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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

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ACTION REQUESTED: None

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SAMUEL NOVICK, according to an article by VICTOR RIESEL in his column entitled "Inside Labor," appearing in the Mexico City "News" on November 2, 1953, was president of the Electronics Corporation of America. This company was used as a "cover" by ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, described by RIESEL as the Soviets' master spy in the atomic-electronic field. RIESEL further stated that a congressional investigating committee published testimony to the effect that NOVICK made it possible for ARTHUR ADAMS, the master spy, to reside permanently in the United States. According to documents of the congressional investigating committee, NOVICK "facilitated this" by "making false statements on ADAMS' behalf." RIESEL added that there was no evidence that NOVICK was engaged in espionage, but said that here we have the weird picture of a company with highly secret government contracts permitting its office to be used by the master spy ARTHUR ADAMS, who in turn set up the JULIUS ROSENBERG spy ring.