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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~ MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN
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~~EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN~~ EDITH EVELYN HALPERIN
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A foreign source abroad advised on August 10, 1966 that the "Frucuba" carrying a general cargo and three passengers arrived at the port of Montreal from Cuba on July 5, 1966. Arriving on the "Frucuba" were the following: Maurice Halperin born March 3, 1906, Boston, Massachusetts, bearing Cuban Travel Document Number 27, destination Montreal, Quebec and Mrs. Maurice Halperin, born July 6, 1908 at Wabash, Indiana, destination Montreal, Quebec. (S)

This same source advised on October 3, 1966 that Maurice Halperin and his wife departed the port of Montreal for Cuba on August 10, 1966 aboard the "Bahia Santiago De Cuba". This source advised that both Maurice Halperin and his wife showed their last permanent address as 1250 Fort Street, apartments 514 and 219, Montreal, Quebec. (S)

Elizabeth T. Bentley, a self confessed courier for a Soviet espionage operation in the United States between 1942 and 1945 described Maurice Halperin as an employee of the OSS who furnished her with information from the files of the OSS and that incidental to her contacts with Maurice Halperin she became acquainted with Edith Halperin who was fully cognizant of her husband's activities and that on several occasions Edith Halperin delivered information to Elizabeth Bentley and her husband.

Maurice Halperin and Edith Halperin also resided in Mexico where they were in contact with a number of individuals in Mexico City from 1954 - 1958 who were members of the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM). Maurice and Edith Halperin have also resided in Soviet Russia and are reportedly living presently in Havana, Cuba.

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