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COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAXWELL

FILE: 105-25063 (SECTION 3)

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

August 19, 1957

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have just received through the mail an invitation to join the "Honorary Advisory Board" of the "Pergamon Institute" of 122 East 55th Street, New York 22, N. Y., which states its general purpose to be to foster the dissemination of Russian scientific information and to encourage the teaching of Russian at universities in the English-speaking countries. I plan to decline the invitation on general grounds, but before I even reply I would like to know whether this enterprise is what it purports to be, or whether it is possibly a communist-front activity. If it is the latter, I plan not to reply.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated August 19, 1957, has been received.

Although I deeply appreciate the interest prompting your inquiry, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out, furthermore, that I am unable to advise you concerning the matter you mentioned since this Bureau is strictly a fact-gathering agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I know you will understand the reasons for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have information concerning the group you named.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM. FBI

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufile 105-25063 reflects extensive Bu investigation concerning Ian Robert Maxwell, Internal Security - R and GE. Maxwell is the Director of the Pergamon Institute and is a British subject. [redacted]

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(S) A lengthy investigation regarding Maxwell's activities and contacts in the United States and Canada has not revealed any acts of espionage on his part. Case closed per report dated 4-29-57.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/6/57

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (105-0)

SUBJECT: ~~PERGAMON INSTITUTE~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING*I. R. Maxwell*

Forwarded herewith for the Bureau are two copies of a letter and roster of members of the Honorary Advisory Council of the above captioned institute, one copy of the letter and membership list is also being forwarded for the information of the New York Office.

The above letter and membership list was made available to the San Francisco office by [REDACTED] Stanford University on 8/26/57. [REDACTED] stated that as indicated in the attached letter [REDACTED] Stanford University, has been approached for membership in the above institute.

[REDACTED] indicated that he felt the formation of the above institute and the proposal to commence publication of an English language edition of the Russian Journal "Elektricheskoye" would be of interest to the Bureau and for this reason was called to our attention.

The above is being submitted for information of the Bureau and the New York Office since it is noted that the Institute has an office located at 122 E. 55th Street, New York 22, New York.

There is no information concerning the Pergamon Institute in the indices of the San Francisco Office.

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13 August 1957

b7c [REDACTED]
Stanford University
Stanford, California

b7c Dear [REDACTED]

The Soviet Journal of Electrical Engineering - "Elektrichestvo"

This Institute, which was formed recently on a nonprofit-making basis for the purposes detailed in the attached statement, has now been recognised by the International Council of Scientific Unions as an organisation rendering valuable service to international science.

As an important part of our work, we propose soon to commence publication of an English language edition of the Russian journal 'Elektrichestvo', a journal which you will undoubtedly know and which, if translated, we believe would be of the greatest value to English-speaking scientists, electrical engineers and others interested in the subject.

The object of the Institute in undertaking this work is to make available as widely as possible throughout the English-speaking world information on the most important developments and research work in the U.S.S.R., which information would not otherwise be available readily and in an accurate form.

I would like to invite you to join the Honorary Advisory Board of this English edition of 'Elektrichestvo'. The duties involved will not be onerous and will consist of:

1. Advising the Institute on general matters of policy relating to this journal
2. Refereeing from time to time articles on subjects which are of particular interest to you.

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AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

- I To establish a Translation Panel of competent and highly qualified translators from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English; and to make available the services of the Institute and its Translation Panel to scientists, learned societies, government agencies and industry throughout the world on a non-profit making basis. The Institute shall charge its customers for these services on a co-operative cost-sharing plan.
- II To encourage, co-ordinate and foster (by the holding of Symposia, for instance) the teaching of Russian at higher seats of learning; and to provide the teaching institutions with the necessary textbooks and tools of learning, which will enable non-Russian speaking scientists to acquire quickly a working knowledge of Russian sufficient for them to read Russian scientific literature.
- III To sponsor and foster research into the organization of scientific information, mechanical systems for storing and retrieving information, and mechanical translation.
- IV To assist and advise learned societies and professional bodies on their publication problems with a view to reducing the cost of printing and distribution of their publications in the interests of the wider and more efficient dissemination of scientific information.
- V To translate and disseminate such of the scientific, technical and medical literature printed in Russian and other Slavonic languages, which, in the opinion of competent scientific advisors, will be of definite benefit and value to scientists not speaking these languages.
- VI To establish and publish, with the assistance of the appropriate scientific institutions in the U.S.S.R., a series of monographs in the English language reviewing progress in broad areas of Soviet scientific activity.
- VII
 - A. To publish a journal devoted to reporting translation work done anywhere in the world from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English in the fields of science, technology and medicine in order to prevent duplication.
 - B. To serve as a forum in which Soviet and non-Russian speaking scientists will be able to discuss problems of common concern — both scientific and administrative.
 - C. To be a place where people engaged in the teaching of Russian to non-Russian speaking scientists can report their experiences and exchange information which will be of assistance to persons working in this field.
- VIII To compile and publish specialized dictionaries from and into Russian and the principal Slavonic languages for subjects where such dictionaries are lacking.

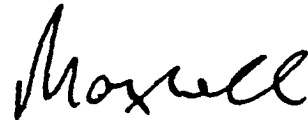
The following gentlemen have agreed to serve as members of the Honorary Advisory Board:

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We are sure you will agree that to extract the maximum value from an undertaking of this nature it is essential that it should be guided from the start by those with the best understanding of the needs of engineering education and the various branches of the electrical industry.

I hope we may have your support for this work and look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



I. R. Maxwell

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 10/22/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was
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Enclosed to the WFO is one copy of a self explanatory letter forwarded to the New York Office through the Baltimore Office which originated from the Office of Special Investigations, at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

The letter has been acknowledged by the Baltimore Office.

WFO is requested to expeditiously interview [REDACTED] for all pertinent information in his possession regarding the subject, which would indicate subject's possible activities on the behalf of Soviet Intelligence.

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Mr. Tolson

October 23, 1957

L. B. Nichols

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[redacted] of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee stopped by my office October 21, leaving the attached information regarding Abel who was believed to be known in Poland and France under the name Rotwand. This information was furnished to the Committee by one [redacted]. It was mentioned in my memorandum to you of October 2, 1957, concerning the same matter. [redacted] wondered if there was any chance of [redacted] coming to the United States to testify as to his identification of Abel and he was advised that we did not have any information to this effect which could be furnished to him at this time. [redacted] advised that, should the Department have [redacted] come to the United States, [redacted] would be interested in using him as a witness if possible.

[redacted] also left the attached information regarding Benjamin Sonnenberg which is for the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

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October 15, 1957

Mr. Louis Nichols
Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The attached photostats are self explanatory.

We are trying to ascertain what the real aims of the Pergamon organization are; its member's political preferences; and the source of its financial support.

Any information you can give me on this subject will be welcome and, of course, be treated in confidence.

With kindest regards.

Cordially,

RUSSELL MAGUIRE
Chairman of the Board

*Let to Magazine
10-25-57
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*and memo to
Nichols 10-25-57
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24th April, 1957.

Pergamon Institute, a non-profit-making foundation, has recently been formed in New York, and is in course of formation in London, for the purpose of making available to English-speaking scientists, doctors and engineers from all countries that are Members of the United Nations, the results of scientific, technological and medical research and development in the Soviet Union and other countries in the Soviet orbit.

Over a hundred scientists of international standing from many countries have given their support and will supervise the affairs of the Institute (see Attachment B for the list of scientists supporting the Institute)

The formation and purpose of the Institute was much influenced by last November's report to the United Kingdom Government by its Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, under the chairmanship of Sir Alexander Todd, F.R.S., which, among other things, analysed the position as follows: "There would of course be no problem if Russian were widely read, but our information is that only about 2 per cent. of our working scientists can read Russian compared with 50 to 60 per cent. who read French, and 80 per cent. who read the first thing to be done, therefore, is to encourage the teaching of Russian as an important modern language in schools and universities. "The evidence suggests that there must be at least a thousand current Russian scientific and technical periodicals. . . . Apparently, over 14,000 scientific and technical books were published in Russian in 1904. But at present the British Museum is only receiving about 200 a year, the D.S.I.R. and the 170 libraries referred to (above) have less than 1,000. . . . It is therefore this country is only receiving a fraction of the output

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of Russian scientific and technical literature..... It is important that it should be easy to trace any available Russian scientific and technical literature and that the existence of such literature should be widely known. The normal way of achieving this is through scientific abstracts. But, while some Russian journals are already abstracted in Western countries, it seems clear that this service is uneven and inadequate. We therefore regard the development of an effective system of abstracts, or summaries, of Russian scientific and technical journals, as far as possible by expanding the existing services, as an urgent matter. A 'Literature Information Unit' might be necessary, to complement the work of the abstracting services by making known what exists, and where..... Careful consideration of the different aspects of the Russian problem is extremely urgent, if we are to keep abreast of this Russian literature, and also if we are to avoid the emergence of a number of partial and unsatisfactory solutions of the type which proves a barrier to subsequent progress."

* "... only about 370 different current periodicals are available in this country ..."

The following are the projects which have already been started or are being planned, and some of the services which are available:

1. It is planned to hold a Symposium in 1958 either in Washington or in London, sponsored by the Institute and several interested Universities, to examine the following problems:
 - a. How to assist with the establishment of extra curricula courses for the teaching of Russian in the science, medical and engineering faculties at higher seats of learning in the English-speaking world.
 - b. How to teach the reading of Russian scientific and technical texts to scientists and technologists in the minimum amount of time.
 - c. What tools of learning are required.

Communications are being placed with the relevant authorities in the U.S.S.R. on the organization of a series of review volumes, with complete bibliographies, covering broad areas of Russian scientific, medical and technical progress for the period 1920-1956.

The Institute now publishes a number of selected Russian journals in English.

Atomnaya Energiya (Atomic Energy)

Problems of Virology

- * Problems of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
- Journal of Microbiology, Epidemiology & Immunobiology
- * Biophysics
- * Journal of Oncology
- * Physiological Journal of the U.S.S.R.
- Elektrichestvo (Electricity)
- Physics of Metals and Metallography
- / Soviet Journal of Geophysics.

Those journals marked with an asterisk are published by the Institute on the initiative and with the financial support of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, The National Institutes of Health. The journal marked with a dagger is published in association with the National Geophysical Union with the financial support of the National Science Foundation.

The Institute is in negotiation with Government Departments, learned societies and industrial associations concerning the publication in translation of a further ten Russian journals in the fields of electronics, engineering and agriculture.

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I. R. Maxwell

The attached letter to you from Russell Maguire requests information concerning the real aims of the Pergamon Institute of London and New York. Maguire also desires to ascertain the political preferences of the members of this organization and the source of the organization's financial report. *we have no specific info on these points.*

Bureau files reflect that Ian Robert Maxwell is the director of this organization. [REDACTED]

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Our investigation reflected no espionage activity on the part of Maxwell in the United States; however, [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] Maxwell is well known, particularly to the Atomic Energy Commission and the American College of Physicians. (105-25063; 94-46098)

It is felt that if Mr. Maguire of American Mercury magazine will check into Maxwell's activities, he will easily discover Maxwell's reputation as an unscrupulous businessman. A letter to Maguire for your signature is attached.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Russell Maguire
500 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

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Dear Mr. Maguire:

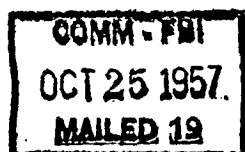
I have carefully noted the contents of your
letter of October 15, 1957.

In connection with this matter, you may
desire to discreetly look into the activities of one Ian Robert
Maxwell, Director of Pergamon and who reportedly publishes
"The Pergamon Library of Atomic Energy." Such an
inquiry will no doubt reveal to you the information that you
are seeking and will allow a better opportunity to evaluate
the activities of the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. PELMONT

DATE: October 31, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: **RUSSELL MAGUIRE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
"THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE"
INFORMATION CONCERNING - ESPIONAGE**

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On afternoon of 10-30-57, Brigadier General Cary A. Randall, Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense McElroy, in presence of Oliver M. Gale, Special Assistant to McElroy, turned over to Liaison Representative enclosed letter and all related material delivered by Maguire personally to McElroy on 10-28-57. Randall said Maguire called on McElroy after making appointment through a third party and McElroy had not known Maguire previously. He added McElroy instructed that the material be turned over to the Bureau immediately for its information and such action as seemed appropriate. Maguire's letter of October 28, 1957, to McElroy contains several references to "facts we have printed in advance," such as predicting war in 1956 over the Suez Canal, and stating Tito is "the marked card in a crooked 'Marxist' world' deck," in spite of "propaganda" that he has established an independent communist regime. Letter also contains critical references to International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Status of Forces Treaty. Letter claims Maguire's magazine has outlined "web of subversion" in our country; states our Government now under influence of most powerful subversive organization in history; and vital secrets are relayed daily to Soviet Union. Letter refers to "system of superespionage" resulting in launching of Soviet earth satellites; adds CIA is one of main leaks to Soviets; and says some of CIA's operators were placed there by Harry Dexter White. Letter also states international bankers helped Russian revolution in 1917 and no such person (an apparent reference to Admiral Strauss, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)) should have anything to do with AEC. Maguire suggests AEC commissioners should be outstanding in experience, integrity and loyalty, and named Charles Lindbergh among several others. Maguire's letter says his only interest is in cooperating with McElroy and other patriotic Americans trying to help country; that people are losing confidence in present Administration and are aware treason was rampant in previous administrations. Randall said the only statement Maguire made to McElroy not included in his letter was that the Government was

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- 1 - Mr. Nichols
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- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Memo Roach to Belmont

RE: RUSSELL MAGUIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
"THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE,"

look into the possibility of sabotage of our atomic energy stockpiles, adding that this could be accomplished by some simple act of infiltrating one man in each area where there is such a stockpile.

OBSERVATIONS:

The foregoing represents a brief summary of Maguire's letter, to which he attached rather voluminous documents. He also gave McElroy copies of American Mercury for November and December, 1957, and marked several items in each for McElroy's interest, among them "God and Country - or Communism?" by J. Edgar Hoover, in the latter issue. Attachments to Maguire's letter include twelve pages from several issues of American Mercury, a letter complimenting him on his prediction of the 1956 fighting between Israel and Egypt, and an article submitted for publication in American Mercury concerning important Jews who have helped in establishment of communism. Maguire also gave McElroy material concerning Pergamon Institute of London and New York, a self-described nonprofit foundation with the purpose of making scientific data from behind the Iron Curtain available to all scientists of United Nations countries. The main figure at Pergamon Institute, Ian Robert Maxwell, a British citizen, has been investigated by us because of his contacts with persons in the Soviet area.

Maguire's motive in going to McElroy is unknown and his statements are of a general nature; however, it is felt the material given by him to McElroy should be studied in detail by us with a view to possibly interviewing him to pin him down on his statements.

ACTION:

The attached material should be forwarded to the Espionage Section for further study in order to determine what, if any, action the Bureau should take regarding it.

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SAC, New York

November 8, 1957

Director, FBI (62-102847)

RUSSELL MAQUIRE
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Captioned individual is Chairman of the Board of the "American Mercury" monthly magazine, 250 West 57th Street, New York, New York.

On 10-29-57, he personally contacted Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy and left with him certain material, Photostats of which are enclosed.

At the direction of Mr. McElroy, this material was furnished to the Bureau via liaison for information and any action deemed appropriate.

You should arrange to interview Maquire promptly in connection with the following allegations in his letter of 10-28-57 to Mr. McElroy: The United States Government is now under the influence of the most powerful subversive organization in history. Secrets are relayed daily to the U.S.S.R. The main leak is through the CIA. It is a source of intelligence for the Soviets. Some of CIA's most secret operators were placed there by Harry Dexter White. They constitute one of the main reasons why the Army was not allowed to fire the satellite thirteen months ago. These persons are controlled by people who hate the brilliant German scientists employed by the U.S. Army

Mr. Maquire should be requested to furnish complete and specific details in support of the above allegations and to furnish any additional information which would tend to corroborate them. The results of the interview should be submitted promptly in form suitable for dissemination and under appropriate caption.

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Letter to New York
Re: Russell Maguire

NOTE: Maguire was born 7-27-97 in Connecticut. He is a controversial figure in that he is violently anti-Semitic and anti-communist. He has been a loyal supporter of the FBI. He was formerly a Wall Street broker and obtained working control of Maguire Industries during the late 1930's. The latter firm produced the bulk of Thompson Sub-Machine Guns in the early part of World War II. These industries are the subject of a pending Bureau investigation to ascertain financial ability in view of a \$242,000 indebtedness to the U.S. Government in connection with a renegotiation agreement. (7-2191). Newspaper articles in 1953 estimated Maguire's personal fortune at \$100,000,000. On assuming control of "American Mercury," Maguire encountered trouble with the staff because of his outspoken anti-Semitic attitude. One of the Bureau's close friends on the staff, Editor John A. Clements, resigned together with other members of the staff rather than continue in that atmosphere. Maguire in the past has been the biggest contributor to Billy Graham, the currently popular evangelist.

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Date: November 13, 1957

To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IAN R. MAXWELL
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This will confirm the oral reply to [REDACTED] on November 8, 1957, by Mr. S. J. Papich, of this Bureau, that a review of our files reflects no information identifiable with Iran R. Maxwell. However, Ian R. Maxwell, who appears to be identical with the subject of your inquiry, has been the subject of investigation conducted by this Bureau, and the results of this investigation have been furnished your Agency in the past.

This information is furnished as a result of the request for a check of our files and should not be considered as a recommendation for clearance or nonclearance.

If interrogation of this individual results in receiving any information which would be of interest to the FBI, we would appreciate being advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 1/20/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
IS - R and GE
(OO:NY)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-22-91 BY SP12-6 JTG/m

ReNYlet dated 10/22/57 requesting WFO to interview [redacted] concerning the information [redacted] previously furnished to the Office of Special Investigation regarding subject.

On January 15, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed at his office, Room 2453 Temple U Building, 14th and Constitution Ave., N.W., by SA [redacted]. At the outset [redacted] advised that any information he may have concerning subject is pure conjecture on his part and that he had no specific information which would indicate subject is engaged in espionage or other subversive activities. He stated he has had limited personal contact with subject but during such contacts subject has never made any statement which would indicate any "communist sympathies" on subject's part. He advised he knows subject as president of Pergamon Press. He stated subject uses the title of Captain and it is [redacted] information that subject received this rank while serving in British Intelligence during World War II. He stated it is also his, [redacted] information that subject is a Czechoslovakian by birth but received British citizenship as a result of his service in the British Army. He described subject as being "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman." He stated that on any occasion he has seen subject in Washington, subject is invariably accompanied by [redacted], said by [redacted] to be [redacted] of the Symposium Division of Pergamon Press and described by [redacted] as a "most attractive English blonde." [redacted] then related the following which he claims to be the basis for his suspicions concerning subject:

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 27, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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SUBJECT: IAN R. MAXWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING9-22-95
Classified by SP12 BTJ/aw
Declassify on: OADR

b7c [redacted] to Senator Prescott Bush (Republican - Connecticut), called Mr. DeLoach on January 22, 1958, to advise that Senator Bush had received an inquiry from [redacted] Yale University, relative to the captioned individual. [redacted] has agreed to write articles for a publication entitled "American Continent for Tetra Hedron." This publication is financed and managed by the Pergammon Press, 122 East 55th Street, New York City, which is reportedly owned by the captioned individual. [redacted] desires to ascertain if Maxwell was engaged in any work which might reflect adversely against him. [redacted] stated she realized FBI information is of a confidential nature and that most certainly it could not be passed to outsiders but that Senator Bush would appreciate some guidance in this matter.

After checking, [redacted] was advised that the Pergammon Press, Inc., with offices in New York City, specializes in the English translation of Soviet scientific journals. She was told that the Senator might desire to contact the Atomic Energy Commission relative to the reputation and background of Maxwell. [redacted] then inquired as to whether [redacted] should be confidentially told to be cautious in his dealings with Maxwell. She was told that we, of course, could make no evaluation in this regard but that [redacted] might desire to initiate inquiry of his own.

(s) [redacted] Our investigation reflected no espionage activity on the part of Maxwell in the United States; however, [redacted] Maxwell is well known, particularly to the Atomic Energy Commission and the American College of Physicians, principally from a derogatory standpoint, as a businessman.

ACTION: For record purposes.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

cc - Mr. [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 1/31/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
IS - R and GE

b7c Re: WFO letter dated 1/20/58 reporting the results of
an interview with [REDACTED]

WFO is requested to set forth the results of that interview
in report form, suitable for dissemination.

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1958

TO: Mr. Gordon Nease

FROM: [REDACTED]

For information regarding
Tetrahedron, an International Journal
of Organic Chemistry, published by the
Pergamon Press, 122 East 55th Street,
New York City, see [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Yale University, New Haven, Conn. The
magazine exchanges information in the
chemical field with Iron Curtain countries.
[REDACTED] calls particular attention
to the activities of Capt. Ian R. Maxwell,
who runs the magazine, a British citizen.

*Some material rec'd previously
from Dept. of CIA sent to
[REDACTED]
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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STERLING CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
225 PROSPECT STREET

January 2nd, 1958

Senator Prescott Bush
Senate Building
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir.

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Some time ago I accepted the position of
for TETRAHEDRON, a new International Journal of Organic Chemistry, published
by the Pergamon Press, 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

This Press is owned by Captain Ian R. Maxwell, a British citizen. As outlined in the enclosed letter, I am somewhat apprehensive of Maxwell and his motives, and have written to the Attorney General in the hope that he could give me the information that will put my mind to rest. In my letter to him, I have done nothing but state the facts that have given rise to my apprehension and have omitted all conjecture.

It does seem possible to me, however, that Maxwell may be engaged in a large scale effort to transmit scientific information to the Russians. With the public part of his effort one could hardly take quarrel, although one might not like to be an active part to it. Clandestine activity, however, would be quite serious.

It is very difficult for a private citizen in the United States to get information of the type that I need to decide whether my association with the new Journal is a healthy one or not. Often, some of us in the intellectual field later come in for very intense criticism for actions that were undertaken in perfect innocence. I should like, if possible, to avoid that criticism for myself and for those of my friends who are actively cooperating in the publication of this new Journal.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/26/58	Investigative Period 1/15; 2/10/58
TITLE OF CASE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: mlw
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R and GE	

Synopsis:

██████████ advised suspicious of subject because subject offered to record Symposium for Air Force Office of Scientific Research held in San Diego, California, in February, 1957, without cost. Claims subject makes several trips to Moscow each year and "is very friendly with Russians". ██████████ described subject as "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman" and stated subject never in ██████████ presence made any statement which would indicated "communist sympathies on subject's part".

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

CC TO: 651A
REQ. REC'D 11-28-62
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ANS.
BY: [REDACTED] /Eay

This investigation is predicated upon information received under date of October 1, 1957, from the Department of the Air Force, Fourth District, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia.

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		Re: Pergamon Press	

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b7c It was reported that a representative of OSI had received information that [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Office of Scientific Research, had, on September 19, 1957, advised another individual, in substance, that in February, 1957, the Office of Scientific Research held a Symposium at San Diego, California, at which all information discussed was unclassified. It was reported that the Pergamon Press (affiliated with Pergamon Institute) located at 122 East 55th Street, New York, New York, offered to record the Symposium and put it into publication form with the stipulation that the Pergamon Press be allowed to retain copies of their work. It was stated that [REDACTED] advised that Pergamon Press is run by Captain I. R. MAXWELL, who is supposed to be a former British intelligence officer during World War II, currently a naturalized British citizen, having formerly been a Czechoslovakian.

It was reported that [REDACTED] had indicated he had information that MAXWELL makes about five trips to Russia each year and that he, [REDACTED], feels that MAXWELL must have some extraordinary connections in that country.

It was stated that [REDACTED] felt that even though the information in the Symposium was unclassified, if sufficient information, even of an unclassified nature, is funnelled into Russian intelligence channels, sooner or later, they would be able to formulate information which may be classified.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 2/26/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS - R and GE
(OO: New York)

b7c There are attached for the Bureau five copies
and for New York three copies of the report of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCENew York letters to Bureau dated 10/22/57 and
1/31/58.

WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/20/58.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063) (PM)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)
SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
ESP-R&GE

RE: 3/14/58

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/26/58, at Washington.

Rerep contained the results of an interview with [REDACTED] regarding the subject. A review of the information furnished by [REDACTED] fails to indicate the necessity of further investigation of the subject at this time by the NYO. CLOSED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Central Research

DATE: 5-8-58

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (62-0)

SUBJECT: ~~PERGAMON INSTITUTE~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING

I. R. MAXWELL

On 4-29-58, the enclosed announcement of captioned institute was received in the mail from [REDACTED] Houston, Texas. No letter of explanation was received.

There is no record of captioned institute in the files of the Houston office and the announcement is enclosed for your information. It need not be returned.

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NEW YORK & LONDON

122 East 55th Street

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*What the hell is this
another Bronk?*

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To: Ambassadors accredited to the United
States Government in Washington, D.C.
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United Nations in New York
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Editors of News Services
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technical and medical periodicals
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Dear Sir,

AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER SOVIET ORBIT COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

Attached is an important announcement, the contents of which are of inter-
national interest. This information will be of great value and utility to government
departments, learned societies, technical institutes and industrial establishments,
to all scientists, doctors and engineers and to all who are concerned with inter-
national scientific and technical collaboration.

Included with this announcement are the Aims and Purpose of the Pergamon
Institute as well as a list of the Members of the Honorary Advisory Council.

I should appreciate it if you could arrange for this announcement to be
disseminated to such establishments and persons to whom you deem it will be most
useful.

Should you require any further copies for distribution, I will gladly make
them available.

Yours truly,

I. R. Maxwell
I. R. Maxwell

Executive Director

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AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER SOVIET ORBIT COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

Pergamon Institute, a non-profit foundation, has recently been formed in Washington, D.C., and is in course of formation in London, for the purpose of making available to English-speaking scientists, doctors and engineers (from all countries that are members of the United Nations), the results of scientific, technological and medical research and development in the Soviet Union and other countries in the Soviet orbit.

The International Council of Scientific Unions, during the recent meeting of its Executive Board in Brussels, decided to include a token subvention to the Pergamon Institute in the allocations for 1958, in recognition of the value to international scientific activity of the Aims and Purpose of the Pergamon Institute.

For the Aims and Purpose of the Institute, see Attachment A.

Over a hundred scientists of international standing from many countries have given their support and will supervise the affairs of the Institute (see Attachment B for the list of scientists supporting the Institute).

The formation and purpose of the Institute was much influenced, among other things, by a report to the United Kingdom Government by its Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, under the Chairmanship of Sir Alexander Todd, F.R.S., which, among other things, analysed the position as follows:

"... There would, of course, be no problem if Russian were widely read, but our information is that only about 2 per cent of our working scientists can read Russian, compared with 80 to 90 per cent who read French and 60 per cent German. The first thing to be done, therefore, is to encourage the teaching of Russian as an important modern language in schools and universities...". Authoritative sources in the United States also agree that less than 2 per cent of the working scientists in America can read Russian.

Allan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation in his recent report to President Eisenhower "Basic Research - A National Resource" said that "The only serious study of electrical laboratories published in the United States since 1945 considering studies of the design of electrical circuits, only after wards that the work had already been done. It was described in a Russian article published in a Soviet journal before the studies started."

He went on to say ... "From published Russian sources, it appears that some 24,000 scientists, or about 14 per cent of Soviet scientific manpower, devote their time to basic research. This figure is probably somewhat higher, say between one-fifth and one-third, than the number of scientists - on a full-time equivalent basis - engaged in basic research in the United States. The Soviet Union spent more than 11.6 billion roubles on research and development in 1955, somewhat in excess of 1 per cent of its gross national product, and the proportion that went to basic research is unknown. However, the proportion is presumably less than that based on manpower estimates. These and other facts suggest the following picture:

1. A remarkably high rate of industrial and technological growth, as indicated by the high rate of increase in gross national product.
2. An even greater relative increase in research and development as indicated by the increasing ratio of research and development to gross national product.
3. A country still technologically underdeveloped, as indicated by the low starting level of its research and development - and the low level which still prevails - relative to the United States.
4. A relatively heavy emphasis on basic research certainly heavy if compared with the United States, but differing from our situation in the authoritarian controls exercised in a dictatorship."

As a result of recently announced scientific and technological developments in the U.S.S.R. there is a great need, as well as pressure, from scientists, universities, government departments and industrial firms, to overcome the language barrier and to make available rapidly in English the significant results of research and development in the U.S.S.R. in the fields of science, technology and medicine.

It is one of the primary tasks of the Pergamon Institute to fill this need quickly by the initiation of large-scale translation programmes of complete journals and books, as well as individual papers, in all the critical fields of science, technology and medicine.

The following are the projects which have already been started or are being planned by the Institute in association with and with the financial assistance of various Government departments, learned societies and private organisations, and some of the services which are available:-

1. It is planned to hold a Symposium during the summer of 1958 either in Washington or London, sponsored by the Institute and several interested Universities, to examine the following problems:
 - a. how to assist with the establishment of extra-curricular courses for the teaching of Russian in the science, medical and engineering faculties or higher seats of learning in the English-speaking world
 - b. how to teach the reading of Russian scientific and technical texts to scientists and technologists in the minimum amount of time.
 - c. what tools of learning are required.
2. Discussions are taking place with the relevant authorities in the U.S.S.R. on the commissioning of a series of review volumes, with complete bibliographies, covering broad areas of Russian scientific, medical and technical progress for the period 1920-1956.

Journals being Translated by the Institute and now available in an English Edition

3. The Institute now publishes a number of selected Russian journals in translation:

Atomnaya Energiya (Atomic Energy)
*Problems of Virology
*Problems of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
*Journal of Microbiology, Epidemiology
and Immunobiology
*Biophysics
*Problems of Oncology
*The Sechenov Physiological Journal of
the U.S.S.R.
Elektrichestvo (Electricity)
**Physics of Metals and Metallography
**Abstracts of U.S.S.R. Metallurgy

- * On the initiative and with the financial assistance of the National
Institute of Health, United States Department of Health
** With the financial assistance of the National Science Foundation and
the Board of Governors of Acta Metallurgica.

Ø Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences - Geophysical Series
Ø Abstracts of Geophysics - U.S.S.R. Eastern Europe and China
ØØ Radio Engineering
ØØ Radio Engineering and Electronics
ØØ Telecommunications
Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

Translation Programme of Important Russian Books

4. The Institute is also assisting with the translation and publication of important Russian books on science, technology and medicine and the following titles will soon be available in English, including the work of Academician N. Semenov, who recently shared the Nobel Award for Chemistry with Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, and the classic course of Theoretical Physics by Academician Landau and his colleague, Professor Lifshitz. Academicians Semenov and Landau and Professor Lifshitz are co-operating with the Institute in bringing their books up to date, by adding a great deal of new and hitherto unpublished research results. It is noteworthy that other Soviet authors, whose monographs, books and articles are being translated by the Institute are also co-operating by bringing their work up to date, checking proofs, making available illustrations etc. This co-operation is most valuable for the work of the Institute. Among the books being translated are:

Ambartsumian	Theoretical Astrophysics
Landau & Lifshitz	Quantum Mechanics
	Statistical Physics
	Mechanics of Continuous Media
Shklovsky	The Solar Corona

Fedoseev	Relay Protection of Power Systems
Fock	Theory of Space, Time and Gravitation
Vonsovskii & Shur	Ferromagnetism
Semenov	Some Problems of Chemical Kinetics and Reactivity

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Topchiev	Nitration of Hydrocarbons and other Organic Compounds
Topchiev, Zavgorodnii & Paushkin	Boron-Fluoride and its Compounds as Catalysts in Organic Chemistry
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V. A. Bodner	Automatics of Aero-Engines
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Timakov et al	Changes in Micro organisms
Churilov et al	Hemorrhagic nephro-nephritis
Petrov et al	Problems of the Pathogenesis and Immunology of Tumours
Smirnova et al Ed. Utkin	Theoretical and Practical Problems of Medicine and Biology in Experiments on Monkeys.

Institute Services:

Available to learned societies, Government departments, trade associations, individual scientists, doctors and engineers.

1. Any person in the above categories wishing to keep informed of what is being published in the U.S.S.R. and other countries in the Soviet orbit may apply to the Institute to receive, free of charge, a monthly contents list in English of all the significant articles and books being currently published in his field of interest in these countries. Persons interested in any article mentioned in these contents lists may order from the Institute a full English translation which will be supplied with a minimum of delay. The charge for such a translation will be on a co-operative cost-sharing basis. This means that the costs will be shared equally with others requesting the article. The costs will be assessed on orders obtained for this translation over a period of six months and the charges to recipients of these papers will be made six months after the first request.

2. The Institute will undertake to supply, on request, detailed and exhaustive bibliographical information on work published in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries on all subjects in the field of science, technology and medicine; such services will be quoted for and charged at cost.

3. The Institute with the assistance of its scientific staff will undertake, on request, critical evaluation and selection of any work published in the field of science, technology and medicine in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries. The Institute will also provide abstracts and résumés of such publications.

4. The Institute will provide, with the co-operation of the respective National Academies of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries, to learned Societies, Government departments and industrial organisations, books and journals published in the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet orbit countries, including micro-cards and micro-films when available of books and articles published over the past twenty years in these countries, including material published during the 1939-1945 war as far as available.

5. The Institute will undertake the additional translation of selected journals and books if suitably recommended by learned societies, Government departments or trade associations.

6. The Institute can undertake, with the aid of its expert panel of translators, resident all over the world, translation work in all branches of science, technology and medicine from and into any language, including Chinese and Japanese.

7. The Institute will make available to learned societies and individual scientists, doctors and engineers throughout the world reciprocal services on the same basis as those mentioned above.

Qualified Translators Urgently Needed

The Institute is urgently in need of qualified scientists, technologists and doctors with a knowledge of the Russian language who would be able and willing to undertake translation work on a spare-time basis for which they would be remunerated.

Financial Support and Other Assistance Needed

Non-profit foundations, Industrial corporations, Government departments, learned societies and individual scientists desiring to assist in any way with this important programme should write to the Administrative Secretary of the Institute outlining their ideas and suggestions.

AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

- I. To establish a Translation Panel of competent and highly qualified translators from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English; and to make available the services of the Institute and its Translation Panel to scientists, learned societies, government agencies and industry throughout the world on a non-profit making basis. The Institute shall charge its customers for these services on a co-operative cost-sharing plan.
- II. To encourage, co-ordinate and foster (by the holding of Symposia, for instance) the teaching of Russian at higher seats of learning; and to provide the teaching institutions with the necessary textbooks and tools of learning which will enable non-Russian speaking scientists to acquire quickly a working knowledge of Russian sufficient for them to read Russian scientific literature.
- III. To translate and disseminate such of the scientific, technical and medical literature printed in Russian and other Slavonic languages, which, in the opinion of competent scientific advisors, will be of definite benefit and value to scientists not speaking these languages.
- IV. To establish and publish, with the assistance of the appropriate scientific institutions in the U.S.S.R. a series of monographs in the English language reviewing progress in broad areas of Soviet scientific activity.
- V.
 - A. To publish a journal devoted to reporting translation work done anywhere in the world from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English in the fields of science, technology and medicine in order to prevent duplication.
 - B. To serve as a forum in which Soviet and non-Russian speaking scientists will be able to discuss problems of common concern - both scientific and administrative.
 - C. To be a place where people engaged in the teaching of Russian to non-Russian speaking scientists can report on their experience and exchange information which will be of assistance to persons working in this field.
- VI. To compile and disseminate dictionaries in the principal Slavonic languages for subjects where such dictionaries are lacking.
- VII. To sponsor and foster research into the organisation of scientific information mechanical systems for storing and retrieving information, and mechanical translation.
- VIII. To assist and advise learned societies and professional bodies on their publication problems with a view to reducing the cost of printing and distribution of their publications in the interests of the wider and more efficient dissemination of scientific information.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : *amb* Legat, London (105-210)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
IS - R ~~RE~~

DATE: May 4, 1959

b1 [REDACTED] (5)

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This matter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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FREE REVIEW OF INFO FOR
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MAY 6 1959

Re: Pergamon Press



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
May 4, 1959

Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.

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August 29, 1960

SAC, San Antonio

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Director, FBI

**INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 8-16-60 from [REDACTED]. The clipping he enclosed announced that the Pergamon Institute, 1404 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C., has available material translated from Russian to English for the "fields of science, technology and medicine." The clipping indicates that the Institute "provides a number of other services for those interested in materials from the scientific laboratories of Russia."

The Bureau has had cordial correspondence with [REDACTED] in the past and Bufiles indicate he is on the referral list of doctors for the San Antonio Office.

Bufiles reveal that Ian Robert Maxwell is the Director of the Pergamon Institute. (94-41882)

(S) The Bureau conducted a lengthy and extensive investigation of Maxwell's activities in the United States but did not develop any indication of espionage activities on his part. (105-25063)

The Bureau is of the opinion that [REDACTED] inquiry can best be handled through personal contact. [REDACTED] are instructed, therefore, to have an Agent promptly contact him and orally acknowledge receipt of his letter at the Bureau. The confidential nature of our files should be explained to him, as well as the fact that the Bureau does

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b7c Letter to SAC, San Antonio
RE: [REDACTED]

b1 not evaluate or furnish clearances on any organization or individual. He may be advised, however, that for his strictly confidential information, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Accordingly, [REDACTED] may wish to make such checks as possible before arriving at a final decision whether he desires to deal with Pergamon Institute.

b7c It should be impressed upon [REDACTED] that this limited information is being made available to him on an extremely confidential basis and under no circumstances should he reveal the FBI as the source of his information. This matter should be afforded prompt attention and the Bureau advised of the results of this contact.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

In enclosing the above clipping, [REDACTED] stated he would be interested in receiving some of these translations if he is sure that Pergamon Institute is not a Soviet propaganda agency. He inquires whether the Bureau will advise him if this Institute is on "our proscribed list." In 1954 the San Antonio Office described him as a close friend and admirer of the Bureau and stated he had been of assistance to the personnel of that office.

In view of the close association of [REDACTED] with the Bureau and the San Antonio Office, it is believed desirable to furnish him the above limited information on a strictly confidential basis. This same limited information was also orally furnished on a confidential basis in 1957 to Dr. Richard Kern, President, The American College of Psychoanalysis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (54-400904)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/24/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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(OO:NY)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York are five and one copies, respectively, of a letterhead memo entitled "I. R. Maxwell and Company, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

[REDACTED] (C)

The investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

One copy is furnished New York as office of origin.

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
March 24, 1961

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I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY
103 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.

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b7c [REDACTED] House Armed
Services Committee (HASC), reported on March 10, 1961, that
her office was in receipt of a letter dated March 9, 1961,
from I. R. Maxwell and Company, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York
City, requesting that the HASC furnish one copy of its report
entitled "Investigation of National Defense - Missiles" to
Kultura Konyuimport 53, Budapest, Hungary.

[REDACTED] related that the above report was
prepared during the Second Session of the 85th Congress.
The supply has been exhausted and subject company will be so
advised.

[REDACTED] advised that the letterhead of instant
company denoted that it is a Division of the British Book
Center.

On March 15, 1961, [REDACTED] HASC, reported
that instant hearings were held from January 13, 1958, to
February 25, 1958. The report entailed a thorough and
exhaustive review of the United States Missile Program by the
Secretary of Defense, United States Army Chief of Staff, and
other high ranking Pentagon officials. The report is not
classified and is within the public domain.

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105-25063-167

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Re: I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY,
103 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

b1 [REDACTED]

(S) No 100

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS-R & GE
(OO:NY)

Re WFO letter to Bureau and NY, dated 3/20/61, captioned I. R. MAXWELL COMPANY, REGISTRATION ACT, IS-HU, and WFO letter, dated 3/24/61, captioned as above title.

It is to be noted that I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY, 103 5th Avenue, NYC, as set out in the referenced Washington Field letter of 3/24/61, and the I. R. MAXWELL COMPANY in the Washington Field letter of 3/20/61, are identical.

The NYO does not contemplate any further action at this time in instant matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-New)

SUBJECT: I. R. MAXWELL CO.
REGISTRATION ACT
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(OO:NY)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

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On 2/15/61 and 3/10/61, [REDACTED], National Planning Association (NPA), 1606 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.; Washington, D.C., advised that her office received two requests from subject firm, 103-5th Ave., New York 3, NY, to send the following NPA publications to Kultúra Konyvimport, Budapest 53 POB 1 Hungary. The publications are as follows, "The Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela" and "The Future of Latin American Exports." The above publications are unclassified and the request will be honored according to [REDACTED]

On 3/13/61, [REDACTED], Foreign Agents Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, advised that subject firm has not registered with that Section as an agent of a foreign principal under the FARA 1938 as amended.

It would appear subject firm may have entered into an agreement with Kultúra Konyvimport, Budapest, Hungary, for the purchase of United States publications which would require it to register under the FARA 1938 as amended.

NYO should attempt to ascertain the extent of the relationship between subject firm and Kultúra Konyvimport and furnish same to the Bureau for a determination from the Justice Department if their registration should be solicited under the FARA.

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI (65-67359)

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Reference is made to Houston letter dated 3/21/62, concerning the captioned organization, and to the letterhead memorandum bearing the same date which were submitted by the Houston Office, single copies of which are enclosed for the information of the Legal Attaches, Bonn, London and Paris. For the information of all offices, Robert Maxwell, referred to in Houston memorandum of 3/21/62, is identical with Ian Robert Maxwell, who has been the subject of a previous Bureau investigation for the purpose of determining whether Maxwell's registration should be solicited under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The New York Office was the office of origin in this investigation (Bureau file 105-25063; New York file 105-7654).

On the basis of limited information available concerning [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted] of Pergamon Press, Bureau has been unable to identify him with any data in Bureau files.

Los Angeles is requested to obtain appropriate background and identifying data concerning [redacted] and furnish same to the Bureau, together with any derogatory information that may be located in the files of the Los Angeles Office concerning him.

- 1 - WFO
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Houston
- 1 - Bonn (Enclosure)
- 1 - Paris (Enclosure)
- 1 - London (Enclosure)

- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- ① - 105-25063 (Ian Robert Maxwell)

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There are numerous references in Bureau files concerning the Pergamon Press. All of these references indicate a specific interest on the part of Pergamon Press in publications, conferences and data of a scientific nature. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] and in view of the fact that the possibility exists that Pergamon Press may be a source that is being utilized by the Soviets for the collection of scientific information, a separate file has been opened on this organization at the Bureau, and additional inquiries are being conducted concerning this organization.

The New York Office should consider itself the office of origin in this investigation inasmuch as the Bureau investigation on Ian Robert Maxwell indicates that Maxwell's operations as of 1961 were conducted from 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

b1c Los Angeles Office should, after obtaining appropriate background and conducting a check of the files of the Los Angeles Office, submit the background of [REDACTED] with recommendations as to whether he should be interviewed, particularly for any information he might have regarding arrangements for the securing of scientific data by the Soviets from the Pergamon Press. The New York Office should review its files for pertinent information concerning the Pergamon Press and submit all pertinent data in the form of an investigative report, together with recommendations as to further investigation which might be desirable concerning captioned organization.

NOTE: Data submitted by the Houston Office was furnished to that office by [REDACTED] of the M.D. Anderson Hospital, who was contacted by [REDACTED] in connection with a proposition involving contracts to publish certain publications which will be issued in the future by the M.D. Anderson Hospital. [REDACTED] at the Hospital stated that he was surprised at the offer made by [REDACTED] since he knows from his own experience that scientific writings are usually notorious "money losers" and that most publishing companies require some guarantee prior to printing the material. It is noted also that [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that by printing certain material in Poland or Hungary, the cost could be held down and the international distribution system of the Pergamon Press might bring about the disposal of four or five thousand copies of the published material. It is felt that

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investigation should be opened to determine whether this organization is being utilized by the Soviets as a source of scientific information.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

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RE: PERGAMON PRESS

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b7c Information has come to our attention to the effect that during February, 1962, [REDACTED] M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas, was contacted by [REDACTED] who described himself as [REDACTED] of Pergamon Press.

[REDACTED] indicated that his company had offices in Oxford and London, England, Paris, France, and Frankfurt, Germany, and that the Pergamon Press also maintained offices in New York, New York, and Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] stated his firm was interested in securing a contract to print various publications which the M. D. Anderson Hospital is to issue in the near future. He stated Pergamon Press would print these papers without any guarantee from M. D. Anderson Hospital and that any differences or losses resulting from the publication would be borne by Pergamon Press.

[REDACTED] for M. D. Anderson Hospital, who has considerable background in the publishing business, particularly as it relates to scientific and technical writings, asked how it was possible for Pergamon Press to make such an offer since, in most instances, publishing companies regard scientific writings as "money losers" and require some type of guarantee prior to printing the material.

[REDACTED] stated that by printing the publications in Warsaw, Poland, or Budapest, Hungary, the cost of such printing could be held down and the international distribution system of Pergamon Press would possibly bring about the disposal of four or five thousand copies of the material.

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Robert Maxwell

MAILED FROM DIVISION FIVE

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b7c [REDACTED] left with [REDACTED] of M. D. Anderson Hospital a copy of a document entitled "Pergamon Progress," which was apparently a catalog of the various material published by Pergamon Press. According to this material, the publisher of Pergamon Press is one Robert Maxwell, who is believed to be identical with Ian Robert Maxwell, who is reportedly a British citizen. One of the pieces of literature left by [REDACTED] contains a picture of Maxwell in the company of Khrushchev, Mikoyan and the Soviet Minister of Culture, which reportedly was taken during the 1961 British Trade Fair.

The background of Robert Maxwell, including his claim for credit for securing from Khrushchev an amendment to Soviet copyright law, has caused the question to be raised as to whether or not Pergamon Press is being utilized and possibly subsidized by the Soviets as a source of technical and scientific publications from various parts of the world.

It will be appreciated if you will advise us of any pertinent information which you may have concerning the Pergamon Press and its alleged owner, Robert Maxwell, as well as any information which might indicate that the Soviets are utilizing this publishing firm as a collection point for scientific and technical publications in which the Soviets are interested.

NOTE: Information appears in Bureau files concerning Ian Robert Maxwell in which he is identified as the Director of the Pergamon Institute. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED]

b7c (S) A separate communication has been directed to the Los Angeles Office instructing that office to furnish up-to-date information to the Bureau on [REDACTED] and New York has been instructed to furnish the Bureau with up-to-date information on the activities of Pergamon Press in the New York area.

1 - [redacted] b7c

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NOTE: Investigation in this case opened on the basis of information submitted by the Houston Office, setting forth an account of an approach by a representative of Pergamon Press to [REDACTED] of the M.D. Anderson Hospital. The representative of Pergamon Press, who resides in Los Angeles, submitted a proposition for publication of certain medical papers prepared at M.D. Anderson Hospital and at that time, informed [REDACTED] that by printing certain material in Poland or Hungary the cost could be held down and the Pergamon Press might bring about the disposal of several thousand copies of the material prepared at M.D. Anderson Hospital. The offer surprised [REDACTED] of the Hospital since he, from his own knowledge, was aware of the fact that most publishing companies require some guarantee before printing material of the type in question. The background of Ian Robert Maxwell, who owns Pergamon Press, has made it appear desirable to institute inquiry to determine whether Pergamon Press is being utilized as a source of scientific and medical data by the Soviets. Pergamon Press operates in New York and also has offices abroad.

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BY LIAISON

Date: June 8, 1962



To: 


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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PERGAMON PRESS
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(ESPIONAGE)

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Information has recently come to our attention indicating that a representative of the Pergamon Press was in contact with  the M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas. This individual indicated he was interested in securing a contract to print various publications which the M. D. Anderson Hospital plans to issue in the near future. He stated Pergamon Press would print these papers without any guarantee from M. D. Anderson Hospital and that any differences or losses resulting from the publication would be borne by Pergamon Press. When  for M. D. Anderson Hospital raised a question as to how Pergamon Press could offer such a contract, particularly when most publishing companies require some type of guarantee prior to printing scientific writings, he was advised that by printing the publications in Poland or Hungary, the cost would be held down and the international distribution system of Pergamon Press would possibly bring about distribution of four or five thousand copies of the material.

b1
Pergamon Press is one of the enterprises of Ian R. Maxwell, concerning whom information has been previously furnished to you. Our files indicate that on November 13, 1957, we called attention to the results of previous investigation conducted concerning Maxwell in response to a name check submitted by your Agency. At that time, we indicated an interest in any information which might be obtained as a result of an interrogation of Maxwell provided such information would be of interest to this Bureau. 

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NOTE: Ian R. Maxwell is the subject of a separate Bureau investigation.

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New York has pointed out that during the course of the investigation of Maxwell.

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W. C. Sullivan

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W. A. Branigan

1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
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1 - [REDACTED]

PERGAMON PRESS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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166 This memorandum considers the question as to the desirability of an interview with Ian Robert Maxwell who operates Pergamon Press. The interview would be utilized to develop, if possible, information regarding the use by the Soviets of Pergamon Press as a collection point for scientific information.

Ian Robert Maxwell, a Czechoslovakian by birth, acquired British citizenship through service with the British military forces during World War II. He ultimately attained the rank of Captain in British Intelligence. Since World War II he has operated Pergamon Press and several associated companies in the United States and abroad which are engaged in the exchange on an international basis of scientific information. Pergamon Press specializes in the translation of scientific works.

b1 [REDACTED] (5)
The present investigation arose as a result of contacts made by representatives of Pergamon Press with sources of scientific data. These representatives offered attractive inducements to publish certain material of a scientific nature which is usually considered to be "money losers." [REDACTED] at M. D. Anderson Hospital was informed when he raised the question regarding Pergamon's publication offer that by printing publications in Poland or Hungary the cost of the publications could be held down, and also, that the international distribution system of Pergamon could be used to dispose of several

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Re: PERGAMON PRESS
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thousand copies of the material being published. As a result of the above, the question has arisen as to the possibility that the Soviets might be using Pergamon Press as a collection point for scientific information.

b1 [REDACTED] (3)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter authorizing the interview of Maxwell be sent to the New York Office. The attention of New York is called to the fact that if Maxwell is cooperative he should be thoroughly interviewed regarding the use of his company as a collection point for scientific information by the Soviets. In view of background of Maxwell New York is cautioned not to provide any basis during interview on which Maxwell can state that FBI approves his collection or dissemination activities.

SAC, New York (105-26645)

11-5-62

Director, FBI (65-67359)

~~X~~ 1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. [REDACTED] b1c

PERGAMON PRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Espionage)

Re New York let 10-22-62 captioned as above.

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Bureau authority is granted to interview Maxwell in line with the suggestion set forth in referenced New York let.

b1
In the event Maxwell appears cooperative and furnishes information concerning [REDACTED] (s) this matter should be fully developed and New York should utilize the information for the purpose of resolving, if possible, any questions as to whether the Soviets are utilizing Pergamon Press as a collection point for scientific information.

