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# PERGAMON INSTITUTE

President  
V. R. KRIPYAN, O.M., F.R.S.

NEW YORK & LONDON  
122 East 53th Street  
New York 22, N.Y.  
Telephone PLaza 1-8530  
Cables: PERGAPRESS

12 August 1957

Professor Newton H. Barnette  
Head of Electrical Engineering  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Professor Barnette,

The Soviet Journal of Electrical Engineering - "Elektrichestvo"

This Institute, which was formed recently on a nonprofit-making basis for the purposes detailed in the attached statement, has now been recognised by the International Council of Scientific Unions as an organisation rendering valuable service to international science.

As an important part of our work, we propose soon to commence publication of an English language edition of the Russian journal 'Elektrichestvo', a journal which you will undoubtedly know and which, if translated, we believe would be of the greatest value to English-speaking scientists, electrical engineers and others interested in the subject.

The object of the Institute in undertaking this work is to make available as widely as possible throughout the English-speaking world information on the most important developments and research work in the U.S.S.R., which information would not otherwise be available readily and in an accurate form.

I would like to invite you to join the Honorary Advisory Board of this English edition of 'Elektrichestvo'. The duties involved will not be onerous and will consist of:

1. Advising the Institute on general matters of policy relating to this journal.
2. Refereeing from time to time articles on subjects which are of particular interest to you.

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The following gentlemen have agreed to serve as members of the Honorary Advisory Board:

H. M. Barlow	London	J. Greig	London
F. Brailsford	London	J. M. Meek	Liverpool
F. M. Bruce	Glasgow	J. W. Parton	Nottingham
J. D. Craggs	Liverpool	A. Porter	London
A. L. Cullen	Sheffield	P. Sporn	New York
V. Easton	Birmingham	A. Tustin	London
W. Fishwick	Swansea	A. R. van C. Warrington	Stafford
C. G. Garton	Leatherhead	F. C. Williams	Manchester
		H. I. Wood	Manchester

We are sure you will agree that to extract the maximum value from an undertaking of this nature it is essential that it should be guided from the start by those with the best understanding of the needs of engineering education and the various branches of the electrical industry.

I hope we may have your support for this work and look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

I. R. Maxwell

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419 Trighammer Road  
Ithaca, New York  
August 22, 1957

Mr. I. R. Maxwell, Director  
Pergamon Institute  
122 East 55th Street  
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

I have received with interest your invitation to join the Honorary Advisory Board of the English edition of "Elektrichestvo".

I hope that I may be allowed to take this invitation under advisement for a short time while I consult officials to whom I am obligated for professional services, and consider the availability of time for this additional undertaking.

A decision regarding this invitation should be possible within, at most, a month.

Sincerely

Newton H. Barnette  
Professor and Head  
Electrical Engineering Department  
University of Arkansas  
(On temporary leave of absence)

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC**  
COMPANY

**DEFENSE ELECTRONICS DIVISION**  
LIGHT MILITARY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED ELECTRONICS CENTER AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK • TELEPHONE 4-6321

419 Triphammer Road  
Ithaca, New York  
August 22, 1957

Security Division  
Department of State  
The United States  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is correspondence relative to an invitation to join the Honorary Advisory Board of the English edition of "Elektrichestvo", to be published by the Pergamon Institute.

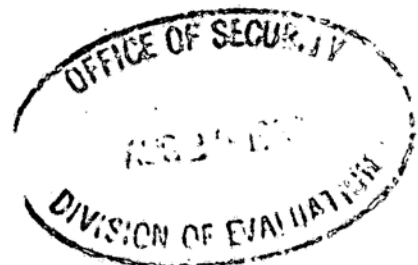
This invitation is attractive from the standpoint of service to science and increased personal access to professional literature. However, considering the current international atmosphere, one has to be circumspect in such matters.

I shall appreciate counsel regarding any reasons I should not accept this invitation.

Sincerely

Newton B. Barnette  
Professor and Head  
Electrical Engineering Department  
University of Arkansas  
(On temporary leave of absence)

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In reply refer  
to SX/E

SEP 18 1957

TO: The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FROM: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey  
Director,  
Office of Security.

SUBJECT: Ian Robert MAXWELL, was  
International Security R & GE

For your information in connection with your investigation of the above subject, there is enclosed theremofax copy of a letter and enclosures sent to this office by Newton H. Barnette, Professor and Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, University of Arkansas.

Attachments:

- Letter from Professor Barnette dated August 22, 1957
- Letter to Mr. Maxwell from Professor Barnette, 8-22-57
- Letter to Professor Barnette from Mr. Maxwell, 8-12-57
- Summary of Aims and Purposes of the Pergamon Institute
- Membership List of the Honorary Advisory Council, Pergamon Institute

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ROLLING AIR FORCE BASE 25, D.C.

