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November 7, 1950

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

November 8, 1950

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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There is being transmitted herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent Lloyd S. Goodrow, dated November 2, 1950, at New Haven, Connecticut, in the above entitled matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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SAC, New Haven

November 9, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 9, 1950.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

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Letter dated 11/6/50

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6 Documents received from O. A. Stocker, Hufert Chemical Co., Seymour, Conn., containing handwriting and handprinting of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN:

1. Letter dated 7/22/42 to Mr. M. Elms, signed "Abe Brothman."
2. Letter dated 10/1/42 to Mr. M. L. Freed, signed "A. Brothman."
3. Letter dated 12/15/42 to Mr. F. O. Space, signed "A. Brothman."
4. Carbon copy of a letter dated 12/1/42 to Mr. M. L. Freed, signed "A. Brothman."
5. Report written in pencil entitled "Summary of Processing Conditions" dated 8/8/44, initialed "AB."
6. Handwritten report in ink entitled "Derivation of Expression for Steam Consumption in Weber's Proposed 'Steam Distillation' of Free Fatty Acids From Triglycerides," initialed "AB."

Results of examination:

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The questioned handwriting and handprinting on Qc1, Qc13, Qc14, and Qc21, in this case, has already been identified as having been prepared by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, on the basis of comparison with the following known specimens: K3, received from the Washington Field office on November 2, 1950, Kc1 and K5 received from the New York office on November 3, 1950. This information was previously set forth in laboratory report dated November 6, 1950, directed to the SAC, New York, with copies for the Philadelphia and Washington Field offices. No further comparison is

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therefore being made with specimen K5 submitted by your office.

For the information of the New York office, the New Haven office has advised that items five and six, listed above under K5, represent confidential industrial processes of the DuPont Chemical Company and should under no conditions be made public. The handwriting on items one through four consist only of signatures. Because of the confidential nature of items five and six and the limited amount of writing on items one through four, no photographic exhibits of any of these items will be made for use in the BROTHMAN trial unless advised to the contrary by the New York office.

Specimen K6 is returned herewith. Photographic copies have been made for the Bureau's file.

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THIS WAS FIRST CONTACT POWELL HAD WITH SUBJECT. LICATER WAS EMPLOYED BY POWELL AND WALTER E. FLAGG AS SALESMAN FOR ONE MONTH IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX. POWELL STATES FLAGG WILL KNOW LICATER-S FIRST NAME AND POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS. BOSTON WILL CONTACT FLAGG, FOUR NAUGHT FIVE PARK SQUARE BLDG., BOSTON, TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS OF LICATER. LICATER SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY OF BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ. RUC REPORT BEING SUBMITTED HERE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. **100-21623**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 11-8-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-4, 6, 7-50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN WMO'B:OC
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN W.S.S.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No one located at Hills McCanna Co. or Liquid Carbonic Corp., both Chicago, who has had dealings with BROTHMAN. EMANUEL GREEN, Chicago, met subject briefly in New York in Dec. 1945; has no information of Communist or espionage activity on part of BROTHMAN.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

R. J. MC FARLAND, Sales Manager, Hills McCanna Company, 2035 North Western Avenue, caused a search to be made of all available records of that company and advised that the name of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ does not appear therein. He said that company records indicate that the Chemurgy Design Corporation, New York, was solicited for business by Hills McCanna Company representative in New York on five occasions between March 26, 1943 and June 22, 1945 but that there is no record that the firm had done any business. The New York contact was made by PETE PAULSON, who is no longer with Hills McCanna Company, and in his contacts with Chemurgy Design he talked to E. BARISH, Design Engineer; E. F. VIGSEN, Engineer; and T. P. DART, Engineer. Mr. MC FARLAND stated that company records indicate that in 1943 Chemurgy Design Corporation was placed on the general mailing list for literature sent out by Hills McCanna Company but that it has since been removed from the list and the date of removal is not reflected. Mr. MC FARLAND advised there has been no contact by anyone at Hills McCanna with anyone at Chemurgy Design since June 1945 and there are no specimens of the handwriting of subject in the company files.

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M. F. RYAN, Assistant to the Vice President and General Manager, Liquid Carbonic Corporation, 5100 South Kedzie Avenue, stated he could not find anywhere in the records of that corporation an indication that Liquid Carbonic had ever done business with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or the Chemurgy Design Corporation. Mr. RYAN contacted the President of the company, the Assistant Vice President and the Chemical Engineer in the Compressed Gas Division, the Factory Manager, the Design Engineer, the Machinery Development Engineer and the Manager of the Industrial and Medical Gas Division of Liquid Carbonic, none of whom was familiar with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, or the Chemurgy Design Corporation. Mr. RYAN said that it is possible there had been some record of the corporation or of these individuals at the New York office of Liquid Carbonic Corporation, 155 East 44th Street, New York City.

EMANUEL GREEN, 5123 South Kimbark Avenue, stated that he only met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN on two occasions in December 1945. GREEN explained that he was discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on December 12, 1945 and had occasion to visit an old family friend, LIBBY METZGER, who was then operating a stenotype service in New York City. GREEN mentioned to her that he was desirous of securing employment and in an effort to assist him METZGER referred him to a man who had an office "down the hall" from METZGER's, whose name GREEN does not recall but who he remembers was an official of "some professional union". According to GREEN, this latter individual called ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and made an appointment for GREEN to see the subject. GREEN visited BROTHMAN at his office either that day or the next and the latter not only volunteered to help but actually contacted three firms, one in New York and two in Chicago, in an effort to secure a position for GREEN. GREEN said he does not remember the names of any of these firms nor of any individual in such firms who was contacted by the subject, but said it is possible that the New York firm was run by a Dr. ROSENSTEIN. A few days later, while eating in a restaurant near Grand Central Station, GREEN saw BROTHMAN and his girl secretary, to whom he had spoken but to whom he had not been introduced by BROTHMAN at the time of the previous meeting in his office. On this occasion, GREEN went over to the table and spoke to the subject and his secretary for just a brief moment. He has not seen or heard from BROTHMAN since. GREEN said he never did know the name of the individual whom he assumed to be BROTHMAN's secretary and said that the name MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ is not familiar to him. He said he did not meet anyone else in BROTHMAN's firm and does not know HARRY GOLD. GREEN said he has no specimens of the handwriting of the subject in his possession. He described the girl secretary of BROTHMAN, to whom he spoke, as being blonde, about