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(s) [REDACTED] appropriate precautions should be taken during the interview to make certain no basis is provided which Maxwell could use to state that the FBI approves his collection and dissemination activities.

Submit the results of the interview with Maxwell in form suitable for dissemination.

① - 105-25063 (Ian R. Maxwell)

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SAC, New York (105-26645)

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Director, FBI (65-67359)

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ReNYlet 11-28-62.

Bureau has noted the suggestion of the New York Office that consideration be given to an interview with Ian Robert Maxwell abroad. This is due to the fact that he allegedly resides in England, and visits the U. S. only occasionally.

Bureau does not deem it advisable to attempt to interview Maxwell at this time. New York is requested to advise whether it is considered desirable to interview an officer in charge of subject company in the absence of Maxwell.

1 - London

1 - Ian R. Maxwell (105-25063)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

We have been conducting inquiries into the activities of the Pergamon Press primarily for the purpose of determining whether this organization is being used as a source of scientific data for espionage purposes by the Soviets. We have previously authorized an interview of Ian Robert Maxwell for the purpose of resolving this question. We have now determined that Maxwell, who is a British subject, apparently visits the U. S. on infrequent occasions.

Since the interview of Maxwell may resolve, to some extent, the question as to his relationship with the Soviets and the collection of material in the U. S. possibly for use by the Soviets, it is not felt that he should be interviewed abroad. There is a possibility that another source may be able to supply the information desired by the Bureau.

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To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

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We would appreciate receiving any additional information which you obtain concerning this matter.

- 2 - WFO (Enc. 4)(See note page 2)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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b7c On 3/12/64, [REDACTED]
National Planning Association (NPA) (a private organization),
1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised
SA [REDACTED] that on 6/19/63, I. R. MAXWELL and
Company, 122 East 55th Street, New York, New York, ordered
one copy each of the NPA pamphlets "Coexistence; Economic
Challenge and Response" by HENRY G. AUBREY and "Capacity
Statistics; Problems and Potential" by J. NORTON. These
pamphlets, neither of which contained any classified
material, was to be forwarded by NPA to AKV, Post Office
Box 53, Budapest, Hungary.

The above is being furnished the Bureau and
New York Office for information.

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MAIL ROOM

NAME CHECK

March 8, 1965

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL *Summary*
Born: June 10, 1921
Slatina, Czechoslovakia

Reference is made to your request for information concerning the captioned individual subsequent to February, 1958. There is enclosed one copy of two memoranda and one report revealing results of investigation conducted during 1958 and 1959 concerning Ian Robert Maxwell.
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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division.

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Captioned individual, who you advised was born October 6, 1923, may be identical to Ian Robert Maxwell, born June 10, 1923, in Czechoslovakia, who was the subject of a security investigation by the FBI from 1953 - 1961. Attached are eight memoranda and ten reports concerning this investigation. (S) u 105-25063

Maxwell was the President of the "Pergamon Press," which had its headquarters in London, England. There is attached a report and memorandum concerning "Pergamon Press." (S) u 65-67359

In addition, in 1974 information was received that Robert Maxwell was one of the defendants in a civil suit against Leasco Data Processing Equipment Corporation. Attached is a copy of an indictment, newspaper article and a memorandum concerning this matter. (U) 163-38745

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request. (U)

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583945, MANUFACTURED BY THE SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO,
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KEY HAS TWO GROOVES ON BOTH SIDES. THIS IS A SIX PIN TUMBLER
LOCK LOCATED IN DOOR KNOB UNQUOTE. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN CODE CUTS
FOR THIS KEY AND KEY BLANK NUMBER FROM SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY OR
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MAXWELL, IS-R AND GE. REWFOTEL OCTOBER TWENTY-SIX LAST, AND
OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST. RE NEWARK TEL OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST
AND NY TEL OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST. SUBJECT MADE THE FOLLOWING
LONG DISTANCE CALLS, WHICH HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED BY
WFO. ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR LAST A CALL TO TELEPHONE NUMBER AL
SIX DASH FIVE SIX NINE FIVE, THIS NUMBER BELIEVED TO BE IN NYC.
OCTOBER TWENTY-SIX LAST TO DR. JOHN VON NEWMANN, PRINCETON, NJ,
TELEPHONE NUMBER ONE DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO SIX. THIS NUMBER MAY BE
ONE DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO. ONE CALL TO GREENWICH, CONN, TELEPHONE
EIGHT DASH SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO. OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST SUBJECT
TRIED TO REACH DR. ALVIN WEINBERG, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF OAKRIDGE
NATIONAL LABORATORY, AND DR. L. HARWORTH, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF
BROOKHAVEN, NATIONAL LABORATORY, LONG ISLAND, NY. ON OCTOBER
TWENTYEIGHT LAST SUBJECT CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE DR. ZIMM, LAMONT,
ILLINOIS. THIS CALL WENT THROUGH THE AEC SWITCHBOARD. SUBJECT
CALLED UNKNOWN PARTY AT PLAZA THREE DASH EIGHT FIVE EIGHT ZERO,

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS DASH R AND GE. BUFI - ONE NAUGHT FIVE
DASH TWO FIVE NAUGHT SIX THREE. RE WFO TEL OCT. TWENTYNINE LAST
AND SPECIFICALLY TO SUBJECTS PHONE CALL TO RIDGEFIELD NO. SIX

SEVEN SIX THREE ONE. SUBSCRIBER TO THAT NUMBER SCHLUMBERGER WELL
SURVEYING CO., RIDGEFIELD. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS SUBJ ATTEMPTED TO
CONTACT DR. JAMES G. BECKERLEY, PHYSICIST ASSOCIATED WITH LATTER
FIRM. SUBJ SUBSEQUENTLY ON OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST CONTACTED
BECKERLEY AT LATTERS RESIDENCE, UPPER MARLBORO, MD., AND THEY
ARRANGED A MEETING SAME DATE AT CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL, D. C.
BECKERLEY ADVISES HE WAS APPROACHED BY MAXWELL AS MEMBER OF NEWLY
ORGANIZED AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY. LATTER, PROFESSIONAL GROUP,
FORMED OCT. ELEVEN LAST IN WASH. D. C. NY TIMES SAME DATE REPORTED
THAT EVENT, TOGETHER WITH NAMES AND BUSINESS AFFILIATION OF THOSE
PARTICIPATING. BECKERLEY WAS APPOINTED EDITOR PRO DASH TEM OF
SOCIETY AND PRESUMES MAXWELL GOT HIS NAME FROM NY TIMES ARTICLE.
DISCUSSION WITH MAXWELL LIMITED TO POSSIBILITY OF PERGAMON PRESS
HANDLING PUBLICATION OF INSTANT SOCIETY AS A JOINT OR SEPARATE
JOURNAL ASSOCIATED WITH CURRENT PERGAMON PUBLICATION RE NUCLEAR
ENGR. WORK IN EUROPE. MAXWELL INDICATED TO BECKERLEY HE HAD

DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL WITH ALVIN WEINBERG, OAK RIDGE NATIONAL
LABS. URNER LIDDELL, FORMERLY OF BENDIX AVIATION, DETROIT, AND

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L. HAWORTH, DIRECTOR, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABS., L.I., NY, PRIOR TO MEETING WITH BECKERLEY. BECKERLEY ADVISED MAXWELL HE WAS INTERESTED, BUT TOO EARLY TO MAKE A COMMITMENT. BECKERLEY ADVISED HE HAD HEARD OF MAXWELL PREVIOUSLY IN CONNECTION WITH PERGAMON PRESS, SOMEWHAT SUSPECT, NEVER MET HIM PREVIOUSLY. CONSIDERS HIM A QUOTE PROMOTER UNQUOTE. BECKERLEY ASCERTAINED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT MAXWELL TALKED TO J.H. LUNTZ OF MC GRAW DASH HILL, NY. LUNTZ AND BECKERLEY AGREED DEALINGS WITH MAXWELL SHOULD BE CIRCUMSPECT. MAXWELL ADVISED BECKERLEY HE WAS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND OCT. THIRTY LAST. REF TEL REFERRED TO ANOTHER CALL MADE TO GREENWICH, CONN, BY SUBJ. THIS WAS MADE TO RESIDENCE [REDACTED] WHO IS CONNECTED WITH HAMBROSE BANK, LTD., NYC. ARRANGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] NOV. FOUR NEXT.

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IS-R AND GE. REWFOTEL TO BUREAU OCT. TWENTYSIX. RETEL REFLECTED LONG

DISTANCE CALL BY SUBJECT TO TRENTON, NJ, TELEPHONE NO. ONE FOUR FOUR

NAUGHT NAUGHT. INQUIRY TELEPHONE CO. OFFICIALS REFLECTS NO SUCH NUMBER

IN TRENTON, NJ. NUMBER CALLED POSSIBLY PRINCETON ONE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT

NAUGHT, SUBSCRIBED TO BY INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NJ.

THIS NUMBER IS SWITCHBOARD AT IAS, WHICH RECEIVES CALLS FOR ALL

DEPARTMENTS OF THIS INSTITUTE. DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER IS CURRENTLY

DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, ALSO, DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN,

RECENT APPOINTEE TO AEC AS COMMISSIONER, IS MEMBER OF IAS. NEWARK HAS

NO INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTACT BY SUBJECT WITH ANYONE AT IAS. RUC.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS - R AND GE. RENYTEL OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND WFO TEL OCTOBER TWENTY NINE LAST. JEROME LUNTZ, MC GRAW - HILL PUBLISHING COMPANY, ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTY NINE LAST SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OF "AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY" AND EDITOR OF "NUCLEONICS." SUBJECT-S COMPANY, PERGAMON PRESS, LONDON, PUBLISHES "JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY" AND DESIRES TO FINANCE A NEW AMERICAN ATOMIC ENERGY MAGAZINE WHICH WILL ASSIST PERGAMON PRESS IN DEVELOPING PUBLISHING CONTACTS IN U. S. MAXWELL IS ATTEMPTING TO INITIATE MAGAZINE THROUGH "AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY" ... TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO OBTAIN DOCTOR LAWRENCE R. HAFSTAD AS EDITOR IN CHIEF. EDITORS WOULD BE AEC NATIONAL LABORATORY DIRECTORS AND A FIFTEEN MAN EDITORIAL BOARD OF

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WOULD BE SET UP. LUNTZ INDICATED "AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY" PROBABLY WOULD REJECT MAXWELL'S OFFER. HOWEVER, IF ACCEPTED, THE SOCIETY WOULD INSIST ON COMPLETE CONTROL OF MAGAZINE. MAXWELL TALKED TO LUNTZ IN PERSON OCTOBER TWENTY NINE LAST RE ABOVE PROPOSAL. SUBJECT ANXIOUS TO SET UP MAGAZINE QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ONCE TOLD MAXWELL PROPOSAL WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT

"AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY" EXECUTIVE MEETING NOVEMBER AND DECIDED UPON

AN BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.

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LUNTZ, WHO NEVER MET MAXWELL BEFORE, STATES MAXWELL-S PROPOSALS AND STATEMENTS INDICATE NOTHING OF SUSPICIOUS NATURE OF "OUT OF LINE." SOURCE, WESTBURY HOTEL, NYC, ADVISED MAXWELL CHECKED OUT OCTOBER THIRTY LAST. PAA SOURCE ADVISED MAXWELL DEPARTED IDLEWILD AIRPORT ABOARD FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED, WHICH LEFT FOUR PM OCTOBER THIRTY LAST FOR LONDON.

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Room 2314, T-5 Building
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, with aliases
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Reference is made to the investigative reports concerning subject which have previously been furnished to you.

Jerome Luntz of the McGraw - Hill Publishing Company advised that subject contacted him telephonically. Subject stated that his company, Pergamon Press, London, England, published the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" and desires to finance a new American atomic energy magazine which will assist the Pergamon Press in developing publishing contacts in the United States. Subject stated he is attempting to initiate the magazine through the "American Nuclear Society," and tentatively planned to obtain Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad as an editor in chief. Other editors would be Atomic Energy Commission National Laboratory Directors and a fifteen-man editorial board of American scientists would be organized. Luntz indicated that as far as he was concerned, subject's proposals would probably be rejected.

Additional information concerning subject coming to the attention of this Bureau will be furnished to you.

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AND WFO TEL OCT. TWENTYNINE LAST. DR. ALVIN WEINBERG, RESEARCH DIRECTOR,
OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY, OAK RIDGE, TENN., ADVISED THAT ON OCT.
TWENTYEIGHT OR TWENTYNINE LAST, HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN WITH AN
ENGLISH ACCENT WHO STATED HE WAS A CAPTAIN MAXWELL AND CALLING FROM NYC.
MAXWELL REPRESENTED HIMSELF TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERGAMMON PRESS
LONDON, ENGLAND, PUBLISHERS OF THE "JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY". WEINBERG
STATED THAT MAXWELL, IN EFFECT, RELATED THAT THERE WAS SOME PLAN TO PUB-
LISH AN AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JOURNAL AND HE ASKED WEINBERG IF THE
LATTER WOULD CONSIDER BEING ONE OF THE EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN EDITION.
WEINBERG STATED THAT HE TOLD MAXWELL HE WOULD BE INTERESTED BUT WOULD BE
MORE INTERESTED IN BECOMING EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL AS IT WAS AT THE PRE-
SENT TIME AND THEY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THE PRESENT JOURN-
AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL, RATHER THAN PLAN TO PUT OUT AN AMERICAN EDITION
MAXWELL MENTIONED THAT SOME PEOPLE HAD OBJECTED TO JUST ONE JOURNAL OF
SUCH A NATURE. WEINBERG STATED THAT MAXWELL ADVISED HE HAD DISCUSSED THE
PUBLICATION OF THIS JOURNAL WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: DR. L. R.
HARWORTH, BROOKHAVEN LABORATORY, DR. WALTER ZIMM, ARAGON LABORATORY,

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AND DR. L. R. HAFSTED, AEC, WASHINGTON, D.C. WEINBERG STATED HE LATER RECEIVED A CALL FROM DR. ZIMM AND DURING CONVERSATION, ZIMM MENTIONED THAT SUBJECT HAD CALLED HIM REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL. WEINBERG STATED THAT DURING THE CONVERSATION, MAXWELL MADE NO MENTION THAT THE PUBLICATION WOULD DEAL WITH ANY PARTICULAR FIELD OF NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS AND WEINBERG STATED SUBJECT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO FERRET OUT OR SOLICIT ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS FIELD. HE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT CASUALLY MENTIONED THAT IF HIS TIME PERMITTED, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WEINBERG BUT THAT HE DID NOT DISPLAY ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST IN VISITING OAK RIDGE AND THE MENTION OF A VISIT WAS ONLY CASUAL. WEINBERG STATED THAT NO PLANS WERE MADE FOR ANY VISIT FOR SUBJECT TO OAK RIDGE AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MAXWELL AND HAD NEVER HEARD OF SUBJECT UNTIL ABOVE PHONE CALL. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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IS-R, GE. RE NEW YORK TEL OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT. DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NJ, AND RECENTLY APPOINTED

AEC COMMISSIONER WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ALLEGED CONTACT BY SUB-

JECT ON OCTOBER TWENTYSIX LAST. VON NEUMANN ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER

TWENTYSIX SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AND EXPLAINED THAT HE

WAS CAPTAIN MAXWELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PERGAMON PRESS OF LONDON,

ENGLAND, WHICH IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE,

A TECHNICAL PUBLICATION PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND. HE STATED THAT HE

IS INTERESTED IN STARTING AN ANGLO AMERICAN EDITION OF THIS JOURNAL

OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES. HE REQUESTED VON

NEUMANN TO CONSIDER SERVING ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE PROPOSED

ANGLO AMERICAN EDITION OF THIS JOURNAL. HE ADVISED VON NEUMANN THAT

HE WAS ALSO REQUESTING DR. LIBBY, WHO IS ALSO A COMMISSIONER OF AEC,

TO SERVE ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD. HE MENTIONED TO DR. VON NEUMANN

THAT HE HAD TALKED TO DR. LAWRENCE R. HOFSTEAD, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR

DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONCERNING HIS PARTICIPATION WITH THE

PROPOSED JOURNAL. DR. VON NEUMANN DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO ANY OF

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MAXWELL-S PROPOSALS BUT ADVISED HIM THAT HE WOULD CONTACT HOFSTEAD
PRIOR TO MAKING ANY DECISION. VON NEUMANN STATED THAT MAXWELL WAS
UNKNOWN TO ^{HIM (2)} BUT THAT HE CONSIDERED THE PROPOSED JOURNAL TO BE A
FEASIBLE PROJECT IN THE U.S. HE STATED THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE TECHNICAL
JOURNAL PRESENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. AND THAT ATOMIC ENERGY IS
SUCH A LARGE FIELD THAT THERE IS ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL JOURNALS.
DR. VON NEUMANN ADVISED THAT HE INTENDED TO DISCUSS MAXWELL-S PROPOSAL
WITH OTHER OFFICIALS OF AEC TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THEIR OPINIONS MIGHT
BE CONCERNING MAXWELL-S REQUEST. RUC.

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CHIEF, QUOTE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY UNQUOTE, WHOM HE
HAD MET IN SEPTEMBER WHILE IN ENGLAND. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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LAST AND WFOTEL OCT. TWENTYNINE LAST. REGARDING INTERVIEW WITH DR.
WALTER H. ZINN, DIRECTOR, ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, LEMONT,
ILL., DR. ZINN UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TO DATE. EFFORTS
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS. IS-R AND GE. RE WFO TEL. 10/29/54 SPECIFICALLY RE
CALL TO GREENWICH, CONN. [REDACTED] THIS IS THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
ASSOCIATED WITH HAMRO'S BANK, LTD., 149 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED 11/4/54, ADVISED HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJ. BUT NOT
INTIMATELY SO. FOLLOWING INFO., LARGELY HERESAY BUT FROM RELIABLE SOURCES.
HAMRO'S BANK, LTD., LONDON, FINANCED SUBJ. AFTER WORLD WAR II IN FIRST
VENTURE IN PUBLISHING BUSINESS. SUBJECT HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.
LANGE, MAXWELL AND SPRINGER, INC.; SIMPKIN MARSHAL; AND PERGAMON PRESS ARE
BRITISH COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY SUBJ. ALL THREE ENGAGED IN PUBLISHING OR
DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS DEALING MAINLY IN SCIENTIFIC WORK IN WHICH FIELD
GERMAN WORK DOMINANT. CONTACT WITH HERR SPRINGER OF HEIDLEBERG, WELL KNOWN
GERMAN PUBLISHING FAMILY, ENABLED SUBJECT TO START IN PUBLISHING BUSINESS.
SUBJECT'S ENTERPRISES IN U.S. ARE LANGE, MAXWELL AND SPRINGER AND THE BRITISH
BOOKS CENTER, BOTH OF WHICH LOCATED ON E. 55th ST., NYC. [REDACTED] OF
BOTH FIRMS WHICH ENGAGE IN PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF BRITISH BOOKS CENTER, AND [REDACTED] OF LANGE,
MAXWELL AND SPRINGER. [REDACTED] LEAVING FIRM THIS MONTH TO GO INTO BUSINESS FOR
SELF. SUBJECT TRYING TO ACTIVATE PERGAMON PRESS IN U.S. TO PUBLISH JOURNAL

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ON NUCLEAR RESEARCH. ITS U.S. HEADQUARTERS CURRENTLY AT LAW FIRM OF LORD &
LORD, CUNARD BUILDING, LOWER BROADWAY, NYC. [REDACTED] MEMBER OF LATTER
FIRM, HANDLES AFFAIRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] NOW KNOWN AS

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[REDACTED]. HAMBRO'S TOLD HIM TO TAKE HIS ACCOUNT
ELSEWHERE OR GET A BUSINESS MANAGER AND SUGGESTED MAXWELL, WHO MANAGED
[REDACTED] AFFAIRS FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS, DURING WHICH TIME HE ATTEMPTED TO
REORGANIZE [REDACTED] INVESTMENTS. [REDACTED] INVESTED 400,000 POUNDS IN MAXWELL'S
FIRM - SIMPKIN MARSHAL. [REDACTED] SAID HE HEARD OF AN ATTEMPT TO SELL PRE-FAB
HOUSES DOWN SOUTH BUT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE, SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS QUOTE GREAT BARTER
DEALS UNQUOTE WERE GOING ON TO REORGANIZE [REDACTED] AFFAIRS. MAXWELL ENCOUNTERED
TROUBLE WITH THE BRITISH EXCHANGE CONTROL OVER [REDACTED] AFFAIRS WHICH
RESULTED IN MAXWELL BREAKING HIS CONTRACT WITH THE LATTER. [REDACTED] THREATENED
A LAW SUIT. [REDACTED] AND MAXWELL HAVE PARTED COMPANY BUT THE FORMER'S
400,000 POUNDS STILL INVESTED IN SIMPKIN MARSHAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SUBJECT
IS REGARDED BY HAMBRO'S BANK AS A MAN OF INTEGRITY, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT WILD
IN BUSINESS. HE HAS MADE MONEY BY BRITISH STANDARDS BUT HIS IDEAS FOR NEW
VENTURES OUTRUN HIS FINANCIAL RESOURCES. HE BANKS IN U.S. WITH NEW YORK

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b7c TRUST CO., 100 BROADWAY, NYC. [REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION SUBJECT CONNECTED WITH BRITISH INTELLIGENCE BUT ASSUMES HE MAY HAVE BEEN DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS A BRILLIANT LINGUIST, WAS BORN IN RUTHENIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IMMIGRATED TO HUNGARY PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II WHERE HE LANDED IN JAIL. [REDACTED] UNDERSTANDS THIS IN FAULT OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES BUT KNOWS NO DETAILS. ENTERED ENGLAND SHORTLY PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II AND ROSE TO CAPTAIN IN BRITISH ARMY, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR A NON BRITISHER. BELIEVES MAXWELL NOT HIS TRUE NAME BUT HAS USED IT SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND. SUPPOSEDLY WAS DROPPED BEHIND THE LINES AT HAMBURG LATE IN WORLD WAR II AND ALLEGEDLY PERSUADED GERMANS TO LIMIT THEIR RESISTANCE. RECEIVED THE MILITARY CROSS. MARRIED FRENCH GIRL AND HAS FIVE OR SIX CHILDREN. A CLOSE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE IN ENGLAND IS BARON VAN DEN HEUVEL OF ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. WHEN IN N.Y. FREQUENTLY STAYS IN AN APARTMENT OF A FRIEND (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN PAPER CO. THIS APARTMENT IS LOCATED AT THE HAMPSHIRE HOUSE, NYC. ALSO STAYED AT SAVOY PLAZA. [REDACTED] NEVER HAD POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SUBJ. BUT ASSUMES IS ANTI COMMUNIST, AT LEAST HE CANNOT GO BACK TO COMMUNIST CONTROLLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SOMETIME AGO MAXWELL HAD PLANS TO GO TO PRAGUE ON BUSINESS AND HAMBERO'S PERSUADED HIM NOT TO DO SO FEELING HE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH CZECH AUTHORITIES. SUBJECT'S SECRETARY WENT INSTEAD. LAST YEAR MAXWELL WENT TO MOSCOW WITH A GROUP OF BRITISH BUSINESSMEN, PRESUMABLY AT SOVIET INVITATION. MAXWELL SPEAKS RUSSIAN. MISSION INVOLVED

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b7c TRADE BETWEEN UNITED KINGDOM AND THE USSR. MAXWELL INTEREST WAS IN BUYING RUSSIAN BOOKS AND POSSIBLY SELLING HIS PUBLICATIONS IN RUSSIA. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID EXPECT, BUT DID NOT KNOW IT TO BE A FACT, THAT BRITISH INTELLIGENCE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN MAXWELL'S OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING USSR BUT DID NOT BELIEVE THIS WAS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE BEHIND SUBJECT'S TRIP. MAXWELL INDICATED HE HOPES TO RUN FOR PARLIMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY. SUBJECT WELL KNOWN TO SIR CHARLES HAMBRO, HEAD OF HAMBRO'S BANK, AND WHO [REDACTED] UNDERSTANDS IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF DIRECTOR J.E. HOOVER. [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH RESPECT TO SUBJECT AND CAN BE REACHED AT HIS OFFICE IN NYC IF THAT IS NECESSARY. NEW HAVEN WILL SUREP INCORPORATING RESULTS OF INSTANT INTERVIEW AND INTERVIEW WITH DR. JAMES BECKERLEY, RESULTS OF WHICH WERE FURNISHED IN NEW HAVEN TEL TO BUREAU 11/3/54.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:				
<p>Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, Research Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., advised he received a telephone call from a Captain MAXWELL, New York City, on Oct. 28 or 29, 1954. Subject stated he was representative of Pergamon Press, London, England, and asked WEINBERG if latter would be editor of American Edition of <u>Journal of Nuclear Energy</u> which was planned to be published. WEINBERG stated during conversation MAXWELL solicited no information regarding nuclear development field and did not display any particular interest in visiting Oak Ridge. WEINBERG not acquainted with MAXWELL and had never heard of subject prior to phone call. MAXWELL stated had also contacted Dr. LEE HARWORTH, Dr. WALTER ZIMM and Dr. L. R. HAFSTEDT regarding publication.</p>				
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DETAILS: AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:				
<p>Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, Research Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, advised that on October 28, or 29, 1954, he received a telephone call from a man who spoke with an English accent. WEINBERG advised that this man identified himself as a Captain MAXWELL and represented himself to be a representative of the Pergamon Press, London, England. WEINBERG added that the Pergamon Press was the publisher of the <u>Journal of Nuclear Energy</u>, which he described as a publication European in scope. MAXWELL stated he was calling from New York.</p>				
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WEINBERG advised that his telephone conversation with MAXWELL was to the effect that MAXWELL stated there was some planned proposals to publish an American edition of the Journal of Nuclear Energy and MAXWELL asked WEINBERG if the latter would be willing to be one of the editors of such a publication. WEINBERG advised that he would be interested but that he would be more interested in being one of the editors of the Journal as it stands at the present time. WEINBERG advised MAXWELL that he thought possibly it would be better to have the present Journal in the status of more of an international publication rather than to have an American edition and perhaps other editions of the Journal. WEINBERG stated MAXWELL mentioned that some people had opposed such a proposal. According to WEINBERG, MAXWELL did not relate that the publication would deal with any particular field of nuclear energy development and such matters were not discussed in the telephone conversation.

WEINBERG advised that MAXWELL did not attempt to ferret out or solicit any information concerning the nuclear development field. WEINBERG advised that MAXWELL made some casual remark that he would like to pay WEINBERG a visit if his time permitted but that no arrangements for a visit were discussed nor formulated. WEINBERG stated that during the conversation MAXWELL did not display any particular interest in visiting Oak Ridge and the mention of the visit was only casual.

WEINBERG advised that during the conversation MAXWELL stated that he had discussed the publication with Dr. LEE HARWORTH, Dr. WALTER ZIMM and Dr. L. R. HAFTSATED. WEINBERG advised that these persons were connected with Brookhaven Laboratory, Argonne Laboratory and with the AEC, respectively.

WEINBERG advised that he was not acquainted with MAXWELL and had never heard of the subject prior to this telephone conversation. He advised that subsequent to the subject's phone call he was engaged in a telephonic conversation with Dr. WALTER ZIMM of the Argonne Laboratory and Dr. ZIMM mentioned that MAXWELL had called him and discussed the publication.

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TACTED ZINN ON OCT. TWENTYNINE FIFTYFOUR, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS CAPT.
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IAN MAXWELL, PRES. OF PERGAMON PRESS IN LONDON, PUBLISHERS OF SCIENTIFIC
BOOKS AND PUBLISHER OF THE NEW BRITISH SCIENTIFIC MAGAZINE, QUOTE JOURNAL
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. UNQUOTE MAXWELL REFERRED TO THE DISCUSSION THAT HAD
TAKEN PLACE IN HARWELL, ENGLAND, IN EARLY NOV. FIFTYFOUR BETWEEN
DR. ZINN AND DR. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTAD, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT,
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WASH, DC, AND THE BRITISH SCIENTIST J. V.
DUNWORTH, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH ESTAB-
LISHMENT AT HARWELL, REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PERMITTING THE PARTI-
CIPATION OF LEADING AMERICAN NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS IN CONTRIBUTING MATERIAL
FOR THE MAGAZINE AND SERVING AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADVISERS.
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ANSWER UNTIL A LATER DATE. THEREAFTER ZINN TELEPHONICALLY CONVERSED WITH SEVERAL LEADING AMERICAN NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND A DAY OR SO LATER WHEN ZINN RECEIVED A SECOND CALL FROM MAXWELL, WHOSE WASH-DC TELEPHONE NO. WAS LI SIX DASH SIX SIX ONE ONE. ZINN INFORMED MAXWELL THAT AFTER DISCUSSING THE JOURNAL WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS, HE LEARNED THAT SEVERAL AMERICAN SCIENTISTS THOUGHT THE MATTER WAS A GOOD IDEA, BUT NONE WAS READY TO GIVE A DEFINITE ANSWER AT THE TIME. SHORTLY BEFORE MAXWELL RETURNED TO ENGLAND ON NOV. FOUR FIFTYFOUR, ZINN RETURNED MAXWELL-S CALL AT THE LATTERS REQUEST AT WHICH TIME MAXWELL INDICATED HE WOULD RETURN TO THE US IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND WOULD THEN IN ALL PROBABILITY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PERSONALLY VISIT DR. ZINN AND FURTHER DISCUSS THE MATTER. DR. ZINN STATED THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE CALIBER OF THE LEADING NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS IN ENGLAND AND WESTERN EUROPE SUPPORTING THE JOURNAL. DR. ZINN POINTED OUT THAT SUCH A JOURNAL CONTAINING INFO OF INTEREST TO SCIENTISTS ONLY, AS CONTRASTED WITH THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, QUOTE NUCLEONICS UNQUOTE CONTAINING SCIENTIFIC DATA FOR POPULAR APPEAL, HAS BEEN NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY., BUT THAT THE COST OF PUBLICATION BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ADVERTISING AND

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LIMITED NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS, HAS BEEN PROHIBITIVE. ZINN COMMENTED THAT WITH PERGAMON PRESS, AN OFFSHOOT OF THE FAMOUS OLD GERMAN PUBLISHING HOUSE SPRINGER PRESS, WILLING TO FINANCE THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH A SCIENTIFIC MAGAZINE, SUCH AS THE QUOTE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, UNQUOTE HE THINKS THAT AMERICAN PARTICIPTION IS THE SENSIBLE THING TO DO. REGARDING MAXWELL, ZINN SAID HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT HIM PERSONALLY. ZINN SIAD THAT BASED ON THE CALIBER OF MEN CONTACTED BY MAXWELL IN THE US AND THE TYPE OF QUESTIONS ASKED BY MAXWELL. HE KNOWS OF NO REASON TO QUESTION THE MOTIVES OF MAXWELL IN CONTACTING VARIOUS NUCLEAR SCIEN- TISTS IN THIS COUNTRY. ZINN SAID HE KNOWS THAT MAXWELL HAS CONTACTED DOCTORS HAFSTAD, ALVIN WEINBERG, RESESEARCH DIRECTOR AT THE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY, JERRY LUNTZ, EDITOR OF QUOTE NUCLEONICS UNQUOTE PUBLISHED BY MC GRAW HILL IN NYC, J. R. MENKE, PRES. OF NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, WHITE PLAINS, NY, AND JAMES BECKERLEY, FORMER DECLASSIFICATION OFFICER OF AEC IN WASH DC, NOW IN PRIVATE INDUCTRY, NAME OF COMPANY UNKNOWN. IT IS

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SUGGESTED THAT VERIFICATION OF MAXWELL-S ASSOCIATION WITH DR. J. V. DUNWORTH, THROUGH LIAISON IN ENGLAND, BE DETERMINED AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY NYC PRIOR TO CONDUCTING FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED BY MAXWELL ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO THIS COUNTRY. INFO CC FURNISHED WFO.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS - R & GE. RE NH TEL NOV 4 LAST FROM MAXWELL HOUSE, 242 MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.I. LETTER EXPRESSES HOPE "THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW SOCIETY WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO GIVE APPROVAL TO THIS JOINT PROJECT". STATES HE SAW DR. DUNWORTH AND LATTER WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT BECKERLEY WOULD BECOME EDITOR IN CHIEF OF JOINT JOURNAL IF SUCH MATERIALIZED. ADVISED [REDACTED]

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HE LEARNED FROM JEROME LUNTZ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD CONSIDER
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Dr. W. H. ZINN, Director of the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, was telephonically contacted on three occasions, during October and early November, 1954, by subject identifying himself as Captain <u>IAN MAXWELL</u>, President of Pergamon Press in London, England. MAXWELL asked Dr. ZINN if he would become one of the editors of "Journal of Nuclear Energy," published by Pergamon Press and backed by leading nuclear scientists in England and Western Europe. Dr. ZINN while in England in early 9/54 had suggested to Dr. J. V. DUNWORTH, editor of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," that leading American nuclear scientists be asked to participate in contributing material for the magazine. ZINN, after telephonically contacting other nuclear scientists in this country, advised MAXWELL that he and other scientists thought American participation was a good idea, but none was prepared to give definite answers at this time. Shortly before MAXWELL returned to England on 11/4/54, he informed ZINN that upon his return to the United States in about two weeks, he would probably make arrangements to personally discuss the matter with ZINN. While Dr. ZINN is not acquainted personally with MAXWELL, he knows of no reason to question MAXWELL's motives in contacting various nuclear scientists in this country.</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP12 BT/AM</u> ON <u>9-21-95</u></p> <p>AGENCY <u>Photo Div</u> REQ. REC'D <u>11/4/57</u> DATE FORW. <u>11/27/57</u> HOW FORW. <u>11/27/57</u> BY <u>[REDACTED]</u> b7c</p> <p>AGENCY <u>REC. [REDACTED]</u> REQ. REC'D <u>11/19/57</u> DATE FORW. <u>11/24/57</u> HOW FORW. <u>[REDACTED]</u> BY <u>[REDACTED]</u> b7c</p> <p>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.</p> <p>G.I.R. <u>[REDACTED]</u></p> <p>CC ACS I 11-20-57 DSS:ato</p>			
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DETAILS:

On November 9, 1954, Dr. W. H. ZINN, Director of the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, an installation of the Atomic Energy Commission, furnished the following information regarding his telephonic contacts with MAXWELL:

MAXWELL telephonically contacted ZINN on October 29, 1954, identified himself as Captain IAN MAXWELL, President of Pergamon Press in London, publishers of scientific books and publisher of the new British scientific magazine, "Journal of Nuclear Energy." MAXWELL referred to the discussion that had taken place in Harwell, England, in early September, 1954, between Dr. ZINN and Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTAD, Director of Reactor Development, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., and the British scientist, J. V. DUNWORTH, Director of Reactor Development, Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, regarding the possibility of permitting the participation of leading American nuclear scientists in contributing material for the magazine and serving as members of the Board of Advisers. } ENG

ZINN and HAFSTAD had learned while in England that the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," which issued its first volume on October 1, 1954, was backed by the leading nuclear scientists in England and Western European countries but did not include American participation. ZINN and HAFSTAD thought the publication of unclassified information in the field of nuclear science in the form of a magazine, such as the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," was an excellent idea, but suggested that the exchange of such information should be on a world-wide basis, and they asked Dr. DUNWORTH why the United States was being ignored. Dr. DUNWORTH, who is editor in chief of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," indicated that he and others were doubtful about United States response to participation.

ZINN did not see or hear of MAXWELL while in England. When MAXWELL telephonically contacted Dr. ZINN on October 29, 1954, he indicated that Pergamon Press and the British scientists affiliated with the Journal had discussed American participation in contributing material for

the Journal and felt that they were now ready to ask leading American nuclear scientists to participate in the magazine. MAXWELL wanted to know if ZINN would become one of the editors. ZINN said he would have to withhold his answer until a later date.

Thereafter ZINN telephonically conversed with several leading American nuclear scientists and a day or so later when ZINN received a second call from MAXWELL, whose Washington, D.C. telephone number was LI 6-6611, ZINN informed MAXWELL that after discussing the Journal with other scientists, he learned that several American scientists thought the matter was a good idea, but none was ready to give a definite answer at the time.

Shortly before MAXWELL returned to England on November 4, 1954, ZINN returned MAXWELL's call at the latter's request at which time MAXWELL indicated he would return to the United States in about two weeks and would then in all probability make arrangements to personally visit Dr. ZINN and further discuss the matter.

Dr. ZINN stated there is no question about the caliber of the leading nuclear scientists in England and Western Europe supporting the Journal. Dr. ZINN pointed out that such a journal containing information of interest to scientists only, as contrasted with the American magazine, "Nucleonics," containing scientific data for popular appeal, has been needed in this country, but that the cost of publication, because of the lack of advertising and limited number of subscribers, has been prohibitive. ZINN commented that with pergamon Press, an offshoot of the famous old German publishing house, Springer Press, willing to finance the publication of such a scientific magazine, such as the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," he thinks that American participation is the sensible thing to do.

Regarding MAXWELL, ZINN said he knows nothing about him personally. ZINN said that based on the caliber of men contacted by MAXWELL in the United States and the type of questions asked by MAXWELL, he knows of no reason to question the motives of MAXWELL in contacting various nuclear scientists in this country.

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ZINN said he knows that MAXWELL has contacted doctors HAFSTAD, ALVIN WEINBERG, Research Director at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, JERRY LUNTZ, Editor of "Nucleonics," published by McGraw Hill in New York City, J. R. MENKE, President of Nuclear Development Associates, White Plains, New York, and JAMES BECKERLEY, former declassification officer of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C., now in private industry, name of company unknown. ^{TENN}

Dr. ZINN mentioned that he has in his possession at home a copy of the Volume 1, number 1, issue of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy." The first issue was published on October 1, 1954, and is available for examination and review if desired.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. JAMES GWAVAS BECKERLEY advised that Subject approached him 10/28/54 with a proposal that proposed journal of newly organized American Nuclear Society, for which venture BECKERLEY designated Editor Pro-Tem, be published by Pergamon Press, London. Resume of Subject's proposition set forth. [REDACTED] of Hambrose Bank, Ltd., London, furnished personal history and business connections of the Subject as known to him. Subject's business ventures in U.S. include Langer, Maxwell and Springer, British Book Center and Pergamon Press, all engaged in publishing field in which Subject has been successful in England but unsuccessful to date in the United States. Advised Subject visited Moscow with a group of British businessmen in 1953 but "assumes" Subject is anti-Communist. Understands Subject can not visit his native Czechoslovakia because of hostility to present Czechoslovakian Government. [REDACTED] advised Subject had a management contract with [REDACTED] Subject broke contract and [REDACTED] advises [REDACTED] and MAXWELL have parted company. [REDACTED] advised no information that Subject engaged in intelligence work in or out of United States.

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DETAILS: AT RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Dr. JAMES GWAVAS BECKERLEY was interviewed on November 3, 1954. Dr. BECKERLEY is associated as a Physicist with the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation, Ridgefield, Conn. Until August, 1954 he was associated with the Atomic Energy Commission as Director of location.

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Dr. BECKERLEY advised that one IAN ~~MAXWELL~~ had attempted to contact him telephonically at his office, Ridgefield, Connecticut, during the preceding week. Dr. BECKERLEY advised that he was, during that week, engaged in moving his household furnishings from Upper Marlboro, Maryland to Ridgefield. The caller was referred to BECKERLEY's residence in Maryland.

On October 28, 1954 MAXWELL called BECKERLEY at the latter address and arrangement was made to meet in Washington, D.C. Dr. BECKERLEY advised that he met with IAN MAXWELL on October 28, 1954 at the Congressional Hotel in Washington.

Dr. BECKERLEY advised that MAXWELL approached him as a member and Editor Pro-Tem of a new organization called the American Nuclear Society. He stated that the American Nuclear Society was formed on October 11, 1954 as a professional society and the formation of such was fully reported together with the officers in the New York Times of October 12, 1954. Dr. BECKERLEY therefore assumed that MAXWELL got his name from the Times story which identified Dr. BECKERLEY as the Editor Pro-Tem of the organization's proposed journal.

Dr. BECKERLEY advised that his conversation with MAXWELL dealt wholly with a proposal advanced by MAXWELL that Pergamon Press handle the proposed publication of the American Nuclear Society. He stated that Pergamon Press now publishes a journal on European nuclear energy work and MAXWELL proposed a joint journal or if it was deemed more desirable a separate journal. MAXWELL indicated that he had held discussions on the same subject with A.M. WEINBERG, URNER LIDDELL and JERRY LUNTZ, all of whom are interested in the American Nuclear Society. MAXWELL indicated that he had an appointment with LUNTZ on October 29, 1954 and that he was to return to England on October 30, 1954. *CONN.*
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Dr. BECKERLEY advised MAXWELL that he was interested in the possibilities but it was too early to make a commitment. He indicated that he would bring the matter up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Nuclear Society.

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Dr. BECKERLEY advised that he subsequently discussed MAXWELL's proposal with J.H. LUNTZ and the latter advised him that he had talked with MAXWELL on October 29, 1954. Dr. BECKERLEY said that he and LUNTZ both felt it was a matter which should be explored very carefully and agreed that MAXWELL appeared to be a "promoter".

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Dr. BECKERLEY also recalled that MAXWELL said he saw Dr. HAWORTH, Director of the Brookhaven National Laboratories.

Dr. BECKERLEY advised that he had heard of MAXWELL previously in connection with Pergamon Press. He could not recall the source but stated he heard that MAXWELL was somewhat "suspect". BECKERLEY advised he never previously met MAXWELL.

Dr. BECKERLEY, under date of November 12, 1954 advised that he had received a letter from MAXWELL, a copy of which Dr. BECKERLEY made available to this office. This is set forth below:

"CAPT. I.R. [©] MAXWELL, M.C.

MAXWELL HOUSE

Telephone:
Ambassador 3421

242 Marylebone Road,
London, N.W.1.

IRM/SS

4th November, 1954

Dr. James G. Beckerley,
Schlumberger Corporation,
Ridgefield, Connecticut,
U.S.A.

"Dear Dr. Beckerley,

"It was so kind of you to spare time for me in Washington during your house-moving.

"I very much hope that the Executive Committee of the New Society will find it possible at their meeting to give its approval to this joint project.

"Since my return I have spoken to Dr. Dunworth, who wishes to be remembered to you, and when told by me that, if this materializes, you would be taking up the appointment of Editor-in-Chief of this joint Journal, I can but say that he was delighted to hear of it.

"I enclose herewith a brief resume on the project resulting from my various discussions during my recent visit to Washington and to New York. The official proposals are being sent by me to Jerome Luntz, ^{CUNY} as he requested.

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"Dr. Paul Rosbaud, who is a Director and the Scientific Editor of our Company, will not doubt be in touch with you. He is at present on his way to America on the S.S. United States.

"With very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Maxwell

I.R. Maxwell"

In addition MAXWELL attached another letter also addressed to Dr. BECKERLEY, a copy of which the latter made available and which is set forth herewith:

"P E R G A M O N P R E S S I N C.

122, East 55th Street - New York 22, N.Y.

TELEPHONE: PLAZA 3-8580

CABLEGRAMS: LEXICOM NEW YORK

IRM/JMS

4th November, 1954.

"Dear Dr. Beckerley

"Thank you so much for giving me of your time, advice and help in connection with the Journal of Nuclear Energy.

"You may perhaps be interested in reading this report.

"I am happy to say that the leading personalities connected with A.E.C. and with the new American Society of Nuclear Energy (who are interested in this project) seem to be unanimously agreed that it would be an excellent idea for our Journal to be expanded to take in papers from the U.S.A. They also feel that the Journal should, in principle, restrict itself to publishing basic research and theoretical papers in this field and that applied and economic papers be left to Nucleonics, instead of starting a separate journal.

"This to be achieved by enlarging the present Editorial and Editorial Advisory Board to include the following:-

"Dr. James G. Beckerley as U.S. Editor in chief with perhaps Dr. Hagsted, Dr. Weinberg, Dr. Zinn and Dr. Hayworth as Editors and an Editorial Advisory Board to which we would like to nominate Dr. Cohen, Dr. G. Failla, Prof. Fermi, Prof. Goudsmidt, Dr. James Lane, Dr. Liddel, Dr. Libby, Dr. Luntz, Dr. Loughridge, Dr. John R. Menke, Dr. Von Neuman, Dr. W. Pillard, Mr. W.E. Schoupp, and Dr. Sporn.

"In any case these are but our suggestions; officially in our proposals to the Society the matter of contents, appointment of Editors and the Editorial Advisory Board would be exclusively left to the new Society.

"I understand from Jerome Luntz that our offer in this matter will be discussed, and perhaps decided upon, at an Executive Committee Meeting of the American Society of Nuclear Energy, to be held sometime this month in New York. Should our offer be approved then the Journal would immediately go over to monthly publication (instead of quarterly as at present), and the American Editors could immediately send papers to our New York Office for publication in the January 1st, 1955, issue.

"Thank you again for your kind interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Maxwell

I.R. Maxwell"

AT GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

b7c [redacted] who advised that he is associated with Hambros Bank, Limited, 149 Broadway, New York, New York, was interviewed at his residence on Intervale Place, Greenwich, on November 4, 1954. [redacted] advised that he was well acquainted, but not intimately so, with IAN MAXWELL. He advised that much of the following was hearsay, but came from sources [redacted] considered reliable:

MAXWELL was born in Ruthenia, from which he emigrated to Hungary prior to World War II. In Hungary he landed in prison and this may have had something to do with "anti-Communist activities". Shortly before World War II he "gravitated" to England, where he joined the British Army. He was awarded the Military Cross and rose to the rank of Captain, an unusually high rank for one of foreign origin who had recently arrived in England.

MAXWELL is reputed to be a brilliant linguist. He allegedly was parachuted into an area near Hamburg, Germany during the latter stages of World War II, and is alleged to have persuaded the Germans to limit their resistance in that area.

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MAXWELL makes his home in London, is married to a French woman, and has five or six children. This is reputedly a happy marriage, and [REDACTED] believes MAXWELL devotes himself so completely to business that other women do not figure seriously in his affairs.

MAXWELL has been very successful by British standards business-wise. He has come to own a number of companies in England, including Simpkin Marshall, one of the largest wholesale booksellers in the world, and a number of other companies mainly engaged in publishing and distributing scientific books, in which field German books play a large part. Another of his firms is Lange, Maxwell and Springer, which company is the distributing agent for Springer-Heidelberg (Germany), publisher of scientific texts.

[REDACTED] advised that Lange, Maxwell and Springer, Inc. has an establishment on East 55th Street, New York, as does the British Book Center. They are located in the same building. [REDACTED] is on the Board of Directors of these firms and he stated they are owned outright by Maxwell. The former firm serves as a U.S. outlet for scientific books, and the British Book Center distributes books published in England and arranges for printing British books. It carries on a retail and wholesale.

The only other U.S. firm controlled by the Subject insofar as [REDACTED] is aware, is the Pergamon Press. [REDACTED] said the headquarters of the company are currently located in the office of Lord and Lord, attorneys, in the Cunard Building, New York City. Its affairs are being handled by [REDACTED] who is associated with that firm. [REDACTED] said he understood that MAXWELL has hopes for activating the firm in connection with a journal for nuclear research, the details of which he did not know.

[REDACTED] said none of the Subject's companies in the United States are financially successful up to now. One [REDACTED] was in charge of Lange, Maxwell and Springer's New York Company. He is a German Swiss and an American citizen, who has been in the book business all his life. [REDACTED] was scheduled to leave the company on November 15, 1954 to go into another firm. One [REDACTED], an American citizen who spent some years in England, is in charge of The British Book Center in New York.

b7c [redacted] was asked whether he ever heard of [redacted] as an associate of MAXWELL. He believed this person is now going under the name of [redacted] advised [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] Largely as a result of the bank's influence, MAXWELL was put in charge of [redacted] affairs under a contract agreement between them. Four hundred thousand pounds of [redacted] funds were thereupon invested in Simpkin Marshall.

MAXWELL spent about 18 months attempting to reorganize [redacted] affairs. Among these affairs was a tremendously large supply of pre-fabricated houses which [redacted] had brought in Hungary or in Austria. He understood [redacted] had bought up the industry's entire output. When they arrived in England nobody bought them. [redacted] understood that MAXWELL was making some attempt to unload these houses in the United States, and thought it was "down South" near an atomic energy plant. He had no factual information on this, however. [redacted] said he heard there were "great barter deals" going on during this period when MAXWELL was attempting to reorganize [redacted] investments, the details of which he did not know.

While handling [redacted] affairs, MAXWELL got into some difficulty with British Export Control, as a result of which MAXWELL cancelled his contract with [redacted] and the latter threatened a law suit. [redacted] said MAXWELL and [redacted] have parted company but [redacted] still has his four hundred thousand pounds invested in Simpkin Marshall and is an officer of the company.

[redacted] stated that MAXWELL, when in the United States, has stayed at the Savoy Plaza and at the Hampshire House in New York City. A close friend of MAXWELL's has an apartment at the latter hotel which MAXWELL has used. [redacted] believed this friend to be President of a firm known as the American Paper Company, but didn't know his name.

[redacted] said Hambros Bank financed MAXWELL in his early ventures in the publishing field shortly after the end of World War II. During the war in Germany, MAXWELL had become acquainted with Herr Springer who was the head of a prominent publishing firm in that country, and with Springer's permission he brought out of Germany a valuable set of books which he was able to pledge to Hambros as collateral. This enabled him to

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get his start in the publishing field. MAXWELL has continued his banking relations with Hambros up to the present time, and he is regarded by that bank as a business man of integrity, although inclined to some wildness. ██████ said his ideas outrun his financial resources at times. He is well thought of by his employees in his British firms and by the people at Hambros bank, including Sir CHARLES HAMBROS, head of the bank.

█████ said the Subject banks in the United States with New York Trust Company, 100 Broadway, New York City.

█████ referred to Baron VAN DEN HEUVEL of the Encyclopedia Britannica as a close associate of the Subject in England.

With respect to the Subject's political tendencies and his alleged use in intelligence work, ██████ had the following to say:

He assumed that MAXWELL is not the Subject's true name; that it was adopted by him after his arrival in England, and that he has used it consistently since that time. He assumed that MAXWELL is not on good terms with the Communist Government in his native Czechoslovakia because some time ago he made plans to go to Prague on business and Hambros Bank persuaded him that such would be risky, that he might have trouble getting out of the country. His secretary went in his stead.

Last year (1953) MAXWELL went to Moscow with a group of British businessmen, presumably at Soviet invitation. MAXWELL speaks Russian. The mission, insofar as ██████ knows, involved trade between the United Kingdom and the USSR. MAXWELL's interest was to buy Russian publications, and possibly to sell his British books in Russia.

