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From: The Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.  
To: The Chief of Naval Operations.  
(Director of Naval Intelligence)

Subject: Naval Enlisted Personnel Suspected of or  
Closely Associated with Suspicious Activi-  
ties, List of.

Reference: (a) NNI-119 Secret Investigation Report of  
9ND, Nov. 27, 1941 re TURANSKY, Louis,  
CY, USN, Quarters, 53E, U.S.N.T.S.,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Enclosure: (A) Orig. & one copy Secret Investigation Re-  
port of BIO-11ND-Los Angeles, Cal., Serial  
LA/6230/re, subject as in Ref. (a).  
(B) Two copies BIO-11ND-Los Angeles Secret  
Ltr. of Dec. 18, 1941, LA/6230/re.

1. The urgency of delivery of this document, and  
of Enclosures (A) and (B) is such that it will not reach the  
addressee in time by the next available officer courier. The  
originator therefore authorizes the transmission of these doc-  
uments by registered mail within the continental limits of the  
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2. It is hereby certified that the originator con-  
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UNITED STATES NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: TURANSKY, Louis, CY, USN, Quarters 53E, U.S.N.T.S.,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Report made at: 11ND (BIO/LA)

Date: 12/15/41

Report made by: Ensign H. W. SHACKELTON, USNR.

Period covered: December 11, 1941

Status of case: CLOSED IN  
11ND(BIO/LA)

Origin of case: 9ND

Reference: 9ND I.R. dated November 27, 1941, same subject.

Character of investigation: To establish identity and relationship to subject  
of Mrs. Wm. L. BLAKE.

Enclosures: NONE.

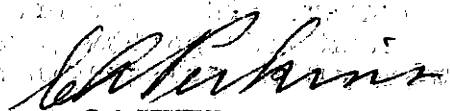
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Source File No.: ND11/P9-2/MM

ONI File No.:

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DEDUCTIONS: Investigation reveals that Mrs. William L. BLAKE is the mother-in-law of subject, and that she bears a favorable reputation.

  
C. A. PERKINS  
Lieut. Comdr., U. S. N. R.  
by direction

Approved: B. L. CANAGA, Captain, U. S. N., (Ret.)

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Subject: TURANSKY, Louis, CY, USN, Quarters 53E, U.S.N.T.S.,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

1. This investigation is predicated on NINTH Naval District Investigation Report dated November 27, 1941, requesting ELEVENTH Naval District at Long Beach, California, to discreetly establish identity and relationship to subject of Mrs. Wm. L. BLAKE.

2. The City of Long Beach Police Department was contacted on December 11, 1941. Their records reflect that Mr. William L. BLAKE and wife, Thelma R. BLAKE, were arrested for illegal possession of intoxicating liquor in 1931. No further records appeared under this name.

3. Miss M. SEQUIEST of the Long Beach Merchants Credit Association was contacted on December 11, 1941, and she informed investigating officer that their files reflected the following information on Mr. William L. BLAKE: Mr. BLAKE is an operator employed by Shell Oil Company, Wilmington, California, having been employed in this connection for the past sixteen years. Wife's given name VIRGINIA. Credit report reflects that Mr. and Mrs. BLAKE enjoy a good credit standing. On record is a newspaper clipping dated March 23, 1939, stating Mrs. Thelma R. BLAKE, deceased, survived by widower W. L. BLAKE. Mr. BLAKE's bank reference to the Credit Association was the Bank of America, North Long Beach Branch.

4. Mr. CASSIDY, Manager Bank of America, North Long Beach Branch, was contacted on December 11, 1941, at 1600. Mr. CASSIDY secured file information which reflected that Mr. William L. BLAKE had maintained an account with this bank for the past eight years. Said files further reflected that the account was originally carried under the name of William L. BLAKE; however, in November 1940 it had been changed to a joint account in the names of William L. BLAKE and Virginia BLAKE, Wife. This informant did not personally know either Mr. or Mrs. BLAKE.

5. Mrs. Desa STINSON, 135 W. 52nd Street, North Long Beach, California, was interviewed by investigating officer under pretext on December 11, 1941, at 1630. Mrs. STINSON is a resident neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. BLAKE, and stated that she had known Mr. BLAKE for the past eight or ten years and had known his present wife, Virginia BLAKE, for the past two years, adding that Mrs. BLAKE had formerly lived in the Long Beach area prior to two years

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6. Mrs. Thomas A. PRICE, 129 W. 52nd Street, North Long Beach, California, was interviewed at her residence on December 11, 1941, at 1645. Mrs. PRICE stated that she had known both Mr. and Mrs. BLAKE for the past several years in Long Beach; that Mr. BLAKE had married his present wife about two years ago; that her former married name was MOORE; and that she had previously lived on Arbor Street in North Long Beach.

7. Mrs. PRICE informed investigating officer that Mrs. BLAKE had a daughter by her former marriage, and that said daughter had married prior to Mrs. BLAKE's marriage to her present husband. The given or married name of this daughter were not known to this informant. Mrs. PRICE described the property at which Mrs. BLAKE had formerly lived in Long Beach to enable investigating officer to continue investigation at that point. Mrs. PRICE also substantiated information given by Mrs. STINSON concerning the character, reputation, and loyalty of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. BLAKE.

8. Investigating officer proceeded to the former residence address of Mrs. BLAKE prior to her marriage to Mr. BLAKE where a close former resident neighbor was interviewed. This informant stated that she had known Mrs. BLAKE for a period of some eight years prior to two years ago. She knew her as Mrs. Virginia MOORE, and stated that Mrs. BLAKE had one daughter married, who had married a young man connected with the U. S. Navy about two and one-half years ago. This informant did not know the exact married name of Mrs. BLAKE's daughter; however, believed it to be KRANSKY, having only heard the name through conversation with Mrs. BLAKE. This informant also recommended the character, reputation, and loyalty of Mrs. William L. BLAKE. This informant stated that Mrs. BLAKE's daughter's given name is MILDRED.

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9. DEDUCTIONS: Investigation reveals that Mrs. William L. BLAKE is the mother-in-law of subject, and that she bears a favorable reputation.

10. INVESTIGATIVE LEADS: NONE.

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BRANCH INTELLIGENCE OFFICE  
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

FIFTH FLOOR, VAN NUYS BUILDING  
SEVENTH AND SPRING STREETS  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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18 DEC 1941

SECRET

From: The Assistant District Intelligence Officer.  
To: The Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.  
Via: The District Intelligence Officer.

Subject: TURANSKY, Louis, CY, USN., Quarters 53E,  
U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Reference: (a) ND11/P9-2/MM (A8-B-Tn-Me) Serial I-851,  
of 12/10/41, same subject.

Enclosure: (A) BIO/ND11/P9-2/MM, Serial LA/ 6230/re,  
SECRET, NNI-119, same subject.  
(B) Copy of 9ND SECRET Investigation Report  
of November 27, 1941, same subject.

1. In accordance with reference (a), discreet investigation has been conducted as outlined in enclosure (A).

2. In accordance with authority granted in paragraph 2 of reference (a) for transmission within the continental limits of the United States, enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith by registered mail.

3. It is hereby certified that no person not authorized to handle SECRET documents has seen or handled any of the papers in this case.

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by direction

Approved: B. L. CANAGA, Captain, U. S. N.,

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Great Lakes, Illinois.

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9. DEDUCTIONS: Investigation reveals that Mrs. William L. BLAKE is the mother-in-law of subject, and that she bears a favorable reputation. 1944 DEC 29 AM 9 24

10. INVESTIGATIVE LEADS: NONE.

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