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File Nr. 27-0-125

OCT 1 1957

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2015  
Baltimore 3, Maryland

Re: ~~(Confidential)~~  
Captain I. R. MAXWELL  
Pergamon Press (Pergamon Institute)  
122 East 55th Street  
New York, New York  
ESPIONAGE

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b7C per USAF

Dear Sir:

On 19 September 1957, Special Agent [redacted] of the  
4th OSI District, Baltimore Detachment Nr. 402, was advised by [redacted]  
[redacted] Chief, Inquiries and Projects Branch, Office of the  
Inspector General, Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command,  
that he had received a complaint via telephone from [redacted]  
Director of Research Information, USAF, Office of Scientific Research,  
[redacted] telephone  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised in substance that in February 1957 the Office of  
Scientific Research held a symposium at San Diego, California, at  
which all information discussed was unclassified. The Pergamon Press  
(affiliated with Pergamon Institute), located at 122 E. 55th Street,  
New York, New York, offered to record the symposium and put it into  
publication form with the stipulation that the Pergamon Press be  
allowed to retain copies of their work. [redacted] advised that Pergamon  
Press is run by a Captain I. R. MAXWELL, who is supposed to be a former  
British Intelligence Officer during world War II, currently a natural-  
ized British citizen, having formerly been a Czechoslovakian.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has indicated that he had informa-  
tion that MAXWELL makes about five (5) trips into Russia per year, and  
he feels that MAXWELL must have some extraordinary connections in that  
country. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] felt that, even though  
the information in the symposium was unclassified, if sufficient in-  
formation even of an unclassified nature is funnelled into Russian  
Intelligence channels, sooner or later they will be able to formulate  
information which may be classified.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] would furnish no other information over the telephone, except to advise [redacted] that he felt this important enough to have an OSI agent contact him at his office to resolve this issue, because it will assist him in future planning for release of research information.

Inasmuch as the Air Force has no jurisdiction over Captain I. R. MAXWELL, this information is furnished your office for any action deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

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[redacted]  
Colonel, USAF  
District Commander

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 2015  
Baltimore 3, Maryland

October 7, 1957

Colonel [redacted] USAF  
District Commander  
United States Air Force  
Fourth District Office of Special Investigations  
Bolling Air Force Base 25, D. C.

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Attention: Lt. Colonel [redacted]

Re: Captain I. R. MAXWELL  
Pergamon Press (Pergamon Institute)  
122 East 55th Street  
New York, New York  
ESPIONAGE  
Your File Nr. 27-0-125

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1,  
1957.

Your letter has been referred to our New York  
Office inasmuch as the individuals mentioned therein are  
in the New York area.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

REGISTERED MAIL

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H.P. CLOUGH

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10/7/57

FROM : *gpk* SAC, BALTIMORE

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SUBJECT: CAPTAIN I. R. MAXWELL  
Pergamon Press (Pergamon Institute)  
122 East 55th Street  
New York, New York  
ESPIONAGE

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*San Robert Maxwell*

There are enclosed herewith both copies of a letter forwarded to the Baltimore Office from the Office of Special Investigations at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

This letter has been acknowledged and a copy of the letter of acknowledgment is also enclosed herewith.

Inasmuch as no investigation is warranted in this area, no action is being taken by the Baltimore Division in this matter.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a communication from Professor Newton H. Barnette dated August 22, 1957 under letterhead of the General Electric Company, Defense Electronics Division, Advanced Electronics Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, together with its attachments, which you will find self-explanatory.

It is understood that the General Electric Company, Advanced Electronics Center, at the above address, is a cleared military facility performing classified defense work on a project under jurisdiction of the Inspector of Naval Material, 910 Erie Boulevard, East Syracuse 3, New York. It is presumed Professor Barnette is a cleared employee of the above contractor.

For your information, the signatory to the invitation extended to Professor Barnette, I. R. Maxwell, (w/a Ian Robert Maxwell, Jan Ludwig Hoch, Ludwig Hoch, Robert Maxwell, and ~~Robert Maxwell~~), is a British citizen known to the British security authorities and he has been the subject of reports furnished to this Office by United States agencies.

In

Chief of Naval Operations,  
(Director of Naval Intelligence),  
The Pentagon,  
Washington, D. C.

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In view of the above, you may wish to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Atomic Energy Commission for pertinent data regarding Captain Maxwell and the Ferguson Institute, and furnish the necessary advice to Professor Barnette in connection with this matter.

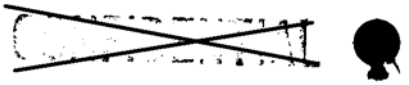
Sincerely yours,

H. Tomlin Bailey  
Director  
Office of Security

Enclosures:

1. Letter from Professor Newton H. Barnette dated August 22, 1957.
2. Letter I. R. Maxwell dated August 12, 1957, with list of members of the Honorary Advisory Council, and Aims and Purpose of the Ferguson Institute.

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SEP 27 1957

TO: The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: E. Tomlin Bailey,  
Director,  
Office of Security

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & GE

Reference is made to information furnished to the Department by your Bureau under the above caption.