█████ said he might assume that British intelligence would have discussed this trip to Moscow with him, but has no information that the trip was undertaken as an intelligence mission. He said he might also assume that the Subject because of his linguistic ability might have been used on intelligence missions by the British during World War II, and that such is indicated by his having been parachuted behind the lines as referred to above. But he has had no specific information to this effect either from the Subject or others.

█████ has had no political discussion of any kind with the Subject, but assumes he is anti-Communist because of the Czechoslovakian incident referred to above. MAXWELL has indicated to him that he hopes to "stand for" Parliament "on the labor party ticket".

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION

AT WESTON, CONNECTICUT

b7c Will reinterview [REDACTED] in accordance with Bureau instructions.

REFERENCE:

WFO teletype dated 10/29/54.

New Haven teletype dated 11/3/54.

New Haven Airtel dated 11/5/54.

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A. J. Norstrom

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FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Mr. Matthew J. Marks, Chief of Enforcement, Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised the writer on November 29, 1954, that an Agent from WFO had recently made inquiry at his office concerning Captain Ian Robert Maxwell and [redacted] British citizens and former partners, who, according to [redacted]

Mr. Marks said his Agency is preparing to file a criminal reference report charging that [redacted] New York affiliate, Watford Chemical Company, New York City, was in violation of Foreign Assets Control regulations in importing Chinese products for sale. About one month ago, Maxwell advised FAC that he was no longer affiliated with [redacted] and guardedly offered certain documentary material for use of the prosecution, claiming that he wanted to be in the good graces of the United States Government. He made an appointment for a later interview but failed to appear.

Mr. Marks wanted to know if we had any information bearing on Maxwell's reliability. I called him back at 3:30 P.M., 11-29-54, and advised him that we could not comment in that connection but briefly informed him of Maxwell's background as contained in a New York report dated 5-13-54 concerning Maxwell which we disseminated to a number of agencies not including FAC. (105-25063-40)

Mr. Marks said he would appreciate receiving any future report on Maxwell that would be pertinent to his case.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this matter be brought to the attention of Supervisor [redacted] who is handling the Maxwell investigation, for appropriate future handling.

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Tickler - Mr. Norstrom, Mr. Branigan
Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Cawood	_____
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12/3/54, NY

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS. ESP-R & GE. RENYTEL TO BUREAU,

A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT COVERING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THE
US 10/23 THROUGH 30/54 IS BEING PREPARED BY THE NYO. NEWARK IS
REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE IDENTITY OF THE AGENT WHO INTERVIEWED DR.
JOHN VON NEUMANN AS REPORTED IN NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, 11/2/54. WFO
IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH FULL IDENTITY OF CONTACT AT CONGRESSIONAL
HOTEL AND CONTACT AT VISA SECTION, US DEPT. OF STATE, AND IDENTITY
OF AGENT WHO OBTAINED INFO. WFO FURNISH IDENTITY OF AGENT CONDUCTING
INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS AEC OFFICIALS. SUAIR-TEL BY 12/7/54.

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Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Sizoo	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DIRECTOR (105-25063) AND SAC NEW YORK (105-7654)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS-R AND GE. RE NY AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THREE LAST. A REPORT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME BEING PREPARED ON REPLIMAT AT THE MECHANICAL SECTION OF THE BUREAU. THIS REPORT OF WFO WILL FURNISH THE NECESSARY DATA AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL *Summary* 60490
Born: June 10, 1923
Selo Slatina, Czechoslovakia

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You are referred to FBI investigative reports furnished your agency in the case entitled "Ian Robert Maxwell, with aliases; Internal Security - R and QE" concerning the subject of your name check request. This information was furnished your agency on November 18, 1954.

(105-25063 - 98) It is requested that the Headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., be advised in the event the above individual is given permission to enter the United States.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File 105-25063) DATE: 12/10/54.

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (File 105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS
ESPIONAGE - R + GE.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 0-1 for 12/13/54

(REF. W.F.O. AIRTEL 12/8/54.)
Reason for the delinquency: COMPREHENSIVE REPORT HAS BEEN
PREPARED AND DICTATED. LOGICAL SEQUENCE OF REPORT DEPENDS
ON DOCUMENTATION OF SOURCES + IDENTITY OF AGENTS CONDUCTING
INTERVIEW OF AEC OFFICIALS BY W.F.O. 11 2 DEL: 01 11/24/54Date the report or necessary communication REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED
will reach the Bureau: IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED
INFO FROM W.F.O. + WILL REACH BUREAU BY 12/14/54
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 13 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/26-29; 11/9, 10, 15, 16, 17/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c air
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Subject registered at Congressional Hotel, Washington, D. C., 10/24/54. He gave an address of Savoy Hotel, London. Subject on 10/25/54, contacted Dr. CHARLES D. LUKE, ULYSSES M. STAEHLER and Dr. ALBERTO F. THOMPSON, all AEC. Subject indicated he was connected with Pergamon Press, London, England, which has just published the first volume of "Journal of Nuclear Energy". Subject wanted to get American scientists to serve on the editorial board of an American edition of this journal. Subject also contacted Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTAD, AEC. Subject requested Dr. THOMPSON and Dr. HAFSTAD to serve as editors on the "Journal of Nuclear Energy". Subject, on 10/25/54, paid a visit to the Visa Office, Department of State, attempting to get a re-entry permit. No record of subject contacting INS, Washington, D. C. Subject, on 10/28/54, contacted officials of the Department of Commerce and represented himself as a former employee of Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., London, and stated he wished to assist the Commerce Department in their case concerning the Watford firm. Information concerning Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., and [REDACTED] set out. Subject departed Washington, D. C., by American Airlines at 8:45 p.m. 10/28/54, en route to New York City.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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b7D [redacted] of known reliability, advised the subject arrived in New York City, New York on October 23, 1954. He was travelling on a British Passport and his Visa was valid until October 31, 1954. According to [redacted] the subject was en route to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of petitioning the Department of State to get an extension of his Visa which was to expire October 31, 1954.

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b7D [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised on October 26, 1954, the subject registered at the Congressional Hotel, 300 New Jersey Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., at 2:03 p.m. 10/24/54. [redacted] stated the subject, while residing at the Congressional Hotel had all of his meals in his room and mostly kept to himself while staying at the hotel. He gave an address of Savoy Hotel, London. [redacted] further advised that the subject checked out of the Congressional Hotel on October 28, 1954, and according to [redacted] the subject had reservations for the night of October 28, 1954, West Bury Hotel, Madison and 69th Street, New York City.

[redacted] advised the subject, while at the Congressional Hotel, made or attempted to make the following long distance telephone calls and where indicated, the subject spoke to the listed individuals. [redacted] in this connection, advised he was not sure if some of the telephone numbers called were the correct numbers or the names subject spoke to; accordingly, in such instances, the numbers and names should be considered phonetic.

Date

Telephone Number and person talked to

10/24/54
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AL 6-5695 (believed to be New York City)
To Trenton, New Jersey, #1-4400
CO 7-5920, New York City and spoke to a
Mr. SPORN

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Telephone Number and person talked to</u>
10/26/54	Princeton, New Jersey 1-4406 and spoke to Dr. Von NEUMANN
10/26/54	Greenwich, Connecticut, 8-6880
"	London, England (no information this call was completed)
10/27/54	To one [REDACTED] New York City (no number was available)
"	Circle 7-5900, New York City, spoke to a Mr. SPORN.
"	AX 7-0514, New York City, spoke to Mr. LUNTZ
10/28/54	Subject contacted Dr. ZINN, Lamont, Illinois (this call went through Atomic Energy Commission switchboard)
"	To Mr. MENKE, 80 Grand Street, White Plains, New York (no telephone number available).
"	Plaza 3-8580, New York City
"	LY 8-2217, Altadena City, talked to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on October 29, 1954, the call to telephone number LY 8-2217 may have been to Altadena, California, telephone number SY 8-2217.

10/28/54	TE 9-3370, Cambridge. [REDACTED] advised on October 29, 1954, this call may have been to Cambridge, Pennsylvania.
"	OV 5-4000, New York City, talked to [REDACTED]
"	LO 4-7000, New York City, talked to HANSFIELD
"	Ridgefield, Connecticut, [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised that the subject, between October 24, 1954, and October 28, 1954, made the following local telephone calls. (The subscribers to these numbers are set out as reflected in the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory).

10/25/54	NA 8-3120, United States Capitol
"	ST 3-8000, Atomic Energy Commission
"	HO 2-1340, British Embassy
10/27/54	LI 5-6700, Department of Defense
"	RE 7-5600, Extension 2150, Department of State
"	EX 3-3300, Bureau of the Budget
"	ST 3-0400, Congressional Library (this number may be ST #-6400, Foreign Operations Administration).

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>Telephone Number and person talked to</u>
10/28/54	ST 3-9200, Extension 8108, Department of Commerce.
"	RE 7-5600, Extension 2150, Department of State.
"	ST 3-8000, Atomic Energy Commission
"	KX 3-2345, American Airlines
"	NA 8-4420, Willard Hotel

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b7D [redacted] advised in addition to the above telephone calls, the subject, on October 26, 1953, received a telephone call from Dr. LIBBY, AEC, and on October 28, 1954, a call from British Book Center, New York City. The subject, on October 27, 1954, tried to reach Dr. LIBBY, Dr. WEINBERG, and Dr. HARWORTH, all of the AEC.

b7C [redacted] Receptionist, Atomic Energy Commission, advised on October 26, 1954, that on October 25, 1954, the subject visited Dr. A. F. THOMPSON, ULYSSES M. STAEHLER and CHARLES D. LUKE, at the AEC Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES D. LUKE, Director, Office of Classification, AEC, was interviewed on October 29, 1954. Mr. LUKE advised in October, 1954, he was a delegate from the AEC to the Seventh Declassification Conference held in Harwell, England and while attending this Conference, he met the subject. Mr. LUKE advised the subject was connected with Pergamon Press, Ltd., London, England, and he was introduced to the subject by a [redacted] who was also connected with Pergamon Press, Ltd., and who is [redacted] an associate of Mr. LUKE at Syracuse University.

Mr. LUKE advised at the time of the above meeting, the subject told him his firm had just published the first volume of "Journal of Nuclear Energy", which was an unclassified journal and that he was interested in talking to American scientists concerning the journal.

Mr. LUKE stated that on October 24, 1954, he received a telephone call from the subject who told him he had arrived in Washington, D. C. this date and he requested Mr. LUKE and his wife to have dinner with him. Mr. LUKE stated he and his wife did dine with the subject that evening.

Mr. LUKE related he could place no significance as to why the subject invited him out to dinner with the exception as previously stated that he met the subject in London and he had a feeling that the subject was interested in talking to somebody he knew in Washington.

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Mr. LUKE advised on Monday, October 25, 1954, the subject dropped by his office at the A.E.C. for a few minutes and indicated he was trying to get an appointment with Dr. LAWRENCE HAFSTAD, Dr. LIBBY and Dr. Von NEUMANN. Mr. LUKE further advised that Dr. J. V. DUNWORTH, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, England, had given the subject a letter of introduction to various AEC officials and American scientists.

Mr. ULYSSES M. STAEBLER, Reactor Division, AEC, was interviewed on October 29, 1954, and he advised the subject was sent to him on October 25, 1954, by the reception desk inasmuch as Dr. HAFSTAD was busy. STAEBLER stated that the subject told him he was in the United States trying to get some Americans to serve on an American edition as editors of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy". Mr. STAEBLER stated that inasmuch as he could not help the subject due to the nature of the subject's request, he had no comment to make to the subject, however, he arranged an appointment with Dr. HAFSTAD for the subject.

Dr. ALBERTO F. THOMPSON, Chief, Technical Information Service, AEC, was interviewed on October 29, 1954.

Mr. THOMPSON advised the subject visited him at the AEC on October 25, 1954 in connection with the "Journal of Nuclear Energy", which is published by the Pergamon Press, Ltd. of London. Dr. THOMPSON also stated the above press was also affiliated with Pergamon Press Incorporated, 122 E. 55th Street, New York City.

Dr. THOMPSON stated he was advised by the subject that he was in the United States trying to ascertain from various American scientists if they would be interested in publishing an American edition of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy", using American scientists as editors and to let his company, Pergamon Press, Ltd., publish the journal. Dr. THOMPSON stated that the subject requested him to serve as an editor on this proposed journal.

Dr. THOMPSON related that he told the subject inasmuch as he was a Government employee, he could not serve as an editor but that he felt the journal was a very good idea and such a journal was needed in this country, therefore, he felt

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that a new society which was being formed in this country might be interested. Dr. THOMPSON stated that he told the subject the name of this society was "Nuclear Energy Society".

Dr. THOMPSON advised that he furnished the subject with a list of members of the organizing committee of "Nuclear Energy Society". This membership list is set out below:

Dr. ERNER LIDDELL, Secretary of Committee
Director, Production Division
Bendix Aviation Corporation
1104 Fisher Bldg.
Detroit 2, Michigan

Mr. JEROME LUNTZ, Editor
Nucleonics
330 West 42nd St.
New York, New York

Mr. WALTER FRIEND
EBASCO Services, Inc.
2 Rector Street
New York 6, New York

Mr. W. E. SHOUPP
Assistant Manager, Atomic Power Division
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mr. WILLIAM BRAZEALE
Pennsylvania State College
State College, Pennsylvania

Dr. KARL COHEN
Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Incorporated
975 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, Long Island, New York

Dr. K. H. KINGDON
Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory
P. O. Box 1072
Schenectady, New York

Dr. JAMES G. BECKERLEY
Schlumberger Well Surveying Company
Ridgefield, Connecticut

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Dr. R. L. DOAN, Manager, Atomic Energy Division
Phillips Petroleum Company
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dr. G. FAILLA, Director,
Department of Radiology
Columbia University Medical School
New York, New York

Mr. LAWRENCE A. HYLAND, Vice President
Bendix Aviation Corporation
1104 Fisher Bldg.
Detroit 2, Michigan

Mr. W. E. KINGSTON, Director, Atomic Energy Division
Sylvania Electric Products, Incorporated
P. O. Box 59
Bayside, Long Island
New York

Mr. J. LANDIS
Babcox and Wilcox Company
Atomic Energy Division
330 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio

Dr. JAMES LANE
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
P. O. Box P
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dr. TITUS G. LECLAIR
Detroit Edison Company
Room 1702 60 Broadway
New York 4, New York

Dr. D. LOUGHRIDGE
Dean of Engineering
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dr. C. ROGERS McCULLOUGH
Chairman, General Development, Department
Monsanto Chemical Company
St. Louis, Missouri

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Dr. JOHN R. MENKE
President, Nuclear Development Association
80 Grand Street
White Plains, New York

Dr. R. P. PETERSEN, Director, Nuclear Research
Republic Steel Corporation
Republic Building
25 Prospect Avenue, N. W.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. W. POLLARD, President
Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Mr. S. B. ROBOFF
Sylvania Electric Company
P. O. Box 59
Bayside, Long Island, New York

Mr. T. SAWYER
American Locomotive Company
30 Church Street
New York 8, New York

Dr. M. A. SCHULTZ
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Princeton Division
Princeton, New York

Dr. PHILIP SPORN, President
American Gas and Electric Service Corporation
30 Church Street,
New York 8, New York

Dr. CHAUNCEY STARR
North American Aviation
Atomic Energy Research Department
P. O. Box 309
Downey, California

DEAN STASSON
University of Michigan
Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
P. O. Box P
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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Dr. THOMPSON stated that the subject told him he would try to contact as many of the above members as possible while he was in this country and in particular he would try to contact Dr. WALTER ZINN, Argonne National Laboratory, Lamont, Illinois, Dr. L. R. HARWORTH, Director, Brookhaven Laboratory, Long Island, New York, and Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTAD, Director, Reactor Development, AEC, was interviewed on October 29, 1954.

Dr. HAFSTAD advised in September of this year he was in England and he had an occasion to talk to Dr. J. B. DUNWORTH, who is connected with the Atomic Energy Research in Harwell, England. Dr. HAFSTAD stated that Dr. DUNWORTH told him about a publication called "Journal of Nuclear Energy" and that he, Dr. DUNWORTH, was the Editor in Chief. HAFSTAD related that Dr. DUNWORTH was of the opinion that this would be a very good journal for American scientists to publish, in which American scientists would be used as editors. Dr. HAFSTAD indicated that Dr. DUNWORTH had related to him that the subject was the publisher of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" and that the subject was planning a trip to the United States in connection with the above journal.

Dr. HAFSTAD stated that sometime during the week of October 25, 1954, the subject came to see him at his office at the AEC and related to him some plan to publish an American edition of "Journal of Nuclear Energy". Dr. HAFSTAD stated that the subject asked him if he would consider serving as editor in chief of the American edition.

Dr. HAFSTAD commented that he told the subject that inasmuch as he was a Government employee, he could not serve in any capacity on the above journal; however, Dr. HAFSTAD stated he referred the subject to the organizing committee for the Nuclear Energy Society, mentioned above. Dr. HAFSTAD indicated that Mr. JEROME LUNTZ of New York City is perhaps one of the leading men in this new organization and that the organization is at the present time only in an organizing stage.

Dr. HAFSTAD stated that the subject ended his conversation with him by stating that he would get in touch with Mr. LUNTZ and as many of the members of the Nuclear Energy Society that he could contact while he was in this country.

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In closing, Dr. HAFSTAD advised he felt that the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" was a good publication, however, he was of the opinion that the journal would be more successful if it were made an international journal, using both American and foreign scientists as editors.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 26, 1954, that the subject made a visit to the Visa Office, Department of State, on October 25, 1954, for the purpose of getting a re-entry permit. The subject, at the time, indicated he wanted to go to Canada and return to the United States. [redacted] advised that the subject was advised because of the time involved, the Visa Office of the Department of State would be unable to help him as it would take time to act on the subject's request. [redacted] advised that the subject indicated he would attempt to get a re-entry permit from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

[redacted] advised a Mr. BECKMANN from the British Embassy called the Visa Office, Department of State, in connection with the subject trying to get a re-entry permit. The current Diplomatic List, published by the Department of State, reflects Mr. W. G. E. BECKMANN, is the Second Secretary of the British Embassy.

It was reported above that [redacted] advised the subject on October 25, 1954, made a telephone call to HO 2-1340. The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory reflected HO 2-1340 is listed to the British Embassy, Washington, D. C.

A check of the Central Office and Visa Office, INS, on October 26 and 28, 1954, reflected that the subject had not requested any information regarding an extension on his visa or information concerning a re-entry permit.

Concerning the subject's call to Telephone Number EX 3-2345, on October 28, 1954, this is the phone number of American Airlines. It was ascertained that the subject had made reservations on Flight 522, leaving Washington, D. C., at 8:45 p.m. on October 28, 1954, for New York City.

Concerning the subject's telephone call to ST 3-9200, Extension 8108, on October 28, 1954, to the Department of Commerce:

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Mr. D. PAUL MEDALIE, Director, Investigative Staff, Department of Commerce, was interviewed on November 10, 1954, and he advised as follows:

Mr. MEDALIE stated he received a telephone call from the subject on October 28, 1954. The subject told him that he wanted to talk about the Watford Chemical Company of London, England. Mr. MEDALIE stated he recalled that the subject had previously been connected with this company. According to Mr. MEDALIE, the subject claims he is no longer connected with Watford Chemical Company and he was offering his services to the Department of Commerce inasmuch as he knew the Department of Commerce had been investigating Watford Chemical Company.

Mr. MEDALIE stated although the subject did not say so, he inferred he had been working with or in touch with British Intelligence. MEDALIE advised inasmuch as the case of Watford Chemical Company had been referred to the General Counsel's Office, Department of Commerce, he told the subject to get in touch with [REDACTED].

b7c [REDACTED] Attorney, General Counsel's Office, Department of Commerce, was interviewed on November 10, 1954, and he advised as follows:

[REDACTED] stated the subject, on October 28, 1954, spoke to him over the telephone concerning the firm of Watford Chemical Company, London, England. [REDACTED] stated that the Watford case was a case the Department had had for several years and that it had many ramifications connected with it; however he had not recently reviewed the case but he does recall that the files contained numerous references to the subject.

[REDACTED] stated that briefly the Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., was suspected in some manner of getting hold of United States shipments to England and selling the material to Soviet Bloc Countries, and that a Chinese purchasing agent in Berlin, Germany, was also getting some of the material.

[REDACTED] related that the subject told him over the telephone he was no longer connected with the Watford Firm as he was dissatisfied with the way they failed to clean up their business and he was afraid he would hurt his reputation if he stayed with them. The subject also indicated he was suing Watford for back pay.

[REDACTED] stated the subject told him when he left Watford, he took some documents with him that would prove they

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sold material obtained from the United States to the Soviet Bloc Countries and to the Chinese and that he would be willing to answer any questions concerning the Watford firm's operations that the Department of Commerce wished to ask. The subject stated that if questions were submitted through the American Embassy in London, he would answer any questions submitted. The subject indicated in this regard that he did not want to be known as a "common informant".

b7c [redacted] advised that he told the subject he would probably get in touch with him if any questions came up through the American Embassy in London.

[redacted] on November 15, 1954, made the file on Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., London, England, available for review and information concerning the subject and information pertaining to the Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., believed pertinent to subject's activities is set out below:

Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., London, England, is a private limited liability Company, organized in 1942 for the purpose of manufacturing synthetic foods and substances. It also deals in export and import of heavy and fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals and medical specialties.

[redacted]

Watford Chemical Corporation, New York City, 16-18 Bridge Street, was a subsidiary of Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., and the parent company also has a subsidiary known as Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., 145 Young Street, Toronto, Canada. [redacted] is reported to be the principal in the parent and subsidiary companies.

The files reflected [redacted] is or has been affiliated with the following concerns:

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[REDACTED]

J. ROBERT MAXWELL is reported to be one of the leading directors of Watford Chemical Firms.

The files reflected the Department of Commerce became interested in Watford Chemical Company, Ltd., as the result of a letter dated July 31, 1951, received from Regal International, Ltd., of New York City, reporting they had received an inquiry from the Watford Chemical Company of London concerning some purchase of materials from Regal International. The Watford firm declined to certify that the material would not be trans-shipped from England because they were selling various products to customers in Satellite countries. As a result of investigation by the Investigative Staff of the New York Office of the Department of Commerce, it was found that during the latter part of 1951,

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Watford Chemical Corporation of New York City succeeded in exporting under general license GRO, large quantities of Caustic Soda and Monochlorobenzene to Watford Chemical Company in Canada for the purpose of re-exporting to the Watford firm in London. The New York Branch succeeded in obtaining export license for some of the Caustic Soda; however, they failed to obtain export license for the Monochlorobenzene and as the result of the Canadian Governmental action and/or upon the direction of the London Branch of Watford, they were forced to turn it back to the United States for domestic consumption.

Several shipments of synthetic indigo were made during the latter part of 1951 from Watford in New York City to Watford in London under general license GRO. These shipments were diverted at London to Gdynia, Poland and four of these shipments subsequently went to East Germany.

Concerning the above shipments, one firm which was the subject of investigation was the John Block and Company, Inc., 16 Bridge Street, New York City, which was the forwarder of shipments made by Watford Chemical Corporation, New York City.

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[REDACTED] in addition, when interviewed on March 4, 1953, by SA [REDACTED] of the Department of Commerce Investigative Staff, furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Additional information concerning the subject as
appeared in the Commerce files is set out below:

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b7c The subject was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] of the Investigative Staff, Department of Commerce, on October 28, 1953, and pertinent information concerning the subject and his duties with the Watford firm are set out below:

"I have discharged approximately 30 persons from the Watford Company who have in the past been involved in East West Trade and who have contributed considerable to the difficulties in which the company finds itself, vis-a-vis United States authorities. I was formerly in the employ of the British Foreign Office in Germany and six months ago I accepted the appointment as general Manager and Director to 'clean house in the Watford group company'. I have been given full responsibilities and authority to reorganize this business which I am at present engaged in doing and I have ceased doing any East-West trade other than the final liquidation of the outstanding business which will not take longer than the end of the year to complete".

b7c In a further interview of the subject on October 28, 1953, the subject stated the Watford New York Company had severed all connections with John Block and Company except that Block will continue to be Watford's forwarder on any further shipments, and that he had arranged to move the Watford New York office files to the British Book Center, located at 122 East 55th Street, New York City. The subject indicated that [REDACTED] will, for the next few weeks, serve as Director of the New York Office.

On December 3, 1953, the subject appeared at the Department of Commerce with the Watford New York Attorney, Mr. ARTHUR L. FISHBEIN of the New York firm of Fishbein, Garfield and Krubel, and the subject turned over to the Department of Commerce, a copy of the contract made in 1951 by the Watford wholly-owned subsidiary, Standard Chemic of Basel, Switzerland and ERNST RAMLOW of East Germany. This contract dealt in trade of chemicals between the two mentioned firms and the shipment was to begin in the Spring of 1952 with commodities purchased in the United States by Watford Chemical Company of Canada. The files further contained a notice that appeared in the Schweizerisches Handelsamtblatt, Basel, Switzerland, dated May 24, 1954, to the effect that ROBERT MAXWELL is no longer on the Administrative Board of Watford

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Chemical Company and his right to sign as such is no longer valid.

ENCLOSURES: TO NEW YORK:

One (1) copy of "Journal of Nuclear Energy,
Volume One, Number One, published by Pergamon
Press, Ltd., London, England.

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b7c Extra copies of this report are being submitted to the Bureau and the New York Office for inclusion in the file of [REDACTED] was., IS-R and GE, inasmuch as this report contains information concerning [REDACTED]

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Concerning all known local telephone numbers set out in the details where no further inquiry was made. Inasmuch as all of the above numbers, when called, go through a switchboard, and due to the lack of extension numbers and names of individuals subject called, it is believed further inquiry as to the parties called at these numbers, which are various Government agencies, would be unproductive. The numbers which were not further checked are as follows:

NA 8-3120, United States Capitol
LI 5-6700, Department of Defense
EX 3-3300, Bureau of the Budget
ST 3-0400, Congressional Library or possibly ST 3-6400, Foreign Operations Administration.
NA 8-4420, Willard Hotel

Concerning telephone number EX 3-3300, which the subject called on October 27, 1954, this is the Bureau of the Budget. While it is pure speculation, the subject may have been trying to reach the Treasury Department and the following is submitted on the Administrative Page as Mr. MARKS requested his identity and his agency's identity not be reported.

b7c Mr. MATTHEW MARKS, Head of the Compliance Division, Treasury Department, advised on November 16, 1954, that the subject telephoned Mr. [REDACTED] Office of the General Counsel, Treasury Department, on October 27, 1954. Mr. MARKS stated his office was familiar with the operations of the Watford Chemical Company, however, his office was mainly concerned with the United States Forwarders Companies which were dealing in East-West Trade, one being the John Block Company of New York City.

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b7c Mr. MARKS stated the subject advised Mr. [REDACTED] he was no longer connected with the Watford firm and he was offering his cooperation and stated he had some documents the Treasury Department may be interested in concerning Treasury case. Mr. MARKS stated this was about all the subject reported in his telephone conversations with Mr. [REDACTED]. MARKS further stated they did not place too much faith in the subject inasmuch as over a year ago the subject had offered to turn over to the Treasury Department some documents which he never did, and further, when subject was called upon to do so, the subject stated that the documents must have gotten lost in the mails as he had sent the documents to the Treasury Department.

Mr. [REDACTED] was not interviewed inasmuch as he subsequently, to October 27, 1954, left the United States on a two-month assignment.

Concerning the subject's call to Telephone Number ST 3-0400, which is the number of the Congressional Library, it is noted this call may have been to ST 3-6400, Foreign Operations Administration and the following information is reported:

b7c [REDACTED] advised on November 17, 1954, he formerly was employed at the Mutual Security Agency, now known as FOA and as such he vaguely recalls the Watford Chemical Company, however, the subject's name was not familiar to him. He advised if the subject was in touch with FOA, most likely, it would have been with his old division, now headed by Mr. THEODORE SWEET.

Mr. THEODORE SWEET, in charge of Processing and Combined Materials Branch, advised on November 17, 1954, the subject's name was unknown to him and the subject had not been in touch with anyone in his department as far as he was able to ascertain. Mr. SWEET, in addition, made inquiries of other departments of FOA the subject most likely would have contacted if the subject matter he was to discuss was chemicals, trade or off-short procurement. Mr. SWEET was unsuccessful in determining any contact by the subject.

Concerning the subject's telephone call to RE 7-5600, Extension 2150, on October 27, 1954 and October 28, 1954, [REDACTED], Security Division, Department of State, advised in [REDACTED]

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b7c addition to subject's visit on October 25, 1954, he also telephone the Visa Office on October 27 and 28, 1954. [REDACTED] stated the purpose of the subject's calls were to seek information as to whether the Visa Office had any further information on his request for a re-entry permit.

For information, the State Department, on June 10, 1954, issued a lookout notice to the effect if the subject submits any request for a Visa that the Department should be advised for a departmental opinion.

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
[REDACTED] INS, New York City			NY Teletype to Bureau 10/25/54	Instant File
[REDACTED] (S)			"	"
[REDACTED]	Subj's activities 10/26, 11/24 thru 11/28/54 while registered at Congressional Hotel, hotel New Jersey Avenue., E. (per request)	27, 28/54	[REDACTED]	"
[REDACTED]	Subj's visit to Visa Security Office, Dept. of State	10/26/54	"	"
[REDACTED]		10/29/54	[REDACTED]	"
[REDACTED] (S)		11/15/54	[REDACTED]	"

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at Washington, D. C.

Enclosed are seven copies of referenced report.

Reference report indicated that on 10/25/54
subject made a telephone call to ST 3-8000, which was
the telephone number of the Atomic Energy Commission
and on 10/26/54, the subject received a call from
Dr. LIBBY, Commissioner of the AEC.Reference is made to Newark Airtel dated
11/2/54, where it was reported that Dr. JOHN VON NEUMANN
a recently appointed AEC commissioner, was telephonically
contacted by the subject on 10/26/54, at which time
the subject requested Dr. VON NEUMANN to consider
serving on the editorial board of the proposed Anglo-
American edition of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy".
According to Dr. VON NEUMANN, the subject was also
requesting Dr. LIBBY to serve on the editorial board.Due to the above and in addition to the fact that
several other AEC officials were contacted by the subject
with the request that they serve on the editorial board
of the above-mentioned journal, it is not believed that
an interview of Dr. LIBBY would reveal any further in-
formation concerning the subject; therefore, UACB, Dr.
LIBBY will not be interviewed.Reference report also set out a list of names of persons
and their business connections whom subject stated he
would attempt to contact and additional telephone numbers
that subject called or attempted to call, which have not
previously been reported. Inasmuch as all of the individuals
interviewed to date at the AEC have reported that theyJCM:air
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were contacted by the subject in connection with the possibility of publishing an American edition of "Journal of Nuclear Energy" and requesting various American scientists to serve as editors on the American edition, it is felt that the subject's pattern of activities has been established along these lines.

No leads were set out in referenced report to contact the individuals mentioned to see if the subject had contacted them and likewise with the exceptions of the telephone calls made by the subject which have previously been reported, no additional leads along these lines were set out. It is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin if additional leads to interview the reported contacts or possible contacts by subject should be set out.

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[REDACTED] INFO CONCERNING SUBJECTS CONTACT AT VISA OFFICE, DEPT. OF STATE, OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] SECURITY OFFICE, DEPT. OF STATE.

SA [REDACTED] CONDUCTED ALL INTERVIEWS AND OBTAINED ALL INFO IN THIS MATTER AT WFO.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject arrived NYC 10/23/54 from London; resided Congressional hotel, Washington, D.C., from 10/24 - 10/26/54 while contacting U.S. State Department for visa extension. Subject's activities in Washington, D.C., and NYC until 10/30/54 involved personal and telephonic contacts with AEC officials and scientists who are members of newly formed "American Nuclear Society." Interviews of contacted AEC officials revealed MAXWELL, Chairman of the Board of Pergamon Press, London, England, publishers of technical publication "Journal of Nuclear Science," proposed to AEC officials Pergamon Press would publish an American edition of "Journal of Nuclear Science" with Editorial Board consisting of "American Nuclear Society" members. Pergamon Press would accept financial losses connected with American magazine in order to be activated in U.S. AEC officials noted no ulterior motives during MAXWELL'S contacts.

[REDACTED] (S) subject's background known to authorities who approve publication of "Journal." Other contacts of subject while in U.S. set out. MAXWELL returned to England 10/30/54.

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DETAILS:

Subject's Arrival in United States,
October 23, 1954

b7c Inspector [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Idlewild Airport, New York, on October 23, 1954 telephonically advised that the subject arrived at Idlewild Airport on that date aboard BOAC Flight 509 from London. The subject had informed INS representatives that he was en route to Washington, D.C., and intended to reside at the Congressional Hotel there while he petitioned the State Department for a visa extension, which was valid until October 31, 1954. The subject indicated that his business in Washington would keep him there approximately five days, after which he would travel to Canada and then return to Washington, D.C., about October 31, 1954. The subject carried British Passport #507041.

b7c On October 25, 1954, [REDACTED] westbury hotel, 69th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised that the subject had contacted the hotel from Washington, D.C., and attempted to obtain a room reservation for October 26, 1954. MAXWELL was informed by the hotel management that there were no rooms available for October 26, 1954; however, MAXWELL stated he would be at the hotel anyway.

Subject's Activities and Contacts,
Washington, D.C., October 24 - 28, 1954;
New York City, October 28 - 30, 1954

b2 b7D On October 26, 1954, [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, advised that the subject had registered at the Congressional Hotel on the afternoon of October 24, 1954. Subject

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did not indicate the length or time he would stay at the hotel. While at the hotel, MAXWELL made a long distance telephone call on October 25, 1954 to SPOIN (ph), New York telephone number CO7-5920 and one long distance telephone call to Trenton, New Jersey, telephone number 14400.

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b7D [redacted] of known reliability, on October 25, 1954, advised the subject visited the Visa Office, Department of State, requesting a reentry permit. This permit was refused inasmuch as INS issues reentry permits.

b7C On October 25, 1954, the subject contacted Dr. ALBERTO F. THOMPSON, Mr. ULYSSES M. STALBLER, and Mr. CHARLES D. LUKE, all officials of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), according to [redacted] receptionist, AEC.

PHILIP B. SPORN

President, American Gas
& Electric Company,
AEC Consultant

The Manhattan Telephone Directory lists PHILIP SPORN, 30 Church Street, as the subscriber to telephone number CO 7-5920.

PHILIP B. SPORN was interviewed on October 27, 1954 and he advised that MAXWELL telephonically contacted him on October 25, 1954 and on the morning of October 27, 1954 from Washington, D.C. SPORN stated he had never met or heard of the subject before these telephone calls. MAXWELL advised SPORN that he was assisting Dr. J. V. DUNWORTH, Editor in Chief of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England. SPORN advised that DUNWORTH is also the assistant to Dr. COLECROFT, Director of the Harwell Atomic Energy Establishment, Harwell, England.

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MAXWELL indicated to SPORN that he was in the United States on behalf of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" and sought assistance in setting up an American edition of the "Journal" for Dr. DUNWORTH. SPORN, who is friendly with DUNWORTH, stated that while visiting DUNWORTH at Harwell this year, he offered his general assistance in setting up an American edition of the "Journal." SPORN advised the only assistance he gave MAXWELL was to refer him to "JERRY LUNTZ," the Editor of "Nucleonics," published by McGraw-Hill.

SPORN stated that during his telephone conversation with the subject October 27, 1954, MAXWELL stated he had talked to Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, Director of Reactor Development, Washington, D.C.; Dr. WALTER R. ZINN, Director of Argonne Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois; JOHN VON NEUMANN, recently appointed AEC Director, and indicated he would talk to Dr. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, Technical Director of the Oak Ridge Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

On October 29, 1954, PHILIP B. SPORN telephonically advised that the subject had kept an appointment with him that day at SPORN'S office, 30 Church Street, New York City. SPORN declared that MAXWELL informed him he had discussed the proposal concerning the formation of the U.S. version of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" with Dr. JOHN VON NEUMANN, recently appointed AEC Director, LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, Director of Reactor Development, Dr. WALTER R. ZINN, Director, Argonne Laboratory, and Dr. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, Technical Director of the Oak Ridge Laboratory, Tennessee.

According to SPORN, MAXWELL visualizes his firm, the Lange, Maxwell & Springer Publishing Company, as being the publishers of the American edition of the "Journal of Nuclear Science," with ZINN and HAFSTED as Editors and JAMES BECKERLEY, a former AEC Director of Classification, as Editor in Chief. SPORN believed BECKERLEY is presently connected with the Schlumberger Well Surveying Company of Bridgeport, Connecticut. SPORN stated MAXWELL indicated he would leave on October 30, 1954 for London and would possibly return to the United States in January, 1955.

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~~B. JEROME (JERRIL) LUNTZ~~
Editor, "Nucleonics"

On October 29, 1954, ~~JEROME LUNTZ~~, Editor of "Nucleonics," published by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, advised the subject contacted him inasmuch as he is the Chairman of the "American Nuclear Society" and Editor of the "Nucleonics" magazine.

LUNTZ stated that the "American Nuclear Society" Organizing Committee consists of twenty eight American atomic scientists of some notoriety and himself. MAXWELL, according to LUNTZ, publishes the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," a high level, technical magazine put out quarterly by MAXWELL'S company, the Pergamon Press. LUNTZ advised that MAXWELL is anxious to start an American atomic energy magazine, the reason being it would help him out in his book publishing operation through good contacts. MAXWELL is seeking a mechanism to start this magazine, according to LUNTZ, and he has figured that the best way would be through the "American Nuclear Society."

According to LUNTZ, MAXWELL wants to make an offer to the "American Nuclear Society" for the publication of the American atomic energy magazine. LUNTZ continued to relate that MAXWELL has indicated he spoke to ZINN, HAFSTED, VON NEUMANN, THOMPSON, and WEINBERG, all atomic scientists and Directors of AEC establishments.

According to LUNTZ, MAXWELL'S plan is to have ZINN or HAFSTED to be Editor in Chief of the American atomic energy magazine and planned that the Directors of the AEC National Laboratories would be Editors. MAXWELL would set up a fifteen man Editorial Board of American scientists. The Editors would encourage their assistants and other scientists to submit technical articles on atomic energy to the magazine. No remuneration would be involved in the submission of these articles, and MAXWELL'S company would cover the entire costs on a monthly basis.

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LUNTZ advised that in arrangements of this type there are usually financial losses. MAXWELL is willing to sustain losses in order to make contacts and see that the name of his company becomes better known and established in the United States. LUNTZ added that in addition, the Editors would come across people who are preparing book manuscripts and would refer them to MAXWELL'S company, the Pergamon Press.

LUNTZ related that should the Society accept MAXWELL'S offer, it would only be on condition that the Society would have complete control and that only unclassified information would pass through to publication. He pointed out that MAXWELL would have control of the contacted scientists if the arrangement was conducted on an independent basis.

LUNTZ believed that all of the members of the "American Nuclear Society" have AEC clearance with the exception of himself. He indicated that the "American Nuclear Society" probably would not accept MAXWELL'S offer. LUNTZ learned that the Pergamon Press, MAXWELL'S company, is starting a new magazine in 1955 covering a certain portion of the nuclear field. The magazine is entitled "The Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry." He is aware that CHARLES CARROLL, a noted nuclear physicist, is preparing a technical paper for the Pergamon Press.

LUNTZ advised that without knowing anything further about MAXWELL, his proposals and statements indicate nothing of a suspicious or ulterior nature. The fact that he is willing to sustain losses on the proposed American nuclear magazine for contacts and advertising is not "out of line," according to LUNTZ. He stated that to his knowledge it would be the first American magazine in the nuclear or any other field published by a British publishing company. LUNTZ advised that MAXWELL had an appointment at 4:30 p.m. the same day with LUNTZ.

On November 1, 1954, JEROME LUNTZ advised that the subject kept an appointment at his office at 4:30 p.m., October 29, 1954, regarding the magazine proposal. The

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subject, according to LUNTZ, appeared anxious to set up the magazine as quickly as possible. LUNTZ related that he informed MAXWELL that the entire proposal would be discussed at the "American Nuclear Society" executive meeting in November, 1954 and that it would be decided upon at the Board of Directors meeting of the "American Nuclear Society" in January, 1955. LUNTZ reiterated that MAXWELL'S interests and statements did not indicate any ulterior desires.

Mr. LUNTZ voluntarily furnished the press release issued by the "American Nuclear Society" in October, 1954. It is noted that originally the release listed the name of the Society as the "Society of Nuclear Scientists and Engineers" and was later changed to the "American Nuclear Society."

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329 West 111st Street
New York 36, New York

"Newspapers of October 12, 1954
Radio - TV after 6 p.m. October 11, 1954

~~Y~~ "TEXT OF LETTER FROM ADMIRAL LEWIS L. STRAUSS,
CHAIRMAN, U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION,
ADDRESSED TO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN
NUCLEAR SOCIETY

"U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

"Gentlemen:

"I understand that a number of the American Scientific fraternity are in the process of organizing the American Nuclear Society for the purpose of fostering the development of nuclear technology.

"Every American should be encouraged by this demonstration of confidence in the future of the peaceful

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"application of Atomic Energy on the part of scientists and engineers. For myself and on behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission, may I extend to the Society congratulations and best wishes for a fruitful and enduring existence in the interest of science.

"If this organization can be of any assistance, please let us know.

"Sincerely

"/s/ Lewis L. Strauss

"Organizing Committee
American Nuclear Society
c/o National Academy of Sciences
Washington, D.C."

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AND ENGINEERS
30th Floor
329 West 41st Street
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"SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS
FIRST PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY IN ATOMIC FIELD,
HOLDS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON

"WASHINGTON - A representative group of the 13,000 scientists and engineers engaged full-time in governmental,

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"Industrial and educational aspects of atomic energy activity in the United States met today (Monday - Oct. 11) at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington to organize the Society of Nuclear Scientists and Engineers.

"The organizing committee and charter membership include many of the most prominent people working in this nation's atomic energy program. Included are the technical directors of each of the Governmental and industrial laboratories now working on the five-year program of nuclear reactor development recently announced by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

"This is the world's first professional society of scientists and engineers representative of all scientific disciplines engaged in research, development and application of nuclear technology. A principal purpose of the group is to foster the integration and advancement of nuclear science and technology through the interchange of information and ideas in all fields of research utilizing nuclear techniques.

"Change in Atomic Energy Act made Society Possible"

"Preliminary planning for the formation of the Society of Nuclear Scientists and Engineers was started in

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"December, 1953, in anticipation of a possible change this year in the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 that would make such a society feasible for the first time. The new legislation, the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, passed by Congress and signed into law by President Eisenhower in late Summer, bore out the hopes of the group.

"A major objective of the new law is 'a program for the dissemination of unclassified technical information.. to encourage scientific and industrial progress.' To help make this possible, the Atomic Energy Commission has been given the responsibility of taking the initiative in setting up an aggressive declassification program. The organizers of SNSE (Society of Nuclear Scientists and Engineers) expect that their new society will serve as a platform for the initial full public discussion of atomic energy technological problems.

"Conference to be held in June

"SNSE has announced that it will hold its first technical conference June 27-29 on the campus of Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa. The location for the meeting was selected partially because of Penn

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"State's interest in nuclear science and engineering. It now has a 'swimming pool' type of nuclear reactor under construction.

"Although nuclear power technology will be a subject of primary interest to SNSA's activities, other subjects of interest to the membership will include uses of radioisotopes in science and industry, effects of radiation on materials, radiation-sterilization of foods, etc.

"Organization Encouraged by Industrial Concerns

"Although membership in the Society is open only to individual scientists and engineers, numerous corporations active in atomic energy work have supported the effort to form such a group. Included among them are American Gas and Electric Company, Babcock & Wilcox Company, Bechtel Corporation, Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, General Electric Company, Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Monsanto Chemical Company, Nuclear Development Associates, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Sylvania Electric Products, and Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.

"The organizational meeting in Washington was attended by 29 scientists and engineers. (A complete list

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"of the organizing committee is attached.) An additional 200 senior atomic scientists and engineers have accepted invitations to become charter members.

"Membership in the Society will include persons with academic degrees in the fields of physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, medicine and all branches of engineering, who are engaged in professional activity in one or more of the fields of nuclear science and engineering.

"Will Facilitate International Cooperation in Field

"Another purpose of the new Atomic Energy Act will be served through the formation of the Society is that of international cooperation on peacetime applications of atomic energy. The group has offered to assist Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, AEC chairman, in implementation by the United States of the International Nuclear Energy Conference proposed by President Eisenhower. United Nations sponsorship of such a conference is now being considered.

"Membership in the Society will not be limited to U. S. citizens and it is expected that cooperative conferences will be held with foreign technical groups.

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"Objectives of Society

"Objectives of the SNSE, as defined in the organization's constitution, are:

"The objects of the Society are the advancement and integration of nuclear science and engineering in theory and practice, the encouragement of research into the properties of the nuclei and other constituents of atoms, the development of methods for the application of nuclear technology and of the allied arts and sciences, and the maintenance of a high professional standing among its members.

"Among the means to this end are the holding of meetings for the reading and discussion of scientific and technical papers, the publication of papers and discussions and of communications and information in the field of nuclear science and technology, and such other activity as may be appropriate for fulfillment of the objectives of the Society."

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FOR

THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

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STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE STEARLING COLE, CHAIRMAN,
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

"My congratulations to the Society of Nuclear Scientists and Engineers on the occasion of its founding.

It greatly pleases me that the leaders of American nuclear science and technology have joined together to form a professional society which can do much to advance beneficent uses of the atom.

"I deem it particularly fortunate that this new society is being founded so soon after the passage of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 which seeks to encourage -- both within our own country and with friendly nations abroad -- the dissemination and exchange of unclassified scientific and technical information and thereby to promote scientific and industrial progress and public understanding. Those of us serving in official capacities in our national atomic energy program are keenly aware of how much non-governmental bodies -- such as this new society -- can contribute to these objectives.

"It is my fervent hope and deep conviction that the founding of the SNSL will underscore our nation's resolve to do everything in its power to further peace-time applications of the atom, and to share these benefits with decent people everywhere."

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Dr. ALBERTO F. THOMPSON
Mr. ULYSSES M. STAEBLER
Dr. CHARLES D. LUKE

b7c Dr. ALBERTO F. THOMPSON, Mr. ULYSSES M. STAEBLER, and Dr. CHARLES D. LUKE, who were interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] on October 29, 1954, advised that MAXWELL told them he is owner of the Pergamon Press, London, England, which publishes technical magazines. MAXWELL has just published the first volume of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" and he indicated that he was in the United States on behalf of the "Journal" to get assistance from Americans in setting up an American edition of the above "Journal."

The subject indicated that his company is affiliated with the Pergamon Press, Lange, Maxwell and Springer, 122 East 55th Street, New York City. It is noted that this address is the address of the British Book Center.

The subject informed Dr. THOMPSON, LUKE and Mr. STAEBLER that he is working with Dr. J. V. DUNWORTH of Harwell, England. It is noted that the first volume of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" lists Dr. DUNWORTH as an Editor and he is connected with the Atomic energy research establishment at Harwell, England.

Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED

b7c Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, Director, Reactor Division, AEC, was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] on October 29, 1954. He advised that the subject contacted him in connection with the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" published by the Pergamon Press, Ltd., London, England.

According to Dr. HAFSTED, a group of scientists contribute to this journal, however, there are no American contributors. Dr. HAFSTED advised that at the present time a group of scientists in this country are in the process of organizing a society called the "Nuclear Energy Society."

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According to HAFSTED, the subject wanted this group to put out a journal with American scientists as contributors and allow his company to publish the journal. Dr. HAFSTED stated that the subject requested him to be Editor in Chief of this journal. HAFSTED informed MAXWELL that since he is a Government employee, he could not help him and referred the subject to JEROME LUNTZ, Editor of "Nucleonics," 330 West 42nd Street, New York City. HAFSTED advised LUNTZ is a member of the Organizing Committee for the "Nuclear Energy Society." HAFSTED advised that the subject was introduced to him by letter from Dr. J. V. DUNWORTH, Editor in Chief, "Journal of Nuclear Energy," whom he had met in September, 1954 while in England.

Dr. JOHN VON NEUMANN
AEC Commissioner

On November 1, 1954, Dr. JOHN VON NEUMANN, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, and recently appointed AEC Commissioner, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] Dr. VON NEUMANN advised that on October 26, 1954 the subject telephonically contacted him and explained that he was Captain MAXWELL, Chairman of the Board of Pergamon Press, London, England, which is also associated with the "Journal of Nuclear Science," a technical publication published in England. Subject stated that he is interested in starting an anglo-american edition of this journal in the United States. He requested VON NEUMANN to consider serving on the Editorial Board of the proposed anglo-american edition of this journal.

The subject advised VON NEUMANN that he was also requesting Dr. LIBBY, who is also a Commissioner of the AEC, to serve on the Editorial Board. The subject mentioned to Dr. VON NEUMANN that he had conversed with Dr. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, Director of Reactor Development, Washington, D.C., concerning his participation with the proposed journal. Dr. VON NEUMANN advised that he did not commit himself to any of MAXWELL'S proposals, but advised MAXWELL that he would contact HAFSTED prior to making any decision.

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VON NEUMANN stated that MAXWELL was unknown to him, but that he considered the proposed journal to be a feasible project in the United States. He stated that there is only one technical journal presently published in the United States and that atomic energy is such a large field that there is room for additional technical journals. Dr. VON NEUMANN advised that he intended to discuss MAXWELL'S proposal with other officials of the AEC to ascertain what their opinions might be concerning MAXWELL'S request.

Dr. JAMES G. BECKERLEY

On November 3, 1954, Doctor JAMES G. BECKERLEY, Physicist associated with the Schlumberger Well Surveying Company, Ridgefield, Connecticut, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject contacted him on October 26, 1954 at his residence in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and that they had arranged a meeting the same date at the Congressional Hotel, Washington, D.C. BECKERLEY advised that he was approached by MAXWELL in that he is a member of the newly formed "American Nuclear Society." BECKERLEY was appointed Editor pro-tem of the Society and presumed MAXWELL got his name from a "New York Times" article dated October 11, 1954.

BECKERLEY advised that the discussion with MAXWELL was limited to the possibility of the Pergamon Press handling the publication through the Society of a joint or separate journal associated with the current Pergamon publication regarding nuclear engineering work in Europe. MAXWELL indicated to BECKERLEY that he had discussed the proposal with Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, ~~ORNER LIDELL~~, formerly of Bendix Aviation, Detroit, Michigan, and ~~L. H. WORTH~~, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, New York, prior to meeting with BECKERLEY.

BECKERLEY informed MAXWELL that he was interested, but that it was too early to make a commitment. BECKERLEY advised that he had heard of MAXWELL previously in connection with the Pergamon Press, which was somewhat suspect, but

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that he had never met him prior to this time. BECKERLEY considered the subject a "promoter." BECKERLEY ascertained subsequent to his contact with MAXWELL that the subject had spoken to J. H. LUNTZ of McGraw-Hill, New York City. He stated that he and LUNTZ agreed that dealings with MAXWELL should be circumspect. MAXWELL had informed BECKERLEY that he was leaving for England October 30, 1954.

Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG
Research Director
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee

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On November 4, 1954, Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, research Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised SA [REDACTED] that on October 28 or October 29, 1954 he received a telephone call from a man who spoke with an English accent. WEINBERG advised that this man identified himself as Captain MAXWELL and represented himself to be a representative of the Pergamon Press, London, England. WEINBERG added that the Pergamon Press was the publisher of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" which he described as a publication, European in scope. MAXWELL advised WEINBERG he was calling from New York.

WEINBERG advised that his phone conversation with the subject was to the effect that MAXWELL advised him there were some planned proposals to publish an American edition of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" and MAXWELL asked WEINBERG if the latter would be willing to be one of the editors of such a publication.

WEINBERG informed the subject that he would be interested, but that he would be more interested in being one of the Editors of the "Journal" as it stands at the present time. WEINBERG informed MAXWELL that he thought possibly it would be better to have the present "Journal" in the status or more of an international publication rather than to have an American edition and perhaps other editions of the "Journal." WEINBERG stated MAXWELL mentioned that some people had opposed such a proposal. According to WEINBERG, MAXWELL did not relate that the

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publication would deal with any particular field of nuclear energy development and such matters were not discussed in the telephone conversation.

WEINBERG advised that MAXWELL did not attempt to ferret out or solicit any information concerning the nuclear development field. WEINBERG advised that MAXWELL made some casual remark that he would like to pay WEINBERG a visit if his time permitted, but that no arrangements for a visit were discussed or formulated. WEINBERG stated that during the conversation MAXWELL did not display any particular interest in visiting Oak Ridge and the mention of the visit was only casual.

WEINBERG advised that during the conversation with the subject MAXWELL stated he had discussed the publication with Dr. LEE HAWORTH, Dr. WALTER ZINN and Dr. L. R. HASTED. WEINBERG advised that these persons were connected with the Brookhaven Laboratory, Argonne Laboratory, and with the AEC respectively.

WEINBERG advised that he was not acquainted with MAXWELL and had never heard of the subject prior to this phone conversation. He advised that subsequent to the subject's phone call he was engaged in a telephonic conversation with Dr. ZINN of the Argonne Laboratory and Dr. ZINN mentioned that MAXWELL had called him and discussed the publication.

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[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, determined that the subject, on October 24, 1954, called long distance to Greenwich, Connecticut, telephone number 8-6880, from Washington, D.C.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on November 4, 1954 by Special Agent [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is associated with the Hambros Bank, Ltd., 149 Broadway, New York City. [REDACTED] advised that he is well acquainted with the subject, but not intimately so. [REDACTED] advised

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that Hambros Bank, Ltd., London, financed the subject after world war II in his first venture in the publishing business. He stated that the subject has been highly successful.

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Lange, Maxwell & Springer, Incorporated, Simpkin Marshall, and Pergamon Press are British companies controlled by the subject, according to [REDACTED]. All three companies are engaged in publishing or distribution of books which deal mainly in scientific work in which field German work is dominant. According to [REDACTED], the subject's contact with Herr SPRINGER of Heidelberg, Germany, well known German publishing family, enabled him to start in the publishing business. He stated that the subject's enterprises in the United States are Lange, Maxwell & Springer and the British Book Center, both of which are located on East 55th Street, New York City. [REDACTED] advised that he is the Director of both firms which engage in publishing and distribution of books.

[REDACTED] is manager of the British Book Center and [REDACTED] is manager of Lange, Maxwell & Springer. He declared that [REDACTED] is leaving the firm in November to go into business for himself.

According to [REDACTED] the subject is trying to activate the Pergamon Press in the United States to publish a journal on nuclear research. He advised that its United States headquarters are currently at the law firm of Lord & Lord, Cunard Building, Lower Broadway, New York City. He advised that [REDACTED] member of the latter firm, handles the company's affairs.

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b7c According to [REDACTED], Hambros Bank told [REDACTED] to take his account elsewhere or get a business manager, and they suggested MAXWELL, who managed [REDACTED] affairs for 18 months during which time he attempted to reorganize [REDACTED] investments. [REDACTED] invested four hundred thousand pounds in MAXWELL'S firm, Simpkin, Marshall. [REDACTED] said that he heard of an attempt to sell prefabricated houses in the South of the United States, but has no knowledge of this deal. He understood that "great barter deals" were going on to reorganize [REDACTED] affairs.

According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL encountered trouble with the British Exchange Control over [REDACTED] affairs, which resulted in MAXWELL breaking his contract with the latter. [REDACTED] threatened a law suit and [REDACTED] and MAXWELL have parted company. [REDACTED] added that four hundred thousand pounds are still invested in Simpkin Marshall.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject is regarded by Hambros Bank as a man of integrity, although somewhat wild in business. It is [REDACTED] opinion that although the subject has made money by British standards, his ideas for new ventures outrun his financial resources. [REDACTED] stated that the subject banks with the New York Trust Company, 100 Broadway, New York City.

[REDACTED] advised that he has no information that the subject is connected with British intelligence, but assumed that he may have been during World War II. He described the subject as a brilliant linguist, adding that he was born in Ruthenia, Czechoslovakia, and immigrated to Hungary prior to World War II where he landed in jail. [REDACTED] believed that he landed in jail in Hungary because of his anti-Communist activities, however, [REDACTED] did not know the details concerning this.

[REDACTED] advised the subject entered England shortly prior to World War II and rose to Captain in the British Army which is unusual for a non-Britisher. He believed that MAXWELL is not the subject's true name, but that he has used it since his arrival in England. He

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stated that the subject supposedly was dropped behind the German lines at Hamburg late in World War II and allegedly persuaded the Germans to limit their resistance for which he was awarded the Military Cross. [REDACTED] advised the subject married a French girl and has five or six children.

[REDACTED] stated that a close business associate of the subject in England is Baron V.N. DEN HOUVEL of the Encyclopedia Britannica. [REDACTED] believed that when the subject is in New York he frequently stays in the apartment of an unknown friend who [REDACTED] described as President of an American paper firm. He believed this apartment is located in the Hampshire House, New York City. The subject also stayed at the Savoy Plaza, according to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] declared that he has never had political discussions with the subject, but assumes he is anti-Communist and at least he cannot go back to Communist controlled Czechoslovakia.

Some time ago, according to [REDACTED], MAXWELL had plans to go to Prague on business and Hambros persuaded him not to do so, feeling that he would have difficulty with the Czech authorities. He stated that the subject's secretary went instead. According to [REDACTED], last year MAXWELL went to Moscow with a group of British businessmen presumably at Soviet invitation. The subject speaks Russian, according to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] further advised that the trip to Moscow involved trade between the United Kingdom and the USSR and that MAXWELL'S interest was in buying Russian books and possibly selling his publications in Russia.

[REDACTED] stated that he expected, but did not know it to be a fact, that British Intelligence might have been interested in MAXWELL'S observations concerning the USSR, but did not believe this was the primary purpose behind the subject's trip. According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL indicated he hopes to run for Parliament as a member of the Labor Party. He added that the subject is well known to Sir CHARLES HAMBROS, Head of the Hambros Bank.

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Dr. WALTER H. ZINN
Director, Argonne National Laboratory
Lemont, Illinois

b7c On November 9, 1954, Dr. WALTER H. ZINN was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] he advised that the subject telephonically contacted him on October 29, 1954, identifying himself as Captain I. N. MAXWELL, President of the Pergamon Press, London, England, publishers of scientific books and publisher of the new British scientific magazine, "Journal of Nuclear Energy."

According to Dr. ZINN, MAXWELL referred to the discussion that had taken place in Harwell, England, in early September, 1954 between Dr. ZINN and Dr. LAWRENCE A. HASTED, Director of Reactor Development, AEC, Washington, D.C., and the British scientist Dr. J. V. DUNNORTH, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, regarding the possibility of permitting the participation of leading American nuclear scientists in contributing material for the magazine and serving as members of the Board of Advisors.

ZINN and HASTED had learned while in England that the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," which issued its first volume on October 1, 1954, was backed by the leading nuclear scientists in England and western European countries, but did not include American participation. ZINN and HASTED thought the publication of unclassified information in the field of nuclear science in the form of a magazine such as the "Journal of Nuclear Energy" was an excellent idea, but suggested that the exchange of such information should be on a worldwide basis, and they asked Dr. DUNNORTH why the United States was being enrolled.

According to Dr. ZINN, Dr. DUNNORTH, who is Editor in Chief of the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," indicated that he and others were doubtful about United States response to participation. ZINN did not see, nor hear of MAXWELL while they were in England. According to Dr. ZINN, when MAXWELL telephonically contacted him on October 29, 1954, he indicated that Pergamon Press and the British scientists affiliated with the "Journal" had discussed American

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participation in contributing material for the "Journal" and felt that they were now ready to ask leading American nuclear scientists to participate in the magazine. MAXWELL wanted to know if ZINN would become one of the Editors. ZINN told MAXWELL that he would have to withhold his answer until a later date. Thereafter, ZINN telephonically conversed with several leading American nuclear scientists. ZINN informed MAXWELL, upon receipt of a second phone call from him, that after discussing the "Journal" with other scientists, he learned that several American scientists thought the matter was a good idea, but none was ready to give a definite answer at the time.

Shortly before MAXWELL returned to England, ZINN returned his call, at which time MAXWELL indicated he would return to the United States in about two weeks and would then in all probability make arrangements to personally visit Dr. ZINN and further discuss the matter. Dr. ZINN stated that there is no question about the caliber of the leading nuclear scientists in England and Western Europe supporting the "Journal." Dr. ZINN pointed out that such a journal would contain information of interest to scientists only, as contrasted with the American magazine "Nucleonics," which contains scientific data for popular appeal. He pointed out that this type of journal has been needed in this country, but that the cost of publication, because of the lack of advertising and limited number of subscribers, has been prohibitive.

ZINN commented that with Pergamon Press, an offshoot of the famous old German publishing house, Springer Press, willing to finance a publication of such a scientific magazine such as the "Journal of Nuclear Energy," he believes that American participation is the sensible thing to do. Regarding MAXWELL, ZINN stated that he knows nothing about him personally. He said that based on the caliber of men contacted by MAXWELL in the United States and the type of questions asked by MAXWELL, he knows of no reason to question MAXWELL'S motives in contacting various nuclear scientists in this country.

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ZINN stated that he knows that MAXWELL has con-
tacted Drs. HARSTED, WEINBERG, and JERRY LUNTZ, Editor of
"Nucleonics," J. H. MENKE, President of Nuclear Development
Associates, White Plains, New York, and JAMES BECKENLEY,
former Declassification Officer of AEC in Washington, D.C.,
who is now in private industry. N.Y.

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[REDACTED] (S)

The Subject in New York City,
October 28, 1954

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[REDACTED] Westbury
Hotel, 69th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City,
advised that the subject checked in the hotel on that date
and indicated he would remain for two nights.

On November 1, 1954, [REDACTED] stated that the
subject had checked out on October 30, 1954. [REDACTED]
furnished the following list of telephone numbers called by
the subject while at the Westbury Hotel. The identities
of the subscribers to these numbers were furnished by [REDACTED]
of known reliability, on November 10, 1954:

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PL 9-3150

✓ Hambo Trading Company of
America, Incorporated
17 East 54th Street
New York City

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OR 5-4000

Macmillan Publishing Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York City

A review of the New York Office indices failed to reflect any pertinent information regarding the above telephonic contacts of the subject.

Subject's Departure
October 30, 1954

On November 1, 1954, [REDACTED] Executive Desk, reservations, Pan American Airways, advised that the subject was aboard Pan American flight 100 which left Idlewild Airport 4:00 p.m., October 30, 1954, for London, England.

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MISCELLANEOUS

It is noted that an attempt was made to
interview Dr. LELAND HAWORTH, Director, Brookhaven

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National Laboratory, Long Island, New York.

b7c On November 18, 1954, [REDACTED] Secretary to Dr. HAWORTH, advised SA [REDACTED] that Dr. HAWORTH, at the present time, is spending little time at Brookhaven. She stated that he was not expected back at Brookhaven until November 26, 1954, and that his stays are usually for only one day. [REDACTED] stated that Dr. HAWORTH can be reached more readily c/o the Office of Defense Mobilization, Executive Office Building, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Secre-

It is felt that an interview of Dr. HAWORTH would be duplication of effort inasmuch as MAXWELL'S purpose in contacting AEC officials during his recent visit to the United States has been established. In view of the above, a lead will not be set out to interview Dr. HAWORTH at this time.

LEADS

CHICAGO, KNOXVILLE, NEWARK, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

One copy each of instant report is being furnished to the Chicago, Knoxville, Newark, and Washington field offices for information purposes, as subject contacted AEC officials in these areas.

NEW HAVEN

At Weston, Connecticut

b7c *will reinterview [REDACTED] as set out in Bureau letter to New Haven dated 10/20/54 and report the results of this interview.

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At New York, New York:

b7c [REDACTED] will await the results of the reinterview of [REDACTED] by the New Haven Office and determine if additional investigation is warranted in this case.

REFERENCES

New York tel to Bureau, 10/25/54.
Washington Field tel to Bureau, 10/26/54.
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Mr. [REDACTED] 67c
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS. INTERNAL SECURITY - R AND GE.
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FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-17-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-10, 11-55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c meo
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE
AGENCY 100-7424 REQ. REC'D 0-2-57 REP'T FORW. 1-18-57 BY [REDACTED]			7-1, 3

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] reinterviewed 1/10/55. Circumstances of her meeting with subject in Atlanta in August, 1953, described. MAXWELL returned to Atlanta late in October, 1953 and stayed for a week or ten days. Both visits concerned with pre-fab housing venture. Last contact with him during weekend at Miami in March, 1954. All association connected with pre-fab housing venture. Circumstances of meeting with **[REDACTED]** set forth, together with identity of MAXWELL's associates in United States known to her.

DETAILS: AT WESTON, CONNECTICUT

[REDACTED] was reinterviewed at her residence on **[REDACTED]**, Weston, Connecticut, on January 10, 1955 by the writer. She furnished the following information:

ASSOCIATION WITH CAPTAIN MAXWELL:

[REDACTED] advised that her first meeting with Captain MAXWELL was in Atlanta late in August, 1953. She was introduced by **[REDACTED]** whom she identified in her previous interview. This introduction was made at the apartment of **[REDACTED]** in the GA. Howell House in Atlanta. **[REDACTED]** was a close friend of **[REDACTED]** and he arranged a breakfast which was attended by MAXWELL, the purpose of which was to get various people together who were interested in a pre-fabricated housing venture, which she described in her earlier interview. She believes that **[REDACTED]** had no prior or subsequent

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b7c association with MAXWELL, merely acting as host on this occasion, on behalf of his friend, [REDACTED].

As previously described, the meeting between her and MAXWELL was for the purpose of discussing [REDACTED] of the pre-fabricated housing, in which project the subject and [REDACTED] were associated. [REDACTED] MAXWELL and MAXWELL's associate, whom she identified as [REDACTED] were present.

MAXWELL and [REDACTED] left Atlanta that evening. The next time she saw MAXWELL was in New York on Columbus Day, October 12, 1953. She visited an apartment located over "British bookstore", which MAXWELL was occupying at that time. This visit was for the purpose of [REDACTED] which MAXWELL was considering.

The next time she saw MAXWELL was late in October, 1953 when he returned to Atlanta. On this occasion papers were signed creating the corporation which was to construct and sell the pre-fabricated houses. However, as described in the earlier interview, one of the principals in this venture, a Mr. STOKES, died the same day the papers were signed, and this fact tied the deal up. MAXWELL stayed in Atlanta about a week or ten days for the purpose of attempting to get other real estate operators into the venture to replace STOKES. One such person was introduced to MAXWELL by [REDACTED]. She identified him as [REDACTED], with whom she stated she had been keeping company at that time. [REDACTED], however, told her that he had gotten a credit report of some kind on MAXWELL and that he did not like it. She also knew that he had had some rather heated discussions with MAXWELL on the American system of government verses the British system of government. One of the issues discussed was socialized medicine, as practiced in England, which MAXWELL defended and which [REDACTED] criticized.

As far as [REDACTED] could recall, MAXWELL never returned to Atlanta after his departure from that city early in November, 1953. She could recall only those persons referred to above as having known MAXWELL, with only one exception. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED], who now lives at [REDACTED], Miami, was present during every meeting which she had with MAXWELL, but would not know anything about him that she, [REDACTED] didn't know.

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b7c The next and final meeting with MAXWELL was in Miami in March, 1954. She had a phone call from MAXWELL and he said he wanted to talk with [REDACTED] and herself in Miami concerning the pre-fab deal. She went to Miami under the impression that [REDACTED] would also be there. Upon arriving, she registered at the Sans Souci Hotel, where MAXWELL was also registered. Evidently MAXWELL did not get in touch with [REDACTED] since he did not put in an appearance. She arrived on Saturday morning and MAXWELL left on the following Monday morning.

[REDACTED] stated that she stayed on for the balance of the week. During the weekend however, she decided that nothing was going to come of the pre-fabricated housing venture and she made up her mind to drop it and look around for something else.

This was the last time she saw MAXWELL and except for one instance, the last she has heard concerning him. After she moved to New York from Atlanta in 1954, she received a call from [REDACTED], who indicated that MAXWELL was in some sort of trouble with the directors of [REDACTED] company concerning his use of company funds for his expenses.

The only persons associated with the subject at Atlanta, Miami, or New York, known to this source, have been identified in the foregoing she stated.

SUBJECT'S ALLEGED ASSOCIATION
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[REDACTED] stated she could not give exact quotations, but on each of her several meetings with the subject he indicated by things he said that he had "connections with the British Government". She stated he always used the title "CAPTAIN I.R. MAXWELL". He told her in Atlanta that he had served in British Intelligence in World War II, and he had what he described as two bullet wounds near the chin-line on the right side of his face and neck where he was supposed to have been shot. He also told her, during one of their talks, that on one occasion he was scheduled to be shot by the Yugoslavs or one of the other Balkan governments.

In addition, as she previously indicated, MAXWELL was very proud and given to displaying his bulky passport. She described it as about the size of a "five year diary". In it he claimed to have visas and stamps from practically every country in the world, including Russia.

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67c During the negotiations in Atlanta concerning the pre-fab housing venture, the deal was tied up for several weeks awaiting MAXWELL's return to that city to sign papers. When he arrived in Atlanta it was with the explanation that he had been to Russia "for the British Government". He discussed what he had seen in Russia with her. In view of his claims to have served in British Intelligence during World War II, and his extensive travels since World War II, particularly his travel to the Soviet Union, [REDACTED] stated she was under the impression that he had current intelligence connections with the British Government or at least tried to create that impression upon his associates. He did not however, say that this was the case in so many words and she stated she would not expect him to do so if it were the case.

RE: KURT WALLERSTEINER

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[REDACTED] stated she met an individual with MAXWELL, whose name she recalled as [REDACTED]. She met him at the breakfast at [REDACTED] apartment in Atlanta at the same time she met MAXWELL. She understood that MAXWELL was managing [REDACTED] affairs. This was the only time she met [REDACTED]. She understood he was an Austrian, who had been engaged in the chemical business and who had been forced into barter deals in payment for chemical products traded on the foreign market. She indicated in the earlier interview this was how [REDACTED] and MAXWELL came into possession of the pre-fab housing as she understood it. He and MAXWELL also indicated that they had a couple of boatloads of cement to sell, a quantity of silk which she thought might have been from China or Japan, and a quantity of baby bottles. She stated she knew nothing of any of these transactions aside from the affairs involving the pre-fabricated housing venture described above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was
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DATE: 2/15/55

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Re New Haven report, 1/17/55, which reflected
the results of a reinterview with [REDACTED]

This reinterview completes extensive investigation regarding subject's travels, activities, interests, and contacts in the US during 1954.

A review of the information developed in this case reflects the following pertinent points:

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

3. A lengthy, extensive investigation regarding the subject's activities and contacts in the US and Canada has not revealed any espionage activities on the subject's part.

4. The AEC has been alerted by the Bureau of the subject's background and his interest in publishing an American "Journal of Nuclear Energy"

It is noted that interviews of numerous AEC officials contacted by the subject disclosed that he made no "out of the ordinary" or suspicious requests for information.

In view of the aforementioned reasons, this case is closed.

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Reference is made to Bureau air-tel, 4/16/54
and WFO air-tel, 4/20/54 regarding [REDACTED]
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FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC
ENERGY, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, AUGUST 8-20, 1955

The following information was received by Liaison Agent
Bates while in attendance at the above conference.
and [redacted] of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) advised
that [redacted] at the Argonne National Laboratory
and one of the U.S. delegates to the subject conference, furnished
the following information.

[Large redacted block]

[redacted] and [redacted] asked Bates if a check could be made
of FBI files upon return to Washington. Bureau file 105-25063
reflects an extensive investigation by the Bureau of Ian Robert
Maxwell, was., Internal Security - R and GE. The Bureau investi-
gation reflects that Maxwell has been in contact with the Russians
in East Germany. Investigation also reflects Maxwell associated
with the Pergamon Press and his contacts with AEC officials and
scientists in this country. All pertinent information, including
numerous reports, have been furnished to AEC. In view of this,

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Todd
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Memo to Mr. Belmont
from Mr. Roach

b7c on August 18, 1955, Liaison Agent Bates advised Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the AEC Security Division that information on Maxwell
was already in possession of AEC.

There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated August 13,
1955, which was obtained by Bates from [REDACTED] in Geneva.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/56

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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b7c On 12/14/56, THOROLD AVERY, Assistant Director, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised SA [REDACTED] that on 2/13/56, a request was received by the Security Division at Oak Ridge from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, requesting authorization for a proposed visit on the afternoon of 2/14/56 for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL to enter the limited area of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory at about 3:30 P. M., in order to see Dr. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, Director, ORNL. According to the request, the nature of the proposed visit was "discussions on new nuclear series," and Mr. AVERY stated that he was of the feeling that the nature of the discussions was to relate to unclassified papers presented during 1955 at the Atoms for Peace Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. AVERY pointed out that inasmuch as MAXWELL was an alien and because a substantial amount of information is on file with the Security Division of the AEC, Washington, D. C., he was concerned over the proposed visit of MAXWELL to Dr. WEINBERG. He advised that according to information received from his inquiries at AEC, Washington, D. C., MAXWELL represented the Permagon Press of London, England, adding that in informal discussions with Dr. DAVID COPE, Research and Medicine, AEC, Oak Ridge, recently, Dr. COPE had mentioned that Dr. WEINBERG, previously mentioned, had mentioned to him that about a month ago, MAXWELL had contacted him (WEINBERG) by telephone from London, England, requesting Dr. WEINBERG to fly to London to sit in on a technical conference for him. Dr. COPE stated that according to WEINBERG, the offer was declined; however, the reason for the declining of the offer was not made clear. According to Mr. AVERY, Dr. COPE also failed to indicate the significance of the proposed trip to London on the part of Dr. WEINBERG at the request of MAXWELL.

In connection with the proposed visit of MAXWELL at ORNL on 2/14/56, Mr. AVERY stated that the Security Division felt reluctant to refuse to permit the meeting and, in fact, was reluctant to prohibit the meeting in the limited area of ORNL and, in fact, in Dr. WEINBERG's office and, therefore, proposed to authorize this visit and to later request Dr. WEINBERG to advise the Security Division concerning the nature of MAXWELL's visit.

" ? Above information is being submitted for the information of the Bureau as well as New York, in view of the previous interest in MAXWELL.

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b1 [REDACTED] (S)
[REDACTED] Agent, Legal Department,
b7c NY telephone company advised SE [REDACTED]
on 4/11/56, that NY telephone company records reflect
[REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] phone was connected
on 6/28/55. Telephone company records show [REDACTED]
is employed by I.R. MAXWELL, Inc., 122 East 55th Street,
NYC, with telephone # PL 3-8580.

NYO indices reflect no information re
[REDACTED]

Previous investigation has disclosed
that 122 East 55th Street and PL 3-8580 are the
address and telephone number of the British Book
Center, with whom subject is connected.

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Previous investigation has revealed subject, a publisher, in 1954, contacted many AEC officials in regard to submitting unclassified technical articles in Atomic Energy field to newly created American version of "Journal of Nuclear Science," published in England by subject's company, the Pergamon Press. AEC was alerted by the Bureau of the subject's background and interests. Numerous interviews of AEC officials contacted by MAXWELL disclosed he made no extraordinary or suspicious requests for information.

In view of the above, no investigation of the subject's activities is believed warranted by the NYO; at this time, and this case will be maintained in a closed status. CLOSED.

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[REDACTED] (S) MAXWELL

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: April 20, 1956

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn (Orig. & 1)
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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9-4-95
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From: 105-25063-49
John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - GERMANY

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Reference is made to investigative reports
concerning subject which have previously been furnished
to you.

An informant, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, has furnished the following
information which is possibly identical with the
subject and which names some of his contacts in the
United States. The names of persons have been spelled
phonetically since the true spellings are unknown to
the informant.

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Director
Office of Security
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The above information is furnished for your confidential use and not for further dissemination. In order to protect our informant, it is requested that none of the individuals named, if identified, should become aware of this information.

Additional information received concerning this matter will be furnished you.

cc - 1 - Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 926
1717 H Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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NOTE: Subject is a native of Czechoslovakia who was in the English Armed Services during World War II and became an English citizen. He is engaged in publishing for firms which have con in a number of countries, including Iron Curtain countries where subject travels quite extensively. An investigation was conducted by the Bu which was closed in January, 1955. The investigation did not reflect that subject was engaged in espionage activities but did indicate that he was interested in publishing magazines and articles having to do with atomic energy and that he was an unscrupulous businessman. Interested agencies are being kept advised of info received by Bu concerning subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 5/4/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

b7c ReBulet 4/30/56, captioned [REDACTED]

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On May 1, 1956, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] furnished a report on his
b7D meetings with Captain IAN R. MAXWELL at Washington, D.C. on
April 26 and 28, 1956. This information furnished to SA
[REDACTED] is contained in attached memorandum in
form suitable for dissemination. D.C.b7D With respect to [REDACTED] commend in attached
memorandum that "it would be unwise to officially admit any
intelligence connections" on his part to MAXWELL "until we
know more about him and can trust him," it should be noted
that [REDACTED] was told that he is not at any time to admit
to any person any intelligence connections on his part. X

Regarding referenced Bulet, [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] At no time has he been advised
or instructed by the Bureau representative to contact
MAXWELL. X

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On May 1, 1956, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information pursuant to his meetings with Captain IAN R. MAXWELL on April 26, 27, 1956: *q*

MAXWELL had sent [redacted] a cable announcing his arrival from England. [redacted] called on him, MAXWELL, at the latter's hotel suite at the Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, D. C., on said date, April 26, 1956. *q*

MAXWELL advised that his discussions with Russian physicists during a recent trip to Russia were all arranged through KORNEYEV (fnu) who has charge of all communications with the West. All invitations and all correspondence is channeled through him. After some difficulties, MAXWELL finally succeeded in talking to LANDAU and E. M. LIESCHITZ alone, (it is not clear to [redacted] whether individually or together). MAXWELL was told that they never received the invitations to attend meetings in the West. (LANDAU was invited to the Rochester meeting, April 3-7, 1956, and the University of Maryland meeting, April 24, 25, 1956). [redacted] could not recall a United States invitation for LIFSCHITZ. Like KAPITZA, LANDAU had been in trouble for a couple of years, but is now restored in his function. Nevertheless, MAXWELL reported that he felt both LANDAU and LIFSCHITZ to be about ripe for defection. [redacted] emphasized that it is especially important that they continue to receive invitations to come here. MAXWELL has set up some arrangements by which they will know that such an invitation has been extended, provided MAXWELL is so informed. [redacted] promised to keep him informed. He, MAXWELL, has the assurance of NIELS BOHR'S son, AAGE BOHR, that LANDAU will be invited to Copenhagen in the fall. *q*

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MAXWELL'S channel is a renegade Britisher who has lived for many years in Moscow. With the knowledge and consent of the USSR Academy, he, MAXWELL, is appointing this man as a representative of Pergamon Press (MAXWELL'S publishing enterprise). Since there seems to be no internal censorship he will use this man as a drop for communications with scientists. He has some code arranged to advise them about forthcoming invitations. He fears, however, that his British official contacts will not approve the appointment of this man as his business agent. He pays him a few hundred dollars a month.

MAXWELL'S primary interest seems to be to get USSR cooperation for his publishing ventures. Besides several good books he now publishes about thirty technical magazines, each with an international board of editors. He has succeeded in getting USSR editors for some of them. He has, moreover, made agreements to publish translations of Russian articles in his existing journals or in special supplements. For this purpose he will receive Russian proof sheets so that he can publish the English version simultaneously with the Russian. He shall only do this in full with a selected number of articles and may print abstracts of all of them, but this is not sure yet. However, the new Journal on Nuclear Physics will be translated in full. He already has its table of contents. The first Russian number was supposed to come out in March, but there is some delay.

MAXWELL'S visit to Washington has two purposes. First, he wished to advise those dealing with Russian translations (National Science Foundation, Dr. SUNDERLIN, Dr. ALBERTO THOMPSON; The American Institute of Physics, New York, New York; Dr. H. A. BARTON) about his plans in order to avoid duplication or unnecessary competition. Secondly, "in his typical manner," he had thought up a grand enterprise of translating all Russian science, about 400,000 pages a year for which he wished to get a government contract. This, too, he wanted to make international by having the United States of America pay about two thirds and Great Britain about one third. He had the cost worked out in detail.

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[REDACTED] said that he had lunch with MAXWELL on April 26, and 27, 1956, and dinner with him on April 27, 1956. He said that he let MAXWELL use his room at the Sheraton Park Hotel where the American Physical Society held its meetings. He, MAXWELL, held conferences there about two new journals (one on chemical physics, Editor Prof. J. MAYER, Chicago; and other one unknown to [REDACTED] which were "born" in this, [REDACTED], room. At all times there were other people present so that [REDACTED] could not converse with him effectively. X

MAXWELL showed [REDACTED] a very long typescript of notes on his Russian trip. These contained, as far as he could see, only matters concerning publications and the persons involved, but no significant intelligence. X

[REDACTED] told MAXWELL that he was confused about the various Russian laboratories and their staffs, that he, [REDACTED] did not know their organizations, their relation to the Academy etc. MAXWELL promised [REDACTED] a list and also a copy of his report to the British authorities. However, when he, [REDACTED] expressed him about the laboratories, it seemed that he was probably even more misinformed than he, [REDACTED], was. X

MAXWELL mentioned that the Institute in Sverdlovsk used to be very secret, but they are now having a meeting on magnetism there to which various Americans have been invited. He said that the Director of that Institute was named VOZNOWSKY. In Kharkov there is an institute which specializes in solid state physics. A brother of LIFSCHITZ, supra, is working there, his initials, [REDACTED] believes are I. E. [REDACTED] is of the understanding that several of the physicists divide their time between various institutes. While MAXWELL was in Russia a new policy was established regarding the Academy of Sciences of the various republics such as Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, etc. They are supposed to have gotten much more autonomy and they are no longer under the Moscow Academy. He, MAXWELL, believed that KHARKOV was expanding very much and that many new institutes were planned there. X

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b7D [redacted] said that he hoped to see MAXWELL during this week (week of April 29) to clear up some remarks he, MAXWELL, made and to get some more information about the following points. X

[redacted] expressed his regrets to MAXWELL that our authorities did not permit him, [redacted] to go to Russia with him. He answered that he had thought that the Russians might not give him, [redacted] a visa, but that this was not so. [redacted] wants to ask him just why he thought so and how he checked up. He, MAXWELL, stated that the Russian physicists he met seemed to know [redacted] and had enjoyed it very much. He believed it had been translated into the Russian. [redacted] observed that this may be MAXWELL's usual flattery or may be connected with the visa question. X

[redacted] said that MAXWELL still wants him to accept his offer as [redacted]

[redacted] refused the latter offer. [redacted] said that his services to MAXWELL consists of advice about contents and size of some of his magazines, making contact for him with prospective editors, sources of articles etcetera. [redacted] also told him that our people are not favorably inclined towards his grand 400,000 page translation plan and advised him to drop it. [redacted] opined that it would have been a "flop." X

[redacted] said that he also must ask MAXWELL whether the USSR gives him financial support and he wonders if MAXWELL will tell the truth. X

[redacted] states that in his conversation MAXWELL gives the impression that he is working for the British authorities and is supposed to report to them officially. He did not mention the intelligence agencies but he did mention DSIR. He also acts as if he knows that he, [redacted] is reporting to Intelligence. [redacted] said that he tries X

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to play innocent in the following way: When he, MAXWELL, volunteers some information he claims that it is of no interest to him, that he only wants to know that which may be of value to him [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] In this way he, [REDACTED] hopes that he will be slowly convinced that he is not interested in everything and that he is not interested for reasons of intelligence. [REDACTED] states that in this way we may lose some information but until we know more about him, MAXWELL, and can trust him it would be unwise to officially admit any intelligence connections. When MAXWELL promised to give him information about chemists, for example, he told him that it would be of no interest to him. MAXWELL countered that he will give him a copy of report anyway since there may be other persons in this country who could use it. [REDACTED] feels that this "poker game" will produce similar results and at the same time serve to dissuade MAXWELL of any connections with Intelligence. ✓

[REDACTED] expressed the personal conviction that scientific work can only benefit by as wide cooperation as is possible. This, at the same time, can be used as a motive for his connections with the Russian scientists to open up useful intelligence channels. ✓

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: CAPTAIN IAN R. MAXWELL
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DATE: 5/15/56

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[REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]
on 5/4/56. He had another meeting with captioned
subject on 5/1/56, and he furnished the results of this
meeting in said interview. [REDACTED]

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Captain Ian R. Maxwell

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670 [redacted] furnished the following report of his meeting with Captain Ian R. Maxwell which meeting took place on May 1, 1956:

Maxwell received [redacted] in his new apartment which is located over the British Book Center, 122 East 55th Street, New York City. [redacted] was with Maxwell from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM, when he walked with [redacted] to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where [redacted] had another engagement.

[redacted] related that he believes that he can now explain Maxwell's actions. They are all inspired by a pathological amount of ambition. They had a couple of drinks and he confronted Maxwell with some of the criticism and hostility expressed by fellow scientists against his, Maxwell's, activities. [redacted] especially pointed out the fear that Pergamon Press, whose books and magazines command the admiration of all physicists, might go bankrupt because of too rapid growth and Maxwell's other fantastic enterprises. [redacted] repeated again the opinion that there could not be so much profit in this business and that his colleagues were at a loss to understand his tactics of competing with established firms and even with non-profit scientific societies.

670 These remarks made him talk freely and confidentially. He told [redacted] again that all his wealth was due to his hold of the complete stock of the prewar German technical publishing house of Springer, now worth perhaps two million dollars. He had, for example, just received an order from General Dynamics (Convair Division - [redacted] to equip the library, an order of some \$70,000. And this, he claims, goes on and on. However, he said, his business was just a means to his aims. He has two ambitions. One is to

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become Prime Minister of England! He was going to be put up for the House of Commons when last year's illness interfered. "Burke's Peerage," according to [REDACTED], is the most prominent book in his apartment, and other books are just copies of Pergamon Press publications.

His other ambition, which he has started already, is to write a monumental work on economic philosophy. It is anti-Marx, but will have the same lasting influence as the works of Marx. He states that the world needs a new philosophy now that Marxism and other isms have proved a failure. The book is written, he claims, so that it can be appreciated by all from the most erudite statesman to the man in the street.

Pergamon Press is to be one of his crown jewels. Before his illness he had already started to turn it over to a board of top scientists of the Royal Society, taking all profit motive out of it. His illness delayed the fulfillment of these plans.

[REDACTED] remarked that he, [REDACTED] is not a psychiatrist, but to him it seems that Maxwell is "sincere and nuts."

[REDACTED] relates that Maxwell came to England in 1940 as a Czech soldier not speaking a word of English. Now he has not a trace of an accent. [REDACTED] commented that to many Continentals, especially those who lived under dire conditions, the life of an English nobleman is a dream, an ideal which they regret is out of reach, but which they long for nevertheless. Maxwell has had his chance in this direction and he has nothing to lose.

When [REDACTED] entered Maxwell's apartment he was on a long distance phone call. He told [REDACTED] that his sister is living near Los Angeles and married to a "madman." She is getting a divorce. The call was to a lawyer. He mentioned no names.

[REDACTED] asked him again about his Russian trip and about the cryptic remarks he made when he saw him in Washington. Maxwell said that [REDACTED] definitely had been translated into Russian and that Landau and Lifschitz talked to him about it at length. Maxwell thought [REDACTED] might have made it difficult for him, [REDACTED] to get a Russian visa. He was surprised, however, to find that this was not so and said "you have a visa now." [REDACTED]

b7D commented that he probably means that he is on some kind of a priority list. Maxwell did not tell [REDACTED] his source of knowledge regarding the visa situation.

On the evening of their meeting Maxwell had a dinner engagement with Paul Aeversold, Director of the Isotopes Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 7/23/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: CAPTAIN IAN R. MAXWELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - R&GE~~SECRET~~

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on 7/12/56, by SA [REDACTED]. He furnished information regarding the subject. [REDACTED] Individual memoranda have been prepared in view of the distinct context of each.

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 23, 1956

Re: Captain Ian R. Maxwell

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[REDACTED] has furnished information in the past regarding Maxwell to which he adds the following:

A source whom [REDACTED] prefers not to identify but whom he claims is reliable advised him that on the advice of Dr. Gunnar Randers, she accepted an invitation from Maxwell to have dinner with him on May 4, 1956. Randers asked her to find out as much as she could about Maxwell since even Sir John Cockcroft had told him that he knew too little about Maxwell.

Gunnar Randers' name appears as one of several associate editors on one of Maxwell's journals. He is a well known Norwegian astrophysicist. He is the adviser of U.N. Secretary General Hammerskjold on atomic matters. He is director of the Norwegian-Dutch Atomic Reactor Laboratory (JENER) at Kjeller, near Oslo. He is an officer in the Norwegian Army. He has world wide scientific contacts.

Sir John Cockcroft is the highest ranking scientist in British Atomic Energy and director of the laboratories at Harwell. He is a Nobel prize winner.

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According to [REDACTED] his informant met Maxwell at the Geneva meetings, August 1955. The informant stated that Maxwell tried to impress her with his importance and his wealth. He mentioned the servants he had and how much he pays them. He talked in detail about the movie, "Don Giovanni" he had produced. Maxwell told the informant that he spoke French, German, Polish, Russian and some Italian. He definitely omitted Czech.

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The informant asked Maxwell where he originated and he replied that he was born in Waverly, near Edinburgh, Scotland. She countered that she believed him to be German. He claimed that he was not and volunteered the information that the manager of his New York office (Pergamon Press) was German.

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b7D [redacted] interposed that he knew the manager of this office to be a certain [redacted] whom he thought to be pure British. The informant had noted a slight accent in the speech of this person and [redacted] advises that he has since learned that the German in the Pergamon Press office in New York City is not [redacted] but a new man named [redacted] (first name unknown). Maxwell had never told [redacted] was German.

b7D [redacted] interpreted Maxwell's behavior on this occasion as befitting his psychological behavior pattern. He wishes to give the impression of an important and powerful man. At the same time he hoped to make an ally of the informant since she could be of use to him in his scientific connections because of her key position in the United Nations atomic organization.

[redacted] commented again that he does not believe that Maxwell is subversive. He adds that his operations, however, may have significant consequences in East-West scientific relations. He believes that Maxwell can be a valuable source of information.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 23, 1956

Re: Captain Ian R. Maxwell

b7D [REDACTED] has furnished information in the past regarding Ian R. Maxwell. He has furnished the following:

Prior to Maxwell's leaving for England on May 9, 1956, he received a call from ~~the~~ Maxwell who urged him to visit Europe more often and renew his acquaintances with the world of physics over there. He said again that he would be willing to pay for [REDACTED] travel if necessary. [REDACTED] again pressed Maxwell regarding the matter of his, [REDACTED], Russian visa. Maxwell informed him at this time that when he was talking to Korneyev, who is in charge of foreign relations of the Academy of Sciences (Russian), the Russian boasted about the liberal way in which they had granted visas to foreign visitors as compared with other countries. Maxwell commented that it was unlikely that he, Korneyev, had approved [REDACTED] visa because he is an American. Maxwell had submitted [REDACTED] name after he, Maxwell, had invited [REDACTED] to accompany him for Pergamon Press, the publishing venture of Maxwell's. It was related that Korneyev got "mad" and showed him, Maxwell, the documents in which his, [REDACTED] visa had been approved. Maxwell claimed that he checked up later in London and found this to be true. Maxwell asserted that he did not discuss [REDACTED] old time intelligence connections. [REDACTED] commented that if Maxwell did check in London it shows that he must have good connections with the Russian Embassy.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/56

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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Reference is made to Kx let 2/17/56.

b7c On 8/15/56, [REDACTED] of the AEC Security Division, Oak Ridge, telephonically advised that MAXWELL was expected to arrive at Oak Ridge within the next day or so to consult Dr. ROBERT CHARPIE, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, for the stated purpose of obtaining some assistance from Dr. CHARPIE in connection with publications to be put out by the Permagon Press. [REDACTED] stated that this visit was unclassified, both as to area and material to be discussed.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office. No action contemplated this Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 8/13/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

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By letter dated 7/30/56, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a report on his meetings with Captain IAN R. MAXWELL and [REDACTED] in June, 1956.

This information furnished to SA [REDACTED] is contained in attached memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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Captain Ian R. Maxwell
and [REDACTED]

CC TO: Commerce
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BY: AL7/ls

Re: Pergamon Press On July 30, 1956.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information pursuant to his meetings with Captain Ian R. Maxwell and [REDACTED] in June, 1956:

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I spent almost 3 days prying into the affairs of Pergamon Press. I talked at length with [REDACTED] and Maxwell, looked into some of the business books, discussed the principal characters with some of the personnel, with a top British physicist, with a competitor, and with the banker who finances the business. These conversations confirmed the opinion which I have expressed in previous reports. I have not been able to find anything subversive in the operations of either Maxwell or [REDACTED]. Maxwell is a shrewd and probably crooked businessman, [REDACTED] is an expert in the scientific publishing field with world wide connections. The main result of my investigation is an insight in the business deals and operations of Pergamon Press which, in my opinion, are of little or no interest to intelligence or counter-espionage.

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[REDACTED] met me at the airport in London on Tuesday evening, June 26 and took me to my quarters. Even on that first night he complained bitterly about his relations with Maxwell. It seems that Maxwell was taking more and more a hand in the actual publishing problems of Pergamon Press without discussing matters with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was very upset about this because apparently Maxwell creates new scientific journals, selects editors, contracts for new books on a basis which [REDACTED] considers out of proportion to the capacity of the firm. The disagreement had come to a real clash when [REDACTED] had advised one of their contacts in an official letter that promises made by Maxwell about certain publications could not be taken seriously. [REDACTED] was suspended for one month with pay. His contract with Pergamon Press was rescinded as a result of the suspension and a new contract was being negotiated. When I arrived the suspension had just ended but the new contract was not yet agreed upon.

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67c I. R. Maxwell Ltd. and Pergamon Press are now located in a house at 4 Fitzroy Square, London, WI. The top floor is made over into an apartment where Maxwell lives when he stays in town or it is available for some of his friends. I had lunch up there with him in the presence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The discussion centered around business and printing problems. C

The third day I had breakfast with him and we discussed the role of [REDACTED] in the operation of Pergamon Press. I pointed out that [REDACTED] has wide support among scientists all over Europe whereas Maxwell himself does not have a very good reputation. I warned him that a break with [REDACTED] may greatly harm his business. C

In typical Maxwell fashion he thanked me for my frank advice. He moreover stated that there were only three persons whose advice he would take seriously. The first one is his banker, and financial backer, Sir Charles Hambro, the second one is this writer, and after a long hesitation he blurted out that the third person was Maxwell himself. C

The situation with [REDACTED] was awkward. [REDACTED] is one of Maxwell's secretaries. It is not always clear whether she is mainly loyal to him or to [REDACTED], but at times she has made copies of letters received by Maxwell which commented favorably on [REDACTED] activities and which Maxwell never conveyed to [REDACTED]. C

It is my impression that Maxwell guesses that she does this or at least tells [REDACTED] about it. C

Maxwell himself always inspects the early morning mail, which is quite voluminous. He stands at the mail box and picks out the letters which he expects to be interesting. This he seems to do with a disregard for the addressee. He has opened regularly letters addressed to [REDACTED]. He has also done so with letters addressed to Dr. Donald J. Hughes of Brookhaven National Laboratory, who is one of the many editors of Pergamon Press and has used the address and apartment when visiting in London. C

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67c It is thus clear that the relations between Maxwell and his personnel are not healthy. He works long and unusual hours and expects his staff to work overtime whenever he feels like it. [redacted] and others frequently work evenings or nights until 2 a.m., apparently without extra pay. There is some suspicion that he may have the girls working late for other purposes, it is likely that they have a crush on him. However I believe that he actually misuses their affection to get more work out of them and not for other reasons. The output of a night's work I saw seems to confirm this. ✓

The amount with which Sir Charles Hambro (of Hambro's Bank, 41 Bishops Gate, London, 2) backs him seems to vary between £ 300,000 and £ 500,000 - anyway it is about one million dollars. ✓

[redacted] told me that at one time Hambro wanted to get some of his money back. Maxwell was at first unable to do so. However, he found a certain [redacted] in Luxemburg who was holding a surplus of powdered eggs. Apparently Maxwell found an outlet for this product, which netted [redacted] so much that he backed Maxwell to the amount demanded by Hambro. Another venture of Maxwell and [redacted] was even more successful. A large amount of unsold pork was spoiling in Holland or Belgium and declared unfit for human consumption. The two businessmen were able to get it canned and sold it at a great profit to the East German police! ✓

According to [redacted] Maxwell's name was at one time Ludwig Hoch and he was born near Jablunka or Jablunka Pass in Galicia. This does not agree with the birthplace he entered on his visitors pass at Brookhaven. He listed Slatina, Czechoslovakia. I have not been able to find a Slatina in that country or any of the atlases available here. ✓

Maxwell showed me at a glance a book in which his accounting department keeps track of the costs and income of the individual books he publishes. Though I did not have an opportunity to study it, it seemed clear that the publishing business itself was not a great source of income. Maxwell himself admits that, as I reported before, his scientific antiquariat brings in the real profit. A blot on his career is the bankruptcy of the firm of Simpkin and Marshall. Both competitors and British physicists ✓

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claim that this was a rather dishonest affair, many book dealers and publishers holding the bag and Maxwell coming out unscathed or even with a profit, since it did not put a crimp in his style of living and extensive travel. X

Maxwell is still trying to monopolize the great demand for translations of the Russian scientific papers. He is paying royalties to the Russians, probably via the Academy. In this way he hopes to get their cooperation, probably by receiving advance copies or even translations before his competitors do. X

At my request Maxwell arranged an interview for me alone with Sir Charles Hambro. Sir Charles had a high position in British Intelligence during the war. He accompanied our Alsos Mission shortly before VE Day when we found the principal laboratory in Southern Germany and he also took part in the removal of uranium ore from Germany. I met him in Washington from time to time shortly after the war, but had not seen him for several years when I visited him at his bank. According to British custom it is not likely that he has completely severed his connections with Intelligence. X

The fact that there is this relation between Maxwell and Hambro and the few items dropped for my benefit by Maxwell on earlier occasions (such as letter drops for communications with scientists, defection possibility of Landau, Sverdlovsk being classified, see my former reports) makes me believe that Maxwell is being used cleverly by British Intelligence. X

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b7D I had of course no opportunity to discuss the Maxwell security aspects with Hambro. We talked about old friends [redacted] and about the business problem of Pergamon Press. Hambro volunteered that Maxwell was a very shrewd businessman and that [redacted] was an outstanding scientific editor. He was pleased to hear from me that indeed the books and magazines published by them in my field are considered by all competent colleagues as first class products. Sir Charles promised to keep in touch with me and see me on his yearly visits to the USA. X

b7C About [redacted] himself, my observations confirm that his main interest is his publishing activity. He X

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has autographed pictures of Europe's leading scientists around his office and his correspondence shows that they have real confidence in him. Conversation with a few British colleagues gave the same impression. A European competitor said to me that he was willing to employ [REDACTED] whenever he wanted, but he thought that [REDACTED] had too lucrative a contract with the crooked Maxwell, thus couldn't afford to leave him. c

[REDACTED] consulted with his lawyer about the relations with Maxwell while I was in London. I tried to patch up the breach for the sake of scientific publication and hoped to be allowed to take part in the consultation, but I was not. c

[REDACTED]

While in London I lived in a flat of a [REDACTED] London, SWI. There was no hotel space available (Wimbledon week!) and [REDACTED] was a former editorial coworker of [REDACTED]. He still discusses problems with her. When they drove me to the London airport I thought that I had convinced [REDACTED] to stay with Pergamon Press. c

Shortly after my return, I received the following cable: c

London

(received at [REDACTED] 7/16/56) b7D

b7c [REDACTED] has decided to accept another post stop I c

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b7D have regretfully agreed his decision stop [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please treat this as confidential.

Best regards

signed Maxwell

I have not answered. This cable was composed while Dr. Donald Hughes was with Maxwell. [REDACTED]

Maxwell cabled his New York Office (122 East 55 St) to find out from Hughes what my reaction was to the cable. He has been correctly informed that it was definitely negative. q

b7C As a physicist I worry about what is going to happen to the magazines and the excellent serial books of Pergamon Press. And I also worry about the fate of [REDACTED] He will find another job no doubt, [REDACTED] q

Maxwell's health is not so good since his serious lung operation last year. He feels it himself and said to me that he has so little time to get wealthy and to climb the social ladder. He could never get there, he believes, if he worked at the conservative slow pace of a [REDACTED] q

Incidental Information

b7D 1. In a previous report I had stated that according to Maxwell Russian physicists had [REDACTED] q

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I could not make out whether that was true or whether Maxwell had initiated the subject with the Russians. ~~✕~~

b7c The other day I received a letter from [redacted] who was one of the three Americans attending the conference on magnetism in Moscow in May. He writes - ~~✕~~

b7D "E. Lifshitz, who is a completely charming as well as able person, spoke to me concerning [redacted]. He recalled, if I phrase it correctly, the personality that radiated through the pages." ~~✕~~

This independently confirms Maxwell's report. ~~✕~~

b7D 2. I visited the German Minister for Atomic Energy Franz-Joseph Strauss for an hour on Thursday, July 5 in Bonn. German physicists (O. Haxel and W. Riezler) which I met at the meeting in Geneva in June had intimated that Strauss was eager to see me since he had read [redacted] and on his recent trip to the US was unable to stop [redacted]. Strauss indeed had a copy of the book on his desk which he read recently. Someone had sent it to him anonymously. (The sickening fact is that my German colleagues and even former prisoners now lick my boots and go out of their way to tell me how they agree with that book.) Strauss agreed with some of the principles expressed in the book. He stated that Heisenberg was giving him serious trouble. His explanation was that Heisenberg, the foremost German theorist, insisted on taking an active part in the practical Atomic Energy program. This was a psychological reaction, because he had failed during the war and he wants to show the world that he too can build a reactor. In fact, according to Strauss, Heisenberg should instead train theorists, he thinks Germany to be far behind France in theoretical physics and blames Heisenberg for neglecting his duty. He thinks Heisenberg should leave reactors to more practical men. I also noticed among the German physicists I met at the Geneva and Amsterdam meetings a growing dislike for Heisenberg. ~~✕~~

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In his conversation Minister Strauss mentioned one detail that disturbed me. ~~SECRET~~ On his recent visit to California he had met Edward Teller. Later Teller had written him a letter, which pleased Strauss very much, and in which Teller had expressed his friendship and loyalty to Germany, that his real roots and cultural contacts were in Germany. I did not see the letter and Strauss' enthusiasm probably made him exaggerate its meaning, but it didn't sound right. It called to my attention Teller's close friendship with the absolutely unreliable and smooth German physicist, C.F. von Weizsacker, the son of Hitler's foreign secretary. ~~SECRET~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

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Information regarding captioned subject was
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on 8/22/56.

