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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HERBERT ENGELSING  
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He stated that the heirs to this estate consist of his brother, Max Engelsing, residing in Holbach bei Aachen; his sister, Berna Birmanns, also known as Mrs. Joseph Birmanns, who resides in Bardenberg bei Aachen; and a sister-in-law Marga Engelsing, nee Mueller, who resides in Kohlschied bei Aachen. He said that his presence in Germany to settle this estate was essential and that it was of great personal interest to him inasmuch as his sister, Berna Birmanns, is suffering from acute tuberculosis.

Engelsing advised that he is traveling on an identity card issued by the Swiss Government and stated that he had already filed application for a reentry permit into the United States. He is presently applying for a visa from the British Consulate in San Francisco inasmuch as all of the above-named cities are located within the British Zone in Germany.

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