For your information, there is enclosed a copy of letter dated August 22, 1957 addressed to the Department by Professor Newton H. Barnette, together with attachments to that letter, which you will find self-explanatory. The Department has referred Professor Barnette's query to the Chief of Naval Operations, (Director of Naval Intelligence), The Pentagon, Washington, D. C., as you will note by copy of the Department's letter also enclosed.

Copies of all enclosures referred to above are also being furnished [redacted]

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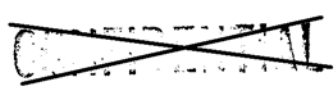
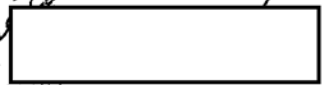
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3. Copy of letter to Chief of Naval Operations, (Director of Naval Intelligence), The Pentagon.

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Enclosed to the WFO is one copy of a self explanatory letter forwarded to the New York Office through the Baltimore Office which originated from the Office of Special Investigations, at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

The letter has been acknowledged by the Baltimore Office.

[redacted] WFO is requested to expeditiously interview [redacted] [redacted] for all pertinent information in his possession regarding the subject, which would indicate subject's possible activities on the behalf of Soviet Intelligence.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.  
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ReNYlet dated 10/22/57 requesting WFO to interview [redacted] concerning the information [redacted] previously furnished to the Office of Special Investigations regarding subject.

On January 15, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed at his office, [redacted] by SA CHARLES A. MAY. At the outset [redacted] advised that any information he may have concerning subject is pure conjecture on his part and that he had no specific information which would indicate subject is engaged in espionage or other subversive activities. He stated he has had limited personal contact with subject but during such contacts subject has never made any statement which would indicate any "communist sympathies" on subject's part. He advised he knows subject as president of Pergamon Press. He stated subject uses the title of Captain and it is [redacted] information that subject received this rank while serving in British Intelligence during World War II. He stated it is also his, [redacted] information that subject is a Czechoslovakian by birth but received British citizenship as a result of his service in the British Army. He described subject as being "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman." He stated that on any occasion he has seen subject in Washington, subject is invariably accompanied by [redacted] said by [redacted] to be manager of the Symposium Division of Pergamon Press and described by [redacted] as a [redacted] [redacted] then related the following which he claims to be the basis for his suspicions concerning subject:

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He advised that in February, 1957, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research held a symposium in San Diego, California. He stated that prior thereto he had entered into an agreement with subject to record the symposium and to place this information into a publication which is to be known as "Vistas In Astronautics." He stated the information discussed at the symposium was all unclassified and, in fact, subject will not bid on any work which is classified. He stated that prior to entering into the agreement with subject, he, [redacted] had sounded out publishing companies for bids on this work. He stated subject offered to do the work at no cost but requested permission to retain a specified number of copies for his own purposes. [redacted] stated that all printing for Pergamon Press is done in England where wages are much lower than in the United States and that he is aware it would not be as costly to print the book in England as in the United States. [redacted] stated that the only reason he can imagine that subject made this offer was to encourage future business for Pergamon Press.

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[redacted] mentioned that the printing would take from four or five months and that he is suspicious that possibly the material would get into Russian hands and in this manner the Russians would have advance notice as to what we are doing in the scientific field. He stated he has no actual basis to believe such is the case but because subject ostensibly has good contacts in Russia, this could be the case. [redacted] continued that "obviously MAXWELL is very friendly with the Russians" and went on to point out that subject, according to hearsay, makes five or six trips to Moscow each year while "others have difficulty getting in once." He also mentioned that subject has offered, after English translations have been made of Russian scientific works in the United States, to take the translation to Russia, present it to the author to determine if the translation is correct and have the author bring the particular work up to date if necessary. [redacted] stated he knows of no incidents where subject's offer in this regard has been accepted. He also stated it is his information that subject "deals directly with the Russian Academy of Sciences."

[redacted] concluded by stating again that he has no facts upon which to base his suspicions of subject but that the matter has bothered him considerably and he has been apprehensive

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that possibly subject has an ulterior motive in his dealings with government agencies and that he, [redacted] wanted to go on record in this regard. He mentioned that it is his information that the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) uses subject's company for unclassified material and that he, [redacted] has been given to understand by persons who should know that subject is not considered by AEC to be a threat to the security of the United States. RUC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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*Ad*  
NEW YORK [redacted]

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.  
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Re: WFO letter dated 1/20/58 reporting the results of  
an interview with [redacted]

WFO is requested to set forth the results of that interview  
in report form, suitable for dissemination.

