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Register No. PF. 603,461

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Last serial in vol 1 dated. 10.10.47.

101.

17.10.47. From S.I.S. enclosing copy of report on CARR.

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102.

11.12.47. [To S.I.S. from Attache, American Embassy, re *Serial removed to PF 73308.* PERSONS.

102a]

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B.2. b. *28/12*

Please see 102a. I think that PERSONS should now be carded. If you do not wish to have his traces recorded from this file I should be grateful if you would on my behalf mark the references to him in O.F.14/8 vol. 3 at 175b, 176a and 179a.

I still find it difficult to believe the account of his position with the Secours Rouge that PERSONS is said to have given.

M. J. E. Bagot.
M. J. E. Bagot

PF 73308.
B.1.b.
22.12.47.

22.3.48. Extract re CARR from FBI list of known and suspected Soviet Int. Agents. 103aa
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4.8.48. From Washington re presence of Sam CARR near New York.

105a.

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2.3.49. From British Embassy, Washington, re Sam CARR.

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15.3.49. Press cutting from the Daily Graphic mentioning Sam CARR.

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6.4.49. From British Embassy Washington re Sam CARR.

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119a.

9.4.49. Extract from the "Daily Telegraph" re CARR's sentence.

119a.

120.

12.4.49. To British Embassy, Washington, in reply to 118a.

120a.

19.4.49. ~~From Washington re Sam CARR.~~ now filed in PF603922.~~120b~~121C4b - Mr. Mayor

Reference serial 118A - your advice would be of great assistance.
 It has been suggested to me that the mysterious figures
 "P 52753 V2 24" may refer to a Home Office File. If so,
 could you please let me know to whom it refers.
 Your section kindly assisted me over the passport question.

Mr. B. Henley.
 (extn 51.)

B2b
 S. May 1949.

122.

B.2.b. Mr. Hanley

Reference your minute 121.

We have checked with both the Home Office and Passport Control Department regarding the mysterious figures "P. 52753 VZ.24" but regret that in each case they have been unable to help.

*- James Midell, S.S.,
by telephone.
last*

C.4.a.
6.5.49.
AETM/PMB

[Signature]
A.E.T. Magor

123.

11.5.49. To S.I.S. re the arrest of Sam CARR.

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? ? 49. Extract from CORBY report re Organisation of the NKVD and Russian C.P. Central Committee. 124a.

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14.2.50 Extract from British Embassy Washington re CARR

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29.7.52. P.2.B. Note, re. Spies Index Card sent to Patterson.

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Reference.....

128.

1.6.53.

Ext. from NORTH material. KERNIGAN to STERWART.

128a

129.

21.9.53.

Cutting from NEWSWEEK.

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27.10.53.

Copy of ~~XXK~~ letter from R.C.M.P. re Mrs. LECASH.

