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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.

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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
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[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)

NICOLAS DE ROCHEFORT, aka
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ReBulet to WFO dated 7/25/56.

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tion Act."

Investigation in Registration Act case being hold
in abeyance pending Bureau instructions.

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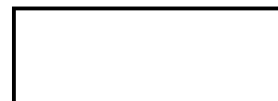
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NICOLAS DE ROCHEFORT, aka, Commerce, SGE.

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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.

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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.

SE 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.

SE 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.

SE 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.

INFORMANT

Identity
of Source

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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).

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

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

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

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force for good in his own way. Colonel SPLAIN stated that subject had impressed him as being definitely anti-communist and quite sincere in trying to combat the inroads Communism had made in France.

The CSC file showed that during the investigation HAROLD ORAN, President, Harold Oran, Incorporated, (Public Relations,) 8 West 40 Street, New York City, New York, advised that he was the former Fund Raising Consultant to the Committee For One Million. He said the committee headquarters was located at 36 West 44th Street, New York, New York. Subject also was engaged by the committee as a consultant. Mr. ORAN advised that record information pertaining to the subject's work was no longer accessible, since activities of the committee were discontinued in April, 1954, and the office closed.

Mr. ORAN advised, according to the CSC file, that he had been acquainted with subject since 1953. He related it was subject who conceived the idea of a petition to be widely distributed against the admission of Communist China to the United Nations. Mr. ORAN recalled this idea was endorsed enthusiastically by others at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., during the summer of 1953. He recalled the Committee For One Million (against the admission of Communist China to the United Nations) emerged from this meeting.

Mr. ORAN told CSC that subject's first efforts for the committee were concerned with the writing of the petition. Thereafter, according to Mr. ORAN, subject traveled widely to various conventions, urging those present to adopt the resolutions in the petition. Mr. ORAN recalled that subject proved to be a highly convincing speaker, and when the committee terminated its campaign in April, 1954, it had secured almost one million signatures of supporters.

The CSC file revealed MERVIN LIEBMAN, Associate, Harold Oran, Incorporated, advised that he had been the Executive Director of the Committee for One Million. He recalled having worked closely with subject, who was on the payroll of the Committee For One Million for a period of two or three months as a consultant. Mr. LIEBMAN, according to the CSC file, stated subject worked on this project from his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. LIEBMAN said subject worked on the writing of the petition against the admission of Red China to

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the United Nations and did an outstanding job in bringing the issue before the American people. Mr. LIEBMAN stated the entire idea of the above petition originated with the subject.

Mrs. ULDA ELDRED, Secretary, Foreign Agents Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, advised SA THOMAS H. ALT on October 29, 1956, that files of that section contained no record indicating subject was registered as a foreign agent under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, (MPD) checked on November 3, 1956, concerning the subject, revealed NICOLAS de DOCHEFORT, born May 10, 1902, in Russia, and residing at 1515-33rd Street, N. W., was charged with four minor traffic violations during the period 1951 - 1955. At all times an indefinite number of unidentified records of MPD are out of file and not available for review.

In connection with an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in August, 1956, under provisions of Executive Order 10450, the following pertinent information was obtained:

The files of the Personnel Office, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Commerce, reviewed on July 31, 1956, by SA RICHARD J. DEILY, indicated that subject was appointed on June 7, 1956, to the position of Trade Fair Manager in the Office of International Trade Fairs, such appointment not to exceed two years. The file showed that on July 2, 1956, subject was placed on a leave without pay status to extend through September 2, 1956, pending security clearance.

Miss HELEN COON, Supply Operations Branch, Division of Supply Management, United States Department of State, advised SA DEILY on August 9, 1956, that files of that branch revealed subject had signed a contract for services as a conference interpreter for the period February 14 to June 30, 1956, to be paid on a per diem basis. Miss COON said the contract was renewed on June 15 for the period June 1, 1956, through June 30, 1957.

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Dr. FRANCIS J. BROWN, Staff Associate, American Council on Education, 1705 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., advised SA DEILY on August 10, 1956, that he had known subject on a professional basis for several months. Dr. BROWN explained subject was hired by the Department of State as an interpreter, his services made available to the Council to act as an escort for three visiting Iranian educators who were making a tour of the United States. Dr. BROWN stated although subject was hired by the government, his duties and services were under the direction of the Council.

