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CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN

Agent DeLoach has confidentially ascertained that the Central Intelligence Agency plans to place a representative in Ottawa, Canada, 15 within the next several wacks. This representative will reportedly be one Samuel Herman Horton, a former Bureau Agent who resigned in December, 1944 to accept a position with the Office of Strategic Services.

It has also been ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent and now an employee of CIA, has recommended that only a former Bureau Agent should be placed in Canadarso that the proper relationship could be initiated with FBI Liaison Officer Harvey has furhter stated to his associates that any former Bureau Agent now working for CIA can gain the confidence of and thereby have an entree with and other excellent contacts established by Betherland the FAT throughout the years. Harvey hasalso reportedly stated that, due to Bethel's & "peculiar personality", heefeels it necessary that Horton e assigned to the might be properly handled." job in question so that

It is quite apparent that CIA will attempt to use the Bureau'sliaison representative in Canada as a "stepping stone" for the establishment of their man in Canada

The attached letter of Agent and places him on his guard accordingly. xplains the above circumstances

Director's Notation:

What is record of Horton while with us?

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