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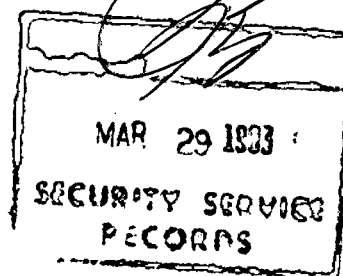
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In accordance with existing procedure, may we please be advised of the course of action taken as a result of the information provided.

Yours very truly,

*J.S. Warren*  
(J.S. WARREN) Supt.,  
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**Spy suspect  
dined with  
Andropov  
court told**

LONDON (CP) — Canadian economics professor Hugh Hambleton spied on the West for 30 years largely because he was flattered by the attentions of the Soviet spy service and its one-time head, Yuri Andropov, a British court has been told.

Andropov, now the Soviet leader, once urged Hambleton to run for the Canadian Parliament and promised to finance him, Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers told the Old Bailey criminal court yesterday.

"It was quite an honor," Hambleton was quoted as saying of a dinner meeting in 1975 with Andropov, who succeeded the late Leonid Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist party earlier this month.



**Hambleton**

The disclosure of the meeting with Andropov in a Moscow apartment was one of several the 60-year-old Laval University professor is alleged to have made to British police after being arrested last June when he arrived in London from Canada on vacation.

The Ottawa-born Hambleton, who holds dual Canadian-British citizenship, pleaded not guilty yesterday to two charges of supplying information to the Soviet Union which "might have been or was intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

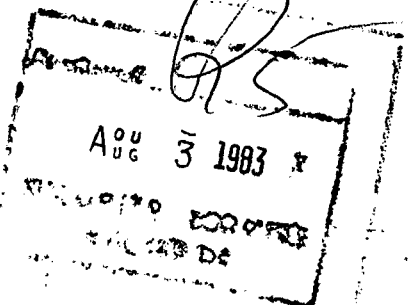
The first charge alleges he communicated North Atlantic Treaty Organization secrets to Soviet agents between 1956 and 1961 when he worked as an economist for NATO. The second alleges he obtained information that could be useful to an enemy between 1956 and 1979.

Havers said Hambleton described Andropov as a good listener whose "English was very good and . . . had a good grasp of the West."

He said Andropov asked general questions ranging from a "political and economic assessment of world trouble spots" to Hambleton's opinion on U.S. defence spending and the future of the European Economic Community.

At one point, Andropov urged him to run for the Canadian Par-

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# Spy suspect met Andropov, trial told

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liament and promised to finance him.

"I got the feeling he wanted me to exert influence on behalf of Russia rather than spying," Hambleton was quoted as saying.

## Soviet contact

Hambleton, who told police his contacts with Soviet agents dated to the late 1940s when he worked for Canadian military intelligence, said he was first contacted by a man at the Soviet embassy named "Borodin."

However, he denied he went to Britain last June to "clear up the British angle" after Canada ruled out prosecution, Havers said.

Pressed on his motives, Hambleton said he had no ideals, but that working for the Soviets gave him a "sense of belonging" and that he identified most with the KGB officer class, the prosecutor said.

Hambleton had been detained in 1979 by the RCMP after sophisticated spying equipment was found in his Ottawa home. But he was

not charged after an investigation decided he had not violated Canada's Official Secrets Act.

Havers said Hambleton received a kit from the KGB, including a radio with a special device to receive hidden transmitted messages, a decoding device and specially-treated paper.

The statement said Hambleton admitted photographing hundreds of NATO documents for the KGB,

but that he would "select things that would do the least damage."

He said he did not pass on copies of documents marked "cosmic" — NATO's highest classification — but did admit it was possible he could have photographed part of such documents and passed them on.

"I don't know," he was quoted as telling British interrogators when asked if he had passed on NATO

secrets. "You get in deeply, so slowly you don't see it at first."

Hambleton claimed he left NATO when the KGB asked for a document he didn't want to give them, telling them he had been fired, Havers said.

The prosecutor said Hambleton was vague about money, saying he got around \$60 a month "expenses."

The trial continues today.

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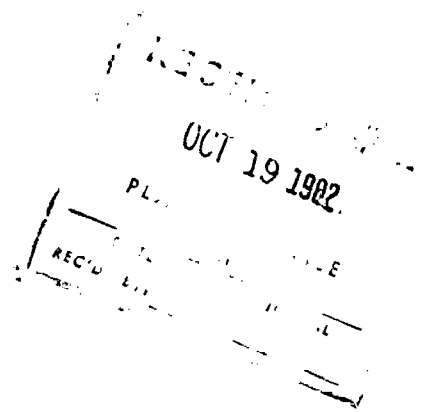
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LONDON (CP) - A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CHARGED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH SPYING FROM 1956 TO 1961; APPEARED IN COURT TUESDAY AND WAS REMANDED FOR ONE WEEK.

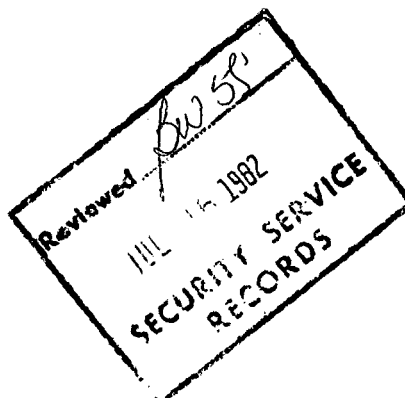
PROF. HUGH HAMBLETON<sup>205</sup>; 60; IS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY IN BRIXTON PRISON AND WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL HE APPEARS IN COURT ON JULY 20.

HAMBLETON WAS ARRESTED IN A LONDON HOTEL ON JUNE 25 AND CHARGED UNDER BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT. THE LAVAL UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS PROFESSOR WAS HERE ON HOLIDAY WITH HIS 14-YEAR-OLD SON WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED.

BETWEEN 1956 AND 1961, HAMBLETON WAS BASED IN PARIS AS A FINANCE AND ECONOMIC ADVISER TO NATO.

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# Spy suspect 'in close touch with RCMP for two years'

MONTREAL (CP) — Hugh Hambleton, the Canadian professor arrested in Britain June 25 and charged with spying, had been in close touch with the RCMP for two years, his ex-wife says.

The Italian-born woman, who lives in the Ottawa area, said the Laval University professor had also been interviewed in Canada by French security agents.

The British charges against Hambleton, although not specified, cover the period from 1956 to 1961 when he was a NATO economics officer based in Paris.

An unidentified RCMP officer told the Montreal *Gazette* the force continued questioning Hambleton after 1980, when the federal government decided the 60-year-old economist, fingered by a Soviet defector as a longtime, trusted Soviet agent, could not be prosecuted for anything he had done in Canada.

The source said Hambleton had also been investigated by NATO security services since he was cleared here.

The RCMP officer also said one other NATO country—probably Spain—is anxious to talk to him.

The Mountie source said RCMP Security Service Insp. Frank Pratt frequently interviewed Hambleton and kept in close touch with the Special Branch.

Hambleton had been interrogated at length by New Scotland Yard's Special Branch when he visited Exeter University in 1980.

And before Hambleton left Canada for London last month, Pratt reportedly told him he

might be in for a "hostile reception."

Pratt, who is based in Montreal, refused to discuss the case. "I have absolutely nothing to say about that," he said.

Asked if the Mounties had pursued the NATO angle after the federal government's decision not to prosecute Hambleton, the RCMP source said: "That would be a safe assumption. We've already said we didn't forget him."

Asked if security services of other NATO countries participated in the investigation, the source said: "That would also be a safe conclusion."

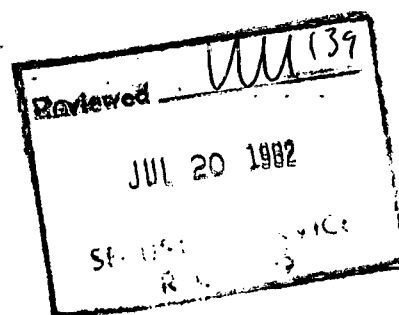
Hambleton's ex-wife said she has spoken with Pratt since her former husband was jailed.

"He was not very nice to me and wouldn't talk about it," she said. "He said I wasn't helpful when he talked to me in 1980 and he wasn't going to talk to me."

"I was upset.... I feel my husband has been betrayed. Pratt made himself out to be our friend in the last two years, but I didn't like him. My husband said he was not compromising himself, but he was. He's in jail now."

When allegations of espionage were first made by a Russian agent who defected to Washington in 1979, the Ottawa-born Hambleton admitted publicly he had been passing information to the Soviets for years.

But he denied he had revealed any NATO secrets. The information was all a matter of public record, he said, and much of it concerned the government of the late Spanish dictator Francisco Franco and rebel groups in that country.





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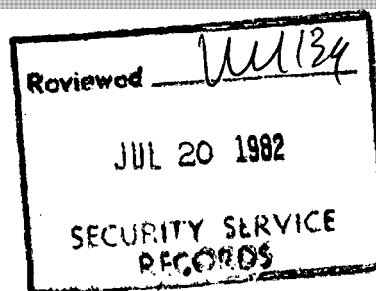
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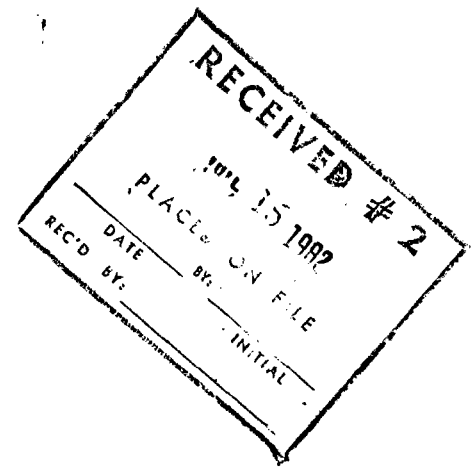
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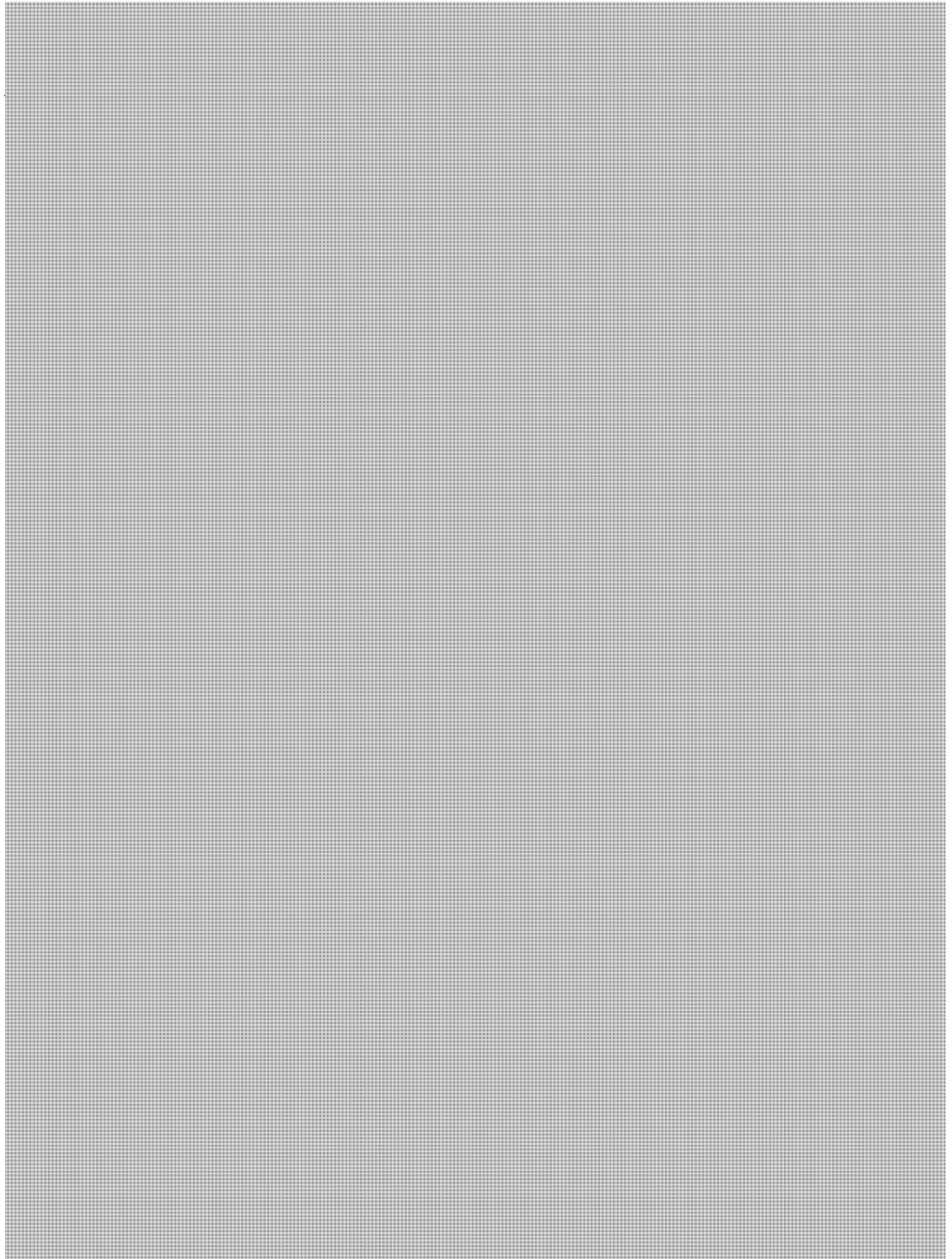
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The Honourable Bob Kaplan, P.C., M.P.,  
Solicitor General of Canada.

Attention: Mr. Michael Shoemaker

JUL 14 1980

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

Re: Letter from Mr. David Ford

With reference to the attached docket #1978, I would suggest that [REDACTED] letter be forwarded to the Department of Justice for reply by the Attorney-General of Canada since it was their decision not to prosecute Hambleton. *Y* *X*

Yours sincerely,

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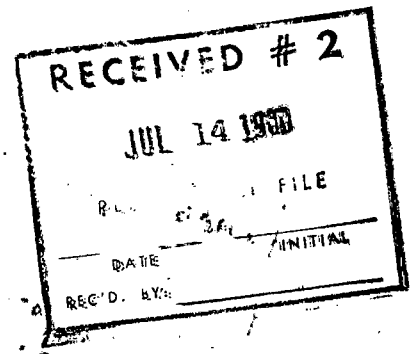
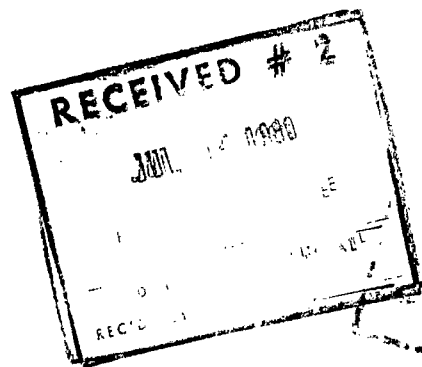
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Attached is a copy of a letter from [redacted] concerning Hugh Hambleton. Would you please prepare a draft reply for the Minister's signature and return it to B417 by 27 June.

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This should go to the Dept. of Justice for reply by A.G. of Canada as it was their decision not to prosecute.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to thank you for your letter dated May 24, 1980, concerning Mr. Hugo Hambleton.

I will look into this matter immediately, and write to you upon completion of my investigation.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by:

Original signed par

BOB KAPLAN

Bob Kaplan, P.C., M.P.

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Mr. Robert Kaplan,  
Solicitor General,  
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Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Mr. Hugo Hambleton

SOL. GEN. CANADA  
R.O.  
JUN MAY 30 9:3:21

Dear Mr. Kaplan,

I as well as thousands of other Canadians have been watching with growing concern the stories regarding Mr. Hugo Hambleton, a self-confessed Soviet spy.

Why is this man not facing the courts? Could it be that he is claiming that he has worked well with him in our government? The fact that he is not charged is evidence in itself that this will happen if he is charged.

If someone admits to murder or other crimes he is quickly charged with espionage which is surely one of the most serious crimes.




The government of Canada wasted  
no time in charging Mr. Peter Tamm  
under the Official Secrets Act. He was  
guilty of no crime whatsoever. The  
resulting case ruined him financially  
and destroyed his home-life. He  
was acquitted as he was innocent.

Here we have an admitted  
spy and nothing is being done. This  
is outrageous and I as a  
citizen am infuriated by the light  
manner this is being shown.

Justice demands this traitor be  
put on trial whether the information  
he gave the Russians was valuable  
or not. If other people are implicated  
with spying they should be exposed.

Reasons given as to why he  
has not been charged are ridiculous  
and insulting to the intelligence of  
Canadian citizens.

cc: Mr. Tom Cox  
Conservative M.P.

Yours truly,  








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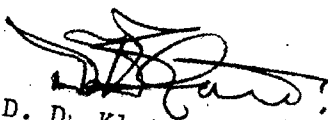
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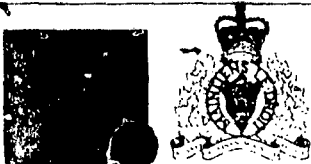
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FROM/DE: John A. Scollin, Q.C.,  
Chief General Counsel.

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Comments/Remarques

As the form of a question might follow the line  
taken by the Toronto Sun editorial, I suggest you  
add the following possible questions and suggested  
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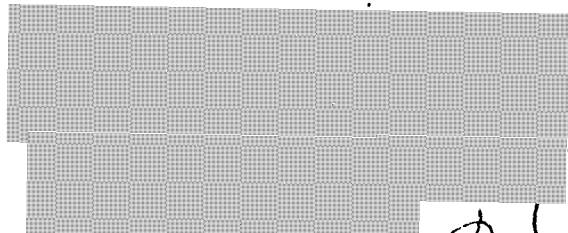
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Do you think we should add  
anything to our prepared material  
in view of this editorial?

