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HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
Field File No. 2358

FROM Chief, [redacted]

DATE 11 December 1958

SUBJECT REDWOOD/AERONAUT/ OPERATIONS
Summary of the A Case.

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

MARKED FOR INDEXING

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

ACTION REQUIRED
None; for your information and file.

REFERENCE(S) [redacted] 10870, dated 3 October 1958

1. The purpose of this dispatch is to summarize the events leading up to and including the recruitment of A

2. Initial lead

The initial lead came from three sources - B, C. However, the same person, Aline MOSBY, introduced A to both [redacted] and C, at different occasions, and it was also MOSBY who wrote B about her "Friend, a Soviet Official who has some friendly criticism about Western propaganda" [redacted] (9447).

3. Contact Attempt

There appeared to be three means of contacting A

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b. The use of MOSBY for the introduction was considered but quickly discarded since firstly we had no secure means of contacting her,

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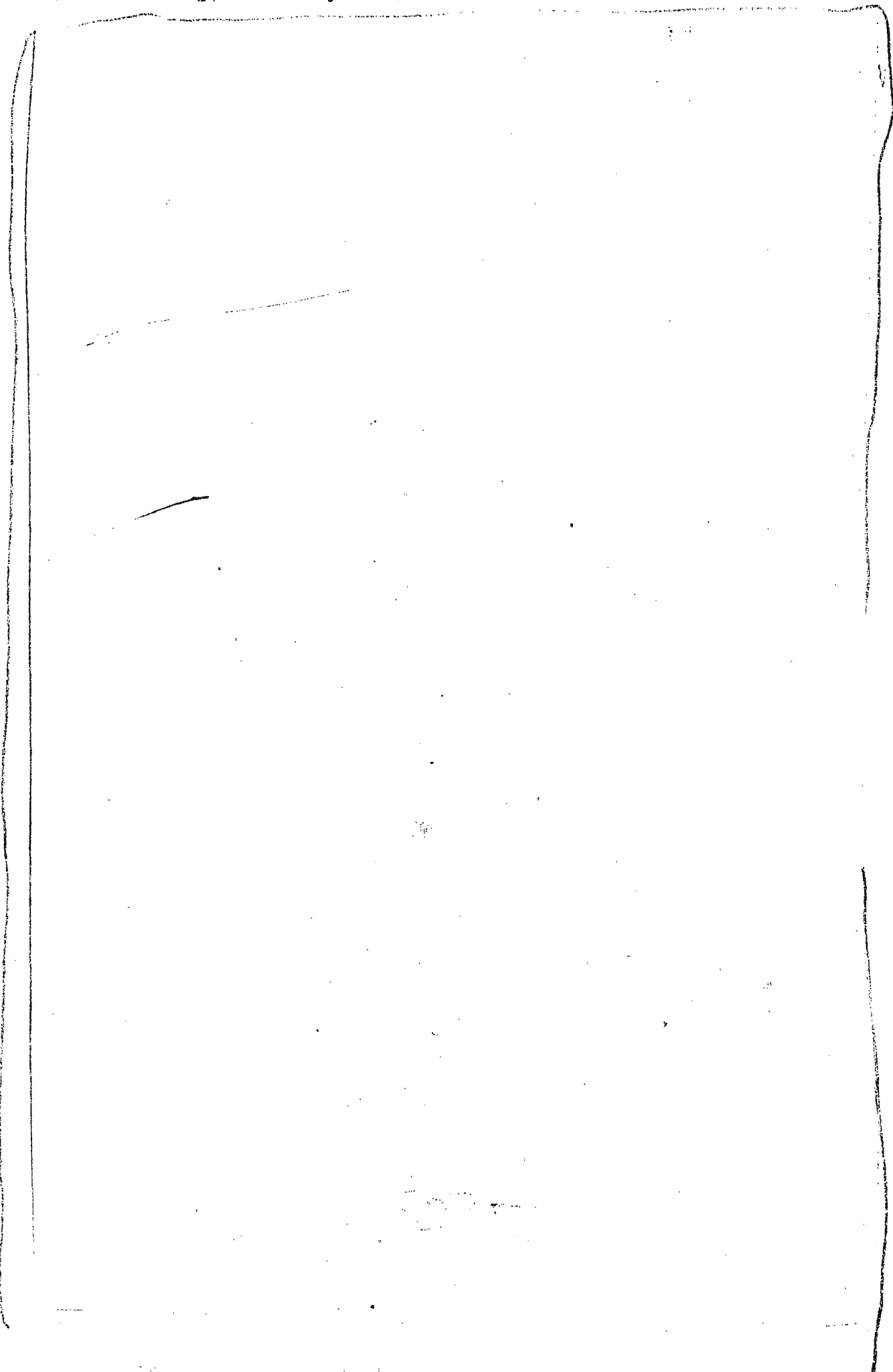
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and secondly, she had been assessed as a leftist or "fellow traveler". She had also been involved in the "Confidential" scandal and did not appear to be a good security risk.



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e. MOSBY is completely unwitting of the operation. However, if she should secure a job with UPI or any other organization in Moscow, and it looks like she may be hired by UPI as their correspondent, she may unwittingly jeopardize the operation.

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