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2 WFO [redacted]  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE:

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: IAN R. MAXWELL  
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October 9, 1957 [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished to SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR both a verbal and written report of information he had obtained from the subject. This information is submitted as an attachment in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. It should be noted that the information regarding the personalities in the Soviet Atomic Energy enterprise has already been furnished to AEC [redacted]

In his written report which was dated 10/2/57 [redacted] writes that MAXWELL told him ~~accidentally~~ that a few weeks ago, while he was in England, the New York office of Pergamon Press was burglarized. The thief came in through the fire escape and stole a new TV set and a typewriter. However Maxwell said that this burglary was obviously a cover because the burglar had gone through all the drawers and the main object he removed was an address book used by the firm and located near the main switchboard. It contained the numbers, ~~and~~ names and addresses of all the contacts they deal with, probably worldwide. He said that he had reported it not only to the police but also to the FBI because he suspected that the Russians were after this information. [redacted] writes that the way in which Maxwell said it gave him the impression that he did not believe this [redacted] rather thinks that Maxwell believes that it was the FBI who stole the address book but he did not say so openly.

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[redacted] was advised that the information furnished by him would be disseminated [redacted] in accordance with the Bureau's arrangements as to the handling of [redacted]

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New York, N.Y.

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IAN R. MAXWELL

[redacted] advised that MAXWELL told him that the USSR Atomic Energy Commission is now an agency entirely independent of the Academy. It was Maxwell's opinion that the most important people in the Soviet Atomic Energy enterprise are KURC HATOV, D. I. BLOKHINSTEV and II. NOVIKOV.

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[redacted] discussed the problems of the ~~xxxxxxx~~ Pergamon Institute. MAXWELL brought up a surprising reversal in the attitude of Sir Robert Robertson.

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MAXWELL has advised [redacted] that the Russian Ballet film was such a success that the Rank Corporation has bought it from him and will show it in the United States at the Sutton Theater in New York City. [redacted] said that SIR ROBERT ROBERTSON seems to have convinced DETLAV BRONK, President of the National Academy of Sciences and Director of the Rockefeller Institute, to become president of the board of the Pergamon Institute Inc. MAXWELL claims to have received hundreds of letters from various scientific societies voicing their support and agreement with the aims of the Pergamon Institute.

[redacted] discussed the problems of the Pergamon Institute. MAXWELL brought up the surprising reversal in attitude of Sir Robert Robertson from one of his severest critics to one of his staunchest supporters. Shortly before this meeting [redacted]

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[redacted] opined that there are only three possible explanations for this change of opinion. The least likely is that Robertson has investigated the aims of the institute and is really full of enthusiasm about it; most likely it is (a) that the Pergamon Institute via MAXWELL can be used as a valuable source of information and contact with the USSR; possibility (b) is that ROBERTSON has certain obligations to MAXWELL. He may have helped him financially or in some other way.

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MAXWELL reported that shortly before his return to the United States in May 1957 he and Sir ROBERT ROBERTSON had luncheon with the MALIK, USSR Ambassador to England. Also in attendance were two unidentified Russians. They discussed the Pergamon Institutes translation problems. MAXWELL said that he had reported the results of this conversation to the proper British authorities.

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When [redacted] brought up the subject regarding MAXWELL's recent large advertisements for back numbers of scientific magazines MAXWELL volunteered the information that about 10% of these were going to Red China, but the bulk were sold in Western countries. There was a large demand in the United States because many new technical libraries are being set up.

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[redacted] had several conversations with MAXWELL. The principal points of these conversations were:

After having been in trouble with the Russians, MAXWELL claims that he is back in their good graces. He had written them a rather strong letter threatening to publicize in the paper that the Academy of Sciences had not lived up to its agreement with him with regard to publishing of translations of Russian articles. This strongly worded letter was not signed by him but by an assistant in London so that he could have a way out in case it turned against him. He said he received a reply from SISAKYAN who said he regretted that the letter wasn't signed by MAXWELL himself, that he assumed these threats did not represent MAXWELL's ideas. Later MAXWELL received a letter from some official reaffirming the agreement about the exchange of illustrations, etc. He now believes that he will be able to get a visa again for Russia and hopes to go there in the near future. He did not mention the date.

MAXWELL himself has some strong ideas about Russia and its capabilities. He believes that we overemphasize the threat of war, especially of atomic war. He thinks the Russians are far more dangerous when it comes to economic competition. He is convinced that in the next decade they will try to flood the foreign market with products at a much lower price than the American or British economy can afford, simply because in Russia it is all government subsidized. He thinks such industries as airplane industries may suffer considerably from this competition. He believes that our businessmen are not sufficiently aware of this. Again he repeated that even though our exports are only a small percentage of our products, that nevertheless they may make all the difference between prosperity and a serious depression. He himself is slowly but surely delegating more and more of his functions, he said, in connection with I.R. MAXWELL, Ltd. and Pergamon Press to some of his subordinates. He wants to devote the next years into becoming an expert on the Russian economic capabilities.

[redacted] asked MAXWELL whether he wasn't afraid that his own enterprise of Russian translations might be endangered by the Russians. He said indeed it was already. The Russians have made an agreement with the East Germans to put out English translations of all the Russian scientific literature. Russia itself does not have the facilities to do this on a large scale whereas East Germany has. The East Germans came to Maxwell and wanted to do it in cooperation

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with him. He refused. Maxwell said that he would meet this lower cost competition and has already made plans to buy up the output of the East German organization as soon as it gets really underway, and then resell it in the West.

