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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

February 11, 2011

Subject: FILE NUMBER 105-HQ-14562

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☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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Form No. 1
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TITLE ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1
advised that he had no reason
to believe that atomic materials
had been stored in the Hungarian
Consulate at NYC, during the period
June - November, 1951 when it was
open.

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,
advised that he had no reason to believe that
atomic materials might have been stored in the
Hungarian Consulate at New York City, during the period when
it was open, June - November, 1951.

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(S) T-1 [REDACTED] b1	Information re Hungarian Consulate NYC, June - November, 1951	7/25/52	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b6 b7C	WFO 62-2591- Sub-A

MISCELLANEOUS

This report has been classified "~~Secret~~" due to the fact that the Bureau upgraded the previous report in this matter submitted by SA [REDACTED] on 7/18/52 to this security classification.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] 7/18/52, New York.
WFO letter to Bureau, 8/4/52.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 8, 1952

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: ATOM BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Gandy	_____

PURPOSE:

The captioned file is maintained in the Confidential Room, Room 6527.

To recommend the continued maintenance of this file in the Confidential Room.

DETAILS:

Investigation conducted in this case is predicated on information supplied by [redacted]

[redacted] who arrived in Brazil [redacted] in the Summer of 1950. [redacted] said the Soviets have placed an atom bomb in a consulate, the identity of which he did not learn, in New York City to be detonated at such time as the Soviets consider expedient.

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This file is maintained in the Confidential Room inasmuch as during the course of our investigation we asked several questions of the Atomic Energy Commission with respect to [redacted]

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None of the information relative to the physical characteristics or the manner of assembling of the atom bomb has been disseminated.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is suggested personnel handling this file should be kept at a minimum and routed to Supervisors on a "need to know" basis.

It is further recommended this file continue to be maintained in Room 6527.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-14562)
FROM : SAC, WFO [REDACTED] b2
SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN
CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: August 4, 1952

ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] dated July 18, 1952.

(S) [REDACTED] whose identity must be carefully protected, b1
was interviewed regarding the above matter on July 25, 1952,
by SA [REDACTED] at which time he stated that he had
no reason to believe that atomic materials might have been
stored at the Hungarian Consulate in New York during the time

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(S) [REDACTED] b1

The informant stated that he had no reason to believe
that Hungary is even nearing the atomic bomb production stage.
The informant reiterated on this occasion, however, his previ-
ous statement that [REDACTED]

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This information was previously given to the Bureau and New York.

The informant stated that [REDACTED]

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cc - New York [REDACTED]
cc - WFO 66-2591-Sub-A

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TITLE ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
Referral/Direct ICE				

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*Spec AEC, per G-2, per CIA,
per OSI, per ONI, per State,
per RAB 8/6/52
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DETAILS:

connects to [unclear] in NY & WA

At New York, New York

Referral/Direct ICE

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,
who is in a position to furnish information regarding
the Soviet Delegation to the

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United Nations, housed at 680 Park Avenue, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that atomic material was being stored or assembled at 680 Park Avenue.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,

[redacted] Amtorg Trading Corporation,
49 West 37th Street, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that atomic material was being stored or an atomic bomb being assembled at the above address.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability,

who is [redacted]
[redacted] Soviet News Agency, Tass, located at 90 Rockefeller Plaza, advised that he has observed nothing indicative of atomic material being stored or brought into the country clandestinely.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability,

who is in a position [redacted] Polish Consulate,
151 East 67th Street, advised that nothing has come to his attention indicative of atomic materials being smuggled into the United States.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability,

who is [redacted]
[redacted] of the Czechoslovakian United Nations Delegation at Six East 67th Street, advised that nothing has been brought to his attention indicative of the above address being used to store atomic materials.

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The Hungarian Consulate which was located at 11 East 84th Street was opened about June 15, 1951, and was closed about December 31, 1951.

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T-4	12/3/51 to 7/1/52	7/1/52	SA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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T-5	12/3/51 to date	12/3/51 to date		
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Will contact Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who was familiar with [REDACTED] during the period in which it was open in 1951, and ascertain if he had any reason to believe that atomic materials might have been stored at the Consulate or any other Hungarian installation.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to New York, 12/7/51.
Report of SA [REDACTED] 12/11/51, New York.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] 7/18/52, New York.
WFO letter to Bureau, 8/4/52.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10-21-64

FROM :

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SUBJECT: ATOM HOME IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE
IN NEW YORK CITY

Bufile: 105-14562

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The above captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division. You are requested to have the substantive supervisor, responsible for this matter, review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the regular file sequence. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Filing Unit, Room 1113 IB. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

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Date: May 27, 1954

VIA LIAISON

To: Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill
The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
1800 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention:
Chief, Intelligence Unit

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OR PARTS
THEREOF INTO THE UNITED STATES

This will confirm oral advice furnished to
by a representative of this Bureau on May 28, 1954,
at the meeting of the Joint IIC-ICIS Committee on Countermeasures.

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A reliable confidential informant has stated that in March, 1954, representatives of the Communist Party of Mexico informed local Communist Party leaders in the state of Tamaulipas that the Polish Legation in Mexico City plans to see that small bombs, even atomic bombs, are smuggled into the United States to cause sabotage. It was reported that Soviet submarines could bring these bombs to the west coast of Mexico and return to their bases without refueling. It was also reliably reported that the Polish Legation in Mexico City had asked the Communist Party in Mexico for photographs of areas on the west coast of Mexico, "especially bays with caves in the mountains."

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November 18, 1952

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-14562) ✓ 21
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ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE,
NEW YORK CITY,
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re: SA [redacted] dated 10-14-52,
at New York City.

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The Bureau agrees with your decision to place the captioned case in a closed status. You are instructed, however, to continue periodic contacts with your sources who might have information of this nature and further, to expand your inquiry to cover all establishments under Soviet or satellite control in the New York area. You should periodically check with informants and sources of information who have knowledge of Soviet and satellite establishments and submit the results of your survey to the Bureau under the caption "Smuggling of Atomic Bombs and Parts Thereof and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction into the United States." (Bureau file 117-268).

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] Soviet-controlled Amtorg Trading Corporation, 49 West 37th Street, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that atomic material was being stored or an atomic bomb being assembled at the above address.

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(C) T-4 [redacted]	12/3/51 to 7/1/52	7/1/52	SA [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted] b2 b6 b7C
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T-5 [redacted]	12/3/51 to date	12/3/51 to date		b2
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Will contact Confidential Informant [redacted]

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[redacted] during the period in which it was open in 1951, and ascertain if he had any reason to believe that atomic materials might have been stored at the Consulate or any other Hungarian installation.

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to New York, 12/7/51.
Report of SA [redacted] 12/11/51, New York.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-14562)

DATE: 3/17/52

FROM : SAC, New York [redacted] b2

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SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE,
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Referral/Direct ICE

The following two items are being brought to the attention of the Bureau in that they may have some bearing instant matter:

The 2/11/52 New York "World Telegram and Sun" carried an article captioned "Ace Squads Guard Ports for A-Bomb Smugglers" by the United Press, datelined Washington, 2/11/52. This article related that key personnel of customs searching squads at principal US seaports have been given a special course on atomic weapons by the Atomic Energy Commission at the Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The article further stated, among other things, that personnel of the US Customs, particularly the searching personnel, had been alerted for the unauthorized entry of unconventional weapons of war including A-bombs and parts thereof.

The following appeared in the 3/10/52 issue of "Newsweek", under the column known as "The Periscope":

"US atomic scientists have received reports that though the Russians have exploded several A-bombs, none was designed for dropping from a plane. The explosions were from specially rigged towers. The Soviets evidently haven't yet developed a mechanism for dropping the bomb and having it go off at a predetermined height."

In accordance with rebulet, in a reasonable length of time informants and sources of information who may be in a position to furnish information concerning this matter and who have been appropriately alerted will be recontacted.

In the meantime, this case is being maintained in a pending inactive status in the New York Office.

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Date: January 23, 1952

To: Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Wilkins Building
1512 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Chester A. Emerick
Deputy Commissioner

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE,
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Transmitted herewith is a photostatic copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 11, 1951, at New York City, which contains information that may be of interest to you.

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You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

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January 29, 1952

ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE,
NEW YORK CITY
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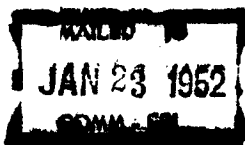
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By letter dated November 15, 1951, the New York Office advised that local Customs authorities had been requested to maintain a lookout for a period of three months for incoming shipments under diplomatic seal which appear to be suspiciously heavy in proportion to their dimensions.

The Bureau desires that you report the results of this survey upon the completion thereof.

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FILE NO. **100M**

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TITLE
**ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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At New York, New York

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In an effort to determine whether information is available indicating whether or not atomic materials are stored at any Soviet or ~~satellite~~ establishments in New York City, the following investigation was conducted:

Satellite will report to the USSR,
~~In the Soviet field,~~ it was observed that there are four premises in New York City which are under Soviet control.

