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SAC, New York

July 20, 1964

Director, FBI

SUSAN ELIZABETH ROTOLO
IS - CUBA

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ReNYairtels 7-6 and 7-15-64 captioned "SCTC, IS - CUBA."

Enclosed is a copy of an affidavit furnished by [redacted] employee, Department of the Army, which was obtained through Bureau Liaison. According to [redacted] subject is a [redacted] New York is instructed to include pertinent portions of the above in a form suitable for dissemination.

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New York see your file 100-144460 captioned "Susan Elizabeth Rotolo, aka, Sue Rotolo, SM - C." If determined to be identical with subject, incorporate pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination.

In accordance with previous Bureau instructions, institute immediate investigation and obtain complete background, identifying data, and information concerning subject's activities. Promptly submit your results to Bureau.

Enclosure

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Referenced airtels advised subject's name is included among the five additional students who left the U.S. on 6-30-64 for travel to Cuba to join the other students already in Cuba.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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I, [redacted] born [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, a resident of [redacted] presently assigned as Special Agent, FBI Sub-Section, Operations/Administration Section, Investigations Desk, Counterintelligence Branch, Security Division, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, The Pentagon, Room MB 870, do freely and voluntarily, without promise of benefit or threat or use of force or coercion, proceed under oath to state the following:

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On 7 July 1964, while performing my normal duties of reading FBI reports for Investigations Desk, I was reading an FBI Letter to the Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, dated 2 July 1964, Subject: Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, when I found mentioned in this letter, one Susan Elizabeth Rotolo, born 20 November 1943 in New York City, New York, residing at 106 Avenue B, New York, New York, previously residing at 263 West End Avenue, New York, New York, a theater designer.

Susan Rotolo is the [redacted] nee [redacted] on her mother's side. My wife was fairly close to Susan Rotolo up to about 1956. During the last five years my wife and I have not seen Susan Rotolo at all. Three of those years we spent in Berlin, Germany, where I was assigned with the United States Army. In 1962, before we returned to the United States, while we were residing in Berlin, we received a letter from Susan Rotolo who was then attending school in Italy. We did not reply to her letter. We have had no contact with Susan Rotolo since our return from Berlin in November 1962.

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Last year we heard, through family channels, that Susan Rotolo was dating Bob Dylan, the folk singer. In 1963 Columbia Records issued a Bob Dylan recording, and Susan Rotolo appears in a photograph with Dylan on the jacket cover. Since Christmas, 1963, Susan Rotolo has allegedly broken off her relationship with Dylan, according to members of my wife's immediate family.

Prior to my departure for Germany in September 1959, I saw Susan Rotolo occasionally during short visits to her family's home, then in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, New York. My wife and I, while we were hunting for an apartment in New York during the Summer of 1958, stayed with Susan Rotolo's family for a few days, but, to the best of my knowledge, Susan Rotolo was away at a summer camp. I first met Susan Rotolo in the Summer of 1956, during a short weekend visit in New York. At that time I was attending Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

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I was married in February, 1957. We resided in New York City from June 1957 until approximately March 1958. We occasionally visited with Susan Rotolo and her family. I saw her for the last time around March 1958. My wife possibly saw her during the 1959 Christmas holidays before leaving to join me in Berlin.

My wife's family considers Susan Rotolo something of a beatnik. She returned from Italy sometime in 1963. Since then she has either resided alone or with her older sister, [redacted] Susan Rotolo is a theater scene designer.

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My wife and I have not been aware of any of Susan Rotolo's political activities or political affiliations at any time, nor have we been acquainted with any of her friends, including Bob Dylan. We have no knowledge of Susan Rotolo planning to make a trip to Czechoslovakia or Cuba.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July 1964 at Washington, D. C., 20310.



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