Judith McCann



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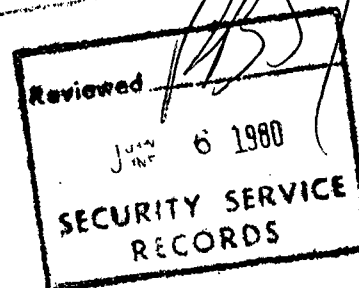
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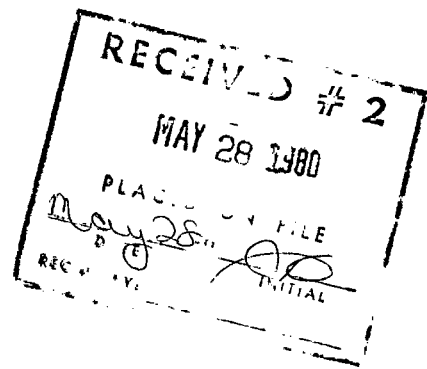
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A.Y. Jillani

(It's a bit late to begin a Nazi-hunt)

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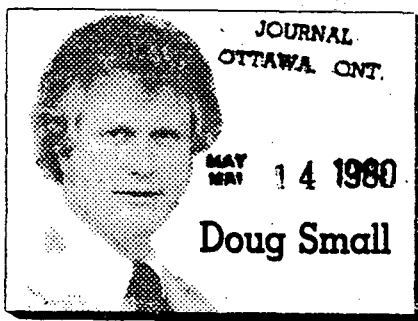
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## Tora, Tora, Tory!

Why would rookie Tory MP Bill Yurko choose this moment in history to try and bring the BNA Act back to Canada? And why would the Commons give unanimous assent?





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"You can't control terrorism by following a lot of Girl Guide rules," former RCMP security agent **Donald McCleery**, to the McDonald Commission, on Mountie tactics.

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## Spraying aircraft hit dope in N.B.

**FREDERICTON — (CP)** — New Brunswick's annual spruce budworm spray program should be used to flush out marijuana growers, a Liberal member of the Legislature suggested yesterday.

Morris Green (L—Southwest Miramichi) said that although 98 per cent of requests for exemption from the spray program are sincerely based on environmental and health fears, the remaining 2 per cent are based on worries about potential damage to a flourishing marijuana crop.

"The RCMP did some infrared photography last year on various sections of the province and they discovered in certain areas there was marijuana growing," Green said in an interview.

"The owners of these areas had requested exemptions from the spray program."

Natural Resources Minister J. W. Bird said there have been about 80 requests from people not wanting their lands sprayed with pesticides from aircraft. The minister scoffed at the idea of handing the list over to the RCMP — "I didn't know it was a criminal offence to request an exemption."

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# RCMP boosts embassy guard as precaution

By Mike Strobel  
JOURNAL REPORTER

Security at embassies here has been buttressed in the last few months after the hostage-takings in London, Bogota and Tehran, RCMP spokesmen said yesterday.

The foreign missions have by no means become armed camps expecting imminent invasion by political extremists, one force spokesman said.

"Let's put it this way: We're well aware and concerned about what's been happening around the world — that the traditional sanctity of embassies has been shaken.

## Minimize chances

"It could happen anywhere and we've taken measures to minimize the chances it could happen here."

The spokesman flatly refused to go into any detail of the RCMP's bolstered embassy security measures but

did say, "It's chiefly a matter of changing priorities."

Some diplomatic missions also have taken it upon themselves to add their own security measures to those of the RCMP.

South Africa, for instance, has installed in the last few months an elaborate security system at its Sussex Drive embassy, spokesman Vaughan Dewing said yesterday. The beefed-up screen was ordered for all South African foreign offices after two rude reminders of the gaping breach in embassy neutrality last fall — the kidnapping of the country's ambassador to San Salvador and the hostage-seizure in Tehran.

Were an embassy crisis to take place here, the task of defusing it could, depending on the circumstances, be handed to the RCMP's Emergency Response Team and the Ottawa police Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT).

## Briefly ...

### Ottawa native escapes from Florida prison

Ottawa police believe an armed escapee from a Florida prison might be headed for this city to visit relatives in the area. A North American-wide warrant has been issued for the arrest of Daniel Lareby, 24, following his escape from the U.S. prison two days ago. Lareby, an Ottawa native, is also unlawfully at large from Joyceville penitentiary near Kingston since his escape from that institution a few months ago.

### Refund promised in ticket blitz

The National Capital Commission is repaying parking fines to drivers mistakenly ticketed in a Hull parking lot just across the Alexandra Bridge. RCMP spokesmen said yesterday those of the 115 ticket holders in question who have not paid will have their tags cancelled. The tickets were issued last Wednesday because the NCC had not informed the RCMP the lot next to Laurier Park was no longer reserved for construction crews, commission spokesmen explained yesterday. The RCMP said refunds will be issued to those who write to the NCC's Director of Parks and Public Activities, 161 Laurier Ave. W., enclosing proof of payment.

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Hugh George HAMBLETON

Le Soleil, Gilles Lafond

par Guy DUBE

Aucune accusation d'espionnage ne sera portée contre le professeur Hugh George Hambleton, de l'université Laval, qui avait été décrit, l'hiver dernier par le FBI américain, comme étant un espion "sûr et expérimenté" à la solde des Soviétiques.

C'est ce qu'a fait savoir à Radio-Canada, hier, un avocat du bureau des procureurs de la Couronne à Ottawa, précisant que le ministre de la Justice, M. Jean Chrétien, avait pris cette décision après avoir longuement étudié le dossier.

Le 6 mars dernier, même si le dossier était toujours à l'étude au ministère fédéral de la Justice, LE SOLEIL annonçait déjà que "rien ne serait retenu contre Hambleton". Diverses informations laissaient en effet entendre que le professeur de Laval "n'a pas fait grand-chose contre le Canada", mais plutôt contre des pays tiers.

Hier, le ministre Chrétien s'est officiellement rangé derrière ces opinions qui émanaient de membres de la GRC qui ont eu à enquêter sur cette présumée affaire d'espionnage.

L'affaire Hambleton a pris naissance en novembre dernier, alors que la station de télévision Télé-Capitale, à Québec, annonçait en primeur que la GRC enquêtait sur une histoire d'espionnage impliquant le professeur Hugh George Hambleton, de l'université Laval.

Il avait nié

Dans les journées qui ont suivi, pressé de questions par une meute de journalistes,

"Tout dépend de l'interprétation que vous faites du mot espion", racontait-il constamment. Détenteur de deux doctorats en économie, le professeur de 57 ans ne se cachait cependant pas d'avoir entretenu certains liens d'amitié avec des Soviétiques et même d'avoir joué avec le feu en envoyant des lettres avec du papier spécial à écriture invisible.

Au début de mars dernier, un ancien agent du KGB, qui a donné comme nom d'emprunt "Rodolf Herrmann",

déclarait, au cours d'une conférence de presse convoquée par le FBI américain, à Washington, que Hambleton est un espion soviétique "sûr et expérimenté".

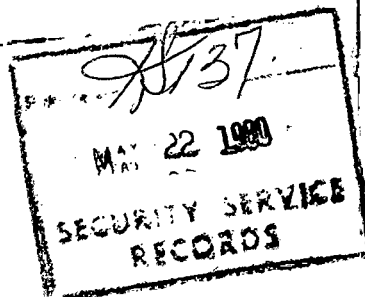
Le lendemain, M. Hambleton niait encore une fois être un espion. Il reconnaissait toutefois avoir rencontré ce dénommé "Herrmann" à une dizaine de reprises à Québec, de 1967 à 1975. "Je suis présenté comme le grand espion de l'Amérique du Nord. C'est ridicule! Je ne suis pas un espion!", avait répliqué M. Hambleton.

Au cours de cette même entrevue, M. Hambleton n'a-

vait pas passé sous silence que son image est maintenant ternie. "Jamais et que cette histoire d'espionnage n'ait eu aucunement à sa carrière de professeur, ainsi qu'à la renommée de l'université Laval. "Mais j'ai la

conscience tranquille", avait-il ajouté.

Il a été impossible, hier soir, de joindre le professeur à ses bureaux de l'université et de recueillir ses commentaires.



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Le ministre de la Justice dans le cabinet fédéral, M. Jean Chrétien, a pris la décision, hier, de ne pas poursuivre devant les tribunaux, M. Hugh George Hambleton de l'Université Laval, en vertu de la Loi sur les secrets officiels.

Le ministre s'est rendu aux recommandations d'un rapport préparé sur les activités du professeur Hambleton, qui avait été identifié comme un espion lors d'une conférence de presse du F.B.I., à Washington.

L'enquête de la Gendarmerie royale du Canada sur les activités du professeur de l'Université Laval n'a mené à aucune preuve de violation de la Loi sur les secrets officiels.

Rappelons à nos lecteurs que le pro-

fesseur George Hambleton, qui enseigne au département d'économie de l'Université Laval, a reçu la "visite" d'agents de la G.R.C. à plusieurs reprises.

Malgré plusieurs perquisitions faites par la G.R.C., à sa demeure et à son bureau de l'Université Laval, le professeur

a toujours affirmé son innocence aux soupçons d'espionnage qui pesaient sur lui depuis quelque temps.

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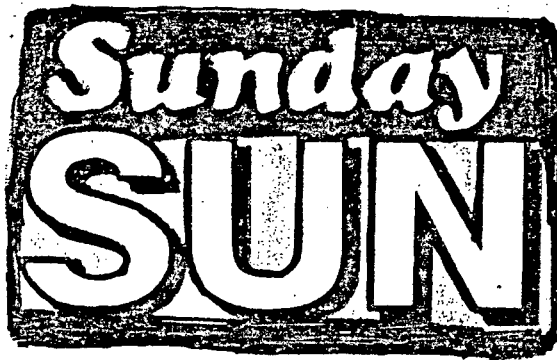
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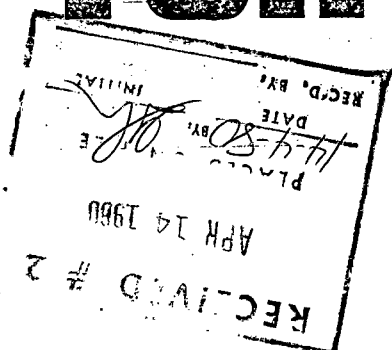


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# 'HOW I SPIED FOR 30 YEARS'





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QUEBEC CITY—Hugo Hambleton has been a Soviet spy for 30 years and after confessing all to RCMP counter-spies, he may get away with it.

He admitted that he used to get his coded instructions from Moscow over a shortwave radio set in the den of his mother's house in Ottawa, which he visits on weekends.

He said he regularly met his Russian "mailman" — masquerading as a freelance film producer from New York City — in a students' cafeteria at Laval University here, where Hambleton is a professor of economics. Their last encounter was "several months ago."

He performed spy missions for Soviet intelligence in Latin America and the Middle East — including forays last summer into Israel and Saudi Arabia under the guise of studying economic conditions there.

Most of his spy reports were verbal, he said. They were findings based on his expertise in oil economics and the transfer of high-level technology to Third World countries. For two years, he was chief advisor for Canada's foreign aid programs to Haiti and Peru — and reported there to his Soviet handlers.

But he got dragged deeper into the intrigue of spycraft — "the Russians keep pushing for more" — and began sending reports on secret writing paper to Soviet intelligence cover addresses in New York, Spain and elsewhere.

## Too meticulous

He took to using "dead drops" for reports, some on microfilm, secreted in trees and behind bricks for pickups by Soviet couriers here and in Ottawa.

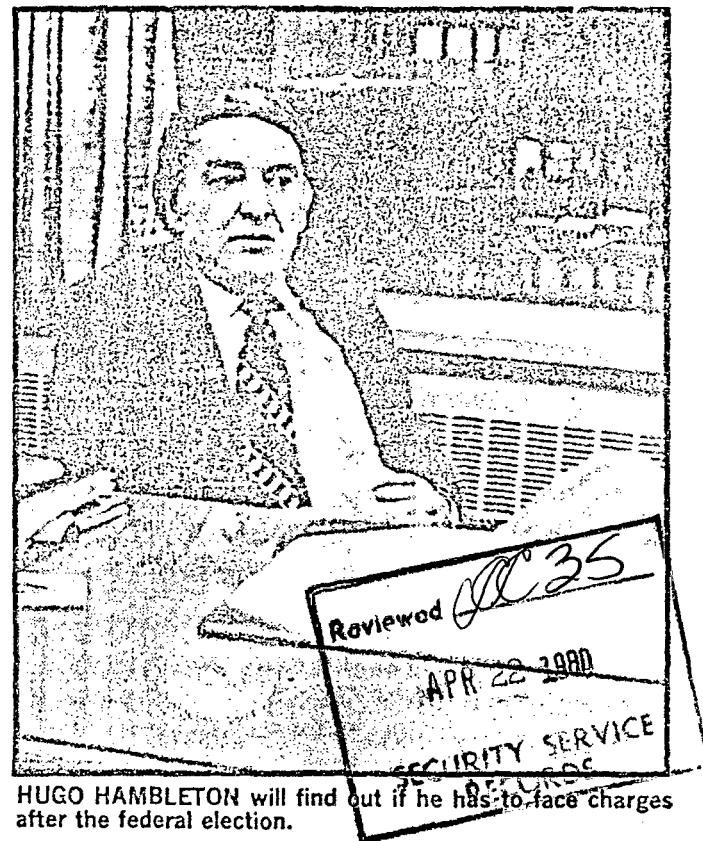
Unfortunately for him, he was a meticulous spy; he kept a record of his contacts in the classic 'little black book' and squirreled away his sketches of dead drop locations and maps with tell-tale circles.

The RCMP Security Service seized the contact book, sketches, maps, shortwave radio and other electronic equipment he built himself in raids on his apartment near the university and on the family home in Ottawa.

Hambleton is divorced from his Italian wife and three children (they live in Ottawa) and has a Yugoslav girl friend, Liljana Galeva, in Belgrade. They met on a train in Yugoslavia in 1967, have continued their affair in Montreal, New York and Mexico. The alimony and the money he sends Miss Galeva — "about \$100 a month" — keep him broke.

He insists he never took any money for his spying, that he is neither a communist nor even pro-Soviet but did it to "keep the peace between the two great powers."

In a bar near the university, Prof. Hugh George Hambleton, 57, gives the impression of a perverse patriot, a sort of low-key combination of James Bond and Walter Mitty — a nice guy who knows the jig is up and still has to make a living.



HUGO HAMBLETON will find out if he has to face charges after the federal election.

He maintains he never transmitted Canadian official secrets to the Russians. "I had no access to them."

But he did pass on information from publicly-available sources, such as reports by the Economic Council of Canada provided by his sister, a simultaneous translator in the House of Commons.

He said his Soviet contacts had asked him to report on Quebec separatism but he refused. "What could I tell them? They have five or six guys in the consulate here who keep tabs on that."

He believes the FBI grabbed his visiting 'mailman' and he blew the whistle on him. "He didn't have a Russian surname but he was obviously a Russian. He'd visit every two or three months. He had a lot of people he used to see in Canada on his visits."

He said his Mountie interrogators suspect his mother, 91, and his late father, a Canadian Press reporter and past president of the Parliamentary press gallery, were communists. They emigrated from Britain when he was a boy. His mother had worked on Parliament Hill and for the Cuban embassy in pre-Castro days.

Hambleton served with Free French intelligence in



Algeria and France in the Second World War and transferred to Canadian military intelligence field security in Germany at war's end.

While studying at Ottawa University in 1948, he became involved with Vladimir Borodin, a Russian embassy spy who was a visitor to his parents' home.

When he went to Spain for graduate studies, Soviet intelligence contacted him in Madrid for reports on anti-Franco movements.

He obtained one doctorate in Paris in 1956 and another from the London School of Economics in 1964. He joined Laval in 1971. He said he was formally "recruited" by Soviet intelligence in Paris in 1963.

From 1956 to 1961, he was an economic specialist with NATO. But he claims he didn't hand over any NATO secrets because of the heavy surveillance of NATO employees.

## Passport taken

The Mounties have taken his passport — "I don't plan to flee. Where would I run to?" — and offered him protection in case his old pals want to rub him out. He declined the protection offer but it might be there anyway. He marvels at the Mountie surveillance.

They questioned him about phone conversations he held months ago. And why did he stop to dash into the woods while driving from Quebec City to Ottawa? "I told them I only stopped to have a pee."

They wondered why, in a W.H. Smith bookstore in Ottawa, he had picked up and put back on the rack the magazine *Soldier of Fortune*. And why was the chief KGB resident in Ottawa standing right behind him at the time? Hambleton said he didn't know the man.

He said the investigations into his spying have extended into the U.S., Spain, France, Saudi Arabia and Israel. His Mountie handlers have told him that any charges are up to the federal justice minister but nothing is likely to happen until after the election.

"The question of charges really depends on if I gave away Canadian secrets," he said. "What is a secret?" His capers abroad aren't covered by the Official Secrets Act. "I expect, at worst, to get a suspended sentence."

Ironically, the spy cloud hanging over Hambleton has made him popular among separatist students and faculty at Laval. As an Anglaise, he was spurned as a federalist, but now the feds are after him, he's okay.

He has one regret — being allowed to continue his work after being fingered as a Soviet spy might get his girlfriend in trouble with the Yugoslav secret police.

"They wouldn't understand how this could happen unless I were a double-agent and so she'd be suspected of being a CIA spy. They hauled her in once when we first met because they thought I was with the CIA."

In the double-think world of spookdom, you can't even be an honest spy without getting your best friends in trouble with your friends.