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Captain Ian R. Maxwell

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On August 22, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Captain Maxwell had been back in the United States for a period of one week to ten days looking after his publishing business. He advised [REDACTED] that with respect to [REDACTED] he hoped that he would be able to keep him as a consultant so that he can continue to claim that [REDACTED] is connected with Pergamon Press. *Q*

Maxwell advised [REDACTED] that an official of Communist China had contacted his business in London and placed a standing order for eighty copies of all the scientific material put out by Pergamon Press. *Q*

[REDACTED] asked him again about his contacts with Russians and he, Maxwell, confirmed that by paying them some royalties he has been successful in getting Russian editors on his editorial boards for his various international journals. He showed [REDACTED] the first copy of one of his journals of which V.N. Kondratiev is an editor. Its articles are mostly in English but they have abstracts in three languages, including Russian. *Q*

Maxwell expressed the belief that the friendly attitude in scientific matters is genuine and that they (the Russians) want to belong to the international scientific community again. *Q*

[REDACTED] advised that he has learned that Maxwell is trying to expand the Russian translation business and it will include the fields of biology and medicine. He is recruiting translators from all over the world. *Q*

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Re: Captain Ian R. Maxwell

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[redacted] said that he has arranged for [redacted]
[redacted] to take a job in Maxwell's New York Office. The
[redacted] is [redacted]. He resides at [redacted]
[redacted] according to [redacted] knows nothing about the nature of
his interest (intelligence) in Maxwell. &

[redacted] further advised that he has learned
that [redacted] (first name unknown) of German origin, whose
presence he reported previously, is not connected with
Pergamon Press but seems to be an agent for the "Don
Giovanni" movie. &

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25461)

10/3/56

SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-156)

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Re Knoxville letter to the Bureau dated 7/21/56, no copy to Chicago, and Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 6/15/56.

On 10/1/56, [REDACTED] Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, contacted the Oak Ridge Resident Agency and advised SA [REDACTED] that on 9/25, 26, and 27/56, he attended the Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill., as a representative of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

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The files of the Knoxville Office indicate that one IAN ROBERT MAXWELL with aliases which include Captain MAXWELL, an official of the Pergamon Press and who has visited in Oak Ridge, is the subject of investigation entitled "IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was., ESPIONAGE - R and GE."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/4/56

FROM : ~~NH~~ SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-2754)SUBJECT: ~~INON ROBERT MAXWELL, was.~~
~~Robert Maxwell, Robert Hach,~~
~~Robert Hawk, I. R. Maxwell~~
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DATE 9-21-90 BY SP2 BTM

On 10/2/56, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], was interviewed at his request by SA [REDACTED]
resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that his firm was engaged in scientific research and conducted spectographic analysis work for numerous large corporations, including domestic and foreign. In connection with his firm's activities, it publishes [REDACTED] and publishes a monthly supplement to this item. The original purchase price for [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. No information of a classified nature appears in the atlas, but sale of it has heretofore been confined to United States industrial concerns and industrial concerns located in nations friendly to the United States. He stated that included among his clients were such concerns as Standard Oil of New Jersey, the General Motors Corporation, U.S. Rubber, etc.

He related that in approximately January 1955, he was contacted by a representative of a firm owned by the subject. He identified this firm as the I. R. Maxwell Company, Ltd. (formerly Lange, Maxwell and Springer, Ltd.), 4-5 Fitzroy Square, London W1, England. The I. R. Maxwell Company letterhead indicates that I. R. MAXWELL, M.C., is Managing Director, and P. K. ORTON and C. T. CLARK are Associates. The firm specializes in medical, scientific, and technical publications. The initial contact by representatives of the I. R. Maxwell Company was followed by telephonic conversations with subject in London, England, and later by personal contacts of the subject with the complainant in Philadelphia and by the complainant with the subject in London.

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It developed that the purpose of the original contact and later conversations with the subject were for the purpose of securing a subscription to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] " A subscription was sold to the I. R. Maxwell Company and, as a result of later negotiations, the firm was designated by [REDACTED] as its agent in Great Britain to handle sales of the publication. A number of subscriptions were sold by the I. R. Maxwell Company to legitimate industrial organizations in Europe.

[REDACTED] then related that during May 1956, while attending a conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, held on the topic of Infrared Spectography, he had met and spoken to a [REDACTED], Institute F. Gerateraw d. Duetsche, Akad d. Wissenschaften, Wilhelminenhofstrasse, Berlin, Soviet Zone, Germany. According to [REDACTED], the Institute is a government-operated enterprise under the control of East Germany. During his conversations with [REDACTED] reference was made to [REDACTED] work and [REDACTED] commented on the fine nature of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he received the publication and displayed a copy of it to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that each subscription is assigned a code number and based on this number he knew that this subscription was identical with the subscription which had been sold initially to the I. R. Maxwell Company, London. He stated that it was only through Maxwell that the Communists could have secured this publication.

He related that the above conference was also attended by a representative from the USSR by the name of Professor G. LANDSBERG, B. Kalushskaja, 13 KW 25, Moscow, B-71, USSR. He stated that LANDSBERG appeared to be the chief representative of the Soviet nations at the conference and that it was not until LANDSBERG made public pronouncements at the conference and made known his thinking that either [REDACTED] or any other representative of the Soviet countries entered into the discussions. He advised that the subject had been present at this conference and had spoken to various Soviet representatives.

According to [REDACTED] the I. R. Maxwell Company maintains branches known as the Anglo-American Book Center at 24, Rue des Ecoles, Paris Ve, France, and branch known as the I. R. Maxwell Company at 122 East 55th Street, New York, N.Y. Two other companies known as the British Book Center and the Pergamon Press, both owned by Maxwell, also have quarters at 122 East 55th Street, New York City. N Y

b7c [redacted] went on to state that approximately a year ago, Maxwell purchased a small printing company in London, England, known as the Pergamon Press. Pergamon Press publishes an item entitled, "Spectrochimica Acta." The publication contains numerous scientific articles secured by Maxwell's representatives throughout the world. These representatives attend conferences and secure various research papers. The representative working in this country and securing such articles for the "Spectrochimica Acta" is a woman by the name of [redacted] and she resides in New York City. He stated the publication is not a good publication but does contain at times valuable articles on scientific research. Maxwell's publication is available to anyone for payment of the \$24.00 a year subscription price, and [redacted] believed that subscriptions were being sold to Communist nations.

[redacted] stated he was bringing the above information to the attention of the FBI, although Maxwell was actually a representative of his company in England. He said he considered MAXWELL unscrupulous and as a person interested in a "fast buck." He advised he did not believe that MAXWELL would hesitate to pass on information to the Communists, and this belief was verified during his conversations with [redacted] during the May 1956 conference. He stated that the subject during conversations with him had indicated he had visited our atomic installations at Oak Ridge, Tenn., probably during April or May, 1956. On other occasions subject stated he was well acquainted with a Dr. JOHN HERBERT HALLOMON, head of the Metal Research Laboratory, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., and had visited with him on occasions. In addition, MAXWELL has stated that he made numerous trips to Moscow, USSR, and had said he had talked to various Russians. Other individuals have advised [redacted] that subject and his associates made an extended trip to Communist China and other Far East countries during 1955.

In regard to background on the subject, [redacted] stated he had been told that subject fled from Czechoslovakia before HITLER invaded that country and that ultimately subject ended up in England. MAXWELL served in the British armed forces during World War II, achieved the rank of Captain, and was awarded the Military Cross. During the early years of the occupation of Germany, subject served in a Military Post with the British Army and as a result of certain maneuvering, made considerable financial gains. The subject is married to a French woman with seven children and resides at Broomfield, Esher Park Avenue, Esher, Surrey, England. MAXWELL is approximately 32 years old, was born in Czechoslovakia but carries a British passport. Complainant described MAXWELL as 5' 11" or 6' tall, 180-190 pounds, black hair, black mustache, and ruddy complexion. While in New York City, subject normally resides at the Westbury Hotel, 71st and Madison Avenue.

b7c [redacted] advised that the above formed the basis for his belief that the subject constituted a threat to the United States and should be investigated by the FBI.

[redacted] indicated that his firm in the past has done classified work for the United States Government, but that nothing of a classified nature has ever been made available to the subject during any of his contacts with him. He emphasized the fact that although [redacted] contained valuable information, its contents are not classified by the Government and there are no restrictions on its distribution except as imposed by himself.

[redacted] furnished two brochures dealing with his company and its activities which are being furnished to the Bureau for information.

The Bureau and New York are requested to check indices regarding the subject, the I. R. Maxwell Company, Pergamon Press, British Book Center, [redacted] and [redacted], and furnish Philadelphia with results of such check.

Indices of the Philadelphia Office are negative regarding subject and above identified persons. No additional investigation is contemplated by Philadelphia at this time UACB. Philadelphia will await results of indices check by Bureau and New York and if negative will close case.

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Director, FBI (105-25063)

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - GERMANY

RePHlet captioned Inon Robert Maxwell, was, IS-R, dated 10/4/56.

Subject of relet is identical with Ian Robert Maxwell, subject of captioned case, New York origin. The New York office is aware of Maxwell's interest in the I. R. Maxwell Company, Pergamon Press, and the British Book Center.

Bufiles contain no previous references to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

New York closed the case after intensive investigation did not disclose that Maxwell was involved in Soviet intelligence work.

cc - 2 - New York (105-7654)

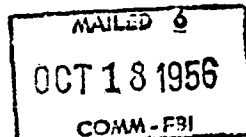
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NOTE: Maxwell is an international businessman who has reportedly engaged in many "sharp" deals. Although intensive investigation has not disclosed that he is involved in Soviet intelligence work, [REDACTED]

Philadelphia requested check of Bufiles re I. R. Maxwell Co., Pergamon Press, British Book Center, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-6340)

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The investigation set out in blank memorandum was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 10/3/56 with the above exception.

The Bureau's attention is directed to New York let dated 2/15/55 in subject's case in which they indicated that this case was closed after extensive investigation regarding MAXWELL's activities, interests and contacts in the U. S. during 1954.

The Bureau is also referred to New York let dated 11/5/54 captioned "[REDACTED] IS-R & GE," Bureau file 105-26164, New York file 65-16557 and WFO file 65-6698. This letter indicates that the investigation on [REDACTED] was initiated from information received by [REDACTED]

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October 4, 1956

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BY CLM

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The Wednesday, October 3, 1956, edition of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," a Washington, D. C. newspaper, on page 62, columns 1 and 2, there appears an article captioned "FRENCH BREAD NOT PASTRY" by RICHARD L. COE. This article reflects the following, "I. R. MAXWELL, a Czech-born Briton whose activities range from banking to

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publishing world-wide journals on atomic sciences, is a bit surprised to find himself in the movie business." The article continues that after the death of Sir GEORGE FRANCKENSTEIN, former Austrian Ambassador, it was revealed he had promised to film the "Salzburg Festival" production of Mozart's, "Don Giovanni" with PAUL CZINNER, ELIZABETH BERGNER's husband. MAXWELL decided to go ahead with the plan in his friend's memory.

According to the article, the film was finally completed and then MAXWELL learned about the problems of film distribution. "A trim searchingly blue-eyed 33 and politically ambitious, MAXWELL decided to take on distribution himself . . .," "Don Giovanni is set for a trial run here at the Ontario, opening Thursday."

The article concludes that, "Between appointments with scientific associates and political forecasting" MAXWELL is, "elegantly ensconced at the Jefferson."

Without caller having to identify himself, a telephone operator at the United States Department of Commerce was telephonically contacted on October 3, 1956, at STerling 3-9200. She advised that there are numerous GREENs employed by the Department of Commerce, however, one JOHN C. GREEN is the Director, Office of Technical Services, United States Department of Commerce.

b1 [REDACTED]

The 1956 issue of Polk's Washington City Directory fails to reflect a JOHN C. GREEN connected with the United States Government.

b7c The July, 1956, issue of the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory lists only one JOHN C. GREEN. This GREEN resides at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED].

Without caller having to identify himself, an unidentified female at [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted on October 3, 1956. She advised that this JOHN C. GREEN is not employed at the United States Department of Commerce.

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The July, 1956 Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory reflects the Jefferson Hotel is located at 1200 16th Street, N. W., telephone District 7-4704.

Without caller having to identify himself, an unidentified switchboard operator at the Jefferson Hotel was telephonically contacted on October 3, 1956, and he advised that "Captain I. R. MAXWELL" is residing at the Jefferson Hotel in Room 110, and that MAXWELL is the same individual referred to in today's "Washington Post" and who is going to show a movie at the Ontario Theatre this coming Thursday.

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The July, 1956 edition of the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory reflects the National Science Foundation is located at 1520 H Street, N. W., telephone STerling 3-2140.

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On October 3, 1956, [REDACTED] National Science Foundation, advised that on September 24, 1956, when Dr. PANOVA was preparing to depart Washington, D. C. for New York City, he realized that PANOVA had received little in the way of pamphlets and information in comparison to what he had furnished various government agencies. [REDACTED] stated that he immediately phoned Mr. JOHN GREEN, Office of Technical Service, United States Department of Commerce, and Mr. FOSTER MOHRHARDT, Librarian, United States Department of Agriculture, and requested that they furnish him any available unclassified public source information which he could make available to PANOVA, in reciprocation for the information he had provided the United States Government. [REDACTED] continued that as a result, MOHRHARDT made available the current "Yearbook on Animal Diseases" of the United States Department of Agriculture and GREEN made available several pamphlets pertaining to the application of mechanical and electronic commutators to information searching problems and the like.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 10/30/56

FROM : JJK/gib SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS-R & GERMANY

Re WFO let to Director 10/4/56; Philadelphia let to Director 10/4/56; Bulet to WFO 10/12/56, and Bulet to Philadelphia 10/18/56.

As stated in Bulet to WFO of 10/12/56, the Bureau does not desire that this case be reopened at the present time.

b7c Philadelphia is requested to recontact [REDACTED] to enlist his cooperation in furnishing information which may arise out of future contacts by the subject with [REDACTED].

Philadelphia is requested to advise how the subject came to be known to [REDACTED] under his aliases and what, if any, explanatory comments MAXWELL made in furnishing these names to [REDACTED].

Indices of NYO negative on [REDACTED].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-2754)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS - R & GERMANY

DATE: 11/5/56

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Remylet 10/4/56, captioned "IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.;" Bulet 10/18/56; and New York letter 10/30/56.

The following is being set forth for the additional information of the Bureau, New York and WFO:

b7c [REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] on 10/8/56, and advised that he had spoken to a representative of the subject by telephone in New York City. This individual advised [REDACTED] that MAXWELL had been in Washington, D.C., for the preceding week.

On 10/16/56, [REDACTED] again telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that on 10/13,14/56, he had been to New York City and was in contact with the subject. He stated the subject was scheduled to depart from New York City on that date via a BOAC Airline plane for London, England. [REDACTED] stated that during conversations with MAXWELL on 10/13,14/56, subject had stated that while in Washington, D.C., he had met with a Mr. BRONCK, the head of the National Research Council, and had also contacted the Director and Associate Director, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.

He then went on to state that while in New York on 10/14/56, MAXWELL had visited Drs. HUGHES and DODSON (phonetic) who are employed at the Brookhaven Atomic Energy Commission Facility on Long Island. [REDACTED] stated he did not know the purpose of the subject's contacts with these individuals.

[REDACTED] related that during conversations with subject on 10/14/56, subject made reference to a "Pergamon Institute for Soviet Knowledge" which headquarters in London, England, and owned by subject. According to the subject, the Institute has a \$400,000 contract with the U.S. Government. [REDACTED] did not know the nature of the institute's work or of the alleged U.S. Government contract.

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b7c [REDACTED] then went on to relate that subject had showed him a new publication which was being put out by his organization known as "Atomics." This publication on its title page bore a notation that it had been combined with a publication known as "Soviet Journal of Atomic Energy."

Inasmuch as the Bureau has advised that intensive investigation failed to reflect subject's involvement in Soviet intelligence operations and case currently carried in closed status by New York, no additional investigation beyond that specifically requested in referenced New York letter will be conducted. [REDACTED] will be recontacted and specifically interrogated for information requested in New York letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)
 SUBJECT: Captain IAN R. MAXWELL
 IS - R & GE

DATE: 11/6/56

Information concerning captioned subject was
 furnished to SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]
 on 10/22/56. This information is incorporated in the
 attached memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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November 6, 1956

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Re: Captain Ian R. Maxwell

Re: Pergamon Press On October 22, 1956.

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b7D [redacted] advised that regarding previous reports of his concerning [redacted] of Pergamon Press (I. R. Maxwell), he now finds it necessary for him to correct a former contradiction of his. [redacted] stated that Maxwell is German, and that he knows this to be so inasmuch as Maxwell told him of this. He advised that Maxwell's first name is Detlev which, according to [redacted] sounds Baltic but that Maxwell claims to be from Berlin, Germany. He advised that Maxwell does speak German fluently and it is reported that he also knows some Russian language.

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b7D [redacted] further advised that Maxwell had told him that his former names were Hoch, DuMaurier, Lester Jones, and now Ian Robert Maxwell. According to [redacted], Maxwell had informed him that last two names were more or less chosen for him and forced upon him by the British Army officials.

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b7D [redacted] continued that Maxwell had advised him that he had been in contact with [redacted] a staff member of the National Academy of Sciences, in connection with editing one of the Pergamon books. [redacted] stated that he had known [redacted] inasmuch as he was with the Atomic Energy Group [redacted]

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Legat, London (105-210) (Orig. & 1)

December 10, 1956

Director, FBI (105-25063)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
REGISTRATION ACT

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Enclosed for each recipient of this communication is a Photostat of a report which was furnished to a Bureau Official on 11/27/56 by [REDACTED]. This report is of investigation in London, England, for the law firm of [REDACTED], a client of the [REDACTED] firm. The source of this report should be protected.

Although we were aware of Maxwell's military service for the Czechs and the British, [REDACTED] report indicates that Maxwell served in Military Intelligence. As of 11/30/56, Maxwell was not registered with the Registration Section of the Department of Justice.

Verify Maxwell's service in British Intelligence, in order that it may be determined whether or not Maxwell is amenable to the provision of the Registration Act which requires registration by every person who has knowledge of, instruction or assignment in, the espionage, counter-espionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a government of a foreign country.

One copy of this letter is being sent to the Washington Field Office for information.

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cc - 1 - New York (105-7034) (HAC)
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* Asst. Dir. A.H. Belmont

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Legat, London
Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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NOTE: Subj, born 6/10/28, Czech, became British subj after service in Czech and British armed forces during World War II. Intensive investigation by Bur, closed in Feb., 1955, did not disclose Maxwell was involved in Soviet Intelligence. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S)
Action taken here approved by memo, Belmont to Boardman, 11/30/56, CFG:prd:cvg, same subj.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN *fb 2/2/50*

DATE: November 28, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

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b7D [redacted], called on 11/27/56, to advise that he had been retained by the law firm of [redacted] to conduct an investigation in London, of the above individual.

[redacted] said that Maxwell is a British citizen and that he approached this law firm in Washington, D. C. to have them set up a corporation which Maxwell would use to peddle Russian books in the U.S. These books would be translated from the Russian into the English.

[redacted] said that he did conduct an investigation in London, and there is some indication that Maxwell is "to the left." [redacted] said that he had advised McLeod of the State Department and CIA concerning this, and he thought the Bureau would be interested in any plan to set up a corporation to peddle Russian books in the U.S. [redacted] said he would forward to my attention a copy of the report of the investigation conducted concerning Maxwell, which the Bureau could use for its assistance in the event we had an interest in Maxwell.

I inquired as to [redacted] relationship with his client, the law firm, in furnishing this information to us. [redacted] said he made it a matter of policy to advise all of his clients that if, during investigations, he comes across information which would be of interest to the government from a subversive standpoint, he will furnish that information to the appropriate agency.

ACTION:

We will look over this report and check our files on Maxwell to see whether further action is warranted in this matter.

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cc Mr. Boardman *31 EN 20*
Mr. Belmont

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Maxwell is in town
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Friday at the Jefferson Hotel
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: November 30, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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Subject was born in Czechoslovakia, June 10, 1923, served in the Czechoslovakian and British armed services during World War II and became a British subject. He is associated with publishing firms, which include Pergamon Press, publisher of "Journal of Nuclear Science," which have contacts in a number of countries, including Iron Curtain countries, where he has traveled quite extensively. The Bureau conducted an investigation of Maxwell which was closed in February, 1955. Intensive investigation did not disclose that Maxwell was involved in Soviet intelligence work.

Maxwell is interested in publishing magazines and articles relating to atomic energy. Our investigation indicates he is an unscrupulous businessman.

[REDACTED] who maintains contact with Maxwell, furnishes information to the New York Office from time to time. The information which [REDACTED] furnishes is disseminated by the Bureau to the [REDACTED] and the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Mr. Belmont

Mr. [REDACTED]

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Memo to Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont
Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
105-25063

ON 11-27-56

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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a report which his firm made of its investigation in London of Maxwell for the local law firm of [REDACTED]. A review of this material discloses that Maxwell acquired his British nationality by virtue of his rank and duties in the Intelligence Corps. We were aware of his military service for the Czechs and British, but not that he was in intelligence. Subject was not registered with the Department as of 11/30/56. His service in intelligence would make him amenable to the Registration Act.

[REDACTED] report is being reproduced, and Photostats of it will be sent to New York and London to verify Maxwell's service in intelligence and determine whether he is amenable to the Registration Act. As of 11/30/56, Maxwell was not registered with the Registration Section of the Department of Justice.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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DATE: 12/26/56

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: CAPTAIN IAN R. MAXWELL
IS-R & GE

On December 6, 1956, [REDACTED]

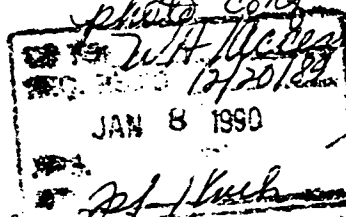
[REDACTED] furnished information to SA [REDACTED] regarding captioned subject and the Pergamon Institute, which he, subject, is in the process of setting up. This information is incorporated in blank memorandum attached for dissemination to [REDACTED] and AEC in accordance with Bureau's arrangements as to the handling of [REDACTED].

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This memorandum, for the most part, reviews the contents of a letter sent by subject under date of September 26, 1956, to Mr. SCOTT ADAMS, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland. A photostat of this letter was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on the above date. The photostat will be retained in the files of the New York Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York 21, New York
December 26, 1956

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ANS.

BY: AL7/6

Re: Ian R. Maxwell

Re: Pergamon Press

On December 6, 1956, [REDACTED] furnished information regarding the "Pergamon Institute" which is being set into operation by Ian R. Maxwell. [REDACTED] said that Maxwell had originally intended to call this organization the "Russian Institute", but decided against this title because he had noticed that such a title would cause much concern and unfavorable reaction in the United States. b7D

[REDACTED] observed that "the high blown way" in which this so-called "Pergamon Institute" is set up is, again, a typically Maxwell prestige movement. The real motive is just to monopolize the Russian translations business for profit, and in the second place, to keep a channel open with Russian science and scientists. Evidence has shown that he has better access to Russian material than most of the other translating organizations. For example, he submitted to Donald J. Hughes, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York, a list of book titles which he claims he had and of which the existence was not known to the other translating organizations or interested parties."

[REDACTED] commented further that Maxwell had learned that the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare had received an appropriation of considerable money to be used to the end of effecting translations of Russian books and materials, and he, Maxwell, was exerting considerable pressure to have some of that money channeled in his direction.

In the latter connection [REDACTED] had observed a copy of a letter from Maxwell dated September 26, 1956, to Mr. Scott Adams, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland. This letter confirmed a telephone conversation Maxwell had that day with Adams to inform Adams that "the Institute" is now operational in London and in the process of being set up in New York.

Maxwell in his letter went on to outline the aims of "the Institute" as follows:

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"I. A. To translate and disseminate such of the Russian scientific, technical, and medical literature which, in the opinion of competent scientific advisors, will be of definite benefit and value to English-speaking scientists.

" B. To compile and publish Russian-English and English-Russian specialized dictionaries on subjects where such dictionaries are lacking.

"II. A. To encourage, co-ordinate, and foster (by holding of Seminars, for instance) the teaching of Russian at higher seats of learning in the English-speaking world; to provide the teaching institutions with the necessary textbooks and tools of learning which will enable English-speaking scientists to acquire quickly a working knowledge of Russian sufficient for them to read Russian Scientific literature.

"III. A. To establish a Translation Panel of competent and highly qualified translators from Russian into English; to make available the services of the Institute and its Translation Panel to scientists, learned societies, government agencies, and industry throughout the English-speaking world on a non-profit making basis. The Institute shall charge its customers for these services on a cooperative costsharing plan as practiced at present by the D.S.I.R. in London.

"IV. A. To publish a journal devoted to reporting translation work done anywhere in the world from Russian into English in the fields of science, technology, and medicine in order to prevent duplication which would inevitably lead to wasted effort.

B. To serve as a forum in which Soviet and English-speaking scientists will be able to discuss problems of common concern — both scientific and administrative.

C. To be a place where people engaged in the teaching of Russian to English-speaking scientists can report their experiences and exchange information which will be of assistance to persons working in this field."

Maxwell went on to state that he was then establishing the Institute in the United States as a separate and independent entity. The Scientific Secretary was to be Dr. D. J. Hughes, of the Brookhaven National Laboratory. The Administrative Secretary will be Mr. H. L. Woudhuysen. A "Control Council" of ten eminent scientists, five of whom will be from the United States and five from the British Commonwealth, will be nominated. This Council will control the policy of both the Institutes in London and New York.

Maxwell related that he would be very glad to cooperate with the National Institute of Health in their program of translation and publication of Russian literature. He requested that some of the work of the National Institute of Health be entrusted to Pergamon, New York or "the Institute".

In closing his letter he transmitted his "very best regards" to Mr. Smardell.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : *JK/gib* SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS - R & GE

DATE: 12/31/56

ReBulet to Legat, London, 12/10/56.

Relet requested Legat, London, verify MAXWELL's service in British Intelligence.

Inasmuch as there is no investigation to be conducted by the NYO at this time, instant case will be maintained in a pending inactive status awaiting the receipt of information from Legat, London. Upon receipt of that information, the NYO will consider the advisability of preparing a report which would incorporate the information forwarded by the Legat, London; that furnished by the Bureau in relet; as well as information collected since the completion of active investigation of the subject in 1955.

Available information will be studied to determine if additional investigation of the subject is warranted.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 12/31/56

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-2754)

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ReNYlet 10/30/56 and Philadelphia letter 11/5/56.

On 12/17 and 10/56, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was re-
contacted by SA [REDACTED].

According to [REDACTED] he received a telephone call from the subject's representative in London and was told that subject was then either in Washington, D. C., or New York City. On 12/10/56, [REDACTED] advised that he had spoken to a [REDACTED] of the subject's company's branch in New York City. According to [REDACTED] subject on 12/7/56 had been in New York City and as of 12/10/56 was in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that subject was scheduled to return to London on 12/13/56, probably via British Overseas Air Line Corporation. [REDACTED] further advised that subject was scheduled to return to the United States between Christmas and New Year and would attend an American Association for Advancement of Science conference scheduled to be held in New York City during that period.

[REDACTED] then related that during late 10/56, he had occasion to contact a Dr. WALLACE BRODE, Assistant Director,

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b7c National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. During conversations with BRODE, BRODE made reference to the subject and stated he had had a recent contact with him. BRODE stated that the purpose of MAXWELL's contact was to secure assistance in getting someone who might be able to translate Russian. BRODE reportedly stated he had no information concerning such persons and the matter was not pursued further by the subject. BRODE advised [REDACTED] that he had no developed acquaintance with subject and that this was the only occasion he had met him.

In regard to knowledge concerning use of aliases by subject, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

Subject had never utilized any alias in dealing with him, nor had he made any reference to the fact that he may have utilized aliases in the past. However, [REDACTED] knowledge of the use of aliases by subject has come through discussions with [REDACTED] of subject's New York office and various employees of the London home office for the subject's firm. Specifically, a FNU [REDACTED] of the London office and a daughter of a [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] to MAXWELL in London, had furnished him information concerning use of aliases. These people have stated that subject used the name of ROBERT HACK and ROBERT HAUKE while attempting to escape from Czechoslovakia in the 1930's. [REDACTED] stated that he, himself, often referred to the subject as "Captain" because of the subject's military service and because of his official rank as Captain in British Military Service and because he is holder of the Military Cross.

[REDACTED] advised that he would continue to furnish any information he felt pertinent regarding subject, and this information, as received, will be furnished to the New York Office in accordance with their request.

The above is being furnished for the information of the New York Office and the Bureau.

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Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
Formerly Ludvik Hoch, wa Leslie Ivan Du Maurier

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The title of this report is being changed to include the name of LUDVIK HOCH, the name under which subject was born in Czechoslovakia, and the alias LESLIE IVAN DU MAURIER, which name he used for a short time while in the British Army.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE: [REDACTED] Legat. London

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REFERENCE: Bulet 12/10/56.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instant where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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On 3/27/57, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he met the subject on 3/16 & 17/57. The subject told [REDACTED] that he had learned from a friend that the FBI is investigating the Pergamon Institute. The subject did not state who the informant was nor did he give [REDACTED] any further information regarding this matter. The subject asked [REDACTED] if he could learn through his connections why wthe FBI would be conducting such an inquiry.

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter, 3/8/57.

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 Birthdate & Place ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Subject Du Maurin, Jessie Jean

Birthdate & Place _____

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Date:

2/4/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-2754)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
 IS- R & GERMANY

OO - New York

Re Philadelphia letters 10/4, 11/5 and 12/31/56
 reflecting interviews 10/2, 10/16, 12/7 and 10/56 by SA
 [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]

On 2/4/57, an airmail letter, postmarked Zurich,
 Switzerland, was received by SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED].
 Complete text of letter is set forth as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (105-25063) (Registered Mail)
 2 - New York (105-7654) (Registered Mail)
 1 - Philadelphia (105-2754)

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DATE 9-21-95 BY SP12-BTW/UM

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R/SO-25 to PH, 1/3/57,
 enclosing 1 ea photostats of
 105-26164-A, NY news 12/21/56
 + 105-26164-A, NY Times 12/21/56,
 from 105-26164 re [REDACTED]
 noted NR re [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mr. Belmont

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Approved: C E H

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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"THE CHEMISTS' CLUB
Fifty Two East Forty-First Street
New York 17, N. Y.

"Zurich
2-1-57

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"Mr. [REDACTED]

"There is little time to write. MAXWELL involved with selling chemicals, books, data, equipment behind the iron curtain.

"Connected with English - Waterford Chem Co. & a [REDACTED] with various names like [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has American connections. He buys in US & trans ships at sea.

"H Lewis Lending Library is a front for orders for China.

"I shall try to get more.

/s/ [REDACTED]

Philadelphia indices reviewed and found negative re persons referred to in [REDACTED] letter, other than MAXWELL. Basis of [REDACTED] allegations and information unknown to Philadelphia.

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Bureau and New York requested to furnish Philadelphia any pertinent information concerning persons referred to in relet.

b7c [REDACTED] UACB and New York, Philadelphia will interview [REDACTED] on return to U. S. for full details re information in relet. Results of interview of [REDACTED] will be furnished Bureau and New York.

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Subject Lewis, H. Lending & Moore
 Birthdate & Place _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
IS - R & GERMANY
OO: NY

DATE: 2/19/57

Re Philadelphia airtel 2/4/57, requesting information regarding persons referred to in [REDACTED] letter 2/1/57.

Enclosed to Philadelphia is our copy of the report of SA. [REDACTED] Dated 12/13/54, at Washington, DC, which contains pertinent information regarding [REDACTED] and the WATFORD CHEMICAL CO. LTD. NYO indices negative regarding H. LEWIS Lending Library.

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- 1 - New York (105-7654)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (105-210)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: February 25, 1957

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Rerep SA JOHN A. CIMPERMAN dated 1/23/57, London.

This is to advise that [REDACTED] appeared at the Embassy on 2/12/57. He advised he is the publisher of a scientific magazine which also has circulation in the United Kingdom. He stated that he has had dealings with subject MAXWELL and on 1/10/57 employed one [REDACTED] as his sales manager in the United Kingdom. He states that [REDACTED] was previously employed by MAXWELL but before entering into any definite commitments with him inquired whether he [REDACTED] had any security record in the United Kingdom. He was diplomatically informed that this information could not be obtained nor made available to him.

[REDACTED] also informed that [REDACTED], an employee of subject MAXWELL, has made several trips to the United States on company business for MAXWELL. He states that [REDACTED] is a sexy type of individual and he believes she uses her sex for the purpose of obtaining scientific data for publication in MAXWELL's scientific journal. He states that it was quite obvious she was peddling her sex for this reason as during the occasion of a recent trip she made to Chicago, she only mingled with individuals in the scientific field and who could be of some assistance to her.

The above is being furnished the Bureau merely for its information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/6/57

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

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SUBJECT: IAN R. MAXWELL
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On February 25, 1957, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] furnished a verbal report regarding the captioned individual. The telephone conversation with respect to the Russian inquiry regarding the subject was overheard by [REDACTED] who is in the employ of MAXWELL. It was through [REDACTED] influence that he was placed in this position. [REDACTED] advised that this individual is not aware of his, [REDACTED] cooperation with the Bureau. He requested that the identity of this individual be protected and that no Bureau contact be made of him. For this reason and also to protect from the source [REDACTED] relationship with the Bureau this source was not named.

[REDACTED] furnished additional information regarding the subject's activities on 2/13/57.

Both of these reports are contained in attached memorandum in form suitable for dissemination.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
March 6, 1957

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BY *EW & JB*

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Re: IAN R. MAXWELL

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[REDACTED]
furnished the following information on February 25, 1957,
regarding captioned individual:

Besides the publishing of scientific books and journals, I.R. Maxwell promotes a certain type of cultural film. His first film was a color movie of Mozart's opera "Don Giovanni", as performed at the Salzburg Festival. After a bad start last year at Carnegie Hall, it recently had more success at the Baronet Theater on Third Avenue, New York City.

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A Mr. (fnu) [REDACTED] is in charge of this side of Maxwell's interests in England. [REDACTED] apparently was originally an Austrian and was an interpreter for the British Army during the war (World War II). Until recently the man in charge of this phase of Maxwell's operations in New York was a certain (fnu) [REDACTED]. The latter resided in the Riverdale section of New York City. This phase is now, for the past few weeks, being handled by a man named (fnu) [REDACTED], apparently an American. [REDACTED] commented that "the change over in personnel and their extensive travels is unique in the Maxwell organization (or disorganization)".

The next film to be promoted is a movie of the Russian Bolshoi Ballet, filmed when this troupe performed in London, England.

On Monday, February 18, 1957, at about 5:15 pm, a source of [REDACTED], who is employed by Maxwell, [REDACTED] would prefer that his source not be disclosed) picked up the phone to call home. He overheard part of a phone conversation. One party was Mr. [REDACTED] who at the time was occupying the upstairs apartment. The other party was unknown to the source. There are two phone numbers Plaza 9-5236 and Plaza 3-8580, with various extensions. The conversation was on the Plaza 3-8580

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REP'T FORW. *11/2/57*
BY *A & J - T. B. K. S.*

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DATE FORW. *11-4-57*
HOW FORW. *100*

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number. The second party's voice was unknown to the source. The conversation was in English and the unknown party had an accent which the source could not identify though he, the source, knows several languages. It was mainly characterized by a strong rolling "r". His English was excellent. The source guesses that the caller might have been the manager or the owner of the Baronet Theater.

b7c The unknown caller told [REDACTED] that two Russians had visited him and quizzed him about Maxwell. One looked like a gangster, the other a well dressed politician. The bit of conversation implied that the caller did not know who these Russians were. They wondered how it was possible that Maxwell had played such a prominent role in the Hungarian Relief program and how much money they had collected. They thought that this did not jibe with the promotion of the Russian Ballet movie. They also questioned why Maxwell wasted his time on technical publications. They wanted to understand better Maxwell's aims and future plans.

b7D [REDACTED] produced a program for the affair "Salute to Hungarians Under the Auspices of First Aid for Hungary, Inc., Sunday, December 30, 1956, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C." In this program Maxwell is listed as Captain I.R. Maxwell, M.C., Assistant Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

On February 13, 1957, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

Maxwell is making headway with the "Pergamon Institute", formerly called the "Pergamon Russian Institute". He dropped the word "Russian" because it might keep people from joining.

[REDACTED]
Maxwell is collecting an imposing list of names for board members with Sir Robert Robinson as the chairman in England. He hopes to get Detlev Bronk (president of the National Academy of Sciences and director of the Rockefeller Institute, etc.) as the American chairman.

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The initial work of this non-profit institute will be the translation of Russian scientific books and articles whenever there is a demand. Maxwell has been bidding on various translation jobs requested by Washington. The whole thing is supposed to be non-profit. Maxwell will be its director, probably without pay, and the only paid official may be the executive secretary.

b7D The principal aim of the Institute, however, is to produce a many volumed summary of Russian science. Maxwell thinks it will be similar but better than the post-war Fiat review of German science. He envisages about Russian advances in various fields. According to Maxwell, the Russians are favorably inclined toward this project. [redacted] commented that "if that is so, it is really an excellent source of information. Even though the Russians may attempt to keep back a lot, whatever they write can be a valuable basis for further intelligence investigation and certainly avoid a lot of duplication. It will avoid concentrating our efforts on the unimportant, unclassified topics".

Maxwell is still in communication with the Russians, although, the channels are not as wide open as before. He still can outbid other translating services because he gets original illustrations directly from Russia and does not have to re-produce them from journal prints. In many sciences the clarity of the figures produced is more important than the translation itself.

[redacted] advised on February 25, 1957, that Maxwell plans to go to Moscow very soon again in order to negotiate further with the Academy about this project. He was advised by the Academy that this time he should not come as an official visitor but should enter Russia as a tourist - because of political reasons.

[redacted] submitted that he is at a loss to understand Maxwell's above mentioned connection with First Aid to Hungary Inc. in view of his previous and continued efforts to do business with the Russians.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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Subject INSTITUTE OF LONDON & NEW YORK

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☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose) New York
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Subject I. R. MAXWELL

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Address _____

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PERGAMON INSTITUTE OF LONDON
AND NEW YORK
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - GERMANY
(Your Reference Division File Number 62-1,270)

9-21-95
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Your requested any information this Bureau might
be able to provide with regard to the Pergamon Institute.

This is to advise that we have no additional
information concerning the Pergamon Institute of London
and New York.

SAC, New York: [REDACTED]

cc - SAC, New York (Enclosures 2) (105-7654)
cc - 1 - Legal Division
cc - 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE: NY received same info as in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which was disseminated to [REDACTED] & AEC on 1-10-57.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/57

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-2754)

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Attache, London.

On February 25, 1957, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recontacted by
SA [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] he had just concluded
an extended business trip through various European countries during
the period January 22, 1957 through February 23, 1957. During this
period of time, he contacted numerous firms which are subscribers
of and interested in subscribing to his scientific research services.While in Europe, [REDACTED] hired [REDACTED] London, England.
[REDACTED] previously had worked for MAXWELL in MAXWELL's home office
in London, England. While in Europe, [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED]
during a portion of his travels.[REDACTED] then advised that he had recently read stories
in the U. S. press relating to criminal action in this country against
the Watford Chemical Corporation and a [REDACTED]. He stated
that during conversations with his new employee, [REDACTED] discussions
regarding MAXWELL and [REDACTED] and the Watford Chemical
Corporation came up. [REDACTED] stated he did not feel he could question
[REDACTED] in detail regarding these individuals and, therefore, did not
secure much detail. Items of interest related by [REDACTED] are set
forth below.According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL was at one time closely asso-
ciated with [REDACTED] a brilliant chemist. During the
period of association with [REDACTED], MAXWELL operated a company
known as the SIMKIN-MAXWELL Company (ph), which was engaged in the
business of selling scientific books to clients in both western and
eastern European countries. [REDACTED] was indebted to MAXWELL and,

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in payment of this debt, put over \$300,000 into the SIMKIN-MAXWELL Company, which was in bad financial straits.

In conversation with [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] of the L. Light Company, a London, England chemical company, [REDACTED] heard reference being made to a small bag of chemicals having been secured in the United States and transshipped by the Watford Chemical Corporation to a point behind the Iron Curtain. According to [REDACTED] the chemicals in this bag were referred to by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as having been valued at many thousands of dollars or pounds.

In a conversation with [REDACTED] and other employees of MAXWELL, [REDACTED] stated he heard rumors that [REDACTED] formerly employed in MAXWELL's London office as secretary to MAXWELL, was now living in Mexico. [REDACTED] reportedly came to the United States from London and is now in Mexico recuperating from an operation. She is no longer employed by MAXWELL and it was alleged that she had certain information regarding MAXWELL which she was now utilizing to blackmail him.

[REDACTED] then related that according to [REDACTED], MAXWELL had recently set up a new organization known as the Lewis Lending Library or the H. Lewis Lending Library. This organization is engaged in the securing of subscriptions to various scientific publications printed in western European countries and the U.S. and transmitting them to Communist China. [REDACTED] stated that H. Lewis was the name of a former London employee of MAXWELL, but that LEWIS had no connection with the new firm and, in fact, had already quit MAXWELL's employment when MAXWELL began utilizing this name.

[REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED] that MAXWELL's financial position in the last twelve months has deteriorated very badly. MAXWELL has lost many of his old employees and is badly in need of money.

[REDACTED] then related that he had no first-hand information regarding the Watford Chemical Corporation, [REDACTED], or MAXWELL's dealings with either of them. He feels, however, that [REDACTED] has much pertinent information in his possession and could be interviewed if the Bureau so desired. He advised that he had

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contacted the Bureau representative with the Department of State, American Embassy, London, England, regarding [REDACTED] and furnished him much of the same information set forth above. He stated he spoke with Legat regarding [REDACTED] possible use as a source of information regarding MAXWELL and Watford Chemical Corporation. [REDACTED] stated it was his belief that [REDACTED] would undoubtedly be willing to talk to a Bureau representative, particularly if some introductory message were supplied by himself. b7c

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 4/29/57

SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

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Re closing rep of SA [REDACTED]
 dated 4/29/57, at NYC, five copies of which are enclosed
 to the Bureau.

A review of information developed in this case
 up to February, 1955, reflected the following pertinent
 points:

3. A lengthy, extensive investigation regarding
 the subject's activities and contacts in the US and
 Canada has not revealed any espionage activities on
 the subject's part.

4. The AEC has been alerted by the Bureau
 of the subject's background and his interest in publishing
 an American "Journal of Nuclear Energy".

It is noted that interviews of numerous AEC
 officials contacted by the subject disclosed that he
 made no "out of the ordinary" or suspicious requests
 for information.

Commencing in April, 1956, continuing currently,

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b7D [REDACTED] has furnished first-hand information regarding the subject's multifarious activities and contacts in the US and abroad. Information obtained from [REDACTED] has been and will continue to be, furnished to the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination, UACB.

In view of the above, this case will be maintained in a closed status pending receipt of information which would warrant that the investigation of MAXWELL be reinstituted. C.

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[REDACTED]

b7c On April 19, 1957, the Incorporation Records of the County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, 60 Foley Square, New York City, were caused to be reviewed by SA [REDACTED]. The records reflected no information regarding the Pergamon Institute of London and New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 4/25/57

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN R. MAXWELL
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On April 1, 1957, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED], a verbal report regarding the subject. This information is contained in attached memorandum in form suitable for dissemination.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
April 25, 1957

Re: Ian R. Maxwell

670 [REDACTED], furnished the following information on April 1, 1957, regarding captioned subject:

Maxwell has gone back to England, but will return to the United States on April 24, or 25, 1957. In a recent meeting with Maxwell, the latter questioned him, [REDACTED] as to what he knew about the welding secret of the Coldharhall reactor (the power reactor of the British). He wanted to know what alloy the British use in the "canning" of the uranium rod. This is a British secret that has been kept from American scientists and [REDACTED] could not understand why Maxwell questioned him about it. [REDACTED] did not know anything about it. [REDACTED] observed that possibly Maxwell was commissioned by British intelligence to ascertain if American scientists had learned the secret.

Maxwell advised him that he had hired a person by name of (fnu) Sokoloff, to be the so called scientific boss of translation for the Pergamon Institute. He indicated that Sokoloff had been connected with the United States Geological Survey and had been born in Russia.

According to [REDACTED] "Men of Science" carries the following regarding Vladimir Sokoloff. He was born in Siberia, in 1904; received a BA at University of Arizona in 1928; a PHD at University of California in 1937; is a geo-chemist - a soil chemist and was connected with the United States Geological Survey from 1943 to 1950. [REDACTED] does not know if the latter is identical with the new employee. He has no further information regarding Sokoloff. He has not met him.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

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DATE: May 23, 1957

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SUBJECT: DR. RICHARD A. KERN

PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
REQUEST FOR INFORMATIONClassified by *SP128TDGUM*

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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Richard A. Kern, President, The American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Kern requests information concerning the Pergamon Institute of London and New York and the Institute's Director, Captain I. R. Maxwell.

⑥ Bufile 105-25063 reflects an extensive investigation concerning Ian Robert Maxwell, was., Internal Security - R and GE. Maxwell is associated with the Pergamon Institute and is a British subject.

b1 [REDACTED] A lengthy and extensive investigation regarding the subject's activities and contacts in the United States and Canada has not revealed any espionage activities on his part. The Atomic Energy Commission has been alerted by the Bureau of the subject's background and his interest in publishing an American "Journal of Nuclear Energy." Numerous Atomic Energy Commission officials contacted by the subject have disclosed that he made no "out of the ordinary" or suspicious requests for information.

b7D [REDACTED] a potential security informant of the New York Office, has furnished firsthand information regarding the subject's activities and contacts in the United States and abroad. The case is in a closed status per report dated 4/29/57.

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The American College of Physicians is a reputable organization, and we have had limited miscellaneous correspondence with Dr. Kern. A request such as his would normally be acknowledged by advising the correspondent of the confidential nature of Bureau files. In this instance, however, it is believed the Bureau would possibly perform a disservice to many respected physicians if we did not alert Dr. Kern regarding Maxwell's "unscrupulous businessman" type activities. It is believed Dr. Kern could be confidentially advised of this information by SAC, Philadelphia.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to SAC, Philadelphia be approved and forwarded.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/12/57

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (105-0)

SUBJECT: PERGAMON INSTITUTE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISC. (105-25063)

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Attention: Central Research Desk

Enclosed are three letters prepared under the letter-head "Pergamon Institute London and New York" and a list of "Members of the Honorary Advisory Council" of this organization.

This material was received (unsolicited) via air mail 4/29/57, by [REDACTED], and furnished by [REDACTED] on 6/3/57.

The ink and pencil markings on the list of "Members of the Honorary Advisory Council" are those of [REDACTED].

Enclosed material is furnished for Bureau's information. It need not be returned to Buffalo.

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PERGAMON INSTITUTE

LONDON & NEW YORK

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President: SIR ROBERT ROBINSON, O.M., F.R.S.

Director:
CAPT. I. R. MAXWELL, M.C.

Scientific Secretary:
PROF. H. STEPHEN, O.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.I.C.



4-5, FITZROY SQUARE,
LONDON, W.1

Telephone: EUSTon 4455

23rd April, 1957.

The President,
American Association of Industrial Dentists.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to send you information on the Pergamon Institute, a non-profit making foundation recently formed in New York, and now in course of formation in London for the purpose of making available in English the results of research and development in the fields of science, medicine and technology in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries.

I enclose the Aims and Purpose of the Institute for your information. I also enclose a list of those scientists, doctors and engineers from many countries who have given their support, and who will supervise the affairs of the Institute. I further enclose a copy of an announcement which will give you some details of the activities, plans and services available.

My purpose in writing to you in this matter is as follows:-

i) I believe that you and members of your Society will be interested to receive this information, and I hope that you will be good enough to arrange to bring such parts of our announcement to their notice as your Council may deem of value to them.

ii) The Institute would be glad to receive from your Society support in the work that we are undertaking in any form that your Council may consider appropriate. For example, your Society may agree to be available to the Institute for advice by correspondence from time to time on matters of mutual interest. The Society could also assist by advising us of such members whose knowledge of Russian is sufficient to qualify them to become members of the Institute's panel of paid translators. With the Society's co-operation the Institute will be able to disseminate information from time to time for the benefit of your members.

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iii) The Institute will be pleased to receive suggestions and recommendations of additional work which, in the opinion of your Council, should be undertaken for the assistance of your members in keeping them informed of what is being done in their field of interest in the countries concerned.

It is the hope of the officers of the Institute that learned societies will make full use of its facilities and support its work in every way they can, so that we may be able to make a satisfactory contribution in overcoming the barriers which have for so long prevented non-Russian speaking scientists, medical workers and technologists from obtaining information on scientific research and development in the U.S.S.R. and the other Soviet orbit countries.

I look forward to hearing from you, and should you deem it advisable to meet and discuss further ways in which we can be of assistance, I am entirely at your disposal.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Maxwell

I. R. MAXWELL

Copy to the Secretary.

PERGAMON INSTITUTE

LONDON & NEW YORK

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CAPT. I. R. MAXWELL, M.C.

