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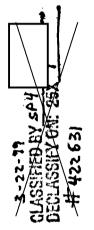
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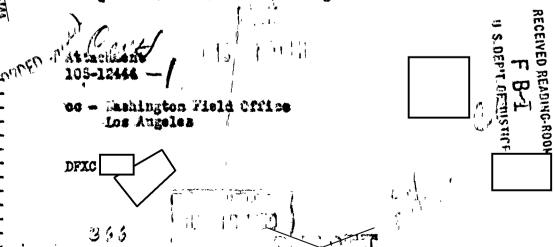
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Reference is made to Jashington Field Office letters of June 8 and 12, 1950, captioned "Hungarian Aptivities in the Phitod States, internal Scourity - 2 and 23" and Kansas City letter of June 13, 1950, which contain information concerning the captioned individual.

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The dansas city office is authorised to conduct an investigation leading to the development of background information concerning the subject and his activities, bearing in mind the restrictions set forth in Mansas City letter of June 18, 1200. Such information as is developed should be promptly furnished to the los Angeles Office so that the subject's activities in that city can be followed.

For your information and possible use, during instant investigation, there is/transmitted herewith to the Hansas City Office a copy of the report of Special Agent T. <u>J. Council dated</u> Lovember 13, 1941. at Your City, entitled Er. Faul Erdess Deckground information concerning Paul Erdes.



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dated June 8 and June 12, 1950 in the case entitled "Hungarian Activities in the United States; Internal Security - R and HU", Bureau File 100-85, which letters set out information concerning the captioned subject.

It is noted that this subject is reported to be in the Mathematical Department at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

It is further noted that the informant of the Washington Field Office expressed the opinion that it is indicated that ERDOS must have very influential connections in Budapest.

The files of the Kansas City Office reflect no previous information as to this subject. In view of the information received from the Washington Field Office, it appears desirable to conduct further investigation as to this subject.

Bureau authority is being requested to conduct appropriate investigation of this subject at Lawrence, Kansas. Only established sources at the University of Kansas, police records, credit bureau records and other sources of public reference will be utilized. In the event further persons are to be interviewed, additional Bureau authority will be requested.

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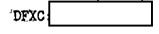
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Reference is made to Kansas City letter of July 7, 1950, requesting Bureau authority for the Los Angeles Office to conduct investigation to identify subject through established sources of information at the University of California, Los Angeles, California.

In accordance with your request, the los Angeles Office is authorized to conduct such investigation as is necessary at the University of California utilizing only such contacts and sources of information at the University that conform with existing Bureau instructions concerning investigations on college campuses.

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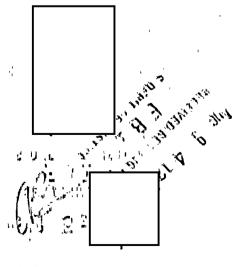
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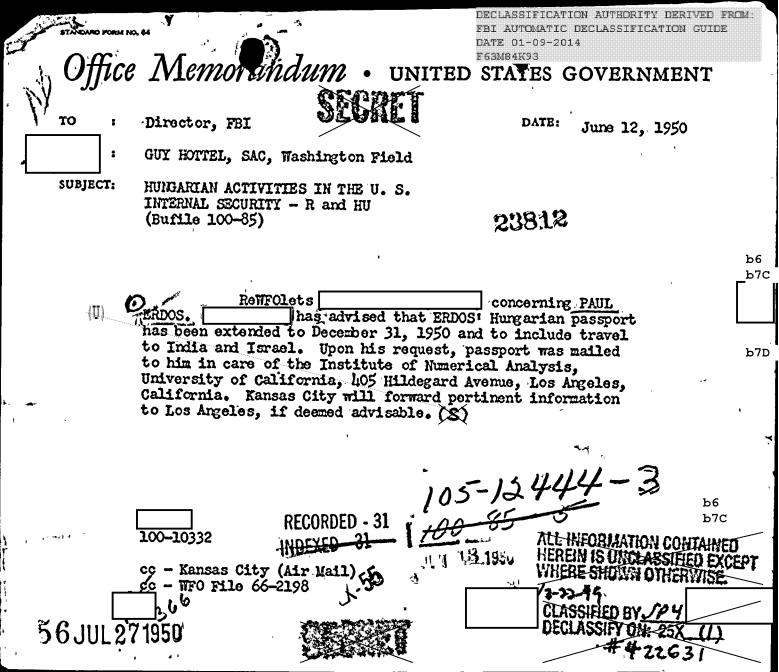
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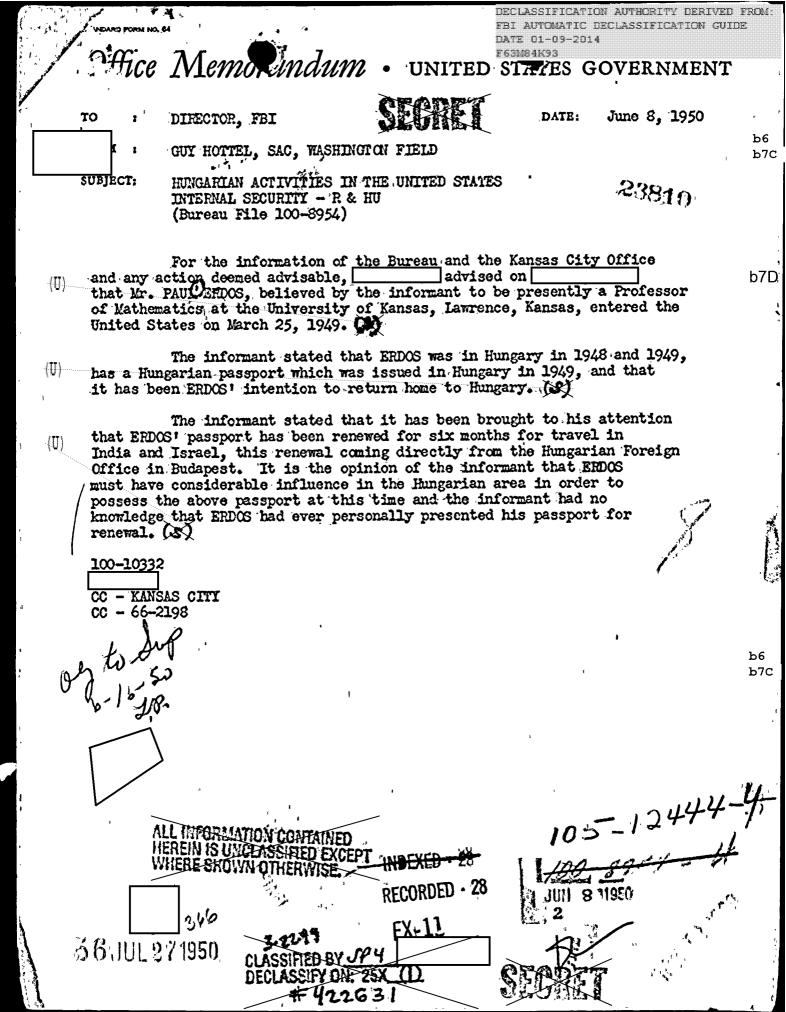
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The Informant reiterated that to his knowledge the Legation had no prior knowledge of ERDOS or his request for an extension on his passport and ERDOS must have therefore communicated directly with the Hungarian Government. The Informant stated that this would indicate to him that ERDOS must have very influential connections in Budapest today.

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Rebulet to Kansas City dated 7/11/50.

Inquiry at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, was discreetly made of ______ Registrar's Office. It was ascertained that subject ERDOS has not been employed on the faculty of the University of Kansas, and has not been enrolled at any time in the University. _____ ascertained from ______

that subject is known to due to the fact that subject is acquainted with two students of the University of Kansas, names not presently available, and subject's acquaintance at the University resulted from his contacts with these students.

In view of this information, the Bureau is requested to authorize 'direct inquiries to be made of ______ and other sources at the University of Kansas to ascertain the names of subject's acquaintances at the University as well as to ascertain his address in Lawrence, Kansas.

It is to be noted that the records of the Credit Bureau of Lawrence, Kansas, and the Police Department, contain no information relative to subject.

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believed that ERDOS did not take this position because he had to sign the non-Communist pledge at the University of California. The last information obtained concerning ERDOS, according to is that ERDOS has accepted a research position at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and expects to leave this country to take this position.

any additional background information concerning ERDOS as ERDOS'S b7C contacts at the University were limited.

There is enclosed for the Los Angeles Office the report of Special Agent T. H. COUNCIL dated 11-13-41 at New York City entitled ______; DR. PAUL ERDOS; ______ b6 INTERNAL SECURITY.

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Authority is granted to contact as requested by you in referenced letter. Nou are also authorized to contect other catablished sources at the University of Eastes in an effort to assertain background information concerning the subject.

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Date: December 7, 1950

To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson Chief Division of Security Office of Consular Affairs Department of State Washington, D. C.

Prom: J. Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Dureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL ERDCS, aka. Brdos Pal INTERNAL SECURITY - R & BU

Attached for your information is a copy of the report of Special Agent dated November 4, 1950, at Los Angeles, California, concerning the captioned individual.

The attached report is submitted to you in confidence and it is requested that no dissemination thereof be made outside of your Department.

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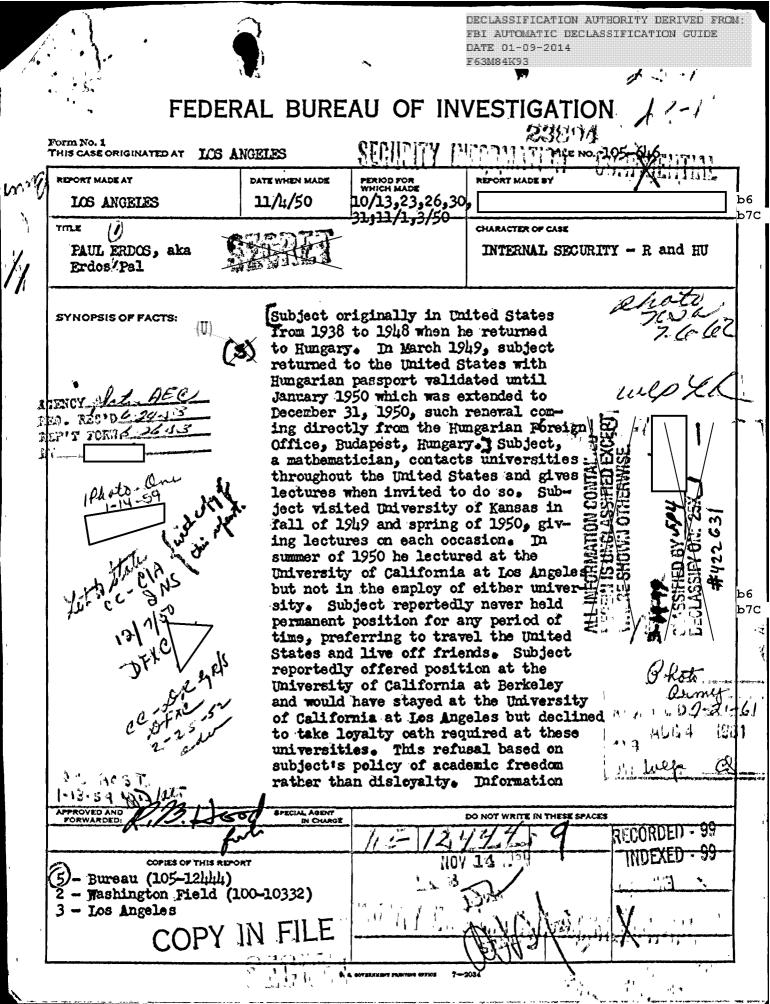


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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

This investigation is predicated on information received on June 1, 1950 from T-1, of known reliability, who stated that in March 1949, subject had arrived in the United States from Hungary with a Hungarian passport validated until January 24, 1950, that this passport has been extended to December 31, 1950 and is to include travel extension to Israel and India, and that this renewal came directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office in Budapest. It is the belief of T-1 that due to the manner the subject received the passport renewal he musthem very influential connections in Hungary today.

T-1 advised that the subject, whese name is written in Hungarian as ERDOS PAL, arrived in the United States with Hungarian passport number 56687 (perforated number Ol6hOO) issued at Budapest, Hungary on January 24, 1949. T-1 stated that ERDOS was formerly in the United States in 1938 until 1948, at which time he returned to Hungary. Informant believed that during 1948 and 1949, while in Hungary, the subject was occupied with mathematical research work. T-1 believed that the subject originally left Hungary in 193h due to the previsions of the "Mumerus Clausus" regulation, which was in effect at that time and restricted the number of students of Jewish ancestry who could enter cellege to a certain percentage based upon the Jewish population in one particular district. Infermant stated that subject was apparently very much against the Hungarian Horthy Regime. (S)

T-1 believed that in June 1950 the subject was a professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas and later was

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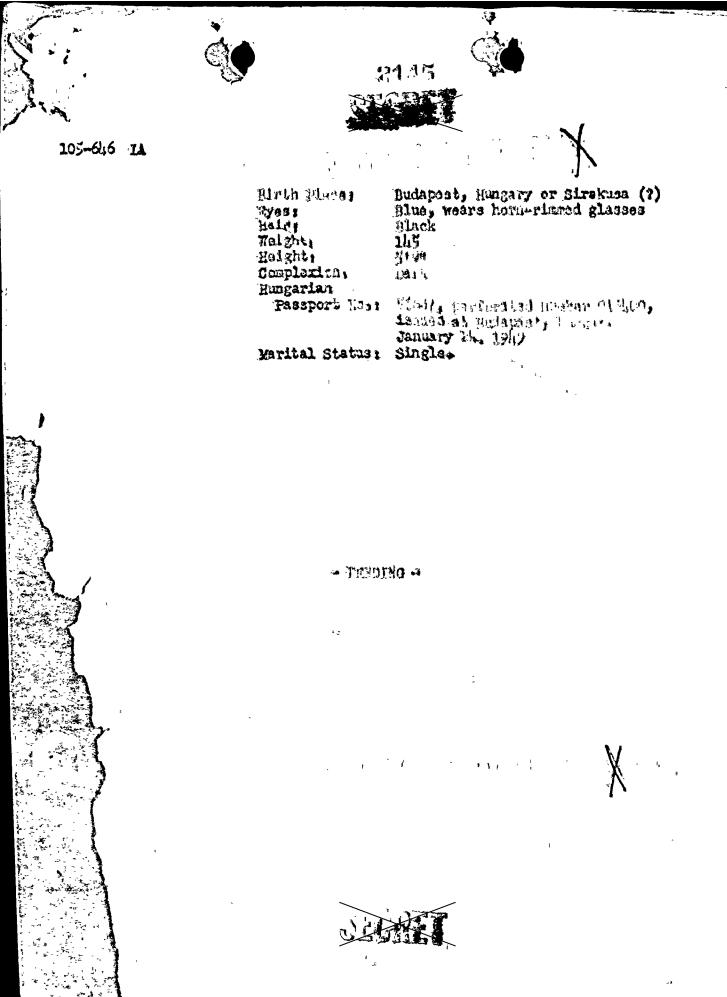
advised SA they had no record of the subject.

T-2, of known reliability, who is elightly advised on _____ that the subject is presently in Holland and that he had no further information concerning the subject.

Angeles, advised their records contained no information of the subject.

The following is a description of the subject as obtained from T-1 and a personal interview with the subject, which was conducted by SA T. H. COUNCIL in New York in 1941:

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T-1 advised that on May 16, 1950, ERDOS corresponded with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D. C., at which time he forwarded his Hungarian passport, He advised the Legation that he had been informed by the Hungarian Government that permission had been issued to him for the prolongation of his passport and for a travel extension to Israel and India. The purpose of his correspondence was to inquire as to when he could get his pasaport renewed and he was advised by

that his passport would be maintained at the Legation until the date that ERDOS expects to leave the United States, when the passport would be entended accordingly. The informant stated that the passport was to be extended for six months and it was the intention of to date the extension as of the time ERDOS left in order that he might take advantage of the full extension.

T-1 advised that the order granting the extension of ERDOS! passport for six months and validating it for travel to Israel and India had been received by the Legation from the Hungarian Foreign Office, correspondence dated May 3, 1950. T-1 reiterated that to his knowledge the legation had no prior knowledge of ERDOS or his request for an extension on his passport and ERDOS must, therefore, have communicated directly with the Hungarian Government.

The information set forth in this report and attributed to T-1 was obtained from Washington Field letters to the Director, dated June 8 and 12, 1950.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 Office Memorania UNITEL VERNMENT TO : DIRECTOR, FBI December 2, 1950 DATE: М : GUY HOTTEL, SAC WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SUBJECT: (F) PAUL ERDOS, aka b6 Erdos, Pal b7C INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU Reference is made to the report of Special Agent made at Los Angeles on November 4, 1950. Referral/Consult RUC. G. I. R. -1 0-16 1-4-51 Defention Jone Come b6 WF0-105-1096 b7C ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED (U) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED CC - Los Angeles DATE 3-22-11 BY 504 #422631 RECORDED - 97" 105 -12444 - 10 DECI. 2.1950 J47 12 EX-2] La Wald

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE STANDARD FORM NO. 64 DATE 01-09-2014 F63M84K93 Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: January 4, 1951 Director, FBI b6 b7C E 1. R. 8 ROM SAC, Los Angeles UBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU (Bufile 105-12444) For the information of the New York Office the subject arrived in the United States in March, 1949 from Hungary with (\mathbf{U}) a Hungarian passport validated until January 24, 1950. This passport was extended to December 31, 1950 and is to include travel extension to Israel and India. This renewal came directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office in Budapest. It who furnished the information b7D is the belief of to the Washington Field Office on that due to the manner the subject received the passport renewal, he must have very influential connections in Hungary today Investigation thus far has revealed that he has lectured at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas in the fall of 1949 and the spring of 1950, and was at the University of California at Los Angeles lecturing in the summer of 1950. The present whereabouts of the subject Referral/Consult unknown, but it has been rumored that the subject may possibly be at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. The New York Office will ascertain if the subject departed from the United States in approximately September, 1950 from New York and secure available information. DESCRIPTION Budapest, Hungary or Sirakusa (? Birth: on March 26, 1913 Blue - Wears horn rimmed glasses Eves: ALL-INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNGLASSIFIED EXCEPT b6 //^{b7C} WILERE SHOWN OTHERWISE 105-646 RECORDED - 39 12444 New York (100-13541) cc: "JAN 8_11951 EX-127 COPIES DESTROYED 3-22-11 59 JAN 22 1951 153 MAY 31 1960 CLASSIFIED BY JPY DECLASSIEY ON: 25X

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Hair: Black Weight: 145 pounds Height: 519" Complexion: Dark Hungarian Passport No. 56687 Perforated No. 016400, issued at Budapest, Hungary on January 24, 1949. Marital Status: Single

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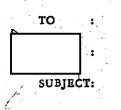
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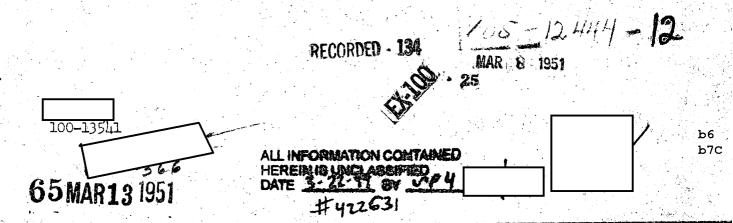
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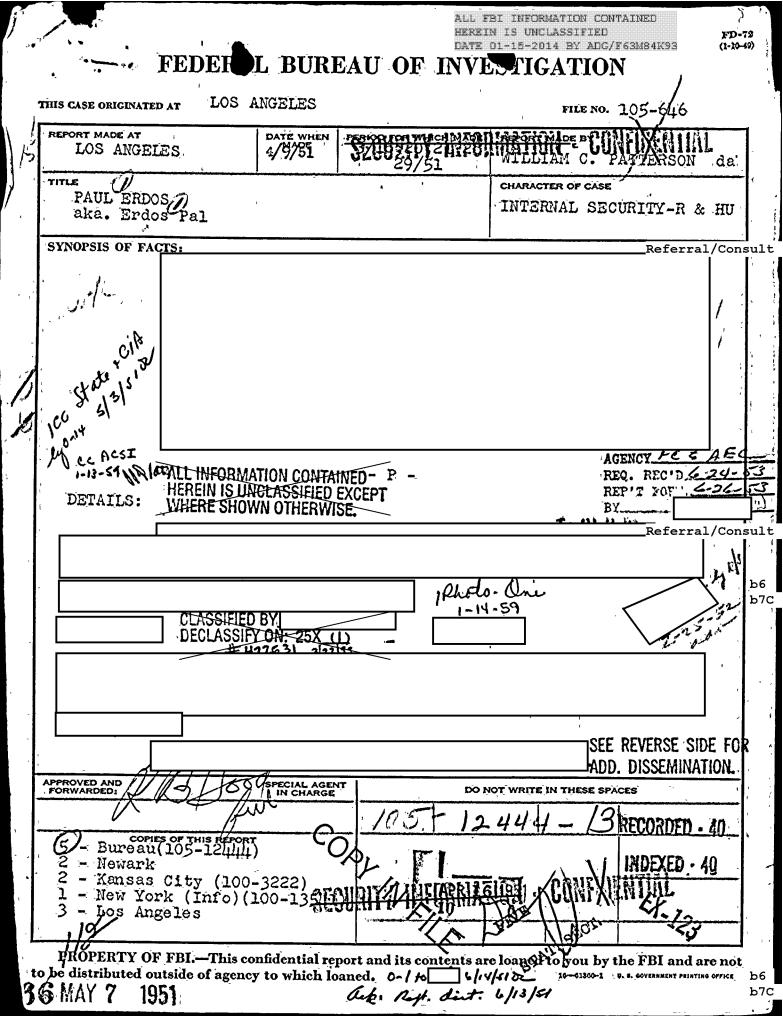
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INS files at NYC checked by SA ______ on 2/14/51 failed to disclose any record of the subject.

