November 20, 1947

HAROLD WEISBERG

The file on this individual was reviewed at the State Department on November 19, 1947, at which time it was determined that on December 5, 1946, the State Department sent to the Bureau for a spot check the subject's name.

This request was returned by the Bureau with the notation, "No information." On December 20, 1946, information was supplied to the State Department, although the source was not stated, that subject was a "known friend and contact of persons identified as active in Gregory case. Nature of association not now known."

It was noted that the State Department at no time made a request of the Bureau for investigative assistance in this case. The State Department initiated an investigation of Weisberg on November 26, 1946, which continued until June 23, 1947, at which date the subject was dismissed. The State Department's investigation revealed that customary sources such as neighborhood investigation, reference checks, police department checks, review of Dies reports, as well as the Committee on Un-American Activities were covered. It was also noted that on April 14, 1947, the State Department placed a mail cover on Weisberg. This coverage was discontinued on June 2, 1947.

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