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Aims and Purpose of the Institute

- I. To establish a Translation Panel of competent and highly qualified translators from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English; and to make available the services of the Institute and its Translation Panel to scientists, learned societies, government agencies and industry throughout the world on a non-profit making basis. The Institute shall charge its customers for these services on a co-operative cost-sharing plan.
- II. To encourage, co-ordinate and foster (by the holding of Symposia, for instance) the teaching of Russian at higher seats of learning; and to provide the teaching institutions with the necessary textbooks and tools of learning which will enable non-Russian speaking scientists to acquire quickly a working knowledge of Russian sufficient for them to read Russian scientific literature.
- III. To sponsor and foster research into the organisation of scientific information, mechanical systems for storing and retrieving information, and mechanical translation.
- IV. To assist and advise learned societies and professional bodies on their publication problems with a view to reducing the cost of printing and distribution of their publications in the interests of the wider and more efficient dissemination of scientific information.
- V. To translate and disseminate such of the scientific, technical and medical literature printed in Russian and other Slavonic languages, which, in the opinion of competent scientific advisors, will be of definite benefit and value to scientists not speaking these languages.
- VI. To establish and publish, with the assistance of the appropriate scientific institutions in the U.S.S.R. a series of monographs in the English language reviewing progress in broad areas of Soviet scientific activity.
- VII. A. To publish a journal devoted to reporting translation work done anywhere in the world from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English in the fields of science, technology and medicine in order to prevent duplication.
B. To serve as a forum in which Soviet and non-Russian speaking scientists will be able to discuss problems of common concern—both scientific and administrative.
C. To be a place where people engaged in the teaching of Russian to non-Russian speaking scientists can report on their experience and exchange information which will be of assistance to persons working in this field.
- VIII. To compile and publish specialised dictionaries from and into Russian and the principal Slavonic languages for subjects where such dictionaries are lacking.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Pergamon Institute, a non-profit-making foundation, has recently been formed in New York, and is in course of formation in London, for the purpose of making available to English-speaking scientists, doctors and engineers from all countries that are Members of the United Nations, the results of scientific, technological and medical research and development in the Soviet Union and other countries in the Soviet orbit.

For the Aims and Purpose of the Institute see Attachment A.

Over a hundred scientists of international standing from many countries have given their support and will supervise the affairs of the Institute (see Attachment B for the list of scientists supporting the Institute).

The formation and purpose of the Institute was much influenced by last November's report to the United Kingdom Government by its Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, under the chairmanship of Sir Alexander Todd, F.R.S., which, among other things, analysed the position as follows: "... There would of course be no problem if Russian were widely read, but our information is that only about 2 per cent. of our working scientists can read Russian, compared with 80 to 90 per cent. who read French, and 60 per cent. German. The first thing to be done, therefore, is to encourage the teaching of Russian as an important modern language in schools and universities The evidence suggests that there must be at least a thousand current Russian scientific and technical periodicals.* Apparently, over 14,000 scientific and technical books were published in Russian in 1954. But at present the British Museum is only receiving about 800 a year, the D.S.I.R. 300, and the 170 libraries referred to (above) have less than 1,000 Evidently therefore this country is only receiving a fraction of the output

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of Russian scientific and technical literature..... It is important that it should be easy to trace any available Russian scientific and technical literature and that the existence of such literature should be widely known. The normal way of achieving this is through scientific abstracts. But, while some Russian journals are already abstracted in Western countries, it seems clear that this service is uneven and inadequate. We therefore regard the development of an effective system of abstracts, or summaries, of Russian scientific and technical journals, as far as possible by expanding the existing services, as an urgent matter. A 'Literature Information Unit' might be necessary, to complement the work of the abstracting services by making known what exists, and where..... Careful consideration of the different aspects of the Russian problem is extremely urgent, if we are to keep abreast of this Russian literature, and also if we are to avoid the emergence of a number of partial and unsatisfactory solutions of the type which proves a barrier to subsequent progress."

* "... only about 370 different current periodicals are available in this country ..."

The following are the projects which have already been started or are being planned, and some of the services which are available:

1. It is planned to hold a Symposium in 1958 either in Washington or in London, sponsored by the Institute and several interested Universities, to examine the following problems:
 - a. How to assist with the establishment of extra curricula courses for the teaching of Russian in the science, medical and engineering faculties at higher seats of learning in the English-speaking world.
 - b. How to teach the reading of Russian scientific and technical texts to scientists and technologists in the minimum amount of time.
 - c. What tools of learning are required.
2. Discussions are taking place with the relevant authorities in the U.S.S.R. on the commissioning of a series of review volumes, with complete bibliographies, covering broad areas of Russian scientific, medical and technical progress for the period 1920-1956.
3. The Institute now publishes a number of selected Russian journals in complete translation:

Atomnaya Energiya (Atomic Energy)

* Problems of Virology

- * Problems of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
Journal of Microbiology, Epidemiology & Immunobiology
- * Biophysics
- * Journal of Oncology
- * Physiological Journal of the U.S.S.R.
Elektrichestvo (Electricity)
Physics of Metals and Metallography
- / Soviet Journal of Geophysics.

Those journals marked with an asterisk are published by the Institute on the initiative and with the financial support of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, The National Institutes of Health. The journal marked with a dagger is published in association with the National Geophysical Union with the financial support of the National Science Foundation.

The Institute is in negotiation with Government Departments, learned societies and industrial associations concerning the publication in translation of a further ten Russian journals in the fields of electronics, engineering and agriculture.

4. The Institute now provides a selection of significant papers from Russian medical and biological literature (other than those listed under Point 3 above) which are available to those interested, under the co-operative cost-sharing plan. .
5. The following important Russian monographs and books are to be published in English in 1957, including the work of Academician A.N. Semenov, who recently shared the Nobel Award for chemistry with Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, and the classic course of theoretical physics by Academician Landau and his colleague, Professor Lifshitz. Academicians Semenov and Landau and Professor Lifshitz are co-operating with the Institute in bringing their books up to date, by adding a great deal of new and hitherto unpublished research results. It is noteworthy that other Soviet authors, whose monographs, books and articles are being translated by the Institute are also co-operating by bringing their work up to date, checking proofs, making available illustrations etc. This co-operation is most valuable for the work of the Institute. The books being translated are:

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Theoretical Astrophysics

Landau and Lifshitz	Quantum Mechanics Statistical Physics Mechanics of Continuous Media
Shklovsky	The Solar Corona
Fedoseev	Relay Protection of Power Systems
Fock	Theory of Space, Time & Gravitation
Vonsovskii & Shur	Ferromagnetism
Semenov	Some Problems of Chemical Kinetics and Reactivity
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over a period of six months, and the charges to recipients of these papers will be made six months after the first request. In any case the maximum charge for these translations shall not exceed £1.10.0. (\$4.00) per thousand Russian words.

2. The Institute will undertake to supply, on request, detailed and exhaustive bibliographical information on work published in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries on all subjects in the field of science, technology and medicine; such services will be quoted for and charged at cost.

3. The Institute will undertake, on request, to evaluate work published in the fields of science, technology and medicine in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries. The Institute will also be able to provide abstracts and resumes of such publications.

4. The Institute will provide, with the co-operation of the respective National Academies of Sciences in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries, to learned societies, Government departments and industrial organizations only, for the purpose of research and reference, books and journals published in the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet orbit countries, including micro-cards and micro-films when available of books and articles published over the past twenty years in these countries, including material published during the 1939-1945 war as far as available.

5. The Institute will undertake the complete translation of selected journals and books if suitably recommended by learned societies, Government departments or trade associations.

6. The Institute can undertake, with the aid of its expert panel of translators, resident all over the world, translation work in all branches of science, technology and medicine from and into any language, including Chinese and Japanese.

7. The Institute will make available to learned societies and individual scientists, doctors and engineers in the U.S.S.R. and the other Soviet orbit countries reciprocal services on the same non-profit making basis in return for their co-operation.

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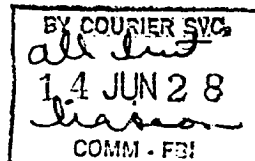
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There is enclosed for each recipient of this communication one copy of a letter from the Personnel Institute dated April 23, 1957, at London, England, addressed to "The President, American Association of Industrial Dentists," signed by I. E. Maxwell, together with a copy of its enclosures which are described therein.

This material was received unsolicited via airmail on April 22, 1957, by [redacted] and was furnished by [redacted] to the Buffalo office of this Bureau on June 3, 1957.

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b1 [REDACTED] 5 Copies of investigative reports have been furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission because of Maxwell's interest in atomic energy.

On July 1, 1957, Mr. C. A. Palazzolo, Chief, Internal Security Branch, Division of Security, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), furnished the Liaison representative the enclosed pamphlet entitled "The Pergamon Library of Atomic Energy" which is published by Maxwell.

At the same time Palazzolo also furnished a copy of an AEC document entitled "Summary of Association of Ian Maxwell and Pergamon Press With AEC Program Personnel," which is also enclosed. In furnishing this summary, Palazzolo emphasized that he was doing this on a confidential basis. He said the summary and the copy of the above-described publication were being furnished to the Bureau as a matter of information.

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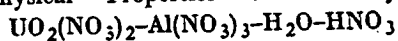


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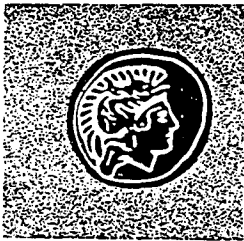
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Extract from the Editor's Foreword

The preparation of a work of this kind, once the main principles are decided upon, falls into two main stages: the decision as to the scope of the work and the actual writing of the various articles called for. In the first stage we have had the assistance of many specialist advisers in various branches of Physics and related subjects (whose names are listed on the title page) and, in consequence, a comprehensive coverage has been achieved. The second stage has been carried out, in the main by authors recommended by the specialist advisers as authorities in their own particular fields, to ensure, as far as possible, that the articles shall be authoritative and up to date. All articles are initialled, and a list of authors appears in each volume.

In 1922 GLAZEBROOK wrote: 'It is clear that, with so large a range of subjects, any individual worker will, probably, be concerned mainly with one branch, and, with this in

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mind, the volumes have been arranged, as far as possible, into subjects.' This type of arrangement has not been adopted in the present Dictionary for, as we have already said, the increasing compass of modern Physics has been accompanied by a corresponding unification within Physics and the subjects bordering on it. The result is that no worker can now afford to ignore other branches of Physics if he is to understand his own branch adequately. No attempt has been made, therefore, to segregate subjects in different volumes. Indeed the overlapping that would occur between such volumes would prohibit such a procedure; and the Dictionary has, in consequence, been arranged in a strictly alphabetical form. Nevertheless the order of words is such that, where possible, terms related to some main topic are listed together. For example the various types of nuclear reactor are listed as special examples of the term *Nuclear reactor*. Thus we have *Nuclear reactor, breeder type*; *Nuclear reactor, thermal type*; and so on. The principles followed are set out in more detail in the 'Notes for the reader' that will be found at the beginning of each volume.

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No dictionary of physics has appeared in English since the Dictionary of Applied Physics edited by Sir RICHARD GLAZEBROOK, which was published in 1922-23. The appearance of the present Dictionary, then, would seem timely, although it may be as well to say at once that this work is in no way a modern version of 'Glazebrook'. Many fundamental advances in Physics have been made since 1922 and the impact, for example, of wave-mechanics and of modern developments of the quantum theory could not even have been foreseen at that time. With these advances has come, inevitably it would seem, an ever-growing tendency towards specialization. At the same time, modern physical ideas, paradoxically enough, have achieved a remarkable degree of unification, not only of Physics itself, but of many branches of Science that at one time might well have been considered to be almost unrelated. For example, we now take it for granted that Physics forms the basis of much of Chemistry and Metallurgy. Physics is also being applied more and more to the study of living matter. The present Dictionary aims, therefore, at covering not only Physics proper but also to a greater or lesser extent such subjects as Mathematics, Astronomy, Aerodynamics, Hydraulics, Geophysics, Metrology, Physical Metallurgy, Radiation Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Structural Chemistry, Crystallography, Medical Physics, Biophysics, and Photography. It should be useful not only to physicists (and would-be physicists) but to those who are concerned with any of the many branches of Science mentioned or implied above, which have a physical basis.

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Heidelberg, Germany

In Reply, Please Refer to
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VIA ARMY COURIER 7-1 (

Date: February 5, 1954

To: Director, FBI (105-25063)

From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-267)

Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.
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Attached is one copy of a report dated January 14, 1954 prepared by the Headquarters, 66th CIC Group. As indicated therein, this report reflects the information available in the central files of 66th CIC on individuals referred to in an attachment to the Bureau's letter of December 9, 1953.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *WBS*

DATE:

February 10, 1954

FROM : V. P. *WBS*SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

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The Espionage Section is transmitting the above data to the Bureau's representative in Canada. The Bureau's Legal Attache in London is also being informed concerning the instant case.

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OFF TO SEETH PIRATES

IAN MAXWELL, the bookseller, who flew to Moscow yesterday to try to do some business, is one of the most remarkable men in his trade. At 30 he is managing director of Lange, Maxwell and Springer and runs Simpkin Marshall's, the big book wholesalers.

His real name is Jan Ludwlg Hoch. He came over here in 1940 as a boy soldier in the Czech Army. He was transferred to Intelligence, acquired the name of Maxwell and did excellent work.

At the end of the war he served in Western Germany, realised that there was money to be made in the export and import of books.

Nine languages

He started up his firm in one room—and did so well that Hambros Bank gave him the financial backing to run Simpkin Marshall.

Not bad going.

He will be able to speak to the Russians in their own language. It is one of the nine he knows.

He wants to get the Russians to lift their ban on English publications. The Soviet Union

also exports publishing English books and the Soviet Union has to the point of view that I want to stop the piracy.



IAN MAXWELL

Bookseller Extraordinary

DAILY EXPRESS
(LONDON-ENG.)

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Date: February 17, 1954

To: Legal Attache
London, England

From: Director, FBI

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A news story in the "London Daily Express" of 1/18/54, entitled "Off to See The Pirates" sets forth the following information:

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At the end of the war he served in Western Germany, realised that there was money to be made in the export and import of books.

Nine languages

He started up his firm in one room—and did so well that Hambros Bank gave him the financial backing to run Simpkin Marshall.

Not bad going.

He will be able to speak to the Russians in their own language. It is one of the nine he knows.

He wants to get the Russians to lift their ban on English publications. The Soviet has also been publishing English books and not paying royalties to the author.

Said Maxwell yesterday: "I want to stop the piracy."

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IS WITH SUBJECT IN CANADA OWNS THE SIMKIN MARSHALL PUBLISHING
FIRM WHICH IS THE AGENT FOR THE FERLAG COMPANY, SCIENTIFIC
PUBLISHERS, IN BERLIN AND HEIDELBERG. OTHER FIRMS IN WHICH
SUBJECT AND MAXWELL MAY BE INTERESTED INCLUDE LOW-BELL AND
MAXWELL, LANGE MAXWELL AND SPRINGER, SPRINGER VERLAG AND
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: February 25, 1954
To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, with alias
Jan Ludwig Hock
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

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A news story in the "London Daily Express" dated January 18, 1954, states subject flew to Moscow in connection with his book publishing activities.

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American Embassy
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Date: March 17, 1954

To: Director, FBI 9-15-46 (105-25063)

From: Legal Attache
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Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.
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Inquiries were also made of the Visa Section, American Embassy, London, England, and same revealed that Subject MAXWELL was issued a visitor's visa on October 31, 1952, valid for two years. He was traveling on British Passport No. 1219280, issued on April 23, 1949. His destination at that time was given as care of British Book Center, Incorporated, 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

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Heidelberg, Germany

VIA ARMY COURIER

Date: March 24, 1954

To: Director, FBI (105-25063)

From: *Red* Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-267)

Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.
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b7c The Bureau's attention is invited to my letter of March 9,
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WA., INTERNAL SECURITY - R AND GE.
REURTEL APRIL THREE, LAST. LEGAT, LONDON, ADVISED SUBJECT
ISSUED VISITOR'S VISA OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-TWO, VALID FOR TWO YEARS. HIS DESTINATION AT THAT
TIME WAS BRITISH BOOK CENTER, INCORPORATED, ONE TWO TWO EAST
FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. SUBJECT MAY MAKE THIS
FIRM HIS HEADQUARTERS DURING PRESENT VISIT.

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American Embassy
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1

Date: March 26, 1954
To: Director, FBI (105-25063)
From: Legal Attache (105-210)
London, England
Subject: IAN, ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

Remylet 3-17-54, regarding the recent travels of Subject MAXWELL and
[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] ENG

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LONDON, ENGLAND. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WITH ALIAS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R AND GE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26164) AND SAC, NEW YORK (15-16557)

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b7c [REDACTED] WAS. IS-R & GE. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL
FOUR ONE LAST. PAA MANIFESTS, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, REFLECTS
IAN ROBERT MAXWELL ARRIVED NY SIX THIRTY AM, FOUR ONE LAST, ABOARD
FLIGHT ONE NAUGHT ONE FROM LONDON. NO RECORD [REDACTED] ABOARD.
CUSTOMS ADVISED MAXWELL LISTED AS QUOTE IN TRANSIT TO CANADA
UNQUOTE. CUSTOMS POSSESS NO LOCAL NEW YORK ADDRESS FOR MAXWELL,
STATE HE LAST LEFT NEW YORK TWO FIFTEEN LAST. INQUIRY OF AIRLINES
FLYING TO CANADA SHOW NO RESERVATION FOR MAXWELL. RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAREN CONTACT OF [REDACTED] AND PAREN MT. VERNON, NEW
YORK, COVERED BY NEIGHBOR PREVIOUSLY COOPERATIVE AND RELIABLE DAILY
DELIVERY MAN. OUT GOING TOLL CALLS FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND
BUSINESS PAST THREE MONTHS WILL BE OBTAINED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE
[REDACTED]. WFO REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]
b7c [REDACTED] IN ORDER THAT WE BE ADVISED OF
MAXWELL-S MOVEMENTS [REDACTED]

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BUREAU DESIRES MAXWELL BE LOCATED IN THE EVENT HE CONTACTS [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] PAN AMERICAN AIR LINES, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED APRIL SECOND LAST THAT SHE HAD LOCATED A TELETYPE FROM PAN AMERICAN AIR LINES, LONDON STATING QUOTE CAPTAIN MAXWELL WILL BE ABOARD FLIGHT ONE ZERO ONE, THIRTY MARCH. HE IS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SIMTKIN PUBLISHERS CO., GIVE HIM THE BEST OF SERVICE AS HE IS FREQUENT PAN AMERICAN AIR LINE TRAVELER. UNQUOTE. PAN AMERICAN RECORDS INDICATED CAPTAIN MAXWELL ENROUTE TO TORONTO, CANADA. b7c [REDACTED] STATED MAXWELL DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL APRIL FIRST LAST, SIX THIRTY AM, FLIGHT ONE ZERO ONE. SHE ALSO READ NOTATION, QUOTE CAPTAIN MAXWELL SENT SPECIAL THROUGH CUSTOMS AND INS TO MAKE SEVEN FIFTEEN CONNECTION TO TORONTO. ALL AIR LINES DOUBLE CHECKED APRIL SECOND LAST, NO RESERVATIONS LISTED FOR MAXWELL. AIR LINES TO CANADA WILL ADVISE NYO IS MAXWELL MAKES RESERVATION. NEW YORK CENTRAL AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS RUNNING TO TORONTO HAD NO RESERVATIONS FOR MAXWELL. THESE TRAINS HAD UNRESERVED SEATS AND IT IS POSSIBLE MAXWELL MAY HAVE USED THIS ROUTE. BUFFALO AND ALBANY WILL CONTACT CUSTOMS TO

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DETERMINE IF SUBJECT HAS LEFT US FOR CANADA APRIL FIRST LAST OR APRIL SECOND LAST. ARRANGE TO BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT MAXWELL DEPARTS FROM THE US THROUGH THIS TERRITORY.

KELLY

ALBANY AND BUFFALO ADVISED BY TT

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① IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WA., INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. REBUAIR-TEL 4-1-54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 7, 1954

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNING

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, with alias
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

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b7c Supervisor [REDACTED] of the New York Office, advised on the morning of April 7, 1954, that the NYO has located the subject at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, and that he is leaving at 11:40 a.m. today (4/7) for Toronto, Canada, via Trans-Canada Airlines, due to arrive in Toronto at 1:50 p.m.

b1 [REDACTED] (S) Both Maxwell and [REDACTED] are naturalized British citizens.

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WA 2 NY 1 FROM NEWARK 4-8-54 5-00 PM

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R AND G E RE
NEW YORK TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST REFLECTING SUBJECT DRIVEN TO IDLEWILD

AIRPORT THAT DATE BY UNKNOWN [REDACTED] IN BLACK BUICK, NEW JERSEY
LICENSE [REDACTED]. RECORDS NEW JERSEY BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REFLECT FOLLOWING--LICENSE [REDACTED] ISSUED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR NINETEEN
FORTYSEVEN BUICK SEDAN, BLACK. CURRENT NEW JERSEY DRIVERS LICENSE
NUMBER [REDACTED] DESCRIBES [REDACTED]
SAME ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING--ONE [REDACTED]

NEW JERSEY, AND [REDACTED], SAME ADDRESS, BOTH NOT OTHERWISE
IDENTIFIED, REPORTEDLY PRO GERMAN AND BUND MEMBERS IN NINETEEN
FORTY. NAME [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, APPEARED ON BENZ
TRAVEL BUREAU WITH MAILING LIST IN NINETEEN FORTYONE. RUC
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., "CAPTAIN" MAXWELL, LUDWIG HOCK. IS-R
AND GE. REBUTELPHONE CALL FOUR ONE LAST. INS TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION
LISTED MAXWELL AS IN US TWO WEEKS FOR BUSINESS. NY ADDRESS BRITISH
BOOK CENTER, ONE TWO TWO EAST FIFTYFIFTH STREET. PRETEXT CALL MAKE
TO BRITISH BOOK CENTER FOUR SIX LAST. THEY ADVISED MAXWELL WAS
ARRIVING FOUR SIX LAST AND HAD MADE RESERVATION AT PLAZA HOTEL.
ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT PLAZA HOTEL FOR ADJOINING ROOM FOR AGENTS
THROUGH COOPERATIVE CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER. MAXWELL CHECKED ON
PLAZA HOTEL SIX P.M. FOUR SIX LAST. EASTERN AIRLINES INQUIRY
DETERMINED MAXWELL RESIDED SAN SOUCI HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH. MIAMI
ASCERTAIN ALL TOLL CALLS FROM SUBJECT WHILE AT SAN SOUCI, DATES OF
RESIDENCE THERE, AND CONTACTS. MAXWELL REMAINED IN HIS ROOM ENTIRE
STAY AT PLAZA HOTEL., WAS VISITED BY INDIVIDUALS APPARENTLY CONNECTED
WITH BRITISH BOOK CENTER AND BOOK BUSINESS. SUBJECT MADE LONG
DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO WALNUT ONE DASH ZERO SEVEN NINE EIGHT,
TORONTO, CANADA, INDICATING IT WAS HIS OFFICE. SUBJECT MADE OTHER
LONG DISTANCE CALLS TO NEW HAVEN, AND LONDON, ENGLAND, WHICH WE
ARE OBTAINING. SUBJECT IN CONVERSATION WITH UNKNOWN PERSON
ADVISED HE WAS TRAVELLING TO TORONTO THIS DATE., WOULD RETURN NY
FRIDAY AND BE IN LONDON POSSIBLY SATURDAY. SUBJECT WILL STAY KING

EDWARD HOTEL, TORONTO, AND MAY MAKE SHORT BUSINESS TRIPS TO

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Mr. Belmont

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VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, MONTREAL. SUBJECT CHECKED OUT PLAZA HOTEL TEN THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE., WAS DRIVEN TO IDLEWILD AIRPORT BY UNKNOWN

b7c [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT BLACK BUICK, NEW JERSEY LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEWARK IDENTIFY OWNER. SUBJ OBSERVED BOARDING TRANS CANADA FLIGHT TWO ZERO ON TO TORONTO AT ELEVEN FORTY THIS DATE. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIR, WEARING DARK BLUE GREY SUIT, ~~MARCOON~~ MARCOON TIE, LIGHT BLUE SHIRT, BLACK HOMBURG HAT, BLACK SHOES, WAS CARRYING A YELLOW BROWN BRIEFCASE AND SMALL LIGHT BLUE AND WHITE PAA FLIGHT BAG, ONE LARGE LIGHT BROWN LEATHER SUITCASE. DETAILED INFORMATION FOLLOWS. SUTEL.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS IS-R & GI. SUBJECT HAS NOT RETURNED TO

N.Y. AS YET. ON 4/8/54

PLAZA HOTEL, NYC, ADVISED AN UNKNOWN LARGE MAN, NOW IDENTIFIED AS

AND WILFRED MAY, WHO RESIDES AT THE PLAZA HOTEL WERE OVERHEARD DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT. THEY SPOKE OF MAXWELL'S TRAVELS AND STATED THAT HE WOULD LEAVE THE U.S. GOOD FRIDAY

AFTER RETURNING TO N.Y. UNKNOWN LARGE MAN LEFT OVERCOAT AT PLAZA MAIN DESK STATING "THIS IS CAPTAIN MAXWELL'S OVERCOAT, I'D LIKE TO LEAVE IT HERE FOR HIM. HE WILL BE HERE LATER TONIGHT".

ADVISED 4/8/54 THAT A MESSENGER PICKED UP MAXWELL'S COAT EXHIBITING A LETTER FROM WHICH STATED THAT MAXWELL WAS DELAYED AND THAT HE WOULD TAKE MAXWELL'S COAT. THE STATIONERY LETTERHEAD USED BY LISTED THE COMPANY "LONG, MAXWELL & SPRINGER INC. PLAZA 9-1112." IN ADDITION STATED ONE

TELEPHONED THE HOTEL ASKING FOR THE SUBJECT. NYO FILES REVEAL ABE WILFRED MAY IS EXECUTIVE EDITOR, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE, NYC WITH OFFICES 25 PARK PLACE. MAY WAS THE ONLY U.S. NEWSPAPERMAN TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW, APRIL, 1952. "DAILY WORKER", ARTICLE DATED 4/18/52 REFLECTS AN INTERVIEW OF MAY WHO CALLED THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC

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CONCERNING THE SOVIETS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED
IN 1950 THAT WILFRED MAY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
AND THAT MR. AND MRS. WILFRED MAY WERE INVITED TO A PARTY AT THE
HOME OF MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED]. LOUIS BUDENZ HAS DESCRIBED
[REDACTED] AS A "CONCEALED COMMUNIST". IT IS NOTED THAT
[REDACTED] IS A FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER OF ALFRED K. STERN.

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Mr. Belmont

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU
 IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS-R AND GE. RE MY TEL TO BUREAU
 4/7/54 AND MY AIRTEL TO BUREAU 4/9/54. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO
 ASCERTAIN FROM THE BUREAU'S LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA
 THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING MAXWELL'S WHEREABOUTS,
 ACTIVITIES, AND POSSIBLE TRAVEL PLANS AND ADVISE THE NYO.

Mr. Belmont

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-7854)
WASHINGTON FIELD (65-6698)(BCS)

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE.

LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE, CANADA, HAS ADVISED SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM MONTREAL EN ROUTE LONDON VIA BOAC FLIGHT 602 ON 4-13-54. NEW YORK CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ARRANGE TO BE INFORMED OF HIS FUTURE TRAVEL TO THE U.S. SUREP SUITABLY PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION.

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FBI MIAMI

4/9/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: AIRTEL
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NY
IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, "CAPTAIN" MAXWELL, LUDWIG HOCK,

IS-R AND GE.

RENYTEL DATED 4/7/54. RECORDS SANS SOUCI HOTEL, MIAMI

BEACH, FLA. REVEALED SUBJECT ARRIVED THERE 4/4 AT 6 PM
AND CHECK OUT ON 4/6 AT 6:30 AM. THE RECORDS REFLECTED

THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ATLANTA, GA. MAXWELL REGISTERED HIS
HOME ADDRESS AS THE SAVCY HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND. THEY
ARRIVED AT SANS SOUCI HOTEL FROM SEAVIEW HOTEL, MIAMI
BEACH. [REDACTED], SANS SOUCI HOTEL, ADVISED THAT
MAXWELL ONLY CONTACT AT HOTEL WAS [REDACTED] AND THAT
NO TOLL CALLS WERE CHARGED TO HIS BILL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SEAVIEW HOTEL, ADVISED THAT CAPT I. R. MAXWELL,
SAVOY HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND, CHECKED INTO SEAVIEW ON
4/3 AND CHECKED OUT 4:30 PM, 4/4/54. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GA.;
MADE NO TOLL CALLS AND NO CONTACTS WERE SHOWN. [REDACTED]

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Room 1539

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SAC, Atlanta
New York (Information)

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was CAPTAIN MAXWELL, LUDWIG HOCK,
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. MAXWELL IS SUBJECT OF
PENDING INVESTIGATION IN WHICH NEW YORK IS O/O, ON

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S) BY AIR-TEL DATED 4-9-54 MIAMI OFFICE ADVISED
THAT SUBJECT REGISTERED AT SANS SOUCI HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH,
FLORIDA, ON 4-4-54 AND CHECKED OUT ON 4-6-54. HE WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA. SUBJECT AND [REDACTED] ALSO
RESIDED SEAVIEW HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, FROM 4-3 TO 4-4-54.
BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HER EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES
AND ACTIVITIES. SUAIRTEL. MAXWELL WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ON 6-10-23 AND SERVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND BRITISH ARMIES
DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS NOW A BRITISH CITIZEN TRAVELING
ON BRITISH PASSPORT NUMBER 507441 ISSUED IN LONDON ON 8-12-53.

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MAXWELL IS AN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] WA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT OF BUFILE 105-26164. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S) BUREAU DESIRES TO BE ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S
TRAVEL AND ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES. 2E000

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FROM B. IAN ROBERT MAXWELL WA, IS-R AND GE. REBUAIRTEL
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU
ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS "CAPTAIN" MAXWELL, LUDWIG HOCK IS-R AND GE.
RE MIAMI AIRTEL 4/9/54. SUBJECT IS DIRECTOR OF SIMKIN PUBLISHING CO.
LONDON, ENGLAND, AND ASSOCIATED IN AN EXECUTIVE CAPACITY WITH THE
BRITISH BOOK CENTER, 122 EAST 55th STREET, NYC.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. SUBJECT ARRIVED NY FROM LONDON 4/1/54,
WENT TO MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AND RESIDED AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL ON 4/3,4/54,
AT THE SANS SOUCI HOTEL 4/4,5,6/54. SUBJECT WAS ACCOMPANIED AT THESE
HOTELS BY [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
IT IS NOTED THAT A PRETEXT CALL TO THE BRITISH BOOK CENTER, NYC, ON
4/6/54 INDICATED THEY WERE UNAWARE SUBJECT ENTERED US ON 4/1/54. THEY
BELIEVED HE WAS ENTERING US THROUGH MIAMI AND WOULD ARRIVE NY 4/6/54.
SUBJECT ARRIVED NY FROM MIAMI 4/6/54 AND RESIDED AT THE PLAZA HOTEL.
HE LEFT NY 4/7/54 ABROAD TRANS-CANADA FLIGHT 201 TO TORONTO, CANADA.

ATLANTA DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] ASCERTAIN HER
BACKGROUND, EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES, AND ANY SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS.

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Mr. Belmont

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4/20/54

DIRECTOR (105-25063) AND SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. REBUAIRTEL

TO NEW YORK AND WFO 4/16/54 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NY, 4/21/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS - R & GE. RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO
DIRECTOR, 4/17/54, REQUESTING DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND PHOTOS OF
MAXWELL AND [REDACTED] SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS MALE,
WHITE, BRITISH (CZECH ORIGIN), AGE 31, (APPEARS OLDER), DARK
COMPLEXION, BLACK SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIR; HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO
WEAR BLACK HOMBERG HAT IN PAST; SPEAKS WITH DEFINITE BRITISH
ACCENT, DEEP VOICE, EXCELLENT DICTION; HAS BRITISH PASSPORT NO.
507441. NO IDENTIFYING INFO RE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE. NO
PHOTOS OF SUBJECT OR [REDACTED] AVAILABLE.

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Mr. Hendon	_____
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Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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APRIL 17, 1954.

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063) AND SAC'S NEW YORK (105-7654) AND RICHMOND.

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS. CAPTAIN MAXWELL, LUDWIG HOCK, IS-R AND GE.

REBUAIRTEL APRIL 14, IAST. CRIMINAL CHECKS ATLANTA PD AND INDICES CHECK

ATLANTA NEGATIVE ON SUBJECT, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WA.

[REDACTED] ATLANTA CREDIT BUREAU NEGATIVE ON SUBJECT AND [REDACTED],

WA.. CREDIT CHECK ON [REDACTED] REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CREDIT REPORT RICHMOND, VA., REFLECTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CREDIT RATING ATLANTA SHOWS THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7c [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD AND OFFICE

INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (S) MAXWELL

ARRIVED NY FROM LONDON 4/1/54, WENT TO MIAMI BEACH WHERE RESIDED SEAVIEW

HOTEL 4/3,4/54 AND AT SANS SOUCI HOTEL, 4/4-6/54. MAXWELL ACCOMPANIED

b7c AT THESE HOTELS BY [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GA.

PRETEXT CALL TO BRITISH BOOK CENTER, NYC ON 4/6/54 INDICATED THEY UNAWARE

SUBJECT ENTERED U.S. ON 4/1/54. THEY BELIEVED HE WAS ENTERING U. S. THROUGH

MIAMI AND WOULD ARRIVE NY 4/6/54. SUBJECT ARRIVED NY FROM MIAMI 4/6/54 AND

RESIDED PIAZZA HOTEL. LEFT NY 4/7/54 FOR TORONTO, CANADA. BUFILES NEGATIVE

b7c ON [REDACTED] MAXWELL BORN CZECHOSLOVAKIA 6/10/23, SERVED CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND

BRITISH ARMIES WORLD WAR II, NOW BRITISH CITIZEN TRAVELING ON BRITISH PASSPORT

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507441 ISSUED LONDON 8/12/53. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU
DESIRES TO BE ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S TRAVEL AND ACTIVITIES WHILE IN U. S.

ALSO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES AND

ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] NY REQUESTED BACKGROUND AND ANY SUBVERSIVE

CONNECTIONS OF [REDACTED] RICHMOND WILL DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN ALL

AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFO ON [REDACTED] AND ADVISE BUREAU, NY AND ATLANTA.

NEW YORK FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND PHOTOS IF AVAILABLE ON MAXWELL AND

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, ADVISED

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY HIM IN THE COMPANY OF TWO OTHER UNKNOWN MEN

BESIDES [REDACTED] BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

ATLANTA. ALSO ADVICE AS TO WHETHER ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE

DIRECT CONTACT OF [REDACTED] DESIRED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY RICHMOND

OFFICE.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. RE
YOUR AIR-TEL 4-17-54. BUREAU PERMISSION IS NOT GRANTED TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] SINCE IT APPEARS THAT HE IS A CLOSE
SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED] THAT THERE IS NO
INDICATION HE HAS INFORMATION OF VALUE IN THIS INVESTIGATION
AND THAT HE MIGHT ADVISE [REDACTED] IF HE WERE INTERVIEWED. THE
BUREAU DESIRES THAT YOU DETERMINE THROUGH SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCES
[REDACTED] DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. THEREAFTER, YOU
SHOULD SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE BUREAU WITH REFERENCE
TO INTERVIEWING HER CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE:

Subject is a British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth, who has

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Investigation reflects that subject spent April 3 to 6, 1954, with
[REDACTED] in Miami, Florida.

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4-29-54

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY

URGENT

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS DASH R AND GE. REBUAIRTEL APRIL TWENTY

THREE LAST REQUESTING SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO BE SELF-EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]. SHE HAS

RESERVATION EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT NO. FIVE THREE TWO W FOR NYC

LEAVING ATLANTA ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM TOMORROW, FLIGHT ARRIVING NYC

FOUR PM EST, IDLEWILD AIRPORT. ATLANTA WILL CONFIRM DEPARTURE.

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OLD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] HAIR WORK [REDACTED]

STYLE, FAIR COMPLEXION, ATTRACTIVE LOOKING, WELL DRESSED. NY UACB

CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HER CONTACTS

AND ACTIVITIES NYC. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ATLANTA VIA EAL

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ND **Mr. Belmont**

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FBI-ATLANTA 4-30-54 1-56PM WGR

DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

①
IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS, R, GE. RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL
TWENTYNINE LAST. [REDACTED] DEPARTED ATLANTA TODAY,
AS SCHEDULED, ~~AT~~ ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM, EAL ~~FLIGHT~~ ^{FLIGHT} FIVE THREE
TWO DASH W, FOR NYC. SHE WAS WEARING ^{LIGHT} LIEHG CREAM ~~COLORED~~ COLORED SUIT,
BLACK COLLAR, FLAT ~~BLACK~~ BLACK HAT, WITH PINK ROSE AND LONG DARK
SLENDER FEATHER ON TOP, AND DARK SLING HEEL SANDALLS. CARRIED
FUR NECKPIECE AND SMALL WHITE TRAVELING BAG. NEW YORK HANDLE
AS PER RETEL.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NY, 5/3/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, IS - R AND GE. REMYTEL 5/3/54 ADVISING

SPENT WEEKEND FROM 4/30/54 TO 5/2/54 WITH

NYO INDICES REVEAL IDENTICAL WITH

SUBJECT OF " " CASE NY FILE NEW

HAVEN WAS INTERVIEWED BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN

NEW HAVEN IN INSTANT CASE ON 1/31/53. HE FURNISHED BACKGROUND

STATING

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS, WESTPORT,

CONNECTICUT AND NYC NOT ACQUAINTED WITH

NYO WILL NOT INTERVIEW

UACB.

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- ③ - BUREAU (REGULAR) (105-25063)
1 - NEW HAVEN (INFO) (100-296)

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS IS - R AND GE. RE ATLANTA TELS APRIL TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY FIFTY FOUR. [REDACTED] ARRIVED IDLEWILD AIRPORT FOUR PM APRIL THIRTY LAST. WAS MET BY [REDACTED] DRIVING FIFTY THREE CADILLAC, CONN. LICENSE [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SURVEILLANCE DETERMINED [REDACTED] ONLY CONTACT OF [REDACTED] THROUGHOUT ENTIRE WEEKEND AND BOTH SPENT MOST OF THE TIME IN [REDACTED] ROOM IN CROYDON HOTEL, NYC. [REDACTED] DEPARTED NY MAY SECOND LAST ELEVEN PM EAL FOR ATLANTA. NY RECOMMENDS ATLANTA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION RE CONTACTS WITH MAXWELL IN MIAMI APRIL THREE AND SIX LAST AND [REDACTED] APRIL THIRTY TO MAY SECOND LAST. NYO WILL NOT INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UACB. ATLANTA AWAIT BUREAU AUTHORIZATION BEFORE INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

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NEW HAVEN ADVISED BY MAIL

ATLANTA ADVISED

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Mr. Belmont

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SAC, ATLANTA (105-220)

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY - R AND GE.

REBUAIR-TEL 5-5-54. BY AIR-TEL DATED 5-3-54, THE

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM

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SPENT THE WEEKEND FROM 4-30-54, TO 5-2-54,

WAS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CLOSED BUREAU INVESTIGATION,

NEW HAVEN O/O ENTITLED "

BUFILE BORN , AT

AND UPON INTERVIEW 1-31-53,

. BUREAU DESIRES

THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN

REFAIR-TEL.

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SAC'S NEW YORK (105-7654)
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE.

RE NEW YORK TEL 5/3/54, RECOMMENDING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING CONTACTS WITH

SUBJECT. THE BUREAU DEEMS AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME PREMATURE. IT IS DESIRED THAT THE ATLANTA OFFICE CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION AS INSTRUCTED IN BUREAU AIR-TEL DATED 4/23/54.

IN ADDITION THE ATLANTA OFFICE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE THE SOURCES OF [REDACTED] FUNDS THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES. AT SUCH TIME AS [REDACTED] CONTACTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THE REQUEST TO INTERVIEW HER MAY BE RESUBMITTED.

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NOTE:

Subject is a British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth who

[REDACTED]
The subject spent April 3 to 6, 1954, with [REDACTED] in Miami, Florida. She appears to be the girl friend of a number of people. It is believed her contacts should be identified before she is interviewed.

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DIRECTOR

U R G E N T

br IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, IS DASH R. US CUSTOMS, IDLEWILD AIRPORT,
ADVISED SUBJECT ARRIVED NYC SIX THIRTY AM THIS DATE, FLIGHT FIVE
ZERO NINE, BOAC. BAGGAGE SEARCHED BY CUSTOMS FAILED TO REVEAL ANYTHING
INIMICAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE US. SUBJECT STATED HE WOULD BE IN
CARE OF BRITISH BOOK CENTER, ONE TWO TWO EAST FIVE FIVE ST, NYC.
SUBJECT DEPARTED NYC THIS DATE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE
SEVEN TEN TWENTYFIVE AM, ARRIVING TORONTO, CANADA, TWELVE TWENTYFIVE

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Mr. Belmont

cc Brangan

AIR-TEL
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MAY 10, 1954

LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WA., IS - B & GE. REBUAIR-TEL 4-8-54.
SUBJECT ARRIVED NEW YORK CITY THIS MORNING AND DEPARTED AT
10:25 A. M. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT 737, EN ROUTE
TORONTO, CANADA. ARRIVING 12:25 P. M. BUREAU WOULD
APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES
AND, IF POSSIBLE, OF BEING INFORMED PRIOR TO THE TIME
HE DEPARTS CANADA IF HE RE-ENTERS THE UNITED STATES.

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cc - 2 - [REDACTED] (S)

Room 7651
United States Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk (S)

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Supervisor New York office, at 1:10 P. M.

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Date: May 4, 1954
To: Director, FBI (105-26164)
From: Liaison Representative (105-344)
Ottawa, Canada

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Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

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Remy airtel April 13, 1954, advising concerning
the departure of Maxwell from Canada for England.

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[REDACTED] (S)
Any further information will be promptly forwarded.

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~~DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)~~

REGISTERED MAIL
AIR-TEL
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
NCE IS MADE TO

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS-R AND GE. REFERENCE IS

BUAIR-TELS 5/5,6/54. SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSES

IS PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED. SHE CLAIMS SELF-EMPLOYMENT AS

██████████ ON 5/8 ██████████ OBSERVED IN CONTACT WITH
INDIVIDUAL DRIVING RENTED CAR IN NAME OF ██████████

RENTED U-DRIV-IT 5/6, RELEASING SAME 5/10. HERTZ
U-DRIV-IT CO. ADVISED [REDACTED] RENTED AUTOMOBILE HERE APPROXIMATELY

TWO WEEKS AGO. ON 4/29 [REDACTED] OBSERVED IN COMPANY WITH

INDIVIDUAL DRIVING AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO LEVIN NEON CO., ATLANTA,
SIGNIFICANCE UNKNOWN. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT AT [REDACTED]

ADVISES

RICHMOND REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED] AS REQUESTED

IN ATLANTA AIR-TEL 4/17/54. SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE WILL CONTINUE.

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CC: NEW YORK CITY (105-7654) RM

Approved: RICHMOND (RM)

Special Agent in Charge

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BRANIGAN

DATE OF MAIL 5-7-54

HAS BEEN REMOVED FOR MR. LAMPHREY TO BE KEPT PERMANENTLY IN HIS
OFFICE, ROOM 1736

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT JUNE MAIL

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was: Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hock, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-R&GE	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		AGENCY REC'D 10-2-57 REF'T FORW. 10-2-57 BY 10-2-57	
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE CONT'DLEADSATLANTAAt Atlanta, Georgia

b7c Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] to be advised if [REDACTED] changes residence from [REDACTED] and determine her new residence, her contacts, and activities.

NEW HAVENAt New Haven, Conn.

Will, at the Hotel Taft, determine further the identity of [REDACTED] (ph), who was contacted by MAXWELL telephonically on 4/7/54.

RICHMONDAt Richmond, Virginia

*Will discreetly ascertain all available background information pertaining to [REDACTED], who formerly resided at [REDACTED]

Will determine the details of [REDACTED]

NEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will determine the identity of the individuals [REDACTED] and MAXWELL have contacted while in NY, the nature of their contacts with these individuals, and ascertain if any of these individuals are sympathetic to, or engaged in activities, which may adversely affect the internal security of the US.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 5/13/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was:
Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig
Hock, Captain Maxwell,
Robert Maxwell
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Declassify on: OADRb7c SA [REDACTED] Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of
[REDACTED] NY, dated 5/13/54.Investigation has disclosed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and a close business
associate of the subject.The administrative section of rerep reflects [REDACTED]
had been cooperative with the FBI in 1943, and further information
contained in the NYO files indicated [REDACTED] was anti-Communist
in the early 1940's. Recently [REDACTED] was observed in the Hotel
Plaza with WILFRED MAY discussing the subject, MAXWELL.b1 [REDACTED] (S)
Consideration was given to developing [REDACTED] as an
informant in regard to the subject, MAXWELL, and his associate
[REDACTED], by the NYO.b7c In view of [REDACTED] speaking association with WILFRED
MAY, whose loyalty to the US is questionable, NYO does not
consider it advisable to institute any action towards
developing [REDACTED] as an informant at the present time.b1 [REDACTED] (S)
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: May 26, 1954

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, With aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

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[REDACTED] (S)

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CC: 1 - Legal Attache, 211
London, England (P) [initials]
2 - Liaison Representative,
Ottawa, Canada (P) [initials]
1 - Foreign Service Desk [initials]

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SEE Page 2 for notes to Legal Attache, London,
and Liaison Representative, Ottawa.

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NOTE. LEGAL ATTACHE. LONDON:

Attached is a copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/13/54 at NY. The information contained therein should be made available to your contacts and you should request any additional information they have concerning subject.

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NOTE. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE, OTTAWA:

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FBI, ATLANTA 5-12-54 105-220

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063) AIRTEL

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS-R AND GE. REBUAIRTEL 4-23-54,

REQUESTING SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE ON [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] HAS RESERVATIONS EAL FLIGHT 532-W FOR NEW YORK CITY,
LEAVING ATLANTA 11:35 AM, 5-14-54, FLIGHT ARRIVING NYC 4:00 PM,
EST, IDLEWILD AIRPORT. NY, UACB, CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
ON [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HER CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES NYC.
ATLANTA WILL CONFIRM DEPARTURE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ~~ANNRICH~~

DATE: May 13, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, with aliases
(Bureau file 105-25063)

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Tracy	_____
Mohr	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

b7c [redacted] called from Ottawa at 3:15 pm today regarding Bureau airtel, May 10, 1954, on this subject. He stated that Maxwell holds a reservation to leave Toronto for New York City by TCA, Flight 204 at 9:30 pm tonight. He holds tentative reservations on BOAC, Flight 510, for England on May 14 and May 15, and has definite reservations on the same flight for May 16.

b7c [redacted] This information was furnished to Supervisor [redacted] of the New York Office.

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DETAILS:

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The manifests of all flights where passengers embarked from London, England, and landed in the United States,

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for the dates January 17 and 18, and the 25th to the 28th, 1954, as well as December 25 through 28, 1953, for Pan American Airlines, Trans-World Airlines, British Overseas Airways, Corporation, were reviewed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, by the writer, and these manifests failed to reflect that [REDACTED] entered the United States under the name

At Pan American Airlines [REDACTED] advised that passenger lists for flights 071 and 101 (the only flights from London to the United States January 27, 1954) do not reflect the name [REDACTED]

No information was located in the files of the New York Office with regard to [REDACTED], IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, or Anglo-Continental Exchange, Ltd.

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The Westchester County, New York, Telephone Directory, which includes Mt. Vernon, New York, lists for Mt. Vernon [REDACTED], as the subscriber.

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The following investigation in Mt. Vernon was conducted by SA [REDACTED]:

The Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Mt. Vernon Police Department, as furnished by [REDACTED], contains no record relating to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that this address [REDACTED] is located in an exclusive, high-priced, private neighborhood. [REDACTED] possessed no information regarding [REDACTED].

The Westchester Credit and Collection Bureaus, Incorporated, at White Plains, New York, a commercial recording agency which maintains records relating to Mt. Vernon, New York, as reviewed by [REDACTED], advised

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that [REDACTED]

At Mt. Vernon, New York

Chief WILLIAM McDONALD, Mt. Vernon Police Department, advised that he possesses no information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who is in a position to contact the [REDACTED] residence daily, advised that he has not seen any house guests at the [REDACTED] residence, and that he is not aware that the [REDACTED] are in contact with any individuals from Canada or abroad.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and that both he and [REDACTED] have resided at [REDACTED] for about 10 years. He stated that the family consists of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is active socially, as she attends parties or club groups almost daily.

To the best of [REDACTED] knowledge, no information has ever come to his attention which would indicate any subversive sympathies or activities on the part of the [REDACTED] family.

[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who resides in the neighborhood of the [REDACTED] residence, advised that [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED]

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b7c [redacted] is a [redacted] stated the [redacted] are very quiet people, and that from normal, daily observation, no information has come to her attention regarding the [redacted] family which would indicate that they are anything but loyal Americans.

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b7D [redacted] recalled that [redacted] made a trip to Europe in the summer of 1953, and that [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that they were in England during this trip, and that it was a combined business and pleasure trip.

b7c Informant said that the [redacted] family entertained frequently, that they have two large parties each year plus small group meetings as well as meetings of college friends of the oldest son. The informant advised that she has not seen any strangers visiting the [redacted] home or residing there, and that she did not observe anyone answering the description of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, or anyone who could be determined as coming from Europe to visit the [redacted] family.

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b7D [redacted] on March 19, 1954, advised that she observed a gathering at the [redacted] residence, and that she had determined the following license plate numbers from cars which were parked at the [redacted] residence:

[redacted] (Buick)
[redacted] (Buick)
[redacted] (Buick)
[redacted] (Chrysler)

b7c The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, as reviewed by SE [redacted] indicated that license number [redacted] is issued to [redacted] Bronx, New York, for a 1950 Pontiac sedan.

A review of the New York office files failed to indicate any information concerning [redacted]

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b7c The records of the New York State Motor Vehicles Bureau, Albany, New York, reflected that New York registration [redacted] was issued to [redacted] New Rochelle, New York.

New York registration [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Harrison, New York.

New York registration [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Mt. Vernon, New York.

A review of the New York office files failed to indicate any information for the above-listed individuals.

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b7D** [redacted] of known reliability, on April 20, 1954, advised that [redacted] made a toll call from his New York City office, phone number [redacted]. This toll call was made on February 10, 1954, to Toronto, Canada, telephone number EMpire 8-7474, to ROBERT MAXWELL.

[redacted] also advised that on March 3, 1954, [redacted] made a toll call to Washington, D.C. telephone number ADams 4-9215, to [redacted] of the Italian Technical Delegation. [redacted] was unaware of the circumstances surrounding this call. [redacted] stated [redacted] did not initiate any long distance calls to Canada from December of 1953 until the present time, from his residence telephone number of Mt. Vernon [redacted].