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# A 'spy' comes in from the cold

By Anne McIntyre  
and Mike Doyle

JOURNAL REPORTERS

A charming Canadian who spied for the Soviet Union during the past 30 years has confessed all to the RCMP and has gone public with the information.

He said yesterday in Ottawa that he now is being "debriefed" by the RCMP and does not believe he is in any particular danger from his old employers or from Canadian authorities.

"I don't think I'm in any real danger, but they (the RCMP) have my passport and I wouldn't say it's a formality," said Hugo Hambleton, a 57-year-old University of Laval professor who first was recruited by the Soviets when he worked for Canadian military intelligence in West Germany after the Second World War.

The *Journal* found Hambleton at Ottawa's bus depot a few minutes before he was to catch a bus to Quebec City.

## Data not confidential

His estranged wife lives in Ottawa, as does his mother, three children and a sister who works for the secretary of state's department as an instant transcriber in the Commons. Some of the information he passed to the Soviets came from her, he said.

But none was confidential, he added.

Hambleton said he was a spy who enjoyed the game rather than one motivated by doctrinaire ideology.

"I never was a communist as such," he said, adding that his work for the Soviet secret service — the KGB — occurred after a series of key contacts.

The Soviets made their first pass at him in occupied Germany and kept him stringing information for years. Another meeting with senior KGB agents came in Spain in 1962.

Later, he became "close" to a Soviet diplomat stationed in Ottawa, although he did not name the diplomat or specify the year.

## Information was 'public'

He said he has not sent information to the Soviets for about 18 months, although he earlier worked for them when he was a Canadian adviser on aid programs in Haiti and Peru.

He claimed all the information he provided from Canadian sources was non-classified and available to anyone.

He therefore doubts the RCMP can charge him with anything that would bring more than a suspended sentence. Foreign activities are not covered under the Official Secrets Act.

And he said that he never was paid by the Russians.

However, he was tailed closely by the RCMP who later asked him about intimate details of his life based on their surveillance, he said.

Hambleton — whose approach is exquisitely polite and who speaks in measured, friendly sentences — has led something of an adventurer's life.

Perfectly bilingual, he fought for the Free French in the Second World War and spied for the Soviets in the Middle East and Latin America. He made trips in July and August for the Soviets to Israel and Saudi Arabia, with the cover story of studying economic conditions.

## Energy specialist

Indeed, Hambleton is a specialist in energy policy and new technology. He holds two doctorates, one in economics.

He is also attractive to women.

He has a girl friend in Yugoslavia and he still maintains contact with her, having carried on an affair in various world capitals since 1967.

While he was being photographed at the Ottawa bus depot, a woman came up to him and put her arm in his. Was she his current love?

"I've never met her before,"

Hambleton said.

Hambleton's son Rick said in a *Journal* interview that RCMP counter-espionage men seized a short-wave radio receiver at the home of Hambleton's 91-year-old mother on Ruskin avenue during a November raid.

## Books seized

They also took maps, thousands of dollars' worth of books and even an empty five-gallon gasoline container, Hambleton's son said.

Police simultaneously raided his Quebec City apartment and Laval university office and have found a diary which Hambleton used to commit the cardinal espionage sin: Writing down what he was up to.

"There was a whole vanload of them (RCMP)," said Hambleton's son.

They showed me a warrant and put me up at Macy's Ottawa Motel for the night while they searched my grandmother's house. She went to stay with relatives in Montreal," said the unemployed 20-year-old. The son was questioned by the RCMP for about two hours.

## Soviet messages received

Rick has shared his grandmother's house since 1969 and although there were spans when he didn't see his father, the elder Hambleton said he visited the home from time to time and used the receiver to pick up messages from the Soviets.

"I don't really believe it," said the son. "He's not really pro-communist. I know he's talked a lot to the police and he told me this weekend when he visited that he will probably be charged — but after the election.

"I don't know what's going to happen."

Other relatives were unavailable or refused comment.

Russians 'never paid' for his work





Hugo Hambleton: Tells all





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# Shadow knows!



KGB COL. Rudolph Herrmann (silhouetted) was introduced to U.S. press conference by Homer Boynton, FBI executive assistant director. Canadian spy Prof. Hugh Hambleton worked for Herrmann.

## Spying scandal may touch Ottawa

By BOB REGULY  
Staff Writer

The unveiling of a deep-cover spy in Washington was partly aimed at pressuring Ottawa into prosecuting a Canadian professor for spying, according to counter-espionage sources.

Both the FBI and RCMP are upset over the government's seeming reluctance to lay espionage charges against Prof. (Hugh Hambleton) of Laval university.

Hambleton freely admitted having spied for Russia for 30 years but boasts Canadian law can't touch him. He has hinted that if he goes down, some important people may go down with him.

He also said he was only one member of a large Canadian spy network handled by KGB Col. Rudolf Herrmann, alias freelance photographer Rudy Douglas. At least four other spies are believed to have been in Herrmann's network.

Herrmann was presented to a Washington press conference Monday as one of the biggest spy catches since KGB Col. Rudolf Abel was nabbed in 1957. Abel was later exchanged for U-2 spy plane pilot Gary Powers.

### French expel diplomat

MARSEILLE, France (UPI) — France has expelled a Soviet diplomat assigned to the consulate in the Mediterranean city of Marseille in the second such action taken in the last month, official sources said Tuesday.

Viatcheslav Frolov, press attache, was expelled Thursday.

Frolov was invited by authorities to leave France last week after serving two years at the consulate, the sources said.

On Feb. 10, Guenadi Travko, consul in charge of scientific and technical affairs, was questioned by French internal security.

If the Herrmann-Hambleton case is unravelled, it will reach into the higher echelons of government, Ottawa sources said.

This may explain the justice department's indecision on prosecution for the past four months.

Justice department lawyers handling the case admit it reaches into government but deny this has any bearing on whether to prosecute.

However, he said prosecution could prove embarrassing to a number of senior civil servants.

That's because the Official Secrets Act presumes anybody dealing with an agent of a foreign power, even unwittingly, is doing so "in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the state."

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On 27 February 1980, we learned (telecon Sherwood-Schultz) from the RCMP that Hambleton had been invited to attend learned conferences in England and Saudi Arabia. Hambleton's passport has been seized by the RCMP and is currently being held as evidence while charges are considered by Justice Department officials. The RCMP wrote to Mr. Scallon at Justice, explaining that Mr. Hambleton would likely request that his passport be returned to him. Justice advised that if Hambleton requests the return of his passport, he will be referred either to the RCMP or to External Affairs. The passport will not be returned.

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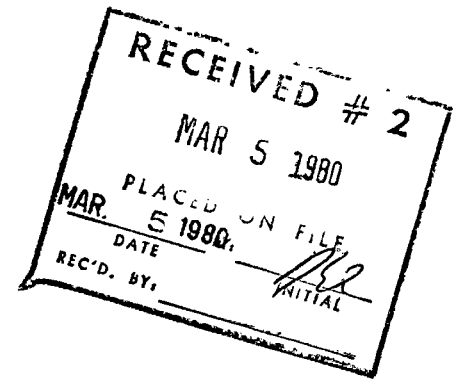
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*J.P.L. Bibeau*

J.P.L. Bibeau  
Deputy Director  
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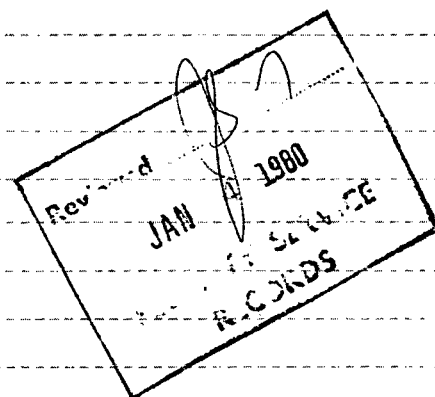
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C known, though only as a very self-effacing civil servant to: (list attached)	

18. FOR COMPLETION BY PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE CANADA OF OTHER THAN CANADIAN PARENTS

MEANS OF ARRIVAL IN CANADA (SHIP, AIRCRAFT ETC., IF BY SEA, GIVE NAME OF VESSEL)	DATE OF ENTRY DAY MONTH YEAR	PORT OF ENTRY
PRESENT NATIONALITY Canadian	IF BRITISH SUBJECT, BY <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION	
IF NATURALIZED CANADIAN, GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER	DATE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
IF NOT A CANADIAN CITIZEN, GIVE NUMBER, DATE OF ISSUE, ISSUING COUNTRY AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF LAST OR PRESENT PASSPORT OR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY		

I CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE COMPLETE, TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

24-3-77  
Josephine Tessier  
DATE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE

RECORDS CHECK

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[REDACTED]

Mrs. Eileen Jacobson, Secretariat of Federal Provincial  
Conferences, 130 Slater; I do not know her home address.

Mr. Lafrance, in charge of the administration at the  
Conference Centre opposite the Chateau Laurier.

I do not know the home address.

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59 Ruskin avenue,  
Ottawa 3, Ontario,  
March 16, 1967.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have completed this form to the best of my ability.

My father, George Hambleton, was born on July 14, 1881, in Leek, Staffordshire, England, and I always understood him to say that he had come to Canada in 1911. He died in 1962 at his home, 59 Ruskin avenue, in Ottawa.

I was married in England on Dec. 23, 1950 to George Bernard Dunn, in the Presbyterian church, in Derby and went to live in Leeds, Eng., at 16 Hollin Crescent, on January first, 1951. This marriage ended in a divorce that became final in June, 1958. I had resumed residence at 59 Ruskin avenue, Ottawa 3, in 1952. When the Marriage Court of the Archbishopric of Ottawa heard my case and allowed me to marry Gilbert Roland Joseph Tessier, the Court requested me to leave all my documents with their officials and I did this, in 1962.

In regard to question 17, I have never known Mr. A.D. McLean by any other name than Mr. McLean. I have given Mr. Robertson's name, because he knew my father well and was aware of my connections with diplomats from Cuba, before and after the Cuban Revolution. I do not know his home adress and have given his office adress. Father Belanger has been most considerate of me and represented my case for marriage with a Catholic at the Archbishopric in Ottawa.

I hope to have replied to the satisfaction of the Officers concerned and beg to remain,

a most faithful servant of my country,

*Josephine Tessier*



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

C 237  
REV. 1-4-66

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES:  
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20 DEC 72

SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION

RCMP FILE REFERENCES:  
REF. DOSSIERS GRC:

DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT

Ottawa Security Serv.

RE:  
OBJET:

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INFORMATION

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2. On Tuesday, 19 DEC 72, [REDACTED] disclosed that Mr. (FNU) HAMBLETON [REDACTED], Canadian Association of Latin American Studies (CALAS), presently visiting Ottawa, had made enquiries earlier that day if there was anything new [REDACTED]

SOURCE

3.

*A.A. Johnston*  
(A.A. JOHNSTON), C/M C/425

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INVESTIGATORS COMMENTS:

4. Reference Para. 1, [REDACTED] has been previously mentioned on this file, reports dated 1 December 1972 and 12 December 1972.

5. Reference Para. 2, HAMBLETON may be identical to George HAMBLETON (file transferred to "C" Division.)

*Rannaoja*  
Cst.  
(O. RANNAOJA) 25638

The COMMR. (Att'n. DSI)

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H-J-K-L-O-DIVS

Attachments: Yes No

Date Fwd: 11/

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**of the Access to Information Act  
de la Loi sur l'accès à l'information**





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Alias — <i>Nom d'emprunt</i>			
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Misc. Data — <i>Renseignements divers</i>			Main File Only <i>Dossiers principaux seulement</i>
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Files -- Dossiers	Charged to Transmis à	Date	Readers Remarks & Initials Observations et initiales des rédacteurs
<p>3) Hambleton, George (Mr.) [REDACTED] (25-2-69) <del>Hambleton, Hugh George (Mr)</del> [REDACTED]</p> <p>s.15(1)(d)ii</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dear Sir</p>			<p>NS SP DEC 12 1972 Att [Signature] P35</p>




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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA**

RCMP  
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REV. 1-4-66

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	"A"	20 OCT 72	
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION:		
REPORT #2	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT:		
	Ottawa Security Serv.		

RE:  
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# INFORMATION

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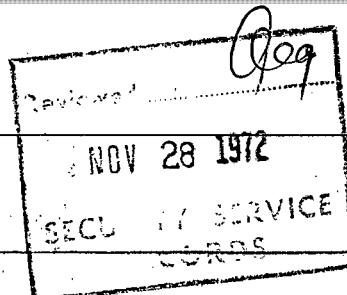
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## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. With reference to Para. 2, the Ottawa City Directory was checked in regard to 59 Ruskin which revealed that a Mrs. Elizabeth HAMBLETON [REDACTED], widow of George HAMBLETON [REDACTED] resides at that address.

5.



*Ed Johnston*  
(A.A. JOHNSTON), C/425

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6. Reference para. 2, this is further to "A" Division Security Service report dated 17 Oct. '72, this file, concerning same subject.

7. HAMBLETON is believed identical to Hugh George HAMBLETON Professor, Laval University, Quebec City, son of Elizabeth HAMBLETON. (File [redacted] has been transferred to "C" Division).

*D. Darragh* C/M  
(D. DARRAGH) C/851

The COMM. (Att'n. DSI)

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Attachment: Yes No

Date Recd. 22/11/72

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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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	"C"	14 JUN 72	
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	Quebec		
	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT		
	Quebec S.S.		

RE:  
OBJET:INFORMATION:

1. A verification of the 1971 Laval Teachers Directory revealed one Hugh HAMBLETON [REDACTED] employed in the Faculty of Social Science.
2. A check with the Laval University through the medium of our Liaison Officer revealed the following regarding George Hugh HAMBLETON, date and place of birth: 4 MAY 22 in Ottawa, Ontario; wife's name: Fiorella [REDACTED]; address: 3026 Lechas-seur St., apt. 3, Ste-Foy, Que.; telephone no.: 653-8494; occupation:
  - 1944-45: Canadian Army.
  - 1946-49: Master Degree at the Mexico University.
  - 1950-52: Employed by the National Film Board.
  - 1952-56: Obtained his Doctorate in Paris.
  - 1956-61: Economist at "I.O.T.A.N."
  - 1961-64: Ph.D. University of London, England.
  - JUN 64 to present: Professor at Laval University in the Faculty of Social Science (Canadian Association of Latin American Studies)

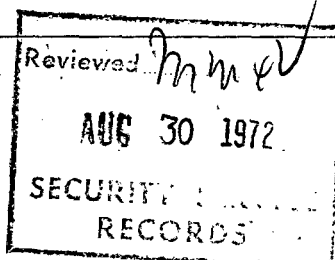
Same check revealed that HAMBLETON made his secondary studies in the U.S.A. and in Canada and his elementary studies in England. He speaks the English language, French language and Spanish.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

3. This is further to Assistant S.S. Officer's correspondence dated 7 JUN 72, this file.

*[Signature]*  
J.R.R. Vary - #23421.  
Quebec S.S.

Cpl.



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THE COMMISSIONER - OTTAWA

1. The above enquiry is further to "A" Division report dated 30 MAY 72, and there appears to be little doubt that (f.n.u.) HAMBLETON is identical to George Hugh HAMBLETON [REDACTED].

MONTREAL  
22-6-72

*H.F.H. Robichaud*  
H.F.H. Robichaud, Insp.  
Assistant S.S. Officer.

CC: "A" Division



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"C" DIV.

YOUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTRE N° \_\_\_\_\_

OUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTRE N° \_\_\_\_\_

Montreal, P.Q.  
21st May, 1970

THE COMMISSIONER  
RCMP / - OTTAWA

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

1. With reference to previous reports of 14-4-70 and 21-4-70 and Quebec SIS report dated 11-5-70 regarding Hill G. HAMBLETON, it has been ascertained that he is identical to Hugh George HAMBLETON

2. Copy being forwarded to Quebec Sub Division.

J.A. Nowlan, S/Insp.  
Asst. S.I.B. Officer

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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	DETACHMENT-DÉTACHEMENT Quebec S.I.S.		

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## INFORMATION:

1. Checks of the 1967, 68, and 69 editions of the Quebec Marcotte and Bell Telephone directories revealed the following information.

*previously listed  
as  
H. G. HAMBLETON  
was in contact with*

Hugh HAMBLETON  
3026 Lechasseur, Apt. 3  
Ste-Foy, Québec 10, P.Q.  
Tel. No.: 653-8494  
Occupation: Professor  
Laval University

Wife: Fiorella

2. Checks of the following Laval Directories revealed the following information.

### 1970 Professors' Directory

Mr. Hugh HAMBLETON  
Social Sciences - Dept. of Economics  
3026 Lechasseur, Apt. 3  
Ste-Foy, Québec 10, P.Q.  
Bus. Telephone: 656-3483  
Residence - 653-8494

### 1970 Laval General Directory

Hugh HAMBLETON

"Maître ès arts, Sciences économiques  
(Universidad de las Americas)."

"Docteur d'université en économie  
(Université de Paris)."

"Ph.D., sciences économiques  
(London School of Economics & Political Science)."

"Agrégé 1968. Professeur d'histoire économique  
de l'Europe et de l'Amérique latine, 1964."

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3. Physical check conducted at 3026 Lechasseur, Ste-Foy, P.Q. revealed that the name H. HAMBLETON appears on the mailbox of apartment No. 3.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

4. A check of our S.I.B. indices failed to reveal any information on Hugh G. HAMBLETON or Hill G. HAMBLETON. Further to the above information, Hugh G. HAMBLETON is believed identical to Professor Hill G. HAMBLETON mentioned in Montreal S.I.B. reports dated 14 APR 70 and 21 APR 70 this file because Hugh G. HAMBLETON is the only person by that name at Laval University and also because the telephone number is identical to that mentioned in the previous reports.
5. Please note that enquiries in this matter were limited due to the delicate nature of our source.
6. This is further to Montreal S.I.B. reports dated 14 APR 70 and 21 APR 70, this file.