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5 feet 8 inches, and plumpish, and in her early 50's. He said that LIBBY METZGER has married and now as Mrs. PAUL KAYE resides at Haddam, Connecticut, where he believes she still operates her stenotype service out of her home.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Retel from New Haven, 11-3-50, requested contact with CHARLES E. GREGG, 8046 North Claremont, Chicago, in an effort to locate ROSS C. POWELL, of Mansfield, Connecticut, GREGG's brother-in-law, whose interview was desired as an associate of BROTHMAN. On November 8, 1950 GREGG advised that POWELL could be located a/o Mrs. W. J. MC GUIRE, 224 15th Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Omaha office was so advised by teletype on November 8, 1950.

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At Haddam, Connecticut

Will, as requested in Chicago teletype 11-7-50, interview Mrs. PAUL KAYS for the name of the union official to whom she sent GREEN and who in turn referred him to BROTHMAN, in order that this individual can be interviewed as an associate of BROTHMAN.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN, 10-31-50, Chicago, Illinois.
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

ON FILE NO. **65-494**

REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 11-8-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-3, 4, 6-50	REPORT MADE BY AMBROSE N. STRITTMATTER Jng
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mr. ROSS C. POWELL, Mansfield, Conn., interviewed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stated he had only limited business contact with subject and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and has no knowledge of any communist or espionage activity on their part. POWELL stated ~~WICATER~~ was employed by him for one month in 1946 as a salesman but he has no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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DETAILS: AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Mr. ROSS C. POWELL, Mansfield, Conn., was interviewed on November 6, 1950, at 224 15th Street, NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. POWELL stated he is a consulting engineer and the subject and subject's secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ contacted him in the summer of 1946 for an estimate of cost for building and equipping a small penicillin plant for Russia. He stated BROTHMAN corresponded only limitedly in regard to the above consultation and to the best of his recollection he saw BROTHMAN on only not more than two occasions. He stated he knew of no communist or espionage activity on the part of subject or MOSKOWITZ. He advised he knew subject was working for Russia in a business way and that subject had contacts with Amtorg Engineers in New York City, but he assumed these contacts were not unusual because subject would have had to have them to obtain the Russian business.

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POWELL stated BROTHMAN was brought to their office, known as the International Industrial Sales Corporation, 250 W. 57th Street, New York City, by their salesman, LICATER. LICATER worked for them one month only and he was then dismissed because he did not sell sufficient items to pay his expenses. LICATER is stated to still owe this company \$350.00 which had been paid to him as advance commissions. POWELL also stated that he has had no contact with LICATER since that time.

POWELL explained that the International Industrial Sales Corporation was operated by himself and by WALTER E. FLAGG, 405 Parks Square Building, Boston, Mass., and LICATER was better known to FLAGG.

POWELL stated he had only limited business correspondence with subject and to his knowledge all letters were typewritten, and would bear only signature of subject. However, POWELL will return to his home within ten days and review this correspondence and, if he has any that has more writing than subject's signature, he will contact the New Haven office.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Two copies of this report are being sent to Boston for informational purposes because a teletype was sent to Boston on 11-7-50 to interview WALTER E. FLAGG for further identification of LICATER and to determine his present whereabouts. It is noted that New Haven's teletype to the Bureau on 11-3-50 spelled the name LECATUR (phonetic).

A copy of this report is being sent to New Haven office because that office has conducted prior investigation in this case and ROSS C. POWELL, upon his return home, might contact New Haven if he finds handwriting specimens of subject, other than subject's signature.

REFERENCE: Teletype from New Haven to Director, Omaha, Chicago and New York, dated 11-3-50.
Teletype from Omaha to Director, New York and Boston, 11-7-50.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

November 7, 1950

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP-R.

LABORATORY ADVISES QUESTIONED HANDPRINTING AND HANDWRITING ON VARIOUS DOCUMENTS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF GOLD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF BROTHMAN; FURTHER, THAT THE KNOWN SPECIMENS FURNISHED TO LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM STATE DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION, SELECTIVE SERVICE FORMS, AND DOCUMENTS FROM FILES OF GOLDMINE CHEMICALS CORP, WERE BASIS FOR IDENTIFICATION. MY REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY DISCUSS AUTHENTICITY OF INSTANT KNOWN SPECIMENS WITH USA, BUNY, TO INSURE THAT ALL NECESSARY WITNESSES TO ESTABLISH SAME HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED FOR TRIAL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, New York

October 30, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence submitted by the Security Investigative Division of the Bureau on October 30, 1950. This evidence was originally received from the Legal Attache, London, England.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with aliases,
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, with aliases,
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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- Qc16 Photostatic copy of a registration card of the Hotel Schweizerhof, #3136, dated 6/16/49, bearing the signature "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN."
- Qc17 Photostatic copy of a registration card of the Hotel Schweizerhof, #516, dated 22/5/49, bearing the signature "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN."
- Qc18 Photostatic copy of a registration card of the Hotel Schweizerhof, #516, dated 17/5/49, bearing the signature "A. BROTHMAN."
- Qc19 Registration card #030208, Park Hotel, Vitsnau, dated 20 Mar. 1948, bearing signature "MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ."
- Qc20 Registration card #030207, Park Hotel, Vitsnau, dated 30/5/48, bearing signature "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN."