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b7D** [redacted] advised that [redacted] is subscribed to by [redacted] New York City. [redacted] advised that [redacted] on January 20, 1954, made a long distance call to Montreal, Canada, telephone number [redacted].

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b7c PLateau 4212, to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

b2 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] made a long distance call
b7c on January 9, 1954, to Montreal, Canada, telephone number
b7D UNIVERSITY 6-4571, to [REDACTED] at the Lauretion
or the Ritz. On February 7, 1954, [REDACTED] telephoned long
distance to Montreal, Canada, telephone number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] of the apartment house located at 400 East 52 Street, advised that [REDACTED] has resided at this location for three or four years in apartment [REDACTED]. He stated on April 5, 1954, that [REDACTED] had been away for two weeks, and that no one has resided in his apartment.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] traveled frequently and that he believes [REDACTED] is connected with Pan American Airlines. According to [REDACTED] is a British subject who is unmarried.

No information has come to [REDACTED] attention of an unfavorable nature concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the apartment house located at 400 East 52 Street, advised that [REDACTED] is an Englishman who is approximately 40 to 45 years of age. He declared that [REDACTED] is a likeable individual who spends many weekends in Greenwich, Connecticut, and travels frequently.

He believed that [REDACTED] is a personal friend of [REDACTED] of the "Saturday Evening Post". No unfavorable information has come to [REDACTED] attention concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] And IAN ROBERT
MAXWELL'S Travels, contacts, And
Activities, United States and
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b7c Pan American Airlines, Idlewild Airport, on April 1, 1954, advised that a review of the Pan American Airlines manifests reflect that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL arrived at Idlewild Airport at 6:30 A.M. on April 1, 1954, aboard Pan American Airlines flight 101, from London, England. [REDACTED] stated that a review of the manifest for flight 101 failed to reflect that [REDACTED] was listed as a passenger on this flight.

Inquiry at United States Customs Service, International Airport, New York, reflected that MAXWELL, upon arriving at Idlewild Airport, on April 1, 1954, indicated that he was "intransit to Canada".

Customs records failed to indicate a local New York address for MAXWELL. They contained additional information which indicated he last traveled through New York on February 15, 1954, for London.

[REDACTED]
of Trans-Canada Airlines, Idlewild Airport, on April 1, 1954, advised that the reservation lists for their flights to Canada did not reflect any listing for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

[REDACTED] Colonial Airlines, International Airport, advised on April 1, 1954, that there was no record of MAXWELL having a reservation for Colonial Airlines flights to Canada.

[REDACTED]
Reservations Division, American Airlines, International Airport, advised on April 1, 1954, that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was not listed as having a reservation for American Airlines flights to Canada.

[REDACTED]
North Eastern Airlines, advised that his reservation records for April 2, 1954, reflected no reservation for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, on flights to Canada.

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b7C [redacted] Pan American Airlines, International Airport, telephonically contacted the writer on April 2, 1954, and advised that she located information in her files to the effect that Pan American Airlines received a teletype from London, stating "Captain MAXWELL would be aboard flight 101 on the 30th of March. He is the Managing Director of the Simtkin Publishers Company, give him the best of service as he is a frequent Pan American Airlines traveler."

[redacted] stated that it was indicated MAXWELL was enroute to Toronto, Canada. She advised that MAXWELL did not arrive on the March 30th flight, but did arrive on the April 1st flight from London. In addition, she stated the file contained a notation, "Captain MAXWELL went special through Customs and Immigration and Naturalization Service to make a 7:15 connection through to Toronto."

[redacted] Pennsylvania Railroad Police Department, advised that a thorough search of the reservation list for Pennsylvania Railroad trains departing for Canada for April 1 and 2, 1954, failed to reflect any record of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

[redacted] New York Central Railroad Police, on April 2, 1954, advised that he made a thorough check of pullman reservations for April 1 and 2, 1954, of trains departing for Canada, and that he failed to locate any reservation for IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Travel Control Section, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, available on April 5, 1954, reflected IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, designated Travel Control number T2464100, entered the United States April 1, 1954, and it was listed that he would be in the United States for two weeks on business. His local address was furnished as "British Book Center, 122 East 55 Street,"

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b7D [redacted] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with certain activities conducted at the British Book Center, on April 6, 1954 advised that MAXWELL was arriving in New York from Miami on April 6, 1954, and that reservations were made for him at the Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, New York City.

b7C [redacted], Eastern Airlines, Idlewild Airport, on April 6, 1954 advised that Captain R. MAXWELL arrived in New York on flight 628W from Miami, Florida, at 11:30 A.M. [redacted] determined during April 6, 1954, that MAXWELL had registered with the Miami office, Eastern Airlines, from the Sans Souci Hotel in Miami Beach.

Investigation conducted by the Miami office revealed that the records of the Sans Souci Hotel, Miami Beach, listed MAXWELL as arriving there on April 4, 1954, at 6:00 PM. The hotel records indicated that MAXWELL checked out of the hotel at 6:30 A.M. on April 6, 1954.

According to the Sans Souci records, MAXWELL was accompanied by [redacted] of [redacted], Atlanta, Georgia. MAXWELL registered his home address as the Savoy Hotel, London, England. They arrived at the Sans Souci Hotel from the Seaview Hotel, Miami Beach.

[redacted] of the Sans Souci Hotel, advised that MAXWELL'S only contact at the hotel was [redacted], and that no toll calls were charged to his bill.

[redacted], Seaview Hotel, Miami Beach, advised that Captain I.R. MAXWELL, Savoy Hotel, London, England, checked into the Seaview Hotel on April 3, 1954, and checked out at 4:30 P.M. on April 4, 1954. He was accompanied by [redacted]

[redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] advised that MAXWELL made no toll calls, and he

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indicated that there were no other contacts made by MAXWELL.

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The following investigation was conducted by the Atlanta, Georgia office:

Criminal checks at the Atlanta Police Department and an indices check of the Atlanta office failed to reflect any information concerning IAN ROBERT MAXWELL or [REDACTED]

The Atlanta Credit Bureau contained no information regarding MAXWELL or [REDACTED]

The Credit records reflected, however, that

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The Credit files indicated [REDACTED]

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The credit rating of the Atlanta Bureau indicated that [REDACTED]

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1953 Atlanta City Directory showed [REDACTED]

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The Classified Telephone Directory, Atlanta, Georgia, indicated this concern specializes in transportation of chemicals, edible and inedible oils.

[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with certain activities at [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been unemployed recently, and has informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that on April 16, 1954, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED] kept company for several months with [REDACTED] who is also known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is very reliable and only considered [REDACTED] a source of a good time, and was not serious about her.

The records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau reflected that [REDACTED]

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The records of the Atlanta Police Department, and a search of the Atlanta office indices failed to reflect any information concerning [REDACTED]

At New York, New York

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[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities in the Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, on April 6, 1954 advised that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL had made a

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reservation for that date. He stated that the hotel records reflect that MAXWELL had previously resided at the Plaza Hotel on February 15, 1954.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised that he observed IAN ROBERT MAXWELL arrive at the Plaza Hotel on April 6, 1954, at 6:00 P.M. According to [redacted] MAXWELL arrived alone carrying a yellow-brown briefcase.

[redacted] observed MAXWELL go to his rooms, which were rooms 1264-1266. [redacted] stated that at 6:15 P.M. MAXWELL was visited by an unknown male individual, and they were overheard by [redacted] to discuss the publishing and book business. Throughout the conversation by the unknown individual and MAXWELL, it was indicated that the unknown individual was a representative of the British Book Center, and was under MAXWELL'S supervision and jurisdiction.

According to [redacted] the conversation concerned the reporting by the unknown individual of the various conditions regarding British Book Center activities in New York City. During the course of the conversation, MAXWELL was overheard to state that he would be back on Friday to see the unknown individual, and that he planned to go to Toronto next.

[redacted] stated MAXWELL has a very deep voice, uses excellent diction, and has a pronounced British accent. [redacted] stated that at 6:45 P.M. two unknown male individuals entered MAXWELL'S room, and at that time the first unknown individual left. The remaining unknown male individuals were overheard by [redacted] to discuss with MAXWELL the book business, and they indicated that they represented the actual production of the book business. One of these unknown individuals was overheard by [redacted] to speak in broken English, and he spoke in part in a foreign language, which [redacted] believed might have been Polish or Czechoslovakian.

[redacted] overheard MAXWELL to answer the unknown individual using the same foreign language. During the

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conversation overheard by [REDACTED] MAXWELL indicated he would be in London on the 12th of April. [REDACTED] stated that the unknown male individuals left MAXWELL'S room at 7:40 P.M. At 7:49 P.M. MAXWELL was overheard to answer a telephone call by [REDACTED] and state [REDACTED] "I am very tired as I was up at 6:00 this morning, and I am going to bed soon. Have breakfast with me at 8:15 tomorrow morning."

[REDACTED] declared that at 10:30 P.M. MAXWELL watched the EDWARD R. MURROW program, which concerned Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY'S answer to MURROW regarding Communist sympathies.

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On April 7, 1954, [REDACTED] advised that two unknown male individuals visited MAXWELL in room 1264-1266 of the Plaza Hotel. They conversed with the subject in a combination of English and German languages. One unknown male individual, who spoke with a German accent, discussed with MAXWELL a New York University study of German education today, stating that New York University found that the Germans today are stressing scientific training rather than the literary arts.

[REDACTED] advised that for the most part the conversation between MAXWELL and the two unknown male individuals concerned the book business, and in particular the British Book Center. MAXWELL, during this conversation, made the statement that he would be in London Saturday.

According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL requested the unknown male individual with the German accent to make a reservation on a flight to Toronto, Canada, the same morning (April 7, 1954).

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According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL made a long distance telephone call to the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut, and spoke to [REDACTED] (ph). The conversation with [REDACTED] also related to the book business, and during the conversation it was mentioned that [REDACTED] was sailing April 17th for England. Later during the morning, according to [REDACTED] MAXWELL made a long distance

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call to Canada. During this telephonic conversation he mentioned that he has some chemicals tied up with Customs. MAXWELL had stated that he bought a truck for \$6,800.00 in Canada which would carry 1,500 bags of cement.

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According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL also indicated that he was connected with the Anglo-Canadian Cement Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and stated that "construction is about to start" on his houses in Van Couver and Halifax. MAXWELL stated that he intended to advertize in the Toronto Press.

[REDACTED] related that MAXWELL related during the telephonic conversation that he is also connected with the Monarch Construction Company. He indicated that he would stay at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, and possibly make a few trips to Van Couver, Halifax, and Montreal, and that he would be back in New York Friday.

According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL also made three or four local telephone calls during the morning of April 7, 1954; and these calls seemed to [REDACTED] to concern business locally. At 10:30 A.M. on April 7, 1954, [REDACTED] observed MAXWELL check out of the Hotel Plaza, and he was accompanied by an unknown man whom [REDACTED] described as wearing a brown suit, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds, light hair, balding, and this individual was carrying a large light brown leather suitcase, which [REDACTED] believed was owned by MAXWELL.

[REDACTED] observed MAXWELL to be approximately 6 feet 11 inch, 215 pounds, dark complexion, black and slightly receding hair, wearing a dark blue-gray suit, maroon tie, light blue shirt, black homburg hat, black shoes, carrying a yellow-brown briefcase, and a light blue and white flight bag with the initials P.A.A. written on it.

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[REDACTED] observed MAXWELL enter a black 1947 or 1948 Buick with New Jersey license plate [REDACTED] which the unknown male who had carried MAXWELL'S baggage was driving.

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According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL and the unknown male were observed by [REDACTED] driving to and arriving at Idlewild

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Airport, New York. According to [REDACTED] MAXWELL and the unknown male parted at the waiting room at the International Airport, and [REDACTED] observed MAXWELL to board Trans-Canada flight 201 to Toronto, which left at 11:40 A.M. on April 7, 1954.

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[REDACTED]
The records of the New Jersey Bureau of Motor Vehicles, reviewed by Agents of the Newark Office, reflected New Jersey license [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] for a 1947 Buick sedan, black. The records indicated that the current New Jersey driver's license number [REDACTED] describes [REDACTED] same address, [REDACTED].

Driver's license [REDACTED] describes [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

Driver's license number [REDACTED] describes [REDACTED] above address, as [REDACTED]

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On April 8, 1954, [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who is aware of many activities at the Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, New York City, advised that an unknown large man and WILFRED MAY, who resides at the Plaza Hotel, were overheard in the elevator discussing IAN ROBERT MAXWELL. They spoke of MAXWELL'S travels, and stated that he would leave the United States Good Friday after returning to New York.

The unknown large man left an overcoat at the Plaza main desk, stating "This is Captain MAXWELL'S overcoat."

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I'd like to leave it for him. He will be here later tonight."

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b7D [redacted] advised on April 9, 1954, that a messenger picked up MAXWELL'S coat, exhibiting a letter from [redacted] which stated that MAXWELL was delayed, and that he would take MAXWELL'S coat. According to [redacted] the stationery letterhead used by [redacted] listed the company "Lang, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, PLaza 9-1112". In addition, [redacted] stated that a [redacted] had inquired at the hotel for MAXWELL.

ABE WILFRED MAY

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b7D [redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 11, 1952, that six American Trade Unionists and five American businessmen attended the Moscow International Economic Conference held in April, 1952. According to the informant, ABE WILFRED MAY, Executive Editor of the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle", New York City, was one of the businessmen who attended.

[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised that he attended a press conference at the Hotel Woodstock in New York City given by the five Trade Unionists recently returned from a trip through Europe and Russia, under the auspices of the American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe.

[redacted] advised that WILFRED MAY, editor of a business magazine, who resides at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, was among the newsmen at the press conference. According to [redacted] MAY had been invited to attend the

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International Economic Conference at Moscow as a delegate, and was one of the few newsmen, if not the only one, who attended the conference.

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[redacted] related that during the press conferences mentioned above MAY was instrumental in phrasing some questions which the Trade Unionists were either vague or evasive in answering, or which, under the coaching of LEON STRAUSS, they dodged completely.

It is to be noted that [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that LEON STRAUSS has been a Communist Party (CP) functionary in New York City since 1921.

It is to be noted that of the 5 businessmen who attended the conference mentioned by [redacted] of known reliability, ABE WILFRED MAY was the only one from New York City, and he was also the only newspaperman in the group.

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b7D [redacted] of known reliability, advised that on January 17, 1950, WILFRED MAY attempted to contact [redacted] wife of [redacted] also advised that Mr. and Mrs. WILFRED MAY were invited to a party being given at the home of [redacted]

b7c On May 8, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Fordham University Professor, and former managing editor of the "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist newspaper, advised that [redacted] is known to him to be a "concealed communist."

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b7D [redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 4, 1947, that the names of [redacted] were included in the list of the Jefferson School dinner list of 1947. This informant advised on March 22, 1949 that the name of [redacted] was on the membership list of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

It is to be noted that the National Council of

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American-Soviet Friendship and the Jefferson School of Social Science have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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b7D On April 16, 1954, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was scheduled to depart from Montreal, Canada, enroute to London, via BOAC flight 602 on April 13, 1954.

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[REDACTED]

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Contacts of MAXWELL while
at the Plaza Hotel on
April 6 and 7, 1954

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b7D [REDACTED] of known reliability, on April 8, 1954 furnished

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a list of telephone numbers called by IAN ROBERT MAXWELL during his stay at the Plaza Hotel on April 6 and 7, 1954. In some cases the individuals or companies that MAXWELL spoke to, and in other instances parts of MAXWELL'S conversations were furnished by [REDACTED]

Local

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1. Murray Hill 3-1900
Hoffman and Brothers
April 7, 1954
 2. NA 6-0171
Inquiring of [REDACTED]
April 7, 1954
 3. DI 4-8480
Morday (ph) and LORD
Inquiring of [REDACTED]
April 7, 1954
 4. AL 5-7740
No additional information
 5. EL 3-8580 and Murray Hill 2-1727
Requesting [REDACTED], advising
Secretary he was leaving in an
hour and a half.
April 7, 1954.

Long
Distance

1. Walnut 1-0798
Toronto, Canada,
to [REDACTED] at his office.
MAXWELL inquired if there were
any cables or mail for him, to
which [REDACTED] replied in the
negative.
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b7c Harbor 4242
Montreal, Canada.
Requesting [REDACTED] (ph),
mentioning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in London.

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b7D [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all of known reliability,
who are familiar with activities of individuals of
Czechoslovakian origin active in New York City, advised on
April 6, 1954, that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was unknown to them.

British Book Center

[REDACTED] of known reliability, on April 23, 1954,
advised that the British Book Center, known as Lang,
Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, 122 East 55 Street,
and 420 West 45 Street, deal in retail and wholesale books.

According to [REDACTED] the officers of this company
are as follows:

President	ALBERT DAUB
Secretary-	
Treasurer	WILLIAM SURTIS
Vice-Presi-	
dent	DANIEL DAVIES

[REDACTED] believed that the Lang, Maxwell, and Springer,
Incorporated; British Book Center, was chartered in 1953,
with the succeeding corporation. [REDACTED] was unable to
determine the estimated worth of this corporation. [REDACTED]
did learn, however, that the payments are handled on an
open account basis from England.

According to [REDACTED] the business was originally
established as a corporation during February of 1949,
under the name British Book Center, Incorporated. [REDACTED]
furnished the following information concerning the

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officers of this concern:

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According to [REDACTED] the British Book Center deals in wholesale books, 75 per cent of its business, and retail books, 25 per cent of its business. As a wholesaler it sells to approximately 1,500 book stores located throughout the United States. The retail sales are made on a cash basis to local patrons, and publishing houses. Under its corporate name of Lang, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, it sells primarily medical, technical, and scientific books, and under the title British Book Center sells primarily British books.

The business occupies quarters in a five-story brick structure located in an active side street in the commercial section of Manhattan (122 East 55 Street).

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[REDACTED] advised that the British Book Center maintains accounts with the Bankers Trust Company.

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Physical Description

The following physical description of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was furnished by informants [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], of known reliability:

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Name	IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
Aliases	JAN LUDWIG HOCH, LUDWIG HOCK, ROBERT MAXWELL Captain MAXWELL
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	June 10, 1923, Czechoslovakia
Citizenship	British (Naturalized)
Passport number	507441, issued London, August 12, 1953
Height	6 feet 1 inch
Weight	215 pounds
Hair	Black, slightly receding
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Dark
Build	Athletic
Peculiarities	Speaks with definite British accent; deep voice, excellent diction
Occupation	Director of Publishing Company, Lang, Maxwell, and Springer; British Book Center, 122 East 55 Street, New York; Simkin Publishing Company, London, England.
Residence	Hotel Savoy, London, England

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[REDACTED] (S)	[REDACTED]		Bureau telephone call, 4/1/54; Buairtel, 4/2/54	65-16557- 1,4
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			65-16557- 27
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[REDACTED] (S)	[REDACTED] (S)	3/12/54	Buairtel, 3/12/54	65-16557- 11
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[REDACTED]	Coverage of [REDACTED] residence	3/19/54	SA [REDACTED]	65-16557- 15
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NY

[REDACTED]	Coverage of [REDACTED] Residence	"	"	"
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[REDACTED]	Subscriber identi- ties, toll calls, for [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]	3/25/54 4/20/54	SE [REDACTED]	Instant report
[REDACTED] Pretext	MAXWELL arrived NY 4/6/54; reservations call to British at Plaza Hotel Book Center, 122 E. 55 St., NYC	4/6/54	SA [REDACTED]	"
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Atlanta, Ga.; activities & contacts	4/17/54	FBI, Atlanta Division	"
[REDACTED]	MAXWELL reserva- tions at Plaza [REDACTED] WILFRED MAY Plaza Hotel, NYC discussed MAXWELL	4/6-8/54	SA [REDACTED]	"
[REDACTED] Fisur of IAN ROBERT MAX- WELL	Contact, conversations, activities of MAXWELL at Plaza Hotel, rm 1264-1266; and at Idlewild Airport, 4/6-7/54	4/6,7/54	SAs [REDACTED]	105- 7654- 1A,1,2.

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[REDACTED] (S)	[REDACTED] (S)	4/8/52	SAs [REDACTED]	105- 1446
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[REDACTED] Used to Document WILFRED MAY

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as set forth
in Phila. tel
to Bureau &
NY, 4/11/52,
entitled "Ameri-
can Committee to
Survey Labor
Conditions in
Europe; IS-C"

[REDACTED] Info re WILFRED
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[REDACTED] (S)	Negative	4/6/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
[REDACTED]	"	"	"	"
[REDACTED]	"	"	"	"
[REDACTED]	"	"	"	"
[REDACTED]	British Book Center info	4/23/54	SE [REDACTED]	"

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b7c The following information is contained in NY files concerning [REDACTED] a close business associate of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL. ✓

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS DASH R AND GE. RE BUREAU TEL CALL MAY THIRTEEN LAST, ATLANTA AIRTEL MAY TWELVE LAST AND TELETYPE MAY FOURTEEN LAST. SUBJ ARRIVED NY MAY THIRTEEN LAST ABOARD TRANS CANADA FLIGHT TWO ZERO FOUR FROM TORONTO. MAXWELL CHECKED IN WESTBURY HOTEL, NYC, TWELVE FORTYNINE AM MAY FOURTEEN LAST, MADE LONG DISTANCED CALLS TO [REDACTED] LONDON, ENGLAND, AND [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA. SUBJ WELL KNOWN AT WESTBURY HOTEL, SAID TO RESIDE THERE OR PLAZA HOTEL WHILE IN NY. SUBJ SPENT MOST OF THE TIME AT BRITISH BOOK CENTER. MAXWELL LEFT WESTBURY THREE FIFTEEN PM MAY FIFTEEN LAST, DEPARTED IDLEWILD SIX PM MAY FIFTEEN LAST ABOARD BOAC FLIGHT FIVE ZERO EIGHT FOR LONDON. [REDACTED] ARRIVED IDLEWILD FOUR PM MAY FOURTEEN LAST, WAS MET BY [REDACTED] SPENT WEEKEND WITH [REDACTED] AT CROYDON HOTEL, NYC. NO CONTACT OF MAXWELL WITH [REDACTED] OBSERVED. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO DEPART NY ABOARD EAL FLIGHT FIVE ONE NINE W FOR ATLANTA ELEVEN PM MAY SIXTEEN LAST. NYO DETERMINING IDENTITY OF MAXWELL-S CONTACTS.

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ATLANTA AND RICHMOND ADVISED VIA MAIL

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Date: May 17, 1954
To: Director, FBI (105-25063)
g#B From: Liaison Representative (105-344)
Ottawa, Canada
Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

ReBu airtel May 10, 1954, requesting information concerning subject's return to the U. S.

This will confirm telephone conversation with Assistant Director A. H. Belmont, May 13, 1954, during which Mr. Belmont was advised Maxwell held reservations to leave Toronto, Ontario, en route New York City, via TCA Flight No. 204, 9:30 p.m., May 13; that he also held tentative reservation aboard BOAC Flight 510, May 14, with tentative reservation aboard same flight for May 15, and definite reservation on same BOAC flight for Sunday, May 16.

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5-14-54

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS R AND GE. REMY AIRTEL MAY TWELVE
LAST. [REDACTED] DEPARTED ATLANTA TODAY AS SCHEDULED
ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM EAL FLIGHT FIVE THREE TWO DASH W FOR
NYC. WAS WEARING TAN SUIT, PINK COLLAR, PINK HAT WITH LONG
SLENDER GREEN FEATHER, PINK GLOVES AND BROWN SHOES. CARRIED
FUR NECK PIECE AND SMALL WHITE TRAVELING BAG. NY HANDLE AS
PER REAIRTEL.

Mr. Belmont

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS - R AND GE. RE ATLANTA AIRTELS DATED
APRIL 17 AND MAY 11, 1954. RICHMOND DIVISION INDICES AND RICHMOND

P.D. RECORDS NEGATIVE AS TO [REDACTED] FOR MOTHER, [REDACTED]

RETAIL MERCHANTS BUREAU IN RICHMOND RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED]

RETAIL MERCHANTS BUREAU, RICHMOND, RECORDS REFLECT
FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS TO [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK (REGISTERED MAIL) (105-7654)

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
Mr. Belmont

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[REDACTED]
BVS CHECKED IN RICHMOND, UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD IDENTICAL

WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN RICHMOND
DIVISION. RUC.

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Special Agent in Charge

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GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 25, 1954

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FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

B.L.R.-1

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
ESPIONAGE - R

b7c
 Supervisor [REDACTED] called from New York on the afternoon of May 25. He advised that Customs has just furnished information that subject arrived in the United States from England on the morning of May 25 and immediately departed for Toronto, Canada, via American Airlines Flight 757 at 7:45 A.M.

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NEW YORK, 5/25/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS-R AND GE. RE NY TELEPHONE
TO BUREAU 5/25/54. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] IDLEWILD AIRPORT,
U.S. CUSTOMS, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT WAS ENROUTE TO TORONTO,
CANADA, FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, TRAVELING THROUGH NY. SUBJECT
WAS TRAVELING UNDER THE NAME WALLACE CHESTERTON. SUBJECT
HAD ADVISED USE OF DIFFERENT NAME WAS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE
PRESS INTERVIEWS. MAXWELL REPORTEDLY LEFT NY ABOARD AMERICAN
AIRLINES, FLIGHT 757 TO TORONTO, CANADA, 7:45 A.M. 5/25/54
FROM IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

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Miss Gandy	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FBI, ATLANTA

A I R T E L

MAY 28 1954

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS. IS-R AND GE. RE ATLANTA TEL MAY 28, 1954.
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] MOVING FROM HER APT. ON
5-28-54 TO NEW YORK CITY. MOVING ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] ON
5-24-54. [REDACTED] GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF CROYDEN HOTEL 12 EAST 86TH.
STREET. FURNITURE OF [REDACTED] PICKED UP AND LOADED 5-27-54 BY ALLIED VAN
LINES AND BEING SHIPPED VIA ALLIED REG [REDACTED] TRUCK # A.V.L. 2766-A ON
5-28-54, CONSIGNED TO WESTPORT, CONN. C/O ALLIED AGENT E. C. NASH, INC.
330 RIVERSIDE AVE. WESTPORT, AND EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE 6-1 OR 6-2
NEXT. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO DEPART ATLANTA FOR NEW YORK 5-29-54. NEW
YORK SHOULD ADVISE NEW HAVEN IF INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

CC: NEW YORK (105-7654)
NEW HAVEN

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Mr. Belmont

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 6/7/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/21/54	REPORT MADE BY SE [REDACTED] /rjw b7c
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was: Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hock, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record State BVS, Richmond, Va. of divorce of [REDACTED] b7c

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED], State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, Virginia, advised that they had searched their files for the period 1946 through 1953 with negative results concerning the divorce of [REDACTED].

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
dated 5/13/54 at New York.

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TO : Mr. A. A. Belmont

DATE: May 26, 1954

FROM : Mr. S. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL;

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b7c [redacted] called from Ottawa the afternoon of May 26. He advised that [redacted] is leaving Toronto, Canada, en route to New York at 2:30 p.m., May 27, 1954, via Trans Canadian Airlines. He is scheduled thereafter to leave New York City for London via TWA at 6:00 a.m., May 29, 1954, Flight 960. The subject Maxwell is leaving Montreal for London on BOAC Airlines, Flight 610, at 11:30 p.m., May 26, 1954.

b7c [redacted] advised that the two subjects apparently have had a disagreement and are now at odds and have dissolved partnership.

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b7c I advised Supervisor [redacted] of the New York Office of the anticipated arrival of [redacted]. Our interest in [redacted] stems from the fact that [redacted] (S) Accordingly, New York Office is affording physical surveillance to [redacted] during the period of time he will be in New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB*

DATE: May 27, 1954

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNEIGH *CH*SUBJECT: *b7c* INIAN ROBERT MAXWELL;
[REDACTED]
ESPIONAGE - R*IAN Robert Maxwell*

Supervisor [REDACTED] called from New York on the morning of May 27, 1954. He advised that inquiries have developed information that [REDACTED] has cancelled his reservations to return to London via New York and that he now has reservations to proceed to London directly from Montreal, Canada, on Flight 622, BOAC, leaving Montreal at 3:30 PM, May 27, 1954.

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For your information.

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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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FBI, ATLANTA 5-28-54 11-01 AM EST

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORKURGENT

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS, IS-R AND GE. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO
DEPART ATLANTA EAL FLIGHT FIVE THREE TWO DASH W TEN THIRTYFIVE AM MAY
TWENTYNINE NEXT ARRIVING IDLEWILD AIRPORT THREE THIRTEEN PM EST. IN-
FORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED] MOVING PERMANENT RESIDENCE FROM ATLANTA TO
CROYDEN HOTEL, NYC. MOVE BEING ARRANGED BY [REDACTED].

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b7c [REDACTED]

The Atlanta Credit Bureau records were checked on April 16, 1954, by Special Employee [REDACTED] and these records reflected that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7d On April 27, 1954, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] left her apartment at [REDACTED] and proceeded to the Dwoskin Wallpaper and Decorating Shop at 763 Peachtree Street, where she spent approximately one hour and then returned to her apartment. It should be noted that Dwoskin is a large interior decorating establishment and supply house in Atlanta, Georgia.

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On April 29, 1954, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] left her apartment at [REDACTED] and entered a 1953 or 1954 red Dodge Coronet convertible, Georgia license ES 70454 driven by an unknown male individual described as follows:

[REDACTED]

Georgia license ES 70454 was issued to the Levin Neon Company, 395 Decatur Street, S. E., Atlanta.

[REDACTED] of known reliability advised on November 21, 1949, that [REDACTED] was employed by the Levin Neon Company, 395 Decatur Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia, in November of 1949. It should be noted that [REDACTED] is a self-admitted District Organizer, District 31, CP, USA, Atlanta, Georgia, from 1946 to 1950.

On April 30, 1954, [REDACTED] supra, advised that [REDACTED] departed from Atlanta aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 532W at 11:35 a.m., on April 30, 1954, en route to New York City.

[REDACTED] of known reliability advised that [REDACTED] arrived at Idlewild Airport, New York, at 4:00 p.m., on April 30, 1954, and was met by [REDACTED] who was driving a 1953 Cadillac convertible, Conn. license [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was the only contact of [REDACTED] during her stay in New York City and that [REDACTED] departed New York at 11:00 p.m., on May 2, 1954, via Eastern Airlines for Atlanta, Georgia.

It should be noted that [REDACTED] when interviewed in Connecticut on January 31, 1953, admitted membership in the American League for Peace and Democracy from 1939 to 1940; signing of a Communist Party nominating petition in New York City in the

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early 1940's; receiving Communist Party and related organizational literature from 1939 to 1945, and signing 1939 and 1943 Communist Party nominating petitions in New York City. [redacted] at that time denied Communist Party membership stating that he was approached to join the Party in 1943 or 1944 but refused.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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[redacted] supra advised that at 2:30 p.m. on May 8, 1954, he observed [redacted] leave her apartment at [redacted] in the company of a male individual described as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and this individual entered a 1953 Chevrolet, Georgia license ES 55251 which license has been issued to Hertz Drive-Your-Self Company, 40 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] of known reliability advised on May 10, 1954, that a 1953 Chevrolet, license number ES55251 was rented to [redacted] 1:32 a.m., on May 6, 1954, at the Atlanta Airport. [redacted] advised that this car was returned to the Atlanta Airport at 11:01 p.m. on May 10, 1954. This informant stated that [redacted] also rented a car at the Atlanta Airport approximately two weeks previously. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, dark complexion, very tall, and wearing glasses.

[redacted] supra advised on May 11, 1954, that [redacted] departed from Atlanta Airport at 11:35 a.m. on May 11, 1954, via Eastern Airlines, Flight 5327, for New York City.

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[redacted] of known reliability advised on May 11, 1954,

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that [REDACTED] arrived at Idlewild Airport, New York, at 4:00 p.m., on May 14, 1954, and was met by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] spent the weekend with [REDACTED] at the Croyden Hotel, New York City, and that no contact of the subject with [REDACTED] was observed. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was scheduled to depart for Atlanta from New York Airport aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 519W at 11:00 p.m., on May 16, 1954.

[REDACTED] of known reliability advised on May 14, 1954, that the following names and phone numbers were in the possession of [REDACTED] as of that date.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(The files of United States Attorney's Office, Atlanta, reflect this individual is [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] now a resident of [REDACTED]

Captain ROBERT MAXWELL
Westbury Hotel
New York City
Lexington 5-2000

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[REDACTED]

British Book Centre
122 E. 55th Street
New York 22, New York

Captain S. P. MAXWELL ME
Simkin Marshall, Ltd.
Marylebone Road
London, NW 1, England
Ambassador 3421

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] according to this informant.

[REDACTED] advised also that the following book was noted to be in the possession of [REDACTED] at the present time:

"Handbook For Spies"
Written by ALEXANDER FOOTE, printed in London,
England by the Museum Press, Ltd.

[REDACTED] made available on May 14, 1951, eight negatives which were in the possession of [REDACTED] which included negatives of [REDACTED] and other unidentified individuals. This informant also observed a newspaper clipping reflecting the marriage of one [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on May 19, 1954, that at 12:15 p.m., on May 19, 1954, he observed [REDACTED] enter a 1953 Cadillac which was driven by an unidentified male individual. According to the informant, this automobile bore Georgia license #N 13819, which has been issued to the Refrigerated Transfer Company, 290 University Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, who is familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the State of Georgia, advised on May 24, 1954, that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL and [REDACTED] were unknown to him.

[REDACTED] supra advised on May 27, 1954, that [REDACTED] was giving up her apartment at [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, on May 28, 1954, and that she was moving into the Croyden Hotel, 12 E. 86th Street, New York City, on May 29, 1954.

[REDACTED] supra advised that [REDACTED] moving arrangements were made by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on May 27, 1954, that the furniture of [REDACTED] was being moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Westport, Connecticut via Allied Van Lines, Registration [REDACTED] Moving Van #AVL 2766-A, and would arrive in Westport on June 1, or 2, 1954, in care of Allied agent Ed C. Mash, Inc., 330 Riverdale Avenue, Westport, Connecticut.

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[redacted] of known reliability advised on May 27, 1954, that [redacted] was scheduled to depart Atlanta on May 29, 1954, via Eastern Airlines Flight 532W at 10:35 a.m., for New York City.

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The Richmond, Virginia, Office advised on May 14, 1954, that the Richmond Police Department records were negative regarding [redacted] of [redacted] mother, [redacted].

The files of the Retail Merchants Bureau in Richmond reflect that [redacted]

These records further reflected the following information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted]

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The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained from the records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau and personal observation by [redacted] supra.

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Race
Born

[redacted]

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Age
Height
Weight
Complexion
Hair

Residence

Marital Status
Build
Occupation

[REDACTED]

Photograph

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: Eight (8) photographs including [REDACTED] and other unidentified individuals. *10/1, 11/1*

ENCLOSURES TO MIAMI: Eight (8) photographs including [REDACTED] and other unidentified individuals.

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For the information of all offices receiving copies of this report that have not previously received background information regarding this case, the following information is being set forth.

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[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

MAXWELL arrived at New York from London on April 1, 1954, and went to Miami Beach where he resided at the Seaview Hotel, April 3 and 4, 1954, and at the San Souci Hotel April 4 through April 6, 1954. MAXWELL was accompanied at these hotels by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

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The Bureau desires to be advised of subject's travel and activities while in the United States and is also interested in the day to day activities, contacts, and associates of [REDACTED].

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Eight photographs are being furnished the Bureau and the Miami Office for possible identification of MAXWELL.

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The New York Office was previously furnished these photographs on May 20, 1954.

b7c [REDACTED] may be identified as the female in the white bathing suit which photograph may have possibly been taken in the Miami area.

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[REDACTED] Same as above	Same as above	5/27/54 SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] FIGURE of [REDACTED]	4/27/54	4/27/54 SAs [REDACTED]	Instant & file
[REDACTED] Same as above	4/29/54	4/29/54 SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] Same as above	4/30/54	4/30/54 SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] Same as above	5/8/54	5/8/54 SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] Same as above	5/14/54	5/14/54 SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED]	Info re Levin Neon Co.	11/21/49	

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[REDACTED] Activity of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (deemed advisable)		5/10/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] FISUR of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	5/14/54	5/14/54	FBI, NY	Instant file
[REDACTED] Anonymous Source				
[REDACTED] Info re [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		5/17/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] Phone calls & telegrams sent by [REDACTED]		5/19/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] FISUR on [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	5/19/54	5/19/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] Negative check on IAN ROBERT MAXWELL & [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		5/24/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant file
[REDACTED] Info re shipment of furniture [REDACTED] (deemed advisable)		5/27/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant file

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b2 b7c b7D [redacted] Eastern Airlines Reservations Office, Atlanta, Ga.	Info re travel of [redacted]	5/27/54	SA [redacted]	[redacted]	Instant file

LEADS:

THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

b7c [redacted] Will through established sources further identify [redacted] office phone [redacted], residence phone [redacted] whose name was found in the possession of [redacted]

THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION: AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

Will through established sources attempt to identify subscriber to phone [redacted] which number was called by [redacted] on February 23, 1954.

Will through established sources attempt to further identify [redacted]

THE CHICAGO DIVISION: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will through established sources further identify [redacted] phone Reliance 5-4200 which is the Ford Aircraft Company, South Cicero Avenue.

THE MIAMI DIVISION: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Will through established sources further identify [redacted] phone [redacted] which number was called by [redacted] on February 25, and 26, 1954.

Will attempt to determine through established contacts the identity of the male individuals shown in the enclosed photo-

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graphs as there is a possibility that they were taken in Miami.

AT NORTH DADE, FLORIDA.

b7c Will through established sources further identify (FNU) [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] which number was called by [REDACTED] on February 9, 1954.

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Will through established sources further identify [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]

THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION: AT FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT.

Will through established sources further identify [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]

AT BRIDGEPORT CONNECTICUT.

Will through established sources identify the subscriber to phone [REDACTED] which number was called by [REDACTED] on May 10, 1954. [REDACTED] also placed a call to this number on April 25, 1954, for one [REDACTED] (may possibly be [REDACTED]).

THE NORFOLK DIVISION: AT PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA.

Will through established sources further identify [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]

THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION: AT HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

Will through established sources further identify

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[redacted] phone [redacted]

THE RICHMOND DIVISION: AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Will through established sources identify [redacted]

[redacted] phone [redacted], and [redacted]
phone [redacted]

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION: AT ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA.

Will through established sources attempt to identify individual called by [redacted] at phone [redacted] on April 23, 1954.

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Atlanta April 14, 1954.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau April 17, 1954.

Bureau airtel to Atlanta April 23, 1954.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau May 11, 1954.

Report of SA [redacted] dated May 13, 1954, at New York.

Atlanta tel to Bureau and New York dated May 28, 1954.

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ENCLOSURE TO DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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67c 8 photos of [REDACTED] and unidentified persons.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL; IS - R& GE. RE ATLANTA AIR-TEL TO DIRECTOR 5/28/54

67c ADVISING OF [REDACTED] SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONSIGNED TO WESTPORT, CONN. NEW HAVEN CONTACT APPROPRIATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES AT ALLIED VAN LINES, CARE OF ALLIED AGENT E. C. NASH, INC., 330 RIVERSIDE AVE., WESTPORT, CONN., AND DETERMINE THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF [REDACTED] HOUSEHOLD GOODS. NEW HAVEN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IN THE BUILDING OR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE [REDACTED] WILL RESIDE, IF IN CONN., IN ORDER TO BE ADVISED OF HER ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED], A CONTACT OF MAXWELL IN MIAMI IN APRIL, 1954, HAS DISCLOSED SHE IS [REDACTED] AND IS ALSO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFERENCE IS MADE TO ATLANTA AIR-TEL TO BUREAU DATED 4/17/54 WHEREIN ATLANTA REQUESTED BUREAU PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] OF ATLANTA, A MALE FRIEND OF [REDACTED]. INVESTIGATION THUS FAR HAS INDICATED [REDACTED] AND NY FEELS AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] BY ATLANTA MAY ESTABLISH THIS. NYO ALSO BELIEVES THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WILL ASSIST IN DETERMINING IF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE APPROACHED DIRECTLY FOR ALL INFORMATION SHE POSSESSES REGARDING THE SUBJECT, MAXWELL, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING HER AS AN

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Special Agent in Charge

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b7c INFORMANT IN THIS CASE. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, BUREAU PERMISSION FOR THE
ATLANTA OFFICE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME. NEW HAVEN REFER TO
REPT OF SA [REDACTED] MAY 13, 1954, NY, FOR PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFO.

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June 11, 1954

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

Re New York air-tel dated 6-2-54.

b7c Bureau authority is granted for the Atlanta office to interview [REDACTED]. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED], other than that furnished by the Atlanta office, in this investigation. The information obtained should be furnished to the Bureau suitably prepared for dissemination.

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NOTE:

b1 Subject is a naturalized British Citizen of Czechoslovakian birth, who has business interests in Germany. [REDACTED]
b7c [REDACTED] He recently spent a weekend in Miami with [REDACTED] a resident of Atlanta. [REDACTED] was a close friend of [REDACTED] has now moved to New York City where she appears to be living with [REDACTED] will be interviewed for information to determine if [REDACTED] should be interviewed concerning the subject.

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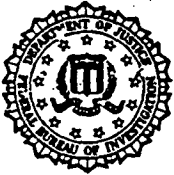
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Date: June 10, 1954
To: Director, FBI (105-25063)
From: *GHB* Liaison Representative (105-344)
Ottawa, Canada
Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GE

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b7c Remytel May 17, 1954, and prior communications dealing with Ian Robert MAXWELL and [REDACTED]

ReBuairtel May 10, 1954, advising Ian Robert MAXWELL had departed from New York City on May 10, 1954 en route to Toronto, Ontario. The Bureau requested information concerning MAXWELL's activities.

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b7c It was, however, determined that on May 10, 1954 MAXWELL was in contact by long distance telephone with one [REDACTED] of Atlanta, Georgia, [REDACTED] inquired as to whether MAXWELL was interested in purchasing a pulp and paper company or a "night club." No definite decisions were reached and MAXWELL agreed to recontact [REDACTED] on May 14. It is not known whether this recontact took place.

Also on May 10, 1954, a man by the name of [REDACTED] from Havana, Cuba, telephoned MAXWELL in his hotel room, originated point of telephone call not stated. [REDACTED]

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apparently stated that he could not get to Canada for political reasons and MAXWELL reportedly informed [REDACTED] that if the latter was in trouble he, MAXWELL, would fly down to Cuba for half a day to see [REDACTED]. MAXWELL is understood to have informed [REDACTED] to write to him c/o Watford Chemical Company, 200 Bloor Street East, Toronto. No information concerning the identity of [REDACTED] was obtainable.

On May 13, 1954, Ian Robert MAXWELL was in communication with [REDACTED] (phonetic) of New York, telephone number [REDACTED]. The nature of the conversation is not known. On the same date, MAXWELL attempted to contact one [REDACTED] (phonetic) in New York, telephone number [REDACTED] but was not successful.

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[REDACTED]
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS - R AND GE. ATTENTION MR. BRANNIGAN. MR.

[REDACTED] (CONFIDENTIAL), AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.,

32 6TH AVE., NY, ADVISED THAT THEIR RECORDS UNDER SERIAL NO. 27-4002 REFLECT

A LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS ATTEMPTED AT 9:13 AM ON 1/27/54 TO OTTAWA, CANADA,

[REDACTED], TO **[REDACTED]** ORIGINATING FROM MOSCOW

USSR, NO NUMBER LISTED, PERSON CALLING LISTED AS MAXWELL. AMERICAN

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATED ABOVE CALL

COMPLETED AND CONVERSATION BETWEEN MAXWELL IN MOSCOW AND **[REDACTED]** IN

OTTAWA COMMENCED AT 10:56 AM. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS-R & GE. RE ATLANTA AIR-TEL TO
BUREAU 5/28/54 AND NY AIR-TEL TO BUREAU 6/2/54. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CONFIDENTIAL) [REDACTED], CROYDON HOTEL, 12 E 86TH STREET,
NYC CONTACTED 6/16/54, ADVISED [REDACTED], NOW [REDACTED],
MARRIED [REDACTED] DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 6 AND IS PRESENTLY
RESIDING IN ROOM [REDACTED] AT THE CROYDON HOTEL. [REDACTED] IS OUT OF TOWN
MOST OF THE TIME DURING THE DAY, HOWEVER, HE RETURNS TO THE
CROYDON HOTEL FREQUENTLY. NEW HAVEN CONTINUE TO DETERMINE THE
DESTINATION OF [REDACTED] HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND MAKE APPROPRIATE
DISCREET INQUIRIES REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].
SU AIR-TEL RESULTS.

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN	DATE WHEN MADE 6/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/24;6/3/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c hjc
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was: Jan Ludwig Loch, Ludwig Loch, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE AGENCY POST DIST OFF 4 REQ. REC'D. 12-3-51 REP'T. FORW. 12-14-51 BY C.W. [REDACTED]
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION. Informant [REDACTED] stated subject contacted a [REDACTED] (ph), Hotel Taft, New Haven, on 4/7/54. Records Hotel Taft shows a [REDACTED] registered there 4/5-7/54, giving home address in London, England. Records Hotel Taft show contacts made at Yale University, N.H. from room occupied by [REDACTED] on 4/5 and 7/54 as well as two railroad companies and Harvard University, Cambridge Mass.			
DETAILS: New Haven Confidential Informant [REDACTED], of known reliability, has reported that subject, IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was a guest at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on April 7, 1954, and that during the time subject was there, he placed a long distance call to the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut, and spoke to a [REDACTED] (ph). The informant stated that the conversation with [REDACTED] related to the book business, and during the conversation it was mentioned that [REDACTED] was sailing April 17th for England.			
[REDACTED] Hotel Taft, New Haven,			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE			
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b7c Connecticut advised on 5/24/54 that his records reflect that one [REDACTED] who gave his residence address as [REDACTED] London, S.W. 7, England, was registered guest at that hotel from 12:56 pm on April 5, 1954, until April 7, 1954. [REDACTED] occupied Room [REDACTED] at the hotel during his stay, and [REDACTED] remarked that he had no personal knowledge of this particular individual. [REDACTED] furnished a record of the telephone calls made from Room [REDACTED] during the time that room was occupied by [REDACTED], and they were as follows:

April 5, 1954

April 6, 1954

April 7, 1954

State 7-3131 (New Haven) Kirkland 7-7600 (Boston) ST 7-0236 (New Haven)

State 7-3131

Main 4-1111 (New Haven)

State 7-3131

State 7-3131

The New Haven telephone directory reflects the following subscribers for the numbers listed:

State 7-3131 is listed to Yale University.

State 7-0236 is listed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, New Haven Office

Main 4-0111 is listed to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company

The current Boston telephone directory reflects that the number Kirkland 7-7600 is listed to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

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b7c It is noted that [REDACTED] made four contacts at Yale University on April 5, and 7, 1954. The extension number at the University was not given in the records, and there appears to be no method in which to determine who at the University was contacted by [REDACTED]. No contact is being made at Yale University in the absence of a specific request by the office of origin to do so.

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<u>Identity</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
[REDACTED] Fisur of IAN ROBERT MAXWELL	Contact with [REDACTED] Hotel Taft, New Haven	4/7/54	SAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NYO	As set forth as [REDACTED] in the ref. report (NH105-812-4)

LEADS

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At Westport, Conn.

b7c *Will contact appropriate confidential sources at allied Van Lines, c/o Allied Agent E. C. Nash, Inc., 330 Riverside Ave., Westport, Conn. to determine ultimate destination of household goods of [REDACTED].

* Will attempt to develop a confidential source in the building or immediate neighborhood where [REDACTED] will reside, if in Conn. in order to be advised of her activities and contacts.

(Above two leads set forth in referenced NY airtel 6/2/54.)

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At Bridgeport, Conn.

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* Will through established sources identify the subscriber to phone [REDACTED] which number was called by [REDACTED] on 5/10/54. [REDACTED] also placed a call to this number on 4/25/54, for one [REDACTED] (may possibly be [REDACTED]). (This lead set forth in referenced Atlanta report).

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED], dated 5/13/54 at New York.
Atlanta airtel 5/28/54.
Report of SA [REDACTED], dated 6/7/54 at Atlanta.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
New Haven 10, Connecticut
June 19, 1954

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Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR (105-25603)

AIR TEL

URGENT:

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, IS-R & GE. RE NY AIRTEL 6/2/54 REQUESTING N.H. CONTACT SOURCE AT E. C. NASH, INC., 330 RIVERSIDE AVE., WESTPORT, CONN. TO DETERMINE DESTINATION OF [REDACTED] SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. [REDACTED] OF ESTABLISHED REPUTATION IN WESTPORT ADVISED 6/15/54 THAT INSTANT SHIPMENT IS BEING HELD IN STORAGE UNTIL NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] SINCE DATE OF SHIPMENT FROM ATLANTA WAS MARRIED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THAT ADDRESS, AND SHIPMENT BEING HELD IN NAME OF [REDACTED]. THIS INFO. WAS DISCLOSED BY [REDACTED] WHEN SHE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS RE THE SHIPMENT. SHE ALSO STATED SHE IS LIVING AT THE CROYDEN HOTEL, NYC, BUTTERFIELD 8-4000, EXT.

[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE WHEN FIRM GETS INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELIVERY. NH FILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] OF ABOVE ADDRESS.

NEW HAVEN WILL MAKE INQUIRY STRATFORD, CONN. CONCERNING [REDACTED] BACKGROUND.

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CASPER

Mr. Belmont

DATE 9-15-95 BY SP1260

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REGISTERED MAIL

cc: New York (105-7654) (REGISTERED MAIL) 16 JUN 21 1954

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REPORT MADE AT BIRMINGHAM	DATE WHEN MADE 6-22-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-16-54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c fc
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Further identifying information re [REDACTED] whose name was found in the possession of [REDACTED] set out.

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DETAILS: **AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**

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The current Birmingham telephone directory reveals the listing [REDACTED] business [REDACTED] No., phone [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]

The 1953 Birmingham city directory reveals the listing [REDACTED] tele- phone [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SE [REDACTED]

The records of the Birmingham Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office were negative concerning [REDACTED]

The records of the Birmingham City Recorder's Court re- flect [REDACTED]

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that, The records of the Merchants Credit Association reveal.



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b7c REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 6-7-54, Atlanta, Ga.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/21/54-NY, NY

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS; IS-R AND GE. RE NEW HAVEN AIRTEL, 6/19/54
CONCERNING [REDACTED] SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED],
SUBJECT OF NEW HAVEN FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] ENTITLED [REDACTED]

Bufile [REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont

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REPORT MADE AT SAVANNAH	DATE WHEN MADE JUN 26 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/11/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c /rp
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

b7c Individual at telephone 3411 St. Simons Island, Ga. with whom [REDACTED] conversed 4/23/54 not identified. Telephone listed King & Prince Hotel, St. Simons Island, Ga. List of occupants of rooms that date furnished and set forth.

