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18 January 1952 x

Washington R. S. Travis 2268

New York

SENSITIVE
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TO LEA FROM ASHCRAFT BY SPECIAL SERVICES (TRAVIS) WA 8622
THIS IS SENSITIVE
THIS IS NEW CASE 9145. REFERENCE MADE TO LEA'S CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH TRAVIS AND [redacted] REGARDING THE OPC REQUEST FOR CONTACT WITH THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA. AS [redacted] INDICATED, HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK ON WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH THE APPROPRIATE PERSON OR PERSONS IN RIA TO DISCUSS A COVER CASE. [redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT BOTH LEO CHERNE AND CARL HOVGARD HAVE BEEN GIVEN COVERT OPERATIONAL CLEARANCES. FOLLOWING IS THE BACKGROUND OF THIS CASE. THERE IS A MAN BY THE NAME OF [redacted] PRESENTLY WORKING FOR ECA IN WASHINGTON WHO IS GOING TO RESIGN FROM ECA AND COME WITH CIA, AND WILL GO OVERSEAS FOR OPC. HE IS GOING TO LEAVE ECA SOMETIME AROUND THE END OF THIS MONTH, AND MUST HAVE SOME EXPLANATION AS TO THE REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION. THEREFORE, OPC WISHES TO LOCATE SOME FIRM WHICH WILL BE WILLING TO BACKSTOP [redacted] RESIGNATION, IN THE FORM OF [redacted] [redacted] HAS BEEN A RESEARCH ANALYST ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN ITALY, AND IT IS FELT THAT, PERHAPS, EMPLOYMENT WITH RIA WOULD BE A LOGICAL REASON TO GIVE FOR RESIGNING FROM ECA. THE RIA COVER WILL NOT BE UTILIZED FOR [redacted] COVER OVERSEAS. ABOUT ALL THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED OF RIA WOULD BE TO ACKNOWLEDGE,

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VSECRET TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK

TO ASHCRAFT FOR TRAVIS FROM LEA -- SECURITY INFORMATION -- CITE NY 0392

CASE 9145.

THIS IS SENSITIVE. RE W-8622 RPT W-8622. LEO CHERNE RPT LEO CHERNE IS THE MAN. WE HAVE SET UP AN APPOINTMENT FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 3:30 RPT 3:30 PM SO [redacted] RPR [redacted] BETTER BE HERE IN THIS OFFICE BY 2:30 RPT 2:30 PM.

PLEASE CONFIRM.

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advised Leo will be there at 2:30 on 23 Jan.

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Washington

R. S. Travis 2268

New York

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TO LEA FROM ASHCRAFT BY SPECIAL SERVICES (TRAVIS) WA 8651

THIS IS SENSITIVE. RE CASE 9145 AND UR NY 0392, [redacted] ADVISES THAT HE WILL BE IN YOUR OFFICE BY 2:30 PM on WEDNESDAY, ~~22xx~~ 23 JANUARY. THANKS VERY MUCH.

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[redacted]

Background Information:

Born [redacted] Netherlands
Single
American citizen

Education: [redacted] - Amsterdam, Netherlands
St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri - [redacted]
Georgetown Foreign Service School - 2 yrs. [redacted]
University of Chicago - M.A. in International Economic Relations in [redacted]

Languages: German, Dutch, French and Italian

M.A. Thesis: [redacted] (received honors)

Employment Record:

June 1950 - present International Economist, [redacted] Mainly concerned with Italian and Trieste economic affairs. Analyzed economic and financial position of [redacted] in light of ECA aid program, and [redacted] Also prepared two, three and four year forecasts designed to show expected economic trends and developments [redacted] These were included in the ECA congressional presentations.

Oct. 47 - June '48 Research analyst in [redacted] Engaged in selection of and formulation of reports on [redacted] which shed light on the West Europe campaign.

Oct. 46 - Feb. 47 Archivist in [redacted] Department of the Army. Served as chief of the [redacted] collected reports, dispatches, cables, etc and developed an index system.

