

**SECRET**

2 October 1968

SUBJECT: MORIN, Relman aka "Pat"

ALLEGATION:

Relman MORIN is the author of "Assassination", a pro-Warren Commission book.

CIA CONNECTION:

Subject was granted a covert security clearance on 10 September 1951 in order that he might be approached relative to possible use by Project [DIPILLAR]. He was not used and the clearance was cancelled 11 January 1952.

SOURCE:

Memo No. 9 dtd  
5 June 1968

OS INDICES RESULTS:

Subject's file reflects the clearance as set out above. He was being considered for the position of President of the [Asia Foundation.] 29

A limited investigation conducted in August 1951 revealed the following information. Subject was born 11 September 1907 at Freeport, Illinois. He graduated from Pomona College in 1929 and was a special student at Lingnan University, Canton, China; Shanghai College and Yen-Ching University, Peiping, China. He was a reporter for the LOS ANGELES TIMES, 1923-1929; SHANGHAI EVENING POSE, 1930; LOS ANGELES RECORD, 1931-34; and joined the Associated Press in 1934. He was AP correspondent in Tokyo, Japan, 1937-1940; roving correspondent in the Far East, 1940-41; and was interned by the Japanese in Saigon, 1941-42. Subject was repatriated on the "Gripsholm" in 1942 and from 1942 to 1945 he served as a war correspondent with the Associated Press in England, North Africa, Italy, India, the Middle East and France. He was chief of the Associated Press, Paris Bureau, from 1945 to 1947; and chief of the Washington, D. C. bureau from 1947 to 1949. In 1949 he became General Executive of the Associated Press at New York City.

Subject is the author of "Circuit of Conquest", published in 1943, which is the story of his experiences as a war correspondent during World War II.

DETAILS:

The 1968-69 edition of "Who's Who" lists Subject as the author of the following additional books: "East Wind Rising", 1960; "Churchill: Portrait of Greatness", 1965; and co-author of "The Newsmen Speaks", "Southern Schools: Progress and Problems".

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