Dr. BROWN stated his acquaintance with subject was then limited in a social sense, although he had visited at subject's home on one occasion. He said he could furnish no information concerning subject's background or personal history and he never had any discussions of a political nature with subject.

Mr. THEODORE REPPLIER, President, The Advertising Council, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., advised SA DEILY on August 10, 1956, that he first met subject about six months prior to subject's association with the Council on Education in 1954 and 1955. Mr. REPPLIER said his association with subject had been primarily of a professional nature. According to Mr. REPPLIER, subject was a good propagandist, particularly valuable in projects designed to counter Communist propaganda. He stated that subject was engaged in such a project while employed by the Council.

SA DEILY on August 13, 1956, in the vicinity of 3267 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., determined that subject and his wife were residing at that address, having formerly resided on 33rd Street, N. W.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK:

One (1) copy of report of SA DUNCAN S. LAC RAE dated August 22, 1956.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

1. Will interview HAROLD ORAN, President of Harold Oran, Inc., 8 West 40th St., NYC, for any information he may have which would indicate subject is or has been employed by Nationalist China.
2. Will interview MERWIN LIEBMAN, associate, Harold Oran, Inc., NYC, for any information he may have which would indicate subject is or has been employed by Nationalist China.
3. If New York has any sources who might logically have information which would indicate subject was employed by Nationalist China, these sources should be contacted.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

1. Will interview Col. JOHN F. SPLAIN, member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, for any information he may have indicating subject is or has been employed by Nationalist China.
2. Will contact any sources who might logically have information indicating subject was employed by Nationalist China.
3. Will continue efforts to locate subject's bank account and to obtain a physical description of subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA DUNCAN S. HAN RAE dated 8/22/56, at Washington, D. C., and WFO letter to Bureau dated 11/27/56.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-46868)

11/27/56

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NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, aka.
REGISTRATION ACT
(CO: WFO)

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are four copies of the report of SA DUNCAN S. MAC RAE dated 11/27/56, at Washington, D. C. Two copies of this report are enclosed for New York.

The following information was obtained from on 11/2/56, with the stipulation by that it was furnished in strict confidence and the information or the fact it was furnished by should not be disseminated "outside of your office."

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

December 11, 1956

Director, FBI

NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, also known as
Count Nicholas de Rochfort
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum of
May 8, 1956, and to the report of Special Agent
Duncan S. MacRae dated August 22, 1956, at
Washington, D. C.

The enclosed report of Special Agent Duncan S.
MacRae dated November 27, 1956, at Washington, D. C.,
contains information of possible interest to the Foreign
Agents Registration Section of your Division. Page five
of the enclosed report reflects that subject's address
was last known to be 3207 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
If any solicitation of the subject's registration is made
on the basis of the original allegation in this matter,
we will appreciate being advised of the results.

Investigation to verify this allegation is
continuing and the results will be furnished to you.

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Enclosure

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

NOTE FOR SAC's NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD:

Investigative leads set forth in the report of SA Duncan S. MacRae dated 11/27/56, at Washington, D. C., should be covered expeditiously and all investigation in this matter should be completed and the results submitted in report form within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 12/21/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/12,14,18-20/56
TITLE OF CASE NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, aka.		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES S. MILLIKEN	TYPED BY CSM/slf
		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT	

SYNOPSIS:

MERVIN LIEBMAN, 8 West 40th Street, NYC advised subject worked closely with him during development of Committee for One Million. Subject was employed by Committee as consultant for several months in consideration of his drafting Committee's petition, no official connection with Committee since early 1954. LIEBMAN advised no knowledge or indication that subject was ever employed by Nationalist China. Other sources in NY unable to establish employment of subject by Nationalist China.

