

- 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Evans; 1 - Mr. DeLoach;
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Binigan; 1 - Liaison; 1 - Mr. Stewart;
- 1 - Mr. Lee

The Attorney General

July 1, 1963

Director, FBI

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**CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN**

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Attached for your information is a memorandum captioned "Christine Keeler; John Profumo," dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth information concerning the case entitled "Harry Alan Towers, White Slave Traffic Act," involving Maria Novotny. Towers and Novotny are British.

The "New York Journal American" newspaper has printed several articles since June 23, 1963, wherein it has attempted to sensationalize the Towers case by attempting to establish a relationship with that case and the Keeler-Profumo case. The newspaper has inferred that Towers operated an international vice ring which involved United Nations officials in the United States who may have furnished security information to Towers' call girls. The newspaper has also attempted to link the two cases because it claims that Christine Keeler had associated with call girls involved in the Towers case. The newspaper also has indicated that Maria Novotny is the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia. Novotny has been interviewed and states she believes she is a distant relative of the Czechoslovakian President; has no information that Towers is a Soviet agent. The authors of the above-mentioned articles have made numerous references to information contained therein and attributed it to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents and Justice Department officials.

Our inquiry at INS headquarters has failed to establish that any INS agent furnished data to the reporters.



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The Attorney General

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This information has been furnished to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of State; and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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Date: 6/28/63

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)
SUBJECT: JOHN PROFUMO;
CHRISTINE KEELER
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Review of records at Bedford Hotel, 118 East 40th Street, NYC, and inquiry of [redacted] Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 6/24/63, failed to establish the presence of [redacted] at either of these hotels during July, 1962.

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Review of records at the Bedford Hotel resulted in the location of the bill for KEELER and RICE-DAVIES for the period 8/16-18/62. The following telephone calls were made on the dates indicated:

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7/17 PL 7-1900
7/18 MU 7-1600

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Telephone inquiry established that PL 7-1900 is subscribed to by the House of Revlon, 698 5th Avenue, NYC. The British Overseas Airways Corp. is the subscriber to MU 7-1600.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6-25-63

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan dated 6-21-63 set forth facts

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On basis of limited identifying data available we were able to identify only one of these individuals in our files and that person died in 1958. Eight of the individuals listed are believed to be presently in the U. S. and it was approved that field be instructed to interview them. This is presently under way.

Included among the names listed were [REDACTED] (b7C)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Legat, London, by 6-24-63 cablegram, advises that it is impossible to determine the true identity of [REDACTED] or to ascertain if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the well-known theatrical personalities.

RECOMMENDATIONS: All England

[REDACTED] as [REDACTED] had three wives and in view of the common nature of the names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] it is recommended that we not approach [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for interview [REDACTED] (b7C)

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-15571) (RUC)

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ReButel dated 6/22/63 and Chicago airtel dated 6/22/63.

Enclosed for the assistance of Boston and Washington Field are one copy each of referenced communications.

[Redacted block] (b1)

The following additional investigation to ascertain the current whereabouts of [Redacted] was conducted on 6/24 and 25/63: (b7c)

[Redacted block]

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Since Chicago's investigation was to locate and interview [REDACTED] Chicago is conducting no further investigation UACB.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the following investigation should be conducted immediately:

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review records of [REDACTED] Office, INS, for any record of [REDACTED] which may assist in locating this individual.

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will attempt to locate
[REDACTED] and interview per Bureau instructions.

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Reairtel set forth lead for Boston and WFO to endeavor
to locate [redacted]

where readily available. We have been interviewing people in
U. S. [redacted] However, Director has
approved we not conduct fugitive-type investigations to
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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 25, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

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JOHN PROFUND
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Memoranda of 6/23/63 summarizing articles appearing in the "New York Journal American" (attached) dated 6/23/63 attributed certain statements concerning this matter to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) source. It was recommended and approved Liaison contact INS headquarters to determine its current interest in this case and if it has any information within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

On 6/25/63 Liaison Agent Robert Haynes discussed this matter at INS with Raymond F. Farrell, Commissioner; Mario T. Noto, Associate Commissioner; James F. Greene, Deputy Associate Commissioner; Carl G. Burrows, Assistant Commissioner; and William Foltz, Deputy Assistant Commissioner. They advised as follows:

On 6/18/63 "New York Journal American" reporters, James D. Horan and Don Frasca, who wrote these articles, interviewed U. S. Attorney (USA) Morganthau and his assistant, Mr. Kaufmann. On 6/19/63 Assistant USA (AUSA) Fleming, Southern District of New York, requested INS files on Harry Alan Towers, Maria Novotny and Ilona Batachristie. Towers and Novotny were the subjects of a White Slave Traffic Act case investigated by the Bureau. INS furnished to Fleming its files on Towers and Novotny as these persons are out of the U. S. and the INS files are closed. INS declined to furnish the file on Bata-christie as she is currently under consideration for naturalization. She was linked with the Towers case by the New York police along with one [redacted] who were alleged to have been filling prostitution dates with Novotny. Fleming was furnished only basic information as to her immigration status and no investigative information. In response to INS's inquiry as to the purpose for which the USA's office wanted these files, INS was advised only yesterday that "there is a vague and remote possibility, that espionage might be involve

The above INS representatives advised Liaison Agent that INS has no current interest in the Towers case, that they have no information of their own or from other agencies regarding recordings being sent behind the Iron Curtain and that they have no knowledge of any international call girl activities which would fall within the purview of the White Slave Traffic Act that is not already known to the Bureau.

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for INS (67C)

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO

Commissioner Farrell and other officials were disturbed by the newspaper articles attributing information to an INS source. They have conducted inquiry in an attempt to verify this and identify the source, if it was in fact an INS source, but it has been unsuccessful.

During the course of this conference, the New York District Office of INS telephoned to advise that AUSA Fleming had requested INS to serve subpoenas on behalf of the USA for Bata-christie, Delia Merino Bartet (born 12/2/34, Lima, Peru) and [redacted] (born 5/30/38, Hungary). Bartet is believed to be the Peruvian girl mentioned in one of the articles who entered the U. S. as a permanent resident 4/30/61 and who came to INS's attention 1/7/62 when it was alleged she was involved with Bata-christie in call girl activities. These allegations were not substantiated. She received a 30-day sentence 11/16/62 for grand larceny (mink coat). Bartet's present whereabouts is unknown. [redacted] arrived in the U. S. 12/27/56 as a Hungarian refugee and was naturalized 5/22/62. Her file does not indicate any prostitution activities. INS emphatically refused to serve these subpoenas on behalf of the USA as they have no investigative interest in this matter.

INS advised that we would be kept informed of any developments coming to its attention.

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For information.

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Please refer to [redacted] file

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N.Y. instructed to locate & interview for our own information but not serve any subpoenas

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 23, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Stewart
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My memo of 6/22/63 summarized an article appearing on that date in the issue of the "New York Journal American" entitled "V-Girls at UN Held U. S. Security Risk." This memo reviews another article of the same series appearing in the same paper dated 6/23/63 entitled "Reopen Towers Case, Sift Call Girls' Link to UN Aides," by James D. Horan and Dom Frasca, and my memo points out unfounded inferences made, inaccurate statements made and a corrected statement made, appearing in this article. No derogatory references are made to the FBI. This article is attached.

This second article is almost a complete repeat of the first article. It once again makes reference to the Harry Alan Towers case, involving Maria Novotny. Towers, a former British TV producer, was arrested on 3/3/61 by the New York City Police Department along with Maria Novotny and both were held on prostitution charges. On 3/7/61, a Federal complaint was filed against Towers charging him with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act. Towers jumped \$5,000 Federal bail and \$5,000 New York City bail in latter April, 1961, and subsequently entered Iron Curtain countries, one country named was Czechoslovakia. Novotny also departed the U. S. We were not derelict in our duties when Towers and Novotny fled. We had no reason to surveil Towers and Novotny was an INS responsibility. Federal process has been outstanding since Towers jumped bail. Towers' present whereabouts not known.

