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Attention: Mr. C. D. DeLoach

Dear Sir:

Re: Holohan, William Vincent Major ASN 0318094
icardi, Aldo Lorenzo Captain ASN 0521212 *3-1*
Lo Dolce, Carl George Sgt. ASN 32687257

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 CARL G. LO DOLCE

Attached herewith is a summary of somewhat voluminous files in this Agency concerning the Holohan case.

If the FBI needs more detailed information, we will be glad to have one of your agents call on us and will make same available.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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SECRET**BACKGROUND:**

On 26 September 1944, an OSS team known as the Chrysler Mission, was parachuted into the zone of Mount Mottarone, Northern Italy, to work with Italian Partisans in carrying out intelligence operations behind enemy lines. American members of the mission were, Major William V. HOLOHAN, ASN 0318094, Chief of Mission; Lt. Aldo Lorenzo ICARDI, ASN 0521212, and Sgt. Carl George LO DOLCE, ASN 32687257, W/T Operator. Subsequently, the mission was joined by two Italian Partisans, Giuseppe MANNINI and Gualtiero TOZZINI.

On the night of 6 December 1944, while the Chrysler Mission was operating in the Lake Orta Region, Northern Italy, Major HOLOHAN disappeared. It was reported by the remaining members of the mission that HOLOHAN disappeared following an ambush by Nazi-Facist forces.

In the early part of 1949, evidence was uncovered which indicated that Major HOLOHAN had been murdered by one or more of the other members of the Chrysler Mission.

In June 1950, the two Italian Partisans, MANNINI and TOZZINI, confessed that the death of HOLOHAN was the result of planned murder. MANNINI stated that, he, following ICARDI's orders, placed potassium cyanide in the soup which HOLOHAN consumed on the evening of 6 December 1944, without apparent fatal effect; that the death of HOLOHAN resulted from the firing of pistol bullets into his body by ICARDI and LO DOLCE. Following the shooting, MANNINI and TOZZINI admitted that they disposed of the body in Lake Orta.

On 16 June 1950, the body of Major HOLOHAN was located and recovered from the bottom of Lake Orta. An autopsy of the corpse disclosed that Major HOLOHAN had been killed by two bullets fired into the back of his head.

On 3 August 1950, LO DOLCE, then a civilian, residing at 16 Taft Avenue, Rochester, New York, signed a statement confessing to the murder of Major HOLOHAN.

To date, ICARDI, now a civilian, has denied all implications involving him in the murder. However, it is reported that he has admitted that while on the Chrysler Mission in Italy, he feloniously embezzled by fraudulently converting to his own use, 1,650,000 Lire, gained from the sale of gold coin, the property of the United States Government.

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Background information pertaining to the American members of the OSS Chrysler Mission is set forth as follows:

NAME:

HOLOHAN, William Vincent (Deceased)
Major, USA, ASN 0318094

BIRTH DATA AND PARENTAGE:

Subject was born 27 April 1904, New York City, New York, the son of William and Mary HOLOHAN. Both parents are deceased and Subject is survived by one brother, Joseph R. HOLAHAN (note different spelling) residing at 250 Maple Street, New York City, New York.

EDUCATION:

Manhattan College High School, New York City, New York - 1917 - 1921
Manhattan College, New York City, New York - 1921 - 1925 (BA, 1925)
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts - 1925 - 1928 (LLB, 1928)

EMPLOYMENT:

Columbia University, New York City, New York, 1933, research on International Law.
American - African Steamship Lines, New York City, New York, January 1934 - March 1934, Ordinary Seaman.
Security and Exchange Commission, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 1935 - January 1941, Attorney.

MARITAL STATUS - DEPENDENTS:

Subject was single with no dependents.

RESIDENCES:

1933 - 1934	Marbledale Road, Tuchahoe, New York.
1934 - 1938	631 King Avenue, City Island, New York.
1938 - 1939	2700 Rodman Road, Washington, D. C.
1939	Fort Riley, Kansas.
1939	Caypress Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.
1940	Traveling.
1941 - 1942	Fort Riley, Kansas.
1942 (March)	Brooks Field, Texas.

MILITARY SERVICE:

Subject was ordered to active duty in the United States Army on 15 January 1941, with the rank of First Lieutenant, having had previous military training in the

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United States Naval Reserve, from July 1931 until May 1932, and in the U. S. Army Cavalry Reserve from 14 April 1934 until called to active duty. He served with the U. S. Army in Panama from March 1942 until January 1943, on which date he was assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kansas.