  
J.G.J. Pelletier - 24903,  
Quebec S.I.S.

MRB 19-5-70



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	DETACHMENT-DÉTACHEMENT Montreal SIB		

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INFORMATION:

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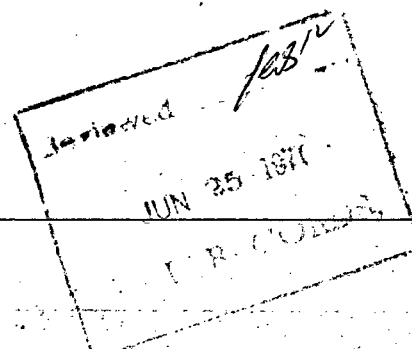
2. [REDACTED] HAMBLETON could be contacted in  
Quebec City at telephone #(418) 653-8494.

SOURCE:

3. [REDACTED]

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P.R. Clay #19631



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TO: The C.O. "K"  
and The Officers i/c SIB  
"C", WESTMOUNT "O", TORONTO and  
"E", VANCOUVER

Re: Dissemination of Literature by  
Cuban Missions

Attached, in single copy, is a list of names of  
persons in your Divisional area

This information  
is for record purposes and no further action is required.

*[Signature]*  
for Director,  
Security and Intelligence.

*18/4*

Reviewed <i>[Signature]</i>
MAY 16 1967
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*[Signature]*

Reviewed <i>[Signature]</i>
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*[Signature]*  
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April 18, 1967.

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The Library,  
Simon Fraser University,  
Burnaby 2, B.C.

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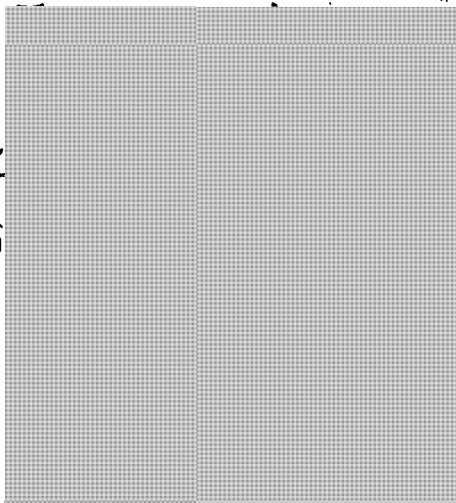


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Directrice De Service Des  
Bibliothèques,  
Commission Scolaire,  
Louis Hemon,  
Dolbeau, Que.

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Service Des Bibliothèques,  
C.S.R. Louis Hemon,  
C.P. 1780,  
Siege Social, Dolbeau, P.Q.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

C 237  
REV. 1-4-65

OTHER FILE REFERENCES:  s.15(1)(d)ii	DIVISION "A"	DATE 27 Jan 66	RCMP FILE REFERENCES:  [REDACTED] ✓
	SUB-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT OTTAWA S.I.B.		

RE:

Josephine (Mrs. Gilbert Roland Joseph) TESSIER  
East Templeton, Quebec.

INFORMATION:

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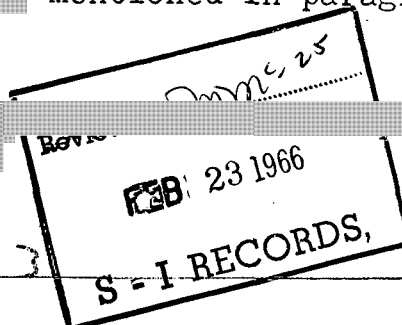
5. Our "A" Div. SIB indices failed to reveal information concerning [REDACTED] mentioned in paragraph one.

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6. (1-4) [REDACTED]

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Josephine (Mrs. Gilbert Roland Joseph) TESSIER  
East Templeton, Quebec

27 Jan 66

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED] remains co-operative and has  
agreed to advise of any further contacts which she has [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] We will also be advised of any further plans concerning  
[REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. A check of previous reports on this file reveal that  
the subject's brother, George HAMBLETON [REDACTED] is a resident of  
Madrid, Spain. [REDACTED]

*D.A. Amos*  
(D.A. Amos) #20534

Cst.

THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA

FORWARDED for your information.

S.U.I.

OTTAWA  
1 Feb 66

*J. Witherden*  
(S.B. Witherden) S/Insp.,  
I/C "A" DIV. S.I.B.



"C" Division

Montreal, Quebec.  
March 1, 1965.

The Officer Commanding  
Quebec Sub/Division.

Re: Hugh Georges HAMBLETON  
Quebec City, Quebec.  
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1. We have reviewed this file and found that this subject has not taken part in activity of importance relative to the Communist movement for more than 4 years. Therefore, we have placed this file on our Dormant records and suggest that you take similar action at that point.

2. Copy to the Commissioner.

CONCLUDED HERE:

MONTREAL  
1-3-65

(G.H. Miller) Supt.  
Officer i/c S.I.B.

THE COMMISSIONER - OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED.

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1-3-65

*G.H. Miller*  
(G.H. Miller) Supt.  
Officer i/c S.I.B.

Reviewed *GM*

MAR 4 1965

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Quebec.

Quebec S.I.S.

29-Jan-65

## RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

RE:

Hugh Georges HAMBLETON  
Quebec City, Quebec.

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INFORMATION.

1.

[redacted] confirmed [redacted] that Hugh Georges HAMBLETON, DOB. 4-5-22, is presently teaching at the University in Social Sciences [redacted] started in June 64. The file subject, [redacted], is residing at 3026 Lechasseur St., Quebec, P.Q., Telephone No. 653-8494.

SOURCE.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS.

4.

Forwarded for your information.

The C.O. RCMP Police  
 "C" Div. Westmount.

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Information believed true.

Quebec  
 29-1-65

*[Signature]*  
 Cst.  
 J.R.M.A. MORIN 21860.  
 Quebec S.I.S.

*[Signature]*  
 Insp.  
 M.J. Nadon  
 Commanding Quebec Sub-Division.

Reviewed *[Signature]*

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29 JAN 65

Re: Hugh Georges HAMBLETON  
Quebec City, Quebec.

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THE C.O. "A" - OTTAWA.

1. Information believed true and further to your S.I.B. report dated 10 DEC 64. As the subject is now residing and working in Quebec City, may we please be supplied with his complete file. ✓

2. Copy to the Commissioner.

S.U.I.

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5-2-65

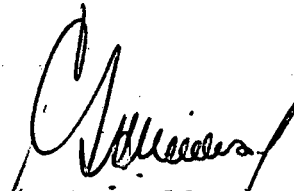
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Officer i/c S.I.B.

THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA.

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(G.H. Miller) Supt.  
Officer i/c S.I.B.

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ATTACHMENT # 1

FILE REVIEW FORM

(To Be Retained on File)

FILE NO.....

REVIEWED BY..... *Finch*

DATE REVIEW COMPLETED..... *7-1-65*

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. ☐ DESTROY
2. ☒ DEAD SHEET (*retain*)
3. ☐ RE-ACTIVATE
4. ☐ RETAIN AS ACTIVE

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION (Complete for 1, 2 or 3)

*May have been a member of R.A.B. just prior to W.W.II but not confirmed. Was in R.C. Army & French Army during the war. Has lived abroad almost continuously since 1948. Nothing concrete on subject for numerous years, although his mother & sister have very suspicious associations with Cuban Embassy.*

REMARKS:-

*Suggest retain in D/S and await developments.*  
*D.C.B. 4-5-22.*

CHECKED BY..... AREA N.C.O. *[Signature]*

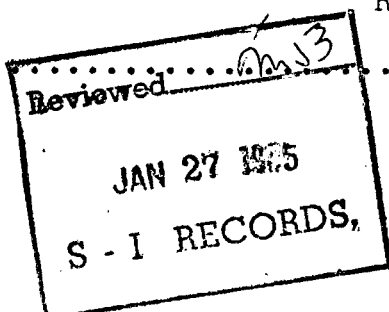
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☐ APPROVED

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☐ REJECTED

REMARKS.....





OTHER FILE REFERENCES:

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DETACHMENT OTTAWA S.I.B.

DATE 10 DEC 64

RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

RE:

Hugh George HAMBLETON  
Quebec City, Quebec.

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INFORMATION:

1. On the 2-12-64 [REDACTED] advised having learned [REDACTED] that subject returned from Spain this past Summer. He is presently teaching at Laval University, Quebec City, Que.

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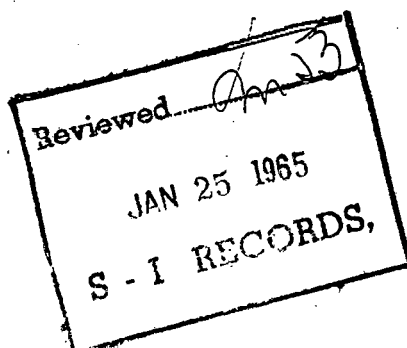
2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

3. Forwarded for record purposes.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
D.A.B. Limoges #16762.

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*Car A 130*  
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Report dated 10-12-64

THE C.O. "C", MONTREAL

Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON,  
Quebec City, Quebec.

1. Information evaluated as believed true. Upon receipt of confirmation of subject's residence in Quebec City, I will forward his complete file.

2. For your information and assistance, the following biographical data pertaining to subject is being supplied:

Full Name: Hugh George HAMBLETON.

Date and Place  
of Birth: May 4th, 1922, Ottawa, Ontario.

Nationality: Canadian Citizen.

Racial Origin: English.

Height: 5' 9½".

Weight: 140 pounds.

Name of Wife: Marie Theresa Joseptha  
Emma BELLEAU.

3. Copies to the Commissioner.

S.U.I.

OTTAWA  
16-12-64

(J.L. Forest) Insp.  
I/C "A" DIV. S.I.B.

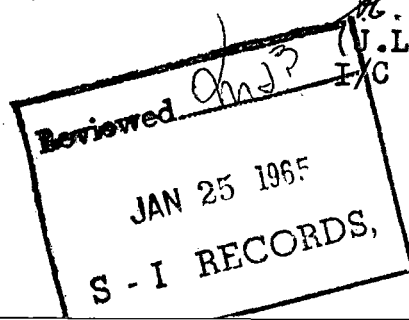
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1. Forwarded for your information.

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OTTAWA  
16-12-64

(J.L. Forest) Insp.  
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## OTHER FILE REFERENCES:

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DETACHMENT Ottawa S.I.B.

DATE 16-12-63

## RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

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RE:

Bessie Josephine (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON (Widow)  
Ottawa, Ontario

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INFORMATION

1. On the 10-12-63 [redacted] informed that the subject is still residing at 59 Ruskin St., in Ottawa, Ontario. Due to her age she is still unemployed and she is not known to belong to any trade union in this area. [redacted] went on to say that the subject recently returned from her trip to Madrid, Spain, where, she had been visiting her son, Hugh George HAMBLETON [redacted] did not know the exact date of her return, however, he stated that it was during the early part of November, 1963.

[redacted] informed that since he had not seen or spoken to the subject for approximately [redacted] it was very difficult for him to comment on her present political views

2. [redacted]

3. On the 12-12-63 [redacted] confirmed the information contained in paragraph 1 and 2 above.

4. A check of our subversive indices failed to reveal any adverse record of the persons interviewed.

SOURCES

5. [redacted]

Sgt.  
(H.T.R.)

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Bessie Josephine (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON (Widow)  
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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

6. Reference to the above, please be informed that very little could be learned [redacted] with regards to the subject's present political views. The main reason for this is that the subject has been away visiting her son, Hugh George HAMBLETON, in Madrid, Spain, for over one year. Since her return, approximately one month ago, [redacted]

7. However, enquiries are continuing and a further report will be submitted to meet the undernoted diary date.

S.U.I.

20-10-64

*J.W.R. Duguay* Cst.  
(J.W.R. Duguay) 18024.

THE COMMISSIONER RCMP

Information believed true.

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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION **A** SUB-DIVISION **DETACHMENT** **Ottawa S.I.B.**  
**Ontario** **22 April 1963**  
**DATE**

FILE REFS. **RE:** **Hugh George HAMBLETON** ✓

INFORMATION:

HEADQUARTERS ✓

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

3 Apr 63

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1. [redacted] during a conversation, involving file subject, between subject's sister Josephine (Mrs. Roland Gilbert Joseph) TESSIER and Jacques COTE on 11 Jan last. [redacted] the following information on this occasion:

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- (a) COTE stated that he was leaving for Quebec City that same evening to accept employment with the Quebec Provincial Government. He went on to say that he had resigned from his Federal post as he was fed up and could not stand it any more, however, did not elaborate. COTE mentioned having received a Christmas card from HAMBLETON with whom he had worked when on loan to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Realizing that COTE and subject were well acquainted with one another and that they had worked very closely Mrs. TESSIER asked COTE several questions about her brother's future plans. COTE did not think HAMBLETON would come back to Canada. He felt that subject had adapted himself to the European standard of living and would remain abroad providing he could secure a good position. COTE remarked that there were great opportunities for HAMBLETON in Europe if only he could get the backing of External Affairs. COTE added that he had recommended subject for positions within his scope before departing for Canada. This prompted Mrs. TESSIER to relate that her brother had had a rather unfortunate experience with RUBINOFF (phonetic) a few years ago. She related that RUBINOFF had turned in an unfavourable report to External Affairs concerning her brother. COTE thought this was a rather uncalled-for move on the part of RUBINOFF; firstly, because it was none of his business and, secondly, HAMBLETON had the necessary qualifications for the particular position. COTE asked if Mrs. TESSIER was positive that RUBINOFF was the responsible party and if the report was in fact derogatory. She replied in the affirmative, adding that this matter had transpired before he (COTE) got to know her brother. COTE then commented that it seemed that HAMBLETON did in fact mention something to him concerning this matter. COTE heartfully agreed with Mrs. TESSIER that Civil Servants advance by knocking others down and

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.taking advantage of one's weaknesses. He then stated that before leaving for Canada he had given the Department a list of people as possible replacements for his overseas post. He was of the opinion that he could possibly be of some help if he were to write to External Affairs and suggest HAMBLETON's name as his successor. He added that the Department may well accept his suggestion as they are having difficulties filling his position. COTE went on to say that in view of the existing austerity programme, External Affairs were ready to support or accept people not already in the Government for such positions. Mrs. TESSIER indicated that she would like to be kept posted as to any developments in this connection and gave COTE her home and office addresses and phone numbers before leaving. ✓

2. [REDACTED] COTE had been in touch with Mrs. TESSIER on or about 5 Dec last. He had then just returned to his previous job with the Fishery Ministry, having been on loan to External Affairs and NATO, apparently in Spain. Also, he was to have dinner at the TESSIER residence during the Festive season. ✓

3. Enquiries were subsequently conducted at the Civil Service Commission [REDACTED]

SOURCE:

4. [REDACTED] ✓

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

5. It will be noted from previous report that HAMBLETON was interested in securing employment with the Economic Division of the Canadian Embassy in London, England, or with the Quebec Provincial Government. It is quite obvious from information contained above that [REDACTED] is expected to, or is playing an instrumental part in regard to subject's future employment. ✓

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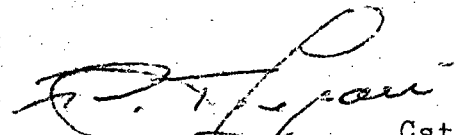
6. [REDACTED] referred to in para. [REDACTED] mentioned in para. [REDACTED] are undoubtedly the one and same person. The 1962 Ottawa City Directory lists [REDACTED]

According to older City directories, he was previously an [REDACTED] It is wished to point out here that this person was one of the several individuals who sent flowers to the HAMBLETON family and apposed their signature in the visitors' book when subject's father, George HAMBLETON [REDACTED], died in Spring 1962. ✓

7. Our C.I.B. and S.I.B. indices contain no record of either [REDACTED] ✓

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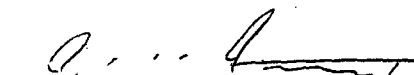
  
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1. Information evaluated as believed true. Anything further learned concerning the subject's employment plans will be reported. ✓

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TRANSIT SLIP FOR HEADQUARTERS USE

To ~~Sgt Halward~~  
To ~~Sgt Halward~~  
To ~~Sgt Carter~~  
Date 18-4-63  
From ~~Cat Goranson~~  
From ~~Sgt Halward~~  
(For reply - if required) ~~Cat~~

For comment.....  
For perusal -  
no action required.....  
For examination  
and action.....  
Prepare reply.....  
Prepare brief.....  
To see sender.....  
Have new file(s) made.....  
Return with current file.....  
Have records checked.....  
For instructions.....

Remarks: The current report dated 3-4-63  
indicates that the file subject is  
attempting to gain employment  
through the Canadian Embassy in  
London, Eng. In view of this you  
may wish to pass the file to "A" B's.  
for their information.

Reply (if required):

"A" B's may wish to advise the  
Diff of External Affairs, and file should  
be returned to Sgt Goranson for preparation  
of our letter to the L.O. London

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to use at present. Ekt. aff. were  
briefed in June 55. Any  
open info developed - could be be  
Advised  
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As External Affairs have ~~been~~ already  
been briefed - No further action is  
necessary unless more open information  
is received

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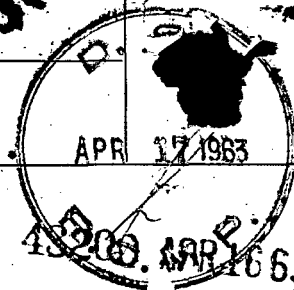
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DIVISION "A"  
SUB-DIVISION  
DETACHMENT  
Ottawa S.I.E.  
PROVINCE Ontario  
DATE April 3rd., 1963.