Jan. 45 - Aug 45 Assistant to [redacted] with [redacted] of Hq. Twelfth Army Group. Duties consisted mainly of availability and requirements studies connected with food needs of the German population

Address:
[redacted]
Washington, D.C.
[redacted]

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SECRET TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK

TO ASHCRAFT FOR TRAVIS FROM LEA -- SECURITY INFORMATION -- CITE NY 0470

THIS IS SENSITIVE.

CASE 9145.

THE MEETING TODAY WITH CHERNE RPT CHERNE WAS COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.

WHEN HE GETS BACK TO WASHINGTON, [redacted] IS GOING TO SUBMIT TO US THROUGH YOU ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [redacted] RPT [redacted] WHICH WE WILL TURN OVER TO CHERNE.

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT WHEN [redacted] MAKES HIS PITCH AT ECA RPT ICA AND TELLS THEM THAT HE IS BEING OFFERED A JOB WITH THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA THAT HE STRESS THE NAME OF LEO CHERNE WHO ACTUALLY WILL BE THE ONLY PERSON WHO WILL BE ABLE TO BACK UP THIS STORY.

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Discussed with [redacted] He will furnish data to us.
Copy sent to [redacted]

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SECURITY INFORMATION

25 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Backstopping of Cover by the Research Institute of America

1. Pursuant to conversations between Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] of CIA/opc and Mr. Travis of OO/Contacts, an appointment was made for Mr. [redacted] to see Mr. Leo Cherne, Executive Secretary of the Research Institute of America, 292 Madison Avenue, New York City, to explore the willingness of Mr. Cherne to backstop the cover story of a [redacted] The appointment was made, and kept, for Wednesday morning, 23 January 1952 in New York City in the presence of Mr. Clark of the New York branch of the Contacts Division.

2. The proposed story of the [redacted] in question, who had been employed on the economic research side of ECA specializing in [redacted] was that he wished to resign from ECA and take up an offer to be extended to him in civilian employment. Since the Research Institute of America seemed to fit in naturally with his background and activities in ECA, Mr. Cherne was asked:

a. If he would backstop the [redacted] story that he was quitting ECA to take employment with the Research Institute of America during his three months period of [redacted] and

b. Whether he would in fact [redacted] and send him as a representative of the Institute to [redacted] at the conclusion of his period of training.

Mr. Cherne replied that unfortunately the latter was impossible inasmuch as his company did not send personnel overseas in any capacity. As regards the immediate backstopping of the [redacted] story, however, Mr. Cherne said that he would be happy to oblige for a period of training only, to wit, three months, after which other cover would have to be sought. Mr. Cherne requested that he be furnished at an early date with more complete information as to what was to be expected of him in his role as a backstop and further stated that he would like to meet the [redacted] personally as soon as could be arranged. This has been communicated to Mr. [redacted], the case officer, who will oblige at the earliest opportunity.

3. This case

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3. This case may be referred to for further discussion and/or information as Case Number C/101.

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25 Jan 52

Distribution:
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Contacts
Division/OO : 1
WE-4 [redacted] : 1
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7 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Edward A. Rose

SUBJECT: Cover Story for Research Institute of America

1. Mr. [redacted] who has his MA in International Economic Relations from the University of Chicago, has been working for ECA. He has been hired by the Research Institute of America to do economic research and writing for their weekly newsletter on economic subjects having to do with Western Europe. (Mr. [redacted] knows Dutch, German, French and Italian.) It could be admitted that he would like eventually to do such writing abroad, but has not yet found a way.

2. His hiring may be delayed for some time. Mr. Leo Cherne will be informed when the story is to be used. By that time, Mr. [redacted] will have called on Mr. Cherne.

