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NAME **Fay, Bernard**
 DATE OF BIRTH **April 3, 1893**
 PLACE OF BIRTH **Paris, France**

ALIASES AND PSEUDONYMS _____ RACE _____ SEX _____ MARITAL STATUS _____ NAME OF SPOUSE **21 DEC 1954**

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Bernard FAX

1. The following information pertains to a Bernard FAX who is probably identical with subject:

2. According to an untested source, who, however, would be well placed to receive this type of information, the French writer, Bernard FAX, was a contact of Otto HAPSBURG in Spain during the year prior to August 1953. FAX, living in Spain, was a political journalist. FAX was unable to return to France as he had held a position under the Vichy regime collecting derogatory information on the Free Masons in France, which the Germans and the Vichyists used during the German occupation of France.

3. In Madrid in April 1953 during a meeting of FAX, Otto HAPSBURG, and Professor Alfredo SANCHEZ Bella, at that time director of the Instituto de Cultura Hispanica under the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it was decided that certain secret files proving communist infiltration in the French Free Masonry and concerning French politicians' affiliations with the communists should be transferred from France to Spain. In order to avoid customs inspections a plan was devised whereby the files were to be delivered to a Paris airfield (this was arranged through friends of FAX in France). From there they were to be picked up by a special plane from Spain arranged by SANCHEZ through the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the files being designated as scientific books needed by the Institute. The shipment was completed, but when the cases arrived in Spain, where FAX was to receive them, Spanish customs officials watching their unloading noted that the cases were heavier than they should have been and insisted on an inspection. It was then discovered that they contained a few files, but that the bulk of the consignment was a special hard metal (kind not known), extremely valuable in Spanish industry, and its smuggling into Spain would have brought FAX great profits. FAX was arrested by the Spanish police and an investigation was instigated, but the affair was "hushed up" through HAPSBURG's and SANCHEZ's Spanish friends.

Blind memo written by WE/3/France in answer to request for name check dated 15 Dec 54 from Mr Logg for USA

WE/3/NEC () 3 January 1955

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