FILE REFS.  
RE: Hugh George HAMBLETON  
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INFORMATION

## HEADQUARTERS

1. [redacted] reported having recently learned the following information from file subject's sister, Josephine (Mrs. Roland Gilbert Joseph) TESSIER [redacted]

## SUB DIVISION

Subject is presently attempting to secure employment with the Economic Division of the Canadian Embassy in London, England. He is also interested in a position with the Province of Quebec Government.

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## DETACHMENT

[redacted] previously learned that subject was working for the London School of Economics in London - he is writing a book about Spain. His current address was given as: 16 Avenida Alberto Alcocer, Madrid 16, Spain.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. Additional information of interest pertaining to this individual will be reported shortly under this heading.

*[Signature]*  
Cst.  
(P.T. Legare) 17836.

## A.R.V. No

## THE COMMISSIONER RCMP

1. Information evaluated as believed true. Forwarded for record purposes. This file will remain in our dormant records.

*[Signature]*  
Sgt.  
(H.T.R.)

16-4-63  
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*[Signature]*  
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RE:

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Ottawa, Ontario.

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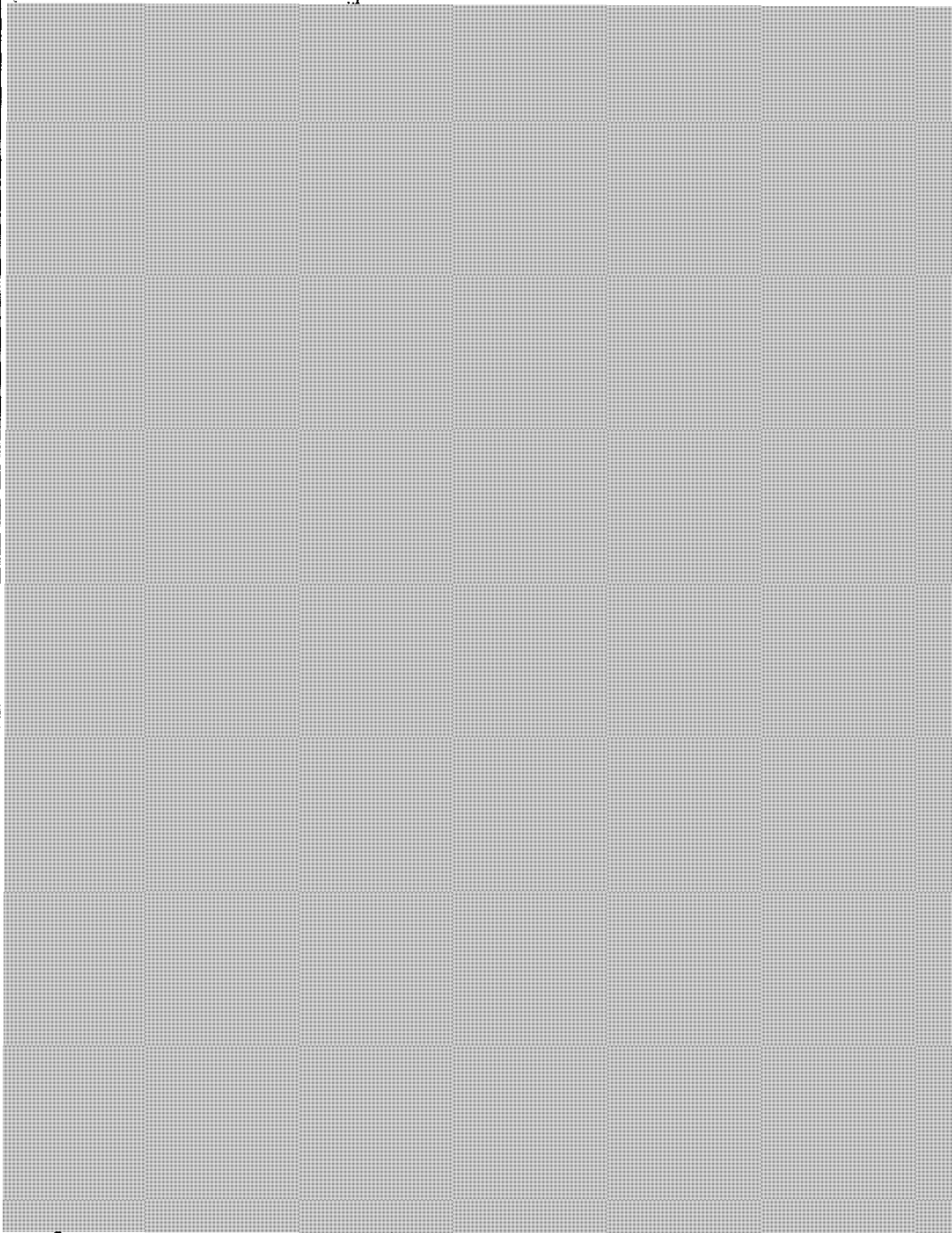
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INFORMATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was originally approached on 26-9-62, has been contacted twice since - the last interview taking place on the 1st. of this month. The following information was obtained:



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(Mrs. George Bernard DUNN) (Divorced)  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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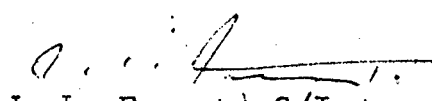
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Cst.  
(P.T. Legare) 17836.THE COMMISSIONER RCMP

1. Information evaluated as believed true.

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OTTAWA  
(J. L. Forest) S/Insp.  
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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED] CODE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED] DETACHMENT [REDACTED]  
PROVINCE Ontario. DATE April 2nd., 1962. *Ottawa Ont.*  
RE: George HAMBLETON,  
Ottawa, Ontario. *from Paris, France*

**S E C R E T**

## INFORMATION:

1. Information contained in an article which appeared in the 9-3-62 issue of the local newspaper, Ottawa Journal, showed that file subject died on March 8th last. The last portion of this article made reference to other members of the HAMBLETON family and listed subject's son, Hugh George HAMBLETON [REDACTED] as being in Madrid, Spain, at the time of printing.

2. Discreet enquiries were conducted at Veitch and Draper Ltd., the evening following subject's death and it was learned that his body was resting at their Parkdale Avenue parlor. We were also informed that the funeral service was to be held at St. Andrews Prysbyterian Church in Ottawa at 11:00 A.M. on March 10th.

3. [REDACTED]

4. Discreet surveillance was conducted by the writer at St. Andrews Church on the morning of the funeral. Approximately twenty people were in attendance. Licence numbers of the people who were present at the service were taken and only the following proved to be of interest:-

1962 Ont. CD 170 - Occupied by a couple and a child. The male was identified as [REDACTED]

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No. [redacted]

George HAMBLETON,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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1962 Ont. CD 208 - Occupied by one man, about  
35 years old. [redacted]

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5. [redacted]

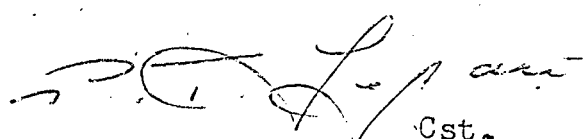
6. It could be concluded from the contents of  
para. 3 and 4 above that the HAMBLETONS are maintaining  
relations [redacted]

We are not in a position to comment at present  
on the degree of acquaintanceship that exists between  
the HAMBLETONS [redacted]

7. [redacted]

8. The newspaper article referred to in para.  
1 above, has been clipped out and is attached herewith in  
single copy for the Division file.

9. In view of the above, it is suggested that  
this file be placed in the dormant category.

  
(P.T. Legare) # 17836. Cst.

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Report dated: 2-4-62

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THE COMMISSIONER RCMP

Re: George HAMBLETON  
Ottawa, Ontario

1. Information evaluated as believed true. This report deals with the death and funeral of the subject. It is interesting to note that [REDACTED]

2. In view of the subject's death, this file is being placed in our dormant records. Enquiries concerning the association of the HAMBLETON family with [REDACTED] is being continued on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

*mother & sister of subject*

12-4-62  
OTTAWA

(J. L. Forest) S/Insp.  
I/C "A" DIV. S. I. B.

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"A"DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISIONDETACHMENT  
Ottawa S. & I. Section  
DATE July 11th., 1961.

PROVINCE Ontario

FILE  
REFS.

RE:

Josephine HAMBLETON (Mrs. George Bernard DUNN) Divorced  
Ottawa, Ontario.INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [REDACTED] was last interviewed  
by the undersigned on 4-7-61, reported the following  
information:-

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a) Shortly after returning from her trip to Cuba last  
Fall, file subject mentioned [REDACTED]  
that she had also spent some time in New York  
City. Miss HAMBLETON did not comment about her visit  
to Cuba [REDACTED]

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P.C.R.

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b) [REDACTED]

c) [REDACTED] Miss HAMBLETON wrote a  
book which was published by Les Editions L'Eclaire in  
Hull, Que., at the beginning of the current year. This  
book, [REDACTED] was dedicated to her nephew  
and godchild who is the son of her brother, Hugh George  
HAMBLETON [REDACTED]. It is titled "Rameon" which is  
the name of the child. Its contents is of a non-politic-  
al nature.Cpl.  
(H.T.R.)d) [REDACTED] learned during [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that her brother, Hugh George HAMBLETON,  
and his family had returned overseas after spending a  
short period of time in San Francisco, California.  
Unfortunately, Miss HAMBLETON did not elaborate on this  
matter.

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2. [REDACTED]

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3. [redacted] recently interviewed with the view of obtaining additional information regarding Miss HAMBLETON. The only information of interest that was learned [redacted]

4. Miss HAMBLETON's file at the Civil Service Commission was perused by the writer on 11-7-61. It did not contain any information indicating that [redacted]

She is presently a grade 3 translator at the Foreign Languages Division of the Dept. of Secretary of State.

SOURCES

5. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

6. [redacted]

7. [redacted]

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8. Information presently on the personal files of [redacted] Hugh George HAMBLETON indicates that [redacted] did serve overseas with the Canadian Intelligence Corps of the Canadian Army in the early 1940's [redacted]

9. [redacted]

10. [redacted]

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S. U. I. D.D. 10-1-62

*[Signature]*  
Cst.  
(P.T. Legare) 17836.

THE COMMISSIONER RCMP

Information evaluated as believed true.

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OTTAWA  
13-7-61

*[Signature]*  
(C.W. Speers) Insp.,  
I/C "A" DIV. CIB.

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I/C CENTRAL REGISTRY

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Your Ref: 60-681(TL)(JRO)  
Traducteur 2  
Secretariat d'Etat, Ottawa

March 7, 1961.

S E C R E T

Attention: Miss M. Munro  
Room 632

Dear Sir:

The attachment contains all available information on a person whom we believe to be identical to Josephine HAMBLETON also known as Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard) DUNN nee HAMBLETON and is in answer to your request dated September 20, 1960.

2. In accordance with directive issued by the Secretary of the Security Sub-Panel, may we please be informed of the course of action which is taken as a result of the attached report.

Yours very truly,

(J.E.M. Barrette), Insp.,  
for Director of Security & Intelligence.

The Secretary,  
Civil Service Commission,  
Room 632,  
Jackson Building,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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*P.A. [Signature]*



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Re: Josephine HAMBLETON also known as  
Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard)  
DUNN nee HAMBLETON

[redacted] advised in May, 1939 that an active Toronto Communist called attention to a young lad by the name of HAMBLETON who was stated to be a student at Lisgar and whose father was a newspaperman.

[redacted] While it would appear that the above information might refer to subject and her brother, Hugh George HAMBLETON, we have been unable to confirm it and we have no information to show that they in fact did [redacted]

2. In March, 1949 [redacted] advised that Miss HAMBLETON was on very friendly terms with an official of the Polish Legation. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. Subject's father, George HAMBLETON, now retired, a Journalist by profession, was last employed as Editor of the Canadian Information Service Weekly, Dept. of External Affairs. A letter written by a Communist Party member in 1946 and seized on the premises of a prominent Communist in Montreal, lists several names including that of George HAMBLETON as being either members or sympathizers of the Party in 1940. This letter was summing up the author's actions for the information of the Party and dealt with individuals he associated with. The reliability of the contents of the letter is not known.

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5. [REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. George HAMBLETON and daughter Josephine, attended receptions at the Polish Legation in Ottawa in April 1950 and July 1953, as well as a reception at the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Ottawa in November 1952. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in August 1956 that subject's parents attended the Polish Liberation Reception held in Ottawa on July 23, 1956.

6. Subject's mother, Elizabeth (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON nee McKENNA, was in December 1945 reported [REDACTED] to be a member of the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party in Ottawa [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated in October 1946 that Mrs. George HAMBLETON attended a public L.P.P. meeting in September 1946.

7. [REDACTED] Josephine HAMBLETON took her annual vacation and travelled to Cuba via New York returning to Ottawa on September 15, 1960. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] expressed the opinion that this woman is clearly pro-CASTRO.

8. [REDACTED] has not come to notice as being a member of a subversive organization in recent years.



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DETACHMENT

Ottawa S. &amp; I. Section

PROVINCE Ontario

DATE Sept. 21st., 1960.

FILE  
REFS.

RE:

Josephine HAMBLETON (Mrs. George Bernard  
DUNN) Divorced - Ottawa, Ontario.INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [REDACTED] has known  
file subject and her parents, George HAMBLETON  
and Bessie Josephine (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON  
[REDACTED] was  
interviewed recently. The following information was  
sourced:

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a) [REDACTED]

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b) A few years ago [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED]

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c) A few years ago Miss HAMBLETON mentioned that she had attended meetings of a local organization which she referred to as "a social movement"

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2. [redacted] has been acquainted with file subject and her parents [redacted] was approached on 29-2-60 and re-interviewed on a couple of occasions since. The following information was obtained:

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a) [redacted] could not recall under what circumstances she and Miss HAMBLETON became acquainted.

b) [redacted]

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h) [REDACTED] Hugh George HAMBLETON [REDACTED]  
who is file subject's brother and who is employed by NATO,  
divorced his wife a few months ago.  
this man's ex wife, nee Therese BELLEAU [REDACTED], is now  
married or living common-law with someone who teaches at  
Harvard University in Boston, Mass. [REDACTED]

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3. Whilst in a casual conversation [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the writer recently learned the follow-  
ing information:

a) [REDACTED] related having known Miss HAMBLETON and her  
brother's in-laws, the BELLEAUS, [REDACTED]  
said that Hugh George HAMBLETON, who is file subject's  
brother, is no longer living with his wife. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] she obtained a position at the University of Mont-  
real following their break-up but she is now said to be  
living in the United States. As for Miss HAMBLETON, [REDACTED]  
described her as a very cultured person whose main interests  
are art, literature and music. [REDACTED] it was  
recently remoured at the University of Ottawa that file sub-  
ject had been converted to the Roman Catholic faith. [REDACTED]  
also commented that Mrs. HAMBLETON is known to have a strong  
hold on her daughter. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] <sup>21-9-60</sup> was interviewed  
during March last, reported that Miss HAMBLETON has been

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5. [redacted] approached by the writer on 18-2-60 and re-interviewed on 15-9-60. [redacted] has known Miss HAMBLETON [redacted]

a) [redacted] described [redacted] as a very friendly person who is very obliging and who often goes out of [redacted] way to help others. [redacted] to be discreet but believes that she is the type of person who could easily be influenced since she is very soft-hearted. [redacted] Miss HAMBLETON is well versed in several intelligent subjects. [redacted]

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c) [redacted] Hugh George HAMBLETON was no longer living with his wife, nee Therese BELLEAU. [redacted] this man's ex wife proceeded to Montreal following their break-up and that she is now living in Boston. [redacted] she is living with a [redacted] at that point, however, [redacted] could not say whether she re-married or is living common-law. [redacted]

d) [redacted]

6. [redacted] has been supplying us with information regarding file subject [redacted] was interviewed on 15-9-60 and the following information was secured:

a) [redacted] Miss HAMBLETON took a couple of weeks of her annual leave at the beginning of the current month. On 15-9-60 it was rumoured [redacted] that she had travelled to New York City and Cuba and had written exams in New York with the view of obtaining a position with the United Nations as a translator. [redacted]

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7. The writer conducted surveillance on the HAMBLETON residence on 22-8-60 evening with the following results: At 11:30 Miss HAMBLETON came out of the house with an unidentified man and escorted him to the Ottawa Civic Hospital parking lot which is adjacent to the HAMBLETON home. After talking for two or three minutes the couple entered car bearing Ontario Lic. No. B-88979 which was parked there. They drove off and file subject got out in front of her home which she entered. The vehicle was followed to the intersection of Elgin and Gloucester where it was lost.

A few days later the writer heard over a local radio station that one Fulgence CHARPENTIER had just been appointed to Passport Officer of the Canadian Passport Division, External Affairs Dept. here in Ottawa. Consequently, discreet enquiries were conducted at the Passport Office and from pictures included in his file identification was confirmed. The 1959 External Office Registrar shows CHARPENTIER as an extremely well known figure in Ottawa. He has had several sensitive positions from Private Secretary to the Secretary of State to diplomatic functions in several countries including those of Latin America.

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9. Discreet enquiries were conducted at the Passport and Visa Section of the Dept. of External Affairs and it was learned that Miss HAMBLETON had applied for a passport valid for all countries on 28-8-60. Information appearing thereon revealed the following:

Name: Josephine Hambleton

Residence: 59 Ruskin Ave., Ottawa.

Occupation: Translator

Place of birth: Ottawa, Ont.

Date of birth: 28-4-1919

Height: 5' 2"

Weight: 115 lbs.

