

Farewell America James Hepburn
Lette, Marcotte & Biron

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In previous memos I referred to representation of Hepburn and the book by the "Sutto" law firm in Montreal. I have now learned the full name (above) and the address. That is Room 700, 60 James St., West. Sutto apparently handles the Tara business in the firm. A Miss Russo there (fluent English, French accent) knows about the book. She told my source that they "were held up 'at the boat', some sort of trouble getting the books out of bond". As of two weeks ago, she said, distribution had begun. Also, local distribution, in Montreal. Tara is not handling "L'Amérique Brule", the French edition. That, in Montreal, is by another firm, name not learned.

There is neither a phone-book listing nor an information number on Tara. That was the name of the Scarlet O'Hara family estate in "Gone With the Wind", if there is significance. Indications are Tara is for this purpose only.

Lemarre seems to be visiting US regularly. The New York Times 1/1/69 story has been syndicated. It appears in the "Globe and Mail" in Canada.

Recent information from those directly involved seems too self-serving for uncorroborated acceptability.