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PRESS CLIPPINGS
ORIGINALS & EXTRACTS
TO BE PLACED ON
TO: Officer i/c "D" Ops
ATTENTION:

FROM: ASSIST. O i/c "D-1" Ops.
ROOM B-536

SUBJECT LEVESQUE

IMPORTANT: PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

REASON FILE OPENED
Subject was a war correspondent for the U.S.A. forces

CURRENT POSITION OF SUBJECT
Premier of the Province of Quebec

RECOMMENDATION:

CHECK: 
- B.F. FOR DOWNGRADING
- PASSIVE COLLATION
- MONITOR
- LIMITED
- UNRESTRICTED
- TERMINATE

DATE REVIEWED 06-06-10

DATE FORWARDED

CLASSIFICATION Top secret
NAME: René LEVESQUE
ADDRESS: Montréal, Quebec
ELECTED POSITION: N.N.A. for Taillon
INTEREST AREAS: A. B. D. H.
ACTIVITIES TO DATE:

- LEVESQUE was a War Correspondent, U.S. Forces in 1944-45.
- Informed that subject was a C.B.C. commentator.
- Document indicating that subject went to U.S.S.R. in 1955 to cover PEARSON's visit.
- Reported that LEVESQUE chaired a meeting of the Canadian Committee for the Control of Radiation Hazards.
- Showed that LEVESQUE was elected as a Liberal in the provincial election.
- Indicated that subject had been nominated Minister of Natural Resources.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACTIVITIES:

There is nothing on this file to indicate that LEVESQUE has committed himself to any organization other than the P.Q. However, because of the key position he occupies at this time in canadian history, we should continue to monitore his activities; the protection of the man could justify it.

RECOMMENDATION: B.F. FOR DESTRUCTION OR FILE TO BE KEPT ACTIVE
ACTIVITIES TO DATE (continued)

14-03-67  - Described LEVESQUE as the former Lesage Cabinet Minister.

15-03-67  - Reported subject spoke against the Canadian policy in Vietnam.

17-01-68  - Described subject as the founder of the M.S.A.

23-11-68  "Le Nouvelliste" - Showed LEVESQUE as the leader of the P.Q.

(Memo for file)

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ACTIVITIES TO DATE (continued)

22-01-71
- Informed that subject attended a M.D.P.P.Q. demonstration.

09-02-72
- Reported that subject was employed as editor by "Le Journal de Montréal".

07-03-72
- Informed that subject was a speaker at a mass rally organized by the F.T.Q.

05-06-72
- Informed that LEVESQUE was visiting France,

16-11-76 "La Presse"
- Elected under the P.Q. banner in Taillon.
As per our discussion, files currently restricted to GEN (incl. TOP SECRET) will apply. 

Thanks.

Reclassification of files, please.
In reference to the current review of files in the [category], attached are files for your analysis. Should these files be:

(i) re-classified [category].

(ii) current correspondence is of no current operational value, place file in inactive status.

(iii) other comments

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

RECORDS H531
(3) In 1955 LEVESQUE visited the USSR where he joined Mr. L.B. Pearson's Party. Upon his return, LEVESQUE reported on his trip in "La Semaine à Radio Canada" and on 14 November 1955 he started a series of daily broadcasts over CBC networks concerning his tour of Soviet Russia. From his first report, it would appear that he was not favourably impressed with conditions in the USSR.
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"La Semaine a Radio-Canada", 12-18 Nov 55
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THIS FILE WAS REVIEWED
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ON 17- FEB 1978 
SEE ALSO
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Doesn't anybody care about the truth?
Une carrière de 25 ans presque entièrement consacrée à la recherche d'un nouveau statut pour le Québec.
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