The Soviet United Nations Delegation is at 680 Park Avenue. Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has

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no indication of atomic or other suspicious materials being handled or stored [redacted] Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, [redacted]

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The office of the Soviet News Agency, Tass, is located at 90 Rockefeller Plaza. Since this organization is registered under the Foreign Agents' Registration Act, examination of its records was conducted by special agents of the New York Office of the FBI in November, 1951, under authority of the Attorney General. Nothing indicative of atomic or other suspicious materials within the Tass Office was observed during the course of this examination.

The fourth Soviet controlled establishment in the New York area is the estate at Glen Cove, Long Island. No information was available regarding whether or not atomic weapon components have been received or are stored at this establishment.

In the Polish field, the premises controlled by the Polish regime consist of the Consulate General at 151 East 67th Street. Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has

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~~This case is closed at the present time since all logical investigation has been conducted and reported. In the event additional information is developed in the future, the case will be reopened.~~

REFERENCE: Bureau letters to New York, 9/17/51 and 11/8/51.

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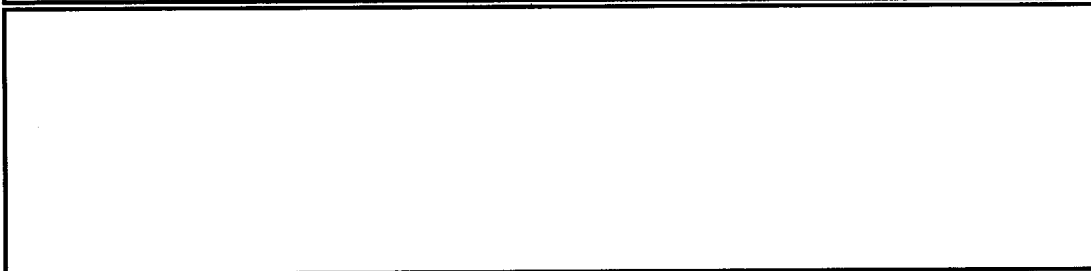
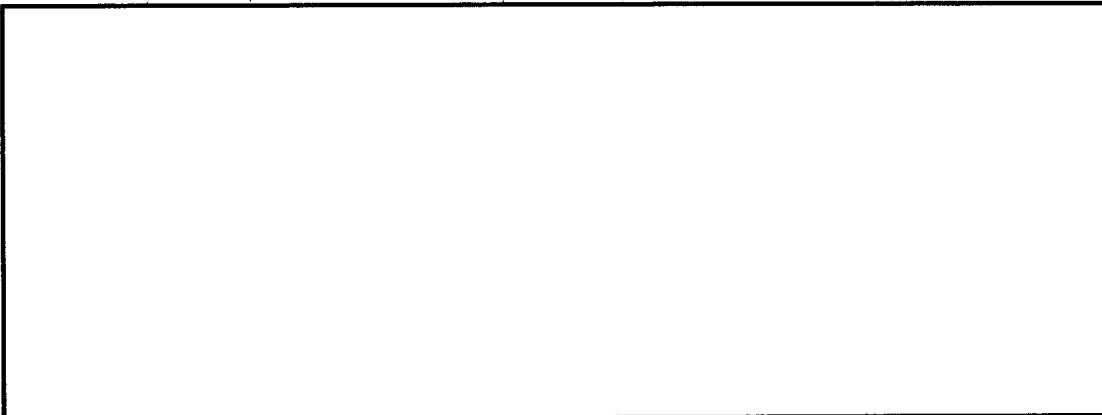
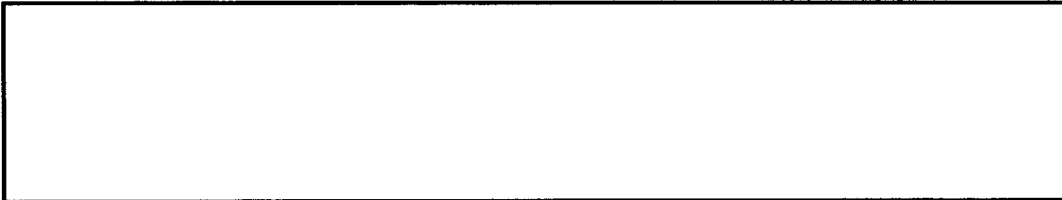
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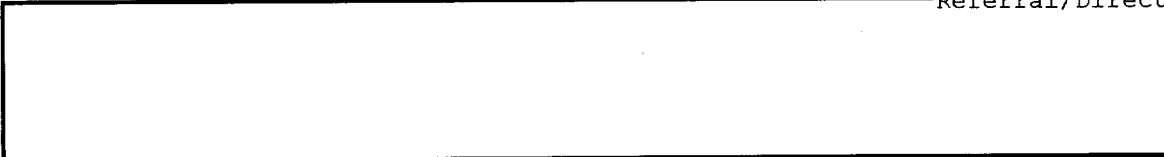


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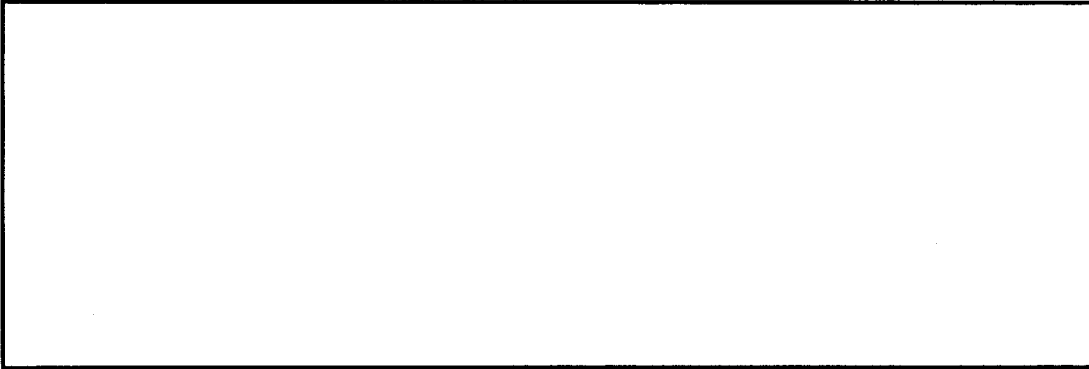
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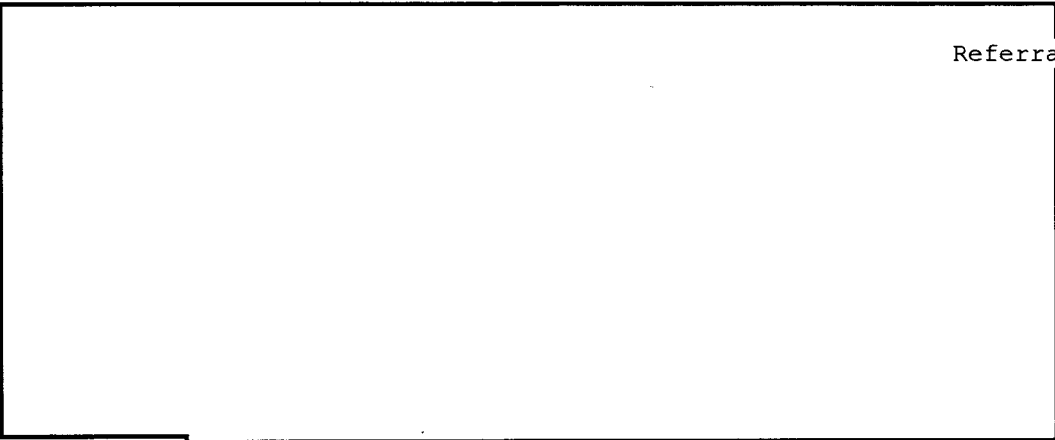


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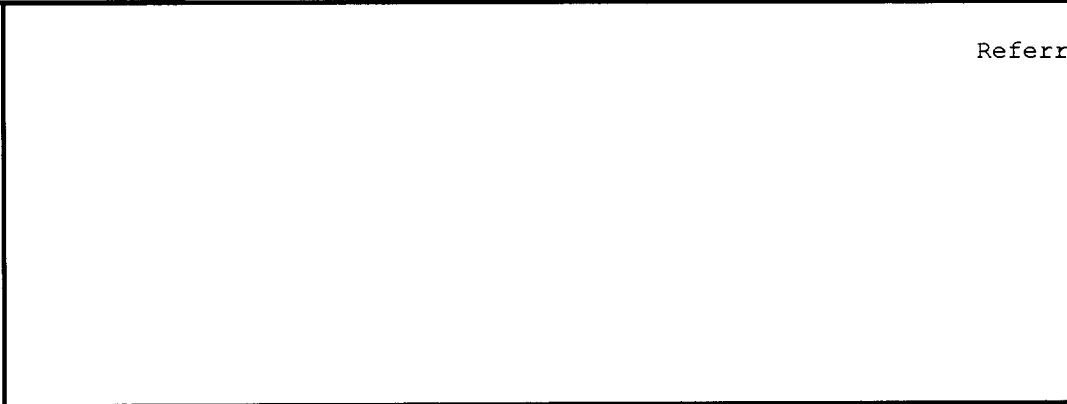
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REFERENCE:

Bureau letters to New York, 9/17/51 and 11/8/51.

