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TO : SY/P - Mr. William L. Harbo

DATE: January 20, 1951

FROM : SY/P - Jack Carle *JMC*

SUBJECT: Mr. and Mrs. Harold WEISEBERG, Information Concerning.

At 9:30 this morning, I received a telephone call from [redacted] of the Protective Research Section, U. S. Secret Service, in which he informed me that SUBJECTS, the operators of the COO B' OR POULTRY FARMS at Hyattstown, Maryland, had recently been investigated by the Secret Service as a possible source of supply of poultry for the White House kitchen. It was determined in the course of this investigation that SUBJECTS had been dismissed from Federal employment because of admitted affiliations with organizations cited by the Attorney-General as subversive. SUBJECTS' application was therefore denied.

[redacted] further stated that it had come to his attention that The Secretary of State regularly obtained poultry from this farm, and that this fact was widely publicized by the WEISEBERGS.

Aside from SUBJECTS' derogatory loyalty background, [redacted] point out that, in his opinion, the WEISEBERGS tend to misrepresent their product by advertising it as a "pheasant chicken" - a hybrid chicken allegedly 1/16 pheasant - which supposedly combines the best taste qualities of both fowl. Inquiry at the University of Maryland by the Secret Service disclosed that such a hybrid is unknown to, and believed to be impossible by, poultry husbandrymen.

[redacted] informed me that the above facts had been brought to the attention of Secretary Dulles by Presidential Secretary Stephens. Now in view of our responsibility for the Secretary's personal security, I thought that you might want the matter followed up. [redacted] advised that you were welcome to review Secret Service files on the case.

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