On 14 February 1944, HOLOHAN was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and on 2 May 1944 departed the U. S. for assignment with the Allied Forces Headquarters, North Africa. From 23 May 1944 until 2 July 1944, he was Assistant Operations Officer, 2677th OSS Regiment, engaged in organizing and supervising the dropping of supplies behind enemy lines. On 2 July 1944, was appointed Executive Officer, Company "A", 2677th OSS Regiment, arranging and directing missions, interrogating prisoners of war, and infiltrating agents behind enemy lines, etc.

On 26 September 1944, HOLOHAN, as Chief of OSS Chrysler Mission, parachuted behind enemy lines in Northwest Italy, with Lt. Aldo L. ICARDI and Sgt. Carl G. LO DOLCE.

On 14 December 1944, Major HOLOHAN was reported as missing in action.

HOLOHAN was promoted from First Lt. to Captain on 20 December 1942, and from Captain to Major on 27 October 1944. On 26 May 1945, while listed as missing in action, he was recommended for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding service behind enemy lines in Italy, from 26 September 1944 until 7 December 1944.

Major HOLOHAN was considered to be dependable, intelligent, resourceful officer, possessing emotional stability, sound judgment and mature discretion.

GENERAL:

During the course of the investigation concerning Major HOLOHAN's death, it was disclosed that some discord existed between HOLOHAN and ICARDI regarding the allocation of dropped material to different factions of Italian Partisans. Also, HOLOHAN, in an undated letter sent from Algiers prior to the departure of the Chrysler Mission, to an unidentified Major, attached to OSS, indicated that relations between ICARDI and himself were somewhat strained.

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NAME:

ICARDI, Aldo Lorenzo
Captain, AUS Reserve, ASN 0521212

BIRTH DATA AND PARENTAGE:

Subject was born 1 March 1921, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of Giovinni and Agnese ICARDI, Italian born naturalized American Citizens.

EDUCATION:

Grade and Grammar Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania : 1936.

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South Hill High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1936-1939 (diploma).
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1939-1943 (AB, Feb. '43).
University of Pittsburgh Law School, Pittsburgh, Pa.	? -1947
Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima, Peru	1949-1951

EMPLOYMENT:

Gimbell Brothers Department Store, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Clothing Salesman, April 1941 - September 1941.

Downtown U. S. Post Office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Clerk, Christmas Seasons of 1941 and 1942.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Instructor and Supervisor of Pan American-Grace Air Lines, Lima, Peru, Accounting and Legal Department, April 1949 - 1951 (?).

MARITAL STATUS - DEPENDENTS:

Subject married Eleanor J. THOMPSON on 11 September 1943 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Katherine, born 31 December 1946 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a son, born June 1950 at Lima, Peru.

Prior to her marriage, Subject's wife resided at 264 Lelia Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height - 5' 10"; Weight - 145 lbs.; Eyes - Brown; Hair - Brown (Sparse); Complexion - Light; Build - Slender; Identifying Marks - Scar on ring finger of left hand.

RESIDENCES:

1931 - 1943	287 Lelia Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
1949 - 1951	Santa Isabel, 387, Miraflores; Jorge Chavez, 167 and Tacna, 111, Barranco, Lima, Peru.

MILITARY SERVICE:

Subject completed ROTC Training at the University of Pittsburgh in February 1943, and entered on active duty in an enlisted status (ASN 13095661), in early 1943. He was discharged from the Army on 7 July 1943 in order to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant, CAC, ASN 0521212. On 6 September 1943, as a commissioned officer, was assigned to duty with OSS and received training at Washington, D. C. On 5 November 1943, Subject departed the United States for overseas duty, being assigned on 1 December 1943, to the 2766th Regiment, OSS, as Intelligence Officer with duties of training and dispatching Agent personnel to the field. He was subsequently assigned to the OSS Chrysler Mission, and on 26 September 1944, with Major HOLOHAN and Sgt. LO DOLCE, parachuted behind enemy lines in Northern Italy. Following Major HOLOHAN's disappearance on 6 December 1944, ICARDI assumed command and headed the Chrysler Mission until he returned to the United States on 6 September 1945.

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Subject was separated from the Army on 27 October 1945 at Washington, D. C., maintaining his rank of Captain in the Army Reserve.

ICARDI was promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant on 27 September 1944, and to Captain on 13 September 1945. For outstanding service in Italy from 26 September 1944 until 8 May 1945, he was awarded the Legion of Merit Award and authorized to wear the Bronze Arrowhead Service Award.