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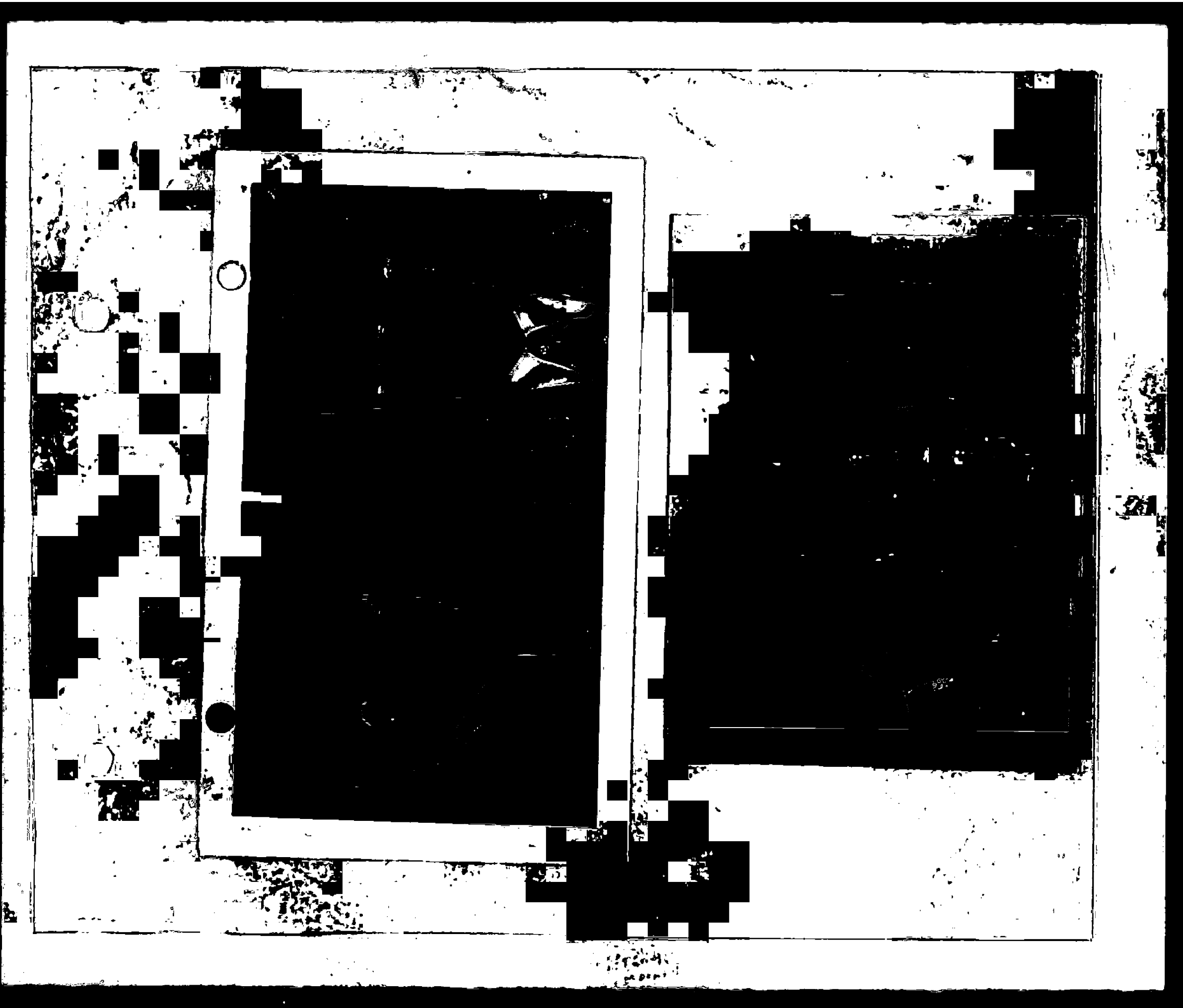
^{in 24h}
D.1.A. Mr. de Wesselow

I have recently had occasion to study CARR's file in this section and saw that no traffic restrictions have been taken against him. As he was released from prison in September 1953 (see 129a) you will probably wish to have him put on the Home Office Suspect Index.

T. Selnes Taylor
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22.1.54.

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SAM CARR

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF. 123,074.
PF. 603161. Name: BOYER, Raymond.
CARR, Sam.

Original in File No.: PF. 727136. LECASH. Serial: 1a. Vol: Receipt Date: 27.10.53.

Original from: R.C.M.P. Under Ref: D.935-4531. Dated: 21.10.53.

Extracted on: 30.10.53. by: JLB. Section: R.6.

Copy of letter from R.C.M.P. re LECASH, Mrs. Henry.
mentioning - CARR & BOYER.

It has come to our attention that Mrs Henry LECASH, formerly of Toronto, Ontario, is now believed to be residing in London, England, but we are unable to obtain the exact address.

2. In case this woman comes to your attention, we thought you might like to know that in 1944 she visited with Sam CARR who as you know was convicted during the espionage trials of 1946. The husband Henry LECASH was evidently a business associate of Ike M. ELLENSON in their enterprise, The Commercial Plastics Products Company Limited, Toronto, Ontario. ELLENSON is an associate of Raymond BOYER, also convicted during the espionage trials of 1946 and now attends secret meetings of the Party in Montreal.
3. It should be emphasized that this information came to us through delicate sources.

* If the original is in the file of an individual include the name of the file owner

FROM THE PRESS SECTION.Date 21 9-53

Newsuser

Unrepentant Red

In September 1945, Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk to the Soviet military attaché in Ottawa, broke with the Reds and revealed the existence of a "network of undercover agents" in Canada working "under direct instructions from Moscow."

Acting on Gouzenko's information, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rounded up government officials, scientists, engineers, a former captain in the Canadian Army, and the first Communist member of Parliament. Eighteen of them were tried and ten convicted. One suspect slipped out of the RCMP bag: Sam Carr¹⁰ né Schmil Kogan, described as a "recruiting agent" for the ring.

In January 1949, FBI agents discovered Carr living quietly with his wife in a New York apartment. In April he was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to six years in prison.