A check of passenger manifests made by INS for September and October, 1950 likewise failed to reflect the name of the subject. RUC

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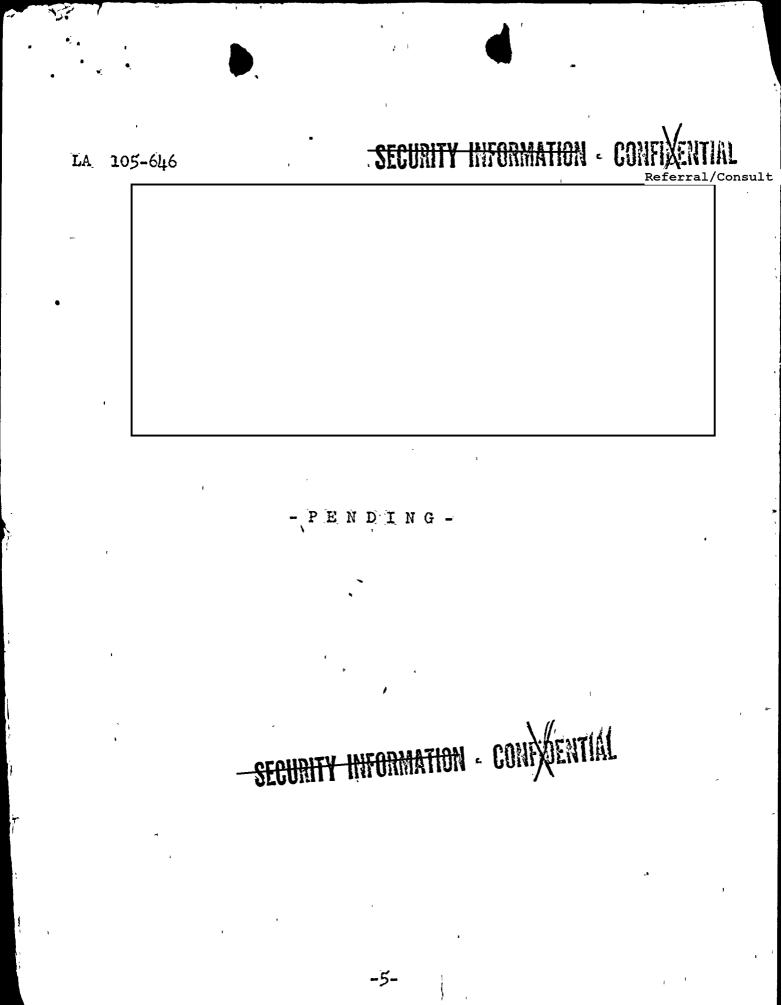
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T-1, of known reliability, made a check of the various departments of the University of California at Los Angeles which Would ordinarily have used a lecturer on mathematics and received no information on the subject.

For the information of the Newark and New York Offices, this investigation is predicated on information received on June 1, 1950, from T-2, of known reliability, who stated that in March, 1949, the subject had arrived in the United States from Hungary with a Hungarian passport renewal validated until January 24, 1950, and also that this passport has been extended to December 31, 1950, and is to include travel extension to Israel and India. This renewal came directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office at Budapest, Hungary. It is the belief of T-2 that due to the manner the subject received the passport renewal, he may have very influential connections in Hungary today.

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A copy of this report is being furnished the New York Office for information purposes as it is contemplated that active investigation of this case will be conducted by that office in the future.

NEWARK OFFICE:

Az Newark, New Jersey:

Will make inquiry at the Newark Office of the Immigration & Naturalization Service and ascertain if the subject has received the re-entry permit #1646381 issued at Los Angeles on September 26, 1950, and attempt to ascertain the subject's present whereabouts.

At Princeton, New Jersey:

Will, at the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, obtain background information on the subject and attempt to obtain information which will lead to the location of the subject.

Will, through a suitable pretext or reliable sources, attempt to locate the subject by making inquiry at Fuld Hall, Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

Will, if above leads do not locate subject. contact

and attempt to locate subject through this individual.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE:

At Lawrence, Kansas:

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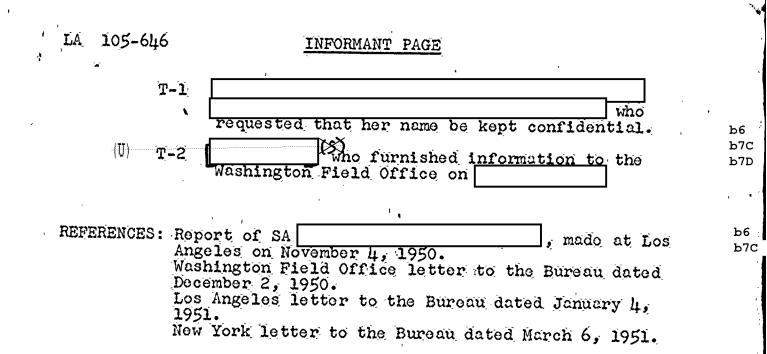
At Los Angeles, California:

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Will follow the investigative efforts to locate the subject so that his activities may be ascertained.

It is requested that if one of the above offices obtains reliable information concerning the location of the subject, that office will contact other offices involved in this investigation immediately so that further attempts to locate subject can be halted.

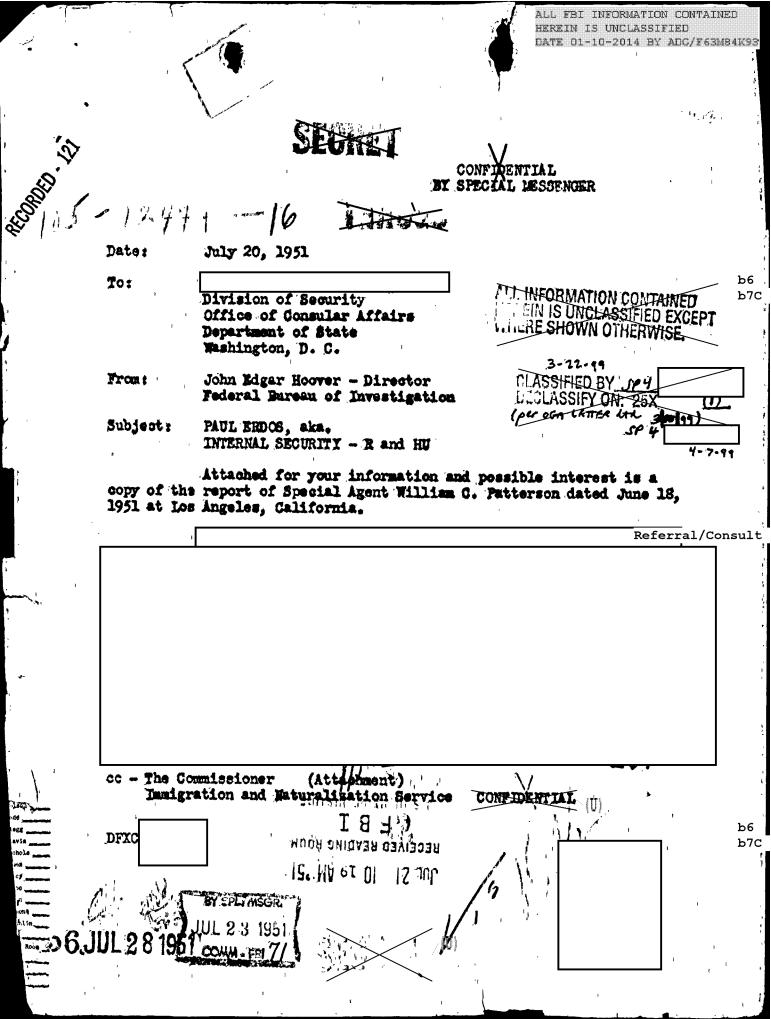
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Ъ6 b7C DATE: 5-23-51 lirector, FBL 614 AC, Kansas City PAUL ERDOS, 'aka ErdostPal (Bufile INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU 100-12444) Rerep SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON 4-9-51 at Los Angeles. advised that the April issue of the American Mathematics Monthly disclosed b7C that PAUL ERDOS contributed an article to this magazine, giving his address as "University of Aberdeen, Scotland." The records of the members of American Methematics Society disclosed as of 10-1-50 ERDOS "address was given as "University of Aberdeen, Scotland." advised that he has received no information which would indicate that ERDOS has returned to the United States. He added that it is possible bo that ERDOS left Boston, Massachusetts, as he was in Cambridge, Massachusetts during the late summer of 1950. 1755-12444 - 14 IMAY126 1951 This case is being "RUCID." **BECORDED - 38** 100-8697-EX. Par b6 b7C (105-646) cc-Los Angeles cc-Newark ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-19-99 Fy22631

STANDARD FORM NO. 64 ce Memorandum • United states government TO DATE: May 31, 1951 Director, FBI ELR.J FROM -SAC, Newark SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU (Bufile 105-12444) Re report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated 4/9/51, at Los Angeles, requesting that general inquiry be made to locate the present address of the subject. b6 b7C stated that her files contained no recent information concerning the subject, but his last address was indicated as Aberdeen, Scotland, where the subject is associated with the Department of Mathematics at Aberdeen University. b6 b7C stated that the last report of the American Mathematical Society indicated that ERDOS is presently a fellow in the Department of Mathematics at Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, Scotland. She made general inquiry among people who knew ERDOS and stated it appeared that he was probably still at Aberdeen University. Referral/Consult Concerning the background of ERDOS, it is noted that the report of SA T. H. COUNCIL dated 11/13/41 at NIC in the case entitled b6 Dr. PAUL ERDOS: INTERNAL SECURITY" contains b7C the physical description of PAUL ERDOS and his background as of that date when he was interviewed by the NY Office. RUC. CC Kansas City (100-3222) CC Los Angeles CC New York (100-13541) 105-12444-15 RECORDED - 57 JUN _ 211951 EX. - 133 b6 17 b7C 105-677 50 JUN 14 1951 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-13-99 BY JP4 #422631



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BJECT: PAUL ERDOS A) aka, Erdos Pal INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU (Bufile 105-12444)

Reference report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated

It is indicated in the reference report that the subject is presently at the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

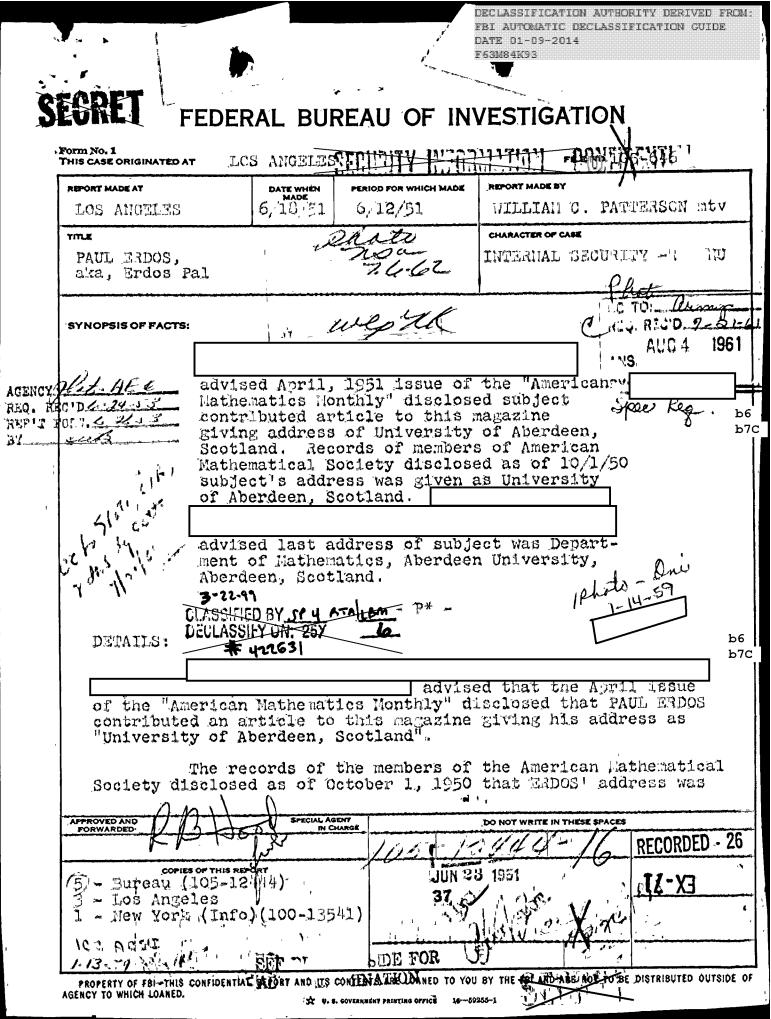
It is requested that the Bureau verify the fact that the subject is at the University of Aberdeen through established sources, and if possible, it is requested that the Bureau ascertain the date of arrival in Scotland and his mode of travel.

It is contemplated that stops will be placed with the United States Bureau of Customs in the event that the subject's residence is verified in Scotland so that the Los Angeles Office will be notified of the subject's return to the United States.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in this case in the Los Angeles Division, this has been placed in a pending inactive status until the subject's residence in Scotland is verified.

It is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency records be checked for any possible information they may have concerning the subject.

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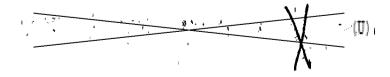
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An information copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Division as it is contemplated that that office will conduct investigation in this case in the future.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California: Will, after Bureau has verified that the subject is at the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, consider placing a stop with the U.S. Bureau of Customs, Washington, D.C. so as to be notified of subject's return to the United States.

REFERENCE: Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 5/23/51. Newark letter to Bureau dated 5/31/51. Report of Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON made at Los Angeles dated 4/9/51.

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The captioned individual resided in the United States from 1998 to 1948; departed from the United States for Hungary on October 9, 1948. He re-entered the United States on March 25, 1949 with a Hungarian passners validated until January, 1950, which passport was extended to December 31, 1950, the renoral coming directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office, Badepest Hungary. (SY

The subject, who is a mathematician, contacted various universities throughout the United States and gave lectures when invited to do so. The subject visited the University of Kansas during the full of 1949 and the Spring of 1950 giving lectures on each occasion. In the summer of 1950, he lectured at the University of California at Los Angeles but was not in the esploy of that university.

The subject reportedly never held a permanent position for any perilod of time, living off friends. He was reportedly offered a position No. at the University of California at Borkeley and would have remained at the University of California at Los Angeles but he declined to take a loyalty oath requested at these universities. It has been reported that this refusal was based on the subject's policy of acedenic freeden rather than disloyalty. 5

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ERDOS, aka. Erdos Pal

Reference is made to your memorandum 8636 dated July 26, 1951 about the above named individual.

Our Headquarters advise us that they have no record of Paul ERDOS, but they have records of two individuals who might possibly be related to or connected with him.

The first is for a Dr. Adolf ERDOS who, in 1935, whote to the "Daily Worker" from Oradea, Rumania, offering his services to this paper as their Rumanian correspondent. There is no further information about this man.

The second record is of a Paul ERDOS, born June 13, 1908 in Oradea, Rumania, father Adolphe ERDOS, mother, IIsabella Weinberger, nationality at birth Austro-Hungarian, naturalised British. This man resided in the U.K. from 1940 to 1950 and held a post as assistant lecturer at the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, Scotland, from 1944 to 1950. He was last known to be living at 62 Rue Faubourg, Montmartre, Paris, in January 1951.

Apart from the fact that he may be a son of Dr. Adolf ERDOS, mentioned above, our Headquarters have no adverse information about him.

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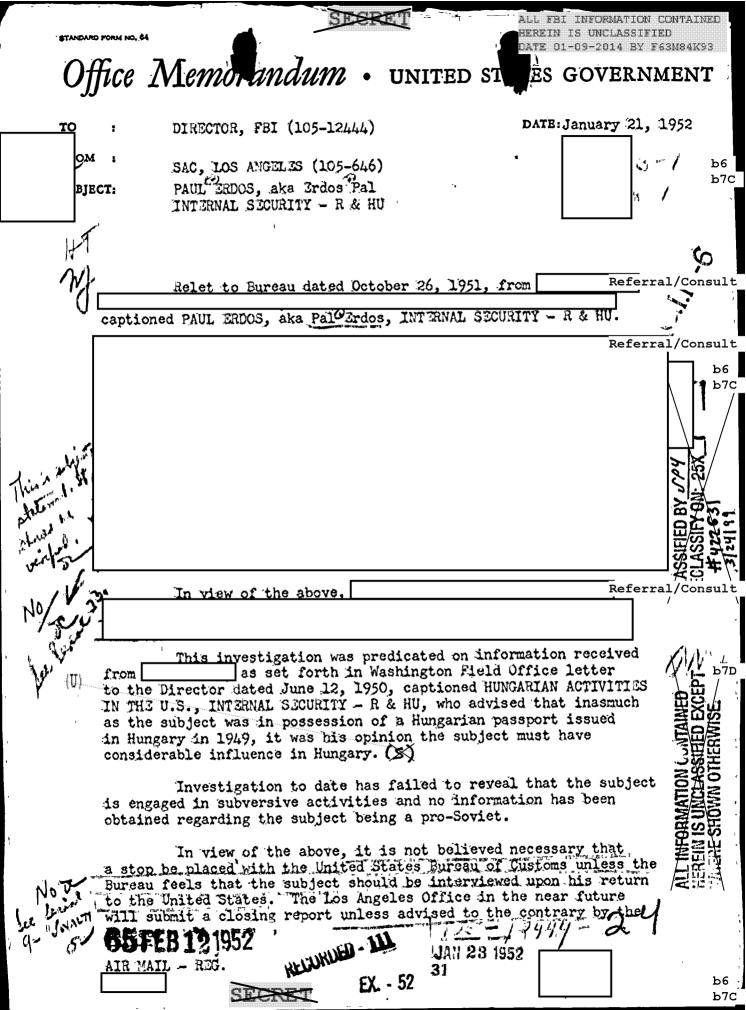
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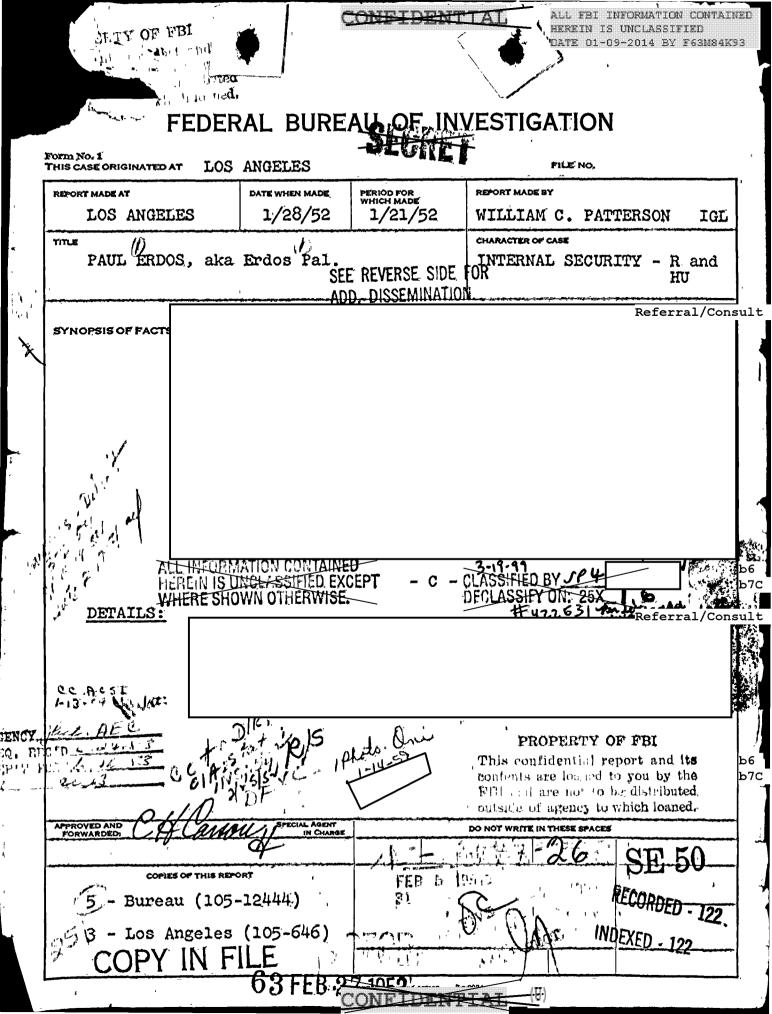
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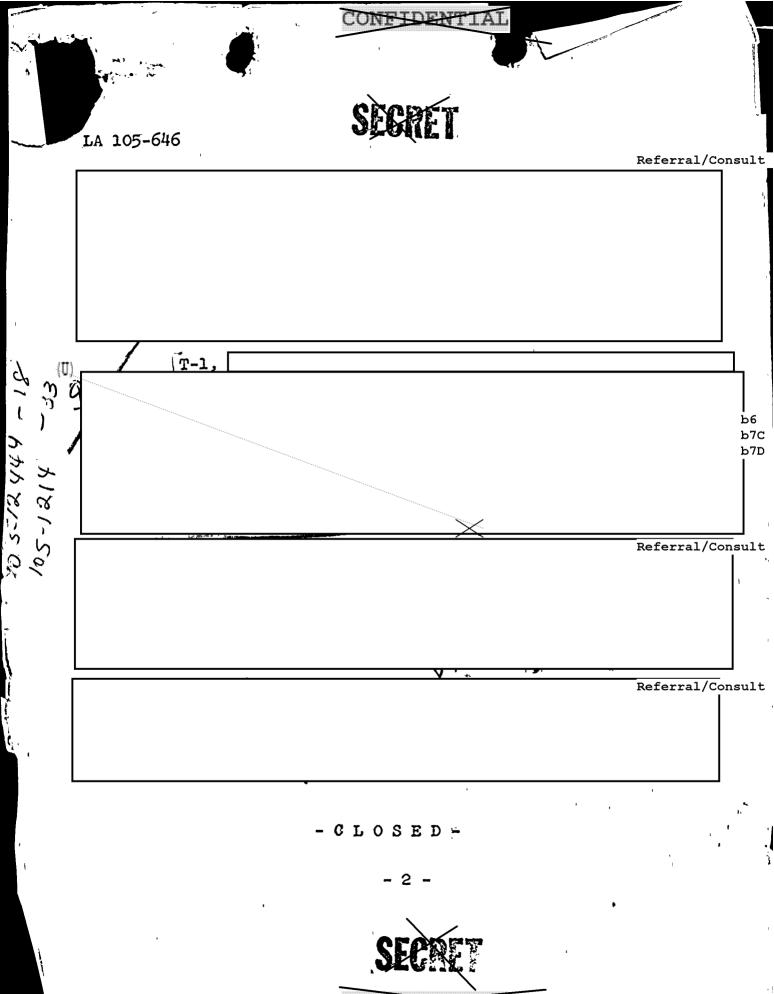
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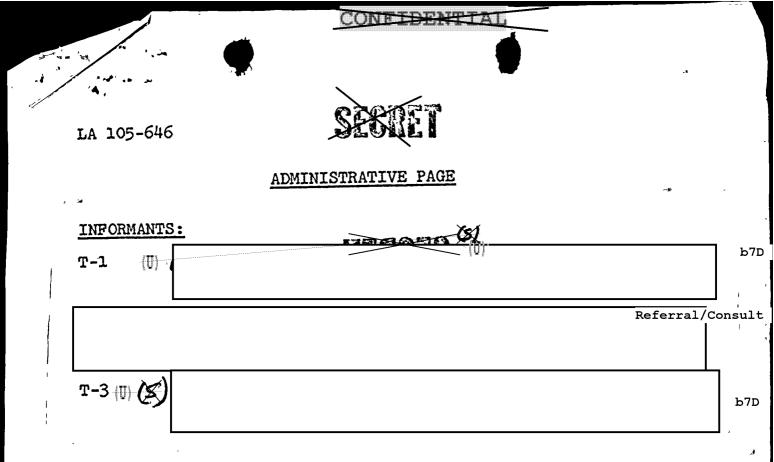