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Atomic Bomb in Unknown Consulate
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division
SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC BOMBS OR
PARTS THEREOF INTO THE UNITED STATES

December 13, 1951

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Reference is made to your memorandum of December 4, 1951, entitled as above, to the attention of Mr. Whearty, in which you requested to be advised whether the Department can at this time furnish the Bureau with appropriate instructions as to the policy and procedure to be followed by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Customs in the event a shipment of diplomatic baggage from one of the "Iron Curtain" countries of suspicious weight or dimensions is noted.

Under date of December 5, 1951, the ICIS Subcommittee on Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel submitted a report on this matter in substance recommending that the present practice with regard to unlimited weight and examination of diplomatic pouches and baggage remain unaltered. The Justice Department representative on the Subcommittee submitted a minority report. These reports remain to be examined by the Standing Committee and by the ICIS, and you will be immediately advised when any final action thereon is taken.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE
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DATE: November 7, 1951

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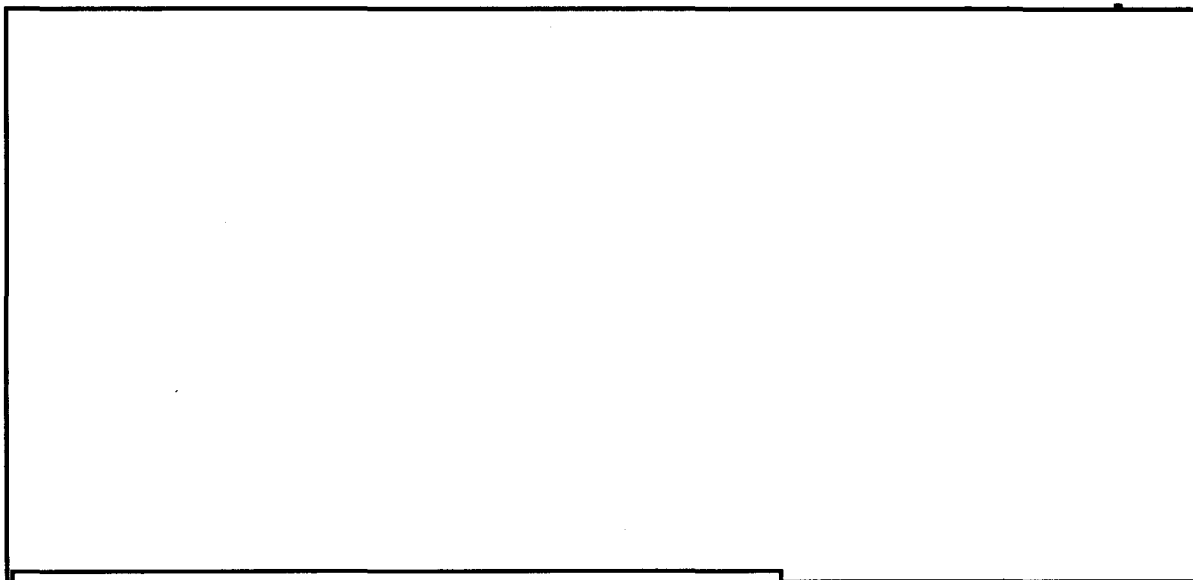
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To request that Liaison Unit obtain from the Atomic Energy Commission information concerning the physical characteristics of a disassembled atomic weapon. Further, to request that Liaison obtain suggestions from AEC relative to locating an assembled atomic weapon, the parts for which having been smuggled into the United States, assuming the approximate location of the weapon was known.

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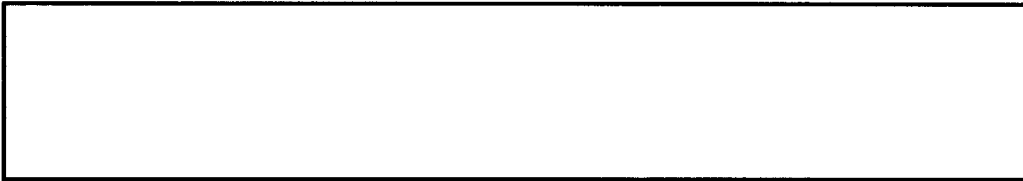
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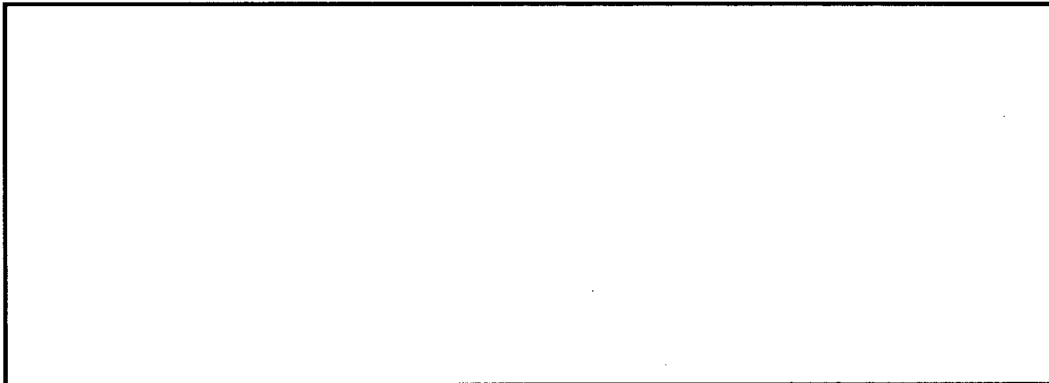
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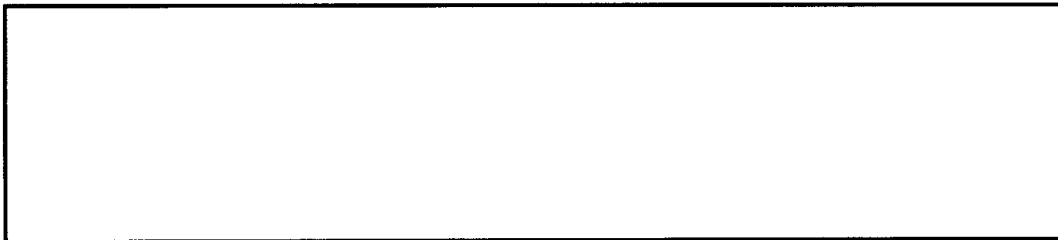


The New York Office is of the opinion further evaluation of the information furnished by [redacted] may possibly be made if detailed answers to the following questions are obtained:

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To date, the Bureau has made no dissemination of the foregoing information.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be directed to the Liaison Unit with the request to discuss the foregoing with the appropriate official in the Atomic Energy

Commission. Detailed answers to the questions set forth above should be obtained and AEC requested to furnish such suggestions as might aid in the location of an assembled atomic weapon, assuming the approximate location of the weapon is known.

If you agree, the attached letter to the New York Office is submitted for your approval.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: December 4, 1951

FROM : *VP*

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SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN
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Reference is made to the memorandum from *[redacted]*
to you dated November 7, 1951, in the above captioned matter.

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Referenced memorandum set out certain questions to be
discussed by Liaison with the Atomic Energy Commission. Referral/Direct AEC

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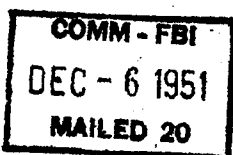
For your information, the policy to be followed in the event customs officials discover a shipment of suspicious weight traveling under diplomatic seal, has been placed before the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. To date the Committee has not supplied an answer.

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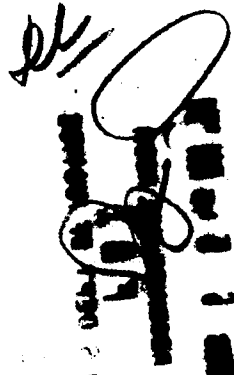
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-14562)

DATE: November 15, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN
CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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DATE 11-09-2010 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JN

Re NY letter 10/8/51.

Effort has been made to determine, through Customs sources, the extent to which unusually large or heavy shipments have been made under diplomatic seal to the Soviet and satellite establishments in this territory. Due to the fact that such shipments are privileged, however, and are described in Customs declarations only as so many pieces of diplomatic material, without mention of weight, dimensions or contents, it has not been possible to learn anything of possible significance to this matter.