All the other convicted conspirators have served their terms. Last week, after 4 years 7 months 13 days, Carr, the last of the lot, was released from Kingston penitentiary. He told Canada, defiantly: "I am still a Communist."

from B2B/Pcdw.

D.K.
10/19/53

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please file in pf. of Sam CARR.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF. Name: CARR
From file No.: Serial: Dated: 26.5.53.
Extracted on: 6.6.53. by: M.E.G. Section: B.1.B.

B.4.B. Ref. KS.16/138

Responsible Section: B1a/MS

Date of Delivery: 1.6.53.

- 14.55. Peter KERRIGAN comes in to ask Bob STEWART if he knows the Bulgarians need an extra English tutor. He suggests Phyllis BELL in this connection. BOB tells him that Molly WAINWRIGHT is teaching there and he hasn't heard about anyone else being wanted. Does not seem enthusiastic about BELL.
PETER remarks that Sam CARR will be out of jail soon, so BETTY BUHAY told him today. BOB surprised to hear that BUHAY is here - she has not been in to see him. He tells PETER another lass from Canada (WALDRON??) called to see him on Saturday.
- 15.08. PETER has left.

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Note for File.

Copy of B.2.B. Spies Index
Card sent to Geoffrey Patterson,
Washington, on 12.6.52. for for-
warding to Inspector Guernsey, RCMP.
as example of B.2.B. Index Cards as
requested by the latter.

B.2.B.
29.7.52.

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Extract for File No: ... P.F. 603,461. Name: CARR, Sam.

Original in File No: S.F.411/Canada/1 Vol.8. Serial: 479b. . Receipt Date: 6.3.51.

Original from : R.C.M.P. Under Ref: D.936-16. Dated:23.2.51.

Extracted on : 14.6.51. by: P.S-P. Section: R.4.

Cross reference to R.C.M.P. report giving details of Canadian Communists requested for inclusion in the International Who's Who of Prominent Communists mentioning CARR.

see S.F.50/14/64/B1B(MJEB) dated 7th May 1951 for distribution of the International Who's Who.

CARR, Sam (Schmil Kogan)

PF 603,461

**Born: Tomachpol, Russia 7-7-06.
Naturalized Canadian. Revoked. Renaturalized.
Former National Organizer, Labor-Progressive
Party. Attended Lenin Institute 1929-31.
Convicted - 1949 "Conspiracy to violate Official
Secrets Act." Presently serving 6 years'
imprisonment.**

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF. 603,461 Name: CARR.

Original in File No.: PF. 65960. Serial: 271a. Receipt Date: 11.2.50.

Original from: British Embassy, U.S.A. Under Ref.: PF. 25. Dated: 7.1.50.

Extracted on: 21.6.50. by: [unclear] Section: B4.

Extract from U.S. Special Branch letter, forwarded by British Embassy, Washington, re the GORHAM case, mentioning CARR, LITTON.

15. The co-operation of Sam [unclear] and Freda LITTON since their arrests has been most disappointing. Both have refused to co-operate with us and what little information they did give us we know to be untruthful. We are not particularly surprised in Sam [unclear]'s case, but did hope that Freda LITTON, particularly as the charges against her were withdrawn, would have seen her way clear to co-operate, to a certain extent at least. This she refused to do. We are still keeping a reasonably close check of her movements and if the opportunity presents itself we may yet be able to persuade her to help us. We know that she is still associating to a certain extent with known communists but do not believe she is a member of any spy network.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 603,461. Name: CARR.

Original in File No.: PF. 66,960 Supp. Serial: 271a. Receipt Date: 1.2.50.

Original from: British Embassy Under Ref.: P.R. 25. Dated: 7.4.50.

Extracted on: 21.5.50. by: Section: 10.

7. Insofar as the BOKOLOV-KOROTKOV spy network operated from Soviet Embassy in Ottawa up to mid Spring of 1945, we have not been able to turn up anything that identifies any of the members of it except that inasmuch as KOROTKOV apparently handed his network over to Colonel BOKORIN in June of 1945 we must assume that at least some of the persons such as Mrs. BOYER, Dr. Boyer, Sam CARR, and many others, possibly including Kathleen HILLS, etc., were operating, consciously or unconsciously for the BOKORIN organisation. None of our subjects who have dealt with have confessed any such connection and we are unable to assist us in this regard, since he arrived in Ottawa Colonel BOKORIN in June of 1943, and had no knowledge of the spy network except insofar as it was handed over to BOKORIN. He supplied us with a number of names and code names of agents that were members of BOKORIN's group, which are listed at page 15 of the 1945-46 mission report (blue book) but we doubt if this was a complete list. We have not been able to connect anyone else with the group.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 60,461. Name: CARR.
Original in File No.: PF. 66,960. Supp. Vol. A. Vol. 1. Serial: 18a. Receipt Date:
Original from: Information from "Corby". Under Ref.: Dated: Undated.
Extracted on: 14.12.49. by: AES. Section: R.4.