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FROM: WE-4 X3863

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DATE 7 Feb 52

TO	ROOM NO	DATE REC'D	DATE FWD'D	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
1. OD/OP Mr. [redacted]	1704 H	Feb 7 1952	Feb 8 1952	EW	Bob Would you please see that the New York Office gets this & pass on to LC as verbally arranged. EW
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Chief, New York Office

Chief, Contact Division

13 February 1952

Case 9145

1. When [redacted] of OPC was in New York on 23 January 1952 to discuss [redacted] with Mr. Leo Cherne, Executive Secy. of the Research Institute of America, Mr. Cherne requested additional information as to what was to be expected of him in his role as a backstop to the [redacted] The following information has been forwarded by OPC, and is quoted below. Mr. [redacted] requests that you pass this information on to Mr. Cherne.

a. "Mr. [redacted], who has his MA in International Economic Relations from the University of [redacted] has been working for ECA. He has been hired by the Research Institute of America to do economic research and writing for their weekly newsletter on economic subjects having to do with Western Europe. (Mr. [redacted] knows Dutch, German, French and Italian.) It could be admitted that he would like eventually to do such writing abroad, but has not yet found a way.

b. "His hiring may be delayed for some time. Mr. Leo Cherne will be informed when the story is to be used. By that time, Mr. [redacted] will have called on Mr. Cherne."

2. We are closing this case. Should further action be required, we will reopen.

E. M. ASHCRAFT

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SECRET OO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK

TO ASHCRAFT FOR SPECIAL SERVICES (TRAVIS) FROM LEA -- SECURITY INFORMATION -- CITE NY 2315

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CASE 9145.

1. WILL YOU TELL [redacted] RPT [redacted] THAT THE APPOINTMENT WITH LEO CHERNE RPT LEO CHERNE HAS BEEN SET UP FOR WEDNESDAY, 4 RPT 4 JUNE AT 11:30 RPT 11.30 A.M.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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3 June [redacted] advised - he will make appointment

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3 June 1952 X

Washington R. S. Travis 2268

New York Secret-Security Information

TO LEA FROM ASHCRAFT BY SPECIAL SERVICES(TRAVIS)W 1201

CASE 9145 AND UR NY 2315. [redacted] ADVISES THAT HE WILL KEEP APPOINTMENT WITH CHERNE AS SET-UP IN YOUR ~~TELETYPE~~ MESSAGE.

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Chief, Contact Division, OO

19 May 1952

Chief, Cover Division, PLANS/OSO

Appointment with William A. BARRON, John E. TOULMIN and Leo CHERNE

References: CS-1512 and CS-1337

1. This will confirm Mr. Rose's verbal request that the Contact Division/OO ask its Boston field office to arrange appointments for Mr. [redacted] of Cover Division, PLANS/OSO, to see Mr. [redacted], Chairman of the Board, [redacted] Company, and Mr. [redacted] Senior Vice President of the [redacted], at their convenience on Wednesday May 21, 1952. The purpose of the visit is to explore the willingness of these gentlemen to act as ostensible donors of funds to support a current operation.

2. This will also confirm Mr. [redacted] request that the New York City field office of the Contact Division/OO arrange an appointment for Mr. [redacted] to see Mr. Leo Cherne, President of the Research Institute of America at Mr. Cherne's convenience on Thursday May 22, 1952. Mr. Cherne, who has for some time been backstopping the activities of an [redacted] in this country, has apparently expressed willingness to provide [redacted] for this [redacted] abroad. The purpose of the interview is to discuss more fully Mr. Cherne's proposal. Cover Division would be happy to have an OO field office representative present to insure continuity.

3. As a result of the above requests, Mr. [redacted] found to his regret that he was unable to cooperate with the Agency at the present time. Mr. [redacted] on the other hand, was most cooperative. Mr. Cherne, unfortunately, was out of town. The New York field office has been asked to try to arrange a meeting with Mr. Cherne, as outlined above, for Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 1952.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CS-1337 [redacted]

TO : Chief, Contact Division, OO

DATE: 6 June 1952

FROM : Chief, Cover Division, PLANS/OSO

Case 9145

SUBJECT: Field Trip to Interview Leo CHERNE

Reference: CS-1337

1. On Wednesday, June 4, 1952, an interview was arranged by the Contact Division, OO, for Mr. [redacted] of the Cover Division, PLANS/OSO with Mr. Leo Cherne, President of the Research Institute of America. The meeting was held at 11:30 a.m. in Mr. Cherne's office at 292 Madison Avenue, New York City, and Mr. [redacted] was accompanied by Mr. Clark of the New York field office of Contact Division, OO.