Color of eyes: blue

Color of hair: brown

Guarantor's name: William Fisher CUNNINGHAM Assistant Manager of Bank of Canada, 62 Sparks St. who resides at 55 Elliott Ave.

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11. [redacted] mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and identified above were co-operative and they all expressed their willingness to further assist us. Our subversive indicies were checked before approaching these persons.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

13. A check of our subversive indicies regarding Ottawa residents mentioned in the information portion of this report, with the exception of persons on whom we have a personal file and whose file numbers are bracketed following their names, revealed the following:

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S. U. I. D.D. 30-11-60THE COMMISSIONER RCMP

Information believed true. [REDACTED]

[Signature] Cst.  
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21-9-60



RKM/MC

April 24, 1959

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: The O.C. "A" Division,  
RCMP - OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON,  
Paris, France.

This file has recently been reviewed at this Headquarters and it is noted that HAMBLETON's address in the spring of 1957 was in care of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Paris. In view of this we are placing it in our dead sheet records. Should we receive advice of his return to this country, we will advise you.

(L.R. Parent), Insp.,  
for D.S.I.

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Date- MAY 4 1959 Initial- JN/14  
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ATTACHMENT # 1

FILE REVIEW FORM

(To Be Retained on File)

FILE NO. ....

REVIEWED BY ..... R.K. McConkey Est 21

DATE REVIEW COMPLETED ..... 8-4-59

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. ☐ DESTROY
2. ☒ DEAD SHEET
3. ☐ RE-ACTIVATE
4. ☐ RETAIN AS ACTIVE

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION (Complete for 1, 2 or 3)

Age 37 ..... Attended Russian & Polish  
Legation socials - 1950-2 & 3 ..... Was  
a sympathizer of the party in 1940 .....  
Last c 237 30-1-51 (Present Address  
in Spring of 1957 was NATO, Paris (See 7-2-58))

REMARKS:-

Letter to him. Notify Area

CHECKED BY

*[Signature]*

AREA N.C.O.

TO BE COMPLETED BY REVIEW COMMITTEE:-

- ☐ APPROVED
- enqo* ☐ REJECTED

REMARKS .....

REVIEWED

Date- MAY 4 1959 Initial- *[Signature]*  
S.I Files "B" Section.



ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE

ADDRESSED:—

THE COMMISSIONER,

R. C. M. POLICE,

OTTAWA



ATTENTION:

*Copy 1/9*

FILE NO. [REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS

BY HAND

Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

OTTAWA,

CANADA  
February 7th, 1958.

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Re: Josephine HAMBLETON also known as  
Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard) DUNN  
nee HAMBLETON

Referred by direction of the Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa. The attachment contains all relevant particulars available concerning a person of the same or similar name to that of the captionally noted and is in answer to your request dated Dec. 23, 1957. The attachment as well as the information it contains is for use of authorized personnel only.

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1/2/58*

TO: Mr. L.C. Lafleur,  
Administrative Assistant,  
Secretary of State Department,  
Room 255, West Block,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Encl. *[Signature]*

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( W. Milligan ), Inspector,  
for Director of Security & Intelligence.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED:—

THE COMMISSIONER,  
R. C. M. POLICE.  
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BY HAND

OTTAWA.

CANADA  
February 7th, 1958.

Your File No.....

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Josephine HAMBLETON also known as  
Re: Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard) DUNN  
nee HAMBLETON

Translator, Secretary of State Dept.

Referred by direction of the Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa. Herewith for your  
information, copy of our report and forwarding slip to the  
Department concerned relevant to the above individual who  
is employed in Ottawa.

*Handwritten signature/initials*  
1/17/58

TO: The O.C. " A" Div.,  
R.C.M. Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Encl.

D.D.

( W. Milligan ), Inspector,  
for Director of Security & Intelligence.

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Re: Josephine HAMBLETON also known as  
Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard)  
DUNN nee HAMBLETON

[redacted] in May, 1939 that an active Toronto Communist called attention to a young lad by the name of HAMBLETON who was stated to be a student at Lisgar and whose father was a newspaperman.

While it would appear that the above information might refer to subject and her brother, Hugh George HAMBLETON, we have been unable to confirm it and we have no information to show that they in fact did [redacted]

2. In March, 1949 [redacted] advised that Miss HAMBLETON was on very friendly terms with an official of the Polish Legation. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. Subject's father, George HAMBLETON, now retired, a Journalist by profession, was last employed as Editor of the Canadian Information Service Weekly, Dept. of External Affairs. A letter written by a Communist Party member in 1946 and seized on the premises of a prominent Communist in Montreal, lists several names including that of George HAMBLETON as being either members or sympathizers of the Party in 1946. This letter was summing up the author's actions for the information of the Party and dealt with individuals he associated with. The reliability of the contents of the letter is not known.



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5. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. George HANDLETON and daughter Josephine, attended receptions at the Polish Legation in Ottawa in April 1950 and July 1953, as well as a reception at the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Ottawa in November, 1952. [redacted] in August, 1956 that subject's parents attended the Polish Liberation Reception held in Ottawa in July 23, 1956.

6. Subject's mother, Elizabeth (Mrs. George) HANDLETON nee McLENNAN, was in December 1945 reported [redacted] to be a member of the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party in Ottawa [redacted] further stated in October 1946 that Mrs. George HANDLETON attended a public L.P.P. meeting in September 1946.

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Copy For: [REDACTED]

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Bessie  
Re: Josephine (Mrs. George) Hambleton

During the 1956-57 Semester the undersigned was enrolled as a student in the Russian 320 Course (Advanced Russian Language and Literature) at Carleton College. Towards Christmas, i.e. when the course was well advanced, a woman, apparently aged in her early fifties whose name was Mrs. Hambleton, joined the class.

2. From the material on the file of Mrs. Bessie Hambleton, I would say that she was the Mrs. Hambleton concerned, particularly there are listed in the Ottawa telephone directory only two Hambletons: G. Hambleton at 59 Ruskin and a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Mrs. Hambleton concerned implied that she lived in the West End of the city in a house which would have been suitable for a party for the Russian Class.

3. The handwriting of Mrs. Bessie Hambleton on [REDACTED] is also roughly similar to the handwriting of Mrs. Hambleton, the Russian student.

4. Mrs. Hambleton stated that she had studied Russian previously at London University, and although she seemed to understand the Professor's spoken Russian very well, she spoke it very hesitatingly with an atrocious accent. She did not write the final exam for the course.

5. When a member of the class mentioned that he might be flying to Paris in the Spring of 1957, Mrs. Hambleton suggested that he call in on her son, who, I believed, she mentioned, was serving with the Economic Department of N.A.T.O.

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6. At a time when the local Russian Orthodox parish was putting on a concert, which the members of the Class were urged to attend in order to hear some Russian songs, Mrs. Hambleton said that she would attend with her daughter.

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7. The impression I received of Mrs. Hambleton was that she was an alert individual, somewhat formal in her ways (she always wore a hat in class) yet friendly, and fairly gullible. She seemed, for instance, to be completely "taken in" by the artificial and pretentious ways of another member of the class, who is known to the undersigned and who attempts to pass as a member of the social elite. She made no statements in my presence which would suggest that she was a Communist or Pro-Russian.

8. [REDACTED] Mrs. Bessie Hambleton has a son, Hugh Gorge Hambleton, who served in the French Army prior to 1945 and then transferred to the Canadian Intelligence Corps. The undersigned recalls meeting a Sergeant of the Canadian Intelligence Corps named George Hamilton or Hambleton, aged at that time in his early twenties, who was attached in 1945 to 3 Area Security Office, Osnabruck, Germany, to which the undersigned as well as Jiri Neuspiel also belonged. This Hamilton had been a member of the French Army prior to transferring to the Canadian Army. This is probably the Hugh George Hambleton of [REDACTED] since the undersigned does not know of any other individual of a similar surname who were in the Canadian Intelligence Corps on the Foreign Continent at that time.

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9. He at all times seemed very pleasant and agreeable, and the undersigned never heard him express himself politically. His association with Jiri Neuspiel might well have resulted from their being young men of about the same age, together in a small Army unit of about fifteen other ranks.

( J. MacKinnon )  
Room B-405.



ABL/BLS

Attention: Mr. W. J. Brennan

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
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THE COMMISSIONER,  
R. C. M. POLICE,  
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BY HAND

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. [REDACTED]

OTTAWA,

CANADA

June 27th, 1955.

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Re: Hugh George HANBLYTON

Referred by direction of the Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa. The attachment contains all relevant particulars available concerning a person of the same or similar name to that of the captionally noted and is in answer to your request dated May 20th, 1955.

2. The attachment and the information it contains is for your own personal information and for that of your security officer, providing the Security Panel has been notified of his or her appointment.

*Noted  
[Signature]*  
TO: The Under-Secretary of State  
for External Affairs,  
Room 247 - East Block,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

*[Signature]*  
for Commissioner.

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Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON

There is no record of this person being interested in or sympathetic towards any subversive organization.

2. Subject's father, George HAMBLETON, now retired, a Journalist by profession, was last employed as Editor of the Canadian Information Service Weekly, Dept. of External Affairs. A letter written by a Communist Party member in 1946 and seized on the premises of a prominent Communist in Montreal, lists several names including that of George HAMBLETON as being either members or sympathizers of the Party in 1940. This letter was summing up the author's actions for the information of the Party and dealt with individuals he associated with. The reliability of the contents of the letter is not known.

3. Information received [redacted] is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. George HAMBLETON and daughter, Josephine, in 1950 and in 1953 attended receptions at the Polish Legation in Ottawa, and that they attended a reception of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Ottawa in 1952.

4. Subject's mother, Elizabeth (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON nee McKENZIE, was in December 1945 reported [redacted] to be a secret member of the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party in Ottawa.

[redacted] in October 1946 that Mrs. George HAMBLETON attended a public L.P.P. meeting in September 1946.

[redacted] Mrs. George HAMBLETON was present at a reception held at the Soviet Embassy on November 7th, 1949.

5. [redacted]

in March 1949 that Josephine HAMBLETON was on very friendly terms with an official of the Polish Legation.

6. The amount of influence the aforementioned persons may have over the subject of this report is not known.

[redacted] Hugh George HAMBLETON, [redacted] gave them the impression he was against Communism and all it stands for.

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To Insp Ashley

Date

From

Sept 21, 1955  
Det. Lemay B506

To

From

(For reply - if required)

For comment  
For perusal -  
no action required  
For examination  
and action  
Prepare reply  
Prepare brief

To see sender  
Have new file(s) made  
Return with current file  
Have records checked  
For instructions

Remarks:

Re Hugh George HAMBLETON  
in the attached draft assessment  
is submitted for your approval.  
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Reply (if required):

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Date - SEP 19 1955

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"B" brief to External Affairs.

Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON

There is no record of this person being interested in or sympathetic towards any subversive organization.

2. Subject's father, George HAMBLETON, now retired, a Journalist by profession, was last employed as Editor of the Canadian Information Service Weekly, Dept. of External Affairs. A letter written by a Communist Party member in 1946 and seized on the premises of a prominent Communist in Montreal, lists several names including that of George HAMBLETON as being either members or sympathizers of the Party in 1940. This letter was summing up the author's actions for the information of the Party and dealt with individuals he associated with. The reliability of the contents of the letter is not known.

3. Information received [REDACTED] is to s.19(1)  
the effect that Mr. and Mrs. George HAMBLETON and daughter, Josephine, in 1950 and in 1953 attended receptions at the Polish Legation in Ottawa, and that they attended a reception of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Ottawa in 1952.

4. Subject's mother, Elizabeth (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON nee <sup>McKENNA</sup>~~McKEENA~~, was in December 1945 reported [REDACTED] to be a secret member of the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party in Ottawa [REDACTED] in October 1946 that Mrs. George HAMBLETON attended a public L.P.P. meeting in September 1946. [REDACTED] Mrs. George HAMBLETON was present at a reception held at the Soviet Embassy on November 7th, 1949.

5. [REDACTED]

Josephine HAMBLETON

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6. The amount of influence the aforementioned persons may have over the subject of this report is not known.

Hugh George HAMBLETON,  
gave them the impression he was against Communism and all it stands for.

WTJ/BLS.

*Cpl. Jadeson "B" Section  
was interviewed this  
regarding sending this  
information. He advised  
it was satisfactory to  
send as above. 21-6-35  
D.K.*

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"B" Brief to External Affairs

RE: Hugh George HAMBLETON

There is no record of this person being interested in or sympathetic towards any subversive organization.

2. Subject's father, George HAMBLETON, now retired, ~~was~~ a Journalist by profession ~~and~~ was last employed as editor of the Canadian Information Service Weekly, Dept. of External Affairs. <sup>(A)</sup> A letter dated Jan. 17, 1946 seized on the premises of <sup>A PROMINENT COMMUNIST IN MONTREAL</sup> ~~Fred Rose~~ indicates that George HAMBLETON, <sup>in 1940</sup> was either a member of the Communist Party or a sympathizer ~~in 1940~~.

3. <sup>(A)</sup> [redacted] in May 1950 [redacted] occasionally the Polish Legation in Ottawa holds socials or banquets, at which a rather select crowd is invited. One such affair was <sup>A</sup> a farewell party ~~at the occasion~~ <sup>FOR</sup> of the ~~departure~~ of an official of this legation. Among the persons invited were Mr. & Mrs. George HAMBLETON and daughter, Josephine. <sup>(B)</sup> [redacted] the HAMBLETONS did, in fact, attend this affair. <sup>(C)</sup> In Nov. 1952 [redacted] the same members of the HAMBLETON family were present at the ~~30th~~ <sup>A</sup> anniversary reception held at the U.S.S.R. Embassy on Nov. 7, 1952. <sup>(D)</sup> [redacted]

[redacted] in Oct. 1953 that Mr. & Mrs. George HAMBLETON attended the Polish "Liberation" reception held at the Polish Legation on July 22, 1953.

4. <sup>(A)</sup> Subject's mother, Elizabeth (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON nee McKENNA was in Dec. 1945 reported [redacted] to be a secret member of the Labor Progressive (communist) Party in Ottawa and <sup>to be</sup> have supported the Party financially. <sup>(B)</sup> [redacted] Mrs. George HAMBLETON attended <sup>A PUBLIC</sup> an open L.P.P. meeting in Sept. 1946.

<sup>(C)</sup> [redacted] Mrs. George HAMBLETON was present at a reception held at the Soviet



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Embassy on Nov. 7, 1949.

5. (A) Hugh George HAMBLETON's sister Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard) DUNN ~~first~~ came to ~~the~~ <sup>her</sup> attention of this Force in May 1939

[REDACTED]

in March ~~and April~~ 1949 [REDACTED] Josephine HAMBLETON was on very friendly terms with an official of the Polish Legation.

6. The <sup>AMOUNT OF</sup> influence the aforementioned persons may have over the subject of this report is not known. (A) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hugh George HAMBLETON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave them the impression he was against Communism and all it stands for.

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Para 2

1. Who or what is the source of the adverse information?

2. Where and how did the source obtain the information?

3. When did the source report the information?

Letter seized about March 1946

4. Why did the source give the information?

5. What assessment of the source is given by the agency transmitting the information from the source?

6. What assessment of the reliability of the source is given by the reader:

Established reliability :  
Usually reliable :  
Believed reliable ✓ :  
Questionable reliability :  
Unknown reliability :

7. What evaluation does the reader place on the information?

Authentic :  
Believed true ✓ :  
Questionable :  
Unable to evaluate :

8. Remarks :

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*Para 3*

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*7-10-53 ✓*

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2. Where and how did the source obtain the information?

3. When did the source report the information?

*about may 1950*  
*" Dec 1952*  
*" Oct 1953*

4. Why did the source give the information?

5. What assessment of the source is given by the agency transmitting the information from the source?

*none offered*

6. What assessment of the reliability of the source is given by the reader:

Established reliability

Usually reliable

Believed reliable

Questionable reliability

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7. What evaluation does the reader place on the information?

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REF. NO. [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM TO

Inspector Ashley

RE: Hugh George HAMBLETON  
APPLICANT WITH NATO

[REDACTED] files are maintained on all the members of this family namely subject, his father, mother and sister.

2. Subject, Hugh George HAMBLETON, [REDACTED]

a) Please note S/Insp. McLaren's memo d/20-2-50.

No adverse information since.

3. Subject's father, ~~Hugh~~ George HAMBLETON Sr., [REDACTED]

a) Please note S/Insp. McLaren's memo d/20-2-50.

b) [REDACTED] report d/1-5-50 [REDACTED] ("A" Div. Sp. Br.) advised that occasionally the Polés hold socials or banquets, at which a rather selected crowd is invited. One such affair was a banquet and dance held at the Polish Legation on 27-4-50 which was actually a farewell party for Professor Semil. Among the persons invited were Mr. and Mrs. George HAMBLETON and daughter Josephine. [REDACTED] the HAMBLETON's did in fact attend this affair.

c) [REDACTED] report d/3-12-52, [REDACTED] ("A" Div. Sp. Br.) reported that Mr. and Mrs. George HAMBLETON and daughter Josephine were present at the 30th anniversary reception held at the U.S.S.R. Embassy on 7-11-52.

d) [REDACTED] report d/7-10-53, Mr. and Mrs. George HAMBLETON attended the Polish "Liberation" reception held at the Polish Legation on 22-7-53 as reported by [REDACTED]

4. Subject's mother, Elizabeth (Mrs. George) HAMBLETON ~~is~~, [REDACTED]

a) Please note S/Insp. McLaren's memo d/18-2-50.

B) Tab d/3-12-52 same as paragraph 3 sub paragraph (c).

c) Tab d/7-10-53 same as paragraph 3 sub paragraph (d).

