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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Subject: Hubert STEEL (alias Johannes STEEL)

Barth Gardner
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1. Subject has been previously reported in [redacted] to be bearing a message from Henry WALLACE to Joseph STALIN and to visiting important Communist leaders in the Balkans. (b) (3)

2. [redacted] stated in a report [redacted] that subject had seen Clement GOTTHALD, the Czech Prime Minister and Vlado SLEZENTIS, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Prague; Josef CYRANKIEWICZ, the Prime Minister, and Hilary MENC, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Zygmunt MOZELSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs (inactive because of ill health) in Warsaw. (C-2) (b) (1) (b) (3) (S)

3. [redacted] stated that Anastas Ivanovich MIKOYAN, Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade and member of the Politburo, arranged with Subject for a \$5,000,000 Soviet contribution to the WALLACE campaign to be transferred through the GOS (Soviet State) Bank to the CHASE Bank in New York. (C-6)

4. This information is also being forwarded to the Department of State.

5. We would appreciate your making available to us any information you may have pertaining to Subject's Communist activities in this country which would help us in our present investigation of his activities abroad.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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DAVID M. GALLOWAY
Assistant Director

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