2. Mr. Cherne, who is currently [redacted] within the United States, had expressed the wish to be provided with some form of letter indicating that the Agency was requesting his cooperation, and the purpose of the interview was to inform Mr. Cherne that this was against Agency policy.

3. This information was accordingly conveyed by Mr. Clark and Mr. [redacted] to Mr. Cherne who accepted it with good grace. In reply to a question by Mr. [redacted] he indicated that this refusal would in no way mitigate his desire to be of service to the Agency.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Files

DATE: 4 MARCH 1954

FROM : Coleman

SUBJECT: Case ~~[illegible]~~ 9145

On 3 March [redacted] requested that a meeting be set up for him with Leo Cherne, President of the Research Institute of America. [redacted] said that he would not need more than a half an hour. Called Connor who had Bob McCann set up meeting with Cherne for Monday(8th March) at 3:00 p.m. [redacted] will go to the New York Office at 2:15 on Monday to meet McCann and take off for the meeting. This meeting was requested as a Cat III, and McCann will have to bow out after introduction. [redacted] is happy, New York is happy.

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SUPPORT
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4 MARCH 1954

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NEW YORK

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ROUTINE

TO LEA FOR CONNOR FROM ASHCRAFT BY SUPPORT (COLEMAN)

CASE 9145. RE CONNOR/COLEMAN TELECONS OF 3 MARCH. [redacted] WILL BE IN YOUR OFFICE AT 2:15, MONDAY THE 8TH OF MARCH PRIOR TO THE CAT APPOINTMENT YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR HIM WITH LEO CHERNE. THANKS.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CS-1337 [redacted]
DATE: 4 March 1954

TO : Chief, Contact Division, OO

FROM : Chief, FI/Plans/Cover Division

SUBJECT: Requested meeting with Leo Cherne
OO/C Case 9145

1. On 3 March 1954, Mr. Coleman of your office was requested by Mr. [redacted] to arrange a Category III meeting for him with Leo Cherne of Research Institute of America, 292 Madison Avenue, New York City. The identity of an [redacted] and the area in which he will be [redacted] will be discussed. On the same date Mr. Coleman informed that the appointment had been made for 3:00 PM on 8 March 1954. [redacted] was requested to arrive at the New York OO/C office between 2:00 - 2:15 PM to meet Bob McCann who will accompany him to Cherne's office and make the introduction.

2. Cover Division appreciates the assistance rendered by your office. Mr. [redacted] will follow the above instructions.

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17 March 1954
CS-1337 [redacted]

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Contact Division, OO

FROM : Chief, FI/Plans/Cover Division

SUBJECT : OO/C case 9145

1. On 8 March 1954, pursuant to arrangements that had been made by your office, Bob McCann of your New York office introduced Mr. [redacted] to Mr. Leo Cherne of the Research Institute of America, 292 Madison Avenue, New York City. As a Category III interview had been requested, Mr. McCann departed soon after the introduction was made.

2. We would like to inform you that Mr. Cherne was cordial and agreed to cooperate with the Agency as requested.

3. On 15 March 1954, Mr. [redacted] again met with Mr. Cherne in his office at New York City to discuss further the operational matter. You were previously informed of [redacted] appointment on 15 March 1954 and while in New York on that day, he visited your New York office.

4. Your assistance in this matter is indeed appreciated by Cover Division.

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SUPPORT
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23 March 1954

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NEW YORK

ROUTINE

FOR CONNOR
TO LEA/FROM ASHCRAFT BI SUPPORT(COLEMAN) 2499

CASE 9145. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, [redacted] WILL BE IN NEW YORK ON 23 MARCH FOR A 10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH MR LEO CHERNE. HE WILL COME TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE ABOUT 1 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING [redacted] INRE CASE 8417.