[redacted] commented that the more MAXWELL talks about his activities the more he believes that he really is reporting to British Intelligence about Russian affairs.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>2/26/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>1/15;2/10/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.</b>		Report made by <b>CHARLES A. MAY</b>	Typed By: <b>mlw</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R and GE</b>	

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Synopsis:

[redacted] advised suspicious of subject because subject offered to record Symposium for Air Force Office of Scientific Research held in San Diego, California, in February, 1957, without cost. Claims subject makes several trips to Moscow each year and "is very friendly with Russians". [redacted] described subject as "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman" and stated subject never in [redacted] presence made any statement which would indicate "communist sympathies on subject's part".

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation is predicated upon information received under date of October 1, 1957, from the Department of the Air Force, Fourth District, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia.

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1 - Washington Field [redacted]			

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It was reported that a representative of OSI had received information that [REDACTED] Director of Research Information, United States Air Force, Office of Scientific Research, had, on September 19, 1957, advised another individual, in substance, that in February, 1957, the Office of Scientific Research held a Symposium at San Diego, California, at which all information discussed was unclassified. It was reported that the Pergamon Press (affiliated with Pergamon Institute) located at 122 East 55th Street, New York, New York, offered to record the Symposium and put it into publication form with the stipulation that the Pergamon Press be allowed to retain copies of their work. It was stated that [REDACTED] advised that Pergamon Press is run by Captain I. R. MAXWELL, who is supposed to be a former British intelligence officer during World War II, currently a naturalized British citizen, having formerly been a Czechoslovakian.

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It was reported that [REDACTED] had indicated he had information that MAXWELL makes about five trips to Russia each year and that he, WOOSTER, feels that MAXWELL must have some extraordinary connections in that country.

It was stated that [REDACTED] felt that even though the information in the Symposium was unclassified, if sufficient information, even of an unclassified nature, is funnelled into Russian intelligence channels, sooner or later, they would be able to formulate information which may be classified.

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On January 15, 1958, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his office, Room 2453 Temp U Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., by SA CHARLES A. MAY. At the outset, [REDACTED] advised that any information he may have concerning subject is pure conjecture on his part and that he had no specific information which would indicate subject is engaged in espionage or other subversive activities. He stated that he has had limited personal contact with subject but during such contacts subject has never made any statement which would indicate any "communist sympathies" on subject's part. He advised he knows subject as

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president of Pergamon Press. He stated subject uses the title of Captain and it is [redacted] information that subject received this rank while serving in British Intelligence during World War II. He stated it is also his, [redacted] information that subject is a Czechoslovakian by birth but received British citizenship as a result of his service in the British Army. He described subject as being "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman." He stated that on any occasion he has seen subject in Washington, subject is invariably accompanied by [redacted] said by [redacted] to be manager of the Symposium Division of Pergamon Press and described by [redacted] as a "most attractive English blonde." [redacted] then related the following which he claims to be the basis for his suspicions concerning subject:

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He advised that in February, 1957, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research held a symposium in San Diego, California. He stated that prior thereto he had entered into an agreement with subject to record the symposium and to place this information into a publication which is to be known as "Vistas in Astronautics." He stated the information discussed at the symposium was all unclassified and, in fact, subject will not bid on any work which is classified. He stated that prior to entering into the agreement with subject, he, [redacted] had sounded out publishing companies for bids on this work. He stated subject offered to do the work at no cost but requested permission to retain a specified number of copies for his own purposes. [redacted] stated that all printing for Pergamon Press is done in England where wages are much lower than in the United States and that he is aware it would not be as costly to print the book in England as in the United States. [redacted] stated that the only reason he can imagine that subject made this offer was to encourage future business for Pergamon Press.

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[redacted] mentioned that the printing would take from four or five months and that he is suspicious that possibly the material would get into Russian hands and in this manner the Russians would have advance notices as to what we are doing in the scientific field. He stated he has no

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actual basis to believe such is the case but because subject ostensibly has good contacts in Russia, this could be the case. [REDACTED] continued that "obviously MAXWELL is very friendly with the Russians" and went on to point out that subject, according to hearsay, makes five or six trips to Moscow each year while "others have difficulty getting in once." He also mentioned that subject has offered, after English translations have been made of Russian scientific works in the United States, to take the translation to Russia, present it to the author to determine if the translation is correct and have the author bring the particular work up to date if necessary. [REDACTED] stated he knows of no incidents where subject's offer in this regard has been accepted. He also stated it is his information that subject "deals directly with the Russian Academy of Sciences."

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[REDACTED] concluded by stating again that he has no facts upon which to base his suspicions of subject but that the matter has bothered him considerably and he has been apprehensive that possibly subject has an ulterior motive in his dealings with government agencies and that he, [REDACTED] wanted to go on record in this regard. He mentioned that it is his information that the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) uses subject's company for unclassified material and that he, [REDACTED] has been given to understand by persons who should know that subject is not considered by AEC to be a threat to the security of the United States.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was:  
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Rerep of SA CHARLES A. MAY, dated 2/26/58, at Washington.

