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Reurairtel 6/23/67, one copy of which is attached for the information of the New York Office. Also attached for New York are one copy of a telegram sent by the American Embassy, Stockholm, to the Department of State dated 6/27/67 and one copy of a telegram sent by the American Embassy, Paris, to the Department of State dated 6/23/67.

For the completion of your files, the following background information concerning the subject is set forth:

Subject was born in the U.S. in 1923 and served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He graduated from the College of the City of New York with a degree in mechanical engineering and held numerous jobs in that field between 1950 and 1958. In February, 1958, he took his wife and infant daughter to Russia and attempted to obtain Soviet citizenship. He became disillusioned with life in Russia and returned to the U.S. in July, 1959. His wife divorced him in 1962 and after holding several jobs in the U.S. he traveled to England and then to Bulgaria in 1964. After working for one month in Bulgaria he went on a strike and refused to work. He had numerous difficulties in that country and eventually returned to the U.S. in 1965. Citrynell was interviewed in 1959 and again in 1965 and it appears that he is emotionally disturbed and suffers from a persecution complex.

On October 23, 1966, subject contacted the American Consul at Zurich, Switzerland. He told the American Consul that after he had returned to the U.S. from Bulgaria, he was continuously hounded by the "Secret Service" and the "Secret Police" and the pressure became so great that he was forced to leave the U.S. He said that he left the U.S. in July, 1966, and traveled to Yugoslavia where he wanted to settle down and work. He stated that he did work but received no pay. While in Yugoslavia he applied for visas to most of the communist bloc countries explaining his problem and all

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turned him down. He finally left Yugoslavia for Switzerland hoping to find refuge and work in that country. He claimed that he had arrived in Zurich on October 27, 1966, and was completely destitute.

For the information of the Legal Attaches in Bern and Paris, information has been received that the subject called at the American Embassy in Stockholm on June 26, 1967, to formally renounce his American citizenship. He was told to consider the seriousness of the act overnight, and he reappeared on the following day determined to renounce his American citizenship. He was scheduled to call at the American Embassy on June 30, 1967, to complete the formal renunciation of his American citizenship.

The above is furnished for your information and in the event any additional data is obtained same should be forwarded to the Bureau.