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CONNOR FROM SUPPORT (TRAVIS) WA 8244

CASE 9145 REOPENED. RAY MILLARD HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU TRY TO ~~HER~~ SET UP APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH LEO CHERNE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE ~~[illegible]~~ FOR SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO SEE CHERNE ABOUT ~~XXX~~ EXTENDING COVER ARRANGEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME. REQUEST THAT THIS APPOINTMENT BE COORDINATED WITH ONE REQUESTED FOR MILLARD UNDER CASE 18945 (COLEMAN). THANKS VERY MUCH.

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SUPPORT (TRAVIS) FROM MCCANN

CASE 9145 X 9145

RAY MILLARD X RAY MILLARD HAS APPOINTMENT WITH LEO CHERNE X LEO CHERNE ON THURSDAY, 26 X 26 JANUARY AT 2 PM X 2 PM. CHERNE'S ADDRESS IS 292 X 292 MADISON AVE.

APPOINTMENT UNDER CASE 18945 X 18945 IS FOR SAME DAY AT 3 PM X 3 PM.

SUGGEST RAY MILLARD DROP BY THIS OFFICE AT 1:30 PM ON 26 X 26 JANUARY X AT 1:30 PM ON 26 JANUARY, BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH CHERNE.

PLEASE CONFIRM.

20 Jan
Millard advised
and I will make appt
& contact office

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R. S. Travis 2268

New York

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HCCAHN FROM SUPPORT (TRAVIS) WA 8456

CASES 9145 AND 18945. REUR HD HYCR 1191. MILLARD WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS AS SET UP BY YOU. HE WILL CHECK INDO THE OFFICE BY 1:00 PM ON THE 26TH. THANKS VERY MUCH.

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SUPPORT (TRAVIS) FROM MCCANN

CASE 9145 X 9145

JAN 28 2:45 PM '56

MILLARD HAD SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH LEO CHERNE WHO AGREED TO PROPOSITION

MILLARD WILL DRAFT A LETTER FOR CHERNE WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO [redacted]

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CS-1337 (Millard) 9745-RST
2 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contact Division, OO

SUBJECT : Research Institute of America

1. On 26 January 1956, Mr. Millard of this office, together with Mr. Robert McCann, New York OO/C Office, interviewed Mr. Leo Cherne of the above captioned organization.

2. The results of this meeting were extremely satisfactory for our purposes and we are deeply appreciative of Mr. McCann's assistance in this matter.

3. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Fred L. Youngblood
for John H. Southard
Chief, CCR/NC

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Dear _____:

I am happy to know that you are agreeable to assisting on a continuing basis as set out in your recent communication. However, this letter is being prepared to formalize our understanding and to make it a matter of record.

Effective April 1, 1956, you are appointed a Research Consultant for a period of two years with an annual salary of $5,000.00.

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CS-1337 (Millard)
2 February 1956

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert McCann
New York OO/C Office

SUBJECT : Research Institute of America

1. Attached is a suggested draft of the proposed Letter of Understanding between Mr. Cherne and his [redacted] employee.

2. In addition to the two paragraphs set out in the draft, it is suggested that Mr. Cherne also include either: (a) a brief general statement of the duties and responsibilities or (b) a statement indicating that the employee will continue the agreed-upon functions.

3. Another paragraph might be inserted with reference to the employee's past satisfactory performance.

4. For Mr. Cherne's information, the employee has had another article published in the [redacted] which was issued on 23 January 1956, under the title [redacted].

5. We appreciate your and Mr. Cherne's courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Raymond E. Millard
Central Cover Branch
Non-Official Cover

Attachment
As stated above

REM:dmw
cc: CS-1337

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CS-1337 (Millard)
2 February 1956 9145-RST

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contact Division, OO

SUBJECT : Research Institute of America

This is confirm the verbal concurrence given to Mr. Millard on 2 February 1956 by Mr. Travis for the hand-carry of the original of the attached memorandum to Mr. Robert McCann, New York OO/C Office.