5. Subject's sister, Josephine (Mrs. George Bernard) DUNN, nee HAMBLETON, [REDACTED]

a) Report d/26-8-49 Miss J. HAMBLETON appears on a list of names of individuals, [REDACTED]

b) Report d/22-11-49, Josephine HAMBLETON, 59 Ruskin Avenue, appears on a [REDACTED]

c) Please note S/Insp. McLaren's memo d/22-2-50.



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- d) Tab d/1-5-50 same as paragraph 3 sub paragraph (b).
- e) Report d/18-5-50 [REDACTED] the following from a former acquaintance of Josephine HAMBLETON:

"You asked about Jo HAMBLETON. I know her well. [REDACTED] She is accomplished at many things. In fact, off hand I can't think of anything that she can't do. ....She is positively a communist. Odd too, considering that her young brother was an officer in the Free French Army. Cited by DeGaulle I believe.

[REDACTED] She was an active worker in the Canadian Labour party (L.P.P.) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She also has articles published in foreign publications."

- f) Report d/8-9-50 [REDACTED] it was learned that Josephine HAMBLETON had intentions to go to England in order to be married to one George DUNN, a veteran. [REDACTED] Miss HAMBLETON and her husband intended to take up residence in England.

- g) Report d/22-11-50 [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that the HAMBLETON family with the exception of Josephine, would be staunch Canadian Citizens. He cited an incident, which transpired in 1945 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] On another occasion, Josephine HAMBLETON criticized [REDACTED] by saying [REDACTED]

- h) Report d/3-12-52 same as paragraph 3 sub paragraph (c).

i) [REDACTED]



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6. With regard to the memorandum d/31-3-55 on files [REDACTED] the writer contacted a member of "B" Section who stated that Josephine HAMBLETON is the person referred to *there* as being in close contact with someone in whom "B" Section is currently interested.

7. From the foregoing it will be seen that there is nothing known to subject's personal ~~life~~ detriment, however, because of the past connections of other members of the HAMBLETON family with the party and as a result of their association with suspects and officials of the Polish and Soviet Governments, these persons themselves fall in a category of suspects. Under the circumstances it is suggested that a suitable "B" brief be prepared for the Department of External Affairs.

8. Do you concur?

*A.B. Limoges*  
(A.B. Limoges) Cst.

OTTAWA  
10-6-55  
ABL/TB



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DEPARTMENT OF



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
CANADA

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:  
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA



Ottawa, May 20, 1955.  
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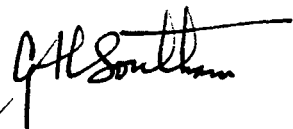
The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
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Attention: Inspector Ashley

—  
Enclosed is a copy of a letter from our  
Delegation to NATO, Paris, (No.1556 of May 16,  
1955), requesting a security clearance for Mr.  
Hugh George HAMBLETON, a Canadian applicant for  
a position with the NATO Secretariat. I should  
be grateful if you would carry out the necessary  
investigation to enable us to authorize our  
Delegation to transmit to the Secretariat a  
clearance certificate in the form provided by  
Annex B of NATO Document AC/35-D/77. Your usual  
file check would appear to be sufficient for this  
purpose.

  
for Under-Secretary of State  
for External Affairs.

MAY 24 1955



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PERSONAL PARTICULARS FORM

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM IN HIS/HER OWN HANDWRITING  
(The information supplied below will be treated as strictly confidential)

1. Application for employment as: Employé
2. Surname in BLOCK CAPITALS: HAMBLETON
3. Christian names: Hugh George
4. Date of birth: May 4th, 1922 Place of birth: Ottawa, Canada
5. Nationality: Canadian Nationality at birth (if different): N/A
6. Passport particulars: N° 3-31267 Issued at: Ottawa, Canada  
Date of issue: June 14th, 1947
7. If applicant, parents or spouse were naturalised, state: N/A

Name in which Certificate was issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

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( Full Name: E George HAMBLETON ✓  
( Place of birth: Leek, England Date of birth July 14th, 1882 (1)  
( Nationality at birth: British  
( Occupation: Retired (formerly journalist)  
( Present address: 59 Ruskin Avenue, Ottawa 3, Canada

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8. FATHER:

( Maiden name and christian names: X McKenna, Bessie Josephine ✓  
( Place of birth: Saint Thomas, Canada Date of birth: April 22nd, 1887 (1)  
( Nationality at birth: Canadian  
( Occupation (if any): Housewife  
( Address if different from 8 above: N/A

9. MOTHER:

( Full (Maiden) Name: Thérèse Emma BELLEAU, ✓  
( Place of birth: Ottawa, Canada Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Nationality at birth: Canadian  
( Occupation: Student and housewife

10. HUSBAND/WIFE:

( 1. Full Name: E Mrs. George DUNN, ✓  
( Present address: 59 Ruskin Avenue, Ottawa 3, Canada  
( 2. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
( 3. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Present address: \_\_\_\_\_

11. BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS

1 subject to confirmation, not advised by parents of exact date.

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12. If any of the relatives referred to in questions 8 to 11 above or any other relatives are resident in or have ever resided in the Soviet Union or a Satellite country, give particulars:

DATES From To		NAME OF PERSON	COUNTRY	REASONS
		N/A.		

13. Travel: Have you since 1945 visited or resided in Soviet or Satellite countries? If so, state:

DATES From To		COUNTRY	REASONS
		N/A.	

14. Previous employment: Give the following particulars of employment since August 1939:

DATES From To		NAME OF EMPLOYER	ADDRESS
1949	1952	National Film Board of Canada	Ottawa, Canada.
1952	to present	Law student at the Paris University, Dean of Faculty: M. Joseph Hamel	

15. Periods of residence in home country in full by years: 1922-28, 1932, 1934, 1937-41,  
1943-44, 1946-48, 1949-52.

16. Periods of residence exceeding one year in any country other than home country:

DATES From To		COUNTRY	ADDRESS

17. Present (or last) address in home country: 59 Ruskin Avenue, Ottawa 3,  
Canada.

I have completed this document in the knowledge that any false statement or omission of material facts may be sufficient cause for rejection as a candidate for employment, or for the termination of any existing employment on the International Staff.

Hugh George Hamblen  
(Signature)

Date: April 27th, 1955.



DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA.

NUMBERED LETTER

TO: THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, CANADA.

FROM: ... THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE .....  
..... NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, ... PARIS .....

Reference: .....

Subject: ..... Security Status of .....  
..... Mr. Hugh George HAMBLETON .....

Security: .... CONFIDENTIAL .....

No: ..... 1556 .....

Date: ..... May 16, 1955 .....

Enclosures: .....

Air or Surface Mail: .... Air .....

Post File No: .....

Ottawa File No.

References

We attach two copies of the personal particulars form completed by Mr. Hugh George HAMBLETON, a Canadian applicant for a position with the NATO Secretariat.

2. Mr. Hambleton expects to complete his current studies at the University of Paris in the near future, and is very keen to obtain employment with the Economic Division of the NATO Secretariat in order to gain practical experience. He has informed the Secretariat that he hopes in due course to qualify for a position in the Canadian Department of Defence Production, but recognizes that his lack of practical experience is a handicap to him.

3. The Secretariat consider Mr. Hambleton's academic qualifications to be excellent, and at the moment are very short of qualified economists. In addition to Mr. Woodley, who as you know will be leaving them this summer, two other experienced members of the Economic Division are also leaving about this time. While they do not propose at present to take Mr. Hambleton on in a permanent position, they propose to offer him, and he is willing to accept, a temporary position as a Grade 10; if his work proves satisfactory they might wish to take him on permanently at a later date. They have assured us, however, that his lack of practical experience prevents him at present from appointment to a more or less senior position, and they are as anxious as ever that we should find a replacement for Mr. Woodley.

4. As Mr. Hambleton is a candidate for Grade 10 only, the Secretariat have presumably not considered it wise to apply the newly approved priority marking to the application for a security clearance. On the other hand, we do know that there is a good deal of urgency about the appointment, and we would be grateful if you could take all possible steps to send us an early report on his security status.

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K. J. BURBRIDGE

The Delegation.



Armenis Dyle

W@ - HAMILTON

Wm Dyle

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Date - 8.3.55 Initial -

S. B. Files "B" Section.

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SECURITY INDEX WORK SHEET

Central Index  
Checked by *[Signature]*

H.Q. Files *[Redacted]*

" *A* " Div. File. *[Redacted]*

Date Compiled *[Redacted]*

RE: HAMBLETON, Hugh George

Ottawa, Ont.

1. *HAMBLETON, Hugh George*  
Name in full. (Sr. or Jr.) *[Redacted]* H.Q. File *[Redacted]*
2. *[Redacted]*  
Aliases and Phonetics
3. *Cheser, Luc*  
Present Address *[Redacted]* s.15(1)(d)ii
8. *[Redacted]*
7. *4-5-1922 Ottawa Ont*  
Date and Place of Birth *[Redacted]* Occupation *[Redacted]*
12. *[Redacted]*  
Physical Marks *[Redacted]* Ethnic Origin *English*
5. *Married 26-6-1948 Marie-Joséphine Emma BELLEAU Can Born*  
Married or Single Name of Wife or Husband Nat. Cert. No.
20. *[Redacted]*
- 26(1) *Suspected Communist*
- 26(2) Associations affiliated with and positions therein

14. *637 W. Mission L.A. California U.S.A. 1942-42; French Army 1944-45*  
Address for past 10 years *Can Army 1945-46. U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Marine 1948; 59 Ruskine Ave Ottawa Ont 1950*
13. *U.S. of Cal. California U.S.A. 1942-42; French Army 1944-45 Can Army 1945-46*  
Places of employment for past 10 years *U.S. of Mexico Medical H.F. 1948;*

REMARKS:-

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INFORMATION COMPLETE

Date *27-11-51* Initial *[Signature]*



CARDED  
*[Signature]*



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To: The O.C. " " Div.  
R.C.M.P.

**THIS**

H.Q. FILE

DATE

DIV. FILE

RE:

1. A facsimile of our security index cards appears below. These cards are being completed to facilitate the checking of security lists, and to enable us to make proper identification from the cards only.

2. Information on subject, as indicated by an "X" opposite the questions concerned, is not available on our files. Please supply as much of the required information as possible. Additional information of a strong physical identification value, only, would be appreciated, if available.

3. When making future investigations regarding persons suspected of subversive activities, it would be advisable to take advantage of every opportunity, to obtain this type of information for future use.

**SIDE**

Name in full. (Jr. or Sr.)

H.Q. File

Aliases and phonetic spellings.

Present Address

Date and Place of Birth

Occupation

Physical Marks

Ethnic origin

**OBSOLETE**

Associations affiliated with and positions therein

Address for past 10 years

Places of employment for past 10 years

Forwarded in duplicate. Please return one copy to H.Q. when completed.

Officer i/c Special Branch

The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police, Ottawa.

Returned with information as requested.



**SECRET****ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS**EXTRACT RE: HAMBILTON, H.G.

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 4-3-52

Inspector W.H. Kelly,  
RCMP  
Liaison Officer,  
[REDACTED]

Re: Canadian participation - International  
Economic Conference

1. The attached follows on ~~xxx~~ from our report of the 25th of February, 1952.

2. Information is [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]

Distribution:

Copy 1-4 to addressee  
5 to file

Officer i/c Special Branch,  
H.Q. R.C.M.P. Ottawa, Ont.

7 March 1952

Further to my letter of 5 Mar. 52, the attachement herewith is in addition to the information already sent you.

Insp.  
W.H. Kelly  
R.C.M.P. Liaison Officer.

Appendix A to  
Copenhagen Report 2-8  
Dated 4 March 1952

- 1) Letter dated 21st February from Mr. H.G. HAMBILTON, 59 Ruskin Avenue, Ottawa 3, Ontario to M. ~~Chambier~~ Chambieron. Mr. HAMBILTON states that he is most enthusiastic about the information concerning the proposed conference, about which he has read in the Moscow News. He requests additional details and states that he wishes to assist the furtherance of the meetings and scope of the Initiating Committee.
- 2) Letter dated 22nd February from M. Francois Albert ANGERS to M. Chambieron stating that he had been approached by various Canadian personalities who wished to obtain additional information concerning the meetings and charter of the Initiating Committee. He states that he should personally like to know the identity of those connected with the movement in both France and England. He queries the wisdom of using Moscow as the Headquarters of the main conference.
- 3) Letter dated 25th February from M. Chambieron to Mr. Leslie HANCOCK, Camilla Road, Cooksville, Ont. M. Chambieron gives thanks for past favours and the material concerning Canadian statistics supplied by both HANCOCK and MacLean. M. ~~Chambier~~ Chambieron states he has secured documents relevant to the new agenda.
- 5) Letter dated 26th Feb. from M. Chambieron to Mr. H.G. HAMBILTON in reference to the letter of the 21st February. Supplying information requested, providing copies of the directives concerning the preliminary meetings of the International Economic Conference and the program of working groups.



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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Ottawa Special Section.

DIVISION "A"

PROVINCE Ont.

DATE 30-1-51.

RE:

Hugh George HAMBLETON.

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

22-11-50. ✓

1. Enquiries, as well as observations [REDACTED] have continued but nothing has been learned which would in any way reflect Communistic tendencies or, in fact, that he is at all susceptible to such theories. Subject has maintained his usual quiet demeanor [REDACTED] conclude that he is against Communism and all it stands for. Moreover, the opinion still prevails that subject, as well as his parents, is a staunch, Canadian citizen.

2. [REDACTED] will remain on the alert and should any information of value be gained, it will be immediately reported. However, in order to restrict file matter to pertinent data, it would seem feasible to consider this file closed to be reopened if and when the occasion warrants.

CONCLUDED HERE.

*[Signature]*  
Cst.  
P.Isber - 14053.

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The COMMISSIONER,

FORWARDED for your information.

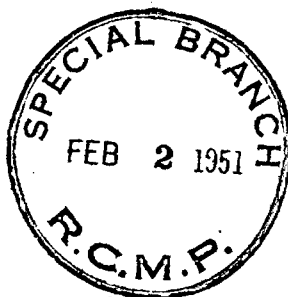
Nothing could be elicited to reflect adversely on this subject for which reason file closure is indicated.

CONCLUDED - HANDED OVER

OTTAWA,  
31-1-51.

*[Signature]*  
(O. LaBiviere) Supt.,  
Commanding "A" Division.

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

DIVISION  
"A"

Ottawa Special Section.

PROVINCE Ont.

DATE Nov. 22, 1950.

RE:

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FILE  
RECS.

Hugh George HAMBLETON.

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1. As suggested in memorandum of Officer in charge Special Branch dated 10-8-50, investigations and observations are being maintained on this subject and while there has been no indication that Hambleton is radically or Communistically inclined, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been established. It is felt that [REDACTED] as well as supplementary investigations, an adequate check of this man can be carried out.

2. Subject enlisted in the Canadian Army in Belgium on 26-5-45 after having served in the French Army, and even though his service in the Canadian Army was comparatively short, he was well recommended and considered a very intelligent man. He served with the Intelligence Corps and he received a creditable discharge at Kingston on 31-7-46.

3. He is described as a quiet type of man, well educated, and not forceful. [REDACTED] he created the impression that he was against Communism and all it stands for and, accordingly, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] voiced the opinion quite definitely that Hambleton was and is not Communistically inclined.

4. While discussing subject [REDACTED] concurs with the opinion expressed in preceding paragraph, he did mention a point which might be of interest concerning subject's sister who is now believed to be in England. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is of the opinion that the parents and captionally named are staunch Canadian citizens, but voiced some skepticism of subject's sister, Josephine HAMBLETON. He cited an incident which transpired in 1945 when Josephine Hambleton [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On another occasion, Josephine Hambleton criticized [REDACTED] by saying [REDACTED]

A. R. V. No.



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DATE 7 [REDACTED]

FILE NUMBERS: HEADING AND MARGINAL REFERENCE ARE TO BE PROPERLY FILLED IN.

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Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON.

BY SAYING [REDACTED]

5. While nothing of a radical or Communistic nature concerning captioned subject has come to light, investigations are continuing and a further report will be submitted.

S.U.I.  
D.D. 25-1-51.

*[Signature]*  
P. Isber - 14053. Cst.

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The COMMISSIONER,

FORWARDED in response to Special Branch memo dated 10-8- 50.

You will note that subject is well recommended from the loyalty standpoint and there is nothing in our records indicating association with any local left wing movement.

The father of this subject frequently writes letters to local newspaper editors. Many of these have been seen published and it can hardly be said that they have a tone characteristic of communism. Subject's sister, Josephine HAMBLETON, your file [REDACTED] has occasionally been brought to attention chiefly on the basis of her associations with doubtful individuals. We know, however, that she was much attracted to the opposite sex in view of which it is considered allowances can be made for such associations.

Although tempted to close this file out in view of the strong belief that there is nothing radically wrong with this individual, instructions have been issued to probe further into this matter.

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NOV 24 1950

GEN. [REDACTED]

S. U. I. D.D. 28-1-51.

OTTAWA,  
23-11-50.

*[Signature]*  
(G. LaRivière) Supt.,  
Commanding "A" Division.



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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EXTRACT RE: HAMBLETON, Hugh George  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: LETTER

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]  
DATE: 13-9-50

DEM:BA

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Dear Sir:

This concerns one Josephine HAMBLETON of Ottawa who reportedly sailed from Quebec City on September ~~21~~ ~~21st~~ 12th, 1950 on board the S.S. "Samaria" bound for the United Kingdom.

2. Miss Josephine HAMBLETON was born at Ottawa on April 29th, 1919, the daughter of George HAMBLETON, who recently retired from the Information Branch of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa. She attended the Amer\$ham Grammar School in England and graduated from the London University in 1938. She took a post-graduate course at Mexico Unive\$city, specializing in Spanish and Mexican literature and history. She claims to speak English, French and Spanish fluently.