This article, practically a repeat of the previous article, again infers that some prostitutes well known around the UN have traveled in the same set with Christine Keeler, who enjoyed the patronage of Britain's ex-War Minister, John Profumo, and Soviet Naval Attache Yevgeni Ivanov and, therefore, could be engaged in intelligence activities. This inference is backed up by a remark of an unknown and unnamed investigator (probably INS) as follows: "These associations certainly appear more than a coincidence." Again the article cites activities of an unnamed Hungarian girl (Novotny is of English-Czech parentage) who allegedly had given a recording to an unnamed globe-trotting Russian who delivered it from New York to an unnamed person.

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in Hungary. Questioned by INS agents (presumably U. S.) the girl insisted the recording was "a message for my mother." The article backs up its inference that the recording contained a clandestine message by the alleged statements of INS agents, "We don't care how innocent this girl's message might have been," they (INS) said. "It's the shocking potential of espionage that shakes us up." Once again the article infers that an unnamed European call girl who moves among UN personnel in New York City and makes two trips a year to Bern, Switzerland, where she meets a contact and is handed \$10,000 may be involved in clandestine security activity because she returns to New York with the money and delivers it to other persons.

As to inaccuracies, the article states the U. S. Government has reopened the Towers case to determine if there have been any violations of our national security and that the case was reopened just 24 hours after the "Journal American" revealed Towers was securely behind the Iron Curtain in Prague, Czechoslovakia, while remnants of his high-priced call-girl ring still posed a threat to our security by their free access to UN delegates. We have the primary jurisdiction in the Towers' White Slave Traffic Act case and we have not just reopened this case as we have had outstanding Federal process against Towers since he jumped bail.

(b7D) The article further relates that Towers, who popped up in Moscow and other capitals behind the Iron Curtain, was afforded VIP and ambassadorial treatment. The article then injects another statement from an unknown (presumably INS) agent, "That's certainly an unusual way to treat a common procurer." This statement is more of the same for purposes of backing up an unfound inference that Towers had Soviet ties. We had no such word that Towers received such treatment and the article doesn't offer a source.

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You may be interested to know that Mr. DeLoach (see memo DeLoach to Mohr 6/22/63, same caption as above) on 6/22/63 spoke to Jim "Red" Horan, co-author of these articles, and specifically advised him beforehand of the true facts re the cited inaccuracies which appear in above-mentioned article of 6/23/63. In addition, Mr. DeLoach advised Horan of the true facts relating to Maria Novotny's departure. Horan's article of 6/22/63 stated that Maria Novotny simply boarded the "Queen Mary" as a visitor under a fictitious name and had in her purse a ticket to England bearing her legal name and, after the ship sailed, merely pulled out her ticket and claimed her cabin space, thus circumventing checks by U. S. embarkation officers. Mr. DeLoach informed Horan that Novotny did board the ship as a visitor, but held a ticket under the fictitious name of Mrs. Tyson and not her real name

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of Maria Novotny. Once at sea she did identify herself and was allowed to disembark in England because she was a British subject. As a result of Mr. DeLoach's data, Horan corrected the version of her escape in his article of 6/23/63 and did not make light of her escape as he did previously.

OBSERVATIONS:

The articles are purely sensational type. We have no control over the moral activities of UN representatives and call girls will always find their way to them or vice-versa. Neither article has made any concrete statement of fact which would permit us to initiate an investigation. Towers actually only prostituted Novotny for less than three months and no others at that time. He had known other call girls whom he had referred to persons, but did not operate them as he did Novotny. The article would infer that the remnants of Towers' (who only operated Novotny himself) call-girl ring were posing a threat to our security by their free access to UN delegates. No such ring of Towers existed, nor has the "Journal American" indicated names of any other girls Towers allegedly operated.

we do if they violate the WSTAC

We should determine through Liaison if and why INS is getting into the Towers case and offering such statements as attributed above. We should try to resolve data in this article through INS rather than by contacting Horan, the co-author, to avoid given him additional material to make inferences with.

We will continue to keep the Director informed on the contents of any other articles on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Liaison contact INS Headquarters to determine what is INS current interest in the Towers case; ascertain if INS has any information about recordings being sent behind the Iron Curtain possibly involving espionage; and to ascertain if it has knowledge of any international call-girl activities, such as the girl traveling to Bern, which would fall within the purview of the White Slave Traffic Act.

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Reopen Towers Case, Sift Call Girls' Link to UN Aides

U.S. Security Danger Hinted

By JAMES D. HORAN
and DOM FRASCO

Copyright 1962, N.Y. Journal-American
The U. S. government has reopened the Harry Alan Towers case to determine if there have been any violations of our national security, the N. Y. Journal-American learned yesterday.

Towers, a British subject, fled this country in 1961 after a Federal grand jury in New York indicted him for violation of the Mann Act.

Reopening of the case was disclosed just 24 hours after this newspaper revealed that Towers today is securely behind the Iron Curtain in Prague while remnants of his high-priced call-girl ring still pose a threat to our security by their free access to United Nations delegates.

But even before targeting on the Towers affair, government investigators were checking on the call girls seen in the company of UN personnel as the result of Britain's explosive Profumo case.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTINE

It was soon established that many of the girls in New York were friends of Christine Keeler, the English girl revealed to have carried on simultaneous love affairs with British War Minister John Profumo and Soviet diplomat Yevgeny Ivanov.

"These associations certainly appear to be more than mere coincidence," said one investigator.

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A source close to the investigation admitted to these reporters yesterday that the government has reopened the Towers matter as an integral part of the over-all probe.

U. S. Atty. Robert M. Morgenthau, when reached by the Journal-American at the Lochland School for Retarded

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Children in Geneva, N. Y., where he serves as a trustee, declared.

"I have absolutely no comment."

Later, at the Seneca Hotel in Geneva, where he was staying, Mr. Morgenthau released the following statement:

"If there is to be a grand jury investigation of the Towers case (I, of course, cannot comment. It would be a secret proceeding and the

names of any witnesses could not be disclosed."

Official Washington circles, already shocked by revelations of the Profumo case, reportedly are reeling from information turned up thus far in the investigation of the UN play girls.

Agents have examined the Immigration Service files on Maria Novotny, the British

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Party Girl



SEX PROBE . . . Maria Novotny at the time of her arrest here in 1961.

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subject for whom Towers allegedly acted as procurer, as well as Towers himself.

Towers, under indictment for living off the proceeds of a call girl, fled the country to escape prosecution and is known to have popped up in Moscow and other capitals behind the Iron Curtain where officials according to him "VIP, ambassadorial treatment

"That's certainly an unusual way to treat a common procurer", one agent commented.

Mis Novotny also fled while she was on probation, obtaining a passport in the name of "Mrs. Tyson" and sailing aboard the Queen Mary.

The same Immigration Service files are being combed for background information on the young alien party girl who, in return for her favors, had a globe-trotting Russian deliver a recording she had made from New York to an un-named person in Communist Hungary.

Questioned by Immigration agents, the girl insisted the recording was "a message for my mother."

Immigration agents, lacking jurisdiction to take action against the girl, said they are seeking means to halt—or at being sent behind the Iron Curtain.

"We don't care how innocent this girl's message might have been," they said. "It's the shocking potential of espionage that shakes us up."

Also to be subjected to closer scrutiny is the European call girl, who moves among UN personnel in New York and makes two trips a year to Bern, Switzerland, where a "contact" hands over to her \$10,000 in currency.

The girl—in a reversal of usual call girl tactics—brings the money back to New York and delivers it to other persons.

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Memo Sullivan
To Belmont (Enc)
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- New York Journal-American Page 1
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- New York Daily News
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- The New York Times
- The Worker
- The New Leader
- The Wall Street Journal
- The National Observer

Date June 23, 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 23, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER
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Attached is a memorandum reporting a review of another article appearing in the "New York Journal American" which is dated 6/23/63, entitled "Reopen Towers Case, Sift Call Girls' Link to UN Aides." This is the second of two articles wherein the "Journal American," in a sensationalizing way, has attempted to tie in the Harry Alan Towers' White Slave Traffic Act (WSTA) case with captioned matter, solely based on the fact that Christine Keeler has associated with call girls in the Towers' case.

There is no association between these vice operations, nor is there any evidence of New York call girls obtaining security information from any UN delegates, as the article would infer. No derogatory references made to FBI. The article contains numerous unfounded inferences and inaccuracies. Mr. DeLoach (see memorandum DeLoach to Mohr 6/22/63, same caption) emphatically advised James Horan, co-author of these articles, on 6/22/63 of our complete awareness of the Towers' case; however, Horan insisted on making unfounded inferences re possible security aspects of the Towers case and printing certain other inaccuracies. As a result of Mr. DeLoach's contact with Horan, he did, however, revise his statements of Maria Novotny's escape in the article of 6/23/63 compared with his article of 6/22/63.