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

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It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc16 through Qc18 and Qc20 was prepared by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN whose known handwriting is found in Specimen K1. Specimen K1 was submitted by your office with a letter dated June 15, 1950.

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This report and the original photostatic copies designated as
6c16 through 6c20 will be personally delivered to your office by
Special Agent E. L. Dahlgren of the Laboratory on October 31, 1950.
Additional photostatic copies of 6c16 through 6c20 are retained for
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RENYTEL SECOND INSTANT CONCERNING BERNARD MISHKIN

BROTHMAN. REVIEW BUFILES INDICATES

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STEPHAN DALLOS OF DETROIT PD ADVISED HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ONE HYMAN MISHKIN
AT FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE IN THIRTY THREE, WHO LATER BECAME PROFESSOR
AT COLUMBIA; FURTHER, THAT THIS MISHKIN WAS MEMBER CP IN LANCASTER, PA, AND
DISTRIBUTED COMMUNIST LITERATURE. FROM CHECK OF RECORDS FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

COLLEGE APPEARS THIS HYMAN MISHKIN UNDOUBTEDLY WAS IDENTICAL WITH BERNARD
MISHKIN. ALBANY AUTHORIZED INTERVIEW MISHKIN RE BROTHMAN PURSUANT REQUEST FROM
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Note: Bernard Mishkin born 1/19/13, Theodosia, Crimea, Russia. He came to U.S.
in 1914 and was naturalized as citizen of U.S. Received BS Degree from
Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. in '33 and Masters in Psychology
at Columbia in '34. Received Ph.D in Anthropology at Columbia 12/30/40 &
was admitted to School of International Administration in that school. In
August, '42 he became an Ensign in US Naval Reserve and received degree in
Military Government and Administration June, '43. (100-154864 65-229-126).

Records CSC, Washington D.C. indicated Bernard Mishkin was speaker at a
Young Communist League meeting in NYC in accordance with report appearing
in "Daily Worker" on 2/22/43 and other derogatory, subversive info appear
in Bufiles.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/7/81 BY 3040 PNT/IMN</p> <p>JOHN H. MILLS, head of Aerosol Division, Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn., advises BROTHMAN never direct employee of Bridgeport Brass Company. Bridgeport Brass, however, contracted with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES for one year period, 7/9/44 through 7/9/45 for research work with liquid insecticide and freon propellant, which is basis for aerosol insecticide bomb. MEYER L. FREED, former General Manager and Technical Advisor of Rufert Chemical Company, a division of Seymour Manufacturing Company, Seymour, Connecticut, advised BROTHMAN never employed by Rufert Chemical Company; however, in approximately May of 1942 contract between Rufert Chemical Company and Chemurgy Design Corporation, a division of the Golwynne Chemical Corporation, New York City, N. Y. made BROTHMAN's services available until approximately 8/8/44 in designing the degreasing plant for Rufert Chemical Company. All BROTHMAN's employers report he was engaged in strictly commercial type research and BROTHMAN had no access to confidential, restricted, secret or other government contracts. Data on projects engineered by BROTHMAN not susceptible to espionage. FREED considers BROTHMAN to be unmitigated liar, dishonest and a Communist. Officials of plants having contracts with BROTHMAN or ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES unacquainted with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, HARRY GOLD or any espionage activities on part of BROTHMAN.</p>			
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DETAILS:

JOHN H. MILLS, Head of Aerosol Division of Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advises that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was never a direct employee of Bridgeport Brass Company at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The Bridgeport Brass Company, however, had a contract with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, New York, for a one year period beginning July 9, 1944, and terminating July 9, 1945, whereby ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES received \$9000 per annum for BROTHMAN's services. The contract between the Bridgeport Brass Company and the Abraham Brothman's Associates was based on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's experience with liquid insecticides and freon propellants, which is the basis for the Aerosol insecticide bomb.

At the time that the contract was negotiated between the Bridgeport Brass Company and Abraham Brothman Associates, the Bridgeport Brass Company anticipated receiving Naval contracts for their Aerosol insecticide bombs which never materialized in view of war termination. BROTHMAN was never employed even as an independent contractor on any work considered by the armed forces to be of confidential, restricted or secret nature. He never actually conducted any physical research at the Bridgeport Brass Company on the Aerosol product nor did the company at any time utilize any of the BROTHMAN process patents.

BROTHMAN at no time while at the Bridgeport Brass Plant at Bridgeport, Connecticut, was able to come in contact with any type of process considered confidential, restricted, or secret. The process used in manufacturing the Aerosol insecticide bomb, according to Mr. MILLS, is strictly a commercial process and in no way is subject to espionage.

Mr. MILLS also stated that BROTHMAN was employed as a consultant during the same period by the Regal Chemical Company, Dobbin Street, Brooklyn, New York. This contract was between the Regal Chemical Company and Abraham Brothman Associates. In this capacity BROTHMAN designed equipment used by Regal Chemical Company in filling Navy contracts for Aerosol insecticide bombs. Simultaneously, BROTHMAN, through Abraham Brothman Associates also acted as a consultant for Ted Lee Chemical Company, Brooklyn, New York, utilizing the same address as the Regal Chemical Company. The Ted Lee Chemical Company utilized BROTHMAN's designs for filling methyl bromide ampoules for the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Methyl bromide ampoules are a delousing device which was sold to the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army for delousing infantrymen's packs. So far as Mr. MILLS is concerned, this contract between the Ted Lee Company and the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army involves a strictly commercial process relative to

insecticides and is in no way considered secret or restricted.

Mr. MILLS reported that he has no information in reference to the espionage activities of HARRY GOLD, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or BROTHMAN. He indicated that there was no opportunity for BROTHMAN at any time to come in contact with confidential, restricted or secret data when he visited the Bridgeport Brass plant for conference purposes.