GENERAL:

In 1926 and 1936, Aldo ICARDI traveled to Italy and visited the following named relatives, Italians, who were known to be residing in that country as of 29 July 1943.

Camillo ICARDI, Grandfather, Age 77
Residing at Costigliole D'Asti;

Lorenzo ICARDI, Uncle, Age 56
Residing at Genoa;

Giuseppi ICARDI, Uncle, Age 52
Costigliole D'Asti;

Giuseppi Cane, Uncle, Age 51
Mango, Cuneo; and

An Aunt (Mother's Sister), name unknown, Age 39
Neive, Cuneo.

Subject was issued United States Passport Number on 31 January 1949, for travel to Peru. On 28 April 1949, he registered at the United States Consulate in Lima, Peru, stating that he intended to remain at Lima for approximately three years. (b)(6)

While in Peru, ICARDI and his wife associated, for the most part, with Americans with modest income, such as non-commissioned officers of the United States Military Establishment at Lima, and American employees of Pan American-Grace Air Lines. Among his close friends, in Lima, were Sgt. Fitz CHALMERS and Sgt. Floyd F. SMITH, both attached to the Office of United States Air Attache; Richard Thomas MAUGHAN, Panagra Employee, and Captain Richard HOBSON, Assistant United States Air Attache.

Subject, with his family, reportedly left Lima, Peru for the United States on 4 May 1951, intending to stop at New York City, New York, in order to confer about a position in the legal department of Panagra's Home Office, New York City. It was understood that should this position not materialize, Subject intended to establish a law practice in Pittsburgh and to reside at 287 Lelia Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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SECRETNAME:

LO DOLCE, Carl George
Sargeant, USA, ASN 32687257

BIRTH DATA AND PARENTAGE:

Subject was born 15 December 1921, at Rochester, New York. He is the son of Agostine and Jennie Martinesi LO DOLCE, Italian born naturalized American Citizens.

EDUCATION:

Galvani Junior High School, New York City, New York	1933 - 1936.
Textile High School, New York City, New York	1936 - 1939. (no degree)

EMPLOYMENT:

July 1939 - December 1939 Civilian Conservation Corps., Camp Zillah, Washington - Lumber Worker.
1939 - 1941 Mt. Siani Hospital, New York City, New York, Doctor's Assistant Animal Research.
1941 to 1942, I. BELLOCH, 155 Wooster Street, New York City, New York, Power Press Operator.
1942 Rochester Can Company, Rochester, New York.
August 1950 Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York, Power Press Operator.

MARITAL STATUS - DEPENDENTS

On 25 June 1945 Subject was married in New York City to Ruby Lee CLARK, whose permanent address was then, Route 1, Red Springs, North Carolina. As of August 1950, there were two children of this marriage.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height - 5' 11"; Weight - 180 lbs.; Eyes - Brown; Hair - Brown; Complexion - Ruddy; Build - Normal.

RESIDENCES:

1929 - 1931	9 Vetter Street, Rochester, New York.
1931 - 1933	229 E. 101st Street, New York City, New York.
1933 - 1939	114 E. 109th Street, New York City, New York.
1939 - 1940	156 E. 103rd Street, New York City, New York.
1940 - 1941	120 E. 117th Street, New York City, New York.
1941 - 1942	425 E. 102nd Street, New York City, New York.
1942 - 1942	36 Leicestshire Road, Rochester, New York.
1947 - 1950	16 Taft Avenue, Irondequoit, Rochester, New York.

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SECRETMILITARY SERVICE:

On 17 December 1942, Subject entered on active duty in the United States Army, ASN 32687257, and was transferred to OSS on 4 May 1943. Following OSS Training in Washington, D. C., he departed for overseas duty, and in August 1943, was assigned to the OSS Chrysler Mission, as W/T Operator. On 26 September 1944, he parachuted behind enemy lines in Northern Italy, with Major HOLOHAN and Lt. ICARDI. In May 1945, Subject suffered a mental breakdown and was ordered to Switzerland, by Lt. ICARDI, for a rest. On 18 June 1945, he was returned to the United States and classified by OSS for limited service, due to arthritis of the right knee and ankle. On 7 August 1945, LO DOLCE was transferred from Headquarters Detachment, OSS, Washington, D. C., to the Parachute School, Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served until he was discharged during the latter part of 1945.

Subject was considered to be an outstanding radio operator, and his motivation, practical intelligence, leadership and ability to work with others, was excellent.

GENERAL:

On 3 August 1950, at Rochester, New York, LO DOLCE signed a statement confessing to the murder of Major HOLOHAN.

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