Harry Alan Towers, a British TV producer, induced 19-year-old Maria Novotny of England to enter the U. S. on 12/14/60 and prostituted her from that date till their arrest on 3/3/61 by the New York City Police Department on prostitution charges. We filed a complaint based on violation of WSTA. He and Novotny fled U. S. in latter April and May, 1961, respectively. Federal process has been outstanding since then for Towers, who went to Czechoslovakia. We were not in conflict in our duties when they fled as we had no reason to surveil Towers and Novotny was an INS responsibility. Towers' whereabouts now unknown.

INS has injected itself into the Towers' matter and has been the source of quoted statements in Horan's article by unnamed agents. Recommendation is being made in attached memorandum to determine why INS is now interested, if INS has knowledge of any security aspects in the Towers' case, and if it has knowledge of any call girl activity falling within our jurisdiction of the WSTA.

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Via

AIRTEL ON 3-2-87

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54272) (P)

CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

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Attached for Bureau are six copies and one copy each for Los Angeles and New York, of LHM setting forth results WFO inquiries re [redacted] and [redacted]

Review of passport file on [redacted] conducted by SA [redacted] and on [redacted] by SA [redacted]. The contact of [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted].

INS lead on PATRICIA MARY BAINES being given expeditious and preferred attention, but no results to date. WFO will continue to pursue matter and Bureau will be advised.

Information copies designated for Los Angeles and New York in view of their interest in [redacted]

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- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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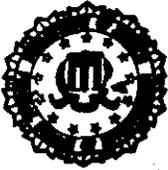
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

June 25, 1963

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CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO

DATE 7/30/82 BY SP 1 GSH/JC

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The following investigation was conducted at
Washington, D. C., on June 24, 1963, by Special Agents
of the FBI:

for STATE (66)

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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO

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In view of the
circumstances and chronology set forth above,
was not questioned concerning Stephen Ward or the subject
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The Attorney General

July 1, 1963

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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**CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN**

Attached hereto is a letterhead memorandum dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth the results of the reinterview of [redacted] regarding the captioned matter. Information in the attached memorandum supplements data previously furnished you in a memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which set forth the results of the initial interview of [redacted]

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This information has been furnished to Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Secretary of State; the Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Secretary of Defense.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

W. C. Sullivan

FROM :

W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 23, 1963

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Bureau files contain no pertinent information identifiable with [REDACTED] is apparently an agent for motion picture and radio performers who was reportedly keeping a woman in New York City in 1941.

ACTION:

On June 22, 1963, the field was instructed by teletype attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN *WC9 12-6126*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN *BR*

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SA [redacted] New York, telephonically advised 6:45 pm 6-20-63 of the following information which was obtained under pretext inquiries.

Records of the Hotel Bedford, 118 East 40th Street, New York City, show that C. Keeler and Mr. Rice-Davies registered on one card (#1) at 11:11 a.m., 7-11-62 both giving address of 1 Bryanston Mews West, London, England. They were assigned to Room 803. Hotel bill showed they remained to 3:03 p.m., 7-14-62, paying bill in amount of \$15.50.

Records disclosed another card (#2) showing registration at 5:25 p.m., 7-16-62, both on same card. This card did not reflect check out time or date. Check at the two Oxford Hotels in New York City revealed no record. These are both in Harlem and are second-rate hotels. (Rice-Davies listed with INS her residence as Oxford Hotel.)

While at Hotel Bedford the following telephone calls were made:
7-12-62: MU 6-0577 - Dr. R. John Maxwell, 30 East 40th Street, New York City.

[redacted]

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Memo. Branigan Sullivan
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

7-13-62: PL 5-4300 - Cunard Steamship Company

CI 6-5100 - changed to PL 2-8400, British
Consulate, New York City

DE 4-5800 - No such number

No further calls were made during thir stay.

ACTION:

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July 1, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

del 7/1/63

Attached for your information is a memorandum captioned "Christine Keeler; John Profumo," dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth information concerning the case entitled "Harry Alan Towers, White Slave Traffic Act," involving Maria Novotny. Towers and Novotny are British.

The "New York Journal American" newspaper has printed several articles since June 22, 1963, wherein it has attempted to sensationalize the Towers case by attempting to establish a relationship with that case and the Keeler - Profumo case. The newspaper has inferred that Towers operated an international vice ring which involved United Nations officials in the United States who may have furnished security information to Towers' call girls. The newspaper has also attempted to link the two cases because it claims that Christine Keeler had associated with call girls involved in the Towers case. The newspaper also has indicated that Maria Novotny is the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia. Novotny has been interviewed and states she believes she is distant relative of the Czechoslovakian President; has no information that Towers is Soviet agent. The authors of the above-mentioned articles have made numerous references to information contained therein and attributed it to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents and Justice Department officials.

Our inquiry at INS headquarters has failed to establish that any INS agent furnished data to the reporters.

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This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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BY LIAISON

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth the results of the reinterview of [redacted] concerning the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

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Information in the attached memorandum supplements data previously furnished you with my letter of June 19, 1963, regarding the initial interview of [redacted] concerning this matter.

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General; the Secretary of State; the Director, Central Intelligence Agency and the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

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July 1, 1963
BY LIAISON

del 7/1/63
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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth the results of the reinterview of [redacted] concerning the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

Information in the attached memorandum supplements data previously furnished you in a memorandum dated June 19, 1963, regarding the initial interview of [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

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TO SAC LAS VEGAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN.

ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE RELATES TO JOHN PROFUMO, FORMER BRITISH
WAR MINISTER WHO RESIGNED AS RESULT OF REVELATIONS THAT HE HAD BEEN
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH CHRISTINE KEELER, CALL GIRL. KEELER'S PIMP
IS DR. STEPHEN WARD, CURRENTLY ON TRIAL IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR PANDERING.

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YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH YOUR [REDACTED]

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TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO
65-68218

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DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS EVER EMPLOYED IN LAS VEGAS. IF SO, YOU SHOULD DETERMINE WHERE SHE WAS EMPLOYED. BUREAU ALSO DESIRES ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SPECIFICALLY WHETHER [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PROMINENT PEOPLE WHILE WORKING IN LAS VEGAS. HANDLE PROMPTLY AND SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRIES. YOU ARE CAUTIONED ANY INQUIRY IN THIS MATTER MUST BE CONDUCTED IN AN EXTREMELY DISCREET FASHION. WFO IS CHECKING INS RECORDS TO DETERMINE ANY DETAILS CONCERNING ENTRIES OF [REDACTED] INTO UNITED STATES AND WILL ADVISE LAS VEGAS OF RESULTS. ONE COPY BEING SENT WFO BY MAIL. (S)

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Date: 6/28/63

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)
SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
IS-R-GREAT BRITAIN

B. J. ...

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ON 3-16-87

[Signature]

ReButel to NY, 6/26/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 6 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above.

The interview of [redacted] was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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DATE FORW. July 1, 1963
HOW FORW. [redacted]

NY has been instructed to locate & interview [redacted] unless some reason exists for not doing so. You will be advised.

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BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

*To D Jones
7-2-63*

Dear Mr. McNamara:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth the results of the reinterview of [redacted] concerning the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler. (b7D)

Information in the attached memorandum supplements data previously furnished you in a memorandum dated June 19, 1963, regarding the initial interview of [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

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July 1, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. McNamara:

Attached for your information is a memorandum captioned "Christine Keeler; John Profumo," dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth information concerning the case entitled "Harry Alan Towers, White Slave Traffic Act," involving Maria Novotny. Towers and Novotny are British.

The "New York Journal American" newspaper has printed several articles since June 22, 1963, wherein it has attempted to sensationalize the Towers case by attempting to establish a relationship with that case and the Keeler - Profumo case. The newspaper has inferred that Towers operated an international vice ring which involved United Nations officials in the United States who may have furnished security information to Towers' call girls. The newspaper has also attempted to link the two cases because it claims that Christine Keeler had associated with call girls involved in the Towers case. The newspaper also has indicated that Maria Novotny is the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia. Novotny has been interviewed and states she believes she is a distant relative of the Czechoslovakian President; but she has no information that Towers is a Soviet agent. The authors of the above-mentioned articles have made numerous references to information contained therein and attributed it to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents and Justice Department officials.