Rerep contained the results of an interview with [redacted] regarding the subject. A review of the information furnished by [redacted] fails to indicate the necessity of further investigation of the subject at this time by the NYC. (CLOSED.)

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Director, FBI [redacted]

May 4, 1959

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Legat, London [redacted]

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.  
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A review of the files of this office indicates communications between Legat and the Bureau [redacted] concerning activities and travels of subject in the past.

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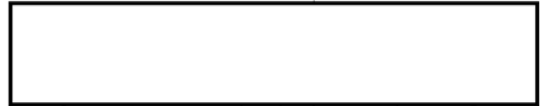
This matter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
May 4, 1959

Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.

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[redacted] in a letter subject wrote to the Visa Section, United States Embassy, London, England, dated March 25, 1959, he stated that in his capacity as President of Pergamon Press, Inc., he was urgently required for discussion with officials of the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of Pergamon Press, Inc., New York, who are publishers of various scientific and medical publications.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

March 24, 1961

I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY  
103 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Oneta L. Stockstill, Secretary, House Armed Services Committee (HASC), reported on March 10, 1961, that her office was in receipt of a letter dated March 9, 1961, from I. R. Maxwell and Company, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York City, requesting that the HASC furnish one copy of its report entitled "Investigation of National Defense - Missiles" to Kultura Konyuimport 53, Budapest, Hungary.

Mrs. Stockstill related that the above report was prepared during the Second Session of the 85th Congress. The supply has been exhausted and subject company will be so advised.

Mrs. Stockstill advised that the letterhead of instant company denoted that it is a Division of the British Book Center.

On March 15, 1961, William Sandweg, HASC, reported that instant hearings were held from January 13, 1958, to February 25, 1958. The report entailed a thorough and exhaustive review of the United States Missile Program by the Secretary of Defense, United States Army Chief of Staff, and other high ranking Pentagon officials. The report is not classified and is within the public domain.

The records of the Foreign Intelligence Division, United States Department of Commerce, as reviewed on March 15, 1961,

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Re: I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY,  
103 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

contain a World Trade Directory Report regarding I. R. Maxwell and Company, Limited, Numbers 4 and 5 Fitzroy Square, London, England, dated October 17, 1955. It denotes that this firm was organized in 1949 as an importer of scientific medical and technical journals. The United States Representative is I. R. Maxwell, Incorporated, of New York City. The Directors of the firm are T. LANG, I. R. MAXWELL and P. KORTON.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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SAC, WFO [redacted]

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL  
IS - R and GE  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York are five and one copies, respectively, of a letterhead memo entitled "I. R. Maxwell and Company, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

It is classified "~~Confidential~~." [redacted]

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The investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM L. DESONIA.

One copy is furnished New York as office of origin.

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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*W. L. Clough*

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

PERGAMON PRESS  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Re Bulet 4/11/62, 5/16/62.

A review of a report from [redacted] shows that  
I.R. MAXWELL, NY file [redacted] Bufile [redacted] is  
president of subject firm.

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[redacted] MAXWELL and  
KURT WALLERSTEINER, NY [redacted] who were partners in a  
firm in London at the time, had been recruited by the  
Soviets for espionage purposes.

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MAXWELL's file contains extensive information  
that he is an unscrupulous business man.

[redacted]  
MAXWELL, but his file at NY contains no recent information  
to this effect.

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Bureau is requested to ascertain [redacted]

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[redacted] and if that is  
the case, it would naturally affect any recommendations  
that the NYO might make as to further desirable  
investigation on subject firm.

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FEBRUARY 8, 1954

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] AIR-TEL  
WASHINGTON FIELD (RCS)

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KURT WALLERSTEINER, WITH ALIAS, WILLIAM KURT WALLER, INTERNAL SECURITY - R & CE. RE NY AIR-TEL 2-4-54. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS ISSUED A BRITISH PASSPORT ON 1-26-54, IN LONDON, ENGLAND, IN THE NAME OF WILLIAM KURT WALLER AND THAT HE DEPARTED LONDON VIA AIR EN ROUTE OTTAWA, CANADA ON 1-27-54. IAN ROBERT MAXWELL WITH ALIAS LUDWIG HOCK AN ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT REPORTEDLY DEPARTED LONDON VIA AIR EN ROUTE OTTAWA, CANADA, ON 2-2-54, TO JOIN WALLERSTEINER FOR TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES. BUREAU'S LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUREAU OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S TRAVEL PLANS AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED. WFO SHOULD PLACE CUSTOMS AND INS STOPS AS REQUESTED IN DEFTTEL. MAXWELL WAS BORN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON 6-10-23, SERVED IN BRITISH ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II AND BECAME A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT, WAS ISSUED BRITISH PASSPORT NUMBER 507441 IN LONDON ON 8-12-53.