Extract from first report on information from "CORBY" re the Organisation of the NKVD and of the Russian C.P. Central Committee within the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, mentioning Sam CARR:-

Major Sokolov's Espionage Organisation (1942-1943)

.....

B. The Ottawa-Toronto Group.

Sam CARR ("Sam"), Organising Secretary of the Canadian Communist Party, was recruited by Koudriavtzev in October 1942, and was put in charge of the Ottawa-Toronto group. This itself seems to have been divided into two parts since CARR himself resides in Toronto. Djevenov, the Tass man in Ottawa, using the cover name "Martin", was made the contact-man for the two agents in Ottawa, as follows:-

- (1) J. Scott Benning ("Foster"), working in the Ministry of Munitions and Supply
- (2) Eric Adams ("Ernst"), of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Under CARR's more direct control and working in Toronto were:-

P.T.O.

- (1) "Polland" (real name not known), working in the Intelligence Branch of the Air Force.
- (2) "Surejel" or "Surensel" (real name not known), who was working in the

It is possible that these two men did not know they were working for Soviet Intelligence, but believed they were acting only on behalf of the Communist Party. These ceased work in April 1943.

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E. J. ... *1230*

11th May, 1949.

FF. 603461/B. 2. b/ND

HEAD

Dear Mr.

I refer to our telephone conversation of yesterday on the subject of the miscellaneous paper numbered "P. 52753 V3.24" found on Sam CARR at the time of his arrest, and am writing to confirm that we have checked this number both with the Home Office and the Passport Control Department, and regret that in each case they have been unable to help.

Yours sincerely,

Nadia Pabell.

S. J. S.

ND/CAC

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PF. 603,461/B.2.b/MBH

R. Thistlethwaite, Esq.,
The British Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

Please refer to your #.1171 of 1st April, 1949.

The query raised in your first paragraph has been taken up with the Passport Office, and I understand there is no possibility of these numbers referring to a British passport.

KME

12th April, 1949.

Sir Percy Sillitoe.

MBH/CAC

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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

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Daily Telegraph.

Date... 9. 4. 49.

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6 YEARS ON SPY CHARGE

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, Friday.

Sam Carr, former organiser of the Canadian Communist party, was sentenced to-day to six years' imprisonment for conspiring with Russian agents to obtain a Canadian passport for a Russian secret agent. He disappeared soon after discovery of the Russian spy ring in Ottawa three years ago and was arrested in New York and deported in January.

PA in PF - Sam Carr

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W.1171

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

To: Director-General of the Security Service,
(Attention of B.2.b),
Box No.500, Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

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see 4 to 6469

Subject:

* Sam CARR *

Among miscellaneous papers on the person of Sam CARR at the time of his arrest in New York on January 27th. last was one on which was written "P52753 VZ24". The F.B.I. think it very possible that this may refer to a passport and visa number used for his entry into the United States. So far, however, they have been unable to identify such a travel document, and would like to know whether you think such a number could refer to a British passport.

Answered,
not.

In his letter SF.205/Caribbean Area/7/PA/DG of March 8th, 1949, Mr. Serpell mentioned your interest in a post-card sent by CARR to his wife, which was intercepted in New York in March, 1947. There were some indications in CARR's message that he was writing from a warm climate and, in view of previous reports, it was thought possible that he might be in the Caribbean. There is, however, nothing more than this to go on.

CARR's case comes up for trial on April 4th. The F.B.I. are sending an agent to give evidence that he followed a man in the United States who is identical with the photograph on the passport. It is also hoped, but not finally decided, that Mendel Morton KRIEGER, who was mentioned in my letter W.661 of June 9th, 1948 to B.2.a, will also give evidence that the false WITCZAK recruited him. A full personality note on KRIEGER has been prepared by the Bureau and should be available in the immediate future.

R. Thistlethwaite

April 1st, 1949

R. Thistlethwaite 6 APR 1949

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TO... B2B/B2B
REF... P.F. 603,461

FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

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Daily Graphic

Date..... 6.5. 3. 49.