We are requesting the local Customs authorities to maintain a lookout, for a period of three months, for incoming shipments, under diplomatic seal, which appear to be suspiciously heavy in proportion to their dimensions. At the end of the three-month period, the matter will be reviewed to determine the usefulness of the Customs watch.

Advice is now requested as to whether the Bureau can ascertain from the State Department the policy that may be followed, in the event customs should discover a shipment of suspicious weight.

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Assistant Attorney General
James N. McInerney

December 4, 1951

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Director, FBI

SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC BOMBS OR
PARTS THEREOF INTO THE
UNITED STATES

*Atomic Bomb in Unknown Consulate
in New York City*

Reference is made to the discussion between
representatives of this Bureau and
regarding this subject matter on November 12, 1951, with
particular reference to the question before the Inter-
departmental Committee on Internal Security of how to
prevent the smuggling of such weapons in diplomatic
baggage and pouches. (S) (U)

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An inquiry has been received from the New York
Office of this Bureau as to what policy and procedure
may be followed by representatives of the FBI and of
Customs in the event of shipment of diplomatic baggage
from one of the "Iron Curtain" countries of suspicious
weight and/or dimensions is noted. (105-14562-11) (S) (U)

You will recall that this matter has been under
consideration by the Interdepartmental Committee on
Internal Security for approximately two years. Can you
furnish us at this time with appropriate information to
be relayed to the New York Office of this Bureau? (S) (U)

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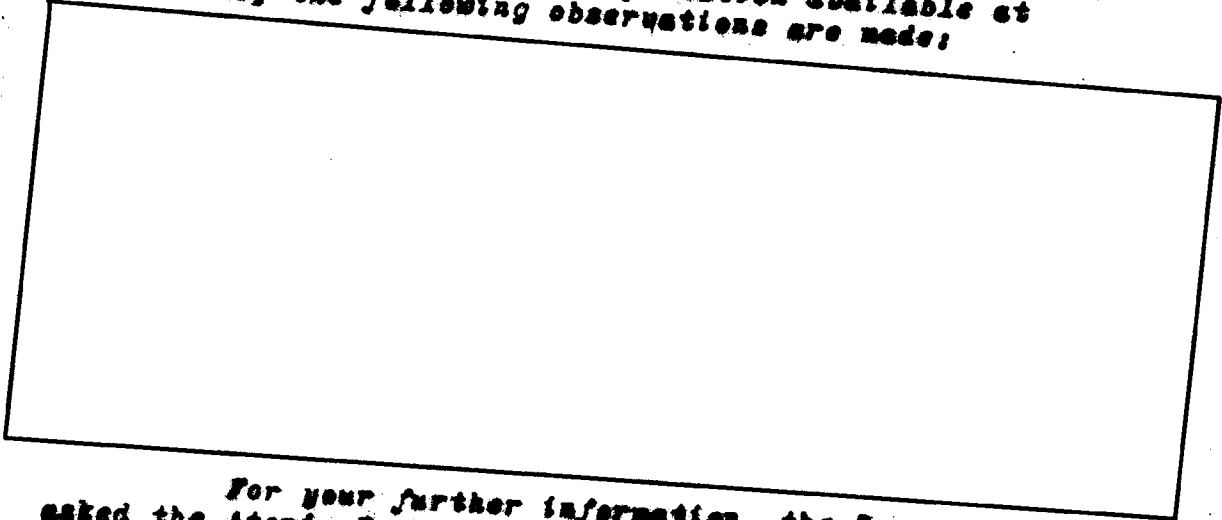
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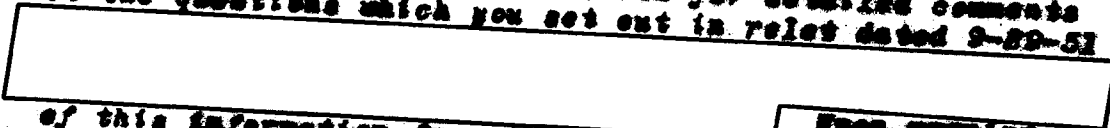
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The questions set forth in relet dated 9-29-51
have been reviewed and from information available at
the Bureau, the following observations are made:



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For your further information, the Bureau has
asked the Atomic Energy Commission for detailed comments
on the questions which you set out in relet dated 9-29-51



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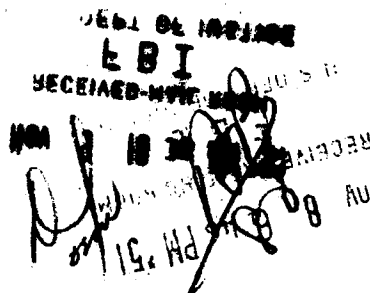
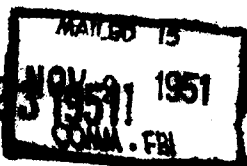
of this information from the Atomic Energy Commission,
you will be immediately advised. Upon receipt

It is believed advisable at this time for the
New York Office to submit the results of the survey
conducted to date in a report, suitable for dissemination.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-14562)

DATE: OCT 18 1954

FROM : SAC, NY

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SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN
CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY
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Rebulet 9/17/51.

The indices of the New York Office revealed no prior record relative to [redacted] and [redacted] who furnished the original information in this case.

A summary of the information furnished originally by [redacted] has been made available to Agents of this office who are engaged in the security field.

Further examination of the information furnished by [redacted] has been made, and the following considerations which tend to minimize the possibility of the information being true are set forth. The Bureau will recognize that much of this is speculative.

The first point which appears to subject the information to doubt is the apparent ease with which [redacted] secured a visa or permit to [redacted]. Our previous investigation in the [redacted] has indicated that by 1950, it was almost impossible for an applicant to secure a visa or permit to [redacted] without undergoing the most careful questioning and waiting many months for the document to be issued.

Another circumstance which tends to raise a question regarding [redacted] information is his assertion that his source of the information was a high official of [redacted]. Although it is not possible to determine definitely whether [redacted] actually met such an official, it appears unlikely that such an official would have taken the risk of [redacted]. This doubt as to the nature of [redacted] source of information is heightened by his refusal to identify his source and to describe the circumstances of their meeting.

It is also noted that [redacted] claimed, when interviewed by an American official, to have forgotten the name of his source of the information. This, if true, tends

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to indicate that his meeting with the official was casual, and that he had not previously been acquainted with the official. This circumstance makes it difficult to understand how [redacted] could be certain the man was "thoroughly trustworthy" and "anti-Communist."

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With further respect to [redacted] information that diplomatic pouches were being used for the shipment of parts, it appears unlikely that the Russians, who control directly all atomic energy activity within their area, would permit the pouches of satellite Governments to be used for this purpose. The trend, as indicated by the press reports and our own investigations, has been in the direction of increasing Soviet control over the various functions of the satellite regimes rather than in the opposite direction. The same trend seems to indicate that the Russians would not be likely to allow bomb components to be stored in places in New York which were not under direct Soviet control.

While the extent of Soviet production of fissionable materials is not definitely known, it appears from press reports that their production is not great enough to permit dispersal of such material abroad at this time or during the period indicated by [redacted] information.

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[redacted] information that diplomatic pouches were used for transporting the components likewise appears open to question. Most of the [redacted]

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As against the foregoing factors, there appear to be certain other considerations which tend to indicate that [redacted] information may be true.

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As the Bureau has pointed out, the Atomic Energy Commission has indicated that it would be physically possible for parts of an atomic weapon to be shipped into the United States separately, and, thereafter, assembled. In addition, there are a number of premises available to the Russians within New York City for the collection, storage, and assembling of components, if they should wish to do so. The various possibilities in this connection are considered below. Consideration has not been limited to buildings formally designated as Consulates, but has also included other types of agencies which are under Russian or satellite control.

In the Russian field, there are four known premises available. Foremost, is the Soviet U.N. Delegation. [redacted] has been followed closely, but has furnished no information tending to indicate the presence of atomic components, within this building. There is also one live source of information regarding the interior of this building who is in the course of being checked at the present time.

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The second structure under direct Soviet control is the Amtorg Office. [redacted]

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The Tass Office in Rockefeller Center is likewise under direct Soviet control. No definite information is available from which a conclusion can be reached as to whether these premises are or have been used for the storage of components. It does not appear likely, however, that this space would be used for the purpose of storing components inasmuch as it is leased commercial office space and is not under exclusive Soviet control.

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The fourth structure available to the Soviets in New York is the estate at Glen Cove, Long Island. These premises are under exclusive Soviet control. No information has been developed from which a conclusion can be reached as to whether or not these premises are or have been used for the storage of components.