Our inquiry at INS headquarters has failed to establish that any INS agent furnished data to the reporters.



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Honorable Robert S. McNamara

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Sincerely yours,

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BY LIAISON

DATE 7/2/82 BY SP10SKJC

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

*to Mike Cone
8/7/63*

Dear Mr. McCone:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth the results of the reinterview of [redacted] concerning the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

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Information in the attached memorandum supplements data previously furnished you in a memorandum dated June 19, 1963, regarding the initial interview of [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER;
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OO: BUREAU

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 6/22/63. (b7c)

Los Angeles is unable to identify [redacted] through established sources.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 22, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "Branigan" and "Stewart".

This memorandum summarizes data contained in an article appearing in today's issue of the "New York Journal American" entitled "V-Girls AT UN Held U. S. Security Risk." (This article is attached)

This article makes reference to the fact that international call girls are operating in and out of the United States and are having dates with United Nation officials here and highly-placed diplomats abroad which poses a threat for the security of the United States. The article makes reference to the Harry Alan Towers case. Towers, a former British TV producer, was arrested on 3-3-61 by the New York City Police Department along with Maria Novotny and both were held on prostitution charges. On 3-7-61, a Federal complaint was filed against Towers charging him with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act. Towers jumped \$5,000 Federal bail and \$5,000 New York City bail in latter April and subsequently entered Iron Curtain countries, presently residing in Czechoslovakia. Novotny also departed the U. S. We were not derelict in our duties when Novotny and Towers fled. We had no reason to surveil them. The article attempts to imply that some prostitutes well known around the UN have traveled in the same set with Christine Keeler who enjoyed the patronage of Britain's ex-war minister, John Profumo and Soviet Naval Attache Yevgeni Ivanov and, therefore, could be engaged in intelligence activities. It cites activities of an unnamed Hungarian girl who allegedly had given a recording to an unnamed "globe-trotting Russian." She claims it was an innocent message to her mother; however, an unnamed Immigration investigator conjectured that the message may have been one of an espionage nature. The article contains no positive instance of espionage and does not criticize the FBI in any manner.

Our files and data available fail to indicate any evidence that Towers or Novotny were engaged in any espionage activity. We will continue to analyze articles in the above newspaper, review our files on any charges or names mentioned therein and keep you informed.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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V-Girls at UN Held U.S. Security Risk

By JAMES D. HORAN and DOM FRASCA

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A ring of international call girls operating in and out of the United Nations here is posing a threat to the security of the United States, an investigation by the N. Y. Journal-American disclosed today.

Information unearthed by these reporters and verified in many respects by government agencies reveals:

- A Hungarian party girl who lived on E. 56th st. made a recording delivered behind the Iron Curtain by a globe-trotting Russian. Questioned by intelligence agents she insisted the recording was "merely a message to my mother assuring her I'm alright" — an explanation considered "most unsatisfactory."

- Former British TV producer Harry Alan Towers, fugitive from a 1961 Federal indictment here, describing him

as a procurer has emerged as far more sinister. Towers has gained refuge behind the Iron Curtain and reportedly has traveled to Peking and Moscow. He is in Czechoslovakia at the present time.

- A European call girl, considered "a regular" in UN social circles, travels to Berne, Switzerland, twice a year and is given \$10,000 in American currency by "a contact" who meets her there each time. She has told immigration investigators the cache is "spending money" from family members who became wealthy from foreign investments.

- A Peruvian girl, formerly a clerical worker at the UN, is now a call girl with a clientele composed almost exclusively of foreign delegates. She is presently residing in an expensive East Side apartment only three blocks from the UN and was convicted recently of trying to steal a mink coat from a Midtown department store.

- Files of at least two Federal Agencies contain evidence of diplomatic hi-jinks on both sides of the Atlantic with V-girls well known around the UN who operate as a ring by providing "referrals" to one another.

- Some of these girls have traveled "in the same act" with Christine Keeler, who enjoyed the patronage of Britain's ex-war minister John Profumo and Soviet naval attache Yuriy Ivanov simultaneously.

Their freedom of movement, often in the company of immunity-cloaked diplomats, has become "a source of grave concern" to officials of the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the CIA.

CASE IN POINT

The story uncovered by this newspaper about the Hungarian call girl who had a Russian acquaintance carry a recording behind the Iron Curtain is a case in point of what worries intelligence officials.

They had known about the activities of this girl and had already questioned her about the recording she had given to the Russian. She denied the recording was anything more than a personal message to members of her family.

One immigration investigator said:

"Who knows what was on that recording? Even if it was an innocent message to her mother, the potential of espionage is obvious."

One of the most disturbing cases confronting intelligence officials is the flight of Harry Alan Towers behind the Iron Curtain.

When he was arrested in Manhattan in 1961 and accused of living off the proceeds of call girl Maria Novotny, a British visitor here, he was considered strictly an international procurer.

Even when it was learned that Towers had gone to Copenhagen, Denmark, where he had given an interview to a reporter for the London News of the World, there was no official concern that he was other than a procurer.

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Officials learned he went from Copenhagen to Moscow and Peking and then to Prague, Czechoslovakia, the Manhattan vice case was viewed in an entirely different light.

"We had to take a second look at his New York vice operations," one Justice Dept. official said in view of his apparent Commo connections.

"But there was no way we could find out. Towers was untouchable behind the Iron Curtain."

The newspaper also learned that Towers' girl, Maria Novotny had fled from the United States before it became known that Towers was a welcome guest in the Communist world.

BACK TO ENGLAND

She returned to her native England while on probation here after admitting to federal agents that she was a call girl for Towers.

It was a simple departure. She merely walked aboard the Queen Mary as a visitor under a fictitious name. In her purse was a ticket to England bearing her legal name.

The ship sailed and she remained aboard. When the Queen Mary was out of New York harbor, Maria Novotny pulled her ticket from her purse and claimed her cabin space.

"As a British subject she could stay aboard and land. "We didn't know about it until English papers carried stories about her return to England," a Justice Dept. official admitted.

"But once she was home, there wasn't much that could be done about it."

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(CALL GIRLS)

NEW YORK--FILES OF AT LEAST TWO FEDERAL AGENCIES CONTAIN EVIDENCE THAT A RING OF INTERNATIONAL CALL GIRLS, SOME WHO HAVE TRAVELLED IN THE CHRISTINE KEELER "SET," ARE OPERATING "IN AND OUT OF" THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS HERE, THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY THAT THE RING POSES A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND HAS BECOME "A SOURCE OF GRAVE CONCERN" TO OFFICIALS OF THE FBI, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), AND THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN SAID THE GIRLS MOVE EASILY BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, "OFTEN IN THE COMPANY OF IMMUNITY-CLOAKED DIPLOMATS." IT DESCRIBED A EUROPEAN CALL GIRL "CONSIDERED A REGULAR IN U.N. SOCIAL CIRCLES" WHO TRAVELS TO BERNE, SWITZERLAND, TWICE A YEAR AND IS GIVEN \$10,000 IN AMERICAN CURRENCY BY "A CONTACT" WHO MEETS HERE THERE EACH TIME.

"SHE HAS TOLD IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATORS THAT CACHE IS 'SPENDING MONEY' FROM FAMILY MEMBERS WHO BECAME WEALTHY FROM FOREIGN INVESTMENTS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.
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LONDON PAPER, OVERSEAS WEEKLY, REPORTS TODAY KEELER HAD SON IN 1958 AND FATHER WAS AMERICAN A. F. ENLISTED MAN. CHILD DIED TEN DAYS AFTER BIRTH. STORY STATES BIRTH RECORDS SHOW CHILD BORN APRIL 14, 1959. MOTHER CHRISTINE KEELER, FATHER UNKNOWN. THIS REPORTED TO U. S. NAVY BY REPORTER (W) FURTHER CABLE FOLLOWS.

