNER OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY, SUBMIT BY RETURN

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CODE WORK:

CWT

TOR: 1:51PM

OPERATOR:

CWT

TOD:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: SEPT. 13, 1951  
65-298  
JHW:VFJ (u)

Referral/Consult

DOUBLE CODE. URGENT

STAGE REBURAD (12TH) INSTANT. (e)(u)

ADVISED ON

(12TH) INSTANT BUREAU WITHDRAWING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM.

RECOMMEND ALL SBAS RECRUITED BE INFORMED FBI NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN  
PROGRAM. ALSO RECOMMEND DATA IN REPORT FORM CONCERNING SBAS RECRUITED  
BE MADE AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED]

WILLIAMS

ATTN: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Declassify on: OADR 345551

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ON 7-18-2000

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CODE WORK: [REDACTED] (e)(u)

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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contacted him there, but had not divulged his identity in the presence of anyone. They proceeded to the "sharp freeze" unit of the cold storage plant where the interview took place.

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[redacted] was asked specifically if he felt that BOLAM knew that he, [redacted] had been contacted and he stated that BOLAM was aware of the fact that he was interested in guerrilla warfare and civilian defense on the Kenai Peninsula, but he felt quite sure that BOLAM did not know that he was being considered in this program.

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[redacted] was asked if he felt that, in view of the fact that he felt that BOLAM was being considered in the program, they two could work better as a unit. He said that he felt that they could inasmuch as two men could do more than twice as much work in the woods and in very low temperatures would have a good chance of surviving in the woods in the winter.

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b7C

During the interview LYTON AND GILLILAND's name was not brought up inasmuch as [redacted] had stated that he did not feel that anyone knew this office was interested in him in connection with the program and that BOLAM was the only one whom he suspected of having been recruited. Hence it would appear that GILLILAND's identity with the program is not known to BOLAM. However, as was pointed out in Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951 in the matter entitled "LYTON AND GILLILAND, ALI - STAN-2, ID ALI" GILLILAND felt sure that both BOLAM and McGUIRE had been recruited. It is felt that in view of the fact that GILLILAND feels that both BOLAM and [redacted] have been contacted in connection with the program and [redacted] feels sure that BOLAM has been contacted that consideration should be given to using these three men as a unit. This should not be done, however, until BOLAM has been interviewed. Contact has not been had with him to date in view of the fact that an agent going back to that very sparsely settled country presents a definite hazard to the security of the program and contact can be had with BOLAM when he goes to Coward or comes to Anchorage on an errand of his own.

After BOLAM has been contacted and interviewed the Bureau will be advised in detail and at that time a recommendation concerning the proposal that they work together as a unit will be made by this Bureau.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU DECLASSIFIED BY SP3-BTJ/SM  
7-18-2000 00-1164

DATE: 9-15-51 (u)

FROM: ANCHORAGE

(DOUBLE CODE) (e)(u)

JHW:MR  
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Referral/Consult

STAGE

COD

OPERATOR:

TOD:

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral/Consult

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\_\_\_\_\_ HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE WHO  
HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BE INFORMED BY THIS OFFICE THAT THE FBI  
IS NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN THIS MATTER.

WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ *Post*  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: *(e)(4)*  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems *(e)(4)*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: September 17, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE

Referral/Consult

Attached hereto are four photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Radio Section and captioned "Security Factors for Radio Operation." The memorandum was prepared prior to the Bureau's withdrawal from the Stage program and was intended to be of assistance and guidance in connection with the setting up of a radio communications network in the Stage program. This function was, of course, [redacted]

You are authorized to furnish two copies of the memorandum to [redacted] inasmuch as it appears that office will be concerned with such problem in connection with the Escape and Evasion program notwithstanding whether [redacted]

It has been recognized, in preparation of this memorandum, that specific details for radio procedures and radio operations should be set up according to the operation established for the central station and according to the dictates of the individual agents concerned. The information may, however, be of some assistance to [redacted]

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Attachments

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ANCHORAGE  
BUREAU

17 SEPT. 1951

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ON 7-18-2000

(u)

URGENT

Referral/Consult

STAGE.

HELD.

ALL SBA RECRUITS AND E AND E  
AGENTS HERETOFORE TRAINED MUST BE CONTACTED BY FBI

TO ADVISE THAT

DETAILS AS TO PERSONS

RECRUITED, COPIES OF BACKGROUND REPORTS, DETAILS OF TRAINING  
SCHEDULES, RETRAINING ARRANGEMENTS, COPIES OF EMERGENCY CODE  
BOOKS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY YOUR OFFICE

ACTION IN ABOVE REGARD SHOULD BE DEFERRED PEND-  
ING YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETURN

AND OBTAIN RECEIPTS FOR SAME. SBAS TO WHOM

SHOULD BE FULLY IDENTIFIED. IF

YOU SHOULD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 1-14-00 BY 123

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Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] DEVELOPMENTS AS TO SUPPLIES HERETOFORE ISSUED TO  
INDIVIDUALS BY YOUR OFFICE AND FURNISH [REDACTED] SECRET WRITING  
MATERIALS STILL ON HAND IN YOUR OFFICE. SUBMIT TO BUREAU  
IMMEDIATELY ALL ITEMS HERETOFORE FURNISHED TO YOUR OFFICE BY  
BUREAU OR COLLECTED BY YOU FOR INCLUSION IN OPERATIONAL FILES  
OF SBAS. SAME WILL BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT [REDACTED]  
SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY DETAILED MEMORANDUM REFLECTING DISPOSITION  
ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY YOUR OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM TO  
DATE. SHOW DIVISION AS BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 1950 AND 1951.  
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