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DETAILS: AT NEW YORK

MERVIN LIEBMAN, 8 West 40th Street, NYC advised on 12/19/56 that the subject originally approached Congressman WALTER H. JUDD with the idea of arousing public interest in opposing Red China's admission to the United Nations. Congressman JUDD became interested in the matter and referred the subject to the Harold I. Oram Public Relations Firm, 8 West 40th Street. Here the subject drafted the first petition for one million signatures to fight Communist China's admission to the

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United Nations. LIEBMAN stated that he worked closely with the subject in the final stages of getting this petition ready for printing and during the period that the subject was connected with the Committee for One Million.

According to LIEBMAN, the subject was employed by the Committee for One Million as a consultant for several months in consideration of his drafting the original petition and was paid a nominal salary by the Committee. The subject has not been officially connected with the Committee since the early part of 1954, and LIEBMAN advised that de ROCHEFORT was never employed by the ORAM firm.

LIEBMAN stated that the subject's anti-Communist sentiments are genuine, and he has no knowledge and has never received any indication that the subject was ever employed by the Nationalist Government of China.

LIEBMAN advised that Mr. HAROLD ORAM will be out of the city until after the Christmas holiday, but that he would have no additional information concerning de ROCHEFORT, because the subject worked almost exclusively with him, (LIEBMAN) while connected with the Committee for One Million.

Confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with Chinese activities in the New York area, were contacted during December, 1956 but were unable to furnish any information indicating any employment of the subject by Nationalist China.

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INFORMANTS

Confidential sources of the NYO who were contacted during December, 1956 and were unable to furnish any information indicating any employment of the subject by Nationalist China are as follows:



contacted by SAs ROLAND G. KEARNS and CHARLES S. MILLIKEN on 12/14/56.

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contacted by SAs ROLAND G. KEARNS and CHARLES S. MILLIKEN on 12/14/56.

contacted by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER on 12/19/56.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and their identities were concealed only in that instance where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

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Inasmuch as HAROLD ORAM, President of Harold Oram, Inc., 8 West 40th St., NYC will be out of the city until after the Christmas holiday, and according to Mr. LIEBMAN, he can furnish no further information than that previously furnished, the NYO will not interview ORAM unless advised to the contrary.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter dated 12/11/56 and report of DUNCAN S. MAC RAE dated 11/27/56 at Washington Field.

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 1/11/57	Investigative Period 11/30; 12/3, 5, 7, 19, 26, 28/56; 1/3, 7/57
TITLE OF CASE NICOLAS de ROCHEFORT, aka		Report made by THOMAS H. ALT	Typed By: csb; gjm
		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis: Colonel JOHN F. SPLAIN, member, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, advised to his knowledge subject is not an employee of the Chinese government. Confidential informants familiar with Chinese affairs, Washington, D. C., have no knowledge of subject. Current bank account for subject not located.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Colonel JOHN F. SPLAIN, member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, advised on December 19, 1956, he had become acquainted with ROCHEFORT in 1953 when ROCHEFORT, visited France in connection with organizing opposition to the admittance of Red China to the United Nations. SPLAIN said that at that time ROCHEFORT was "on the payroll of Congressman JUDD." After returning to the United States, SPLAIN said he was contacted on one occasion by the subject when he was seeking SPLAIN's support in obtaining a government position. SPLAIN added the two main drives behind

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ROCHEFORT were obtaining American citizenship and securing any position in government where he could put his knowledge to work against Communism. SPAIN advised he had no information which would indicate the subject was employed by the Chinese government.

Confidential informants familiar with Chinese affairs in Washington, D. C., advised they did not know ROCHEFORT and had no knowledge of his employment by the Chinese government.

T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on January 7, 1957, subject and wife had maintained a joint checking account at a Washington, D. C., bank, but had closed same on February 19, 1954.

Other sources, in a position to furnish reliable information concerning banking institutions, advised they had no record of a bank account for the subject.

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In view of the absence of any information indicating the subject is an employee of the Chinese government, it is felt further investigation in this matter is not warranted and the case is being closed. *Efforts to obtain a physical description were unsuccessful.*

Contacts, made by SA WARREN L. LOVE, regarding banking institution were:

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Negative contacts regarding knowledge of the subject

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REFERENCE

Report of SA DUNCAN S. MACRAE dated November 27, 1956, at Washington Field.

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