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Date: June 25, 1963
 To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CHRISTINE KEELER
 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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This Bureau is closely following developments arising out of the exposure of the relationship between Christine Keeler, a prostitute in England, and British War Minister, John Profumo, and Yevgeni Ivanov, the former Soviet Naval Attache in London, England. On the basis of the disclosures which have been made, British authorities have arrested Dr. Stephen Ward, a London osteopath, on the charge of living off the earnings of prostitutes.

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**Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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In addition, the "Overseas Weekly," a newspaper in London, carried an article on June 20, 1963, that Christine Keeler had a son born April 14, 1959, which died ten days after birth. The father of the child was reportedly an American Air Force enlisted man.

It is requested that you and the Office of Special Investigations furnish to us the results of any interviews which are conducted of the three individuals named above or other persons who may be involved in this matter.

It is further requested that in any interviews conducted by you or the Office of Special Investigations



1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN *wcs*

DATE: June 25, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *djb*

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER
 JOHN PROFUMO
 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Reference is made to your request for any information we might have as to whether Keeler had ever had a child by an American father.

By cable dated June 20, 1963, Legat, London, advised that English publication, "Overseas Weekly," reported on June 20, 1963, that Keeler had a son in 1958, that the father was an Air Force enlisted man and that the child died ten days after birth. This same story states in another part that the birth record showed the child was born April 14, 1959; mother, Christine Keeler; father, unknown.

By cable dated June 21, 1963, Legat, London, advised that

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VERY URGENT 6-24-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 847

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.
REBUCAB JUNE 21, NUMBER 151.

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FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO
IDENTIFY OTHERS. (X)(u)
REBUCAB JUNE 22, NUMBER 153.

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NO FURTHER INFO ON [REDACTED] (X)(u)
"DAILY SKETCH" PAPER, JUNE 24 SAYS FORMER WIFE OF WARD,
PATRICIA BAINES IS WIFE OF LAWYER CHARLES HAMMOND, FORMER
LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY NOT RIGHT. SHE
IS QUOTED BY PRESS AS STATING SHE DOUBTS IF WARD EVEN REMBERS
WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE; IN FACT, SHE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WERE
STILL ALIVE. ARTICLE SHOWS PHOTO OF HAMMOND AND BAINES AT
TIME OF MARRIAGE. HE APPEARS TO BE LIEUTENANT U. S. NAVY
UNIFORM.

REBUCAB JUNE 21, NUMBER 152.

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NO OTHER INFO AVAILABLE. IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE TRUE
IDENTITY [REDACTED] OR IF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARE FILM PERSONALITIES. (u)

CHARLES W. BATES

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Acc. Mr. [unclear]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO
IS-R & GR BRIT

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ReNYtel 6/18/63 and NYairtel and LHM 6/19/63.

Enclosed herewith is original and 5 copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

A discreet check of registration cards at the BEDFORD HOTEL, 118 E. 40th St., NYC, by date, rather than by name, indicated 2 registration cards in the names MISS M. RICE-DAVIES and MISS C. KEELER, 1 Bryanston Mews W., London. The registration for both girls appeared on the same card in each instance.

The first registration card was dated 7/11/62 indicating that the 2 girls checked in the hotel at 11:11 AM, to Room 803. An accompanying bill showed that they remained in 803 until 3:03 PM, 7/14/63.

The second card reflects registration for the 2 girls at 5:25 PM, 7/16/62 and no accompanying bill or further information or check-out time could be ascertained from the records. The charges against the first occupancy showed a total cost of \$15.50 and listed telephone calls to 4 New York City telephone numbers as follows:

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(679) [Handwritten notes and signatures]

Approved: John F. Malone Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge
56 JUL 1963
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NYAIRTEL TO BUREAU
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO
IS-R & GR BRIT

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|---------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 7/12/63 | MU 6-0577 listed to | DR. JOHN MAXWELL, 30 E. 40th Street, New York City. |
| 7/13/63 | PL 5-4300 | CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO., 445 Park Avenue, New York City. |
| 7/13/63 | CI 6-5100 (Changed to PL 2-8400) | British Consulate, NYC |
| 7/13/63 | DE 4-5800 | No such number |

[REDACTED] (b7C)

It should be noted that there are two Oxford Hotels in New York City, both third grade white-negro hotels in the Harlem area and that a discreet check at one of these hotels, where it was possible, was negative and that a discreet check was unable to be made at the other. It should be noted that in making these checks at no time at any of these hotels were the names CHRISTINE KEELER or MARILYN RICE-DAVIES ever mentioned or indicated to anyone.

The interview of [REDACTED] (b7D)
[REDACTED] was conducted by Assistant Director in Charge JOHN F. MALONE and SA [REDACTED] (b7C)

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 851

9-22-86
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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.
 RE PHONE CALL TO BUREAU, JUNE 20 WHEN BUREAU ADVISED
 WILLIAM BURDETT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EN
 ROUTE LONDON TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER FOR SECRETARY RUSK.
 BURDETT CONTACTED ME TODAY. HE IS TO GIVE RUSK ORAL
 REPORT ON JUNE 27 COVERING FOLLOWING POINTS: 1, IS THERE ANY
 ESPIONAGE INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. 2, ARE ANY US OFFICIALS
 INVOLVED IN THE ESPIONAGE OR SEX ANGLES. 3, ARE ANY UNOFFICIAL
 AMERICANS INVOLVED TIED IN WITH US OFFICIALS. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] (S)

BURDETT WAS TOLD A NUMBER OF AMERICAN NAMES HAD COME UP
 IN THIS AFFAIR; THAT THEY HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO FBI HEAD-
 QUARTERS. BURDETT STATED HE MIGHT CONTACT ME LATER ON OTHER
 POINTS OF INTEREST TO RUSK. BUREAU WILL BE INFORMED. (u) (S) - 10

CHARLES W. BATES

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 853

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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.
 REBUCABS JUNE 24 AND 25, NUMBERS 155 AND 158.

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LONDON DAILY SKETCH TODAY REPORTS INTERVIEW WITH NOVOTNY IN LONDON. SHE STATES "I SUPPOSE THE AMERICANS WILL WANT TO INTERVIEW ME." SHE STATED SHE WAS ASHAMED OF HER RELATIONSHIP TO THE CZECH PRESIDENT AND THIS WAS SOMETHING SHE HAD TRIED TO HIDE ALL HER LIFE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
 3RD CC: MR. BRANNAN
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB
 FOR INFO OF BUREAU, AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED JUNE 14
 WAS SENT TO THE EMBASSY [REDACTED] RE MISS [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], ALLEGING THAT [REDACTED] AND A RETIRED ARMY
 COLONEL, [REDACTED] WERE PATIENTS OF STEPHEN WARD AND CLOSELY
 CONNECTED WITH HIS VICE RACKET. (X)

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A U. S. CITIZEN BORN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] SHE RESIDES WITH [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO ANONYMOUS LETTER
 [REDACTED] LONDON, W. 1. IT IS ALLEGED SHE IS
 LEAVING THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ITALY WITHIN TWO WEEKS AND THAT
 HER PERMIT TO REMAIN IN ENGLAND EXPIRES, JULY 17 NEXT. (X)

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CHARLES W. BATES

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VERY URGENT 6-25-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 849

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS-R AND GB.
REMYCAB NUMBER 848, JUNE 24 RE
EMBASSY EMPLOYEE,

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THIS INFO GIVEN AMBASSADOR.
SECURITY OFFICER, EMBASSY IS SENDING THIS TO STATE
DEPARTMENT AND SUGGESTING [REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED.

CHARLES W. BATES
JWF

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FOR BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO SAC NEW YORK (105-62043)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN.

RENYAIRTEL JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
BEARING SAME DATE.

ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
FOUND IN BUFILES ON [REDACTED] IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND UNLESS
INFORMATION APPEARS IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE INTERVIEW,
INTERVIEW HER REGARDING HER ASSOCIATION WITH DR. WARD.

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Stewart
- 1 - Mr. Lee

July 1, 1963

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rusk:

Attached for your information is a memorandum captioned "Christine Keeler; John Profumo," dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth information concerning the case entitled "Harry Alan Towers, White Slave Traffic Act," involving Maria Novotny. Towers and Novotny are British.