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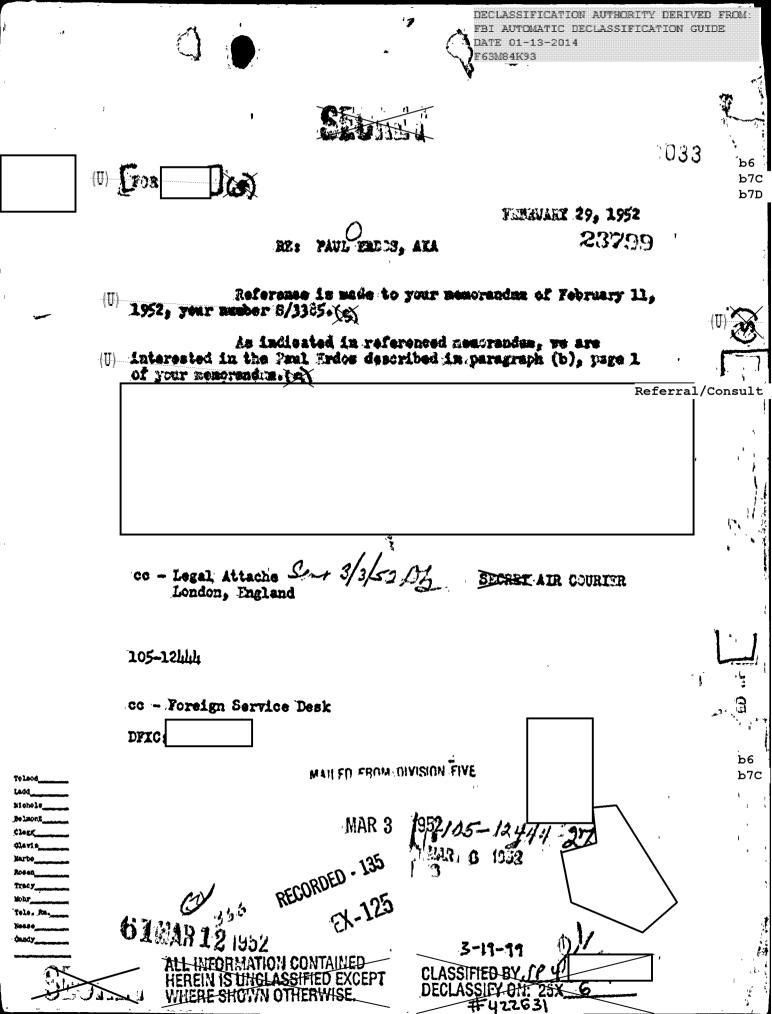
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Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated 6/18/51 at Los Angeles. Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/18/51.





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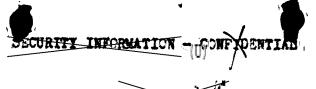
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Since subject's whereabouts outside the United {U} States have been verified, our request for verification of his whereabouts may be disregarded by you and the Central Intelligence Agency. (S)

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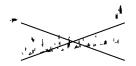
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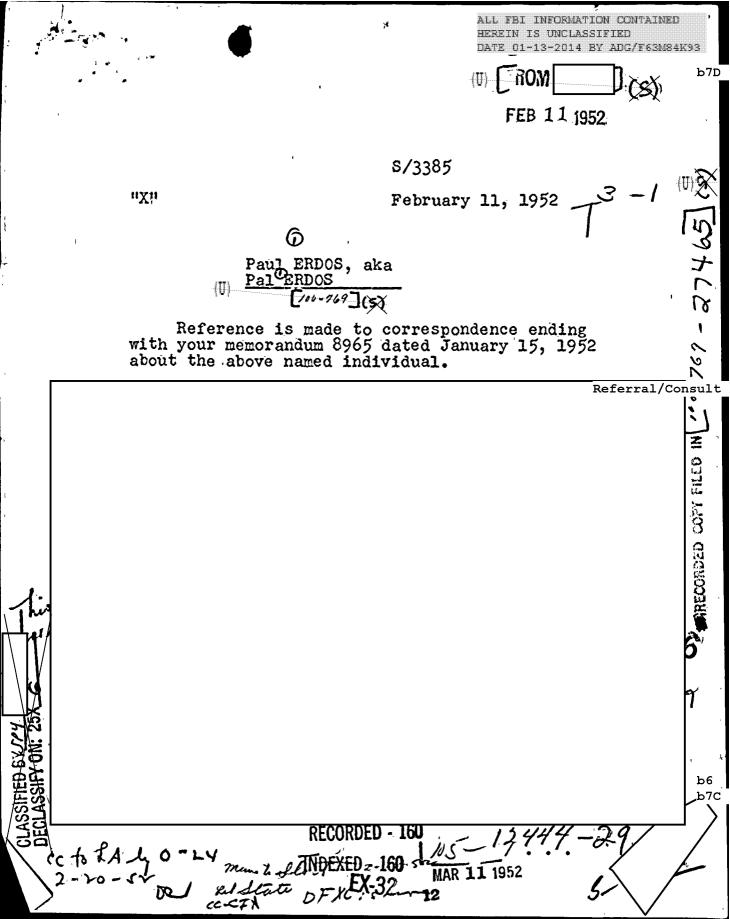
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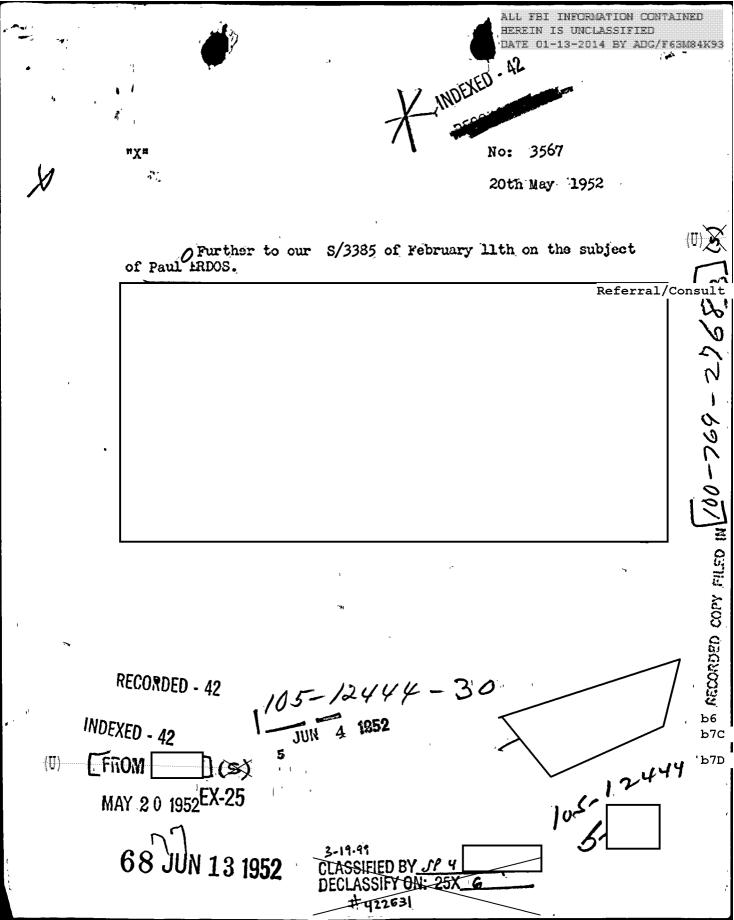
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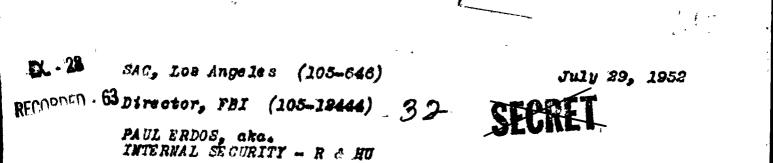
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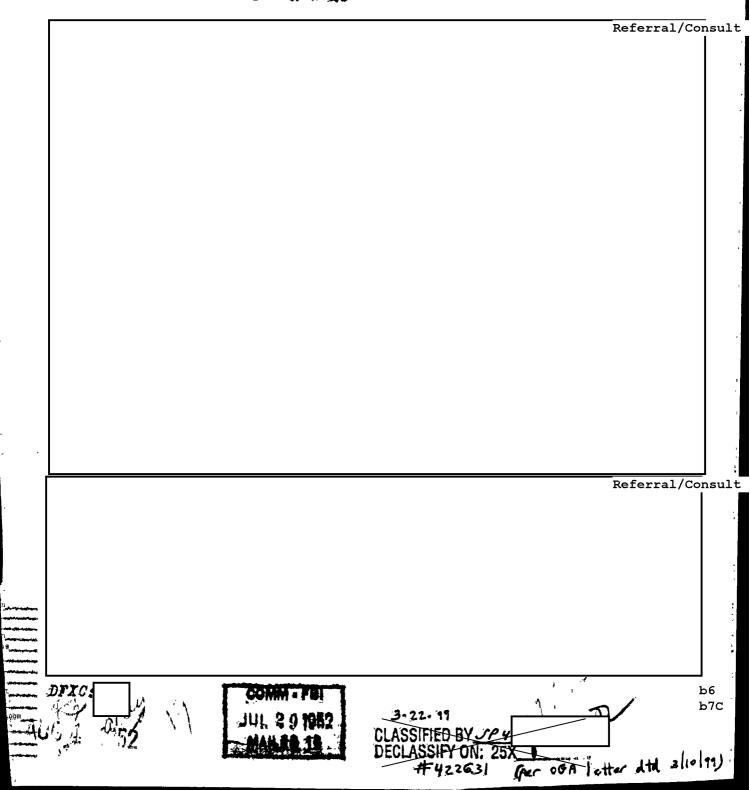


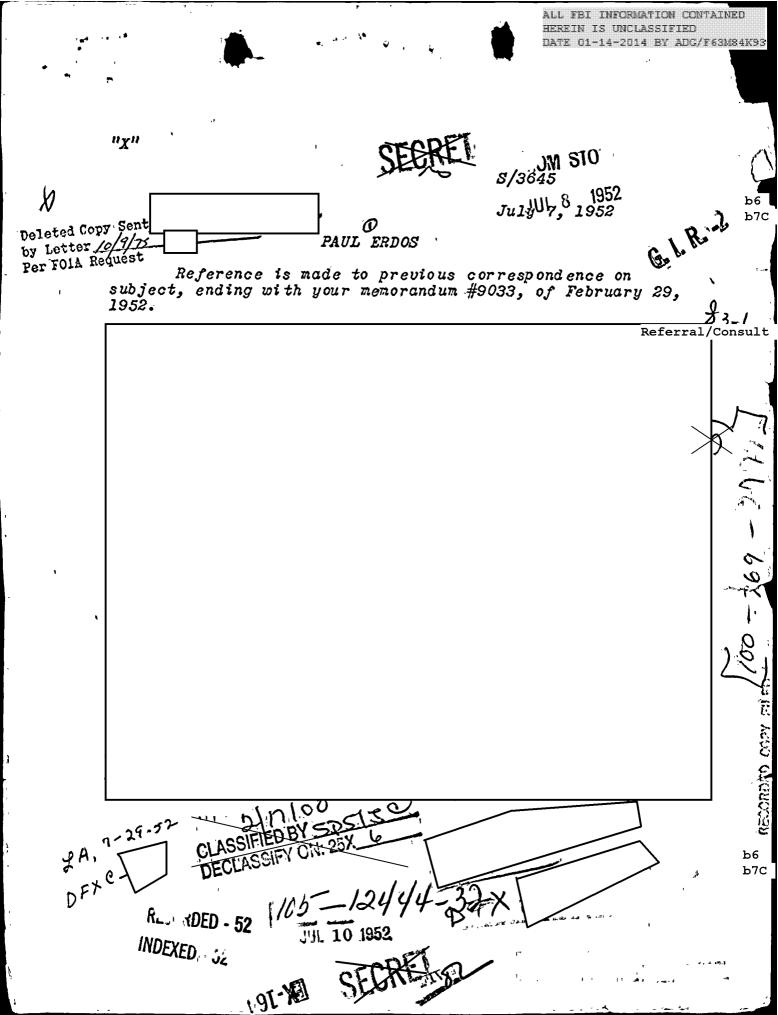


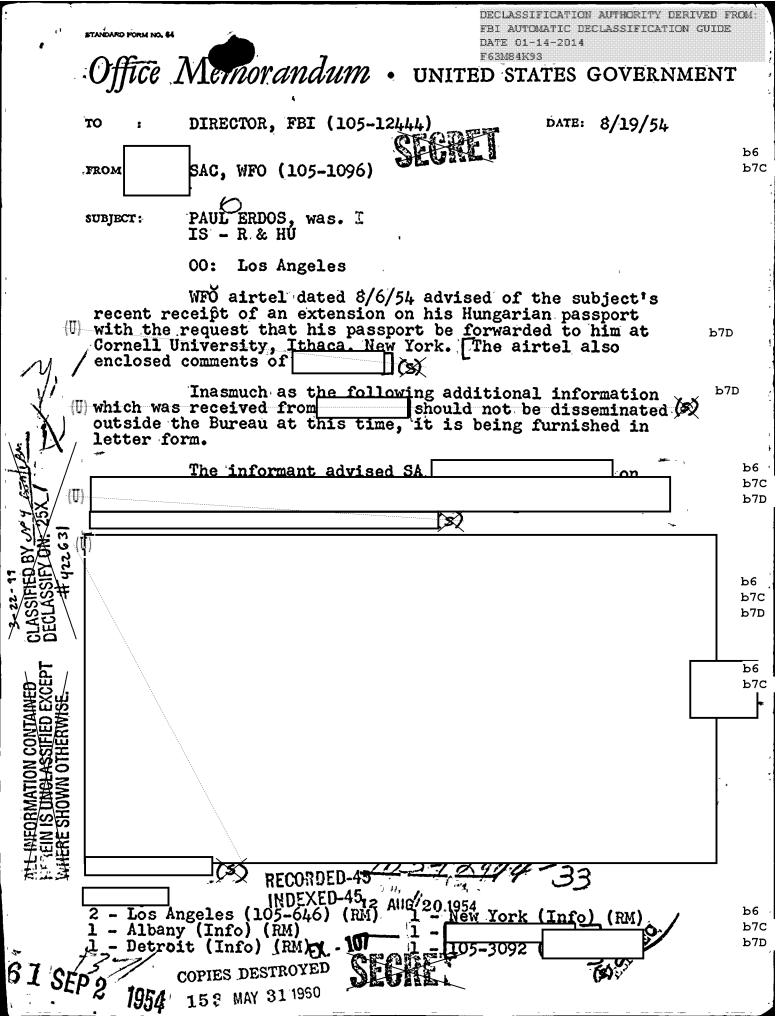
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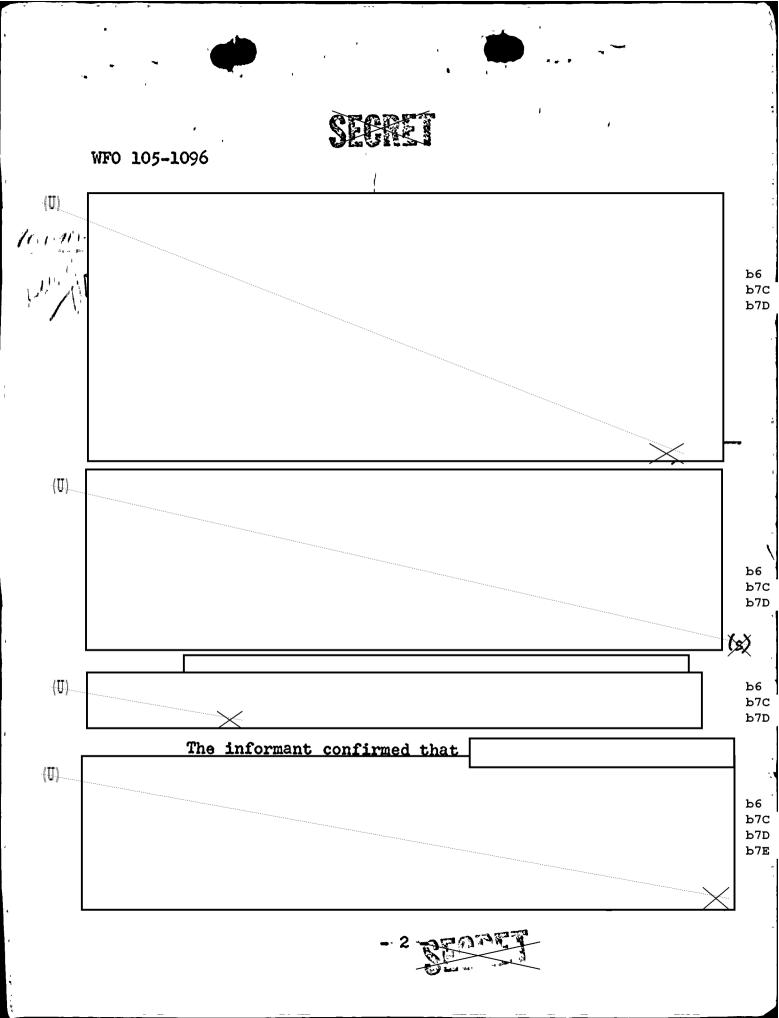
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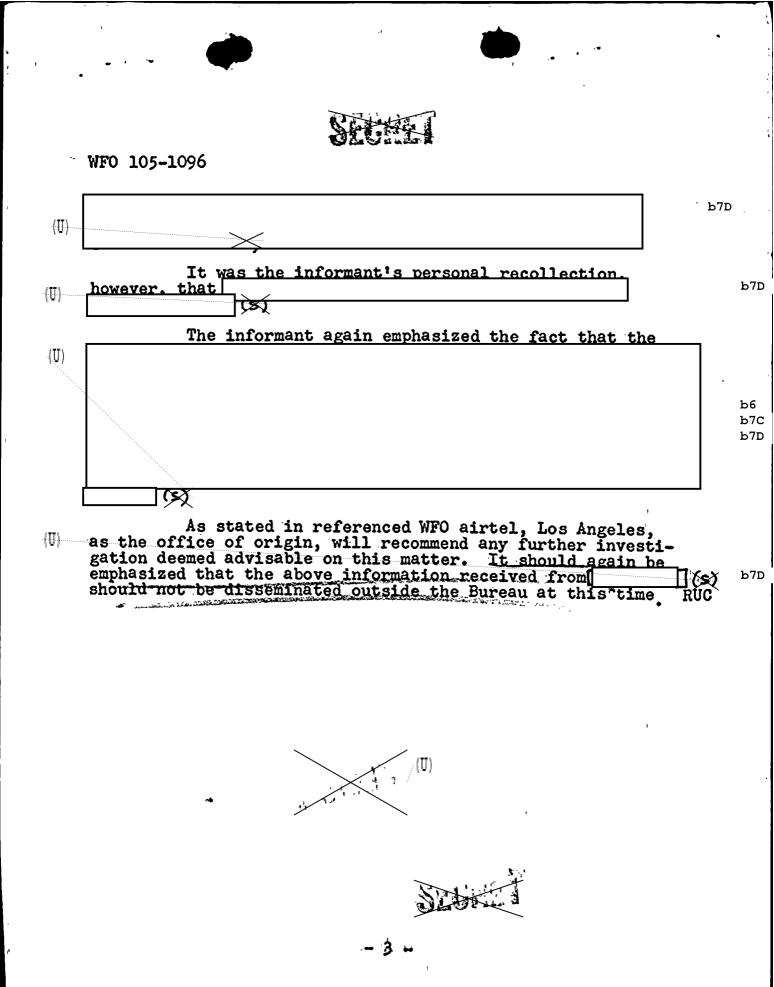
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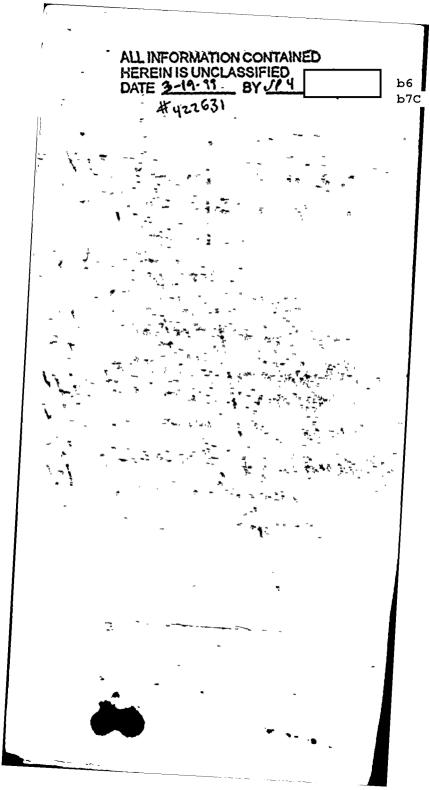