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The Ontario Supreme Court
refused bail to Sam Carr,
charged with uttering a forged
passport for a Russian spy.
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BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

To: Director-General of the Security Service,
(Attention of B.2.b),
Box No.500, Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

ENCL
TO ~~B2B~~ Direct
REF ~~602461~~

Subject:

Sec. 10
F.M.P.
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Sam CARR

I arrived in Ottawa during my recent visit to Canada on the same day as Sam CARR. The Canadian capital and especially the R.C.M.P. was naturally agog, and I was able to discuss the case in some detail. I have also had a talk with the F.B.I. officer concerned since my return here.

CARR is in good health, and so far has refused to say anything of any interest. He is being charged on one count only, namely, of conspiring to forge a Canadian passport. The R.C.M.P. believe they have a cast-iron case on this charge, the maximum penalty for which is seven years' imprisonment. However, it is thought that if the Prosecution succeeds, the most he is likely to get is five years. It is not yet known what line CARR will take, but he has already had a discussion with a woman lawyer named GOLDSTICK, who is a Communist and who may well have given him instructions from the Party. He has also answered a series of general questions smuggled in to him by a journalist, and in one of his replies claims to be a loyal follower of Marx-Leninism. It is not thought that he will talk about his activities during the past three years, but there is a very slight possibility that he may be more co-operative if he thinks this will lead to a reduced prison sentence. Apparently he dislikes being in prison intensely.

The R.C.M.P. cannot of course produce the real WITCZAK, who is now in Poland, but they have the necessary documentary proof that he was not identical with the man chased across the United States by the F.B.I. They are also hoping that

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the F.B.I. will allow one of its agents to testify about the pseudo-WITCZAK, but it is not at all certain that the Bureau will agree to this, as they are naturally rather touchy about that particular case.

There is no doubt that CARR made his way at least to France while in hiding. The proof of this is as follows (I discovered this very unofficially, so please do not quote me):- The Bureau intercepted a telephone conversation between FIELD and someone in Paris who they suspected was CARR. A record of this conversation was kept. A week or two ago, they intercepted another conversation between FIELD and an unknown man in New York whose telephone number they knew. A recording of this conversation was also made. Twelve F.B.I. agents were then invited, separately, to listen to both records and all decided that the unknown man in each case was identical. Surveillance was then put on the house of the New York telephone number, and CARR was duly found. It is therefore certain, although it cannot be proved in Court, that CARR was the man who telephoned FIELD from Paris. I think you will agree that this was a very clever piece of investigation.

February 22nd, 1949

R. Thistlethwaite
R. Thistlethwaite

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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

Date... 2 3 49.

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SAM CARR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

OTTAWA, March 1.—Sam Carr, the former organizer of the Canadian Communist Party, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy to forge a Canadian passport. Bail was refused. Carr, who was born in Russia, was arrested in New York on January 27 and deported to Canada.

Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk at the Russian Embassy here, gave evidence at to-day's hearing. He said that Carr asked for \$5,000 (£1,250) in 1945 to procure a forged passport for a Russian agent in the United States. After Moscow intelligence headquarters had wired that the sum was "fantastic," \$3,000 (£750) was agreed on.—*Reuter.*

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E X T R A C T .

Extract for File No. PF. 603,461.....Name: CARR......

Original in File No.: PF. 66960 supp. A......Serial: 414a.....Receipt Date: 23.2.49.....

Original from High Commissioner, Ottawa...Under Ref.: 1027/7.....Dated: 19.1.49.....

Extracted on: 12.3.49.....by: E.A.S......Section: R.5......

Extract from list of persons tried in Canada as a result of the Enquiry into Espionage activities in Canada.

Missing and not brought to Trial.....Sam Carr.....

FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

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Time.

Date... 12 - 21 - 49.

SAM CARR ARRESTED IN CANADA

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

OTTAWA, FEB. 11

Sam Carr and his wife were taken into custody by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Prescott, Ontario, this morning. They were brought to Canada from New York under deportation proceedings.

Carr left Canada in 1946 at the time when investigations were being made by a Royal Commission into the circumstances surrounding the communication by public officials and others of confidential information to Russian agents. He was arrested in New York on January 27 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Garson, Minister of Justice, said in the House of Commons to-night that Carr would be charged with conspiracy to commit forgery.

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BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

To: Director-General of the Security Service,
(Attention of B.2.b),
Box No.500, Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

ENCL. 1 page
FEB 1949
TO B3B/B2B
REF PR 603.461

Subject: Sam CARR

Please refer to my telegram RT/244 of January 27th, 1949.

