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8 DATE: 6-6-61 Director, FBI (105-88511) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT FROM legat, Bonn (105-1221) WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. SUBJECT: PHILLIP GERALD ROSENBLUM IS - R - DENMARK Re Bonn letter 3-30-61 and London letter 4-26-61 Enclosed for the additional information of the Bureau is one copy of a Secret report dated 3-28-61 prepared by FRANK P. DIERICKX of the 513th Military Intelligence Group. This report reflects the results of the interrogations of the Subject by DIFRICKX. It was received under Secret classification from the Collection Branch, Intelligence Division, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe. ) (U) Declass per Army on 10-22-97 Mr. GRADY ELMS, a Confidential Representative of CIA in the Embassy has informed this office that the Subject did in fact contact the Danish Embassy in Bonn shortly after his call at the Embassy and conversation with Mr. AARON COLEMAN. According to Mr. EIMS, She Danish Embassy informed the Subject that he would be liable to arrest if he returned to Denmark. Mr. [EIMS] has also(5) informed me that a member of his staff observed the Subject in the area of the American Housing Development in Bad Godesberg, Germany on approximately May 1, 1961. Mr. AARON COLEMAN, Chief of the Consular Affairs Section of the Embassy, has also informed me that he had observed the Subject at approximately the same time and that the Subject was then engaged in contacting American residents in the project in an effort to sell mutual fund bonds. In order to establish, if possible, the precise current residence of the Subject, this office is requesting the West German Security Agency - Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (BFV) to attempt to locate him and the Bureau will be advised of the results of this CLOSURE AT ACHED CO Classified by Spanned GAT Declassity on ADB ANTK 4 - Bureau (Epic 1 - Bonn GAV:HB 21 JUN 8 1961 Photo made of ncl. 6/16/61

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On 25 March 1961, this agent held a discussion with Phillip Gerald ROSENBLUM in Room 103, Savoy Hotel, Wiesenhuettenstrasse 42, Frankfurt/Mein. SUBJECT's girlfriend, Ursula Bussfeld, was also present. SUBJECT and Bussfeld had stopped overnight in Frankfurt while enroute from Heilbronn to Dortmund. The discussion between this agent, SUBJECT and Bussfeld was substantially as follows:

As I told you yesterday, I have no objections if Ursula/participates in this discussion. However, you may have some objections, and I leave the matter entirely up to you.

SUBJECT: No, I have no objection if Ursula is here.

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Agent:

Good. You will recall that after you were interrogated, I mentioned to you that we would investigate your case and that this investigation would take two or three months.

SUBJECT: Yes.

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Well, these two months are past, and we did conduct an investigation don't know if Major Gilmore told you that yo contected Mar. "ficeen, f resn Kunn, or not, but we did: Mr. Ky told to stopething that shook we up a little. He stated that you did discuss with him your contacts with the Russians in Copenhagen. Moreover, he stated you discussed this matter in the presence of Ursula. That is why I had no objections if Ursula is present during this discussion, since she knows about the whole matter

SUBJECT: Yes, I discussed this with Ursula when I got back, and she reminded me of Kumm. I had forgotten about it.

> You will also remember that during the interrogation I told you I was not primarily interested in obtaining evidence for your prosecution but rather in the accountion of information concerning the Soviet Intelligence Service - how Khriatchkov spotted you, recruited you, what assignments he gave you, and what pay you received from him. That is still the way I feel, but my investigation also took me to Copenhagen, where of course I had liaison about this case with the Danish authorities. The Danes know about the whole case - I gave them a copy of my report - and they feel entirely different about your activities in Copenhagen. They are more interested in prosecuting you. As a matter of fact, they told as that if you so much as set one foot over the border into Denmark, they will arrest you and try you for aspionage. This information may be shocking to you, but I think if you consider it you will be glad I gave it to you.

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was in Copenhagen? Well, time was valuable. Also, when I needed money, and this you won't believe, I am somewhat resourceful in time of need. Whenever I got short of money, which was on three occasions, I took a trip to Travemunde, Germany, where they had a gambling casino. Need I say more? I have a system, even though not infallible, that has paid off opportunately at least, to say the very least. It is a simple system. I merely play the same numbers. For example, you can take a series of six numbers and play it 21 times in a row.... I am quite aware that statistics have proved that no system has ever been devised that can beat roulette and baccarat, but this system has always performed for me in time of need... Nils Prahm was with me the first time. At that time I won about 750 dollars playing roulette. I also won money playing pool. I won 200 and some dollars from Harry Levin, a very good De Miner of mine now. He lives at Rostone in the Rostone in t friend of mine now. He lives at Beatevej 1. He is a supervisor for Olivetti. With the money I won, I bought the car. The car cost a little more than \$500.00. I bought it from Steve Stanford, an American who was a representative for Libby's Can Company. He is back in California; he lives in San Francisco. I also won about \$400.00 on another occasion -- at Travemunde -- with Murray Brown, an American who is a writer. Liwent the third time about March of April 1960 with three people: Murrays Brown; Marvin Kantor, who is from New York, studying Russian and Danish at the University of Copenhagen, the third was Tom -- I can't think of his last name.

\$500.00 for the car, but it was insured for more-actually for about \$1,500.00, but I settled for \$1,000.00.... It was insured with the Zurich Insurance Company."

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Travels

"I have visited many countries over here:

"France. A number of times. May 1957, twice in '59, and twice in '60. The purpose-tourism.

"England. "57. Passing through actually.

"Holland: One time in '57. Tourism. And in '59 on business, when I was working for Mainland. I had an agent in Holland. I'd have to check his name. It's a very difficult name. He was a Venezuelan of Dutch descent.

"Belgium. In 57. Passed through on way to Germany. My ship went to Le Harve, and then I went by train through Belgium, Germany and on to Denmark.

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