(C) In the Polish field, there is one structure, the Consulate General, which is under the exclusive control of the Polish Regime. [redacted] through [redacted] and [redacted] during all or the pertinent period, but have received no information which tends to indicate that components have been in the building at any time. A discreet inquiry has been made of Sec. Inft. [redacted] to determine whether any structural changes have been made in the building or [redacted] etc., are known to be [redacted] This informant has indicated that the only structural change has been the installation of an additional lavatory. The informant reported that approximately one year ago [redacted]

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(C) In the course of considering the possibilities in the Polish field, consideration has been given to the information furnished by the Bureau in its letter of October 10, 1951, in the case entitled, "Polish Intelligence Activities in the United States; Internal Security - R and Po," to the effect that Ambassador [redacted] intends to bring into the United States some armor-plated cabinets for the use of one of the Polish Consulates. This matter will be followed and effort will be made through informants to determine the destination and contents of these cabinets if they should be brought to the United States.

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In the Czechoslovakian field, there has been a building under the exclusive control of this satellite regime throughout the pertinent period, namely, the building which now houses the Czech United Nations Delegation and which formerly contained also the Czech Consulate General. There is [redacted] at the present time. [redacted] has, however, furnished information regarding the establishment throughout the period, but has reported nothing which tends to indicate that the building is being used for the storage of fissionable material or other atomic components.

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In the Hungarian field, it is noted that there was no premises under exclusive Hungarian control during most of the pertinent period. With the recent opening of a Hungarian Consulate General at 11 East 84th Street, there is now such a structure in the city. This building is leased from the owner, and, hence, it may be said not to be under complete Hungarian control. No information is available at the present time from which a determination can be made as to whether this building is now being used for the storage of atomic components.

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In the Albanian, Rumanian, Bulgarian and San Marino fields, it is noted that there are no diplomatic establishments or representatives of any of these regimes in the city at the present time. In addition, most of these regimes had no representation in the city during most of the pertinent period.

The Yugoslav establishments have been considered, but due to the existing political situation between the Titoist and Cominform factions, it is believed unlikely that any of the Yugoslav establishments would be used for the purpose mentioned in [redacted] information.

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Such additional live informants in the various satellite establishments as are available are being checked. In addition, efforts are being made through the Customs Service to determine the extent to which unusually large or heavy shipments have been made under diplomatic seal to these establishments. The Bureau will be informed of the results.

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Rebulet 10/10/51.

*Atomic Bomb in Unknown Consulate
New York City*

(S) Sec. Inf. [redacted] of known reliability advised on 10/16/51
that to his knowledge, [redacted]
[redacted] have been [redacted]
New York City. [redacted]

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Informant pointed out that it is not unusual for even
heavy equipment to be [redacted] rather
than have the Consulate purchase this equipment in the United States.
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The informant was alerted to advise this office immediately
in the event he observes or learns of [redacted]
[redacted] as well as any suspicious [redacted]
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The Bureau will be immediately advised upon the receipt of
any information having a bearing on this matter.

cc-Washington Field (65-3676)

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NEW YORK CITY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebulet 9/17/51.

Preliminary evaluation of the information furnished in ~~relet~~ suggests two possibilities: (1) The information may be true, in which case we have a major security menace on our hands; or (2) the information may be false. In the latter case the possibility exists of it having been disseminated from a Communist source for the purpose of producing panic. It is even possible, if the information is false, that it was disseminated in the hope of finding out what we would do in such a situation; that is, what means we would take to find out if it is true, what informants we may have in various Consulates, etc.

Further evaluation of the information may possibly be made if the Bureau can secure answers to the following questions from the AEC:

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For the time being, the only action that appears possible to this office is to inquire of all logical informants and also to alert certain Agents as to the information which has been received.

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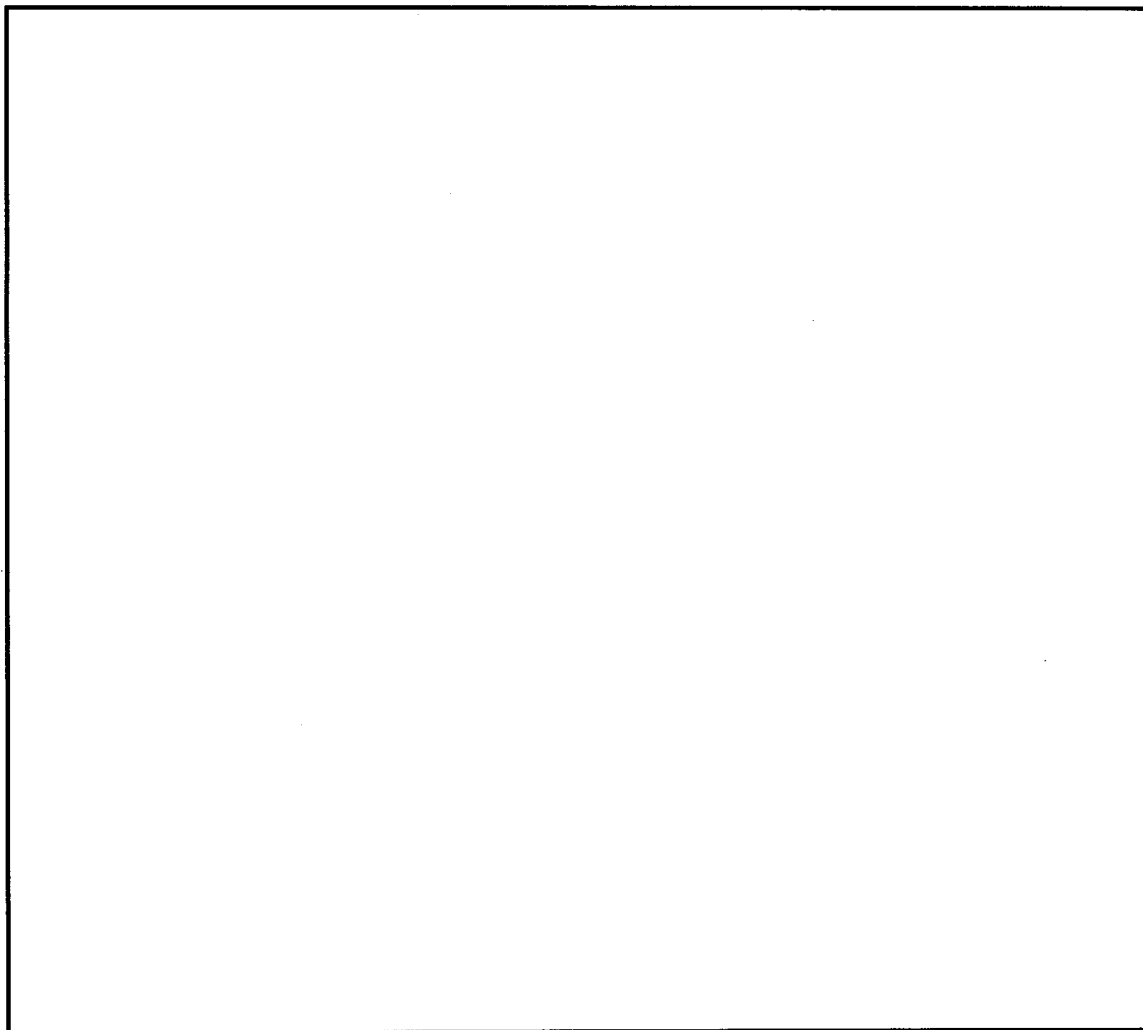
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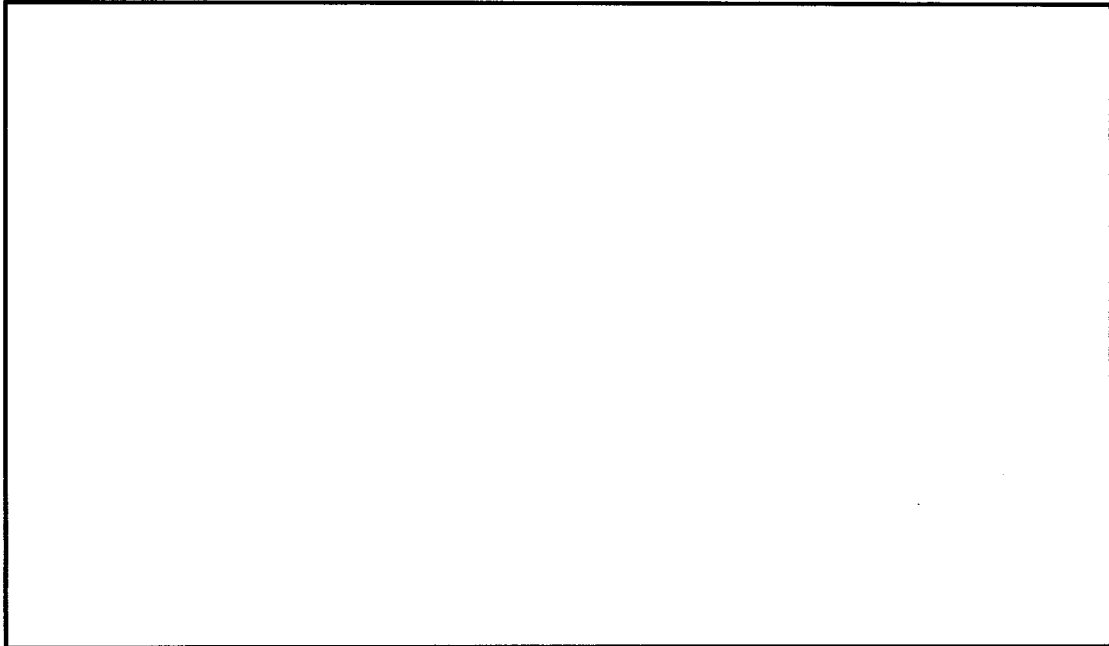
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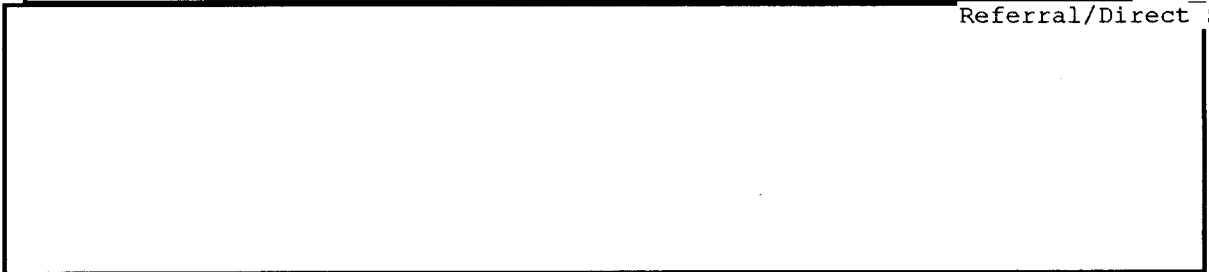
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**you should submit your observations on this
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(per OGA letter dated 11-15-10)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 31, 1951