.....  
This young woman first came to our attention, politically, in May, 1939 when information was received [REDACTED] to the effect that she was [REDACTED] and that her brother, Hugh George [REDACTED]

6-2-21  
HAMBLETON, was [REDACTED]. In 1940 reports were received [REDACTED] indicating that she was an active member of the Contempo Arts Club in Ottawa, which was then considered to be a front ~~for~~ for an underground section of the Communist Party. In 1941 there were indications that Miss HAMBLETON was supplying information, the security classification of which is not known, from the Chilean Consulate General to one Robert E.M. ANDERSON, who was then suspected of being engaged in some unidentified illegal intelligence operations and who has since become a suspected Communist. In 1949 reports were received [REDACTED] to the effect that Josephine HAMBLETON was on very friendly terms with Dr. Emil SEMIL, former Cultural Attache of the Polish Legation at Ottawa.

5. The father of this woman, George HAMBLETON, was born at Leek, England on July 14th, 1881 and came to Canada in 1906<sup>2</sup>. During the 1930's he returned to England to head the Canadian Press in London. Aside from questionable associations there is practically no evidence of his having pro-Communist ~~and~~ tendencies, except in a letter seized on the premises of Fred ROSE in 1946 which indicated that George HAMBLETON was either a Party member or a sympathizer about 1940.

6. The mother of this subject, Bessie Josephine HAMBLETON, nee McKENNA? has been reported periodically since 1940 as being an "undercover member" of the Party in Ottawa.

.....  
Yours very truly,

[REDACTED] (W. Parsons), Inspector  
for Commi

Philby of the contents of (Geo. B. McClellan), Supt. Officer I/c Special Branch.

TO: Mr. G.T.D. Patterson  
passport documents ment  
ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]



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S E C R E T.

August 10th, 1950.

TO: The C.C. "A" Division,  
R.C.M.P.- OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON.

Attached hereto is a copy of a form received for screening purposes from the National Film Board concerning the above named.

2. Also attached hereto is a copy of a brief prepared at this office outlining background information relating to this subject.

3. In view of the fact that we have received reports reflecting adversely on the parents and sister of this man, it would seem advisable to maintain general supervision of his activities. Periodic reports will be anticipated.

*MacNeil*  
(R.A.S. MacNeil), Inspector,  
for Officer i/c Special Branch.

D.D. 10-10-50  
*Paul*

REVIEWED  
SPECIAL BR. RECORDS  
DATE 7-1-51 INITIAL *SM*



S E C R E T

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON.

*(father retired?)*

The following particulars have been taken from our records concerning the personal non-political history of Hugh George Hambleton, son of George Hambleton of the Department of External Affairs.

- 4-5-22 - Born at Ottawa of English racial origin.
- 1940/42 - Attending University at Los Angeles, Calif.
- 23-3-43 - On [REDACTED] - Enquiry from [REDACTED] re: Hugh George Hambleton, volunteer for the Belgian Armed Forces. Cleared.
- 1944/45 - Served with the French Armed Forces and in the Canadian Intelligence Corps (X-4) of the Canadian Army.
- 1948 - Attending University in Mexico also University of Toronto. Obtained Master of Arts Degree and claims to speak Spanish, French and English.
- 26-6-48 - Married in Ottawa to Marie Therese BELLEAU. They are presently residing at 59 Ruskin Ave., Ottawa.

2. The following points taken from our records may have a bearing on the political position of this man.

- 6-5-39 - [REDACTED] reported that one Peter Hunter, Toronto Communist, had written a letter to the Y.C.L. in Ottawa drawing attention to a young lad by the name of Hambleton a student at Lisgar whose father was a newspaper man in England. The family is radically inclined and a young girl of Hambleton's is about to join the Party, [REDACTED]

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18-8-41 -

On [REDACTED] - Canadian Postal Censorship advised that an intercepted letter mailed in Ottawa, dated July 24, 1941, in the French language, was addressed to Radio Martinique, Fort de France, Martinique from Hugh G. Hambleton, New Chelsea, Quebec, asked for confirmation of a program heard at 7:15 P.M. (E.S.T.) July 23rd, 1941. HAMBLETON said program not clear because of B.B.C. broadcasting code.

16-4-43 -

[REDACTED] - The Director of Military Intelligence, Ottawa, advised R.C.M.P. of information received from undisclosed sources, which was as follows: - "For sometime, reports have reached me concerning, what I believe, to be a Radio Transmitter operating from about Meach Lake, in the area of King's mountain. This is just past Old Chelsea, P.Q.

A family by the name of Hambleton have lived there summer and winter for two or three years, carrying everything up the mountain (including gasoline) on their backs. Information gathered from the farm people in that area leads me to believe that it should be investigated. The children, a boy and a girl, were sent to school in Mexico some years ago."

25-5-43 -

Summing up the investigation of the information from D.M.I. the R.C.M.P. investigator stated "I am firmly of the opinion that the complaint is without foundation", also "[REDACTED] to his knowledge there was certainly not any radio transmitter operating in that district".

The O.C. "A" Division concluded - "There does not appear to be any suspicion regarding the Hambleton family --".

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Uncompleted research has reached the point where it appears that any consideration of the position



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- o . of Hugh Hambleton, insofar as security is concerned, should be undertaken in full cognizance of the facts reported on the other members of his family and on [REDACTED] Briefs are being prepared on George Hambleton, his wife Elizabeth, his daughter Josephine and on [REDACTED]



(D.E. McLaren), Cpl.

SECRET  
DEM:BA  
OTTAWA, Ont.  
20-2-50  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

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EXTRACT RE: Hugh George HAMBLETON

H.Q. File [REDACTED]

Source of Information: Memorandum

Date: 20-2-50

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

RE: George HAMBLETON.

The above named is presently employed as editor of the "C.I.S. Weekly" of the Department of External Affairs, is the husband of Elizabeth HAMBLETON and father of JOSEPHINE and Hugh George HAMBLETON.

2. This subject was born at Leek England July 14th, 1881, came to Canada in 1906. ....

3. The following reported facts have been taken from our records pertaining to subversive activities.

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4-2-49 [REDACTED] - Information from "A" Division Special Branch that George Hambleton and his daughter, JOSEPHINE, are close associates of [REDACTED]

D.E. McLaren, Cpl.

Original on: [REDACTED] 20-2-50

Extract by: MFD



ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED:—

THE COMMISSIONER,  
R. C. M. POLICE,  
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. [REDACTED]

OTTAWA,

CANADA

Your Ref. ....

February 16, 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Hugh George HAMBLETON

At the request of **the National Film Board**,  
the above person has been the subject of an enquiry ~~XXXXX~~  
(record check) in relation to government employment.

2. Information at hand may have a bearing on  
security. On request, this information will be made  
available for assessment by **your Department**.

The Honourable R.H. Winters,  
Minister of Reconstruction & Supply,  
O T T A W A, Ontario.

for Officer i/c Special Branch.

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DATE 25-10-51 INITIAL

  
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Note.

Re. Hugh C. Hambleton of N.F.B.

This man's father, George Hambleton,  
of External Affairs has been connected  
with underground party members in  
Ottawa - see file on [REDACTED]

His mother, Bessie Hambleton, has been  
reported [REDACTED] as being a Party member.

His sister, Josephine, is presently in  
the employ of the Cuban Embassy. She has  
been most recently mentioned as a  
contact of [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD  
Canada

OTTAWA,  
January 6, 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL

Commissioner S.T. Wood,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
Justice Building,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Inspector R.A.S. MacNeil.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing 89 questionnaire forms which have been properly completed. As requested, I am supplying five copies of each.

Also attached is a list of the personnel whose forms are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Alan Field,  
Secretary to the Board.

Original on [REDACTED]

AF/EB  
Encls.





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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RELATING  
TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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DATE January 3, 1950....

- (Mr.)  
(Mrs.)
1. Surname (Miss) Hambleton..... Given names Hugh George.....
2. Single, married, divorced or separated - state date of marriage, etc.  
if applicable Married. r. June. 26., 1948., in Ottawa., Ontario......
3. If a married man give maiden name of wife with any changes made at  
any time, giving date and place of change .....  
... & Marie. Thérèse. Josephite. Emma. Belleau......
- If a married woman, divorced or separated; give maiden name and name  
by previous marriage(s), if applicable .....  
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.....
4. Any changes of name, other than by marriage, giving date, place and  
method of change .....  
.....
5. Date of birth May 4., 1922...... Place of birth Ottawa., Ontario......
6. Nationality Canadian Citizen...... Racial origin English......
- Length of residence in Canada Twelve years......
- Height 5ft. 9 1/2 ins...... Weight 140 lbs......
- Visible scars or deformities .....  
.....
- Have you ever been fingerprinted for employment or other purposes?  
If so give date and place Canadian Army. r. 1945......
9. Present address .... 59. Ruskin Avenue. (temporary). Ottawa., Ontario......  
Street and number City or Town County Province
10. Addresses for past 10 years with dates.

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	CITY AND PROVINCE	STREET AND NO.	DATES
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	..... - A R. M. Y. -	.....	.....
	Mexico., D.F. Mexico.....	Lerma 11.....	..... 1948.....

11. Occupations during past 10 years. (Do not omit any period. If  
unemployed, attending school, etc., so state).

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYERS NAME	EMPLOYERS ADDRESS	DATES
Student .....	University.....	5245. W. San Fernando..	1940. to 1942
.....	..... A. R. M. Y. -	.....	.....
Student .....	University.....	Mexico D.F.....	..... 1948....

12. List immediate relatives - sons and daughters over 16, father, mother,  
brothers, sisters, including step and half-blood relationship. Surname  
in BLOCK LETTERS.

NAME IN FULL	RELATIONSHIP	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	PLACE AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT
✓ Mr. George Hambleton	... Father ...	Leek., England.	59 Ruskin Ave	retired.....
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hambleton	... Mother ...	St. Thomas; Ont	59 Ruskin Ave	housewife.....
Miss Josephine Hambleton	... Sister ...	Ottawa; Ont.	59 Ruskin Ave	Guban Legation Chilean Embassy National Mus Commerce.

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13. Parents of spouse. Surname in BLOCK LETTERS.

NAME IN FULL	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	PLACE AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT
Mr. Antoine Miville	August 14, 1888	668 Cooper	National Defence.
Belleau	Ottawa Ont.		
Mrs Marie-Anne Gauvin	February 11, 1882	668 Cooper	Housewife.
Belleau			

14. Educational standard attained and last institution attended .....  
Master of Arts .....  
Centro de Estudios Universitarios, Mexico, D.F. ....  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

15. Languages spoken Spanish, French, English.....

16. Service in the Armed Forces of Canada or any other nation at any time .....  
French Army - 1944-45 ..... MMF 299 .....  
Canadian Army - Canadian Intelligence Corps ..... X-4 .....

17. Have you ever been convicted of an offence, if so, give particulars.  
..... N/A.....

18. SPACE FOR COMPLETION BY PERSONS OF OTHER THAN CANADIAN BIRTH ONLY.

Alien of British subject .....

If British subject, by birth or naturalization? .....

If naturalized, give date and number of certificate and previous nationality .....

If alien, give particulars of last or present Passport or Certificate of Identity. Number, date, place of issue and date of expiration.  
.....  
.....

Date, Port and Vessel -- or means -- of arrival in Canada .....

.....

Point of embarkation for Canada .....

Signature of  
Applicant or Employee *Walter J. Hamilton*





ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
Headquarters

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Extract re: HAMBLETON, Hugh George  
Source of Information;

H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
Date: 19-8-47

Department of External Affairs Canada

Reply to be addressed to:  
The Under-Secretary of State  
For External Affairs, Ottawa.

Ottawa, August 2nd, 1947.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
Ottawa, Canada

Attention; Insp. J. Leopold

I enclose application forms in triplicate for  
the following persons who were formerly employed by the  
Canadian Information Service:-  
.....Miss Josephine Hambleton.

.....

(Sgd) G.G. Green  
Under Secy of State for  
External Affairs.

APPLICATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED ON TYPEWRITER  
OR IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name-Hambleton, Given Names-Josephine

23.Immediate relatives (Father Mother.....

Name	address	Place of Employment	Place of Birth
Father	George Hambleton	59 Ruskin Ave. Journalist Ottawa, Ont. External Affairs	Leek, Engl.
Mother	Mrs. George Hambleton	"	Aylmer 1898
Brother	<u>Hugh George Hambleton</u>	"	Ottawa 1922

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19-8-47

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- ARMY -

MAY 21 A.M.

OTTAWA, Ontario.

4 May 46

Officer Commanding,  
N.D.H.Q.  
Security Section

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C.B.I.

Attn: Major Goodfellow

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REQUEST FOR CHECK OF RCMP INDICES:  
Applicant for Confidential Duties.

May the name and fingerprints of the u/m person be forwarded to R.C.M.P. for checking against all available indices, please. Kindly advise of the results of the check as soon as possible.

X-4 Pte Hugh George HAMBLETON

4 May 1922 OTTAWA, Ontario.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

PLACES OF RESIDENCE:

Address on enlistment: 59 Ruskin Avenue., Ottawa, Ontario.

OCCUPATION & EMPLOYERS:

Student - Has Sr Matriculation (school not stated - possibly an OTTAWA school).

1 year Aeronautical Engineering at West Coast University - Los Angeles, USA.

Mr George HAMBLETON (father) 59 Ruskin, Avenue., OTTAWA

OF IDENTIFICATION

XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
WIFE (USBAND)

This soldier originally enlisted in the French Army. He was trained from 16 Feb 44 (date of enlistment) until 30 Jun 44 in the USA. He served attached to the 103 American Division in the capacity of Counter Intelligence. He was enlisted into the Cdn Army 26 May 45 at GHENT, BELGIUM.

The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Ottawa, Att: F.P.S.

RCMP REPLY May 23

MAY THE REQUESTED CHECK BE CARRIED OUT  
PLEASE, FPTS. TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR REPORT

XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
In September 1940 information was received from a confidant to the effect that this person's sister Josephine HAMBLETON spent two months in Mexico; that she was an agent of the Party in Canada; that subject was at that time still in the Hambleton family as a whole was radically inclined. Whilst the subject, whilst a student at Lisgar College, was listed by the Y.C.L. as a prospective member. Whilst established the fact that Miss Josephine Hambleton had meetings of the "Contempo Arts Club, Ottawa, an organ Communist Party. Subject's father George Hambleton was for a number of years in the Bureau of Public Information. At that time the not showing any definite radical activity was suspected.



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suspicion was strengthened by information received from  
of this family who stated that they were anti-British.

Subject's fingerprints were forwarded to this He  
request that a criminal and subversive check be made  
[REDACTED]

Information received [REDACTED]  
last is to the effect that subject's mother is a member  
Progressive Party in Ottawa (Off the Record) and while  
attend any of the meetings she did attend a Party convention  
to have supported the Party financially.

Subject has no criminal record registered against him.  
Print Section. Fingerprints are returned herewith.

This information was telephoned to your office 23-5-40

(A. W. Parsons), S/Inspector  
for Officer in Charge  
Special Section.

Captain M. G. Corbeil,  
National Defence Headquarters  
Security Officer,  
Dept. National Defence (Army),  
O t t a w a .

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September 8, 1941.

SECRET

MEMORANDUM TO:

The O.C., "A" Div.,  
R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: H. G. HAMBLETON,  
New Chelsea, Que.

A letter written by the above named in the French language addressed to Radio Martinique, Fort de France, Martinique, was intercepted by the Postal Censor and forwarded to this office for attention.

2. This communication contained only a request for an identification card from this radio station in Martinique in confirmation of a program HAMBLETON heard July 23rd, 7.15 p.m. (E.S.T.), 9703 kilocycles, and was returned to the censor with the suggestion that it be allowed to go forward for delivery. HAMBLETON stated in his letter that the program was not clear because of B.B.C. broadcasting code.

3. This is forwarded for your information as there is previous record of the HAMBLETON family being considered disloyal, your file number

(E. H. Perlson), S/Insp.,  
Asst. Intelligence Officer.



12-7-50.

*Hugh George Hambleton  
Ottawa, Ont.*

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*Suspected Communist.  
Born - Ottawa - 4-5-22.*

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*George  
Father of subject,  
sister of*

*(3-4-43) x  
George Hambleton.*

FOR EXTRACTS.

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*Request of Cpl. McIsaac.*

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Your File No. CAN. 13,969

September 8, 1941.

SECRET

Dear Sir;

Please refer to your Censor's notes on a letter written by H. G. Hamblton, New Chelsea, Quebec, addressed to Radio Martinique, Fort de France, Martinique.

2. Our "A" Division has been apprised of the contents of this communication, and it is now returned to you for your disposal.

Yours very truly,

(E. H. Perlson), S/Inspector,  
Assistant Intelligence Officer.

The Chief Postal Censor,  
Post Office Department,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Canadian Postal Censorship

OTTAWA, ONT.

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Date August 18, 1941

INTERCEPTED LETTER

FROM

TO

H.G. Hambleton,  
New Chelsea,  
Quebec, Canada.

Radio Martinique,  
Fort de France,  
Martinique.

mailed in Ottawa.

DATE OF LETTER

July 24, 1941.

LANGUAGE

French

COMMENTS

Letter to radio station asking for confirmation of program heard, July 23, 7:15 P.M. (E.S.T.) 9703 kilocycles. Says program was not clear because of B.B.C. broadcasting code.

Encloses a stamp -- probably for reply although it is an Oceanic stamp not Martinique.

COPIES OF NOTES REFERRED TO

R.C.M.P. ✓

DISPOSITION OF LETTER

R.C.M.P.