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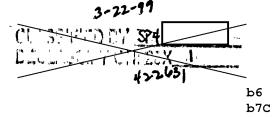
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Re Washington Field air-tel August 6, 1954, and Washington Field letter August 19, 1354.

The Los Angeles Office, as office of origin in this matter, is requested to submit a report suitable for dissemination bringing subject's activities up to date and setting out leads to verify his present whereabouts.

(U) Hashington Field and its informants that the possession by the subject of a currently valid Hungarian passport, as well as its regular renewal by the Hungarian Communist regime, is unusual.

A review of Bureau files reflects that the Los Angeles Office is in possession of all pertinent data relating to the subject except as follows:

Mprofessor Paul Erdos teaches mathematics at University College, University of London. The re-entry permit which he had applied for in good time was finally granted, but only after it was much too late for him to give the Cole Prize lecture, which he had been invited to deliver. The following letter describes his situation just before the re-entry permit was granted.

"I lived in the U.S.A. from 1938 to 1950 and acquired the status of a permanent resident in 1948. In 1950 I came to Britain to take up a research post for one or two years. I then held a re-entry permit to the United States, valid until September, 1951. I applied in August, 1951, for the renewal of this re-entry permit, but even at the present time, I am still without any reply from the Department of Immigration and Maturalization.

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"In September, 1951, I was informed by the secretary of the American 'Mathematical Society that the Cole Prime for number-theory would be awarded to me at the December meeting of the Society and that it has been customary for the recipient of the prime to give a lecture at the meeting. When, in Movember, I had still received no reply from the Department of Immigration and Maturalization, I wrote again (enclosing the letter from the secretary) requesting that my permit should be renewed in time for me to attend the meeting. No reply has come, and I am therefore prevented from attending the meeting. It is difficult to believe that my inability to get any reply is due to administrative inefficiency, and I am concerned lest it indicates a change of policy about the renewal of re-entry permits. If this is so, grave hardship will be inflicted on individuals, and formidable new obstacles will have been placed in the way of the movement of scientists."

The above biographical data concerning the subject was contained in the October, 1952, issue of the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists." This information was submitted by Erdos in connection with an article in the magazine relating to visa experiences encountered by various scientists residing in England.

On June 24, 1953, the Solicitor, United States Post Office, in a letter to the Postmaster, Los Angeles, copies to the Bureau, concerning publications received in the United States from foreign countries, listed the following items:

> "Meg Bekeles" by Nagy Sandor, "A. Smabadwag Arnyekaban" by Acmel Tamas.

These publications, bearing the return address of Export-Import, Box 149, Budapest 62, Hungary, were addressed to P. Erdos, Institute for Numerical Analysis, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

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APPLYING FOR A RENEWAL OF HIS HUNGARIAN PASSPORT AT THE HUNGARIAN b7D LEGATION IN WASH., D. C. ON AGAIN ADVISED THAT ONE b7E PAUL ERDOS CONTACTED HUNGARIAN LEGATION STATING HE HAD RECEIVED A CABLE FROM HIS MOTHER, PRESENTLY IN HUNGARY, ADVISING THAT THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD GRANTED A SIX MONTHS' EXTENSION OF HIS PASSPORT. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN SENT TO HIS CALIF. ADDRESS WHEN ERDOS REQUESTED THEY BE FORWARDED TO HIM AT THE DEPT. OF MATH ... CORNELL UNIV., ITHACA, N.Y. WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS PLANNING TO RETURN TO HUNGARY NOW, ERDOS SAID NO, THAT HE HAD SOME VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO AND IS GOING TO HOLLAND. SUBJECT'S ALTEN REGISTRATION FILE A+1531858 WAS SENT TO DETROIT INS OFFICE 2/11 LAST. ADDRESS CARDS MAINTAINED IN D. C. REFLECT HE ONCE ENTERED U. S., 8/26/48 AT BUFFALO AND GAVE RESIDENCE IN JANUARY 1952 AS INSTITUTE FOR NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, 405 OR 905 HILGARD AVE., LA, CALIF. ADDRESS IN JANUARY 1953 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. STATE DEPT., WISA AND SY FILES DO NOT REFLECT SUBJECT'S CURRENT STATUS Referral/Consult IN THE U.S. INDIVIDUALS WRITING IN HIS

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ALEXANDER SMITH. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED PH. D IN 1934 IN BUDAPEST, ATTENDED INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AT PRINCETON UNIV. APPROXIMATELY 1938-40, WAS FOR NEXT THREE YEARS HARRISON FELLOW FOR RESEARCH AT UNIV. OF PA., FALL OF 1943 AT PURDUE UNIV., AS RESEARCH ASST., FALL OF 1944 AT UNEV. OF MICHIGAN, AS RESEARCH ASST., GUGGENHEIM FELLOW AT STANFORD UNIV., 1945-46 AND THEN ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AT SYRACUSE UNIV., SEPT.,

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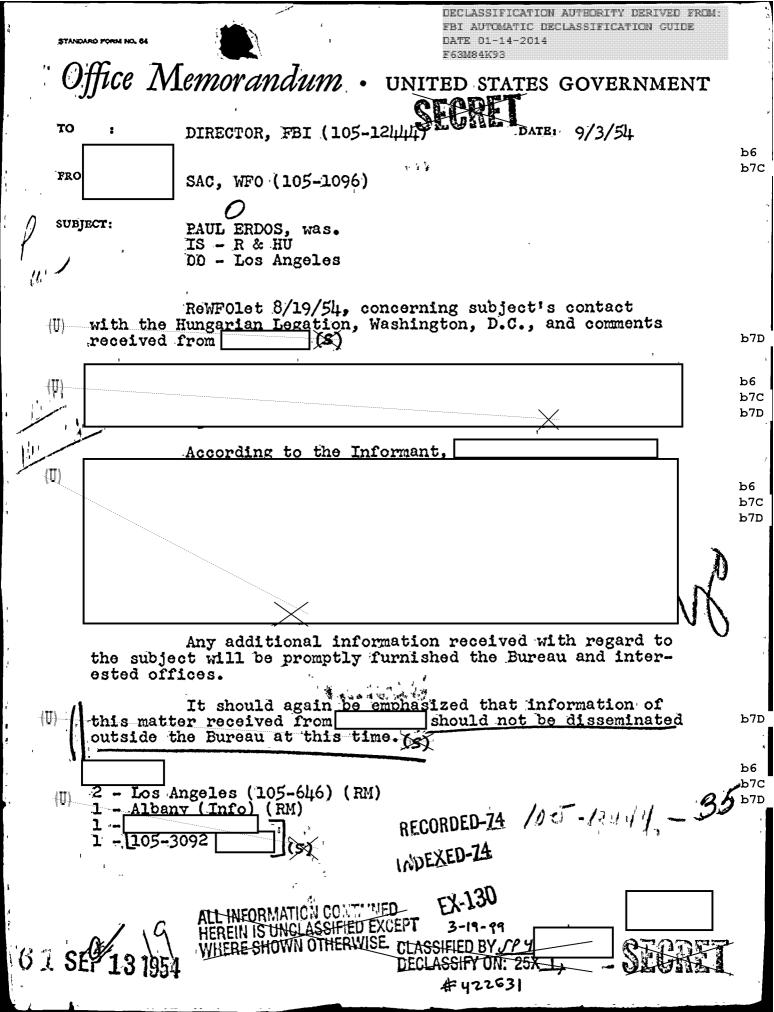
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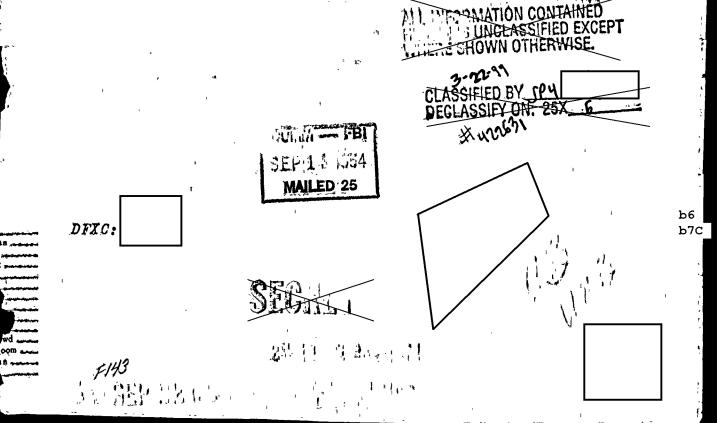
(U) The following data was received on September 8, 1954, from a confidential source abroad: Paul Wrdos, presently in Amsterdam for a mathematical congress, has applied for a visa to visit England for one month. According to the source, Erdos also had applied for re-entry to the U.S. and his request was refused. (S)

The above is for your information.

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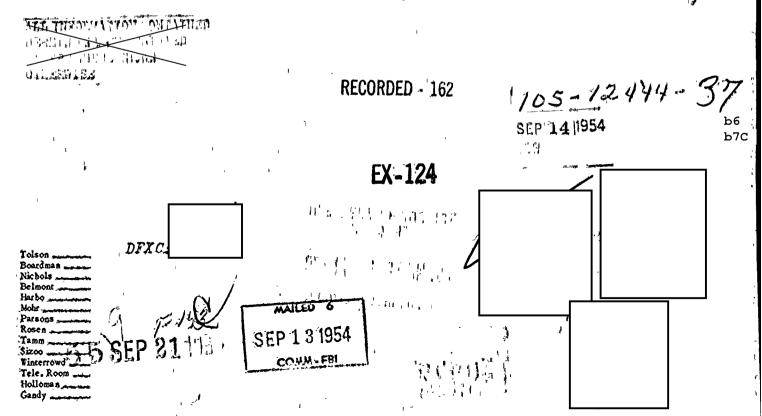
Reference is made to previous correspondence relating to the captioned individual the last being the report of SA William C. Patterson dated January 28, 1952, at los Angeles, California.

We have been advised that the subject, who is presently in Amsterdam attending a mathematical congress, applied for a re-entry visa to the United States and his request was refused. We would appreciate being advised if this information is factual and, if so, the basis for the refusal.

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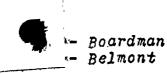
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(U) References is made to your memorandum of September 8, 1954, jour number 4943.

Our most recent information relating to the subject, developed during August, 1954, rejlects that subject is still in possession of a currently valid Hungarian passport, a six months' extension thereto having been recently authorized by the Hungarian Government.

During August, subject indicated to a reliable informant that he was connected with the Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New fork, and was contemplating a trip to Holland.

The October, 1952, issue of the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" contains the following biographical data subsitted by Ardos in connection with an article in the magazine relating to visa experiences encountered by various scientists residing in England:

"Professor Paul Ardos teaches mathematics at University College, University of London. The re-entry permit which he had applied for in good time was finally granted, but only after it was much too late for him to give the Cole Prize lecture, which he had been invited to deliver. The following letter describes his situation just before the re-entry vermit was granted.

"I lived in the U.S.A. from 1938 to 1950 and acquired the status of a permanent resident in 1948. In 1950 I came to Britain to take up a research post for one or two years. I then held a re-entry permit to the United States, valid until September, 1951. I applied in August, 1951, for the renewal of this re-entry permit, b't even at the present time, I am still without any reply from the Department of Indigration and Naturalization.

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E I COMPANY	that PAUL ERDOS, born Budapest. Hungary. son of LOUIS and ANNA BRDOS.
L	T-1 advised that ERDOS first left <u>Hungary</u> in 1934, and went to the United Kingdom. He first went to the United States in 1938, and worked at the following universities:
-{U}	1934-1938 Manchester 1938-1940 Princeton (Institute of Advanced Study) 1940-1943 Pennsylvania 1943-1944 Purdue
	1944-1945 Michigan 1945-1947 Stanford 1947-1949 Syracuse
1 - F	T-1 stated that after a lecture tour in the United States, he arrived at Southampton, England on the "Queen Elizabeth" on October 12, 1950. He lived in Aberdeen, Scotland until October, 1951, when he went to London. He was away from the United Kingdom from June to September, 1951, visiting Holland and Switzerland. At Aberdeen, he was attached to the Research Department of Mathematics at Aberdeen University and, as of February, 1952, was employed in the Mathematics Department of University College, London. He holds the degrees of D. Sc. and Ph.D.
	T-1 stated that his main interest is in pure mathematics, and his specialty is the theory of numbers and analysis. He contributes articles to various mathematical papers.
	T-1 advised that he was in Hungary from December 11, 1948 until February 2, 1949, staying with his mother, presumably at Abonyi u. 8, Budapest XIV. He was in possession of U.S. Registration Card #1531858, showing that he was admitted on August 26, 1948, as a non-quota immigrant.
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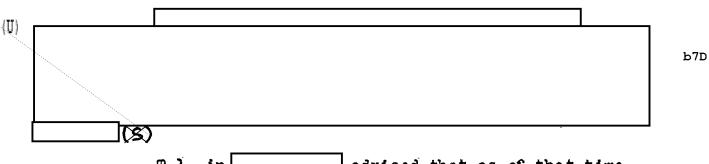
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- T-1, in _____ advised that as of that time subject resigned from his appointment at University College, London, England, and intended to sail for the United States of America on the "Queen Mary" to take up a temporary appointment in August or September as a lecturer at the Institute for Numerical Analysis, University of California, Los Angeles, California.
- T-l advised that subject had been described by a person who knew him reasonably well as the type of person who, if engaged in research work of a secret nature, would probably divulge the results of his research to a foreign power in the misguided belief that his action was serving the best interest of humanity as a whole.

It was T-1's impression that subject was a Communist at heart, and the fact that, as recently as the past year, he was granted a Hungarian passport despite his lengthy absence from Hungary, gives rise to the suspicion that there were strings attached to the granting of the document.

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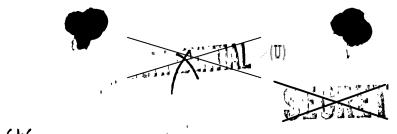
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The October, 1952 issue of the "Bulletin of (U) Atomic Scientists", in an article relating to visa experiences encountered by various scientists, contains the following information, which allegedly was submitted by ERDOS: (S)

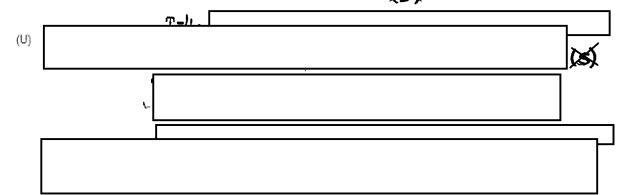
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"In September, 1951, I was informed by the secretary of the American Mathematical Society that the Cole Prize for number-theory would be awarded to me at the December meeting of the Society and that it has been customary for the recipient of the prize to give a lecture at the meeting. When, in November, I had still received no reply from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, I wrote again (enclosing the letter from the secretary) requesting that my permit should be renewed in time for me to attend the meeting. No reply has come, and I am therefore prevented from attending the meeting. It is difficult to believe that my inability to get any reply is due to administrative inefficiency, and I am concerned lest it indicates a change of policy about the renewal of re-entry permits. If this



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(U) is so, grave hardship will be inflicted on individuals, and formidable new obstacles will have been placed in the way of the movement of scientists."

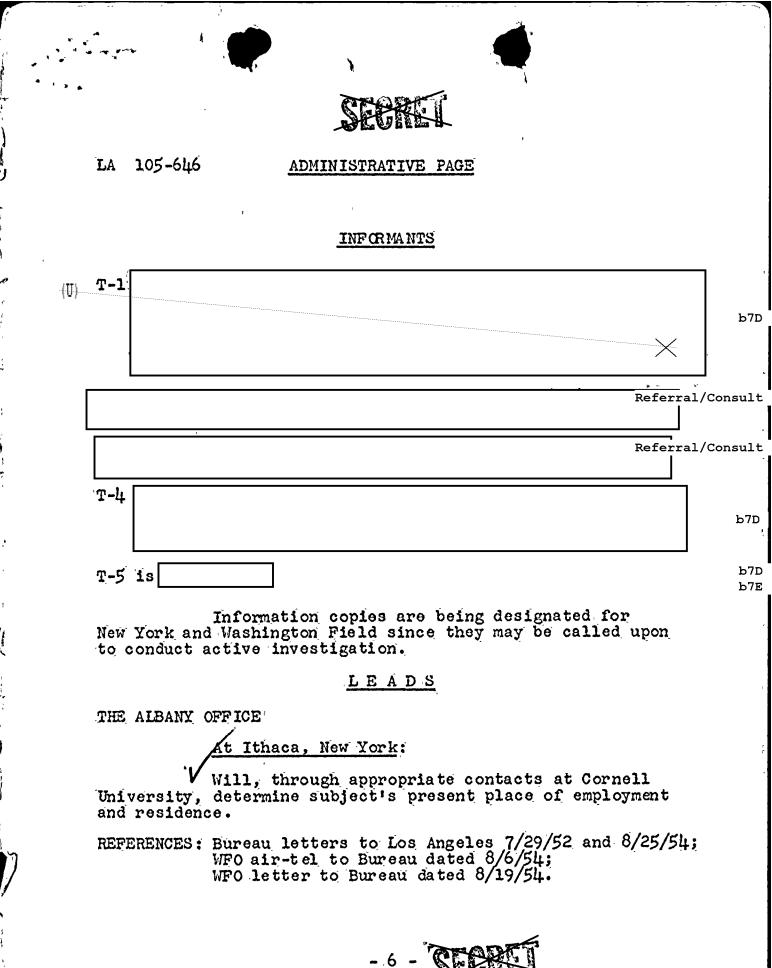


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T-5, of known reliability, has advised that subject, in the first part of June, 1954, had apparently applied for a renewal of his Hungarian passport. Informant also understood that subject, in August, had received a cable from his nother, presently in Hungary, that the Hungarian Foreign Ministry had granted a six-months extension on his passport.

T-5 advised that, as of August, 1954, subject could be contacted at the Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Subject, as of August, 1954, indicated that he had many important things to do and was going to Holland.