Thanks to many months' painstaking investigation, Sam CARR was arrested by the F.B.I. for illegal entry on January 27th. His wife was arrested the following day for having over-stayed the time allowed by her entry permit. Both have refused to answer any questions and are unlikely to give any information to either the Federal Grand Jury or the House Un-American Activities Committee, both of which sub-poena'd them. The Bureau are searching all their effects for some indication of CARR's movements while in hiding and looking in particular for a passport which might show whether he was ever in Europe during that period.

The following remarks on American and Canadian reaction are strictly for your own information. **The F.B.I. are delighted at the timing of the arrest, as the Director has to go to Congress for his budget on Monday and something dramatic like this always makes a good impression.**

The R.C.M.P. are equally delighted at the prospect of getting their hands on CARR. Other people in Ottawa, however, are not so pleased. It is an election year and Parliament was opened the day before CARR's arrest. It appears that at some time in the past the Liberal Party, which is now in power, had a flirtation with the Labour Progressive Party. This was all very well at the time,

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but it would not redound to the credit of the Liberals at the next election. CARR knows all about this and it is possible he will mention it if he is given a public trial. The situation in short is very like that in the recent U.S. elections, when the Republicans tried to capitalise on the relations of certain New-Dealers with known fellow-travellers.

February 3rd, 1949

R. Thistlethwaite
R. Thistlethwaite

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D. I

FROM: U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN CANADA

D. 1st February 1949
R. 4th February 1949

ENCL.....

No. 23 SAVING

My despatch 19th January, No. 12.

Soviet espionage activities.

9 FEB 1949
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TO..... ~~B/S~~ B2B/ND
REF..... P.F. 602/461

✓ Mr. Sam Carr, who was mentioned in the Royal Commission's report in 1946, was arrested by the F.B.I. in New York on 27th January.

2. In answer to a question in the House of Commons on 28th January, Mr. Garson, the Minister of Justice, said that he did not know whether the United States authorities would institute deportation proceedings, but added that, if not, the Canadian authorities themselves would take extradition proceedings on the charges outstanding against Carr, namely conspiracy under the Official Secrets Act, the giving of false information to get a passport, and forging an application for a passport.

Copy to:-

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Miss Emery

Sir M. Logan

Hon. R.M.A. Hankey (2)

Miss M.J.E. Bagot

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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

Daily Express

Date.....29.....1.....49

Sam's wife

NEW YORK, Friday.—Julia, 42-year-old wife of Communist Sam Carr, who is to be sent to Canada in connection with the spy trial, was taken to Ellis Island today for deportation. She was born in Manchester, and has only a visitor's visa.—A.P.

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SECRET TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN CIPHER/CLEAR

From : WASHINGTON..... Office File No..... Originator's No.. RT/244/49

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ROUTINE

Reference our telegram RT/1(?69) of August 3rd 1948

As reported the press, F.B.I. arrested SAM CARR this morning. This was result of painstaking shadowing of individual mentioned in paragraph 2 of my above mentioned telegram.

2. Am writing about American and Canadian reaction.

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Daily Telegraph

Date..... 28 1 49

**RUSSIAN AGENT
ARRESTED IN U.S.**

CANADA RINGLEADER

From Our Own Correspondent
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced here to-day that they had arrested Sam Carr, "the key figure in the Soviet spying case in Canada." Officials expect that he will be sent back to Canada to face trial under the Official Secrets Act.

Carr was named by the Canadian Royal Commission on Espionage in 1946 as one of two ringleaders of Russian spies in that country. The other was Fred Rose, a former member of Parliament, who is now serving a six-year sentence in prison for breaches of the Official Secrets Act.

Canadian police were unable to arrest Carr as he left the country three years ago before a warrant could be served. Only one person connected with the spy trials is now sought. She is Freda Linton, a former secretary in Canadian Government employ, who also left the country before a warrant could be served and who is believed to have come to the United States.

SECRETS CHARGE

From Our Own Correspondent
OTTAWA, Thursday.

It is learned here that Sam Carr, who has been arrested in the United States, will stand trial on his return here on charges of conspiracy and of having communicated official secrets to agents of a foreign Power. He is described as a trained Russian agent who had attended the Lenin School in Moscow. He was born in Russia and became a naturalised Canadian in 1945.

