TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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FROM: SAC, WFO

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U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST

CONCERNING AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIMSELF, AND ANTHONY J. RUSSO, JR. IT WILL BE RECALLED WAS

IN LA DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

SOMETIME AFTER RETURNED TO LA DURING JULY LAST, SHE SENT A GIFT AND LETTER TO

WHERE WAS STATIONED. TOLD ABOUT THE LETTER WHICH BORE RETURN ADDRESS IN WEST LA AND SAID MENTIONED THAT TWO OF HER OLD ACQUAINTANCES, AND TONY RUSSO WERE IN THE HEADLINES.

WRITTEN TO SENDING ALONG AIR FARE AND ASKED HER TO RETURN TO HIM. SHE RESPONDED WITH A CARD FOR HIS BIRTHDAY ON LAST AND PROMISED A LETTER.
THE LETTER EVENTUALLY ARRIVED WITHOUT A RETURN ADDRESS.
MENTIONED RUSSO IN THE LETTER AND TOLD SHE WOULD
NEVER RETURN TO THE DESCRIBED THE LETTER AS UN-
SATISFACTORY AND SAID HE WROTE TO A FRIEND IN LA AND MENTIONED
AND RUSSO. THE FRIEND LATER WROTE TO ADVISING
THAT WAS RUNNING AROUND WITH RUSSO.
RETURNED TO LA INTENDING TO OBTAIN
HE TALKED WITH ABOUT RUSSO AND SHE
DENIED SHE AND RUSSO WERE ANYTHING BUT OLD FRIENDS. SHE HAD
SEEN HIM ONLY A FEW TIMES SINCE HER RETURN TO LA AND THERE WAS
NOTHING BETWEEN THEM. SHE MENTIONED AN LA REPRESENTATIVE OF
QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST END QUOTE HAD CONTACTED HER ON
INSTRUCTIONS FROM BEN BAGDIKIAN FOR ANY INFO SHE COULD FURNISH
ABOUT RUSSO, BUT SHE DENIED RUSSO EVER DISCUSSED THE PENTAGON
PAPERS WITH HER.
SAID HE FOUND NO REASON TO DOUBT EXPLANATION
OF HER ASSOCIATION WITH RUSSO AND ACCEPTED IT AS THE TRUTH.
REGARDING BAGDIKIAN HE SAID KNEW HIM AT RAND CORPORATION
AND BAGDIKIAN WAS LATER ABLE TO GET HER A JOB IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE
OF THE NEWSPAPER WHEN SHE QUIT HER EMPLOYMENT WITH USIA IN DECEMBER,
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SEVENTY. SHE WORKED FOR QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST ENDQUOTE FOR ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE MARRYING [REDACTED] SAID HE ASSUMED BAGDIKIAN WAS LOOKING FOR INFO ABOUT RUSSO WHEN HE HAD THE LA REPORTER CONTACT [REDACTED] AND WOULD HAVE RECALLED HER AS A FORMER RAND EMPLOYEE WHO WORKED WITH RUSSO.


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REFERENCE WFO TEL AND LHM NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, SETTING FORTH INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

RE ALSO WFO TEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST REQUESTING NY IDENTIFY AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
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AREA AND HOW TO CONTACT HER.

UACB WFO WILL NOT REINTERVIEW

WFO NOTES THAT

WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH

LA REPRESENTATIVE

LA WO NOTES THE NAME OF THE QUOTE WASHINGTON POST ENQUIRY KNEW SHE WAS THE LA

OCCUPATION OF THE QUOTE WAS UPON RETURN TO LA INASMUCH AS THE LA REPRESENTATIVE

WFO TOLD

THE WO HAD BEEN RUNNING AROUND WITH RUSSO, HE WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCLOSE THIS INFO AND SAID THE FRIEND WAS A SUPER HAWK AND DISCONTACT LEAD SET OUT IN WO Tel NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

WFO TOLD THE WO NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH RUSSO, HE INDICATED HE HAD LEARNED

THE WO WAS DISLIKED FROM

AND Doubted WOULD HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT

WFO WAS ASKED ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE FRIEND WHO

WFO SAID THAT

WFO WAS THAT THEY WERE BOTH

FREE LANCE MOTION PICTURE WRITER AND DIRECTOR. THE ONLY ASSOCIATION

AND IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED AS A

ON REINTERVIEW NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST ADVISED

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SHE MAY HAVE REGARDING THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY BAGDIKIAN
IN EFFORTS OF QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST ENDQUOTE TO OBTAIN
THE PENTAGON PAPERS. IT IS RECALLED THAT ___________ WAS
UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO ABOUT RUSSO'S ASSOCIATION
WITH ___________ AND THE PENTAGON PAPERS AND SAID SHE THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE RUDE TO QUESTION RUSSO IN THIS REGARD. IT IS FELT
THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO QUESTION HER ABOUT BAGDIKIAN WOULD BE
EQUALLY UNPRODUCTIVE.

_________ REMARKED DURING THE INTERVIEW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE
LAST THAT LAST FEBRUARY ________ AN OLD FRIEND, WAS IN
WDG AND ARRANGED TO MEET HIM. ________ RESIGNED FROM USIA IN
SEVENTY AND HAD BEEN ASSIGNED BY THAT AGENCY WITH ________ TO
VIETNAM.

_________ SAID THAT WHEN HE KNEW ________ IN VIETNAM ________
WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF US POLICY THERE BUT HAS SINCE UNDERGONE
A COMPLETE CHANGE OF HEART. ________ ALSO LEARNED IN THE
MEANTIME THAT ________ WAS IN HONG KONG SOMETIME AFTER HIS VIETNAM
SERVICE WHERE HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE CHINESE CULTURAL
REVOLUTION.

WHEN ________ MET ________ IN FEBRUARY LAST, ________ AS THEN

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WORKING WITH [REDACTED] AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE,
MASS. [REDACTED] HAD LET HIS HAIR GROW LONG AND LOOKED DISHEVELED.
WHILE DISCUSSING SERVICE IN VIETNAM, [REDACTED] REMARKED THAT
[REDACTED] WAS SAYING QUOTE WE SHOULD ALL BE TRIED AS WAR CRIMINALS
END QUOTE. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT THEN IMMEDIATELY RECALL
[REDACTED] NAME AND HAD TO ASK [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY HIM.

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] BUT
WAS UNABLE TO OFFER AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED] WOULD BE
WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WITH
THE FBI. BOSTON MAY WISH TO SUBMIT ITS EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION
ABOUT AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] TO THE BUREAU.

LHM INCORPORATING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WILL BE SUBMITTED
BY WFO SEPARATELY BY AIRTEL.

WFO IS TODAY SUBMITTING AIRTEL WITH LHM ENCLOSURE SETTING
FORTH DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] SUMMARIZED IN
WFO TEL OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

RE NY TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST WHICH REPORTED RESULTS
OF CHECK OF BAGDIKIAN'S AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD
JUNE THIRTEEN TO SEVENTEEN LAST. INASMUCH AS BAGDIKIAN'S ACTIVITIES

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AND PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] HAVE BECOME OF GREATER INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST THE NYO IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS A RECORD OF BAGDIKIAN'S PERTINENT ACCOUNT ACTIVITY FOR THE PERIOD MARCH ONE THROUGH JUNE THIRTY LAST.