Fred R. Springblood
for John G. Southard
Chief, SCB/NC

Attachment
As stated above

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15 Feb 56

Washington

R. S. Travis 2268

New York

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MCCANN FROM SUPPORT(TRAVIS)W 4709

CASE 9145. MILLARD WONDERS IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY SUCCESS IN OBTAIN CHERNE'S SIGNATURE ON THE LETTER FORWARDED TO YOU IN DRAFT FORM ON 2 FEB? WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. THANKS.

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SUPPORT (TRAVIS) FROM MCCANN

CASE 9145 X 9145.

CHERNE HAS WRITTEN AND DISPATCHED THE LETTER.

WE HAVE COPY OF THE LETTER HERE, WHICH APPROXIMATES PROPOSED DRAFT BY MILLARD.

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17 Feb 56
Millard advised
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2 March 56

Washington

New York

MCCARN FROM SUPPORT (TRAVIS) WA 0350

CASE 9145. MR MILLARE ADVISES THAT COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY CHERNE WAS SENT TO HEADQUARTERS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. LETTER WAS NOT RECEIVED. YOUR NYOR 1685 INDICATED THAT YOU HAD COPY, BUT NO RECORD HERE OF ~~EXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A COPY EVER COMING TO HEADQUARTERS. WILL YOU PLEASE FORWARD COPY. THANKS VERY MUCH.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Contact Division
Attn : Support (Travis)

DATE: 5 March 1956

FROM : Chief, New York Office

SUBJECT: Case 9145 PST
WA 0350

1. We mistakenly advised Mr. Raymond Millard, last week, that we had forwarded to your division a copy of the letter which Leo Cherne had dispatched to Mr. [redacted]. As you pointed out in your WA 0350 we merely advised you that we had a copy and did not forward it to Headquarters.

2. Attached you will find a replica of the letter written by Mr. Cherne.

Charles A. Lea

R.W.McCannier
Attachment

7 Mar 56
Called Fred G. Millard.
PV

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Research Institute of America

CS-1337. Case 9145

— Mr. Carm

Cherne is aware that our boy is working for a magazine named [redacted]. Now the editor of this magazine is going to the area where our man is located, but is not writing.

Leo may know editor and boy ~~may be~~ going to tell Editor that he does not work

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for Leo and other.

In the event that the Editor knows Leo, and should see Leo and mention the agent and the writing relationship, Chase is not to identify the [redacted] 24

Boy will send in report of his conversation with Editor so that if necessary, Leo Chase can be advised of it

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Washington R. S. Travis 2268

New York Secret

MCCANN FROM SUPPORT (TRAVIS) WA 8598

CASE 9145. RAY MILLARD HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU XXX PASS SOME INFORMATION ON TO LEO CHERNE. XXXXXXX YOU KNOW, AS DOES CHERNE, THAT XXXX OUR MAN WHO IS DOING WORK FOR LEO, HAS ALSO BEEN WRITING FOR [redacted] AS WELL AS XXXXX DOING OTHER JOBS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EDITOR OF THE [redacted] IS GOING TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE AREA WHERE OUR BOY IS LOCATED, AND WILL SEE HIM. WHEN OUR BOY SEES [redacted], HE IS GOING TO TELL HIM THAT HE DOES SOME WORK FOR LEO CHERNE, AND OTHERS, BESIDES SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE [redacted] HE WILL NOT OF COURSE, IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH THE AGENCY. [redacted] IS UNWITTING OF ANY AGENCY RELATIONSHIP, AND IT IS DESIRED THAT IT BE KEPT THIS WAY. ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT CHERNE MAY KNOW [redacted], AND X ON THE FURTHER CHANCE THAT UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US, [redacted] MAY SEE CHERNE AND TELL HIM THAT HE RAN INTO OUR BOXXX WHO INDICATED THAT HE WAS DOING SOME WORK FOR CHERNE, WILL YOU TELL CHERNE THAT [redacted] IS NOT WITTING OF THE FACT THAT THE XXXX [redacted] AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT INDICATE TO [redacted] XXXXX OR ASSUME THAT [redacted] KNOWS, [redacted] [redacted]. THANKS VERY MUCH.