Mr. MILLS categorically stated that his letter dated July 16, 1944, to BROTHMAN's Selective Service Board pointed out that BROTHMAN's work was of vital importance and that he was working directly with the Bridgeport Brass Company was merely predicated upon the previously discussed relationship between BROTHMAN and the Bridgeport Brass Company.

Mr. STEPHEN JANKURA, Personnel Department, Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, stated that he is in no way acquainted with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. JANKURA indicated that his letter to BROTHMAN's local draft board dated March 27, 1945, from the Bridgeport Brass Company to the effect that BROTHMAN should be deferred as the work he was doing for this company was essential to the war effort was done at the request of Mr. MILLS of the Aerosol Division.

JANKURA indicated that at no time was he acquainted with any work that BROTHMAN did for the Bridgeport Brass Company. He stated that at the time he wrote this letter to BROTHMAN's draft board he was the official of the Bridgeport Brass Company in charge of requesting draft deferments. Mr. JANKURA has no information relative to espionage activities conducted by BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or HARRY GOLD.

MEYER L. FREED of the Meyer L. Freed Laboratories, Seymour, Connecticut, and former General Manager and Technical Advisor of the Rufert Chemical Company, a division of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, Seymour, Connecticut, advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was never employed by the Rufert Chemical Company; however, in approximately May of 1942, a contract between the Rufert Chemical Company and the Chemurgy Design Corporation, a division of the Golwynne Chemical Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York, was entered into for a degreasing plant. The purpose of this plant was for the recovery of nickel and fatty acids from spent hydrogenation catalysts. BROTHMAN as Vice President and Chief Engineer of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, worked as an independent contractor until approximately August 8, 1944, when the degreasing plant was completed. The process developed in the

degreasing plant is strictly commercial in nature. At the time the project was being engineered the Rufert Chemical Company had no confidential, restricted, secret, or other confidential contracts with the U. S. Government. Mr. FREED indicated that the type of work upon which BROTHMAN did research was not susceptible to espionage.

Mr. FREED stated that his letters dated January 11, 1943, and June 23, 1944, on behalf of the Rufert Chemical Company, Seymour, Connecticut, were based on the above indicated relationship between BROTHMAN and the Rufert Chemical Company. Mr. FREED considered he was justified in asking for BROTHMAN's deferment inasmuch as there was a shortage of nickel and priority had been given to the Rufert Chemical Company for the development of a degreasing plant in order that there could be a commercial saving on fatty acids and spent hydrogen catalysts.

Mr. FREED is unacquainted with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or HARRY GOLD. He has no information indicating that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was engaged in espionage activities. However, he does consider that BROTHMAN is an unmitigated liar, dishonest and a Communist. His only basis for considering BROTHMAN a Communist is that he always brings up the question that he has been the subject of discrimination inasmuch as he is a Jew and his attitude is that the world owes him a living.

Mr. O. T. STOCKER, Current General Manager, and Mr. M. C. BLOOM, current Technical Director of the Rufert Chemical Company, corroborated information made available by Mr. FREED relative to BROTHMAN's employment by Rufert Chemical Company.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Mr. DOUGLAS WEEKS, Personnel Manager of the Dictaphone Corporation, Bridgeport, Connecticut, reported after a complete search of correspondence in all divisions of the Dictaphone Company that the Dictaphone Company files reflect periodic correspondence between ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and the Dictaphone Corporation in view of the fact that BROTHMAN in July, 1948, had purchased over eight hundred dollars worth of Dictaphone Equipment and that the company is currently trying to collect an outstanding balance of \$226.

The following investigation was conducted at New Haven, Connecticut, by SA JOHN W. POWELL:

Mr. OLIVER G. PURDUE, President of Fluid Systems, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, reported that BROTHMAN had no contract with Fluid Systems, Inc. However, Fluid Systems, Inc., has conducted an educational program in reference to the company's thermal electric method of enabling hard flowing fluid to flow freely through piping. In connection with this advertising campaign a roster of American Society of Mechanical Engineers was acquired and each was sent a folder describing services obtainable from Fluid Systems, Inc. Brothman and Associates, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, was on a list of individuals to whom this literature was sent. BROTHMAN did not fill out a card furnished by the company which would request further information or material available at Fluid Systems, Inc., and, therefore, no other material was subsequently sent to BROTHMAN. Fluid Systems, Inc., has no outstanding government contracts.

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Will obtain through the companies contacted who were transacting business with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, any handwriting specimens of BROTHMAN which may be available in the correspondence files of these companies.

Upon receipt of any handwriting specimens of BROTHMAN will forward these immediately to the Laboratory for examination.

Above lead predicated on New York teletype to New Haven dated 11/1/50.

AT MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Will contact ROSS C. POWELL as set forth in Boston teletype to New Haven dated November 1, 1950.

REFERENCES: New York teletypes to New Haven dated 10/25/50, 10/26/50 and 11/1/50.
Boston teletype to New Haven dated 11/1/50.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 10, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;
ESPIONAGE - R

The following are the names and pertinent information concerning the twelve jurors and four alternate jurors chosen for the trial in instant case in the Southern District of New York:

Name: Miss MARY K. O'SULLIVAN - Foreman
Residence Address: 124 West 94th Street
New York, New York
Business: PEASE & ELLIMAN, INC.
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York
Occupation: Secretary

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Name: EDWARD L. KILROE - #2
Residence Address: 315 East 68th Street
New York, New York
Business: Queens County Jockey Club
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York
Occupation: Secretary - Manager

Name: GEORGE F. PETRAGLIA - #3
Residence Address: 299 East 150th Street
Bronx, New York
Business: New York Naval Shipyard
Brooklyn, New York
Occupation: Super. Dupl. Sec.