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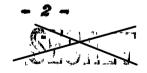
ALL FRI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 01-14-2014 BY ADG/F63M84K93 October 15. 1954 SAC. Detroit RECORDED-31 /11 5 ... 1 -2 11 ... Director, IBI (105-12444) **EX-125** PAUL ERDOS INTERNAL SECURITY - HU For the information of the Detroit office, the ceptioned subject, a Hungarian national and a (11) professor of mathematics, resided in the United States from 1998 to 1950. He has traveled to Europe several times in recent years but has also spent a portion of that time in the United States. He is corrently in **Ъ7**С possession of a valid Hungarian passport and is known to be of interest to the Hungarian Intelligence Service, although there is no information available in icating that the subject is aware of this interest. 6 1048 last reported to be visiting Holland, and his last United States address was in care of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Los Angeles is the office of origin in this matter. a confidential source abroad advised that the subject was then in Amsterdam (\mathbf{U}) to attend a mathematical congress and had applied for b7D a visa to visit England. According to this source, the subject's application to re-enter the United States had been refused. A letter in this regard was sent by the Bureau to the Innigration and Naturalization Service to determine if the above information was factual and. if so, to determine the basis for the refusal of a re-entry visa to the subject. (S) Referral /Cons N

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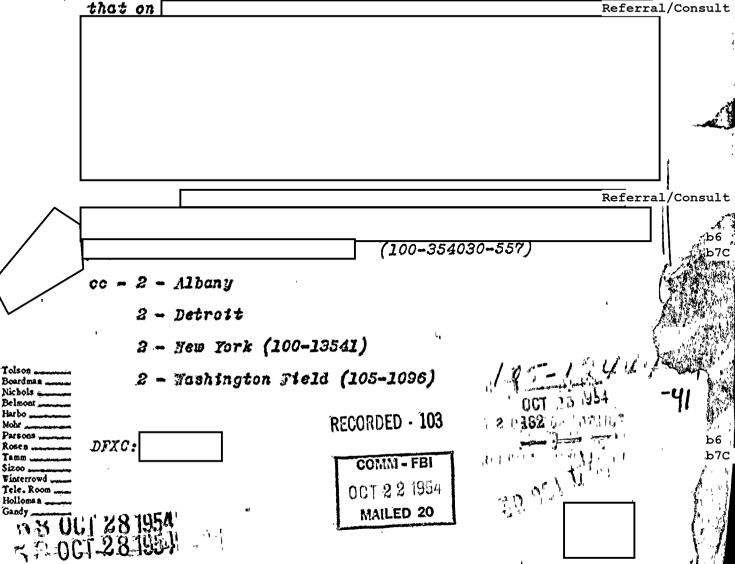
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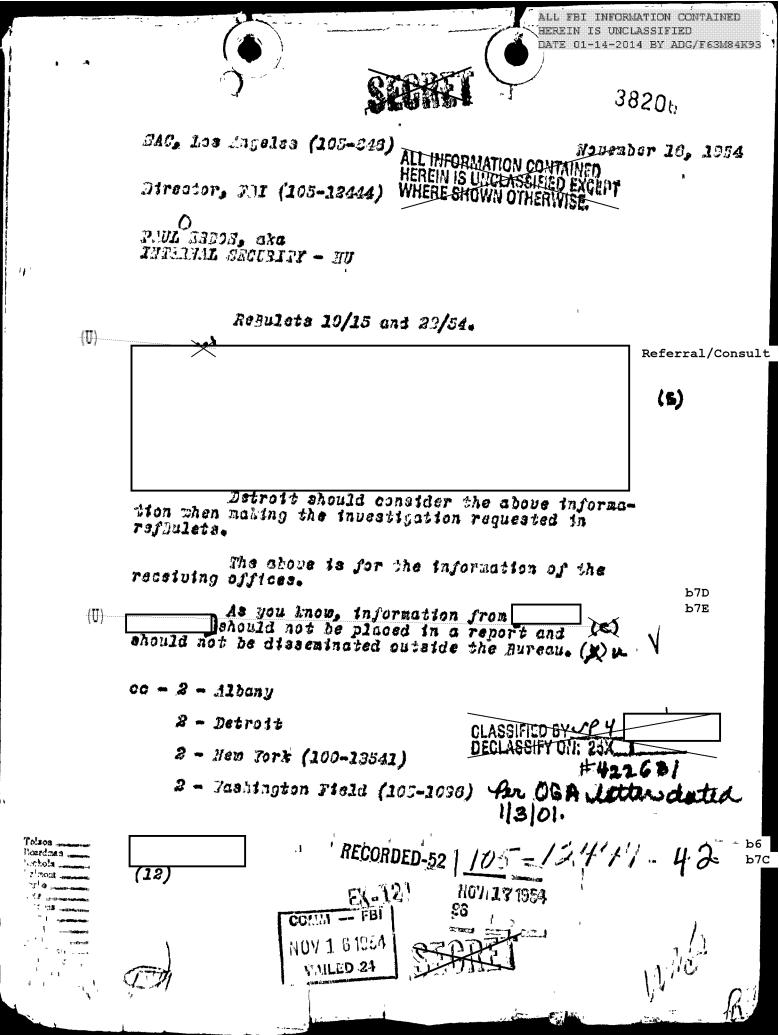
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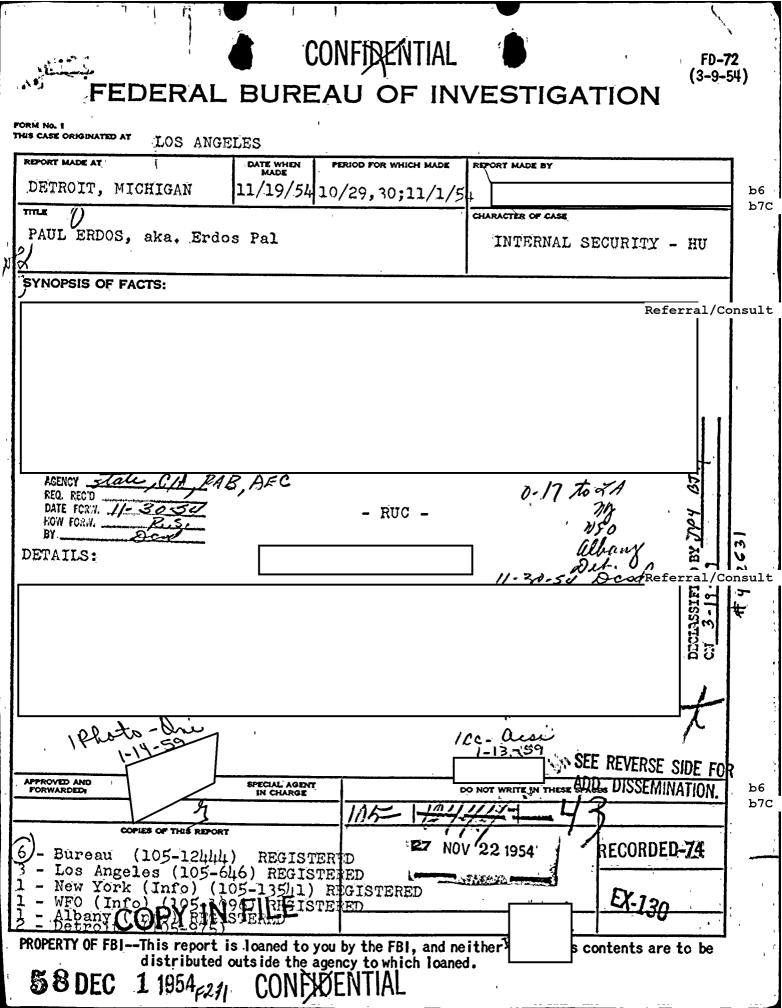
Re report of SA Wayne H. Shaw 9-21-54 at Los Angeles and Bulet to Detroit 10-15-54.

For the information of all offices, the following information concerning subject has been located in Bufiles:

On September 17, 1954, the New York office submitted form FD-210 entitled "Paul Erpof" which reflected







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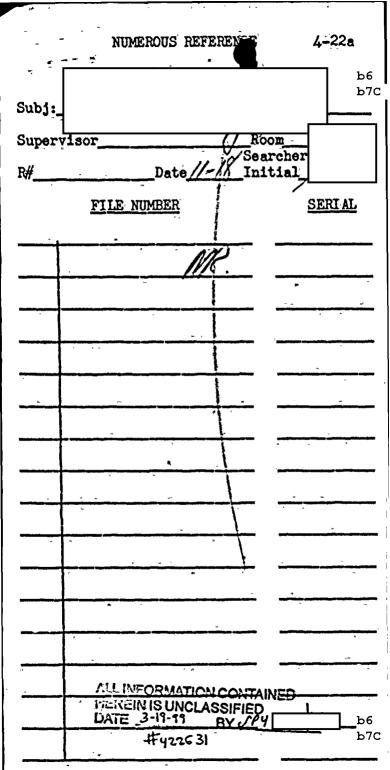
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A copy of this report is being furnished the Albany, New York and Washington Field Divisions since those divisions were in receipt of previous correspondence in this matter.

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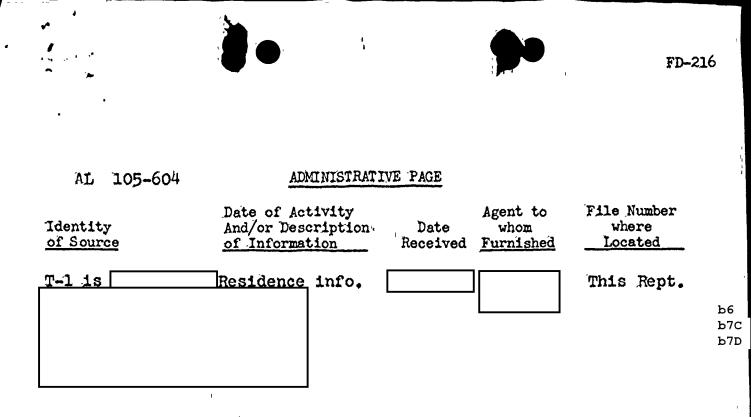
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Informant stated that he does not know subject's present place of employment.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WAYNE H. SHAW, dated 9/21/54 at Los Angeles.

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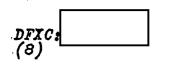
Since the subject departed the U.S. on August 30, 1954, and it is doubtful that he will be permitted re-entry into the U.S. by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, no further investigation need be conducted, and instant case should be closed.

The WFO should place an appropriate lookout notice in order that the Bureau will be advised if the subject re-enters the U.S.

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SUBJECT:

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ReBulets 10/15/54 and 11/23/54, and Detroit report dated 11/19/54.

Investigation reflects subject departed United States on August 30, 1954, for Amsterdam and that his re-entry permit Was-denied.

Subject, as of August, 1954, prior to leaving the United States, reportedly could be contacted care of the Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithica, New York, and prior to that time he was at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

There is no indication subject has resided in Los Angeles since 1950.

Washington Field Office, by Air-Tel to Bureau (U) 8/6/54 and letters to Bureau 8/19/54 and 9/3/54. Tadvised



In view of the fact that subject has now left the United States and has been denied a re-entry permit, the Bureau -(11)is requested to advise whether or not this case should be closed or if because of the fact that subject appears to be of interest to the case (3) should be retained in a Pending status. If the Bureau feels it should remain in a Pending status, it is suggested Bureau consider making Washington Field Office origin inasmuch as that office has a source providing information concerning subject's activities. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNGLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE Registered cc: Washington Field (105-1096) (Registered) 105-1 Detroit (105-975) (Registered) Albany (Registered)

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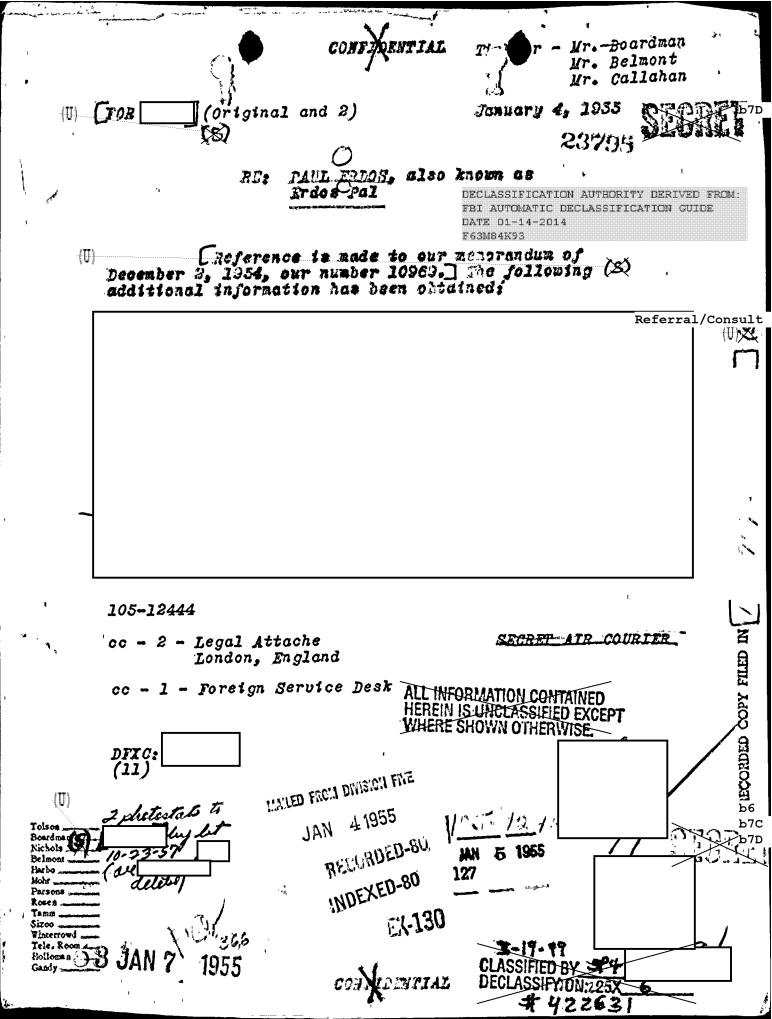
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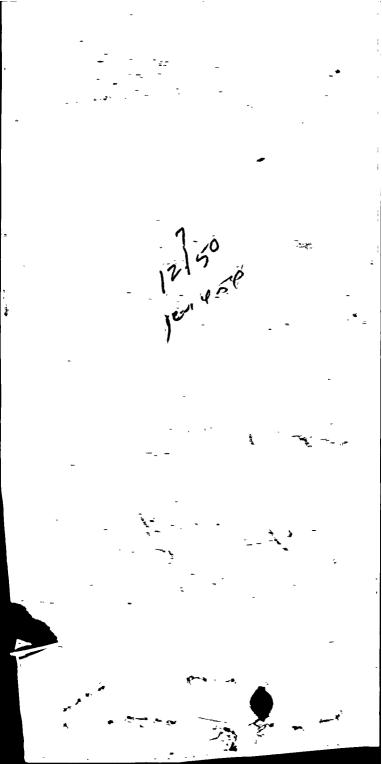


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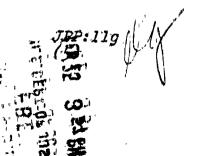
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Bufiles contain no additional pertinent {U} information regarding subject which has not been previously furnished to

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S S Attached for each office is a copy of a self-explanatory Immigration and Naturalization Service memorandum dated 3-25-59.

Articles in the "Evening Star" dated 3-27-59 and the "Washington Post and Times Herald" dated 3-28-59 contained an announcement by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Democrat - Kinnesota) that subject, a renowned Hungarian mathematician currently in Europe, has been granted a temporary visa by the Department of State to re-enter the U.S. after being barred from this country since 1954. Humphrey's aid on behalf of Erdos was solicited by Paul C. Rosenbloom, Director of the Mathematics Center, University of Minnesota. According to the articles Rosenbloom stated Erdos lived in U.S. from 1939-1954, was a strong and informed opponent of communism, and had done much to steer young people clear of communist front activities. Erdos is quoted as stating in 1958 in a letter to an $^{\rm b6}$ b7C associate in the U.S., "I did not apply for U.S. citizenship since I am stateless by political conviction. I left (America) without a re-entry permit since I object to Iron Curtains both Joe's (Stalin) and Sam's (U.S.)."

For information of Denver and Indianapolis (WFO is cognizant), Bureau conducted investigation of Erdos 1950-1954 based primarily on his ability to retain a valid Hungarian passport despite being out of Hungary since 1934, particularly considering the strict communist control of that country since 1948. Investigation disclosed that Erdos is one of the world's outstanding mathematicians who spent the years 1938 to 1954 principally in the U.S. studying and lecturing at various universities. The investigation disclosed no substantial derogatory data of a subversive nature. Detailed data concerning subject will not be furnished Denver and Indianapolis_because of its voluminous nature until subject's

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SAC, Denver RE: PAUL ERDOS, aka. 105-12444

scheduled arrival in the U.S. is confirmed, it being noted he has frequently changed his mind and his plans regarding specific travel. Latest data in Bufiles indicates subject, after attending Mathematics Conference at Boulder, Colorado, referred to in attachment, desires to accept a position offered to him at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

No investigation of the subject should be conducted. Any data coming to your attention through established sources should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

NOTE:

Detailed reports and other correspondence in Bufiles concerning subject not being furnished Denver and Indianapolis at this time (17 reports, letters and memoranda) in view of the Photostating expense involved until subject's arrival and destination in the U.S. are confirmed. STANDARD FORM NO. 84

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO ;

Director, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: April 3, 1959

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FROM

SAC, Detroit (105-975)

SUBJECT:

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated November 23, 1954; report of SA ______ at Detroit, dated November 19, 1954; Bureau letter to Detroit dated October 15, 1954, and WFO airtel to Bureau dated August 6, 1954, all captioned as above.

Informational copies of this letter are being furnished to New York, WFO and Los Angeles, inasmuch as these offices have conducted investigation in the past with respect to the Subject.

In the March 28, 1959, final edition of the "Detroit News", page 15, column 1, there appeared an article entitled, "Expatriate Researcher Wins Visa", and in the "Detroit Free Press", March 28, 1959, metro edition, page 10, column 5, there appeared an article entitled "Former 'M' Math Prof Can Return".

These articles reflected that Dr. PAUL ERDOS, renowned Hungarian mathematician and one time research associate at the University of Michigan, has been granted a visa to re-enter the United States after being barred since 1954, according to Senator HUMPHREY (D - Minn.).

Senator HUMPHREY was quoted as stating that the Referral/Consult 2)- Bureau (RM) I - Los Angeles (105-646)(INFO)(RM) 1 - New York (100-1354)(INFO)(RM) 1 - Washington Field (105-1096)(INFO)(RM) 1 - Detroit ь6 REC- 10118 APR 6 1959 b7C (6)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 57 APR 10 1959 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED # yzz631

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These articles further reflect that <u>PAUL C.</u> <u>ROSENBLOOM</u>, director of the Minnesota School Mathematics <u>Center at the University of Minnesota</u>, had written Senator HUMPHREY in January, requesting his assistance.

ROSENBLOOM was quoted as stating that ERDOS lived in the United States from 1939 to 1954, when he left to address the International Mathematical Conference in Amsterdam, but was denied re-entry into the United States for undisclosed reasons. <u>MINN</u>.

It was reflected in the article that ERDOS was a research associate at the University of Michigan during the 1944-45 academic year, and was a visiting lecturer in March and April, 1950.

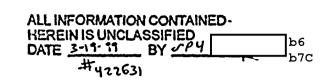
ROSENBLOOM was quoted as stating that ERDOS, in 1954, was invited to Amsterdam and was told by immigration authorities at that time he could remain in the United States but if he departed he could not come back. ROSENBLOOM was further quoted as stating that ERDOS had told him at that time, that he considered this an unwarranted infringement on his liberties and that he would leave just because they said he couldn't come back.

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(U) might divulge it to a foreign power in the misguided belief that his action was serving humanity as a whole. Retention of his Hungarian passport over the years while significant from a security standpoint, does not necessarily mean that Erdos is under the control of the Hungarian Government. His stature in the mathematics field could easily induce the Hungarian Government to keep a string on him in the hope he would eventually settle in Hungary. Also, by virtue of his continuing ability to travel he serves as a walking propaganda advertisement for Hungarian academic freedom.

Prior to departing the U.S. in 1954, Erdos applied for a re-entry permit which was denied by INS because his departure was determined as not in the best interests of the U.S. His peculiar background and activities prior to that time indicating some possible communist connection militated against the issuance of the re-entry visa. He applied and was refused a U.S. visa in Canada in September, 1958, the refusal being based on subject's past tokens of friendliness with the Hungarian Communist Government. In visa applications, Erdos has admitted past membership in the American and British Civil Liberties Unions and described his current membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, receiving from the latter a subsidy of approximately \$80 per month which is paid to his elderly mother in Hungary. Subject's current interest to enter the U.S. is based on a desire to attend a mathematics conference sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Boulder, Colorado, June-July, 1959, and to thereafter accept a position at the University of Notre Dame. By memo 3-25-59 the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the recommendation of State Department waived subject's prior inadmissibility to the U.S. and ordered the issuance of a visa. All pertinent data in Bufiles is in the possession of State and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Above for your information in event inquiry concerning subject is received. No investigation concerning subject will be conducted by the Bureau. Pertinent offices being informed of subject's anticipated presence in the U.S.

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For Scientist Barred in '54

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Barred Math Expert Given Visa to Return

Associated Press

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Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey States but if he left he could (D-Minn.) said yesterday, that not come back. Paul Erdos, renowned Hunbeen granted a visa to reenter Rosenbloom, wrote, "that he the United States after being considered this an unwarrant. ed infringement on his liberbarred since 1954.