The "New York Journal American" newspaper has printed several articles since June 22, 1963, wherein it has attempted to sensationalize the Towers case by attempting to establish a relationship with that case and the Keeler - Profumo case. The newspaper has inferred that Towers operated an international vice ring which involved United Nations officials in the United States who may have furnished security information to Towers' call girls. The newspaper has also attempted to link the two cases because it claims that Christine Keeler had associated with call girls involved in the Towers case. The newspaper also has indicated that Maria Novotny is the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia. Novotny has been interviewed and states she believes she is a distant relative of the Czechoslovakian President; has no information that Towers is Soviet agent. The authors of the above-mentioned articles have made numerous references to information contained therein and attributed it to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents and Justice Department officials.

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Our inquiry at INS headquarters has failed to establish that any INS agent furnished data to the reporter.

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Honorable Dean Busk



Sincerely yours,

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TO :

MR. SULLIVAN

DATE:

6-24-63

FROM :

MR. BRANIGAN

9-16-86

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CHRISTINE KEELER;
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DATE OF DECLASS. 6-21-83

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DATE: APR 8 1987

Legal Attache Bates called from London during the morning of 6-24 to report information concerning the captioned matter. (u)

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The "New York Journal American," in their sensationalized article concerning the Towers case, reported that Maria Novotny was the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(S) According to Bates,

Bates is following this and will report any additional information received.

With regard to Patricia Baynes who is described as the former wife of Dr. Ward, Bates stated that there was an article in the "Daily Sketch," that she was the mother of twins and was the wife of Charles Hammond, the former legal attache in London. This,

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C.C. MR. TOLSON

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

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of course, is not true that he is a former legal attache and a photo in the paper depicts him in a navy uniform. The newspaper quoted Patricia Baynes, referring to her former husband, Dr. Ward, as stating she doubts she knows what he looks like.

It was pointed out to the Legal Attache that the "New York Journal American" has had considerable publicity concerning the Harry Alan Towers case. Bates was advised that our file shows Towers was last in Czechoslovakia and he stated this was correct

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-3671) -RUC-
CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
IS - R, GREAT BRITAIN

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[Signature]

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~~DATE OF REVIEW 63~~

Re Bureau radiogram dated 6/22/63.

There are enclosed herewith eight (8) copies of LHM suitable for dissemination.

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no further investigation is being conducted by this office.

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Richmond indices negative re [Redacted]

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DATE: APR 8 1987

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 30, 1963

FROM : Mr. R. W. Smith

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - R. W. Smith
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Jackson

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER
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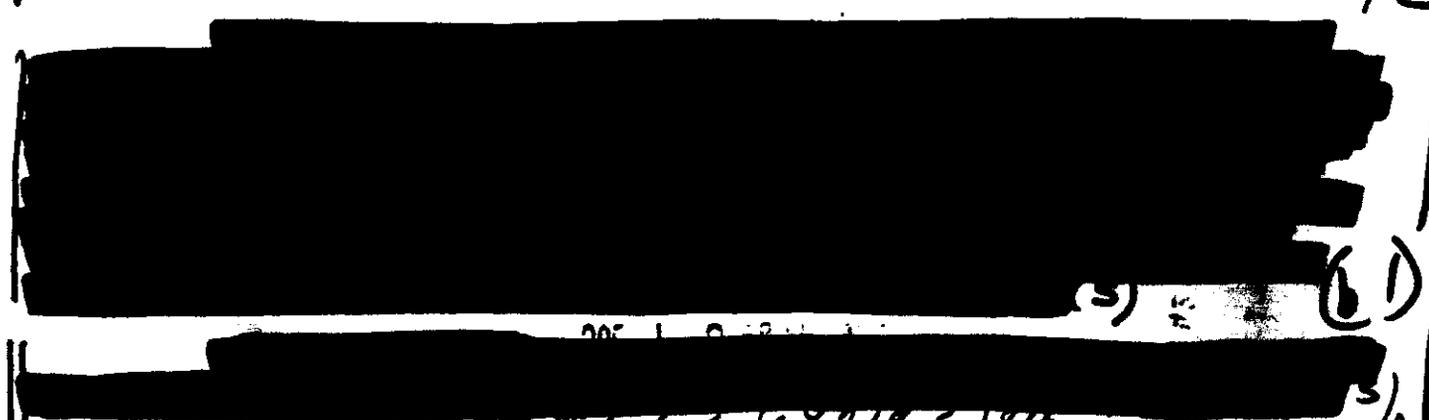
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Per instructions from Assistant Director Evans, the Legat, London, C. W. Bates, was contacted by telephone by SA J. M. Sizoo on 6/29/63 regarding captioned matter. *N.Y.*

Bates was briefed on the story in the "New York Journal American" of 6/29/63 headlined "High U. S. Aide Implicated in V-Girl Scandal" written by James D. Moran and Don Frasca. This story claimed that "One of the biggest names in American politics--a man who holds 'a very high' elective office--has been injected into Britain's vice-security scandal." Information for the article was reportedly obtained in a trans-Atlantic telephone interview between the reporters and Maria Novotny and British newspaperman Peter Earl, the day of the article publication. *EN9.*

The article stated that a "Chinese-American girl" was the former paramour of the American Government official and while the girl's name was not given by Novotny and Earl, the article claims that "the highest authorities here and in England identified her as Suzy Chang" who has been implicated with Dr. Stephen Ward of the Profumo-Keeler case. Chang was said to be in London currently. Novotny in describing the alleged U. S. official stated that like John Profumo in Britain "your man also has access to government secrets."



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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO

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Instructions were also given for Bates to submit a cable with the details of his current inquiries in the Profumo matter at once. (X)(u)

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At 8:30 a.m., 6/30/63, SA [REDACTED] London, telephonically advised that Bates had called from Brighton. Bates, pursuant to instructions from SA J. M. Sizoo, contacted Kenneth O'Donnell and gave him the gist of the story appearing in the "New York Journal American" of 6/29/63 headlined "High U. S. Aide Implicated in Y-Girl Scandal." O'Donnell was also briefed concerning the interviews [REDACTED] (b1)

O'Donnell advised that he appreciated the information stating that it was better to know these things beforehand and would immediately review the information. (X)(u)

At 1:05 p.m., 6/30/63, Bates telephonically advised that he had just arrived in London from Brighton, England. Bates advised that no additional interviews had been made on 6/30 but efforts in this regard would be made on Monday, 7/1/63. (X)(u)

Efforts are continuing to locate Harry Towers so that he can be interviewed. Legal Attache Bates will keep the Bureau advised and is submitting a cablegram concerning the developments in this matter. (X)(u)

ACTION:

For information. This is being closely followed. (X)(u)

ADDENDUM

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 6/30/63

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[A cable was received from Legat, London, as requested on 6/30/63 which confirmed the information received orally on 6/30 from [REDACTED] and Bates as referred to above and included the following additional data: (X)(u)

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ADDENDUM DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 6/30/63 REM:mar

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A "News of the World" article dated 6/30/63 by Peter Earle contained an interview with Novotny. She stated the party where a man appeared in the nude except for a mask was at her house. She claimed the man wore short striped pants and a black mask. She stated he was not a politician or connected with the government but he was from a titled family. She states in the article that it had been suggested that while in New York she knew men who were friends of high-placed politicians. She said this was true and if either the FBI or MI-5 wants to talk to her she would cooperate.

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BY LIAISON

Date: July 1, 1963

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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1 - Mr. Stewart
1 - Mr. Lee

Handwritten: to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached for your information is a memorandum captioned "Christine Keeler; John Profumo," dated July 1, 1963, which sets forth information concerning the case entitled "Harry Alan Towers, White Slave Traffic Act" involving Maria Novotny. Towers and Novotny are British.

The "New York Journal American" newspaper has printed several articles since June 22, 1963, wherein it has attempted to sensationalize the Towers case by attempting to establish a relationship with that case and the Keeler - Profumo case. The newspaper has inferred that Towers operated an international vice ring which involved United Nations officials in the United States who may have furnished security information to Towers' call girls. The newspaper has also attempted to link the two cases because it claims that Christine Keeler had associated with call girls involved in the Towers case. The newspaper also has indicated that Maria Novotny is the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia. Novotny has been interviewed and states she believes she is a distant relative of the Czechoslovakian President; has no information that Towers is a Soviet agent. The authors of the above-mentioned articles have made numerous references to information contained therein and attributed it to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents and Justice Department officials.