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Name: STANLEY A. SCOTTLAND - #4
Residence Address: 784 Palmer Road
New York, New York
Business: Schenley Distilling Corporation
350 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Occupation: Advertising Manager

Name: Mrs. EDNA M. WATSON - #5
Residence Address: 465 West 157th Street
New York, New York
Business: Central Department of Health
231 West 151st Street
New York, New York
Occupation: Clerk - presently unemployed

Name: JEROME M. HAMBURGER - #6
Residence Address: 177 East 77th Street
New York, New York
Business: HILBORN & HAMBURGER
15 East 26th Street
New York, New York
Occupation: Executive

Name: MILTON LUNDBERG - #7
Residence Address: 49 Seaman Avenue
New York, New York
Business: OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY
Yonkers, New York
Occupation: Export Packer

Name: THOMAS E. FOX - #8
Residence Address: 2676 Briggs Avenue
Bronx, New York
Business: VERNEY FABRICS CORPORATION
51 Madison Avenue
New York, New York
Occupation: Department Head

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Name: HURD WHITNEY - #9
Residence Address: 80 Colonial Avenue
Larchmont, New York
Business: SIMON & SCHUSTER
200 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
Occupation: Manager, Toy Division

Name: Mrs. WILMA KLEIN - #10
Residence Address: 708 West 171st Street
New York, New York
Business: None
Occupation: Housewife

Name: Mrs. ROSE LOHRING - #11
Residence Address: 3807 Cannon Place
Bronx, New York
Business: DENTAL LABORATORY
10 West Fordham Road
Bronx, New York
Occupation: Bookkeeper

Name: Miss MARIE B. McAVOY - #12
Residence Address: 790 Riverside Drive
New York City
Business: None
Occupation: Retired

The following are the alternate jurors:

Name: ROBERT A. CONWAY
Residence Address: 97 Perry Street
New York, New York
Business: EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY
580 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
Occupation: Bank Clerk

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Name: JAMES E. WARREN
Residence Address: 65 Buckley Street,
City Island, New York
Business: WESTCHESTER LIGHTING COMPANY
239 Huguenot Street
New Rochelle, New York
Occupation: Representative

Name: ANGELO PAOLUCCI
Residence Address: 2329 Matthews Avenue
Bronx, New York
Business: F. SHUMACHER AND COMPANY
60 West 40th Street
New York, New York
Occupation: Bookkeeper

Name: HERMAN KORZYMKE
Residence Address: 278 Meagher Avenue
Bronx, New York
Business: CENTRAL IRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY
1202 Broadway
New York City
Occupation: Iron Worker

All of the above individuals registered in 1949 with one of the two major political parties. No derogatory information was identified with any of the above individuals.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 10, 1950

FROM : MR. LADD

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

PURPOSE

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To advise you of the recent disclosure by Alexander Svenchansky in the above matter which is presently scheduled for trial on November 13, 1950, to the effect that Brothman desired him to translate certain Russian articles relative to atomic energy to be used to show that the Russians already had the information he furnished to them.

DETAILS

During the course of the investigation in this matter, Harry Gold, upon interview, on several occasions has advised that Brothman, in his conversation, frequently made reference to his connection with an individual whom he referred to as Shura Swan. According to Gold's statements, Brothman mentioned that this individual formerly had worked for the Amtorg Trading Corporation, was an American citizen, and subsequently was replaced at Amtorg by a Russian. Considerable investigation has been conducted in an effort to establish the identity of Shura Swan. As a result of this investigation it was recently determined that Shura Swan was identical with one Alexander Svenchansky, who is presently employed as a Program Officer in the European and Mid-Eastern Service of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York.

Upon receiving appropriate clearance from the State Department, Svenchansky was interviewed on November 7, 1950, in the presence of his attorney, Joseph Spencer. During the interview Svenchansky admitted that he was known under the name Shura Swan, but he thereafter, upon advice of counsel, declined to answer any questions pertaining to his relation with Abraham Brothman.

The results of the interview were discussed with United States Attorney Irving Saypol in New York City, who issued a subpoena for Svenchansky to appear as a Government witness in the forthcoming trial of Brothman. It might be noted that it was the United States Attorney's opinion that his mere appearance as a witness might cause concern to Brothman. The United States Attorney had no intention of using Svenchansky as a witness in the trial.

When the subpoena was served on Alexander Svenchansky on November 8, 1950, his attorney, Joseph Spencer, contacted Assistant United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn and advised him that Svenchansky

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desired to furnish all the information which he possessed regarding Brothman. Arrangements were thereupon made whereby he was re-interviewed by Agents of the New York Office on November 10, 1950.

Svenchansky, during the course of this interview, indicated he first met Brothman in 1937 or 1938 through the Subject's wife, Naomi Brothman, whom he had known for about 20 years. He mentioned that he thereafter saw Brothman and his wife socially on two or three occasions between 1937 or 1938 and 1941. He claimed that he had no contact with Brothman or his wife thereafter until August, 1950, when Mrs. Brothman asked him to contribute to Brothman's bail fund. He stated he did contribute \$500, which it was necessary for him to borrow.

Subsequent to Brothman's release on bail, Brothman, according to Svenchansky, contacted him and told him that in connection with his defense he was desirous of proving that Russia already had what he was supposed to have furnished to them; further, that Brothman requested Svenchansky to translate certain articles for him, which articles appeared in a Russian publication in 1940. Svenchansky stated that he examined this material at the New York Public Library and recalled that same pertained to atomic energy. He mentioned that he kept only the titles of the articles which he was requested to examine and did not make written translations as the articles were very lengthy and technical. He indicated it was his intention to confer further with Brothman on which articles Brothman desired him to translate. He claimed, however, that Brothman did not contact him further, and mentioned that he still had the titles of the articles in his home. Svenchansky has promised to turn this material over to the New York Office.

As you will recall, the investigation in the Brothman case, based on statements made by Harry Gold and Elizabeth Bentley, has failed to develop any information indicating that Brothman had turned over to them for transmittal to the Russians any information pertaining to atomic energy. Further, according to the investigation, all of the materials known to the Bureau as having been turned over to either Gold or Bentley, pertained to commercial and industrial type articles which were not of a classified or restricted nature.

