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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. FLETCHER

DATE: May 2, 1949

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FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ ESTABLISHMENT OF CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN [CANADA] (U)

Agent DeLoach has confidentially ascertained that the Central Intelligence Agency plans to place a representative in [Ottawa, Canada] (U) within the next several weeks. This representative will reportedly be one [Samuel Herman Horton] (U), former Bureau Agent who resigned in December, 1944 to accept a position with the Office of Strategic Services. (U)

It has also been ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent and now an employee of CIA, has recommended that only a former Bureau Agent should be placed in [Canada] (U) so that the proper relationship could be initiated with FBI Liaison Officer [Glenn H. Bethel] (U). Harvey has further stated to his associates that any former Bureau Agent now working for CIA can gain the confidence of [Bethel] (U) and thereby have an entree with [the Royal Canadian Mounted Police] (U) and other excellent contacts established by [Bethel] (U) and the FBI throughout the years. Harvey has also reportedly stated that, due to [Bethel's] (U) "peculiar personality", he feels it necessary that [Horton] (U) be assigned to the job in question so that [Bethel] (U) might be properly handled. (U)

It is quite apparent that CIA will attempt to use the Bureau's liaison representative in [Canada] (U) as a "stepping stone" for the establishment of their man in [Canada] (U).

The attached letter of Agent [Bethel] (U) explains the above circumstances and places him on his guard accordingly. (U)

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Director's Notation:

- 1. What is record of Horton while with us? The attached letter is unsatisfactory. I don't like its evasiveness. Please rewrite.

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