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SUBJECT: JEAN SOUETRE, aka.  
 Michel Roux, Michel Mertz  
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RE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 3/5/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation in captioned matter in this Division. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished Dallas since that office has an interest in this case.

UACB or Dallas, no further action being taken in connection with this matter and this case is being considered RUC.

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Special Agent in Charge

RE: JEAN SOUETRE

On March 5, 1964, [Mr. Horace C. Harris] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Houston, Texas, caused the records of that service to be checked and no record identifiable with Souetre under his name or known aliases was located.

The records of the Houston Police Department and the Harris County Sheriff's Office, both Houston, Texas, were also checked on March 5, 1964, and no record identifiable with Souetre was located.

Inquiry among airlines in Houston revealed that there is no direct air service between Houston and Canada. Persons flying from Houston to Canada must proceed to New York or other border cities and utilize Trans-Canada Airways.

On March 5, 1964, Mr. A. Crixell, Pan American World Airways, Houston, Texas, checked the records of that company for flights to Mexico City during the period November 22 through November 30, 1963, and no information was located regarding Souetre under his name or known aliases. The records of Pan American World Airways, however, did indicate that Dominique P. Roux and Viviane H. Roux departed Houston, Texas, for Mexico City on November 22, 1963. The records also reflect that John P. Mertz, Irma Rio de Mertz and Sara Mertz departed Houston, Texas, for Mexico City on November 23, 1963. These records contained no further identifying data regarding these individuals.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Houston, Texas

March 6, 1964

JEAN SOUETRE,  
also known as  
Michel Roux,  
Michel Mertz

On March 5, 1964, Dr. Lawrence M. Alderson, Dentist, 639 West Forrest, Houston, Texas, advised that he met Jean Souetre in France in the summer of 1953. He stated at that time he was stationed as a First Lieutenant with the United States Army in Petette Malioun, a small town near Rheims, France, where a depot was being established. He stated that Souetre was connected with security in the French Fourth Air Force and in this capacity extended many courtesies to Dr. Alderson and the men serving under him.

Dr. Alderson stated that since leaving France he has occasionally corresponded with Souetre. This correspondence has usually been in the form of exchanging Christmas cards. He stated to the best of his recollection he has not, however, received any card from Souetre for over a year. He stated he has never tried to contact him telephonically or by cablegram.

Dr. Alderson advised that he knew little of Souetre's background but stated that sometime in approximately 1955 Souetre went to Algiers and remained there for three or four years. He stated in approximately 1959 or 1960 he received cards from him from a city in southern France. Dr. Alderson stated that Souetre is reported to have married a girl from a well-to-do family from Bordeaux, France. Dr. Alderson advised that he never knew Souetre to be in the United States.

Dr. Alderson stated that a Captain, first name unknown, Letourneau (phonetic) replaced him at the depot in Petette Malioun, France, and it is his understanding that Captain Letourneau became well acquainted with Souetre. He stated Letourneau was from Texas, but he does not know his address.