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WA CITE NYOR 4854

SUPPORT FROM MCCANN

CASE 9145 X 9145

1. ON 19 X 19 SEPTEMBER WE ADVISED LEO CHERNE X LEO CHERNE OF THE CONTENTS OF YOUR WA-8598 X 8598. CHERNE, AS IT TURNED OUT, KNOWS [redacted] AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A VERY HIGH-TYPE, PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUAL.

2. WE EXPLAINED TO CHERNE THAT [redacted] WOULD NO X NO DOUBT SEE OUR MAN ABROAD AND CAUTIONED CHERNE THAT HE SHOULD NOT X NOT ASSUME THAT [redacted] KEW OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MAN INVOLVED AND THE AGENCY. CHERNE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD IN NO X NO WAY INDICATE THAT SUCH A RELATIONSHIP EXISTED.

3. RAY MILLARD X RAY MILLARD WAS INFORMED DURING HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK THAT CHERNE HAD BEEN SO ADVISED.

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CASE 9145 X 9145

FEB 15 9 55 AM '57

THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO A REQUEST MILLARD X MILLARD OF COVER DIV. MADE TO LEA X LEA IN WRITING CONCERNING THE FEAR OF OUR AGENT IN PARIS THAT [redacted] OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND TELLING HIM THAT HER [redacted] WAS IN PARIS WORKING FOR SAID INSTITUTE.

CHERNE X CHERNE WAS APPRAISED OF THE SITUATION ON 14 X 14 FEBRUARY AND HE REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING:

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1. PLEASE ADVISE HIM OF THE NAME OF THE [redacted] 08 WHO MET MR. [redacted] 06 (WE ASSUME FROM THE GIST OF HIS QUESTION THAT HE WANTS TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE [redacted] WE ARE TALKING ABOUT)

2. HE REQUESTS THAT [redacted] 06 BE MADE WITTING OF THE OPERATION FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

WE WILL SEND BIO X BIO DATA ON [redacted] 06 AS SOON AS CHERNE MAKES IT AVAILABLE TO US.

PLEASE SEND US THE NAME OF THE [redacted] 08 SO THAT WE CAN MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO CHERNE.

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Mulland advised and will
get section name. He also wants
bio data on [redacted]

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SUPPORT FROM MAJOR

REF. NYOR 6845 X 6845

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE BIO. X BIO INFORMATION ON [redacted] 06 X [redacted] 06 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, [redacted] 08 [redacted] INC., [redacted] 08 NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

HE WAS BORN [redacted] 08 X [redacted] 08 AT [redacted] 08 PENN.
HIS PRESENT HOME ADDRESS IS [redacted] 08 CONN.
HE WAS PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH THE LAW FIRM OF [redacted] 08 [redacted] OF NEW YORK, THE [redacted] 08 COMPANY OF [redacted] 08 OHIO, HAD HIS OWN BUSINESS WHICH WAS KNOWN AS [redacted] 08 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK.
HE JOINED [redacted] 08 1939 X 1939.

PLEASE ASSIGN CASE NUMBER TO THESE EFFORTS.

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New York 14330 Secret

FROM SUPPORT(TRAVIS)WA

CASE 9145. REUR NYOR 6845. MILLARD ADVISES THAT THE NAME OF THE [redacted] b6 WHO MET MR. [redacted] b6 IS MRS. [redacted] b6 MRS. [redacted] b6. BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON [redacted] b6 RECEIVED AND MILLARD IS INITIATING SECURITY CLEARANCE ON HIM. WE WI'L ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

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CONFMR FROM SUPPORT(TRAVIS)WA 21187

RE CLOSED CASE 9145. MILLARD OF COVER HAS REQUESTED THAT WE TRY TO DETERMINE WHEN LEO CHERNE WILL RETURN TO NYC. IT APPEARS THAT OUR BOY, [redacted] FOR WHOM [redacted] IS BACK IN THE STATES ON LEAVE, AND WHEN HE TRIED TO CONTACT CHERNE, FOUND THAT HE WAS OUT OF TOWN. WILL YOU PLEASE SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT DESIRED INFORMATION. THANKS.

