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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

May 1, 1956

Director, FBI

COUNT NICHOLAS de ROCHFORD
REGISTRATION ACT

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The files of this Bureau contain no additional information concerning the subject. No further action will be taken on this matter in the absence of a specific request from you.

We will appreciate being advised if the subject has registered under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Enclosure

✓ CC - 1 - Washington Field (For Information) (Enclosure-copy of) *lph*

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: May 22, 1956

To: [redacted]

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COUNT NICHOLAS de ROCHEFORT
REGISTRATION ACT
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[redacted] We have been advised that if the information contained in your letter is subject to verification, then the subject is under an obligation to register.

We will appreciate being furnished with any additional information you may be able to obtain regarding subject's alleged activities in behalf of the Chinese Nationalist Government. It would also be helpful if you could furnish subject's current address.

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cc - 1 - The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Serv [redacted]

cc - 2 - Washington Field (enclosure) (WFO SEE [redacted])

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NOTE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD:

[REDACTED] WFO should refer Bulet 5/1/56 to AAG Tompkins, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WFO should review files of
appropriate Government agencies and other available sources for
additional information concerning subject and his reported activities
in behalf of Chinese Nationalist Government. Submit information
developed in report form suitable for dissemination to Department, INS
and [REDACTED]

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (140-9040)

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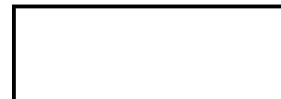
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Investigation in Registration Act case being hold
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TITLE OF CASE CHANGED NICOLAS/de ROCHEFORT, aka Count Nicholas de Rochfort		REPORT MADE BY DUNCAN S. MAC RAE	TYPED BY pap-kpk
		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT	

SYNOPSIS: Subject's file at Office of Security, U. S. Department of State, reflects NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT born 5/1/02, at St. Petersburg, Russia, employed by U. S. Government in WDC 10/1/52, to 5/31/54; as a Consultant for Committee for One Million, New York City, from November, 1953, to January, 1954; Consultant for Advertising Council, Inc., WDC, from 10/1/54, to April, 1955; Advanced American Studies, January, 1955, to January, 1956. The 1956 D. C. City Directory reflects NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, wife, CECILE L., residing 1515 33rd Street, N. W., WDC. D. C. Credit Bureau report dated 1/17/56, reflects subject employed as Professor of Political Science at American University.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this case is marked "**CHANGED**" to reflect the subject's true name as NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT as reflected in the files of the Office of Security, United States Department of State. This case was formerly entitled "**COUNT NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT.**"

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The following investigation is predicated upon receipt of information April 19, 1956, from Confidential Informant T-1, another Government Agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, which information had been recently received by T-1 from a source described by T-1 as being usually reliable.

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The following information from the files of the Office of Security and the Visa Office, United States Department of State, was made available at the Office of Security on July 13, 1956, and was obtained on that date:

The files of the Office of Security reflected a report originating from that Office dated August 10, 1955, at Paris, France. This report stated that a file check at the [REDACTED] revealed a report of the [REDACTED] made in Vichy, on August 28, 1941, concerning NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT. This report stated that de ROCHEFORT had lived in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he was born, until the age of nineteen years, and that he had married a Swedish woman by whom he had three children.

The report further advised that de ROCHEFORT was very much linked with circles which gravitated towards the Vichy Government, in particular with the group formed by some Swedes. The report added that de ROCHEFORT showed himself to be very pro-German and hoped for a German victory. The file reflected a notation that the above situation was in August, 1941. The notation added that Russia entered the war in June and de ROCHEFORT, who had been brought up in Russia, and whose mother is of Russian origin, had White Russian sympathies.

The files of the Office of Security further reflected that the subject was born May 1, 1902, at St. Petersburg, Russia, and married an American citizen who resided at 3267 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The file reflected that from October 1, 1952, through May 31, 1954, the subject worked for the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C.; from November, 1953, to January, 1954, employed as a Consultant for the Committee for One Million, New York City; from October 1, 1954, to April, 1955, employed as a Consultant for the Advertising Council, Incorporated, in Washington, D. C.; and from January, 1955, to January, 1956, employed by the Advanced American Studies.

SA WILLIAM H. QUINLAN, JR., was advised on June 6, 1956, that the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, reflected no reference to the subject.

SA JOSEPH R. EYLAND was advised on June 1, 1956, that the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflected no identifiable record of the subject.

SA ALFRED E. BOWERS was advised on June 8, 1956, that no investigation had been conducted by the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force pertinent to this investigation.

