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TO: TEHRAN.

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REF: TEHRAN

1. LUCIAN K. TRUSCOTT, IV UNDOUBTEDLY IS THE GRANDSON OF THE GENERAL LUCIAN K. TRUSCOTT WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AGENCY FROM 1951 TO 1959. WE HAVE NO INFO ON TRUSCOTT, IV BUT NOTE THAT THE MASTHEAD OF THE "VILLAGE VOICE" LISTS HIM AS A STAFF WRITER.

2. YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE VILLAGE VOICE IS QUITE ACCURATE. IT BEGAN AS AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER AND ALTHOUGH NOW SURFACED, IT IS CONSIDERED LEFT LEANING. THE HORACE SCHMAHL MENTIONED IN YOUNG TRUSCOTT'S LETTER PROBABLY IS HORACE WILLIAM SCHMAHL, BORN IN DUSSELDORF, GERMANY, 28 JUNE 1908 WHO BECAME A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN IN 1937. SCHMAHL APPLIED FOR A JOB WITH THE OSS IN 1943 BUT WAS RELEASED WHEN DENIED HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE. WE HAVE VOLUMINOUS TRACES ON HIM DATED 1957-1960, MOSTLY CONCERNING FBI INVESTIGATION OF HIS TIES WITH THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GALINDEZ MURDER CASE. ALTHOUGH NEVER PROVEN, SCHMAHL SOMEHOW

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WAS INVOLVED WITH GERALD MURPHY, THE PILOT WHO FLEW GALINDEZ FROM NEW YORK TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN 1957 AND LATER WAS MURDERED THERE HIMSELF. SCHMAHL AT THAT TIME WAS A NEW YORK LAWYER AND PRESIDENT OF AN INVESTIGATIVE FIRM KNOWN AS NATIONAL RAILWAYS SECURITY BUREAU. THERE ARE MANY VAGUE REFERENCES TO HIS SHADY REPUTATION. NO INFO SINCE MAY 1960.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TRUSCOTT IS IMPLYING, BUT I SUSPECT THAT YOUR INSTINCTS, AS USUAL, ARE CORRECT AND SUGGEST THAT YOU DO NOT ANSWER THE LETTER.

4. HOPE THE ABOVE IS HELPFUL TO YOU. BEST REGARDS. E2 IMPDET.

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