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN
CONSULATE NEW YORK CITY

Dear Sir:

ReButel April 3, 1951 instructing this office to
attempt discreetly to expedite the [redacted]
handling in this matter.

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[redacted] the telegram which was received by [redacted]
[redacted] of the [redacted] from one of the
regional delegados, [redacted] in the city of [redacted]
in that State. The telegram refers to [redacted]
who provided the original information in this matter. The
message was: [redacted] NOT [redacted]

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No further action is being taken in this matter.

Very truly yours.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
March 27, 1951

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Director, FBI

Re: SODAC
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Attached are two copies of a letter from the São Paulo American Consulate to this Embassy, with the caption "Atomic Bomb in Soviet Consulate New York."

This is being forwarded as of possible importance, but no investigation will be conducted by this office in the absence of specific instructions by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,



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Handwritten notes:
This is being forwarded to the Bureau for information.
See memo dated 4-2-51

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 2, 1951

FROM :

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As you are aware, there are several Soviet establishments in New York, however, there is no Soviet Consulate located there.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that through the Liaison Section, the Department of State be requested to reinterview their original source in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in order to secure more specific details relative to instant allegation. A copy of the attached blind memorandum, if you approve, will be given to the Department of State at the time this request is made.

It is also recommended that the attached cablegram be forwarded to the Legal Attache at Rio de Janeiro for his information.

Attachments

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April 2, 1951

[RE: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE
IN NEW YORK CITY] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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It would be appreciated if you will have [redacted]
[redacted] reinterviewed in order to secure more specific details
relative to instant allegation. It is also suggested that efforts
be made to identify his original source, [redacted]
above referred to, and if at all feasible, arrange to have the latter
interviewed relative to this matter. It should be determined, if
possible, as to what Consulate in New York is concerned. It could
be pointed out in this regard that there is no Soviet Consulate
located at the present time in New York. If at all possible, the ~~(S)~~ (U)

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original informant or informants from whom [redacted]
[redacted] received his information should be determined. (S) (U)

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We would appreciate being advised of the results of
your inquiries in this matter as expeditiously as possible.

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Date: May 27, 1954

VIA LIAISON

To: Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill
The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
1800 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]
Chief, Intelligence Unit

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SMOUGLING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OR PARTS
THEREOF INTO THE UNITED STATES

This will confirm oral advice furnished to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by a representative of this Bureau on May 23, 1954,
at the meeting of the Joint IIC-ICIS Committee on Countermeasures.

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A reliable confidential informant has stated that in March, 1954, representatives of the Communist Party of Mexico informed local Communist Party leaders in the state of Tamaulipas that the Polish Legation in Mexico City plans to see that small bombs, even atomic bombs, are smuggled into the United States to cause sabotage. It was reported that Soviet submarines could bring these bombs to the west coast of Mexico and return to their bases without refueling. It was also reliably reported that the Polish Legation in Mexico City had asked the Communist Party in Mexico for photographs of areas on the west coast of Mexico, "especially bays with caves in the mountains."

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SAC, NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-14562)-21
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November 18, 1952

Re: SA [redacted] dated 10-14-52,
at New York City.

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The Bureau agrees with your decision to place the captioned case in a closed status. You are instructed, however, to continue periodic contacts with your sources who might have information of this nature and further, to expand your inquiry to cover all establishments under Soviet or satellite control in the New York area. You should periodically check with informants and sources of information who have knowledge of Soviet and satellite establishments and submit the results of your survey to the Bureau under the caption "Smuggling of Atomic Bombs and Parts Thereof and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction into the United States." (Bureau file 117-268).

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United Nations, housed at 680 Park Avenue, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that atomic material was being stored or assembled at 680 Park Avenue.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Soviet-controlled Amtorg Trading Corporation, 49 West 37th Street, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that atomic material was being stored or an atomic bomb being assembled at the above address.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Soviet News Agency, Tass, located at 90 Rockefeller Plaza, advised that he has observed nothing indicative of atomic material being stored or brought into the country clandestinely.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Polish Consulate, 151 East 67th Street, advised that nothing has come to his attention indicative of atomic materials being smuggled into the United States.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Czechoslovakian United Nations Delegation at Six East 67th Street, advised that nothing has been brought to his attention indicative of the above address being used to store atomic materials.

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The Hungarian Consulate which was located at 11 East 84th Street was opened about June 15, 1951, and was closed about December 31, 1951. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Referral/Consult DOE/AEC

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Will contact Confidential Informant [redacted]

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[redacted] during the period in which it was open in 1951, and ascertain if he had any reason to believe that atomic materials might have been stored at the Consulate or any other Hungarian installation.

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to New York, 12/7/51.
Report of SA [redacted] 12/11/51, New York. b6
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The files of the New York Office revealed no prior
record relative to the names [redacted] or [redacted]

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In an effort to determine whether information is available indicating whether or not atomic materials are stored at any Soviet or satellite establishments in New York City, the following investigation was conducted:

With respect to the USSR, it was observed that there are four premises in New York City which are under Soviet control.

The Soviet United Nations Delegation is at 680 Park Avenue. Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has

[redacted] b7D per FBI
no indication of atomic or other suspicious materials being handled or stored [redacted] Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, [redacted]

[redacted] during the first half of 1951. This informant had [redacted]

[redacted] but advised upon interview that nothing was observed which could be considered indicative of the presence of atomic or other suspicious materials within the building.

The Office of the Soviet controlled Amtorg Trading Corporation is located at 49 West 37th Street. Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, [redacted]

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Summer of 1951 on which occasions the informant [redacted]

[redacted] This informant observed nothing indicative of atomic or other suspicious materials within these premises.

The office of the Soviet News Agency, Tass, is located at 90 Rockefeller Plaza. Since this organization is registered under the Foreign Agents' Registration Act, examination of its records was conducted by special agents of the New York Office of the FBI in November, 1951, under authority of the Attorney General. Nothing indicative of atomic or other suspicious materials within the Tass Office was observed during the course of this examination.

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The fourth Soviet controlled establishment in the New York area is the estate at Glen Cove, Long Island. No information was available regarding whether or not atomic weapon components have been received or are stored at this establishment.

In the Polish field, the premises controlled by the Polish regime consist of the Consulate General at 151 East 67th Street. Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has

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[redacted] This informant was also [redacted]

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[redacted] The informant said that the only structural change within recent years has been the installation of an additional lavatory.

In the Czechoslovakian field, the only establishment under the control of this Communist regime is the headquarters of the Czechoslovak United Nations Delegation at 6 East 67th Street. Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, [redacted]

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[redacted] but has reported no indication of any atomic or other suspicious materials being received or stored at the Delegation.

In the Hungarian field, there was no establishment in New York City under the control of the Hungarian regime during the period mentioned by [redacted]. A Consulate has, however, been opened in recent months at 11 East 84th Street. No information is available as to whether or not this building is used for the storage of atomic weapon components.