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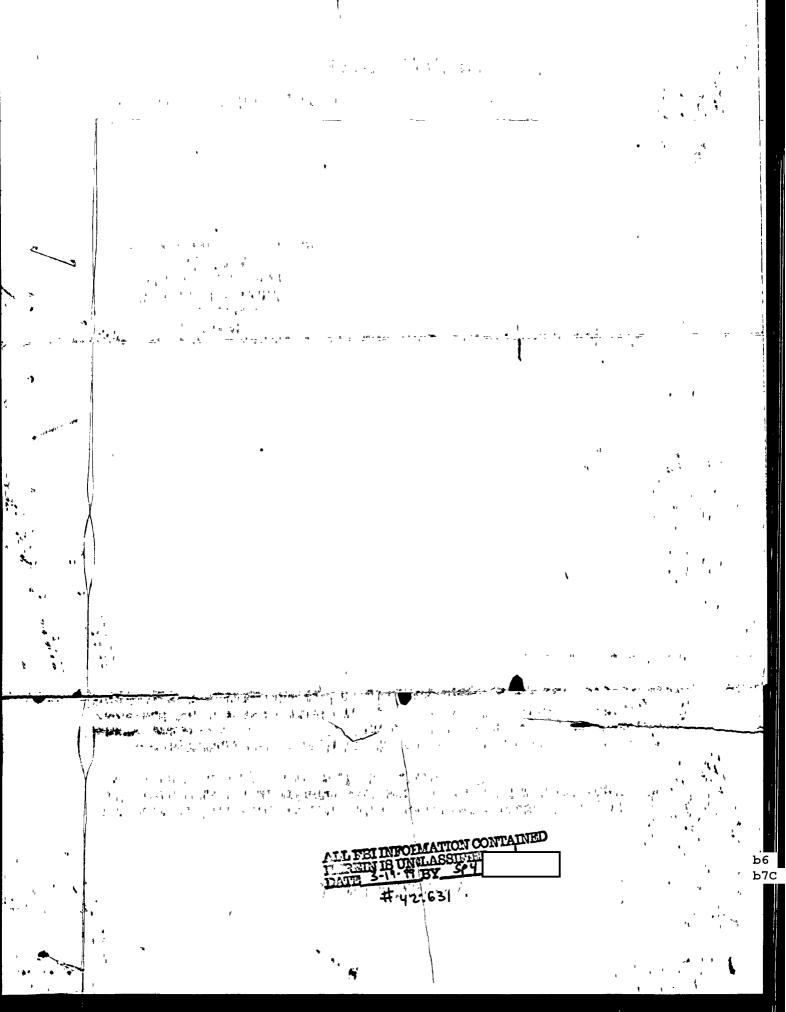
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TANDARD FORM NO. Office Memorandum • UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT April 2 1959 DATE: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation TO ter Yeagley FROM Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division, EAST - WEST EXCHANGE PROGRAM There is attached, for your information, a copy of a memorandum from the Department of State concerning Paul Erdos and his application for B-1 visa. A copy of the above-mentioned memorandum, dated March 17, 1959, has also been made available to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. REC. 44 105- 1244 10 APR 3 OLOSVAttacharantechilles 3, 10 50 KH .23. NCLOSURE 1959 **EX**.- 133 CLOSURE b7C 2ª ATION CONT CI ASSIFIFI 66 APR 105-12

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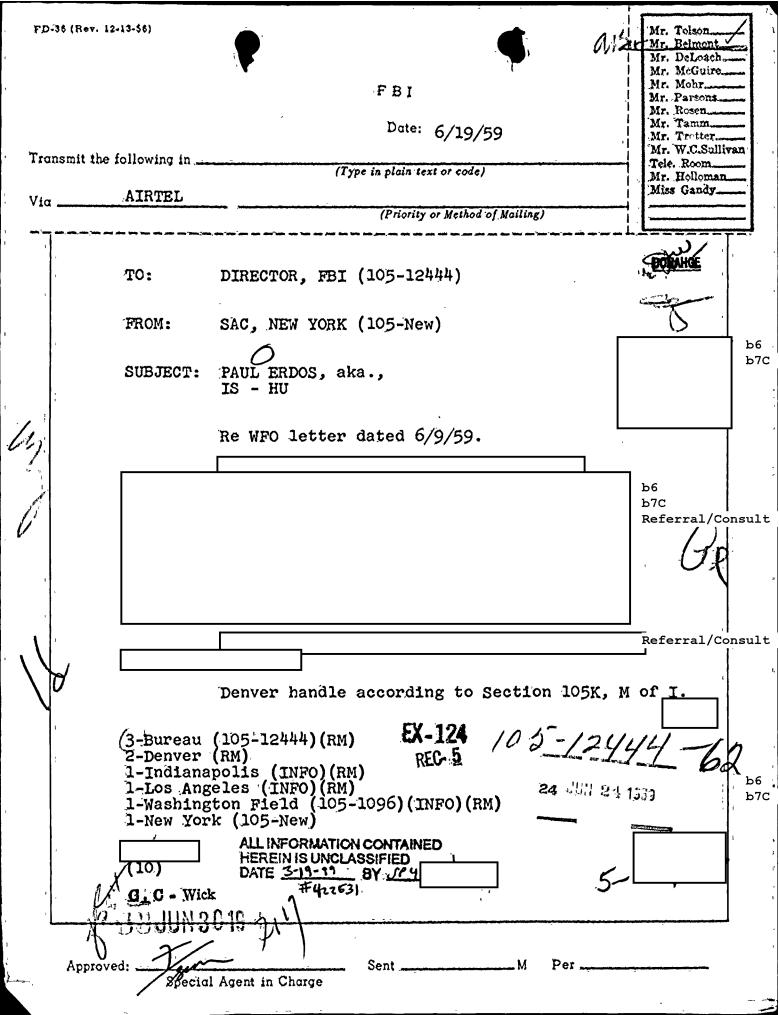
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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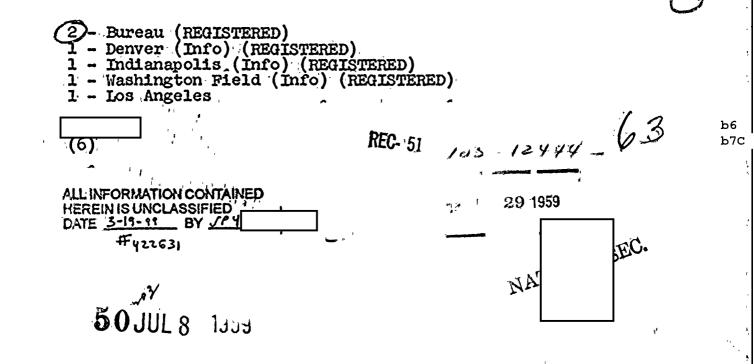
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This office, by letter dated 6/23/59 to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, removed the stop notice with INS as per referenced letter.

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July 27, 1959

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To: SAC, Kansas City (100-8697) EX 109 REC-77 From: Director, FBI (105-12444) -65 Re: PAUL ERDOS, aka.

Re Denver airtel 7-23-59.

In the absence of information that subject is engaged in activities inimical to the best interest of the U.S., no active investigation of subject should be conducted. Any data coming to your attention through established sources should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

1 - Detroit (105-975) 1 - Indianapolis 1 - New York (100-13541) 1 - WFO (105-1096) 1 - Denver (105-755)

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NOTE Subject, a renowned Hungarian mathematician, was granted a temporary visa by State Department to re-enter U.S. after being barred since 1954. Bureau investigation disclosed that Brdos is one of world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He has exhibited no clear indication of communist sympathy although he has admitted such inclinations in earlier INS, on recommendation of State, waived subject's prior years. inadmissibility to U.S. and ordered the issuance of a visa to attend a mathematicians conference in Colorado. Press data (Star, 3-27-59; Post 3-28-59) contained announcement of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minnesota) that subject has been granted a temporary visa by State Department to re-enter U.S. Humphrey's aid on behalf of subject was solicited by the director of the Mathematics Center, University of Minnesota.

Denver advised subject left Denver 7-21-59 and is destined to University of Kansas and University of Michigan and is scheduled to depart for England 8-12-59.

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NAME: PAUL ERDOS Date of Birth: 3/26/13 Place of Birth: Budapest. Hungary Home address: University of Birmingham, Edgbaston. Birmingham, England Hair: Black Eves: Blue Height: 517" 165 pounds Weight: Nationality: Hungarian

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Marital status:

Information from established sources at ______ indicates subject attended Theory of Numbers Institute held on University of Colorado campus from 6/21/59 to 7/18/59, and was highly respected member of the conference.

Subject left Denver, Colorado, morning of 7/21/59, via the Union Pacific Railroad destined for Lawrence, Kansas, where he can be reached in care of the Mathematics Department of the University of Kansas.

From there, he will travel to Ann Arbor. Michigan, where he can be contacted through

ERDOS holds reservation on Trans-Canada Airways, Flight 534, leaving Montreal 8/12/59, and arriving London 8/13/59. He plans to leave London on 8/15/59, arriving Budapest same day by way of Brussels. ERDOS' flight from Montreal to London contingent upon receiving visa to enter Canada, and if not, obtained, will fly to London from New York.

Kansas City and Detroit handle in accordance with Section 105K, M of I.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 fice Memorandum • UNITED ST **TES GOVERNMENT** DATE: September 29, 1959 TO ³ Director, FBI (105-12444) FROM : SAC, Detroit (105-975) b6 Ъ7С SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka. IS - HU Re Denver airtel to the Bureau, dated July 23, 1959, which set out leads for investigation in this division at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Also, re Bureau airtel, dated July 27, 1959, which instructed that no investigation of this Subject should be conducted in the absence of information he was engaged in subversive activities. No information has been reported by confidential concerning this Subject b7D sources at or his visit to this division. RUC Bureau (RM) **b**6 b7C <u>Dot</u>roit ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED UATE 3-19-99 BY 50 4 #422631 REG- 12 105-12444-66 31 OCT 1 1959 W I M 11 : C.D El 19" NAT. AL. SEC. 1989

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ReBuairtel to Kansas City 7/27/59, a copy of which was furnished to the recipients.

You should be guided by instructions set forth in reBuairtel and those set forth in Section 105 K, page 20, Manual of Instructions.

1 - New York (100-13541) 1 - WFO (105-1096)

NOTE: Subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician. He is one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He was barred from entering the U.S. from 1954 until 1959. His visits to the U.S. have been in connection with his professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau that he has been engaged in intelligence activities.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-104 UNITED STATES C ERNMENT emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) DATE: 11/21/61 TO b6 Ъ7С 5AC, WFO (105-1096) FRO (RUC) SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal IS – HU, (00:DE)ReBulet to Detroit dated 8/17/61. Referral/Consult Referral/Consult MATION CONTAINED b6 For the information of the Philadelphia Division, b7C captioned subject, a Hungarian national, was born 3/26/13 in Hungary and resided in the United States from 1938 to 1950. He traveled extensively throughout Europe during 1950-54, but also spent a portion of that time in the United States. When subject departed the United States in 1954, for a lecture tour abroad, he was denied a re-entry permit because his departure was deemed as not being in the best interest of the United In 1959 subject was granted a temporary visa to attend States. a mathematics conference held 6/22-7/27/59, at Boulder, Colorado. WFO files also revealed subject studied at the University of Pennsylvania, 1940-43, under a Harrison Fellow for Research grant. - Bureau - Detroit (105-975),(RM)) 2 - New York. (100-13541) (RM) 2 - Philadelphia (RM) 10 NOV 22 1961 5 FC 6 #F9961 **b6** b7C





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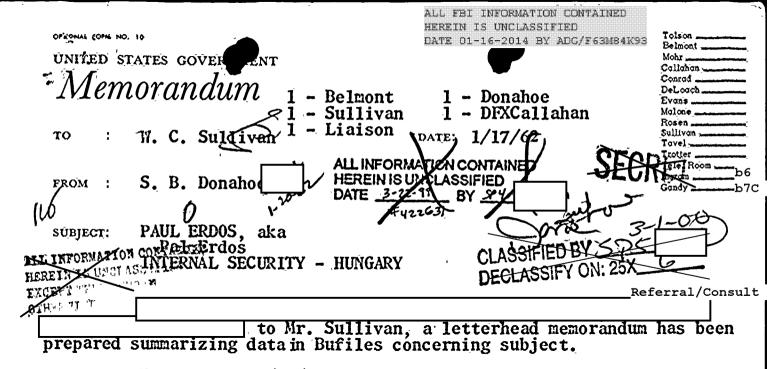
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This matter should be handled in accordance with instructions contained in Section 105 K, Manual of Instructions, which relates to exchange visitors.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 Tolson Belmon **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT** Mohr Cal emorandum hrad DeLoach h6 Evans Ъ7С Malone. Rosen. TO 🕆 MR. W. C. SULLIVA DATE: November 28, 1961 Sullivan Tavel Trotter Tele, Room Ingram FROM R. O. L'ALL Gandy SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS INTERNAL SECURITY - HUNGARY Referral/Consult State Department is presently considering his request for admission to the United States. Referral/Consult Erdos is a renowned theoretical mathematician who makes his living by giving lectures on mathematics at various universitites throughout the world. In the past he has lectured in the United States. While not identified as a communist, Erdos has maintained his ties with communist Hungary, allegedly to protect the pension being paid to his aged mother by Hungary. Erdos was refused entry to the United States a few years ago on the basis of his communist connections and he has been making efforts to get back into the United States where he has been invited to lecture. Erdos, while a native of Hungary, does not reside in that country. INFORMATION CONTAINED **REC-17** In the past we have checked into Erdos' activities and have disseminated information to the appropriate agencies, SS including the military services. b6 ACTION: b7C cy - 102 NOV 30 1961 For information. 3 n 101 (8) Sar ERE <u>437 Z</u> 1-Mr. Belmont **1-Liaison Section** 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. Wells 1-Mr. Donahoe 1-Mr. D.F.X. Callahan 1-Mr. Fitzgerald 1961 **51** DEC



Erdos, born 3/26/13 in Budapest, Hungary, left Hungary in 1934 reportedly because educational opportunities for persons of Jewish descent were limited; spent four years in England and from 1938-1954 resided principally in the U.S. except for intermittent visits to Hungary and other European countries. While in U.S. studied, conducted research, and lectured in the mathematics field at several universities including Princeton, Purdue, Stanford, California, Michigan and Notre Dame. After leaving U.S. in August, 1954, traveled to Europe, including Hungary, other satellite countries, as well as Canada and Israel, until returning to Hungary in May, 1958. Briefly visited the U.S. in 1959 to attend a mathematics conference and was again scheduled to return to U.S. for extended period beginning November, 1961, to lecture at Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Investigation by Bureau conducted intermittently 1950-1954 based primarily on subject's ability to retain a valid Hungarian passport despite being out of Hungary since 1934, particularly considering the strict communist control of that country since 1948. Investigation disclosed that Erdos is one of world's outstanding pure or theoretical Investigation mathematicians; is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom, illustrated by his constant wandering from one university to another but has exhibited no clear indication of communist sympathy; declined to take required loyalty oath at University of California in 1950, basing refusal on academic freedom rather than dislovalty. [One source b7D

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ENCLOSURE Prior to departing U.S. in 1954, Erdos applied for a re-entry permit which was denied by commigration and Naturalization Service (INS) because his departure was determined to not be in the best interests of the U.S. He was refused a visa in September, 1958, but granted one in 1959 after subject's prior inadmissibility to the U.S. was waived by INS on the recommendation of the State Department. INS on the recommendation of the State Department. Senator Humphrey of Minnesota had also interceded on subject's behalf. REC- 9 105 25 JAN 24 1962 b6 SECRE 50 Lallahen Enclosure 105-12444 1962 b7C EX-113

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We have previously disseminated pertinent data in Bufiles concerning subject to State, INS, CIA, G-2, ONI and the Department.

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Confidential informants who have furnished reliable data in the past, as well as other Government agencies, have provided voluminous data concerning Erdos, a Hungarian national who was born March 26, 1913, Budapest, Hungary,

In summary, Erdos left Hungary in 1934 reportedly because educational opportunities for persons of Jewish descent were limited. He spent four years at the University of Manchester, England, and from 1938 to 1954 resided principally in the United States, except for periodic visits abroad, studying, conducting research, and lecturing in the field of mathematics at several universities, including Princeton, Purdue, Michigan, Stanford, and Notre Dame. Upon re-admission to the United States in 1948 he was granted permanent However, his application for a re-entry residence status. permit was denied by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) because his planned departure from the United States was deemed not in the best interests of the United States. Ardos left this country in August, 1954, and remained abroad until June 13, 1959, when he re-entered the United States to attend a mathematical conference at Boulder, Colorado, June - July, 1959, He was scheduled to return to England at the conclusion of the conference. I rdos was last scheduled to return to the United States on November 20, 1961, as a visiting professor of mathematics at the Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania from November 21, 1961, to June 1, 1962.

Investigation of Erdos by this Bureau was based primarily on his unusual ability over a lengthy period to retain possession of a valid Hungarian passport which could sanction of the Hungarian Communist Government. Associates of subject have commented concerning him as Tollows 1802 KEC.D. 90 10: REQ. REC'D, -105-12444 CC 10: DFXC: (8)

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since his arrival in the United States, described him as one of the world's top mathematicians, a genius type, difficult to knew personally. advised that Endos, while lecturing at the University of California, declined to sign a loyalty path then required, the refusal being based not on disloyalty, but rather on the policy of academic freedom, considered by many scientists and mathematicians as a part of their profession.

A confidential source abroad advised on that Erdos was described by an individual close to him as the type of person who, if engaged in research work of a secret nature, would probably divulge the results of his research to a foreign power in the misguided belief that his action was serving the best interests of humanity as a whole.

felt that Fries was a communist at heart, and stated that his regular retention of a Hungarian passport, despite his lengthy absence from Hungary, gave rise to the suspición that there were strings attached to the granting of the passport.

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Articles in several United States newspapers during March, 1959, contained an announcement by Senator Mubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota that Erdos had been granted temporary visa by the Department of State to re-enter the United States. according to these articles, Senator Hupphrey's aid on behalf of Endos was solicited by Paul C. Rosenbloom, director of the Mathematics Conter, University of Minnesota. According to the articles, Rosenbloom stated that Enlos was a strong and informed opponent of communisa and had done much to steer young people clear of communist front activities. Erdos was quoted as stating in 1958 in a letter to an associate in the United States, 8) A would not apply for United States citizenship since I as stateless, so to speak, by political conviction. I left (America) without a re-entry permit since I object to Iron Curtains - both doe's (Stalin) and Sen's (U.S.).º

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Washington Field Office is re ords, U. S. Department of State, regard itinerary and visa status in relation t previously furnished by WFO in reference	ling subject's travel to that information
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9	in 1934, been empl Universit Notre Dam applicati visiting 2 - Burea 1 - New Y 1 - WFO (and stated that in the period 1940-1954 he had loyed with the University of Pennsylvania, Purdue ty, University of Michigan, University of Syracuse, he University, and the American University. His lon indicates that since 1955, he has been "permanen professor" at a University in Haifa, Israel. Au (Registered) (105-1096) (Info) (Registered)	ήЦ'

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Informant advised that on August 21, 1961, the Subject was offered an appointment of visiting professor and visiting scientist both half time appointments with the Department of Mathematics, Institute of Science and Technology. This appointment was to apply to the first semester of the school year 1961-1962 and was to be effective September, 1961.

The Informant noted that the Subject was previously with the University of Michigan for the school year 1944-1945 and for the summer term of 1951. From information available, since 1955 he has been teaching in England, Australia and Israel. He has published over 300 learned papers in the general field of Mathematics.

Informant advised that as of November 2, 1961, the Subject had not responded to the appointment referred to above and the University was advised by the Institute of Science and Technology that the Subject had declined the appointment, stating that the Subject was unable to come to the University because he was unable to secure a Waiver of Inadmissibility to the U.S.

advised that he had learned that in late December, 1961, the Subject officially declined the offer of employment at the University of Michigan, but had indicated there still was a possibility of his making a brief visit to this campus at an indefinite future date.

Informant advised that as of January 17, 1962, the University had no indication as to whether Subject had been admitted to the U.S.

Referenced WFO letter notes Subject was also expected to be employed <u>during 1962</u> at the University of <u>Pennsylvania in</u> care of

In view of Subject's comment that he may still pay a "brief" visit to the U.S., it appears possible Subject's plans to visit the U.S. may have been delayed rather than cancelled. b7D

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Philadelphia is requested to determine whether Subject has or is expected to visit the University of Pennsylvania to accept the employment indicated.