Reference to the 1956 Washington, D. C. City Directory reflects NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, wife, GECILE L., residing at 1515 33rd Street, N. W.

Reference to the 1956 D. C. Telephone Directory reflected no listing for the subject. Countess GECILE L. de ROCHEFORT was listed with offices at 1620 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and a dress shop at 1661 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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The files of the D. C. Credit Bureau as reviewed on July 26, 1956, reflect a report dated January 17, 1956, concerning Mrs. CECILE L. de ROCHEFORT, husband NICOLAS, residing at 1515 33rd Street, N. W. His employment was listed as professor of political science at American University, formerly at Georgetown University for two years.

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This report is classified "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as information received from [Redacted] and included herein was so classified.

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The files of the Office of Security, U. S. Department of State, reflected a letter dated 1/7/55, to the Director, Office of Security, U. S. Department of State, from the Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, advising that the U. S. Information Agency had requested the Commission to conduct a full field investigation under the provisions of Public Law 298 in the case of NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT born 5/1/02. The letter added that the Office of Security was requested to conduct the investigation inasmuch as de ROCHEFORT was employed overseas.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the subject.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will check the records of the Central Office of INS for all information contained therein concerning the subject.
2. Will check the records of the United States Civil Service Commission for all information contained therein concerning the subject.

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3. Will conduct criminal record check concerning the subject.
 4. Will check records of the Foreign Agents' Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice under the subject's true name.
 5. Will obtain a physical description of the subject.
 6. Will attempt to locate subject's bank account and will review same for information pertinent to this investigation.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 11/27/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/21; 10/20; 11/2, 8, 15/56
TITLE OF CASE NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, aka.		REPORT MADE BY DUNCAN S. MAC RAE	TYPED BY prb/CBB
		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject's INS file revealed he arrived in U. S. at New York, 1/23/49. He received Certificate of Naturalization #7403303, 10/12/54, at Washington, D. C. File at CSC revealed investigation in 1955, wherein subject reportedly was in Paris, France, during the summer of 1953, on a mission for a group of Americans to oppose membership of Red China in the U. N. Former associates in Committee for One Million advised that subject conceived and promoted the committee (against the admission of Communist China to the U. N.) in 1953. No record of subject's registration at Foreign Agents Registration Section, U. S. Department of Justice. U. S. Department of Commerce file revealed subject appointed on 6/7/56, to the position of Trade Fair Manager in the Office of International Trade Fairs. Subject placed on leave without pay on 7/2/56, to extend through 9/2/56, pending security clearance. Subject employed by U. S. Department of State as an interpreter from 2/14/56, to 6/30/56, and 6/1/56, to extend through 6/30/57, to be under the direction of the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C. Subject's employment with the Advertising Council, Inc., Washington, D. C., in 1954 and 1955, on a project to counter Communist propaganda verified. Subject's residence at 3267 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as of 8/13/56, verified.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

The files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, as reviewed on September 21, 1956, revealed NICHOLAS de ROCHEFORT filed petition for naturalization on July 29, 1954, at Washington, D. C. He stated he was born May 1, 1902, at St. Petersburg, Russia. According to this record, he arrived in the United States at New York on January 23, 1949, under the name NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT. He listed his wife as CECILE, whom he married on May 22, 1953, at Sunapee, New Hampshire. He listed her birth date as July 2, 1914, at Boulevard, Pennsylvania. The following children were listed:

JEAN, born [REDACTED], at Neuilly, France, (male).

HUGHES, born [REDACTED] at Neuilly, France, (male).

DEANE, born [REDACTED] at Toulouse, France, (female).

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According to this record, subject received Certificate of Naturalization Number 7403303 on October 12, 1954, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

The files of the Investigations Division, United States Civil Service Commission, (CSC) when reviewed on November 15, 1956, showed an investigation was conducted in 1955 by CSC concerning subject.

During that investigation Colonel JOHN F. SPLAIN, member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, advised CSC that subject visited him in Paris in the summer of 1953. He recalled subject stated he was in Paris on a mission for several Americans, headed by Congressman JUDD, who were trying to get the support of French labor leaders and veterans' organizations to oppose the membership of Red China in the United Nations. Colonel SPLAIN advised he next saw the subject in December, 1954, when subject visited him in his office at the Pentagon to enlist his support in arranging meetings with officials of the United States Government in connection with a project for a memorial in Berlin, New Hampshire, commemorating East Berlin laborers who engaged in a strike against the Russians in June, 1953. The file revealed Colonel SPLAIN advised that subject always had been connected with some good cause and appeared to be a

