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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION

Mr. William O. Cregar

SUBJECT

Will Burtin

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Reference is made to recent correspondence between this Agency and your Bureau, captioned as above.

Attached for your Bureau's use is a blind memorandum captioned as above, dated 12 September 1968, wherein information is set forth concerning individuals who may very well be identical with Will Burtin's past and/or present associates, Shad Polier, Robert L. Leslie, Rhoda Miller, and Leonard C. Rennie.

This Agency would appreciate receiving any information your Bureau may develop on William Burtin or his current wife, Cipe Pineles Burtin. Please transmit any correspondence on this matter Via Liaison, Attention: Director of Security.

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13 September 1968

Reference is made to FBI reports, captioned as above, dated 3 July and 1 August 1968. Additional reference is made to a memorandum from this Agency to the FBI, dated 19 July 1968, captioned William Burtin, aka: Will Burtin, Information Concerning.

The FBI report dated 3 July 1968 reflects that when co-Subject's applied for passports on 3 April 1961, they listed the following individual be notified in the event of death or accident: Shad Polier, lawyer, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

Shad Polier may very well be identical with the Subject of FBI reports captioned, "Shad Polier, aka: Isadore Polier, Security Matter-C" (Bureau file 100-410381).

The referenced memorandum from this Agency to the FBI held as an attachment a copy of Will Burtin's OSS Personal History Statement, (PHS), dated 22 April 1943. You will note that this PHS is witnessed by Dr. Robert L. Leslie, and that Dr. Robert L. Leslie, 130 West 46th Street, New York City is listed by Burtin as a credit reference.

Robert L. Leslie may very well be identical with Robert Lincoln Leslie mentioned in FBI investigative reports captioned:



"Vladimir Morkovin, wa, Mark Morkovin, Espionage - R, Internal Security Act of 1950" (Bureau file 65-58801-RM); dated 11 February 1952, at Baltimore, Maryland; pages 51 and 52.

"Gregory Zilboorg, Sécurity Matter - C"; dated 7 March 1952, at New York.

"Demetri Boris Shimkin, Applicant, Central Intelligence Group"; dated 27 August and 3 September 1947.

When Rudy (Rudi-Rudolph) Bass, who was born on 22 May 1914, at Vienna, Austria, applied for OSS employment on 15 February 1945, he listed as a character reference, among others, Robert L. Leslie,

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130 West 46th Street, New York, New York. Rudolph Bass was the Subject of an FBI investigation under the caption, "Rudolph Bass, Security Matter - C", (Bureau file 100-403936-RM).

In addition, in his OSS PHS, Will Burtin listed, among others, the following references:

Rhoda Miller 425 East 78th Street, New York City; and Leonard C. Rennie, Chief of Exhibits, Agricultural Marketing Administration, Washington, D.C. (Interview set forth in OSS investigative report, dated 24 May 1943).

Rhoda Miller may very well be identical with the Subject of FBI investigative reports captioned, "Rhoda Miller, aka: Rhoda Miller DeSilva, aka: Mrs. Joseph DeSilva, Internal Security - R" (Bureau file 100-208690). " And Andrews Communication of the Communicatio

Leonard C. Rennie may very well be identical with Leonard Crane Rennie who is mentioned on pages 8 and 9 of FBI investigation reports captioned, "Roy E. Stryker, aka: Roy Emerson Stryker", dated 23 January 1952, at New York. This report reflects that Leonard Crane Rennie was investigated under the provision of Executive Order 9835 in 1948.

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