Information copies of this letter are designated for WFO and New York in the event those Divisions secure any additional information concerning the Subject's plans to visit the United States.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-101 UNITED STATES GORRNMENT Iemorandum DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) TO (DATE: 2/20/62 5 **b6** b7C SAC, WFO (105-1096)(RUC) PAUL ERDOS, aka SUBJECT: IS - HU. OO:DE * . . * RePHlet to Bureau dated 1/23/62, requesting WFO to make a further check at the USDS concerning subject's visa status. - ---b6 b7C advised SA that as of that date, subject's visa had not been approved. He said visa approval in this matter depends upon recommendations being solicited from other Government agencies and that he would advise the WFO when a final determination had been made in this matter. 🛛 – Bureau 2 - Detroit (105-975) (RM) 2 - Philadelphia (100-6136) (RM) 1 - New York (100-13541) (RM) 1 - WFOb6 19 b7C (8) REC- 40 25 FEB 21 1962 .113 122 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 57 MAR 2 1962 DATE 3-19-91 _ BY <u>JP Y</u> 4422531

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) DATE: September 25, 1962 TO ŝ. b6 ом : SAC, DETROIT (105-975)(C)b7C SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka IS - HU (00: Detroit) Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated August 17, 1961; Washington Field Office letters dated November 21, 1961 and February 20, 1962; Detrit letters to Bureau, dated January 23, 1962, and March 29, 1962; and Philadelphia letters to Bureau, dated January 23, 1962, and June 29, 1962. who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA that he has received no additional information indicating b6 Subject's previously purported visit to the United States, which was to include assistant professorships for a year b7C b7D period at the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania. He advised that In view of the above, this case is being considered closed in the files of this office. Information copies are furnished to Washington Field Office and Philadelphia in view of their prior interest in Subject's anticipated visit. 2. – Bureau (REGISTERED) T - Philadelphia (100-6136) (Info) (REGISTERED) 1 - Washington Field (105-1096) (Info) (REGISTERED) - Detroit b6 b7C (5) REC- 315-12444-15 SEP 27 1962 We is a strate 6. 11 2 118 PH .62 CCJ. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DEAT. INT. SEC. **6 3 OCT** 5 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 1962 DATE 3-19-99 BY 504

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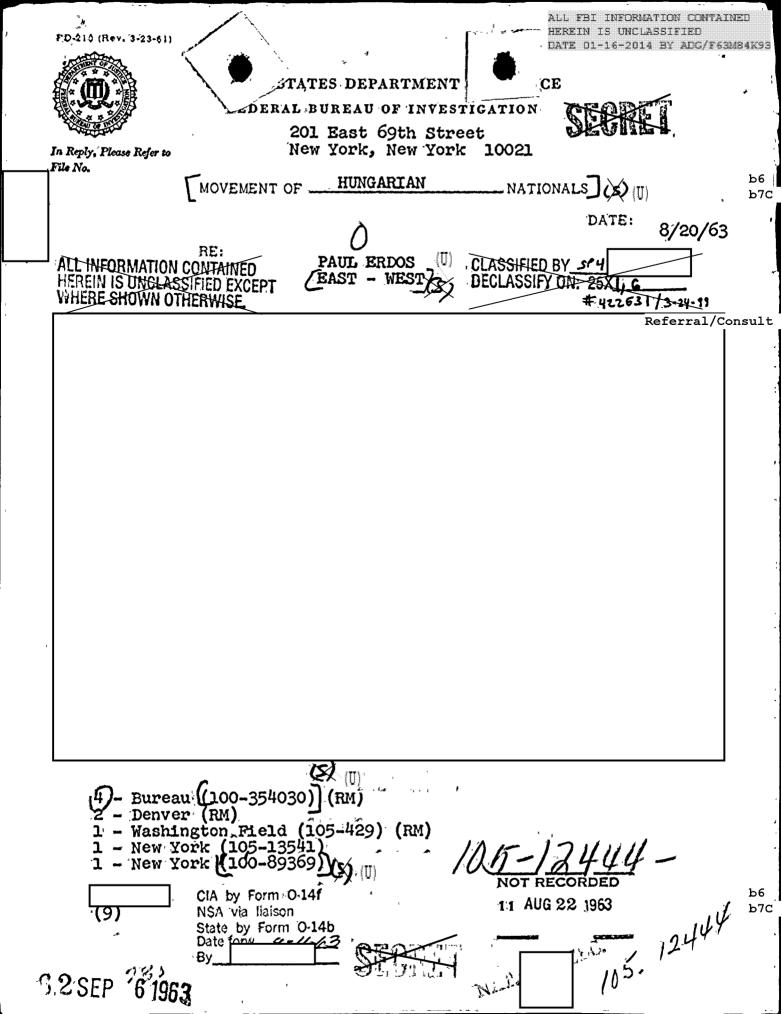
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ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 01-15-2014 BY ADC/F63N84K93 b6 1 b7C 5/10/63 SAC, Denver (105-755) Director, FBI (105-12444) Ð PAUL ERDOS, aka. IS - HU Referral/Consult Subject previously visited the United States in 1959 No derogatory data was developed concerning subject in connection with that visit. Upon his arrival in the United States handle in accordance with Section 105K, Manual of Instructions, dealing (\mathbf{U}) with the East-West Exchange Program. 105 12444 -79 Enclosure **REC-35** - New York (100-13541) (Enclosure) 6 MAY 10 1963 1 - WFO (105-1096) (Enclosure) RRF: VMS (6) Subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician NOTE: and one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He was barred from entering theU.S. from 1954 until 1959. His visits to the U.S. have been in connection with his professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau that he has been engaged in intelligence activities. Referral/Consult Telson Belmont ... Mohr . Cosper . Callahan . Conrad DeLogch Evans b6 CLASSIFIED BY Se. 'Gale 🍽 MAY 1 0 196 : b7C Rosen DECLASSIFY ON: 25X Sulli COMMPE Tavel Trotter # 422631 Tele, Room Holmos . for sector Ath PELETYPE UNIT Gandy . 9 13 01 <u>3]13]</u>

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-104 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT emoranaum 10/1/63 DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) DATE: TO b6 b7C AC, DENVER (105-755) (P) FROM PAUL ERDOS SUBJECT: IS - HU **OO: DENVER** Re WFO letter dated 7/12/63. b6 b7C (an establised confidential contact), and who has in the past been contacted by the Denver Office, advised ERDOS had just recently arrived on the campus to attend the numbers theory conference being held from 8/5/25/63 and the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of American from August 25 to August 30, 1963. He said ERDOS would be housed in one of the dormitories on the campus. said that ERDOS left Boulder about the first of September, 1963, and was stopping at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to meet with men in the Mathematics department there. He did not know any specific address, but said a call to the Mathematics departb6 b7C ment office at CU might determine an address, otherwise he would be just in care of the Mathematics department at Michigan. volunteered that ERDOS is an outstanding authority in his field and it has long been the desire of CU and other universities to get ERDOS to the United States permanently or at least for an extended period of time. He said whenever a chance is offered, petitions are sent the State Department to extend the visa of ERDOS. Some effort was made this summer said that while along these lines, he said. ERDOS is from an iron curtain country, he is sure that his visits (3) - Bureau (RM) 2 - Detroit (RM) 2 - New York (105-1354) (1-105-82569) 12 OCT 3 196 1 - WFO (105-1096) (RM) (Info) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 2 - Denver HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED KB:bjp **b6** DATE 3-19-11 1963 BY b7C **(10)**, 7422631

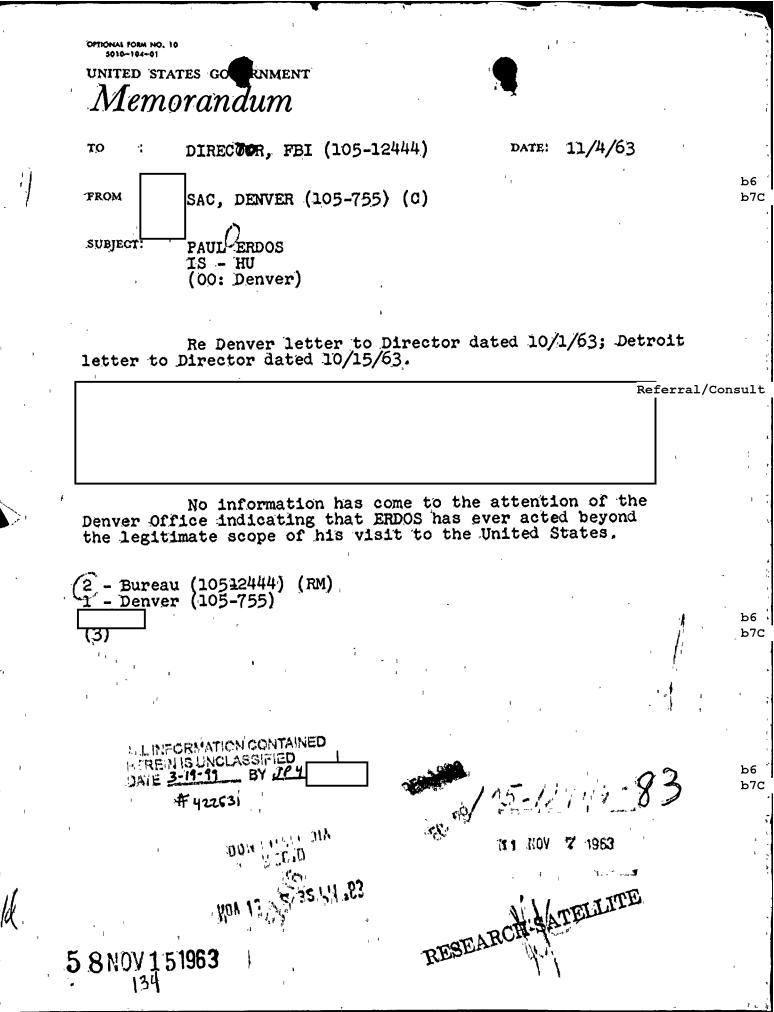
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to the United States are scientific in scope and he feels certain that ERDOS does not act beyond the intended scope of these visits.

A call to the Mathematics department at CU on 9/24/63, elicited no additional information concerning the visit at the University of Michigan by ERDOS.

For the information of Detroit, ERDOS arrived in the United States at New York International Airport on 8/2/63 to attend the meetings at CU as described above. He was admitted until 9/15/63, and it is not known whether his visa has been extended.

Detroit will handle at the University of Michigan in accordance with Section 105K, M or 1.



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	TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) DATE: November 26, 1963	b6
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\mathcal{O}	Re Denver letter to Bureau, dated 10/1/63.	
5	September, 1963. He advised that during that time Subject worked cbselv with U of M. During that time. according to the source. whom he had known in the past. Source noted that had sought for many years to bring the Subject to the U of M. He said the U of M in the past made it clear that they would very much favor appointing the Subject to a permanent position on the faculty of the U of M. He is regarded, according to the	66 67C 67D
	source, as an eminent scientist, perhaps the greatest in his particular field in the world. He said as such the Subject's services are widely sought after internationally, and his current visit to the United States has been long desired and sought after in academic circles. The source advised that	b6
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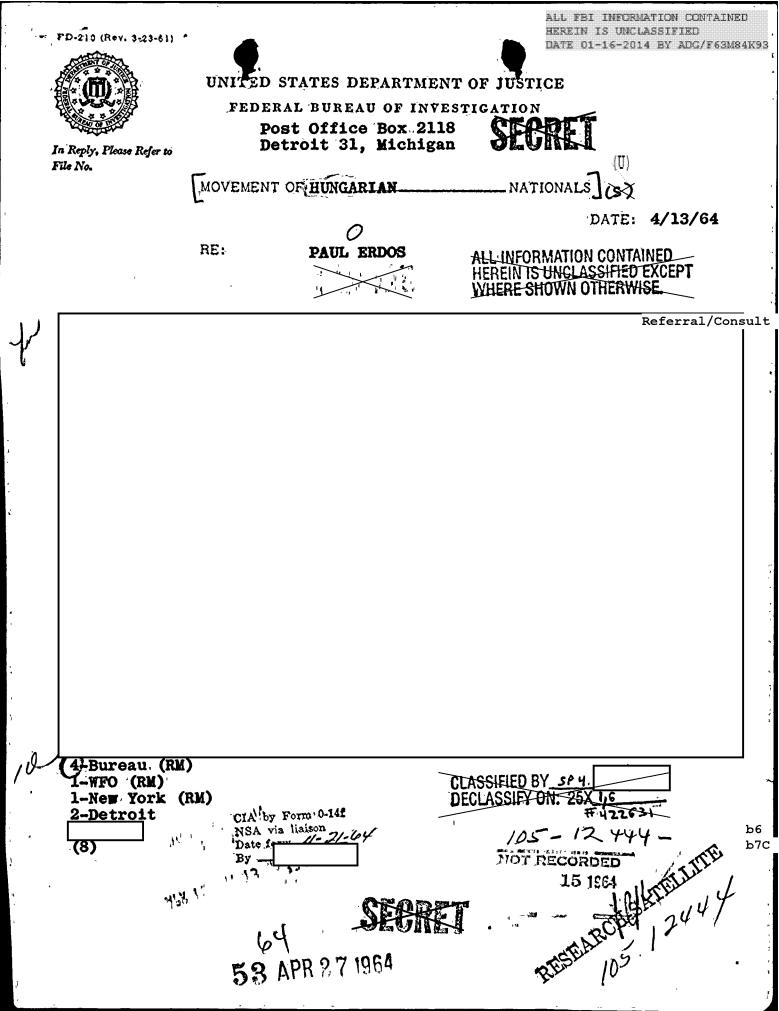
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He said the Subject has stated publicly that he is anti-Communist in his convictions. For this reason academic associates at the U of M contemplate that the Subject may experience difficulties between his return to the Soviet bloc nations.

Source said that

He has repelled at being asked the question by any government as to whether he is or has been a member of the Communist Party (CP). He reacts violently to such questions , and refuses to comply with the various immigration requirements of certain governments. Source advised that Subject's brief visit to the U of M was confined strictly to academic conferences and seminars, and he gave no evidence of participating in any activities outside of the academic scope of his visit.

No additional information came to the attention of the Detroit Office relative to the Subject's visit from other sources or otherwise. b6 b7С b7D



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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1952 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 **UNITED STATES GO** RNMENT Memorandum TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) 5/8/64 ÷. DATE: FR SAC, WFO (105-1096) (RUC) b6 b7C PAUL ERDOS, aka SUBJECT. IS - HU (00:DE) ReNew York FD 210 dated 3/13/64 reflecting subject's arrival in the United States 3/1/64, destined George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; DE FD 210 dated 4/13/64 reflecting subject's arrival in the United States 4/5/64, destined University of Michigan. Referral/Consult b6 By telegram dated 1/20/64, the American Consul at b7C Montreal, Canada, advised the State Dept. that an H-1 type visa had been approved for the subject to visit the United States for ten days. George Washington, University at Washington, D. C., was indicated as the "interested party." REC 14 105-12444 🖉- Bureau 2 - Detroit (105-975). 1 - WFO12 MAY 11 EX-115 b6 b7C 74 MAP1 51984

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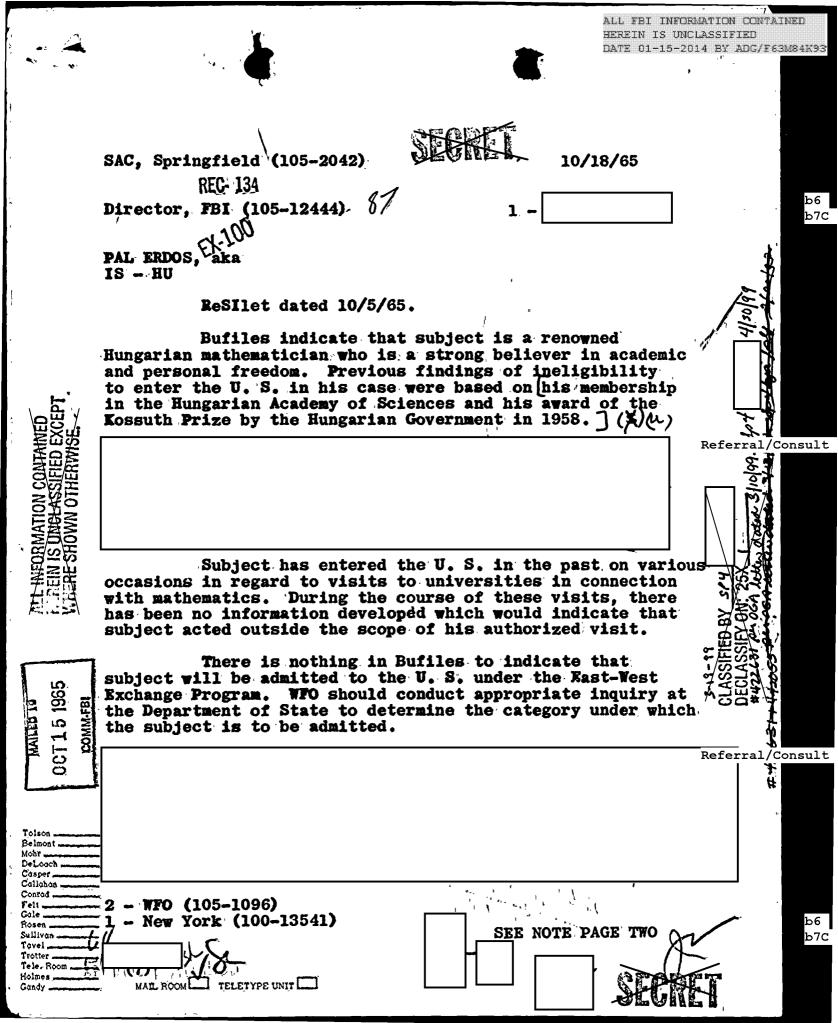
Other sources available to WFO furnished no additional info re subject.

Detroit is designated office of origin. Handle pursuant to Section 105-K, Pages 20 - 22, Manual of Instructions.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-107 MAY 1982 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GO ERNMENT 1emorandum TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) 6/30/64 DATE: FROM SAC, DETROIT (105-975) (C) b6 b7C SUBJECT PAUL ERDOS, aka. IS - HU(OO: DETROIT) Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 5/8/64, and Detroit FD-210 dated 4/13/64. Referral/Consult advised SA that subject, who has visited the U of M several times in the past, was a recent brief visitor to ORMATION CONTAINED VIS UNCLASSIFIED 3-11-11 BY 094 b6 the Michigan campus during April, 1964. He explained that b7C subject is a mathematician of some renown who is highly regarded by members of the circle of mathematics at the U 1-11 BY offM. He had been a guest of this University for a one month period in the Fall of 1963 and when the Michigan circle learned that subject was on an academic visit to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, they arranged for a visit of subject to the U of M. Source advised that N D H According to the informant, subject apparently participated in academic discussions and a seminar at the U of M and after several days visit left the U.S. and returned to Canada. Informant advised that during this brief visit subject's activities were limited to purely academic pursuits. - Bureau (RM) 1 - Washington Field (105-1096) (9Info[RM) / 05-12 - Detroit b6 REC-16 b7C (4) 1964 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Information copy of the above is furnished for Washington Field in view of prior investigation by that office concerning subject's earlier visits to the United States.





Letter to Springfield RE: PAL ERDOS, aka 105-12444

NOTE:

Subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician and one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He was barred from entering the U. S. from 1954 until 1959. His visits to the U. S. have been in connection with his professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau that he has been engaged in intelligence activities.

He is to teach at University of Illinois, and Springfield has asked instructions in regard to scope of investigation.

ALL FEI INFORMATION CONTAINED OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-107-4 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED MAY 1982 EDITION GSA GENL REG. NO. 27 DATE 01-15-2014 BY ADG/F63M84K93 ERNMENT UNITED STATES G emorandum SERIE 10-5-65 DATE: DIRECTOR, FBL TO SPRINGFIELD (105-2042) FRO b6 b7C SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS, Aka CC T PaulCErdos 3-19-99 REC. REC'D 9/28/8 IS - HU CLASSIFIED BY SP4 OCT 6 1989 DECLASSIFY ON: 25X Mis. Sper Manis (00: SI) #422631 (per off dtd sholes, spy EV WFO has forwarded to Springfield Office by routing slip a visa data card only on PAL ERDOS, born March 26, 1913, Budapest, Hungary. Appearing in the upper right corner of the card is the number "A 056360 which was presumed to be an INS file number. Appearing directly below this number are the dates "56-65/ 5-6-66 which were presumed to indicate the duration of a purposed visit in the United States. The card also contains a notation "Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois, Five Months, Urbana". Forwarded herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth One copy of the investigation by SA **b6** LHM has been designated for New York and WFO due to their b7C interest in exchange visitors. The LHM has been classified "confidential" as unauthorized disclosure of the Bureau's interest in a participant in an official exchange could be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation. Bureau is requested to furnish Springfield with pertinent information appearing in Bufiles concerning subject and advise scope of investigation desired concerning Referral/Consult o him. - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM) 105-124 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info) 1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info) Springhield (105-2042) Doll II 25 OCT 7 1965 b6 SE SUP ONAGE CY b7C :(6) BATELLITE REQ. REC'D DATY FORW. RESEAF ADD. D BY. Buy U.S. Savings Bonas Kegulary on the Payroll Savings Plan

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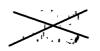
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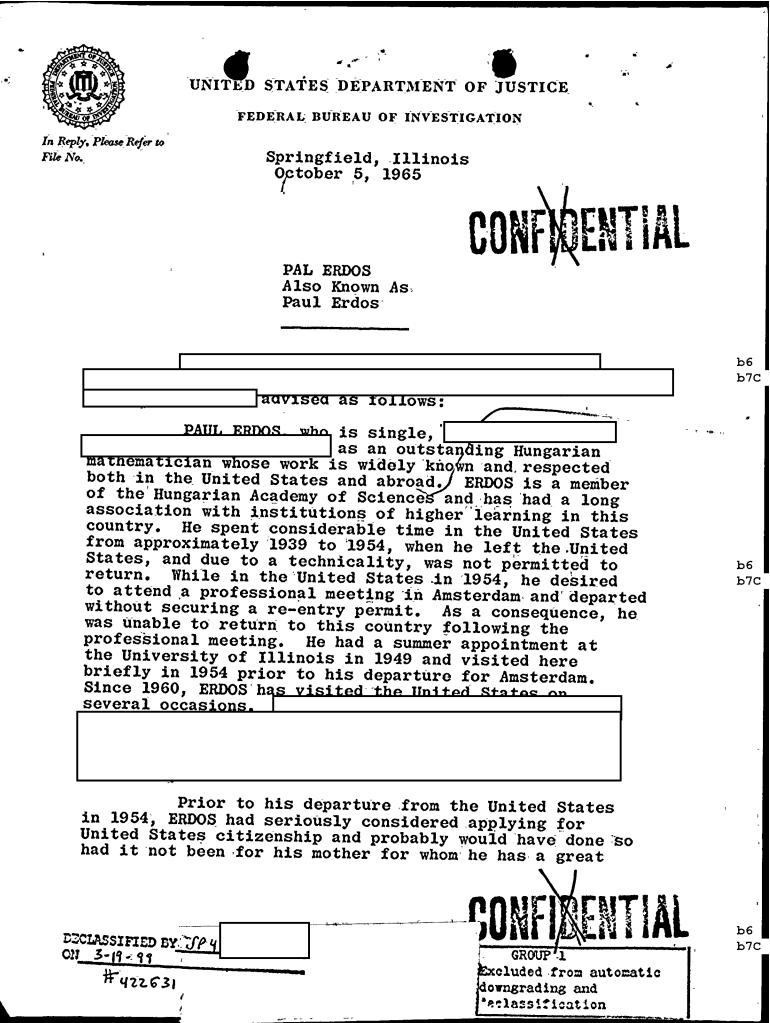
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affection. She was at that time editor of a Hungarian mathematical journal in Budapest where she resided alone. His father, who had been a teacher of high school mathematics in Hungary, had died some years before and ERDOS had older twin sisters who had died years ago in an epidemic of scarlet fever or some such illness. He and his mother were the only remaining members of the family and ERDOS was very much concerned about her welfare. After his return to Hungary in 1954, ERDOS was elected to membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences which provided an extra stipend and made his life there more attractive financially and from the standpoint of professional prestige.