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WA CITE NYOR 9236

SUPPORT (TRAVIS) FROM DAME

CLOSED CASE 9145 X 9145

REUR WA 21187 X 21187

AUG 13 10 29 AM '57

1. MISS KREUGER X KREUGER, LEO CHERNE'S X LEO CHERNE'S SECRETARY, ADVISES HE IS EXPECTED BACK IN NYC 19 X 19 AUGUST, EXACT HOUR UNKNOWN X UNKNOWN.

2. ANYTHING FURTHER?

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Millard advised. He will advise if action

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Washington R. S. Travis 2268

New York Secret

DAME FROM SUPPORT(TRAVIS)WA 21593

CASE 9145(CLOSED). REUR NYOR 9236 AND LEO CHERNE. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS NOTHING FURTHER TO BE DONE. THANKS FOR YOUR ANSWER.

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE

INDIVIDUAL	DATE	ACTION
[redacted]	26 Dec	[redacted] 3263 came up at [redacted] suggestions to discuss a need for cover. [redacted] has a man, now working for [redacted] who is coming with OPC at the end of January. [redacted] desires an interim back-stop which the [redacted] man can give to [redacted] as a reason for his leaving [redacted] [redacted] discuss some organization which will be used as the new employer of the [redacted] man, and which will be willing to acknowledge, if necessary, that they have hired the man. OPC is working on a permanent cover to send the man to [redacted] on a research program, but must await clearance on the outfit. The latter is believed to be the National Planning association. Engel is submitting biographic data [redacted] man so that the organization who will backstop the man will have full knowledge of the man. [redacted] has assigned case # C101 to this case
[redacted]	10 Jan	[redacted] brought biographic on [redacted] man. [redacted] indicated he may want to go to NY to contact a [illegible] re the cover. Travis raised the question as to whether or not the NY field office could make preliminary inquiry. [redacted] will advise. He wants to see Research Dept. of Amer.
	11 Feb	Clare case
[redacted]	17 Mar	[redacted] requests that we make an appointment for them with Cherne for 18 or 19 March. [redacted] will approach Cherne without CIA representative
Clarke (NY)	17 Mar	Clarke advises that [redacted] should call direct to Cherne as the latter is expecting the call to come through that way. [redacted] can use Clarke's name if necessary [redacted] notified but she doesn't like it. She will call back. Clarke will call Cherne and [illegible] to expect call. Clarke advises [illegible] 24 Feb-1188. [illegible]

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Security Inform

Office Memorandum • UNI

TO : Chief, Contact Division, OO

FROM : Chief, Cover Division, PLANS/OSO

SUBJECT: Appointment with [redacted] and Leo CHERNE

Reference: CS-1512 and CS-1337

1. This will confirm Mr. [redacted] verbal request that Contact Division/OO ask its Boston field office to arrange appointments for Mr. [redacted] of Cover Division, PLANS to see Mr. [redacted] Chairman of the Board, [redacted], and Mr. [redacted] Senior Vice President of the [redacted], at their convenience on Wednesday May 21, 1952. The purpose of the visit is to explore the willingness of these gentlemen to act as ostensible donors of funds to support a current operation.

2. This will also confirm Mr. [redacted] request that the New York City field office of the Contact Division/OO arrange an appointment for Mr. [redacted] to see Mr. Leo Cherne, President of the Research Institute of America at Mr. Cherne's convenience on Thursday May 22, 1952. Mr. Cherne, who has for some time been backstopping the activities of [redacted] in this country, has apparently expressed willingness to [redacted] for this [redacted] The purpose of the interview is to discuss more fully Mr. Cherne's proposal. Cover Division would be happy to have an OO field office representative present to insure continuity.

3. As a result of the above requests, Mr. [redacted] found to his regret that he was unable to cooperate with the Agency at the present time. Mr. [redacted], on the other hand, was most cooperative. Mr. Cherne, unfortunately, was out of town. The New York field office has been asked to try to arrange a meeting with Mr. Cherne, as outlined above, for Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 1952.

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