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TO: The Director
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FROM: W. G. Wyman *WGW*
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Francis P. YCKEV alias
Ulick (also Ulick) VARANGE

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E. O. Wilson
Amundson
E. Z. Telford
Ulick
Varange

1. OSO, CIA requests any information you may have on an individual by the above name, said to be a U. S. citizen. The following information of doubtful evaluation is known concerning Subject.

2. On 8 August 1951 Subject contacted a member of an extremist right-wing German group, expressing his desire to further his contacts with German Fascists. He stated that he was a member of the American Red Cross, arrived in Bremerhaven on 16 July 1951 with an American division, and was at present stationed in Mannheim. He holds Red Cross Identification Card #ARC 93500, issued under the name of Francis P. Yockey.

3. He is said to be fairly well known in extreme rightist circles by his pen name Ulick Varange, under which he published the paper The Proclamation of London of the Liberation Front and a book called Imperium. Along with A. Cannon, well-known member of the lunatic fringe of British right-wing politics, Subject is the co-founder of the publication Liberation Front, published in Manchester. Subject stated that he intends to purchase German identification papers. It is said that Subject gave the impression of being something of a crank.

4. In the middle of September 1951, Subject attended a Rome meeting of right-wing Italian Fascists using the name of Ulick Varange. Subject stated he was an American citizen and exhibited a U. S. passport (number not available). He brought with him several letters of introduction from foreign Fascists, among them Oswald Mosley.

5. At the September Rome meeting Subject spoke at considerable length about his own Fascist tendencies and showed a copy of a book entitled Imperium which he claimed to have written. He stated that while

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in the U. S. Army during the war, he had feigned illness while stationed at San Francisco, in order to avoid fighting against the Japanese, which resulted in his being tried by court martial. Later sent to Europe, he claimed to have repeated this performance and to have eventually been let out of the Army with a Yellow Discharge.

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