It is significant to note in this respect that Oscar John Vago, who is presently awaiting trial on a perjury charge in the Southern District of New York, at the time of his contact with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of securing the necessary authority to return to Hungary, advised as an indication of the urgency of his desire to leave the country that he feared being involved in an atomic spy ring. However, during the course of Vago's interviews by Agents of the FBI, as well as his interrogation before the Federal Grand Jury in New York, he denied any espionage activities on his part and claimed no knowledge of any such activities on the part of Brothman.

For your information, Alexander Svenchansky was born in Theodosia, Russia, on March 6, 1909. He came to the United States in 1923 and was naturalized as a United States citizen on May 28, 1929. He was employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York City, as a translator from April, 1932, to May, 1942. Thereafter he worked for a short period of time at the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D.C. He was inducted into the United States Army in December, 1942, and served as an official translator at the Army Airbase in Whitehorse, Alaska.

While serving in the capacity of translator at the above mentioned airbase, it was alleged by a fellow employee that various NKVD men arriving there with Russian officials would always talk to Svenchansky on the side. (100-219710-18) + 5v

ACTION

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The New York Office is being requested by the attached teletype to immediately discuss this information with the United States Attorney so that he might have the information available for consideration as to the use of Svenchansky as a witness in this trial. That office is also being requested to take immediate steps to obtain the list of articles in the possession of Svenchansky, which articles should thereupon be translated so as to determine the exact nature of the atomic energy information appearing therein.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was
ESPIONAGE - R

There are enclosed the opening statement of U.S. Attorney Irving Saypol and Government reply memorandum to defendants' motion to dismiss Counts 1 & 2 of the indictment in instant case.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ,

Defendants.
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REPLY MEMORANDUM TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS 1 AND 2
OF THE INDICTMENT.

POINT I

THE INDICTMENT IS IN ALL RESPECTS
SUFFICIENT.

In Points I and II of defendants' memorandum, the sufficiency of the indictment is attacked in various ways. The points raised are not clearly defined, but the applicable law to the effect that the indictment is in all respects sufficient is clearly settled.

The defendants seem to argue that counts 1 and 2 of the indictment are inconsistent and mutually exclusive. They seem to base this argument primarily on the contention that this indictment comes within that body of law which holds that when concert of action is necessary for the accomplishment of a substantive offense, then in certain instances the defendants cannot

simultaneously be charged with a conspiracy to commit that substantive offense.

To that effect defendants cite Slade v.

United States, 35 F. 2d 786, in which the Court held:

"Where concert is necessary to an offense such as bribery, conspiracy to commit the substantive offense will not lie. . . ."

This citation is by no means applicable in this case, because a mere reading of the statute demonstrates that concert of action is not necessary for the completion of the substantive offense here, namely, endeavoring to influence a witness in violation of Section 241, Title 18.

Defendants pointedly overlook the fact that in the first count, the conspiracy count, not only Brothman and Gold are named as co-conspirators, but Miriam Moskowitz is also named as a defendant and co-conspirator, and the indictment in addition charges that other persons unknown to the Grand Jury participated in this conspiracy. Further, the indictment charges that this conspiracy was not only a conspiracy to violate Section 241 of Title 18, but in addition that it was a conspiracy to defraud the United States in the exercise of its governmental function of administering and enforcing the criminal laws of the United States.

The second count of the indictment charges that the defendant Abraham Brothman - and he is the only defendant in that count - endeavored to influence a witness before a Grand Jury of the United States in violation of Section 241.

The act of endeavoring to influence a witness does not require concert of action. It can be, and in this case, the Grand Jury specifically charges that it was, accomplished by one person alone, acting alone, and not in concert with another. Indeed, Congress has provided a special conspiracy section for Section 241, namely, Section 242 of Title 18, which makes it a crime for two or more persons to agree to commit the acts made criminal by Section 241. If Section 241 could not be violated without concert of action, there would certainly have been no sense in providing for a special conspiracy section aimed at conspiracies to violate Section 241.

In Pinkerton v. United States, 328 U.S. 640, the Supreme Court re-emphasized the doctrine of law applicable in a case such as this that permits indictment and conviction on both a conspiracy count and a substantive count, holding at page 643:

"There are, of course, instances where a conspiracy charge may not be added to the substantive charge. One is where the

"Agreement of two persons is necessary for the completion of the substantive crime and there is no ingredient in the conspiracy which is not present in the completed crime. See United States v. Katz, 271 U.S. 354, 355-356; Gebardi v. United States, 287 U.S. 112, 121-122. Another is where the definition of the substantive offense excludes from punishment for conspiracy one who voluntarily participates in another's crime. Gebardi v. United States, supra. But these exceptions are of a limited character. The common law rule that the substantive offense, if a felony, was merged in the conspiracy [footnote], has little vitality in this country. [footnote]. It has long and consistently been recognized by the Court that the commission of the substantive offense and a conspiracy to commit it are separate and distinct offenses. The power of Congress to separate the two and to affix to each a different penalty is well established. Clune v. United States, 159 U.S. 590, 594-595. A conviction for the conspiracy may be had though the substantive offense was completed. See Helms v. United States, 227 U.S. 131, 144. And the plea of double jeopardy is no defense to a conviction for both offenses. Carter v. McClaughry, 183 U.S. 363, 395. It is only an identity of offenses which is fatal. See Gaviera v. United States, 220 U.S. 338, 342. Cf. Freeman v. United States, 146 F. 2d. 978. A conspiracy is a partnership in crime. United States v. Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 310 U.S. 150, 253. It has ingredients, as well as implications, distinct from the completion of the unlawful project. United States v. Rabinovich, 238 U.S. 78, 88; Speed v. U.S., 298 F 911. Banahart v. U.S., 148 F 2d 521."

