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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Ivan ~~SHACHVILI~~; Michael ~~RADU~~;
E. ~~ENGELHAUPT~~; Michael ~~ALSHIBAU~~

17 APR 1952

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence between this Agency and your Bureau on the subject, the most recent of which is your field report entitled Ivan ~~SHACHVILI~~, forwarded to this Office on 10 March 1952.

2. A check of the files of this Office disclosed the following pertinent documents concerning individuals possibly identical with Nikolaus Georgievich ~~BARATOFF~~:

a. A copy of a letter dated 24 November 1947 from Prince Nicholas ~~BARATOV~~ addressed to General Lucius D. CLAY, and a copy of a letter from the same individual to an Army official dated 19 January 1950, both of which were forwarded to this Agency 30 January 1950 by the Department of the Army.

b. On 21 July 1950 the Department of the Army forwarded a copy of a report to this Agency from the Chief Political Officer at Hansestadt-Hamburg dated 15 May 1950 pertaining to Prince Nicolas ~~BARATOFF~~.

c. On 13 April 1951 this Agency received a report containing the results of a file check pertaining to Nikolai ~~BARATOV~~ from CIC files in Germany. This report advised that CIC was keeping a personality dossier on ~~BARATOV~~ (No. 209103), and the report further set out information concerning alleged contacts between Nikolai ~~BARATOV~~ and Nina ~~KINOSSE~~, who is mentioned in the referenced memoranda.

3. It is assumed that the Department of the Army has forwarded copies of the above-mentioned documents to your Bureau. In the event that such is not the case, we will request permission from the Army to furnish you with copies of the above-mentioned documents. The files of this Office reflect no additional pertinent information concerning Nikolaus ~~BARATOFF~~.

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4. In view of the dubious character of HILL as indicated by the above-mentioned report forwarded to this Agency by the Army, this Agency feels that his allegations do not warrant extensive investigations in the field without further substantiation of the allegations. Since HILL has advised in your Bureau that his files contain the necessary proof of his allegations, this Agency will attempt to obtain at least a portion of these files with a minimum of expense to the Agency. Therefore, it is requested that permission be granted by your Bureau to forward a copy of the attachment to the appropriate British service in order to enlist their interest and possibly subsequent assistance in obtaining the portion of the files allegedly in the possession of Carl GUNDEL in Hamburg, Germany (British Zone). Any additional information obtained by this Agency from this contact concerning the files or individuals mentioned in previous correspondence on the subject would be forwarded to your Bureau upon receipt. *W. D. TOV*

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