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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hirsch

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On April 9, 1963, Laurence and Frances Hirsch were interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at their residence, 340 West 28th Street, New York City, concerning the appearance of their name in the personal papers of Hans Clemens. Mr. Hirsch advised that he is a retired artist and that he and his wife for the past five years have been travelling extensively. He related that he and his wife spent 1959 and 1960 travelling throughout Europe. During June or July of 1960, he and his wife spent two weeks at the Hotel Belvedere in Spiez, Switzerland. While there, they became socially acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Clemens, who were in the concluding week of a three weeks vacation in Switzerland.

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Hirsch related that the relationship with Clemens consisted solely of attending a concert and sightseeing. During the course of their contacts, Mrs. Clemens, who spoke English fluently, had stated that her husband had been a Captain in the German Army during World War II and had been captured by the Soviets during the Russian campaign. He was finally released in 1956. She related that her husband was in the employ of a steel company in Germany and that she owned a florist shop in Kohn, Germany.

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Hirsch stated that they exchanged addresses and in December, 1960, the Hirschs sent the Clemens a Christmas card. To date, they have received no communication from the Clemens. Hirsch stated that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning Clemens as their contact with him was restricted as indicated above. Hirsch made available the address furnished by Clemens to him. This address was noted as:

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Hans Clemens
Werderstner 39
Kohn, Germany

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