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U.S.A.

Dear Zip,

I hope Marian and you are feeling well and all the grandchildren are in good shape.

First of all, please take note that I have moved my office to this new address where my nephew, Harry, who is a Harvard M.B.A. and worked for several years in Schrodgers Bank in New York, is practising law with me. We are not taking on a full line of work but trying to specialize in acting as Counsel on International matters, something like yourself.

Zib, there is something I would like you to do for me and please treat it as a professional matter. There is an outfit calling itself the North American Labour Party run by some fellow called Larouche, apparently whose propaganda is not treated seriously, but whose propaganda accuses me and other prominent Canadians of all sorts of heinous crimes. ~~It~~ particular I am presumed to have been the head of a CIA Department in the United States for 30 years with the rank of a Major in the American Army!

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I sent some time ago to the R.C.M.P. who have this group under surveillance.

However, I do believe that they have confused me with a man called Major L. Blumenfeld who I was informed was an Attaché to the American Embassy in Rome

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in 1966 or 1967. I understand that he probably was a CIA man attached to the Embassy in Rome. I would appreciate it very much if you could check as to whether there was a Major L. Blumenfeld at the American Embassy in Rome during or around that period of time.

I am also enclosing a copy of an article from Maclean's magazine, a most authoritative publication dated October 29, 1979, which speaks for itself.

I have very little to report here. The political situation in Quebec, as you know, is very unhealthy as there is a strong demand for independence from the rest of Canada, and it is very unpleasant living here and having to speak French all the time, and being made to feel as the Anglophones are treated, like second-class citizens or native Africans!

I do hope all in the Alk family are well and happy. With many thanks and best wishes for a healthy and happy 1980, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.M. Bloomfield

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