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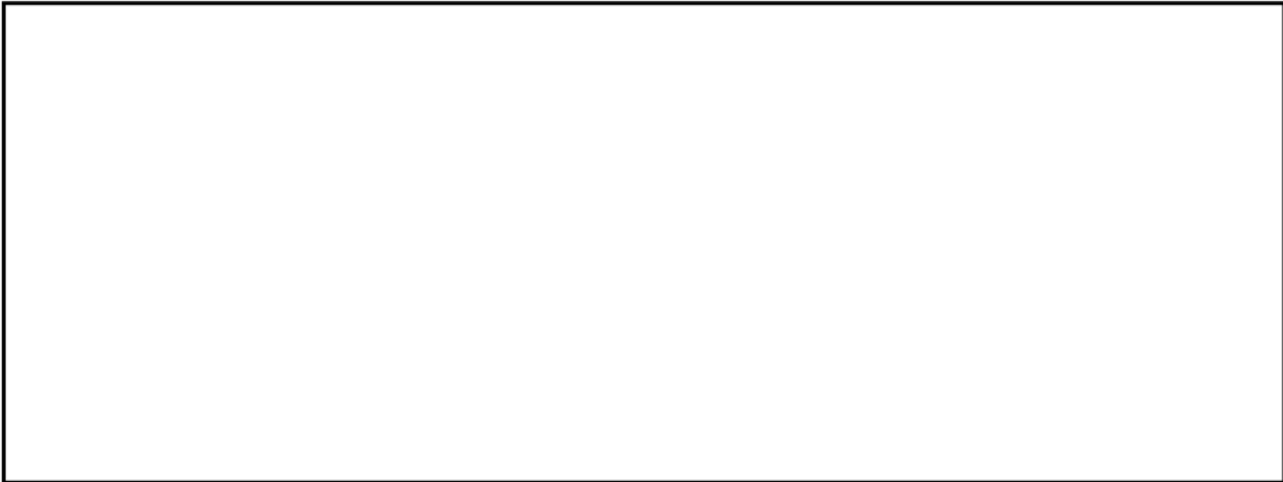
SAC, New York [redacted]

KURT WALLERSTEINER, was  
IS-R & GE

Rerep of SA HERBERT D. CLOUGH, Jr., 9/24/54, NY.

This investigation was initiated from information [redacted] that the subject and IAN ROBERT MAXWELL were approached by the Russians in East Germany, to furnish political and economic information in return for facilitating their business activities in the Eastern block countries.

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It is noted that the subject, WALLERSTEINER, has not been in the United States since early 1954, and then only in transit to Canada. Most of the activity is centered about MAXWELL'S travels and contacts while in the United States and Canada.

In view of the above information, New York feels the continuance of this case in an open status is not warranted and accordingly, the case is closed.

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2 - Washington Field [redacted]

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Letter to Director, FBI

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The Washington Field Office is requested to remove the stop notices on WALLERSTEINER, placed with US Customs and Central INS. C.

*Stop notices  
with INS 1/12/54  
P.D. with no  
to remove Customs stop*

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

1/9/56

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

KURT WALLERSTEINER, was.  
IS-R and GE

Re Bureau routing slip, dated 1/4/56, with enclosed memo classified "Secret", dated 1/3/56, from E. E. MINSKOFF, Chief of Enforcement, Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department.

Mr. MINSKOFF'S memo advises it is anticipated that WALLERSTEINER will be in Washington, D.C., on or about 1/16/56, in connection with consideration of possible criminal proceedings against the Watford Chemical Co., NY, for violation of the Foreign Assets Control regulations.

No action is believed necessary by the WFO, however, the Bureau is requested to arrange to be advised by the Foreign Assets Control Section, Treasury Department, of any info of a security nature which comes to their attention regarding WALLERSTEINER during their dealings with him in January, 1956.

Instant case will be reopened and maintained, in a pending inactive status by the NYO awaiting receipt of info furnished by the Foreign Assets Control Section.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE [redacted] P

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAXWELL  
dba Vergamon International  
[redacted]  
OO: Albuquerque

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This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

[redacted] (S) (U)

The following information was provided by [redacted]

[redacted]

These individuals provided the information on June 1, 1984. (S) (U)

They stated there is a firm known as Information On Demand, Inc., located at 2112 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California. (S) (U)

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94704, with Telephones (415) 644-4500 and (800) 227-0750. The president of this firm is a woman known as SUE RUGGE. The nature of this firm is that it is a firm which has compiled data base information and for a fee will provide them to customers. The data base information relates to a wide variety and to the best of their knowledge is not classified in any manner. However, it includes information concerning government and various available means of tapping government information data bases. The information provided by [redacted] was received from employees of the National Security Agency (NSA) and has to do with the purchase of Information On Demand, Inc., by one ROBERT MAXWELL, the owner of Pergamon International, a British information firm. According to NSA [redacted]

[redacted] (S)

The information received from [redacted]

[redacted] (S)

Albuquerque indices are negative regarding Pergamon International, ROBERT MAXWELL, Information On Demand, Inc. and SUE RUGGE.