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ON 9-15-93

DETAILS:

AT BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised telephone #3411 on St. Simons Island was the switchboard of the King and Prince Hotel.

AT ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

b7c [REDACTED] King and Prince Hotel, advised that no record is made at the hotel of incoming calls and that a review of her files reflects no correspondence concerning [REDACTED] or the subject. She stated that she had contacted the night clerk and that this individual does not recall any calls from [REDACTED]

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██████████ made available the names and addresses of all individuals occupying rooms in the hotel on the night of April 22, 1954, and morning of April 23, 1954:

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b2 b7C b7D [REDACTED] Southern Bell Telephone Co., Brunswick, Ga.	4/23/54 Call from [REDACTED]	6/11/54	SA [REDACTED]	This file

b7C REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] Atlanta,
dated June 7, 1954.

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GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 6/22/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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Authorization is requested for a mail cover.

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: Croydon Hotel, 12 E. 86th St., NYC.

Type of Mail: All

Type of Cover: Return Cards

Period Covered: Continuous (90 days)

Purpose of Cover: To determine contacts of [REDACTED] and specifically ascertain if she has any future contact with the subject.

Justification:

(Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

[REDACTED] is being considered as a possible source to be developed in this case, and the Bureau has been instructed that her activities and contacts be determined. The Agent to whom this case is assigned sees no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau as a result of this mail cover being placed.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS-R AND GE. RE LIAISON CANADA LETTER
TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TEN, FIFTY FOUR. ESTABLISHED CONTACT, WESTBURY HOTEL,
NYC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MAXWELL MADE RESERVATION FOR TODAY. RE LET
REFLECTED [REDACTED]

DISCONTINUANCE OF MAXWELL, [REDACTED] CASES ANTICIPATED PENDING
CONTRARY ADVICE FROM BUREAU.

HOLD PLS

Mr. Belmont

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RECORDED-11 105-25063-65 SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)
IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, IS - R & GE. REURTELETYPE 7-6-54, ADVISING THAT YOU
CONTEMPLATE DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT IN VIEW OF INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

(S) [REDACTED] THE BUREAU DESIRES THAT YOU FOLLOW SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES PENDING COMPLETION OF LEADS OUTSTANDING, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED AFTER THE INTERVIEW PENDING IN THE ATLANTA OFFICE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

(S) AS YOU ASCERTAIN SUBJECT'S CONTACTS THROUGH YOUR ESTABLISHED SOURCES, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING THEM TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF SUBJECT'S INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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NOTE: SUBJECT IS A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN BIRTH. HE IS ENGAGED WITH [REDACTED] IN THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING BUSINESS

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5) SUBJECT APPARENTLY TRAVELS

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SUBJECT'S CONTACTS SHOULD BE DETERMINED AND INTERVIEWED BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION
IS CLOSED.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: NEW YORK

Report made at:	Date made:	Period for which made:	Report made by:
PITTSBURGH	JUL 9 1954	6-21-54	[REDACTED] b7c /nbh/
Title:			Character of Case:
IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.			INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Huntington, W.Va., telephone [REDACTED] listed to [REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED]. Latter, [REDACTED] is presently residing at Atlanta.

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 DATE FORW. 7/19/54 mlf
 HOW FORW. by
 BY [REDACTED]

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ON 9-15-95

DETAILS:

[REDACTED] of known reliability, has advised that [REDACTED] a contact of the subject, [REDACTED] and the name of [REDACTED] Huntington, W.Va., (who was [REDACTED] in her possession on May 14, 1954.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, informed that on February 9, 1954, [REDACTED] made a telephone call from her home phone at Atlanta, Georgia, to [REDACTED] Huntington.

APPROVED: [REDACTED]

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W.Va., telephone number [REDACTED].

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The current Huntington, W.Va., telephone directory lists the above number to [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] had lived in Huntington during the early part of 1954 [REDACTED] but that he had recently returned to Atlanta and is presently residing there.

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THE ATLANTA DIVISION - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being forwarded to
the Atlanta Office for information in the event the office of
origin desires additional investigation conducted there regarding
[REDACTED]

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██████ is an anonymous source of the Atlanta Office.

[REDACTED] is a
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source, So.
Bell Telephone
Company.

Phone calls
& telegrams
sent by [REDACTED]

5-19-54

SAC [REDACTED]

Report of
SAC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Atlanta,
6-7-54

[REDACTED] is a pretext telephone call to [REDACTED] Re identity of [REDACTED] 6-21-58; SA [REDACTED] this report

Huntington, W.Va.
(to conceal investigative technique)

b7c REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED], Atlanta, 6-7-54.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Winterrowd
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July 15, 1954

Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR (105-25063) WINTERROWD
IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS: IS-R & GE. REFNYAIRTEL 6/15/54 AND HIS
AND 6/21/54 [REDACTED], NOW KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
WIFE [REDACTED], HAVE LEASED A HOME ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION. PROPERTY LEASED
FROM [REDACTED] WHO OCCUPIES ADJOINING PLACE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT AS TO [REDACTED]
ACTIVITIES BUT STATES SHE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THEM EXCEPT
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TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY- R&GE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Greensboro, N. C. reflects that [REDACTED] b7c b7D -RUC- DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP12 BTJ/6M</u> ON <u>9-15-95</u>			
DETAILS: AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA b7c [REDACTED] Credit Bureau, advised that there was a file on [REDACTED] VP.			
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Charlotte Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability,
advised that [REDACTED]

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Charlotte Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability,
advised that [REDACTED]

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INFORMANTS

Charlotte Informant [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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Charlotte Informant [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], both of whom furnished the information on July 14, 1954 to SA [REDACTED]

The information obtained from either of them not to be divulged without the proper issuance of subpoena duces tecum.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Atlanta, dated 6/7/54.

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(It is noted that referenced report reflects middle initial of [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] when it should be [REDACTED].)

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/14, 15, 17, 24-28; 6/1, 2, 4, 11, 14, 16, 25; 7/1, 2, 6, 7/54	REPORT MADE BY b7c phm
TITLE CHANGED IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was: Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hock, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell, Wallace Chesterton, Enian Robert Maxwell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE AGENCY 100-12-3-51 REQ. REC'D 12-3-51 REP'T. FORM 12-19-51 BY EWG
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MAXWELL utilized additional aliases of WALLACE CHESTERTON and ENIAN ROBERT MAXWELL. [REDACTED] set out. [REDACTED] in Canada, received long distance telephone call from MAXWELL, originating in Moscow, USSR, on 1/27/54. MAXWELL arrived in NY, 5/10/54; US Customs' baggage search failed to reveal anything inimical to US interest. MAXWELL'S contacts, NYC, identified. No unusual or subversive contacts noted. Additional travels, activities, and contacts of MAXWELL reported. [REDACTED] reportedly married [REDACTED], presently residing Croydon Hotel, NYC. MAXWELL held reservation at Westbury Hotel, NYC, for 7/6/54, but did not check in.			
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE Classified by 100-12-3-51 Declassify on: OADR The title of this case is being changed to reflect the additional aliases of WALLACE CHESTERTON and ENIAN ROBERT MAXWELL, utilized by the subject as disclosed by United States Customs.			
AGENCY 100-12-3-51 REQ. REC'D 11/19/57 REP'T. FORM 11/27/57 BY 100-12-3-51			
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION			
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[REDACTED] (S)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as checked by SE [REDACTED] on June 1, 1954, revealed that [REDACTED]

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The records indicate that [REDACTED]

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The records reflected no derogatory information regarding [REDACTED]

A search of the New York Office indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, on June 14, 1954 advised that the long distance telephone call was attempted at 9:13 a.m. to Ottawa, Canada, Number [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] at the Hotel Chateau Laurier from Moscow, USSR. This call was placed by a person whose last name was MAXWELL, with no Moscow number listed. The call was completed and conversation started at 10:56 a.m.

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[REDACTED] possessed no further information concerning this telephone call.

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IDENTITY OF MAXWELL'S CONTACTS, NEW YORK CITY

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[redacted] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities within the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on April 8, 1954 advised that MAXWELL, while residing at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on April 6 and 7, 1954 contacted the following telephone numbers:

Murray Hill 3-1900

Murray Hill 2-1726

Na 6-0171

Di 4-8480

Al 5-7740

E1 3-8580

[redacted] of known reliability, furnished the following list of subscribers to the numbers contacted by MAXWELL:

Murray Hill 3-1900 is listed to Harper and Brothers, 49 East 33rd Street, New York City.

Na 6-0171 - [redacted] advised that there is no such exchange as Na 6.

Di 4-8480 is subscribed to by Lord, Day, and Lord, Attorneys, 25 Broadway, New York City.

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Al 5-7740 - According to [redacted], this number is subscribed to by the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which was listed to [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that the officers of the Salmagundi Club are as follows:

President
Vice-president
Treasurer
Secretary
Correspondent
secretary

BRUCE CRANE
C. F. RYDER
R. F. KILPATRICK
F. G. WICKWARE

GEORGE GORE

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Plaza 3-8580 is listed to British Book Center, 122 East 55th Street, New York City; Lange, Maxwell, and Springer, Incorporated, Books, who bank at the New York Trust Company, 488 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Murray Hill 2-1726 is subscribed to by the Mack Leblang Company, 7 East 42nd Street, New York City, listing JOHN B. HERMANSADER, artist.

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b7D [redacted] known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the Mack Leblang Company:

According to [redacted], the Mack Leblang Company is an advertising agency, located at 7 East 42nd Street. Partners in ownership of the firm are MACK and LEAH LEBLANG (Mrs. MACK LEBLANG).

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According to [redacted]

MAXWELL'S BAGGAGE SEARCH BY UNITED STATES
CUSTOMS, MAY 10, 1954; NEGATIVE

b7C [redacted] On May 10, 1954, United States Customs Agent [redacted], from the United States Customs Service of Idlewild Airport, telephonically advised that MAXWELL arrived at Idlewild Airport on B.O.A.C. Number G-AKGI, at 6:45 a.m., from London, England, destined for the British Book Center, 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

Inspector [redacted] United States Customs, stated that he had inspected MAXWELL'S luggage and other clothing

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and that he had in his possession only business papers and photographs.

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Inspector [REDACTED] stated that MAXWELL gave his first name as ENIAN and that he stated England was his residence since birth. MAXWELL was traveling under British Passport Number 507441 and his occupation was listed as Copy Director, Simpkin-Marshall, Baker Street, London, England.

[REDACTED] BOAC, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject had made a plane connection at New York on the American Airlines Flight 737 leaving New York at 10:25 a.m., May 10, 1954, and arriving in Toronto, Canada, at 12:25 p.m., on May 10, 1954.

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ADDITIONAL TRAVELS AND ACTIVITIES
OF IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

Information was received from the Bureau on May 14, 1954 that MAXWELL was scheduled to leave Toronto, Canada, for New York via Flight 204, Trans-Canada Airways at 9:30 p.m., May 13, 1954. MAXWELL held a tentative reservation on B.O.A.C. on Flight 510, May 14, 1954, and held a tentative reservation on the same flight for May 15, 1954. He reportedly also held a definite reservation on the same flight for May 16, 1954.

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On May 14, 1954, [REDACTED] B.O.A.C., 342 Madison Avenue, advised that the reservation records listed MAXWELL on the waiting list for B.O.A.C. Flight 510, leaving New York for London, 5:00 p.m., May 14 and 15, 1954. He had a definite reservation for Flight 508, to London, leaving New York at 6:00 p.m., on May 15, 1954.

[REDACTED] advised that the records indicated that MAXWELL had cancelled the Flight 510 reservation on May 16, 1954.

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[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities within the Plaza Hotel, advised that there was no reservation on May 14, 1954 for MAXWELL at the Plaza Hotel.

On May 14, 1954, [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with certain activities of the subject, advised that MAXWELL was residing at the Westbury Hotel at Madison Avenue and 69th Street, New York City.

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On May 14, 1954, [REDACTED] Westbury Hotel, advised that the hotel records indicate MAXWELL checked in at 12:49 a.m., on May 14, 1954, and that he occupied Room 1214.

[REDACTED] advised that MAXWELL resides either at the Westbury or the Plaza Hotel during his trips to New York. He is well known at the hotel by the personnel who, according to [REDACTED] dislike MAXWELL as he is considered an arrogant individual.

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b7c [redacted] advised that MAXWELL had telephoned long distance to [redacted] London, England, and also to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, on May 14, 1954. (It is noted that [redacted] is subscribed to by [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia.)

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b7D On May 14, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he did not observe MAXWELL at the Westbury Hotel.

b7c [redacted] Westbury Hotel, advised that MAXWELL had entered the hotel on May 14, 1954 at 5:45 a.m., and that he was not accompanied by any other individual.

On May 15, 1954 [redacted], Westbury Hotel, advised that MAXWELL checked out of the hotel at 3:15 p.m.

On May 15, 1954, an unidentified individual representing the B.O.A.C., Idlewild Airport, advised that MAXWELL boarded B.O.A.C. Flight 508 which left at 6:00 p.m. for London, England.

On May 17, 1954, [redacted] informed that on May 14, 1954 MAXWELL had placed a long distance telephone call to [redacted], London, England.

[redacted] Westbury Hotel, 69th Street and Madison Avenue, advised that she has been employed at the Westbury Hotel for seven years. She recalled that MAXWELL has resided at the Westbury while in New York since she commenced employment there. [redacted] declared that MAXWELL was given one hundred percent approval by the former manager, [redacted], who has retired, and that she was of the impression that MAXWELL was connected with Scotland Yard in some way. She knew of no definite information which would confirm this; however, she believed [redacted] had so informed her.

[redacted] stated that, until six months ago, MAXWELL had caused no concern financially or conduct-wise; however, since that time, he is erratic in paying his bills on time and, in full. He is also gruff with the hotel employees.

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b7c [redacted] cardex record indicated an excellent credit rating for MAXWELL and that he was vouched for by a [redacted] of the New York Trust Company, Broadway, New York.

INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted]

According to the records of the San Souci Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, MAXWELL was accompanied by [redacted] on April 4, 5, and 6, 1954.

On May 14, 1954, the Atlanta Office advised that [redacted] departed from Atlanta aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 532W for New York City.

On May 14, 1954, [redacted] Eastern Airlines, New York City, advised that [redacted] arrived in New York at Idlewild Airport aboard 532W from Atlanta, Georgia. He declared that she had a reservation to return to Atlanta on May 16, 1954 aboard Flight 519W, at Idlewild Airport, at 11:00 p.m. which would arrive in Atlanta at 12:55 a.m.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] left her telephone contact in Atlanta as [redacted].

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b7D [redacted] of known reliability, observed [redacted] in the 1953 Cadillac, driven by [redacted], arriving at the entrance to the Croydon Hotel, 12 East 86th Street, at 5:30 p.m., on May 14, 1954.

b7D On June 16, 1954, [redacted] Croydon Hotel, advised that [redacted], now [redacted] married [redacted] during the week of June 6 and is residing in Room [redacted] of the Croydon Hotel. She stated that [redacted] is out of town most of the day, however, he returns to the Croydon Hotel frequently.

MAXWELL ENROUTE LONDON TO TORONTO
VIA NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1954, UNDER
NAME WALLACE CHESTERTON

Inspector [redacted] United States Customs, Idlewild Airport, New York, advised on May 25, 1954 that IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was enroute to Toronto, Canada, via New York, from London, England. He was traveling under the name of WALLACE CHESTERTON, according to MAXWELL, to avoid any possible press interview.

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MAXWELL left New York for Canada on May 25, 1954 at 7:45 a.m., aboard American Airlines Flight 757 to Toronto.

67C On May 5, 1954, [REDACTED] American Airlines, Idlewild Airport, advised that MAXWELL had entered New York aboard a Pan-American Flight from London. He stated that [REDACTED] of Pan-American Airlines had received a wire from London requesting MAXWELL to be assisted through Customs and arrangements be made for him to catch the American Airlines flight to Toronto.

[REDACTED] had advised [REDACTED] that MAXWELL'S arrival was not to be divulged in order to avoid press interviews and that he had used the name WALLACE CHESTERTON.

MAXWELL had requested American Airlines to allow him to use the name WALLACE CHESTERTON on the flight list to Toronto, but that he was not allowed to do this as his passport reflected his name as IAN ROBERT MAXWELL.

ADDITIONAL TRAVELS OF MAXWELL
AND [REDACTED]

On May 27, 1954, the Bureau advised that MAXWELL was leaving Canada directly for London and that [REDACTED] contemplated leaving Canada on May 27, 1954, at 2:30 p.m., via Trans-Canada Airways for New York City. He would depart for London from New York at 6:00 a.m., May 29, 1954, via Flight 960, TWA.

[REDACTED] B.O.A.C., New York City, advised [REDACTED] made reservation aboard TWA Flight 960, leaving Idlewild Airport, New York, 6:00 p.m., May 27, 1954, for London. He was scheduled to arrive from Canada aboard Flight 202 Trans-Canada Airlines, arriving at New York, 4:00 p.m. on May 27, 1954.

[REDACTED] advised B.O.A.C. had made this reservation with TWA at the request of B.O.A.C. Toronto, on May 25, 1954, and the request indicated that [REDACTED] was a "commercially important person." [REDACTED] later telephonically advised that he received a wire at 11:10 a.m., on May 27, 1954, from Toronto to cancel [REDACTED] TWA reservation.

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[REDACTED] determined that [REDACTED] was scheduled to board B.O.A.C. Flight 622 leaving Montreal, Canada, at 3:30 p.m., on May 27, 1954, via Gander, arriving in London 11:40 a.m., May 28, 1954.

On July 6, 1954, [REDACTED] Westbury Hotel, 69th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised that a reservation was made at the hotel in MAXWELL'S name for that date.

On July 7, 1954, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that MAXWELL did not check in at the hotel as yet.

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[REDACTED] A.T. & T., 32 Sixth Avenue, NY.	MAXWELL in Moscow telephoned to [REDACTED] in Canada, 1/27/54.	6/14/54	SE [REDACTED]	Instant report
[REDACTED] Plaza Hotel, NYC.	Telephone numbers contacted by MAXWELL while at the Plaza Hotel, 4/6, 7/54.	4/8/54	[REDACTED]	105-7654-42
[REDACTED]	Identity of subscribers to telephone numbers called by MAXWELL, 4/6, 7/54.	5/6/54	SE [REDACTED]	Instant report
[REDACTED]	Financial report on MAXWELL contact.	6/8/54	SE [REDACTED]	Instant report

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[redacted]
Pretext call to British Book Center.

MAXWELL'S whereabouts.

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[redacted]

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[redacted]
Pretext call to British Book Center.

MAXWELL residing at Westbury Hotel, NYC, 5/14/54.

5/14/54

[redacted]

Instant report.

[redacted]
Fisur of MAXWELL.

Negative

5/14/54

[redacted]
and [redacted]

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[redacted]
Fisur of [redacted]

[redacted]
observed with [redacted]

5/14/54

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One copy of instant report is being furnished the above offices, inasmuch as these offices are presently conducting investigation in this case.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow subject's activities through established sources and consider the advisability of interviewing his contacts to determine the subject's interest and activities in the US.

b7c REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] NY,
5/13/54.
Bureau telephone call to NY, 5/14/54.
Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 5/14/54.
Bureau telephone call to NY, 5/26/54.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 7/21/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was
IS - R & GE975-45
Classified by SP12-211422002
Declassify on: OADRb7c Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies
of the report of SA [REDACTED] NY, dated 7/21/54.Reference is made to the Bureau Liaison Representative's,
Ottawa, Canada, letter to the Bureau, 6/10/54.

Re letter states:

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[REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] (S)

Reference is made to Bureau air-tel to NY, 7/8/54, in which the Bureau desires that the subject's activities be followed through established sources pending completion of leads outstanding.

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[REDACTED] will be interviewed pending the interview of [REDACTED] by the Atlanta Office.

Each office should consider the advisability of interviewing the subject's contacts to determine the scope of his interest and activities in the US.

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ATLANTA	7/21/54	6/24; 7/7/54	[REDACTED] b7c bd
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL was. Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hock, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: b7c [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] in Atlanta, December 1952, and associated with her until May 1954 when she moved to New York City. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] introduced him to Captain ROBERT MAXWELL in fall of 1953. [REDACTED] states MAXWELL and others were interested in forming housing development corporation in Atlanta. MAXWELL reportedly was to broker thirty prefabricated houses manufactured in Austria. [REDACTED] considers [REDACTED] loyal.			DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP12 BT06um</u> ON <u>9-15-95</u>
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DETAILS: AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA			
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed on July 7, 1954.			
[REDACTED] advised that he first met [REDACTED] around December 1952 in Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] stated that he met [REDACTED] casually, as a result of his regular visits on company business [REDACTED]			
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b7c [redacted] stated that after first meeting [redacted] in December 1952, he kept rather steady company with her, up until her recent marriage around June 1, 1954 to [redacted] New York City. During this period, [redacted] was employed by [redacted] in Atlanta until May 1953, when she went to work for [redacted] said that [redacted] thereafter returned to Atlanta in August 1953 and resigned shortly afterwards. [redacted] said that after she quit this job, [redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he first met Captain ROBERT MAXWELL, through an introduction by [redacted], in the fall of 1953 in Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] stated that at the time of this introduction he learned that [redacted] apparently had known MAXWELL for some time, apparently having met him at an unknown prior date in New York City. [redacted] also learned at the time of this introduction that MAXWELL was a citizen of Great Britain with a home in England.

[redacted] stated that MAXWELL had allegedly come to Atlanta from England in the fall of 1953 in connection with a business deal MAXWELL was negotiating with Mr. DAVID L. STOKES, who at that time was President of D. L. Stokes Company, real estate developers, Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] stated that this business transaction involved the sale of thirty prefabricated houses to be manufactured in Austria, and to be shipped by MAXWELL as a broker or sales representative, to Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] said a corporation was to be formed for the purpose of engaging in this housing development and the purchase of the thirty prefabricated homes to be supplied by MAXWELL. This corporation was to be financed by some unknown doctor, DAVID L. STOKES, [redacted], and MAXWELL. [redacted] stated that there may have been other persons, unknown to him, who were in the proposed corporation. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that she had been promised a contract to [redacted] on the houses supplied by MAXWELL to this new corporation. [redacted] stated that he, himself, was interested in the plan as broker in the sale of the homes. He identified the above persons as real estate operators in Atlanta, Georgia and reputable people.

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b7c [REDACTED] said that two weeks after this meeting with MAXWELL, DAVID L. STOKES died and the negotiations fell through. [REDACTED] stated that he believes [REDACTED], together with [REDACTED], have continued contacts with MAXWELL in regard to the formation of this corporation. [REDACTED] said he has had no further dealings with MAXWELL and knows of no other information concerning MAXWELL.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] considered MAXWELL to be a good personal friend, although he knows nothing concerning the relationship of MAXWELL and [REDACTED] other than as indicated above.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had a very attractive personality and he considered her to be a loyal citizen of the United States.

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Interview of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conducted by Special Agents
[REDACTED] on July 7, 1954.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, copies for Atlanta,
dated June 11, 1954. Atlanta report of SA
[REDACTED] 6-7-54, Atlanta.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 7/26/54

FROM : SAC, Norfolk (105-165)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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(OO: NEW YORK)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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67C Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/7/54 at
Atlanta, requesting Norfolk to identify through established
sources [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Chesapeake and
Potomac Telephone Co., Portsmouth, Va., (whose identity should
be protected) made available information to the effect that
Telephone [REDACTED] was presently listed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Portsmouth, Va., and that prior to the date of
3/11/54, the subscriber to Telephone [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
this being a non-listed number, it being reflected that [REDACTED]
resided at [REDACTED] Portsmouth, Va. Service began
12/6/49 and was discontinued 3/9/54.

It was noted on the telephone company records that
[REDACTED] the subscriber, could be contacted at
[REDACTED] Richmond, Va.,
Richmond Phone [REDACTED], and also [REDACTED], Greensboro, N.C.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had had
telephone service in Richmond.

[REDACTED] Retail Merchants Association Credit
Bureau, Norfolk, made available record on [REDACTED]
to Special Employee [REDACTED]. The RMA record indicated
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Norfolk
Police Department, checked his records for SE [REDACTED]
without finding a record for [REDACTED].

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67D Confidential Informants [redacted] of known reliability, and [redacted], of unknown reliability, both of whom are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the Norfolk area, advised that they did not know [redacted].

67C A pretext telephone call was made to [redacted], Norfolk County, Va., in an effort to locate or obtain some information concerning [redacted] was unknown to [redacted] Norfolk County, and it was determined that [redacted] did not have an office or an agent in the Norfolk area and possibly had an office in Richmond, Va.

Charlotte will check indices on [redacted] and [redacted] and furnish any information to the office of origin, New York. It is pointed out that Charlotte received a copy of the referenced report and was requested to conduct investigation in connection with this matter.

Richmond will check indices against the names [redacted] and [redacted] and through established sources will attempt to further identify [redacted] and [redacted] who are believed to be presently or formerly connected with [redacted] It is pointed out that Richmond was requested to conduct certain investigation in connection with this matter and is in possession of a copy of the referenced report. -- R U C --

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TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: July 29, 1954

FROM : SAC, Charlotte (105-234)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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Origin: New York

Re: New York letter to the Bureau July 21, 1954.
Norfolk letter to the Bureau July 26, 1954.b7c
Charlotte indices negative regarding [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in referenced Norfolk
letter, July 26, 1954.In view of the fact the [redacted] are not a
contact of MAXWELL, the Charlotte Office has no further
investigation in this matter, inasmuch as [redacted]
is not located in this division. *Rue*

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REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 7/28/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/6, 7, 19, 20, 21, 22/54	REPORT MADE BY RJP:RJW b7c
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hock, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Identifying information re [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Richmond, Va., whose names were found in possession of [redacted] is set forth. Credit and criminal negative as to both names.

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DETAILS: AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The 1954 telephone directory for Richmond, Virginia reflects one [redacted], Phone Number [redacted] residence [redacted] is listed as [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that is all the information she had regarding [redacted] and further she did not believe the other neighbors in that vicinity were trustworthy and, therefore, did not believe it wise to contact them on a confidential matter.

Personal observation by the writer reflected that [redacted] drives a 1953 black four door Packard, Virginia license [redacted]

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, who was contacted on July 20, 1954 by Special Agent [REDACTED].

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REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
b7D dated 6/7/54, at Atlanta.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 8/2/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was
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Reference is made to NY letter to Bureau dated 7/21/54 advising [REDACTED] a contact of the subject, will be interviewed upon completion of the interview of [REDACTED] by the Atlanta Office.

According to New Haven airtel dated 7/15/54, [REDACTED] now known as [REDACTED] is residing on [REDACTED] Weston, Connecticut.

Enclosed to the New Haven Office is one copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/21/54 at Atlanta which sets out the results of the interview with [REDACTED]

New Haven is requested to interview [REDACTED] regarding her relationship to MAXWELL and for all information in her possession regarding his background, activities abroad and in the US, and of course, any information regarding his political sympathies. [REDACTED] should also be interrogated regarding her knowledge of [REDACTED] a business associate of MAXWELL.

NY feels that it would be advantageous to interview [REDACTED] without her husband, [REDACTED], being present as she may be more disposed to relate the exact nature of her relationship to MAXWELL.

New Haven is requested to be alert to the possibilities of utilizing [REDACTED] as an informant in this case and the comments of New Haven are requested concerning this possibility upon completion of the [REDACTED] interview.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 8/4/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/29, 30; 7/1/53/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c RFA:fp1
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was. Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hoch, Captain Maxwell, Robert Maxwell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE AGENCY 100-111111 DIST OFF 4
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> Credit and criminal negative.			AGENCY 100-111111 REQ. REC'D 10-2-57 REP'T FORW. 10-10-57 BY [REDACTED]
DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS III On May 19, 1954, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] alleged acquaintance of the subject, telephonically contacted a [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, on October 22, 1953. On June 29, 1954, [REDACTED] Plant Protection Section, Ford Motor Company, Aircraft Division, 7401 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago 29, Illinois, made available			AGENCY State, Ill. REQ. REC'D Legat. London DATE FORW. 8/13/54 HOW FORW. PS BY D. W. K...
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[REDACTED] personnel file. He advised that

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further advised that

[REDACTED] advised that their records did not contain information concerning

stated that he had heard that

[REDACTED] stated he could not verify this information.

[REDACTED] advised that their records reflected that

[REDACTED] was telephonically advised by [REDACTED] former supervisor in the writer's presence that

The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were reviewed on June 30, 1954, at the request of SE [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] with negative results.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., were reviewed on July 1, 1954, at the request of SE [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] with negative results.

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On July 1, 1954, [REDACTED] an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, advised that [REDACTED] was unknown to them.

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One photograph of [REDACTED] taken in May, 1953.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
[REDACTED] Confidential Source, Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Phone calls and telegrams 5/19/54 sent by [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	105-220
[REDACTED] Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Ill.	7/1/54		SE [REDACTED]	

REFERENCE

b7c Report of SA [REDACTED] dated June 7, 1954, at Atlanta.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 8/13/54

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-282)

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Re Norfolk Letter to the Director dated 7/26/54, copy which was furnished to the Richmond Division requesting Richmond to check the indices against the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. A check of the Richmond indices as to the above individuals was negative.

Reference is made to New York report by SA [REDACTED] dated 5/13/54 concerning this case in which on page 13, [REDACTED] is identified as [REDACTED] and reflects his residence to be in Atlanta, Georgia.

Reference is also made to Richmond Air-tel to the Director dated 5/14/54 copy of which was furnished to the New York Division in which [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

No other information was available in the Richmond area as to [REDACTED].

It is being pointed out that no additional investigation was conducted inasmuch as this information was previously set forth in the above referenced communications. RUC.

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REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 10 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/31;9/1/54	REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] <i>azm b7c</i>
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED], contact of [REDACTED], is a resident of Havana, Cuba. Unable to identify number of (FNU) [REDACTED]. No information available re [REDACTED] is

[REDACTED] registered at San Souci Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, 1/1/53 to 2/3/53 and pictures of [REDACTED] apparently taken at that time.

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ON *9-15-95*

DETAILSAT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

[REDACTED] Miami Colonial Hotel, checked his records and determined that [REDACTED], Havana, Cuba, were registered at the Miami Colonial Hotel on February 24, 25, and 26, 1954, and assigned to Room [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that his records contained no personal information regarding the [REDACTED] although they had registered at the hotel on two other occasions over a period of three years.

A search of the Miami cross reference telephone directory and a check at the Telephone Company business office reflects

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b7c that there is no such phone number as North Dade 6-24022, and no such number has ever been issued. It is to be noted that all North Dade numbers have only five digits. A search of the current telephone and city directories reflects no name similar to (FNU) [REDACTED] in the North Dade area.

The current Miami telephone directory and city directory contain no reference to [REDACTED] Miami Beach, Florida. There is no such phone number as 5-848. The number [REDACTED], according to the cross reference phone directory, is issued to [REDACTED] Miami Beach, Florida. The number [REDACTED] is issued to [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Miami, Florida. There is no record of either of these individuals or [REDACTED] in the indices of the Miami Division.

[REDACTED], San Souci Hotel, 3101 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, was shown the pictures of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and other unidentified individuals. The only person whom [REDACTED] recognized from the pictures was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] checked his records and stated that [REDACTED] was registered at the San Souci Hotel January 15, to February 3, 1953. He stated that the records showed that [REDACTED] was also registered at the San Souci Hotel from January 17 to February 3, 1953.

[REDACTED] stated that the pictures taken on the beach were taken in front of the Cabana Club of the San Souci Hotel and were taken during early 1953, since shortly thereafter certain structural changes were made in the Cabana Club, which are not evident in the pictures. [REDACTED] looked at the three pictures taken inside and advised that they were not taken in the San Souci Hotel inasmuch as the furniture pictured is not the type utilized at the San Souci. He did not recognize any of the individuals in the inside pictures and was unable to recognize any of the individuals whose pictures were taken on the beach in front of the San Souci with the exception of [REDACTED].

Pictures were also exhibited to [REDACTED] [REDACTED], San Souci Hotel, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Souci Hotel, however the only individual recognized by these persons was [REDACTED].

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AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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The current Orlando city directory reflects that [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], reside at [REDACTED], and that he is employed as [REDACTED]

The records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, and the Orlando Police Department fail to contain any references to [REDACTED]

The records of the Credit Bureau of Orlando revealed that [REDACTED]

There was no derogatory or detrimental legal information contained in this file. Credit Bureau records reveal that [REDACTED] According to these files [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED], Atlanta, 6/7/54.
New York Letter to Director, 7/22/54.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 9/24/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/2; 9/13, 22, 23/54	REPORT MADE BY b7c lej
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was AGENCY [redacted] DIST OFF 4 REQ. REC'D. 12-3-57 REPT. FORW. 12-19-57 BY [redacted]			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Established sources are unaware of any further travels, activities or contacts by subject or [redacted] since May 1954. - P - AGENCY [redacted] 11/19/57 REQ. REC'D. 11/27/57 REPT. FORW. 12-7-57 BY [redacted]			
DETAILS: [redacted] Westbury Hotel, Madison Avenue and 69th Street, New York City, on September 22, 1954 advised that MAXWELL, who stays either at the Westbury Hotel or the Plaza Hotel when he is in New York, has not resided at the Westbury since May 15, 1954. He reiterated that the hotel received a reservation request for the subject for the dates July 6 or July 7, 1954; however, he did not check in during those dates or subsequent to that time. [redacted] advised that there was no record of [redacted] or [redacted] residing at the Westbury Hotel in the past. [redacted] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities in the Plaza Hotel, advised on September 23, 1954 that MAXWELL has not resided at the Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, New York City, since April 6 and 7, 1954. He added that no requests for a reservation for MAXWELL or [redacted] have been received subsequent to those dates. [redacted] could locate no record of [redacted] or [redacted] residing at the Plaza Hotel in the past. AGENCY [redacted] 10-2-57 REQ. REC'D. 10-10-57 REPT. FORW. 10-10-57 BY [redacted]			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [redacted]		DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted] ON 9-15-95 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [redacted]	
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It is noted that [REDACTED]

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No notification has been received from the Customs Department regarding an arrival of MAXWELL or [REDACTED] since May 1954.

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b2 b7c b7D [REDACTED]	MAXWELL last in Plaza Hotel, April 1954. No record of [REDACTED] Plaza Hotel.	9/23/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant report

LEADSNEW HAVENAt New Haven, Connecticut

b7c Will report the results of the interview with [REDACTED] as set out in New York letter to Director dated 8/2/54, and submit comments regarding possibility of utilizing [REDACTED] as an informant in this case.

NEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will await the results of the interview of [REDACTED] by the New Haven Office and determine if any additional investigation is warranted in this case.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED], New York, 7/21/54.
New York letter to Bureau, 7/21/54.
New York letter to Bureau, 8/2/54.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN	DATE WHEN MADE OCT 5 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/24/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c bjp
TITLE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 15%;"> b7c ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9-15-95 BY SP12 BJS/STW/ED </div> <div style="width: 85%;"> <p>[REDACTED] advised she met subject through [REDACTED], an Atlanta businessman, in August, 1953. Last saw him in March, 1954, in Miami. Outlined business venture involving prefabricated houses in which connection [REDACTED] met the subject. Believes the venture folded following the death of one of the interested parties. Believes MAXWELL and [REDACTED] met through [REDACTED]. Stated subject indicated clearly that he <u>is</u> connected with a British intelligence agency and understood that he carried out numerous intelligence missions for that service since World War II some of which were behind the Iron Curtain. She could not quote him specifically in this connection, stating MAXWELL never asked her assistance in such intelligence work and had no knowledge that he was in fact conducting operations in the United States. Described subject as somewhat critical of American life and institutions and stated the belief that the subject is a "four flusher". Met [REDACTED] once and has no knowledge of his activities except his business association with the subject.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> COPIES DESTROYED 134 JUL 22 1960 </div> <div> - RUC </div> </div>			
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DETAILS:

At Weston, Connecticut

67c [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence in Weston, Connecticut, on September 24, 1954, by the writer and SA [REDACTED]. She furnished the following information:

She stated she first met IAN MAXWELL in August, 1953, in Atlanta and she was introduced to him through a [REDACTED] who at that time was associated in a business venture with the subject. She stated that [REDACTED] MAXWELL, and a real estate man named STOKES had formed a corporation which was to import prefabricated houses for construction and sale in the United States. It was planned at one time to construct about 10,000 of such houses in the United States and Canada. This source stated that she was introduced to MAXWELL to handle [REDACTED]

Before the venture got underway Mr. STOKES died and she stated the belief that the money necessary to finance this venture never was produced. She stated that one or two prefabricated houses were built, but the operation in fact never got off the ground. [REDACTED] at one time told the source that he had personally lost about \$10,000 in the deal.

This source stated that she last saw MAXWELL in March, 1954, in Miami. There appeared to be no prospect at that time of the business developing so she decided to make other plans.

This source stated that [REDACTED] understanding that [REDACTED] and that he was introduced to MAXWELL by [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] whose first name this source did not know. She was unable to further identify [REDACTED]. This source stated that MAXWELL was a British subject and he apparently came from a well-to-do family in England. He had been connected with a publishing firm there, and which firm was losing a substantial amount each year. He was also allegedly an officer of a bank in England. She understood that MAXWELL and his business

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associate [REDACTED] had formed a partnership to dispose of certain articles which [REDACTED] had accumulated in trade. [REDACTED] who was in the chemical business was forced to take numerous items in payment for his chemicals sold overseas, and this was the situation which got them into the prefabricated house business. She stated she met [REDACTED] on only one occasion and that occasion she was introduced to him by MAXWELL. She had no knowledge of [REDACTED] other than the information supplied above. She stated that it was her opinion that [REDACTED] and MAXWELL had just begun to associate in business when they arrived in the United States.

She stated that MAXWELL lived in the Westbury Hotel, New York City and during the period in which she was associated with him this was the only address of a near permanent nature that he had in the United States. During that period he spent perhaps six weeks in Montreal and Toronto, about ten days in Atlanta, and two or three days in Miami in March, 1954, otherwise she assumed that he was in New York City. This source stated that MAXWELL, she understood, was married and that he had three or four children and that he lived somewhere outside of London. His mother and father were both supposed to have been lost during World War II in a London air raid.

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[REDACTED] advised that she was given the understanding by MAXWELL that he had served during World War II in a British intelligence service and that he had continued his connections with this service up to the present time. He displayed his passport to her and she noted that it was a very bulky document and it indicated to her that he has traveled extensively. Definitely he indicated that he had served on British intelligence missions behind the Iron Curtain and specifically in the Soviet Union since World War II. He also indicated

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that he had served in intelligence for the British in Brazil since World War II. This source stated that she could not quote him specifically in connection with any of the above allegations.

She stated that she was never approached by MAXWELL for assistance on any matter which might indicate an intelligence type of work, nor did she have any knowledge that he was carrying out intelligence operations in the United States.

She also indicated the belief that MAXWELL was a "four Flusher". She explained that he was in many respects a big talker but did not produce. He did not produce any money for the house venture, and he made appointments with business people which he did not keep.

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New York letter dated 8/2/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 10/5/54

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-812)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

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Re report of SA [REDACTED], dated 10/5/54 at New Haven which sets forth the results of an interview with [REDACTED] in connection with the subject.

It might be noted that during the course of the interview [REDACTED] confined herself to answering questions. She volunteered no information which was not subsequently asked. She did not volunteer any information concerning her personal relationship with MAXWELL nor did the Agents feel it was necessary to question her in this connection. Her answers carefully avoided anything but a business relationship with MAXWELL. It is noted that in New York report dated 9/24/54 New Haven is requested to comment regarding the possibility of utilizing [REDACTED] as an informant. Under the circumstances it would not appear that [REDACTED] would be very useful in this connection. Although the interviewing Agents feel that she will answer specific questions it is doubtful that she would, in view of her subsequent marriage to [REDACTED] want to get herself involved again with MAXWELL. She was not in any respect hostile, but her attitude was to some extent "cagey".

New Haven is not in possession of the results of the entire investigation. It is suggested, however, that New York give consideration to interviewing [REDACTED] referred to in referenced report, and to identifying and interviewing [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] who, it appears, introduced MAXWELL to [REDACTED], if such persons have not heretofore been identified and interviewed.

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/5/54 at New Haven and New Haven letter of the same date. Reflet reflects that [redacted] was "cagey" during the interview with her and that she confined herself to answering questions. The Bureau desires that you reinterview [redacted] with the specific purpose in mind of dispelling her attitude and of obtaining complete information and full cooperation in this investigation.

It is desired that you obtain complete details of when and where she associated with the subject and what other persons were associated with the subject at the same time. [redacted] should be asked to recall all conversation and remarks made by the subject with reference to his claims of being an intelligence agent, including specific assignments and travels. You should determine when and where [redacted] met the subject's associate [redacted] not [redacted] as in refrep. You should determine specifically what her relationship with the subject was and her future plans and intentions with respect to the subject. The information requested above should be furnished to the Bureau in report form of [redacted] ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

cc - 1 - New York (105-7654) (for info)

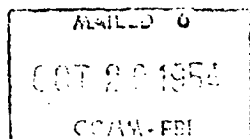
NOTE: Subject is a naturalized British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth. He served in the Czechoslovakian and British Armies during World War II and now travels extensively in connection with his publishing business. He has travelled to Moscow and other places in Iron Curtain countries. [redacted]

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[redacted] reportedly was closely associated with the subject and travelled with him on occasion, including trips to Miami. It is believed that she should be reinterviewed as set forth above in order to obtain complete information concerning subject's activities in the U. S.

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE. REURLET
MARCH TWENTY-SIX, LAST. SUBJECT NOW IN UNITED STATES CLAIMS
REPRESENTING QUOTE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE UNQUOTE IN ENGLAND
EDITED BY ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF HARWELL ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENT.
SUBJECT IN CONTACT WITH AEC OFFICIALS PROMOTING UNITED STATES EDITION
OF PUBLICATION. SUCABLE IF SUBJECT IS PUBLICATION'S REPRESENTATIVE
AND CLARIFY HIS CONNECTION WITH ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF HARWELL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 23, 1954

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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SYNOPSIS:

Subject, a naturalized British citizen of Czechoslovakian birth, is in the United States in contact with AEC officials including John Von Neumann, recently appointed AEC commissioner. Subject claims to be connected with the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England, which is edited by an assistant to the Director of the Harwell atomic energy establishment. Subject claims to be promoting a United States edition of above publication.

(5) Investigation of subject since October, 1953, by Bureau, has not revealed espionage activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the following AEC officials be interviewed concerning subject's contact with them: Dr. Walter H. Zinn, Director, Argonne Laboratory; Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, Technical Director of Oakridge National Laboratory; Dr. John Von Neumann, AEC commissioner; Dr. Ulysses M. Staebler; Dr. Charles D. Luke and Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad. The New York office has set out leads to have these officials interviewed unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau before 11/4/54.

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2. Attached for approval is a cablegram to the Legat, Attache, London, England, requesting information concerning subject's connection with an assistant to the Director of the Harwell atomic energy establishment and with the "Journal of Nuclear Science."

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3. Attached are pertinent investigative reports concerning subject for delivery to AEC via liaison.

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DETAILS:

Subject is now in the United States claiming to be the assistant of Dr. J. V. Dunworth, Editor-in-Chief of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England. Dunworth is also assistant to the Director of the Harwell atomic energy establishment in England. Subject claims he is promoting an American edition of the above publication. Subject has contacted Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) scientists including John Von Neumann, recently appointed AEC commissioner.

Subject has been under investigation by the Bureau since October, 1953.

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(S) Bureau investigation thus far has not reflected subject is engaged in espionage activities.

Subject was born in Czechoslovakia on 6/10/23. His original name is Ludvik Hoch. He served in the Czechoslovakian Army until 1940 when he escaped to England and was eventually commissioned in the British Army. He later served in the Allied Control Commission in Berlin, Germany, where he became acquainted with the Berlin publisher, Ferdinand Springer. Subject later set up his own firm in London, England, which is concerned with scientific publishing and book selling. He became

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b7c a naturalized British subject in 1946, and travels on British passport number 507441. Subject is associated with [REDACTED] also a naturalized British citizen. Subject apparently travels freely in iron-curtain countries, including Russia.

Subject's activities in the United States have been followed, and it appears he has considerable business with the British Book Center in New York. One of subject's contacts was [REDACTED] with whom he traveled to Miami, Florida. She recently married one [REDACTED] who is identical with [REDACTED]

The New York office, by teletype dated 10/28/54, advised that subject had been in contact with the following AEC officials: Walter H. Zinn, Alvin M. Weinberg, John Von Neumann, recently appointed AEC commissioner, Alberto M. Staebler (believed to be Ulysses M. Staebler), Charles D. Luke and Lawrence R. Hafstad. New York office set out leads to have the above officials interviewed unless the Bureau advised to the contrary by 11/4/54. It is believed they should be interviewed concerning subject.

The New York office also recommended that the Bureau check on subject's connections with Dr. Dunworth of the "Journal of Nuclear Science" in England. It is believed that this should be done.

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SUBJECT CONTACTED AEC OFFICIALS. NY TELEPHONE NO. CO SEVEN DASH
FIVE NINE TWO ZERO CALLED LONG DISTANCE BY MAXWELL OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE
LAST SUBSCRIBED TO BY PHILIP B. SPORN, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN GAS
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, THIRTY CHURCH STREET, NYC. NYO FILES REVEAL
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MENT AS AEC CONSULTANT. NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION RE SPORN-S
LOYALTY NOTED. SPORN INTERVIEWED OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AD-
VISED MAXWELL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE LAST
AND MORNING OF OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST FROM WASHINGTON, DC.

SPORN NEVER MET OR HEARD OF MAXWELL BEFORE. MAXWELL STATED HE IS
ASSISTING DR. J. V. DUNWORTH, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE QUOTE " JOURNAL
OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE UNQUOTE IN ENGLAND. DUNWORTH IS ALSO ASSISTANT
TO DR. COCKCROFT, DIRECTOR OF THE HARWELL ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISH-
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OF THE ~~QUOTE~~ "JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND SOUGHT ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP AN AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JOURNAL FOR DUNWORTH. SPORN, WHO IS FRIENDLY WITH DUNWORTH, STATED WHILE VISITING DUNWORTH AT HARWELL THIS YEAR, HE OFFERED HIS GENERAL ASSISTANCE IN SETING UP AN AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JOURNAL. SPORN ADVISED THE ONLY ASSIS- TANCE HE GAVE MAXWELL WAS TO REFER HIM TO ~~QUOTE~~ "JERRY" ~~UNQUOTE~~ LUNTZ, THE EDITOR OF ~~QUOTE~~ "NUCLEONICS" ~~UNQUOTE~~, PUBLISHED BY MC GRAW HILL. SPORN STATED THAT DURING TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, MAXWELL STATED HE HAD TALKED TO DRS. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, DC, WALTER H. ZIMM, DIRECTOR, ARGONNE LABORATORY, JUST OUTSIDE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JOHN VON NEUMANN, RECENTLY APPOINTED AEC COMMISSIONER, AND INDICATED HE WOULD TALK TO DR. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE OAKRIDGE LABORATORY, TENNESSEE. RENEWARKTEL OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, INDICATES POSSIBILITY MAXWELL CALLED INSTIT- UTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NJ. RETEL STATED DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN, AEC COMMISSIONER, IS MEMBER OF IAS. INFO OBTAINED FROM
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PHILIP SPORN INDICATES MAXWELL-S CALL TO PRINCETON PROBABLY TO VON NEUMANN. NYO FEELS THAT ALL AEC OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY SUBJECT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED, UNLESS REASON EXISTS TO THE CONTRARY.

IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED EXACTLY WHAT MAXWELL DESIRED AND EXACTLY WHAT INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE HE RECEIVED. UACB BY NOVEMBER FOUR NEXT, ALL OFFICES CONDUCT FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS- CHICAGO INTERVIEW DR. WALTER H. ZIMM, DIRECTOR, ARGONNE LABORATORY /LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE CHICAGO./. KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW DR. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF OAKRIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY. NEWARK INTERVIEW DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN, AEC COMMISSIONER, PRINCETON, NJ. WFO INTERVIEW DRS. ALBERTO M. STAEBLER, MR. CHARLES D. LUKE, AND DR. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTED, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT. WFO WILL CONTINUE TO DETERMINE SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES, CONTACTS, AND TRAVEL PLANS. WFO CONSIDER INTERVIEW ANY ADDITIONAL CONTACTS OF SUBJECT WHO ARE AEC OFFICIALS. NYO WILL REVIEW INDICES RE ~~QUOTE~~ "JERRY ~~UNQUOTE~~ LUNTZ AND CONSIDER INTERVIEW. BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES IN ENGLAND TO DETERMINE VERIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION OF SUBJECT-S ASSOCIATION WITH DR. J. V. DUNWORTH OF HARWELL, ENGLAND, ATOMIC ESTABLISHMENT (K) ALL OFFICES SUTEL INTERVIEW RESULTS. FOR KNOXVILLE AND CHICAGO INFORMATION, END PAGE THREE

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REFUSED INASMUCH AS INS ISSUED REENTRY PERMITS. AS OF OCTOBER
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 LAST, SUBJECT CONTACTED DR. ALBERTO F. THOMPSON, MR. ULYSSES M.
 STAEBLER AND MR. CHARLES D. LUKE, ALL OFFICIALS OF AEC. INVESTIGATION
 CONTINUING WFO TO DETERMINE PURPOSE OF ABOVE CONTACTS AT AEC,

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PETITIONING STATE DEPARTMENT FOR VISA EXTENTION WHICH IS VALID UNTIL
OCTOBER THIRTYONE, NEXT. SUBJECT STATED BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON WILL
KEEP HIM THERE FIVE DAYS, THEN TO CANADA, RETURNING WASHINGTON, DC ABOUT
OCTOBER THIRTYONE, FIFTYFOUR, HOWEVER, SOURCE AT WESTBURY HOTEL, NYC
HAS ADVISED SUBJECT UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN RESERVATION AT
THAT HOTEL FOR OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFOUR. WFO DETERMINE SUBJECT-S
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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, WAS., IS DASH R AND GE. REMYTEL OCTOBER TWENTYSIX

LAST. SUBJECT HAS RESERVATIONS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES UNDER NAME CAPTAIN

I. ROBERT MAXWELL ON FLIGHT FIVE TWO TWO, LEAVING WASHINGTON FOR NYC

AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. TONIGHT. SUBJECT ALSO HAS RESERVATION AT WEST

BURY HOTEL, MADISON AND SIXTY NINTH STREET, NYC FOR NIGHT OF OCTOBER

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TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. [REDACTED] CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS SIX FEET ONE IN HEIGHT, WEIGHT TWO FIFTEEN AND HAVING JET BLACK HAIR.

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