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Mexico, D. F.
April 16, 1942

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Re: SEÑORA LILIA PARDO DE LARIN
GEORG VON MOHRENSCHILDT

Reference is had to Bureau letter of March 13, 1942, which reflects that GEORG VON MOHRENSCHILDT, a Nazi sympathizer and possibly a German agent, has spent much time in Mexico City in the company of Señora LILIA PARDO DE LARIN, widow of the chocolate magnate, who has access to the best social, government, and diplomatic circles in Mexico.

Investigation in Mexico City discloses that VON MOHRENSCHILDT entered Mexico through Laredo, Texas, during February, 1941 and had Mexican Tourist Card #543,125 good for a period of six months. At the end of the six months period MOHRENSCHILDT secured a five-months extension, allowable by the law, for his tourist card. While in Mexico City VON MOHRENSCHILDT resided at Paseo de la Reforma 237, Apartment 11A. It has been ascertained from Mrs. LARIN that subject departed Mexico City for New York City about one month ago. A check at the Leischman Bank in Mexico City discloses that VON MOHRENSCHILDT had a small stock trading account with that bank which he opened on August 30, 1941, with a deposit of \$100. Subject closed this account on February 27, 1942, and at that time was trading on 1000 shares of Potrero Sugar Refining Company and 20 shares of Humble Oil and Refining Company stock.

Informant #14 states that MOHRENSCHILDT is thirty years of age and single, and that in his dossier in the Mexican Department of Gobernacion is to be found a complaint filed by the United States Government through the Mexican Consul General at Laredo, Texas, to the effect that subject took detailed photographs of harbor defenses, etc. at Corpus Christi, Texas.

On April 25, 1942, Señora LILIA PARDO DE LARIN appeared at the American Consulate General in Mexico City, seeking a visa to go to the United States. At this time

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