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In regard to the other Soviet satellite regimes, such as Albania, Rumania, and the Communist regime of San Marino, there are no premises in New York City at the present time under the control of these regimes. The Republic of San Marino did maintain a consulate at 90 Rockefeller Plaza for a time, but this is no longer in operation.

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Her information was reported to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Her identity is protected at
her own request.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letters to New York, 9/17/51 and 11/8/51.

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 13, 1951

James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC BOMBS OR
PARTS THEREOF INTO THE UNITED STATES

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Atomic Bomb in Unknown Consulate

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 4, 1951, entitled as above, to the attention of Mr. Whearty, in which you requested to be advised whether the Department can at this time furnish the Bureau with appropriate instructions as to the policy and procedure to be followed by representatives of the FBI and of Customs in the event a shipment of diplomatic baggage from one of the "Iron Curtain" countries of suspicious weight or dimensions is noted.

Under date of December 5, 1951, the ICIS Subcommittee on Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel submitted a report on this matter in substance recommending that the present practice with regard to unlimited weight and examination of diplomatic pouches and baggage remain unaltered. The Justice Department representative on the Subcommittee submitted a minority report. These reports remain to be examined by the Standing Committee and by the ICIS, and you will be immediately advised when any final action thereon is taken.

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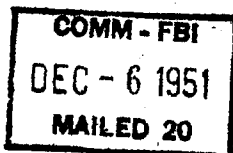
For your information, the policy to be followed in the event customs officials discover a shipment of suspicious weight traveling under diplomatic seal, has been placed before the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. To date the Committee has not supplied an answer.

Pending the receipt of advice in this matter from the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, you should notify the Bureau by the most expeditious means in the event you are notified by customs officials of a shipment of suspicious weight traveling under diplomatic seal.

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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

December 4, 1951

Attention:

Director, FBI

SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC BOMBS OR
PARTS THEREOF INTO THE
UNITED STATES

Atomic Bomb in Unknown Consulate
in New York City

Reference is made to the discussion between
representatives of this Bureau and
regarding this subject matter on December 14, 1951, with
particular reference to the question before the Inter-
departmental Committee on Internal Security of how to
prevent the smuggling of such weapons in diplomatic
baggage and pouches. (S) (U)

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An inquiry has been received from the New York
Office of this Bureau as to what policy and procedure
may be followed by representatives of the FBI and of
Customs in the event a shipment of diplomatic baggage
from one of the "Iron Curtain" countries of suspicious
weight and/or dimensions is noted. (105-14562-11) (S) (U)

You will recall that this matter has been under
consideration by the Interdepartmental Committee on
Internal Security for approximately two years. Can you
furnish me at this time with appropriate instructions to
be relayed to the New York Office of this Bureau? (S) (U)

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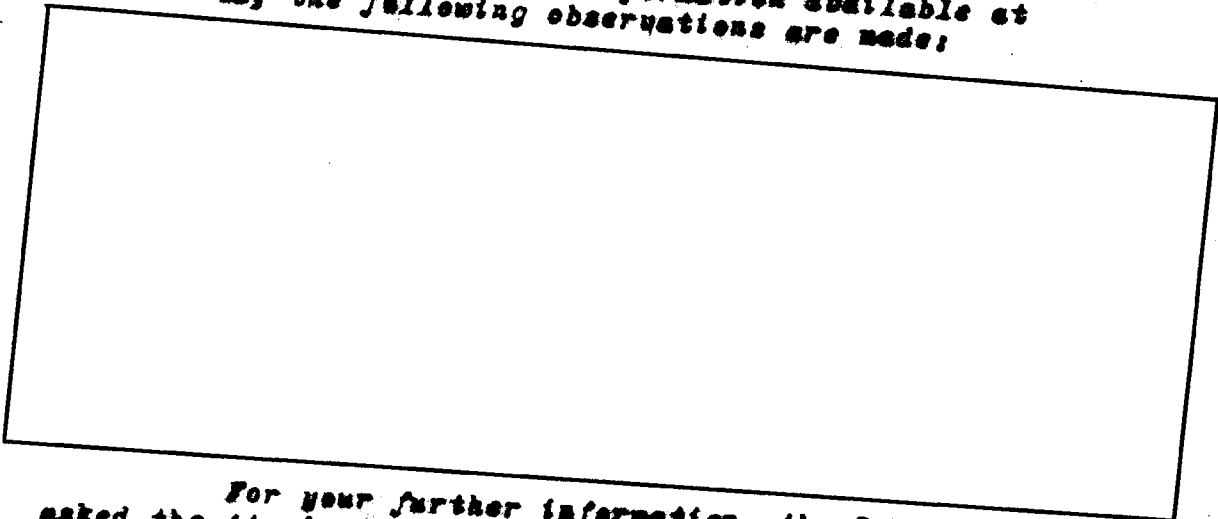
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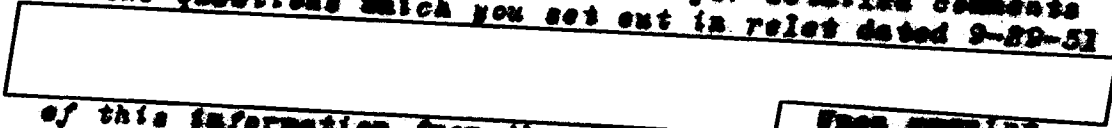
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The questions set forth in relet dated 9-29-51
have been reviewed and from information available at
the Bureau, the following observations are made:



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For your further information, the Bureau has
asked the Atomic Energy Commission for detailed comments
on the questions which you set out in relet dated 9-29-51



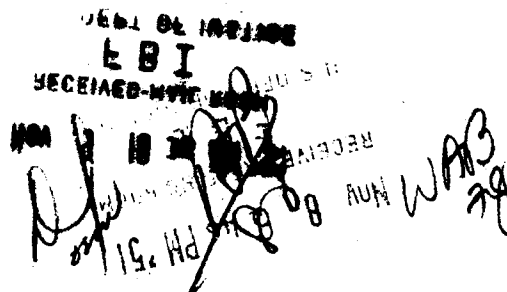
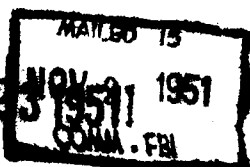
Upon receipt
of this information from the Atomic Energy Commission,
you will be immediately advised.

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It is believed advisable at this time for the
New York Office to submit the results of the survey
conducted to date in a report, suitable for dissemination.

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*ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE
NEW YORK CITY*

Rebulet 10/10/51.

(S) Sec. Inf. [redacted] of known reliability advised on 10/16/51
that to his knowledge, [redacted]
[redacted] have been [redacted]
New York City. [redacted]

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Informant pointed out that it is not unusual for even
heavy equipment to be [redacted] rather
than have the Consulate purchase this equipment in the United States.
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The informant was alerted to advise this office immediately
in the event he observes or learns of [redacted]
[redacted] as well as any suspicious [redacted]

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The Bureau will be immediately advised upon the receipt of
any information having a bearing on this matter.

cc-Washington Field (65-3676)