Our inquiry at INS headquarters has failed to establish that any INS agent furnished data to the reporters.

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July 1, 1963

CHRISTINE KEELER
JOHN PROFUMO

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The "New York Journal American" newspaper, hereafter referred to herein as the "Journal American," has printed several articles since June 22, 1963, wherein it has attempted to sensationalize the "Harry Alan Towers, White Slave Traffic Act" (NSTA) case involving Maria Novotny by attempting to establish a relationship with that case and the Keeler - Profumo case. The newspaper has inferred that Towers operated an international vice ring which involved United Nations (UN) officials in the U.S. who may have furnished security information to Towers' call girls. The newspaper has also attempted to link the two cases because it claims that Christine Keeler had associated with call girls involved in the Towers case. The newspaper also has indicated that Maria Novotny is the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia. Novotny has been interviewed and states she believes she is a distant relative of the Czechoslovakian President; she has no information that Towers is a Soviet agent. The authors of the above-mentioned articles have made numerous references to information contained therein and attributed it to unidentified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents and Justice Department officials. These articles have never indicated the names of any of Keeler's New York associates, established any link between the two cases, furnished any definite espionage allegations in the Towers case or established that prostitutes known to Towers have associated with UN officials.

The following is a resume of the Towers case:

Harry Alan Towers was a former British television producer, born October 19, 1920, in London, England. Maria Novotny, also known as Stella Maria Dibben, nee Capes, Mrs. Horace Ronald Dibben, was born May 9, 1941, in Sheffield, England. She was a former British model and television actress and is presently residing in England. She married Horace Ronald Dibben prior to her meeting Towers in 1960 and is still married to Dibben. She reportedly met Towers in England in 1960 and was offered modeling and television work if she came to the U.S.

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On December 14, 1960, Towers purchased her airplane ticket from England to the U.S. and immediately engaged her in prostitution from that time until they were arrested by the New York City Police Department on March 3, 1961. Towers was charged with maintaining a disorderly house and Novotny was charged with soliciting for the purpose of prostitution. Towers was held on \$10,000 bail and incarcerated in the Manhattan House of Detention for lack of bail until his hearing on March 7, 1961. Novotny was released on \$500 cash bail and indicated a desire to cooperate with the authorities.

Towers refused to be interviewed by FBI Agents on March 6, 1961. On March 7, 1961, an authorized complaint was filed before U.S. Commissioner (USC) Earl Bishopp, Southern District of New York (SDNY), charging Towers with violation of the WSTA, Title 18, Sections 2421 and 2422, in that he imported Maria Novotny from England to New York for the purpose of prostitution. On March 15, 1961, Towers' bail was reduced by New York authorities and he was released on \$5000 bail. On the same date he was arraigned before USC Earl Bishopp, SDNY, at which time bail was set at \$5000 which was posted by Towers on the same date. On April 12, 1961, Towers was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, on five counts of the WSTA violation of Title 18, Sections 2421 and 2422. Towers' case was scheduled for hearing on April 25, 1961. When he appeared before U.S. District Court Judge Charles M. Metzner, SDNY, and entered a plea of not guilty to the above five counts, Judge Metzner set bail at \$5000. At that time Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) Alfred J. Donati, Jr., SDNY, who handled the Towers case from its inception until his (Donati's) departure from the U.S. Attorney's (USA) office, requested bail for Towers be increased from \$5000 to \$25,000. However, Judge Metzner refused to raise the bail and Towers was released after posting the bail of \$5000. His trial was set for May 16, 1961.

On May 6, 1961, a London, England, Newspaper reported that one of its reporters had interviewed Towers in Copenhagen, Denmark, and indicated Towers fled the U.S. to avoid trial for violation of the WSTA charges. It was later learned that on May 31, 1961, Maria Novotny boarded the "Queen Mary" as a visitor and, thereafter, exhibited a ticket previously obtained under the name of Mrs. R. Tyson of London, England, after the ship departed. Her identity was quickly

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discovered but since she was a British citizen, she was permitted to leave the ship on June 4, 1961, at Southhampton, England. She was met by her mother, Estelle Capes, and her husband, Horace Ronald Dibben. A Federal warrant was issued for the arrest of Towers and that process is still outstanding. The FBI had no reason to place Towers under surveillance while he was out on bond as this is not a normal practice. Novotny was never charged in Federal court and at the time was on probation and she was not the responsibility of the FBI.

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JOHN PROFUMO

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In regard to the above-referred-to "Journal American" articles containing references to INS agents and Justice Department officials, inquiry was made at INS headquarters and interviews were conducted with former AUSA Alfred J. Donati who formerly handled the Towers case and AUSA Stephen Kaufman. Donati has been personally quoted in the "Journal American" article dated June 24, 1963. The results of the INS inquiry and interviews are set out below:

On June 25, 1963, it was learned from representatives at INS headquarters, Washington, D. C., that on June 19, 1963, AUSA Peter Fleming, SDNY, requested INS files on Harry Alan Towers, Maria Novotny and Ilona Christie, nee Bata. INS furnished its files on Towers and Novotny to Fleming as these persons are out of the U.S. and INS files are closed. INS did not, however, furnish its files on Ilona Christie as she is currently under consideration for naturalization. She was linked with the Towers case along with [redacted] who were both alleged to have furnished prostitution dates for Novotny. In response to INS inquiry as to the purpose for what the USA's office wanted these files, INS was advised that "There is a vague and remote possibility that espionage may be involved." INS representatives advised that INS has no current interest in the Towers case, that they have no information of their own or from other agencies regarding recordings being sent behind the Iron Curtain and that they have no knowledge of any international call girl activities which would fall within the purview of the WSTA that is not already known to this Bureau. INS was requested on June 25, 1963, by AUSA Fleming to serve subpoenas on behalf of the USA's office for Ilona Christie, Delia Bartet Merino and [redacted]. INS declined to serve these subpoenas on behalf of the USA's office as INS has no investigative interest in this matter.

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[redacted] born March 15, 1931, in [redacted], is a British subject who entered the U.S. for permanent residence October 7, 1954, and is presently residing in New York City. When interviewed by INS under oath in later 1961 [redacted] denied under oath that she had ever been a prostitute and claimed no knowledge of Maria Novotny, Harry Alan Towers or any other persons alleged to be involved in the Towers case.

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JOHN PROFUMO

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The "Journal American" carried an article dated June 24, 1963, alleging that USA Morgenthau had reopened the Towers case to determine if there have been any violations of national security. The article further alleges that this action was taken only after the "Journal American" had reported that Towers had claimed refuge behind the Iron Curtain and was given "VIP" treatment by communist rulers. The article also alleges Novotny made statements to former AUSA Donati concerning her relationship to "one of the communist world's most powerful rulers." This article further contains a question-and-answer type interview between Donati and the interviewers wherein Donati states he was informed by Novotny that she was the niece of the President of Czechoslovakia, Antonin Novotny. Donati indicates in this article that when Towers jumped bail "We were all running around like chickens with our heads chopped off" and that he had advised the FBI of Novotny's relationship to the President of Czechoslovakia. In regard to a question "When did you last find out that Towers was behind the Iron Curtain?" Donati replied, "I don't know. After Copenhagen, I lost track of him. I realize, of course, there are a lot of skeletons here that can be rattled and rightfully so." In regard to the above-mentioned article a review of our files concerning the Towers' matter fails to reveal any indication that we were ever advised of the alleged relationship between Novotny and the President of Czechoslovakia.

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Mr. Belmont

July 1, 1963

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HARRY ALAN TOWERS, also known as - FUGITIVE
MARIA NOVOTNY, also known as - FUGITIVE
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

Towers is the British citizen and former television producer who was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, 4/12/61 on five counts charging violation of the White Slave Traffic Act in connection with procuring girls in London, England, for prostitution purposes in the United States. One of Towers' victims was Maria Novotny, whose name has been mentioned recently in the Profumo matter in England.

Towers after his arrest in the United States was released on \$10,000 bond and thereafter fled this country. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest 5/9/61.

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His present whereabouts is unknown. The Department has previously advised that should Towers be located in London, he could not be extradited to the United States because of his British citizenship and as the charged crime is not mentioned in the extradition treat between the United States and Britain. Extradition from Czechoslovakia or other Soviet Bloc countries is not possible.

