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DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, IS-R. REBUTEL AUG TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTY-FOUR. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED UPON ARRIVAL AT SIX TWENTY PM AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NYC., AUG TWENTYNINE, FIFTYFOUR. PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICAL OF AIRLINE FOR USE OF PRIVATE ROOM FOR INTERVIEW. SUBJECT APPROACHED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS JUST PRIOR TO HIS ENTERING TERMINAL IN A LOCATION THAT AFFORDED MAXIMUM SECURITY FROM OBSERVATION. SUBJECT AGREED TO ACCOMPANY AGENTS TO INTERVIEW ROOM, HOWEVER, HE ASKED THAT HIS WIFE BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW. THIS WAS AGREED TO BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS. NO APPARENT INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT BY THE PRESS WAS NOTED EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE INTERVIEW. SUBJECT APPRAISED OF ITEM THAT APPEARED IN LEE MORTIMERS COLUMN. SUBJECT ADVISED THE ARTICLE HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION. HE STATED THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN IT IF THE SCIENTIST IN QUESTION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HE. HE SAID WHILE IN VIRGIN ISLANDS HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANY PERSONS WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. HE CATEGORICALLY STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN OFFERED SANCTUARY BY REPRESENTATIVE'S OF ANY COUNTRY. HE SAID THAT WHILE HE THOUGHT THE RUSSIANS WERE DAMN FOOLS HE DIDNT THINK THEY WERE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO APPROACH HIM WITH SUCH AN OFFER. HE STATED THAT IF SUCH EVER DID HAPPEN HE WOULD NOTIFY THE FBI. UPON CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW SUBJECT, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LEFT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT SIX FORTYFIVE PM VIA STATION WAGON ACCOMPANIED BY A CHAUEFFUER AND WOMAN PRESUMED TO BE HIS SECRETARY. FISUR OF SUBJECT INSTITUTED BY AGENTS OTHER THAN INTERVIEWING AGENTS, AND WAS TURNED OVER TO NEWARK AGENTS AT NEWARK AIRPORT EXIT OF NJ TURNPIKE AT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM. AT APPROX SEVEN THIRTY PM AUG TWENTYNINE, FIFTYFOUR DAVID ROBINSON, A REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CALLED THE NYO

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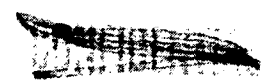
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AND MADE AN INQUIRY CONCERNING AN INTERVIEW OF OPPENHEIMER BY BUREAU AGENTS AT NY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. HE WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THIS MATTER. NEWARK OFFICE ADVISED NEW YORK OFFICE THAT TESUR OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE HAS NOT BEEN INSTALLED AS YET BECAUSE NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THAT LEASED LINES WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 30TH., 1954. NEWARK ADVISED TESUR WILL BE INSTALLED AUGUST 30TH., 1954.

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 Coyne advised
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 Strauss, AEC advised
 CWB, 8/30/54 info. to D.A. Glavin,
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