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On 1-28-60, ANNETTE SYLVIA EPSTEIN (protect-by request), former PSI, advised SAs WILLIAM V. SCHMALTZ and RICHARD W. HILL that captioned subject had been in contact with LEONID KOVALEV several times, the last known contact taking place at a party held in June, 1958. (X) (S)

LEONID AFANASIEVICH KOVALEV is a Soviet national employed by the UN Secretariat as a Translator-Trainee. He is a known Soviet intelligence agent. (S) (S)

EPSTEIN stated that subject resided at 454 W. 22 St., NYC, telephone Chelsea 3-7298, and had formerly roomed with DENNIS HARBER, a former Berlitz School of Languages English teacher who had also associated with KOVALEV. HARBER is the subject of a closed IS-R case, NY 105-37990. (S) (S)

On 3-2-60, the records of the Greater New York Credit Bureau, furnished by PAULINE DE FIORE to IC ALFRED G. ENNULAT, reflect that the National City Bank, NYC, filed suit against subject on 12-5-56 to recover the amount of \$923.87, in the 3rd District Municipal Court, NYC.

On 3-3-60, the records of the N.Y. Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, furnished by LAWRENCE MEIGHAN to IC JEREMIAH J. SMITH, reflect that AMERICO JOSE SALEBE, born 9-26-21, residence 454 W. 22 St., NYC, business address same, holds operator's permit # 6248486, valid until Sept., 1962. These records further reflect that subject, in 1949, was the registered owner of a 1953 Chrysler convertible, serial # 7241622, engine # C53-8-69782, and was issued 1959 NY registration 8T 7309.

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On 3-4-60, Mrs. NORMA OLMO, superintendent of the apartment house at 454 W. 22 St., NYC, advised that subject has occupied Apt. 4 RR for "several years." She could furnish no information other than that he is a good tenant.

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On 3-8-60, EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Agent, New York Telephone Co., 140 West St., NYC, advised SA PAUL F. ROWLANDS that telephone number CH 3-7208 is subscribed by AMERICO J. SALEBE, 454 W. 22 St., NYC, Apt. 4 RR; this telephone was connected 7-10-58. BRAUNE could furnish no other information.

On 3-14-60, Mrs. DOROTHY MASHEFSKY, Secretary, Sidney Rubell Realty Co., 348 W. 23 St., NYC, advised that the firm manages the building at 454 W. 22 St., NYC and that their records reflect only that subject signed a lease on his apartment November 1, 1959, valid until October 31, 1960. She could furnish no other information.

On 3-30-60, the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, NYC, were reviewed by IC DANIEL J. CURTIN and were found to contain the following information: AMERICO J. SALEBE of 319 W. 14th St., NYC, made a permanent registration to vote in 1957, indicating that he was born 9-26-21 at Barranquilla, Colombia. He also indicated that he was naturalized SDNY 5-13-55 and that he had been issued US passport # 824158. He further stated that he was single and self-employed as an electronic technician. He registered a preference for one of the two major political parties for the year 1955 and the years 1957 thru 1959.

The following informants, who are familiar with CP activity in the NYC area, were contacted and were unable to furnish any information regarding subject: (X)u

Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CSNY 388	3-8-60	LE ROY SHEETS
CSNY [2124] (C)	3-8-60	LE ROY SHEETS (X)
CSNY 1086	3-8-60	DAVID RYAN
CSNY 1991	3-8-60	DAVID RYAN
CSNY 384	3-8-60	JOHN A. HAAG
CSNY 367	3-8-60	JOHN A. HAAG
CSNY 972	3-9-60	JOHN A. HAAG
CSNY 646	3-11-60	JOHN A. HAAG

The following physical description of the subject was obtained from the records of the Identification Div., FBI, the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC; the Greater New York Credit Bureau, and the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, NYC:

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