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ERDOS had never had any affection for Communism and will, under proper circumstances, so express himself quite openly. He is what described as a "dedicated anti-Communist", but of. necessity, probably cannot actively engage in anti-Communist activities in Hungary. lsaid that he would surmise that the political views of ERDOS are well known to Hungarian authorities, but they have decided that it would be to their advantage to use him as a "show case" and permit him to travel extensively at will due to his international reputation as a mathematician. ERDOS is an outgoing, extroverted individual who is quite unconventional and has a wide range of knowledge on many subjects. His political views most closely coincide with those of the British Labor Party and he delights in political discussions where he might take different positions just for the sake of argument. said that he considered ERDOS very reliable in every respect and an individual who has great affection for the United States.

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of Illinois during the second semester of academic 1965-66, and is not expected to arrive in this country until late January or early February, 1966. He exhibited a letter from him dated September 15, 1965, in Budapest in which he said he was still waiting for the issuance of his visa. In earlier correspondence, ERDOS had mentioned plans to spend three months at a University in India during the Fall of 1965, but related that the individual who was to host his visit there is now in the United States at Ohio State University. As a consequence, ERDOS may have cancelled his trip to India.

advised that she had rather limited data concerning ERDOS. Her file showed only that PAUL ERDOS had been a visiting lecturer from June 15, 1949, to August 15, 1949. His application for this position dated April 29, 1949, stated that he had been awarded the Ph.D. Degree at the University of Budapest in 1934, and that he had, since February, 1947, been employed as a Visiting Research Professor at Syracuse University.

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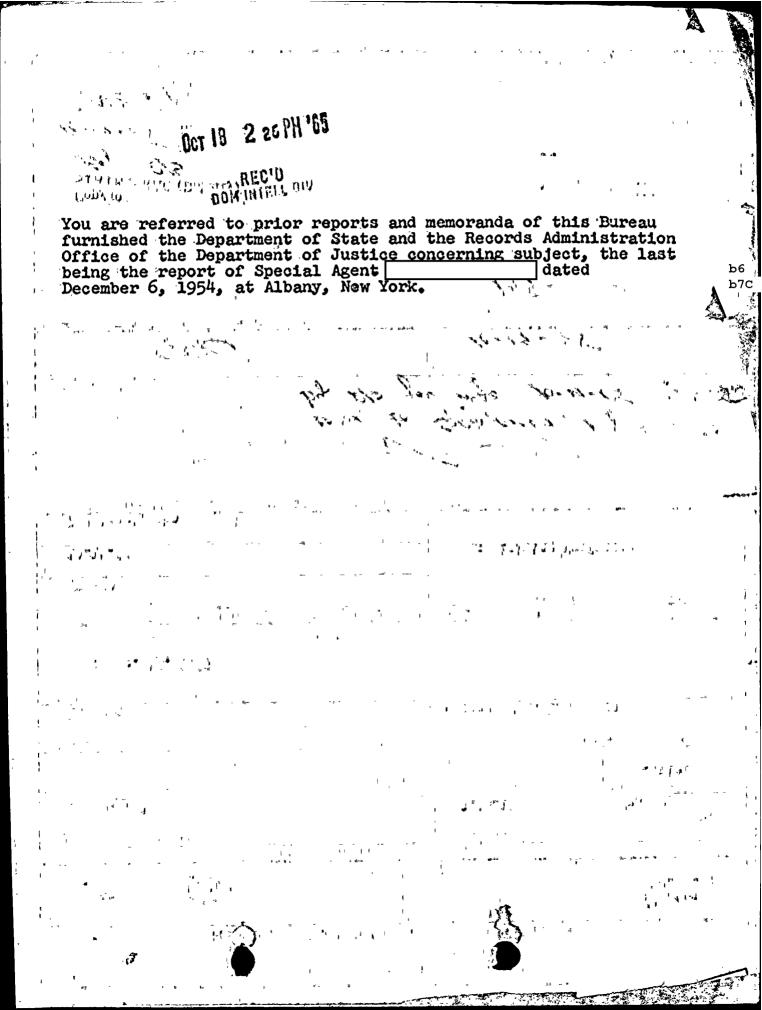
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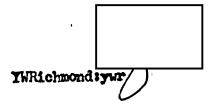
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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN VISITS: Pal ERDOS

called Richmond Jan. 17 to ask if State had any objection to a one-day visit to IBM's Yorktown, New York, research center some time between January 30 and February 28, to lecture at a one-day colloquium on mathematics. Erdos is known to IBM mathematicians and immunities will be under the sponsorship of

Richmond said no objection to one-day visit for lectures, but no access to computer hardware.

Note: Erdos is due to arrive in U.S. e/a Jan. 26 to accept position as Visiting Professor of Mathematics at University of Illinois, for second semester.



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Re WFO letter dated 2/10/66.

Bulet dated 10/18/65 advised no active investigation of subject needs to be conducted. No information has been received from established sources indicating subversive or intelligence activity on part of the subject.

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ReWFOlet of 2/10/66, with no copies going to Chicago. Referral/Consult

For the information of Chicago, both the captioned subject and his wife, entered the United States on 2/1/66, destined to the University of Illinois.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-13541) (RUC)

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Re NK letter 7/19/66.

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the Springfield Office, one copy each of NK letter dated 7/19/66, concerning a visit by the subject to the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, NJ. The enclosed letter apparently pertains to the PAUL ERDOS who was at the University of Illinois from 2/1/66 until his departure from the US on 6/14/66, it being noted that he visited the Bell Telephone Laboratories on 5/26/66.

The enclosed letter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Springfield Office.

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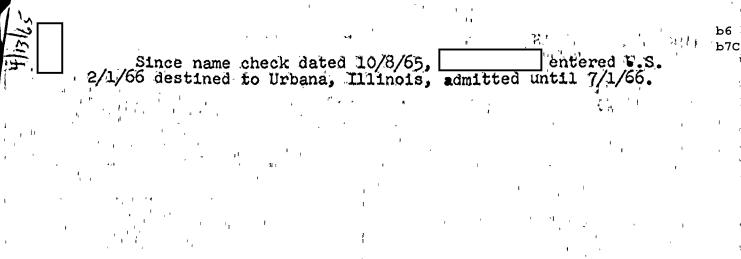
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Newark indices indicate that in 1951 ono PAUL ENDOS was subject of Europu investigation captioned "PAUL ENDOS, aka. Erdos Pal, IS - R - HU", Bureau filo 105-12444, Los Angeles file 105-646, New York file 100-1354, Novark file 105-677, CO; Los Angeles.

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A review of this file indicates that in 1950 ERDOS resided at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland and it is not known if subjects are identical.

SAC, Los Angeles (105-646) May 2. 1967 Director, FBI (105-12444) 1 PAL TRDOS . aka Paul Erdos Ъ6 ~b7C IS - HU 00:LA Referral/Consult As recipient offices are aware; Pal Erdos is a renowned Hungarian mathematician and one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. -Upon arrival of subjects in the United States, handle per Section 105K, Manual of Instructions, pages 20-22a, and Butel to all offices dated 3/30/67, "Contacts With Educational" Institutions." **REC- 69** Enclosures - 2 2 - New York (100-13541) (Enclosures - 2) 2 - Springfield (105-2042) (Enclosures - 2) 2 - WFO (105-1096) (Enclosures - 2) MAY 2 1967 'g (10)NOTE: MAY Subjects' previous visits to U.S. have been in connection with Pal Erdos' professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau indicating he had been engaged in b6 ¦ intelligence activities. b7C A ENCLOSURE Tolson Del.ooch Mohr . Per letter dated S/13/01. Wiçk Spi 3/13/02. Casper . ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Callahan . HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED Conrod _ Felt . DATE 3-19-11 Gate - BY <u>SP 4</u> Rosen +#422 631 Sullivan. Tavel Indian MA 967 TELETYPE UNIT



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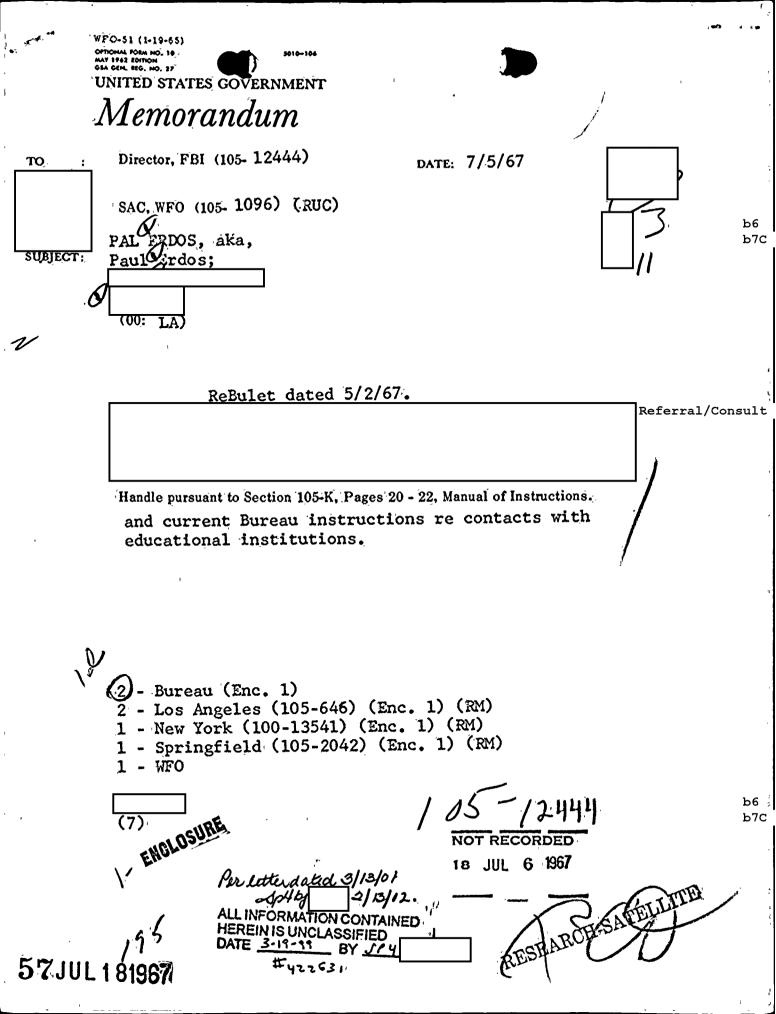
YOu are referred to prior reports and memoranda of this Bureau furnished the Department of State and the Records Administration Office of the Department of Justice concerning subject, the last being the report of Special Agent _____ dated December 6, 1954, at Albany, New York.

Paul Erdos entered the U.S. 2/1/66, destined to University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and departed on 6/14/66.

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	Los Angeles indices concerning above captioned individuals are negative.
	In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status pursuant to instructions set out in Section 105-K, pages 20-22, Manual of Instructions.
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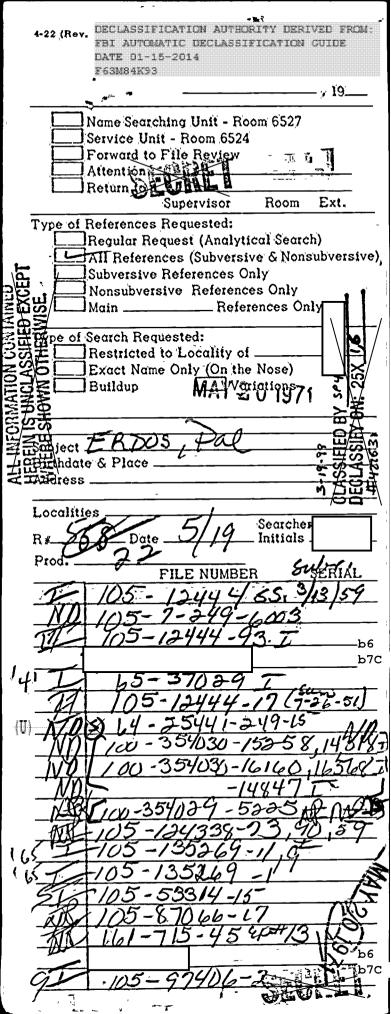
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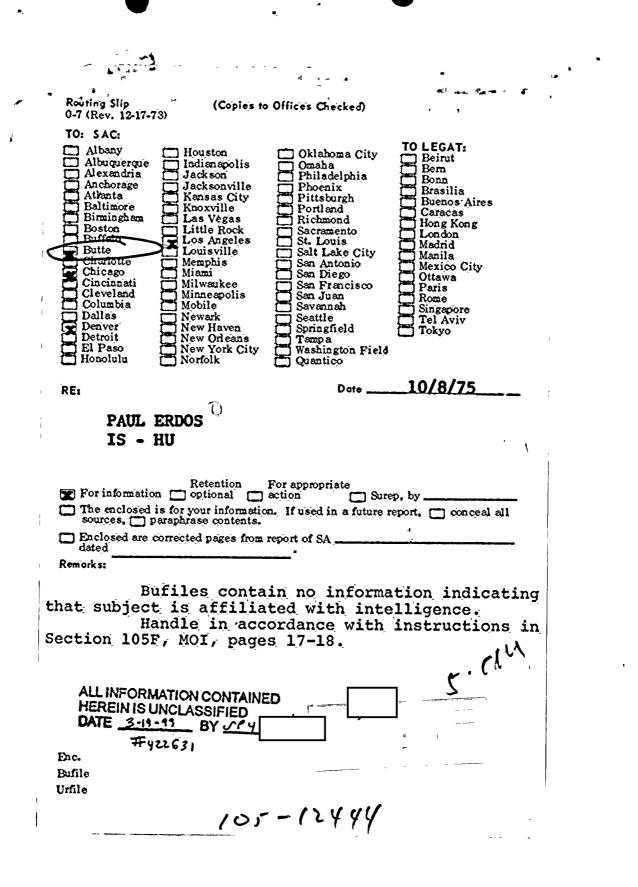


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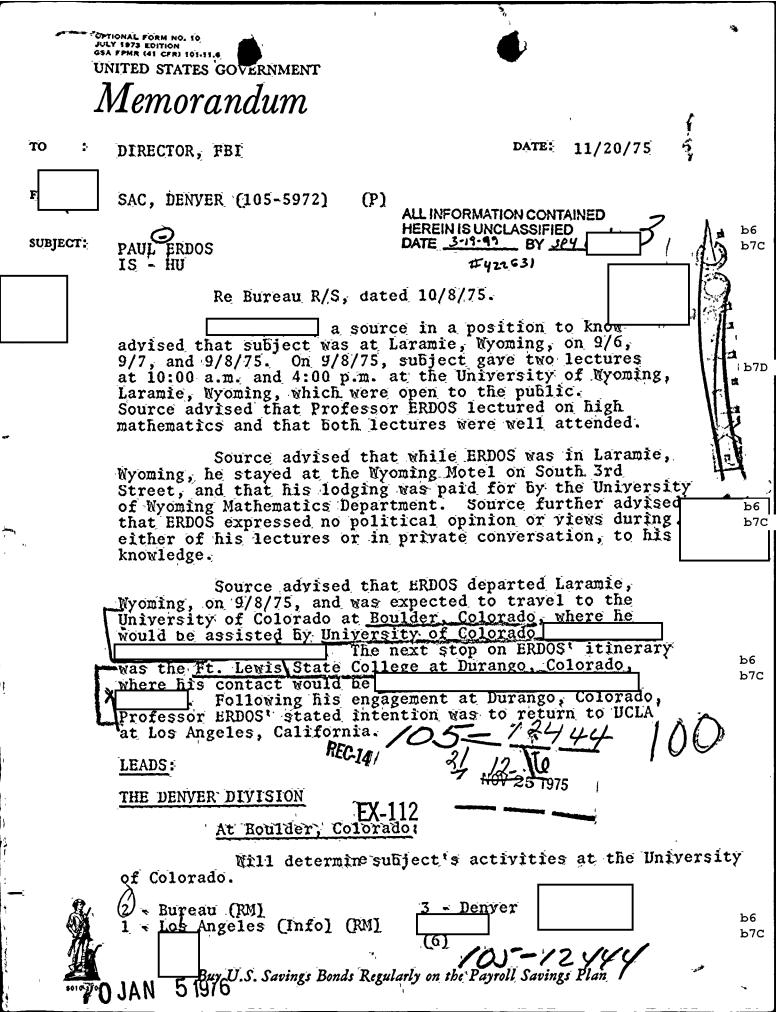
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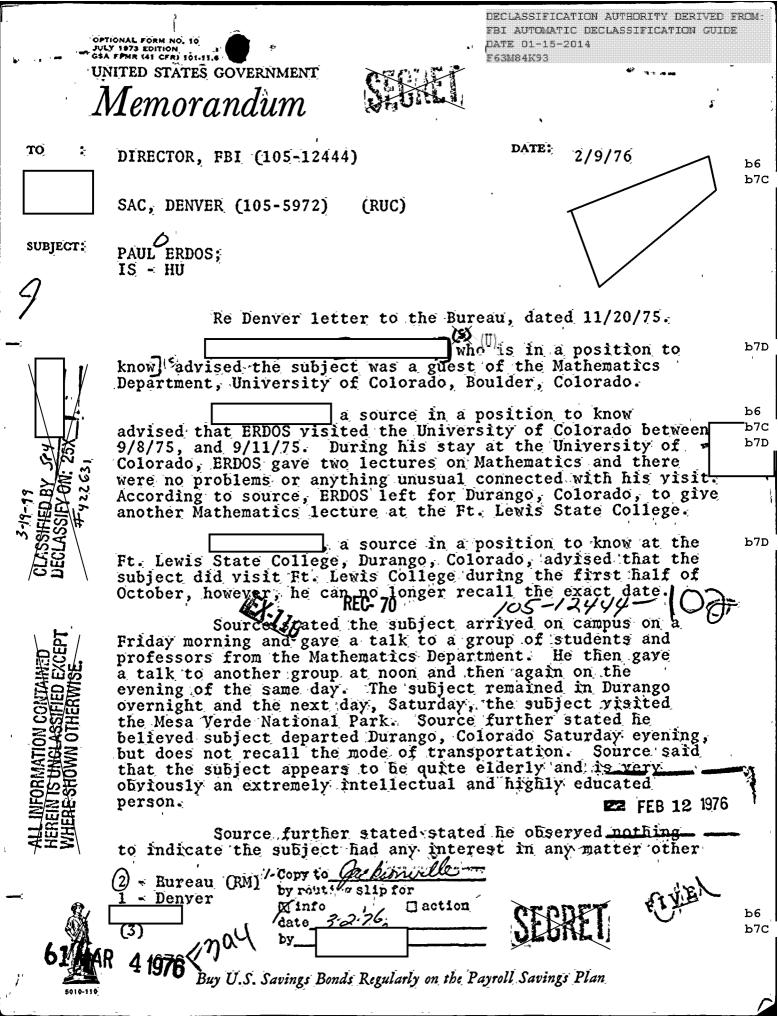
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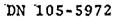


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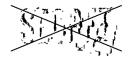


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