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Times

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**ALLEGED SPY DETAINED IN
NEW YORK**

**EX-SECRETARY OF CANADIAN
COMMUNISTS**

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, JAN. 27

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said this afternoon that Sam Carr, alleged to have been one of the leaders of a Russian spy ring in Canada, who was arrested in New York, would be turned over to the immigration service and held at Ellis Island to await the outcome of proceedings for deporting him to Canada. They said that his real name was Schmil Kogan, that he was born in Russia, and that he had entered Canada in 1925 and helped to organize the Young Communist League. When he rented an apartment a fortnight ago near Central Park he said he was Jack Lewis, an engineer from Boston, who had come here to get material for a book.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

OTTAWA, JAN. 27

Mr. Garson, Minister of Justice, reported to-night that extradition proceedings will be instituted to bring Carr from the United States. It is understood that the charges which Carr will be called upon to answer arise from the findings of the Royal Commission which in 1946 was investigating the facts and circumstances surrounding the communication by public officials and others of confidential information to the agents of a foreign Power.

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SECRET.

PF.603,461/B.2.a/RNR.

11th August, 1948.

Dear

Please refer to your
of 6.8.48. about Sam CARR.

We also have no other trace of Raymond
BECHSLER. I shall of course be very interested to hear
of the F.B.I. track down Sam CARR.

Yours sincerely,

R.T. Reed
R.T. Reed.

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dated 6.8.48.

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Dear Marriott, *10.8.48.*

has informed us that the F.B.I. consider there are strong grounds for believing that Sam CARR is now in the U.S.A. near New York.

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This opinion is derived from the examination of communications passing from Julia CARR in Toronto to Aube TZERKO *PF 75425* and Philip Morton FIELD in New York. These communications pass through the hands of Raymond WECHSLER who runs a Communist Party Summer School at Madison, Connecticut, and they recently permitted the inference that Julia hoped to see CARR at the beginning of this month.

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The R.C.M.P. have reported that Julia CARR disappeared on July 29th, and it is thought that she may attempt to make contact in New York. This may, of course, be yet another false trail, but we shall inform you if we hear that the Americans have picked up any traces of Sam CARR.

We have no other reference on record of Raymond WECHSLER, The other names will all be well known to you.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Marriott, Esq.,
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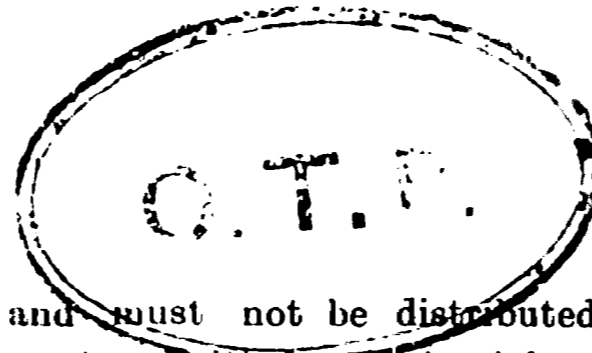
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1. F.B.I. state source CHEST gives grounds for strong presumption SAM CARR near New York.
2. ^{noted in PF 75425.} JULIA CARR communicated with AUBE TZERKO and PHILIP MCLTON (?FIELD) through medium of RAYMOND WECHSLER runs Communist party summer school in MADISON CONNECTICUT.
3. R.C.M.P. state JULIA CARR disappeared 29th July possibly rejoin husband as she has in fact stated she wished to do so.

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PF. 123,799.



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B.2.B. NOTE.

The attached has been removed from an album compiled by the F.B.I. of known and suspected Soviet Intelligence Agents in the United States and forwarded by the American Embassy, London, under Ref. 2450 dated 22.3.48, received 23.3.48.

The covering letter, which contains no further information on any of the individuals named, is filed at 1A in PF. 77742. (List of known and suspected Soviet Intelligence Agents in U.S.A.)

January, 1949.

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If file: p.a.

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2 in PF 603.461.
Copied to PF 678,421.

Name: SAM CARR, with aliases: John Davies, Paul Jourard, Schemie Kogan.

Residence: Present whereabouts unknown. Former address was 74 Rusholme Road, Toronto, Canada (address appearing on registration of Hotel Barbizon Plaza, NYC, where CARR visited during February, 1946.

Description: Born 7/7/06, Kharkov, Russia. Build, heavy set; 175 lbs; 5' 8"; hair black, prominent bald spot front of head, very high crown line, rather bushy along sides; wears small black mustache; religion Hebrew; eyes dark, wears thick glasses; peculiarities, favors right heel in walking, bearing more heavily on that heel than the other; has rather large ears and a heavy chin.

Occupation: Until April 20, 1946 was national organizer, Labor Progressive Party of Canada.

