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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher

May 4, 1949

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FROM : Mr. V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: ~~ESTABLISHMENT OF~~ CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA ~~(U)~~ G.I.R.-8

Reference is made to my memorandum to Mr. Fletcher, dated May 2, 1949, wherein it was noted that CIA contemplated assigning former Bureau Agent Samuel Herman Horton as a CIA representative in Ottawa, Canada. Reference memorandum also included the fact that Horton was specifically recommended so that he could properly handle Bethel and thereby gain an entree into the RCMP and related organizations by using Bethel as a "stepping stone". It was also mentioned that the Bureau's liaison representative to CIA had ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent, and now a minor official of CIA, had advised his superiors that Bethel had a "peculiar personality," and, therefore, it would take a good liaison man to handle him properly.

The Director noted as follows: "1. What is record of Horton while with us? 2. The attached letter is unsatisfactory. I don't like its evasiveness. Please rewrite. H."

Attached will be found a brief prepared by the Chief Clerk's office, reflecting former Agent Horton's record with this Bureau. With respect to the Director's second notation, the attached letter has been prepared pursuant to his instructions.

ACTION:

If approved, it is suggested that the attached letter be forwarded to the Bureau representative in Ottawa.

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