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DIVISION "D" C.I.B. Special Section
SUB-DIVISION
PROVINCE Manitoba DATE 30th September, 1948.

RE:

FILE
REFS.

, Russian Occupied Territory, Germany.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

First

A. R. V. No

1. On 29th September, 1948, the attached letter was obtained from Rev. [redacted] of the United Church of Canada, 441 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg. Mr. [redacted] considers there are a few points in the the letter which need clarification before it is answered.

2. The letter does not appear to be addressed properly. [redacted] says he belongs to an Evangelical parish, which according to Mr. [redacted] would be part of the Lutheran Church and therefore the normal way of addressing such a letter as this would be to a "Pastor"; not to a "Vicar" or Priest". It seems strange that the letter does not bear any censorship stamp. Unfortunately the envelope was destroyed.

3. Mr. [redacted] further suggests that [redacted] would have found it much more convenient to go through the present channels open to him through the Evangelical (Lutheran) church rather than writing to an organization in the middle of the North American continent with whom he has no affiliation and probably very little knowledge.

4. If it is considered feasible arrangements can be made to promote correspondence with this individual.

5. Attached hereto is the letter and a photograph of its writer.

A. M. Mont Cst.
(A.M. Mont) #14730,
Special Section.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.P. - OTTAWA, Ont.

FORWARDED, 5-10-48, for your information together with photostat copies of the original letter and copies of photograph of the sender.

2. As reported, this letter, although originating in the Russian Zone of Germany does not appear to bear mark of censorship.

3. Will you please advise if it is your wish that correspondence with [redacted] be fostered.

DIARY DATE

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RECEIPT ACK'D

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[Signature]
W. Harvison, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

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Russian Occupation Territory
Russische Besatzungszone
Deutschland / Germany.

Lera, August 28th 1948.

Dear Vicar or Priest,

You will be very astonished to get a letter from so far. At first you will allow to introduce me to you. My name is [redacted] live in [redacted] in [redacted] the 'Green Heart of Germany'. I am 30 years old, not wed. Last 3 years I learned some English. Because I am lonely I should be glad to have a correspondence with people who live outside of my atmosphere. Since long we have no touch with the world and I should be very glad to come in touch. Because I have no very much confidence to church and church institutions I address my lines to you in hoping you will help me in finding a partner, if possible a female partner, with whom I can change letters.

I hope you will be able to help in my case in sending me an address or in giving these lines to a member of your parish. By profession I am a merchant in textile trade.

Enclosed you find a photograph of me that you can see with whom you have to do. - I am a member of Evangelical parish in my town. If a partner wants to use these!

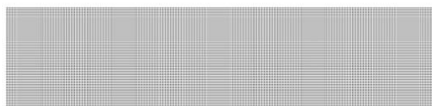
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language that should be right too because I am able
to read it.

Please excuse my little knowledge in using
your language. I hope to become better in the course
of time.

I should be very glad to get an answer.

With many thanks I am
Yours faithfully



Encl.

NOTATION.

[REDACTED]
30-9-48

[REDACTED]

REPORT from Winnipeg of above date and heading
containing a letter requesting published in-
formation has been transferred to -

[REDACTED]

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