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May 5, 1978

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TO: Assistant Director, New York

FROM: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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Dallas, Texas**

Enclosed for the information of New York are 2 copies each of 4 documents furnished to FBI Headquarters by Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Robert L. Keuch, U. S. Department Of Justice.

Assistant Attorney General Keuch has requested "that contact be made with Mr. Norman Bernstein at the address indicated in the enclosed letters to determine first whether or not he does in fact represent General Donaldson and if so, whether and under what conditions General Donaldson would be available for interview by Agents of the FBI or other representatives of the Department of Justice."

New York is, therefore, instructed to contact Bernstein to elicit that information sought by Mr. Keuch and to report same by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. No contact is to be had with Donaldson unless Bureau authority is secured in advance.

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NOTE: Assistant Attorney General Keuch's request is dated 3/24/78; it was received in the Criminal Investigative Division on 3/28/78, and in the Congressional Inquiry Unit for action late on 3/30/78. Willem Oltmans, a free-lance Dutch Journalist, is known to the Bureau as having associated with George De Mohrenschildt and as having advised a news reporter that De Mohrenschildt claimed to have been responsible for Lee Harvey Oswald's actions. Bureau files do not confirm this allegation. To the contrary, a relative of De Mohrenschildt has advised us that "lies" concocted by Oltmans are "horrible."

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Bureau files located to date (105-274012-37; 105-307474-393 p.4; 62-109060-7836; 88-29300; 47-0-3898; 47-0-3922) reflect that a Dimiter Adamoff Dimitroff also known as Dimitris Danopoulos; Diko Dikoff; Dimitrois A. Dimitrof; D. Dimitrion; Dimitros A. Dimitriou; Donald Donaldson, is known to the Bureau. In response to a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) inquiry, on October 28, 1977, the Bureau advised CIA that Dimitroff had once allegedly claimed he was doing work for the FBI but that we had no record of such employment, that a General Dico Dimitrov had attempted to contact [an Israeli] (s) Diplomat, that Donald Donaldson, born February 10, 1931, at Winnipeg, Canada, was known to the Los Angeles Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service under their number A12594316, and that records of the Denver, Colorado, FBI Office reflected that Donald Donaldson was an alias of Dimitroff, who used that name in dealing with at least one of his victims in a fraudulent scheme.

Information on Donaldson will be provided New York in the event U. S. Department of Justice requests interview of him by the FBI.

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