ACTION

Christine Keefer

Legat, London has been instructed to remain alert regard Towers possible whereabouts as he may light in a country where extradition to the United States is possible. (X)(u)

*Corroborated today with Departmenta Section Chief Harold P. Shapiro, Cr Division.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 22, 1963

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MARIA NOVOTNY - VICTIM
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DeLoach to Mohr 6-22-63
Re: Christine Keeler - John Profumo
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Messrs. Sullivan, Belmont, Stewart and I have been in close contact constantly in this matter. There appears to be no known connection between Maria Novotny and her so-called uncle, the reported President of Czechoslovakia. This, however, is being checked out. The Domestic Intelligence Division is naturally considering all aspects of this case despite the fact that at this time there is no known espionage involved.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for consideration.

V. Keeler

Sullivan

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-22-63

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American citizen who is allegedly
involved in instant case.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-68218)

DATE: 6/25/63

FROM : Legat, London (62-344) (P)

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Re London cable 6/25/63

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American Embassy, London, visa records show that in April 1959 CHANG applied for a visa to join her parents and reside in the U. S. permanently. The visa was refused but her name is still contained on the Chinese quota. In February 1962 she applied for a visitor's visa but this was refused as it was thought to be a subterfuge for getting into America.

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When
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matters will be covered with him.

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

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DATE 8/2/82 BY [signature]

Re Bureau telephone call to NY, 6/28/63, and NY teletype to the Bureau, 6/28/63.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

The reinterview of [redacted] was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] NY (b7D) (b7C) ENG BELGIUM E. GER

[Large redacted block]

copy CIA, DIA, State, all by [redacted], report London (w) 7-2-63

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Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
IS-R-GREAT BRITAIN

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ReNYairtel to Bureau, 6/28/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 6 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above.

On 7/1/63, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and stated that she recalled some additional information regarding Dr. STEPHEN WARD, which she wished to furnish to the Bureau. Accordingly, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

[Handwritten initials]

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for liaison, report London
7-2-63
A.P.P./L.L.
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/25/88

This sets forth results of interview of [redacted]
[redacted]. This also includes details of interview of well-known musical comedy star [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that neither she nor her husband had ever met Ward, although she had lived in England for about two and one-half years during 1950-1951. Attached will be disseminated to [redacted] CIA, State Department, and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 24, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. Casper | ✓ |
| Mr. Callahan | ✓ |
| Mr. Conrad | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Evans | ✓ |
| Mr. Gale | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Mr. Tavel | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Miss Holmes | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

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DATE 8/2/02 BY SP10SK/SC

Re: Christine Keeler;
John Profumo

[REDACTED]

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He advised that he did not know Mandy Rice-Davies prior to this visit. He also indicated that he does not know Christine Keeler or any others of the personalities mentioned in connection with this affair in Great Britain.

[REDACTED]

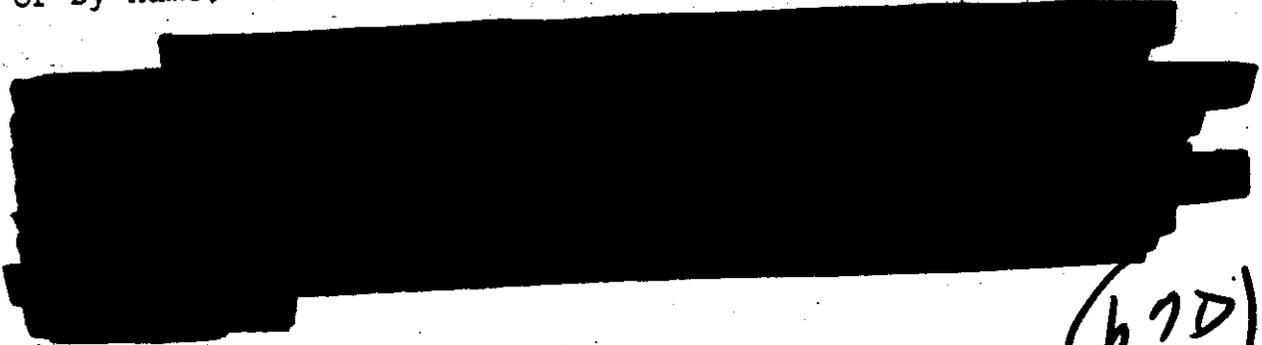
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They both advised they had followed the whole affair in the newspapers and that they knew none of the participants involved and that they both had a chance to observe Dr. Ward's photograph and neither of them knew Dr. Ward either by sight or by name.



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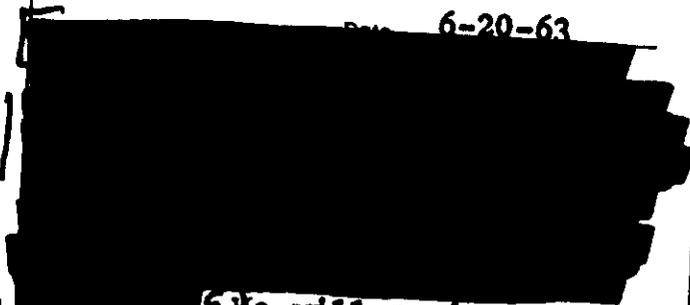
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

6-20-63



We will review our files concerning these individuals and will submit recommendations. With the Director's approval, we will reinterview [redacted] regarding [redacted] a prostitute.

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Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
Casper ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
DeLoach ✓
Evans ✓
Gale ✓
Rosen ✓
Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holmes ✓
Gandy ✓
Samson

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : MR. SULLIVAN *423*

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;
JOHN PROFUMO
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

CLASS. & EXT. BY *SP1 GSK/STJ*
REASON-FCIM II 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW *6-24-93*

HARRY ALAN TOWERS;
MARIA NOVOTNY - VICTIM
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

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DATE: APR 8 1997

This memorandum is in regard to memorandum DeLoach to Mohr 6-22-63 same subject whereon the Director noted "(1) Give prompt attention. (2) Nowhere do I find date of Towers case in NY. (3) Have we checked with our agents who handled it to ascertain of any difficulties with Donati?"

For your information, Harry Alan Towers, a British TV producer, induced 19-year-old Maria Novotny of England to enter the US on 12-14-60 and prostituted her from that date till their arrest on 3-3-61 by the New York City Police Department on prostitution charges. We filed a complaint on 3-7-61 based on White Slave Traffic Act charges. He and Novotny fled US in latter part April and early May, 1961, respectively. Federal process has been outstanding since then for towers.

(b1) Our Legal Attache in London is attempting to learn Towers' whereabouts. We were not derelict in our duties when they fled as we had no reason to surveil Towers and Novotny was an INS responsibility.

Our attention was directed to Maria Novotny, the prostitute in the Harry Alan Towers White Slave Traffic Act case, and Towers, upon receipt of London cable dated 6-20-63 revealing that Novotny, described as a friend of Dr. Stephen Ward, [redacted]

(b1) On 6-21-63 we telephonically contacted Legal Attache Bates in London and [redacted]

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- WDS:HC:ERT (9)
- 1 - Towers (31-88535)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr

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DATE: APR 8 1987

VERY URGENT 6-26-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON 854

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.
REMYCABS JUNE 13 AND 20, NUMBERS 827 AND 838 CONTAINING
INFO ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS FELT HE IS
CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH KEELER AND DAVIES. OF ALL AMERICANS
NAMED SO FAR IT IS FELT [REDACTED] IS CLOSEST TO US GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS. HE IS WELL KNOWN AT EMBASSY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY US NAVY (S)
LONDON EVENING NEWS TODAY CARRIES STORY THAT JIMMY
MORRISON, LONDON PHOTOGRAPHER HAD HIS STUDIO RAMSACKED BY
GANG LOOKING FOR MICRO-DOT FILM BELONGING TO IVANOV. MORRISON
SAYS FILM WAS LEFT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO BE PROCESSED. SINCE
THAT TIME HE HAS RECEIVED MANY MYSTERIOUS PHONE CALLS WARNING
HIM TO STAY AWAY FROM POLICE. HE SAYS HE MET KEELER AND
IVANOV TWO YEARS AGO AND SAW THEM A NUMBER OF TIMES.

[REDACTED]

CHARLES W. BATES

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
3RD CC: MR. BREWSTER

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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