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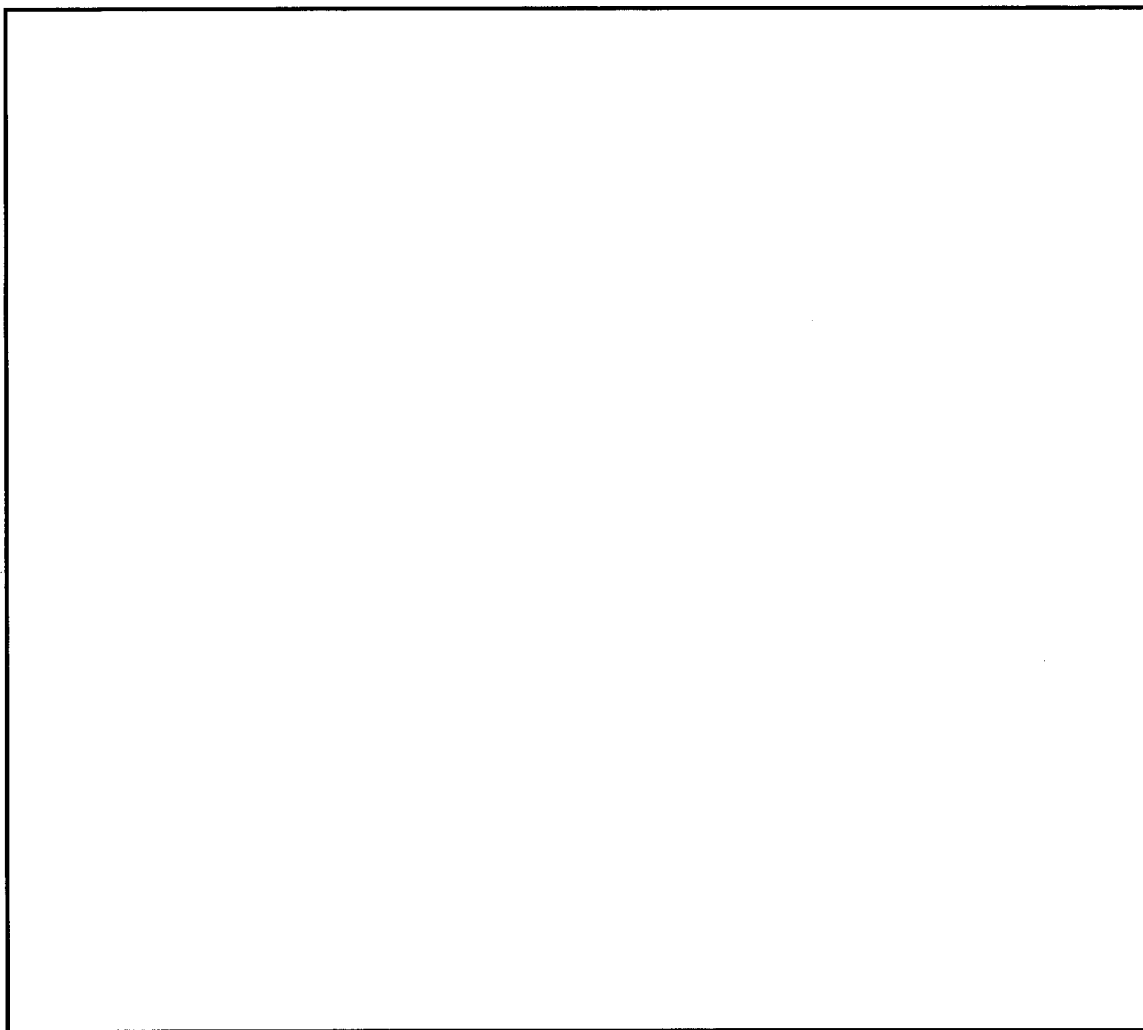
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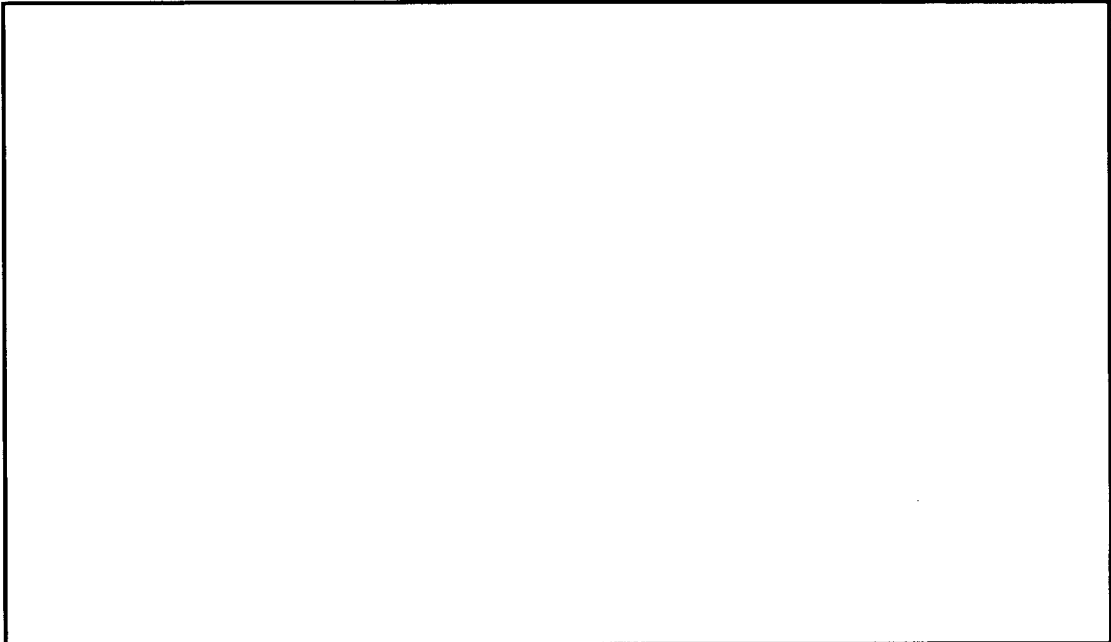
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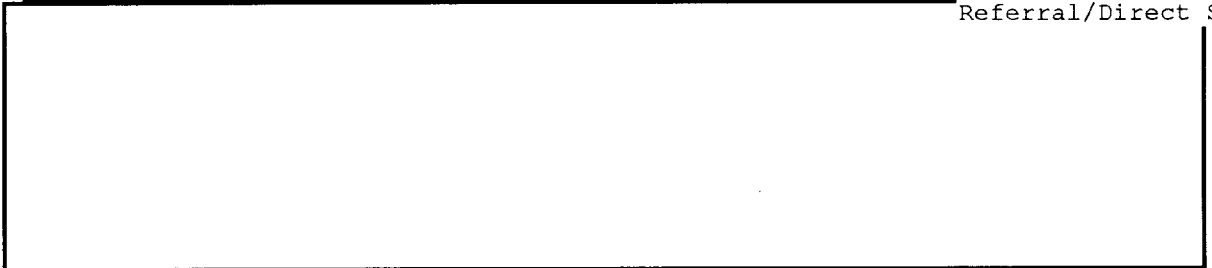
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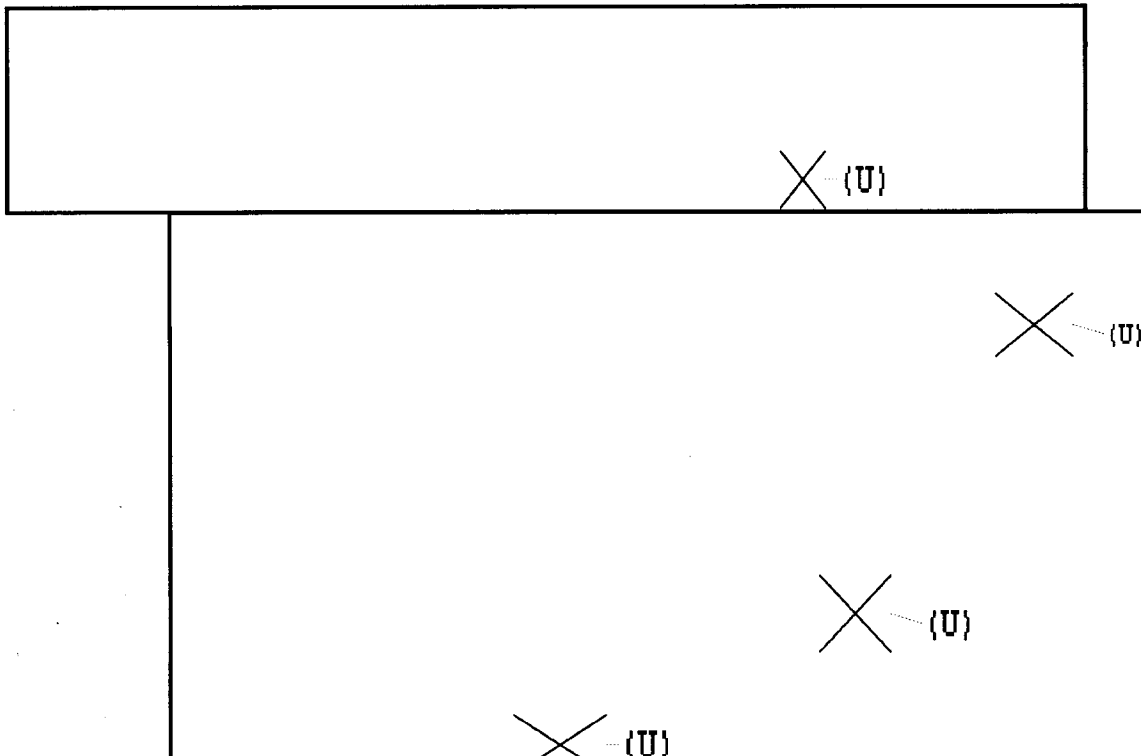
**you should submit your observations on this
matter within two weeks of the receipt of this letter.**

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April 2, 1951

[RE: ATOMIC BOMB IN UNKNOWN CONSULATE
IN NEW YORK CITY] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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It would be appreciated if you will have [redacted]
[redacted] reinterviewed in order to secure more specific details
relative to instant allegation. It is also suggested that efforts
be made to identify his original source, [redacted]
above referred to, and if at all feasible, arrange to have the latter
interviewed relative to this matter. It should be determined, if
possible, as to what Consulate in New York is concerned. It could
be pointed out in this regard that there is no Soviet Consulate
located at the present time in New York. If at all possible, the ~~(S)~~ (U)

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original informant or informants from whom [redacted]
[redacted] received his information should be determined. (S) (U)

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We would appreciate being advised of the results of
your inquiries in this matter as expeditiously as possible.

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