This holding makes it clear, too, that to invoke the merger doctrine, not only concert of action for completion of the substantive offense is necessary, but also that, in the words of the Court, "There is no ingredient in the conspiracy which is not present in the completed crime." The very language used by the Grand

Jury in the conspiracy count here makes it plain that the testimony by Gold before the Grand Jury was but one of several different ingredients and objects of the conspiracy, and the attempt by defendants to read the conspiracy count into the substantive count files in the face of the reality which is pointed up by the fact that the conspiracy count names a defendant not named in the substantive count, charges a conspiracy to defraud the United States under Section 86, a charge not contained in or concerned in any way with the substantive count, as well as other factual elements.

In Curtis v. United States, 67 F. 2d 943, 947, which is cited with approval in the Blade case, relied on so heavily by defendants, the Court of Appeals made it abundantly clear that the doctrine the defendants seek to invoke has no application to the instant case:

"However, conspiracy to commit certain crimes will not lie against the participants in the consummated objective offense. They are crimes that cannot be committed except by the concerted action of at least two persons, and of such a nature that the immediate effect of their consummation reaches only the participants therein, so that the conspiracy to commit them is in such close connection with the objective offense as to be inseparable from it. Examples of this class of crimes are, adultery, bigamy, incest, and dueling. Lisensky v. United States (C.C.A. 4) 31 F. 2d 846, 849, 67 A.L.B. 67; United States v. Katz, 271 U.S. 354, 355, 46 S.Ct. 513, 70 L.Ed. 986."

The Court of Appeals in this Circuit, in 1968, announced once again the fact that the doctrine of merger the defendants seek to invoke here has no application to cases where the substantive offense does not require concert of action. In that case, United States v. Rubinstein, 166 F. 2d 249, cert. denied, 333 U. S. 868, the Court of Appeals affirmed convictions on both conspiracy and substantive counts in a similar situation, stating at pages 255-256:

"....But it has been contended that the convictions on the conspiracy counts must be reversed on the authority of our decision in United States v. Isuli, 2 Cir., 137 F. 2d 845. We there held that, where the concert of two or more persons is necessary to commit the substantive crime, an agreement to commit that crime is not punishable separately as a conspiracy. But that decision is by no means applicable here. It is self evident that either of the appellants could have made the false statements they did make without the connivance of the other or of anyone else."

In Catrine v. United States, 9 C.A. 1949, 176 F. 2d 884, the indictment charged in the first count subornation of perjury, Section 232, 18 U.S.C., and in the second count charged that the defendant did "unlawfully, corruptly and feloniously influence, obstruct and impede, and endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in the District Court of the United States for the District of Montana * * * particularly in this, that [Sam Catrine] did corruptly cause a witness to attend a trial and to make false

statements known to be false, in violation of Section 241, 18 U.S.C.

The defendant argued on appeal that his one act or series of acts did not constitute the two separate offenses charged; that is, it was urged that since both counts in the indictment grew out of one transaction, the defendant violated but one statute. This argument was rejected by the Court. The Court held at page 886:

"Whether Congress may make but one single act a violation of two statutes we need not consider since Congress may make each separate step in a prohibited transaction a separate offense. *Burton v. United States*, 1906, 202 U.S. 344, 380, 26 S.Ct. 683, 50 L.Ed. 1057, 6 Ann. Cas. 367; *United States v. Russell*, 1921, 255 U.S. 138, 41 S. Ct., 260, 65 L.Ed. 553.

3. Compare, 'It is the legislature, not the court, which is to define a crime, and ordain its punishment.' *United States v. Wiltberger*, 1820, 5 Wheat 76, 18 U.S. 76, 5 L.Ed. 37; *Hackfield & Co. v. United States*, 1905, 197 U.S. 442, 450, 25 S.Ct. 456, 49 L.Ed. 826; *Roark v. United States*, 8 Cir., 1927, 17 F. 2d 570, 51 A.L.R. 870."

4. "There is nothing in the Constitution which prevents Congress from punishing separately each step leading to the consummation of a transaction which it has power to prohibit and punishing also the completed transaction." *Albrecht v. United States*, 1927, 273 U.S. 1, 11-12, 47 S. Ct. 250, 254, 71 L.Ed. 505; *Savieres v. United States*, 1911, 220 U.S. 338, 342, 31 S. Ct. 421, 55 L.Ed. 489."

"The obstruction of justice statute declares that any one who shall corruptly 'endeavor to influence' * * * any witness shall be guilty of its violation. The fact that the 'endeavor' is unsuccessful is immaterial. United States v. Russell, supra, 255 U.S. 138; at page 143, 41 S.Ct. 260, 65 L.Ed. 553; Craig v. United States, 9 Cir., 1936, 81 F. 2d 816, 820-822, certiorari denied, Weinblatt v. United States, 298 U.S. 690, 56 S. Ct. 959, 80 L.Ed. 1408."

It is to be noted that count 2 of the Catrino indictment is remarkably similar to count 2 in the instant indictment in that it was charged in the Catrino case that Catrino did "unlawfully, corruptly and feloniously influence, obstruct and impede, and endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice." In this count two separate offenses are charged. Blade v. United States, 85 F. 2d 736.

In view of the authorities above cited, it is submitted that counts one and two of the instant indictment are in all respects proper.

POINT II

THE MOTION TO DISMISS THE SECOND
COUNT AS DUPLICITOUS IS NOT
WELL TAKEN.

Defendants contend that Count Two of the indictment is duplicitous and must be dismissed because, although it is based on only one section, namely Section 241 of Title 18, it nevertheless charges more than one offense.

The law is well settled that where a statute denounces several acts as a crime they may be charged in a single count if connected in the conjunctive, and that an indictment drawn in this manner is not duplicitous, and that it suffices to prove any one or more of the charges.