According to [redacted] there is a New Jersey Pergamon International Office; however, they did not know where it was located. (S) (u)

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Search indices regarding Pergamon International, ROBERT MAXWELL, Information On Demand, Inc. and SUE RUGGE.

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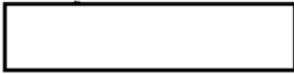
AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will search indices as set forth for New York Office.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Requested to search indices regarding the firms and individuals as set forth in the New York lead.

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TO FBI ALBUQUERQUE [redacted] ROUTINE  
FBI SAN FRANCISCO ROUTINE

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ROBERT MAXWELL DBA PERGAMON INTERNATIONAL [redacted] OO: ALBUQUERQUE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.  
RE ALBUQUERQUE AIRTEL TO FBIHQ JUNE 13, 1984.

SF DIVISION CONDUCTED A [redacted]  
ON DEMAND INC., 2112 BERKELEY WAY, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, [redacted]  
[redacted] MAY 25, 1984, WHEN IT WAS PLACED IN A  
CLOSED STATUS.

SF PROVIDED PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING INVESTIGATION  
OF INFORMATION ON DEMAND INC. TO ALBUQUERQUE VIA SF AIRTEL DATED  
JUNE 29, 1984.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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IN MID 1982, THE SOVIETS TERMINATED PERGAMON PRESS

20 ENGLISH-LANGUAGE RIGHTS TO THE DATA BASE OF THE ALL UNION  
 18 INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION (VINITI),  
 MOSCOW, USSR, BECAUSE THE UK PUBLISHING FIRM WAS UNABLE TO  
 16 PROVIDE THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY THE SOVIETS DEMANDED IN EXCHANGE  
 FOR RIGHTS TO THE MATERIAL. THE SOVIET SHOPPING LIST OF EQUIP-  
 14 MENT, MOST OF IT EMBARGOED, INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COSTING  
 AN ESTIMATED U.S. \$1.5 MILLION: A MINICOMPUTER-BASED DATA  
 12 CAPTURE SYSTEM WITH AT LEAST 64 WORKSTATIONS AND 200-300  
 MEGABYTES OF EXTERNAL STORAGE ON DISK, MICROFILM EQUIPMENT  
 10 INCLUDING A RAPID CAMERA, 105 X 148 MILLIMETER FICHE READER/  
 COPIER, AND PROCESSING AND DUPLICATING EQUIPMENT. WHEN  
 8 PERGAMON'S CHIEF, ROBERT MAXWELL, COULD NOT PROCURE THESE ITEMS,  
 THE DEAL COLLAPSED. THE SOVIETS INSISTED THAT THE ORIGINAL  
 6 DATA EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WAS A CONTRACT OF INTENT AND NOT FULLY  
 BINDING UNTIL AND UNLESS BOTH PARTIES FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGA-  
 4 TIONS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION ~~(S)~~ (U)

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NOTE:

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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b7D per FBI

THAT A COMPANY NAMED INFORMATION ON DEMAND HAD BEEN PURCHASED BY A ROBERT MAXWELL, OWNER OF PERGAMON INTERNATIONAL, A BRITISH INFORMATION FIRM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY HAD LEARNED FROM NSA [REDACTED]

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ALBUQUERQUE IS PROVIDED WITH RESULTS OF INDICES SEARCH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE [Redacted] *(u) Vlm*

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAXWELL  
dba Pergamon International  
[Redacted]  
OO: Albuquerque

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DATE 3-7-2013  
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This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

ReButel, dated 7/19/84.

Referenced teletype included information concerning the abrogation of a contract between the Soviet Government and Pergamon Press. There had been the ability of Pergamon Press to access the English language rights to the data base of the All Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information (VINITI). The reason for the termination of the rights was because there had been a data exchange agreement which was not fulfilled on the part of Pergamon.

On 8/13/84 [Redacted]

[Redacted] one of the individuals who originally brought this information to the attention of the FBI, and the fact that NSA might wish to establish liaison with the Bureau in this matter, indicated that he had no further word from NSA.

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(S) [redacted] (u) (S)

[redacted] appeared to be rather non-specific and at this point there was no indication that it was current information. It was the speculation shown during the course of the conversation that this might be dated information which relates to the data furnished by FBIHQ concerning [the severing of the rights to the data base by Pergamon and the breaking of the data exchange agreement.] (S)

Until such time as NSA re-establishes contact and expresses further interest in this matter, Albuquerque is taking no further action and this matter is being placed in a closed status. (u)

The personnel at Sandia National Laboratories were told that if NSA has a desire to establish contact with the FBI in this matter, a logical step would be to contact FBIHQ and pursue it through that channel. There is a chance they will come to Albuquerque in September and possibly they may be in touch with FBI, Albuquerque. If this occurs, FBIHQ will be apprised of any pertinent data received. (u) (S)

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