Principal Contacts: Members of Labor Progressive Parties in Canada and a number of leading Communists in the U. S. including WILLIAM WEINER, JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Organization: Possibly NKVD (has been accused by IGOR GUZENKO of recruiting agents for the Russian espionage system in Canada from the members of the Canadian Labor Progressive Party.

Surveillance Notes: CARR has been surveilled in NYC and it is noted that on two past occasions he has stayed at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, New York City.

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Re: SAM CARR, was.

Remarks:

SAM CARR's name figured prominently in the hearings of the Royal Commission in Canada on Soviet activities, CARR having been mentioned by IGOR GUZENKO as being a recruiter for the Soviet espionage system operating in Canada. CARR disappeared during the inquiry of the Royal Commission in Canada and his whereabouts have since been unknown to the authorities.

SAM CARR, during a visit to New York City in February 1946, contacted the following individuals: WILLIAM WEINER of the New Century Publishers; JOHN WILLIAMSON of Communist Party headquarters, and PHILIP M. FIELD, and AUBE TZERKO, both of the latter being subjects of an extensive investigation in New York City and believed to be in some way connected with the Soviet espionage case in Canada.

The Dies Committee in September 1939 produced evidence indicating that the CP, USA had made twelve one thousand dollar payments to SAM CARR, one of these having been signed by WILLIAM WEINER. These checks were cashed in a Montreal bank by CARR.

A confidential source advises that CARR was ousted from the Labor Progressive Party on April 20, 1946 because the party refused to countenance his delay in answering a subpoena issued for him in connection with the Government's investigation of spy activities in Canada.



NAME: KOGAN, Schmil @ COHEN, Sam @ CARR, Sam ? DAVIES, John
SAM @ WALTER @ FRANK.

ORIGIN: Born Tomachpol, Russia. In July 7, 1906 was naturalised American.

DESCRIPTION: Height 5ft. 7ins. Dark brown wavy hair. Grey eyes.
Hair slightly receding. 2 inch scar over left eye; scar on
right wrist and under chin. Weight: 192 lbs.

Occupation: National organizer of Labour Progressive Party.

LANGUAGES: English.

ESPIONAGE FUNCTIONS: Oct. 42 Head of Toronto-Ottawa section of espionage
network. Mid '43 recruiting agent, obtained Canadian
passports for Soviet agents. Ran agents in early stages
(new recruits).

1942-1946: Canada.

1946. Believed to have gone to Russia.

No. 5762

29th September, 1946

FRANK/C. J. ...
... in France

1. Gen. C. J. R., alias Jerome ... alias ... managed to escape from America after the Canadian Espionage case and arrived in France in May 1946, accompanied by a Jewess, (it is not known whether it was his own wife or Freda ... whose real name is ... also implicated in the case).

2. The Soviet Embassy did not wish to be compromised so the French C.P. was made responsible for his accommodation. The Party, looking for a safe place outside Paris, chose to entrust his safety to Albert ... of the secretaries of the A.R.A.C., an ardent communist, married to ... CHENE, also a communist who was at that time a secretary of the Union Nationale de Soutien et de la Protection de l'Enfance. They lived at Saint Cloud, (Seine-et-Oise).

3. In May 1946 Gen. C. J. R. and his companion went to stay with the ... who were told that he was a comrade of the Central Committee of the C.P. in the United States. C. J. R. had in his possession several documents concerning atomic espionage activities. After a few days he and the woman left by air for the U.S.S.R.

4. Helia ... before the war, collaborated for some time with the Soviet Secret Service in France. Her husband, because of his work which puts him in touch with officers of high rank, would appear to be working for the Soviet Secret Service. He travels a lot and was at one time in Switzerland. It will be remembered that the Royal Commission's report on Soviet espionage in Canada mentioned a certain "Albert", a Soviet agent in Switzerland.

5. The members of the Bureau ... of the C.P. criticized the leaders of the Soviet network in Canada, declaring it was a mistake to involve well-known Communist Party leaders in their plots, as their arrest or flight would leave the Canadian C.P. without leaders. It also said that the ... and it ... to recognise ... as Canadian public ...

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In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

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Gene L.U.

of 16th October, 1947.

Mr DUCHENES

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Dear Mr Serpell,

PF. 603, 46 L
7/11/47

You might like to have the attached copy of report we have received from a fairly reliable source in Paris concerning the movements of Sam CARR on his arrival in France in May 1946.

We have no previous knowledge of either of the DUCHENES.

Yours sincerely,

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M.F. Serpell Esq.,

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