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Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, MD 21701

Subject of Request: Click Magazine
FOIA No. 280,521

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning Click Magazine and our release letter to you dated September 16, 1988, in which we informed you that another Government agency was reviewing their information contained in FBI documents. The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has now completed their review and returned the material to us for response to you.

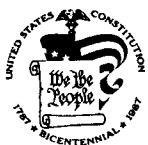
The CIA has declassified their information and has authorized release of it with no exemptions. Two documents consisting of three pages are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Emil P. Moschella

Emil P. Moschella, Chief
Freedom of Information-
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Records Management Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to your memorandum to the Director dated September 12, 1942, which set forth the activities of [REDACTED] who represented "Click" magazine [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] one of the Bureau's liaison officers, has checked this matter with Mr. Norman Crowley of the Office of Strategic Services and has now been advised that one Harold Weisburg, formerly with "Click" magazine and who is presently residing at Apartment #2, 313 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., had confronted Mr. Wallace Phillips, formerly associated with Donovan's organization, with the proposition that "Click's" representative in South America (which proved to be Chavkin) had secured considerable material regarding Axis agents in South America but that he, Weisburg, was unable to get the material out of South America and therefore stated that if Phillips could arrange safe transmission of the material via diplomatic pouch, this material would be turned over to Donovan's organization for its use.

According to Mr. Crowley, Phillips, who is now with the OSS, contacted the Naval Attache of the American Embassy at Santiago and confronted him with the proposition that Donovan's organization was interested in the material. Accordingly, the Naval Attache made the appropriate arrangements to have the material transmitted via diplomatic pouch through an intermediary at the Department of Justice.



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Memo for Mr. Ladd

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Mr. Crowley advised that subsequent to the time the material had been turned over to Donovan's organization for its use, pictures and a portion of the material obtained by Chavkin appeared in "Click" magazine. Mr. Crowley further advised that as above outlined, Chavkin had no direct association with Donovan's organization but was, in fact, employed by "Click" magazine. (S-1)(S)(U)

The material transmitted by Chavkin consisted of pictures of individuals alleged to be Nazi agents, pictures of Nazi meetings, important plants and factories in Santiago and related documentary material supporting the photographs. (S-1)(S)(U)

According to Mr. Crowley, Weisburg called at his office recently and asked for the return of the pictures in the possession of Donovan's organization. These pictures were accordingly returned to Weisburg, at which time he, Weisburg, stated that they anticipated sending a representative to South America to gather more data on subversive activities in South America, and stated, "We may have some interesting material for you (meaning Donovan's organization) at a later date." (S-1)(S)(U)

Mr. Crowley advised that although the material was of some interest, Weisburg was using Donovan's organization to get the material out of South America, inasmuch as no request had ever been made for the material and no arrangements were made by Colonel Donovan's organization to send Chavkin to South America. (S-1)(S)(U)

Respectfully,

R. H. Cunningham
RHC

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ON 10/31/89
July 12, 1943 # 280531

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Mr. Gordon England
Security Officer
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. England:

Thank you for your letter of July 1, 1943, concerning Dr. A. A. Brandt. Can you advise me as to the manner in which the Brandt articles are considered to be not in the national interest to publish? If you do not have this information, can you advise me as to the source from which you received the complaint and who may have the data as to wherein they violate the national security?

This information is necessary to determine whether the matter is one within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. If it is found not to be a matter for investigation by this Bureau I shall be glad to undertake to pass the information along to other Federal authorities.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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