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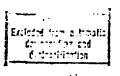
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SUBJECT: Project HARPSTAR

- 1. May 1958 FE Division initially contacted Director of Security and briefed him on Project. Basically, Project capitalized on President Sukarno's weakness for women, especially Caucasian. Because of our inability to get controlled asset close to him to determine his thinking and plans, and the recent apparent success of Soviets use of a woman, believed he may let down guard and become expansive in discussion of plans with a female and accept advice that he would not ordinarily accept from a man.
- 2. Object Locate intelligent, attractive, emotionally stable, and trustworthy female who would accept assignment which would involve eventual intimate relationship with Sukarno.
- 3. January 1958 Gave Robert Maheu assignment to locate candidate. He advised that a prominent to attorney and "man about town," could come up with a qualified woman. Maheu told to be had a "client" whose business was not prospering in an unidentified country. Felt could improve situation if an attractive and intelligent female could get to him and, through feminine charm, persuade his thinking in a more favorable direction.
- 4. was investigated with favorable results and given CSA on? July 1958, but not made witting of CIA interest.
- 5. Candidate approximately 35 years old, resident of approximately 35 years old, resident old approximately 35 years old, resident old approximately 35 years old approximately 35 ye
- 6. August 1958 Project HARPSTAR plan concurred in by COPS and DCI.





- 7. August 27 Joseph Smith, FE Division, introduced to Maheu as Joseph Sims.
- 8. Smith emphasized need for a solid cover story and back-stopping. Mahen suggests, in view of close relationship with movie colony, may induce the who represents several movie interests, to set up an arrangement that would also include necessary funding mechanisms.
- 9. September 23 Maheu and O'Connell, Security, met with in New York City (Hampshire House). Agreed, if he cooperative, would brief him re Agency interest and objective of Project to get maximum effort from him. He responded enthusiastically and offered his complete service and facilities to set up a secure cover mechanism. He suggested that he be told of general Government interest (not CIA) at the outset due to her sharp perceptiveness which may cause her to speculate at a later date.
- 10. Cover Story would commission her to perform an "on location survey" in certain FE areas for the proposed filming of "Journey to the Center of the Earth." This could be done very naturally because has the relights to the film and is contemplating shooting it in near future.
- 11. September 23 arrived New York City (St. Regis).

 Makeu met her alone for first time and told her of Government interest. She seemed to be relieved about certain misgivings she had of assignment. (She knew true identity of Maheu, having been introduced to him socially by . She also knew that he had a personal relations organization.)
- 11. September 23 (afternoon) Maheu introduced "Sims" to was given a gradual briefing on assignment, determining at various points whether she was still interested. She indicated she unferstood exactly what was expected of her and could leave country in 15 days.
- 13. September 21 "Sims" again met with at which time she was told she would be accompanied by a female traveling companion.

 GS-12). Would ostensibly be her secretary, but would be, in fact, the person she would look to for direction.

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- 14. Subsequently given several briefings by FE personnel, both in New York City and California. All under aliases. P. O. boxes and sterile phones were set up for communications.
- arranged for the to carry a letter of introduction from the to a letter of introduction from the introduction from the interest in Indonesia. The Indonesian branch of Twentieth Century Fox in DJARKARTA:

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- of Accords of this Office do not reflect any of the activities of Accords during the course of her mission. It is believed she left for Indonesia sometime in January 1959. It is known that she did meet Sukarno, but due to unfortunate timing that had him leaving his country on official business, she had little time to cultivate him; consequently, the purpose of the mission was not fulfilled. It should be noted that Sukarno took sufficient notice of her that during an unofficial visit to the United States in June 1959, he expressed a strong desire to see her and did.
- 17. The last known contact Machined with the Agency was in the form of a telephone call on 12 April 1961 when she called on the sterile line and talked to Hugh Tovar, who she knew as George Henry. She advised that Advised that asked her to give a party for President Sukarno who would be in Los Angeles on 21 April 1961. She wanted to know whether Henry's people were interested in sponsoring this party. A negative response was given.
- 18. It is not known where she is or what her activities are at the present time, but presumably she is still in the Los Angalas area.

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PROJECT NORFOLK

- 1. In connection with the official State visit of from 16 March (1959) thru 18 April (1959), the Office of Security was requested to render special support during the Los Angeles and New York phases of the tour.
- 2. According to NEA personnel, Messrs. Norman Paul, Fred LaTrash and William Arms, the Subject was particularly desirous of female companionship during his Los Angeles visit, and it was requested that appropriate arrangements be made through a controlled source of the Office of Security, in order to insure a satisfied visit. In addition, other supportive service, such as car rentals, living accommodations, etc. were required and authorized under (NEA) Division Project NORFOLK.
- 3. 6 On 3 April (1959) Mr. Robert Maheu was asked to arrange at Los Angeles, California. He did this through Mr. attorney and make figure previously granted a CSA for use by FE Division. By prearrangement, during the course of this party, s stay in Los Angeles, 3 April For the duration of thru 7 April (1959) he and became became friends. Accordingly, it was indicated by Mr. (Fred LaTrash,) who was integrated into the State party, that desired to continue his friendship with the wished to meet with her during his stay in New York City from 14 April thru 18 April (1959) 09
- 4. Because of the publicity that had attended the relationship between in Los Angeles, the Office of Security was requested by (NEA) Division to facilitate the arrangements for the visit in New York City.
- 5. On 13 April (1959) arrangements were made to rent the home of April (1959) a Security Office source, at Long Beach, Long Island, for the period 14 April thru 18 April (1959) of as a confidential meeting place for the was registered at the Hotel Barclay, 111 East 48th Street, New York City, under the name of Mrs. The publicity touching

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on the relationship became more pointed, some public mention had been made of the background of and thus it became increasingly important that the New York meeting be carefully arranged.

- 6. On 14 April (1959,) Mr. (Fred LaTrash) and after appropriate security arrangements, were transported to Long Beach, Long Island, where the residence of and was taken over as the meeting place between and Later the same day, by prearrangement, two Department of State Security Agents, a New York City Police Lieutenant and a hired chauffeur arrived with and party visited each evening, remaining for about four to five hours.
- discussed the publicity in the case at some length with the Security representative. She speculated about the possible sources of certain personal information that she felt had been leaked to the press.

 She spoke of her depth of feeling for and commented on how Mr. And the security as a party companion for the leaked to the press.

 At the time, she said she was unclear as to just what part Mr. Wanted her to play and in attempting to clarify his request, and said, "I am employed by the CIA. We want you to go to bed with him." Continued to say that she rejected the proposal, but finally went to the party of and that it developed that the relationship between her and transcended what had been suggested.
- 8. Following the departure of at the request of (NEA) Division, the Office of Security assisted in arranging means of communication between and From May (1959) thru October (1960,) the Security Office assisted the (NEA) Division in the handling and examination of personal correspondence between and The last-recorded action by the Security Office in this case was 10 October (1960.)
- 9. All personal contacts by Security representatives in the case were under alias and implied State Department affiliation.
- 10. There is no record or indication in any of the files in this case that involves Robert Maheu by name or reference. Maheu, as we understand it, never was introduced to and, as far as

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can be determined, "fronted" for all arrangements.

11. Security Office investigation conducted variously from 25 May through 17 September (1959) of the reflected no substantive derogatory information germane to the case.

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Third party, personal information deletions from extended memo's re "Project HARPSTAR" and "Project NORFOLL".