Troutman v. United States, 100 F. (2d) 628,
631, 632 (C.A. 10, 1938);

United States v. Rubinstein, 9 F.R.D. 255,
257, S.D.N.Y., 1949).

The Court held in the Troutman case at pages 631
and 632:

"It is argued that count 14 is duplicitous in that it charges separate and distinct violations of the Securities Act, 48 Stat. 74, 15 U.S.C.A. § 77q et seq. Section 17 of the act, 15 U.S.C.A. § 77q, provides that it shall be unlawful for any person in the sale of securities by the use of means or instruments of transportation or communications in interstate commerce or by use of the mails (1) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud, or (2) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission

to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statement made not misleading, or (3) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser. The statute thus embraces in the disjunctive three separate and distinct acts as a crime. The indictment charges the three offenses in the language of the statute, but they are charged in the conjunctive. An indictment charging a statutory offense must follow the statute creating it; but where the statute denounces several acts as a crime, they may be charged in one indictment or in a single count if they are connected in the conjunctive. An indictment drawn in that manner is not duplicitous, and it suffices to prove any one or more of the charges. *Crain v. United States*, 162 U.S. 625, 16 S.Ct. 952, 40 L. Ed. 1097; *Ackley v. United States*, 8 Cir., 200 F. 217; *Simpson v. United States*, 9 Cir., 229 F. 940; *Dell Aira v. United States*, 9 Cir., 10 F. 2d 102; *Chapman v. United States*, 5 Cir., 10 F. 2d 124; *O'Neill v. United States*, 8 Cir., 19 F. 2d 322; *Poffenberger v. United States*, 5 Cir., 20 F. 2d 42; *Collins v. United States*, 8 Cir. 20 F. 2d 574; *Kolpa v. United States*, 8 Cir. 36 F. 2d 35."

Judge Ryan cited the Trotman case with approval last year in denying a motion identical to the one in the instant case.

United States v. Rubinstein, supra, p. 257.

See also:

United States v. Segelman, 86 F. Supp. 114, 120, D. C. Pa. 1949.

Pines v. United States, 123 F. 2d 825, 829 10 C.A. 1941.

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may it please the Court, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury.

It is usual at this, the opening stage of the trial, to
summarize briefly to the Court and Jury the nature of the case and
the defenses thereto. I shall tell you what the charges are as
they are stated in the indictment, the nature of the offenses, the
facts which are claimed to constitute the crimes, the time and the
method of their completion, and something about the witnesses from
whom the facts will be brought out. Mr. Thomas J. Donagan, Special
Assistant to the Attorney General, and my Assistants, Mr. John W.
Woley and Mr. Gray E. Sohn, will assist me and will participate in
the presentation of the evidence.

Preliminarily, I am fully mindful of my role as United
States Attorney, not only in this but in all cases conducted in
my name, and I can express it most effectively in the language
of the United States Supreme Court:

"The United States Attorney is the representa-
tive not of an ordinary party to a controversy,
but of a sovereignty whose obligation to govern
impartially is as compelling as its obligation to
govern all; and whose interest, therefore, in a
criminal prosecution is not that it shall win a
case, but that justice shall be done. As such, he
stands in a peculiar and very definite sense the servant
of the law, the two-fold aim of which is that guilt
shall not escape or innocence suffer. He may prosecute
with earnestness and vigor. Indeed, he should do so.

" (Citing Barger v. U.S., 29 U.S. 48, 88.)

The Court, Judge Irving R. Kaufman, has read to you the
indictment in this case. The Rules of Criminal Procedure, adopted
by the Supreme Court as a guide in criminal prosecutions, in

speaking of an indictment as to its nature and contents, describe an indictment as a plain, concise and verified written statement of the essential facts constituting the offense charged.

You have heard from the Court its reading of the indictment. I should like to compare it as somewhat analogous to a set of specifications.

For instance, those used in the construction of a house.

The specifications and the architect's plans portray the kind of a

house, its size and its shape, and the materials which ultimately will

result in the finished structure. So, in a criminal trial the indictment

by the Grand Jury states the charge, that is, the particular law

or laws which have been violated, the time when and the place, the

names of the persons who are accused as defendants charged with the

violation. Sometimes, as here, a person who participated as a

conspirator, named or unnamed, although not accused as a defendant.

It is the testimony of the witnesses and the exhibits which will be

reproduced here as evidence which constitute the material - the steel,

the bricks, the mortar, from which you will arrive at your conclusion

of the guilt of the defendants, as that evidence is controlled by the

rules of law as administered by the Judge in the exercise of his

exclusive function.

The indictment in this case accuses two persons, the defendants,

Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, of violating the federal law,

their offense substantially is that they obstructed justice. I ask

you particularly throughout the trial not to lose sight of that.

I repeat, the evidence which is to be presented here is laid before you

THE JURY

to prove the obstruction of justice. In so doing, the jury
and to insure that your attention will not be diverted from that
charge, I state for you in paraphrase, the view expressed by the

United States Court of Appeals of how grave an offense this is:

The obstruction of justice statute is
an outgrowth of Congressional recognition

of the variety of corrupt methods by which

the proper administration of justice may
be impeded or thwarted, a variety limited

only by the imagination of the criminally
inclined. The concept of justice upon

which the foundations of our society rest

and which courts and judges are sworn to

uphold encompasses not only the right of

an accused to a fair trial, but it also

calls for punishment of the accused if

found guilty. This concept merely recog-

nizes the inherent right of society to

protect itself and its innocent members

from vicious acts which imperil one of the

most vital safeguards of our system of law.

It is well to emphasize this wholesome idea

as we contemplate the mounting waves of

crime.

It is designed to protect

witnesses in Federal courts and

also to prevent a miscarriage of

justice by corrupt methods. Catrina

United States, 176 F. 2d 884, 1st p.

887.

Returning to the indictment, the statute

in question, Title 18, Section 241, provides in part

that:

"Whoever, corruptly, . . . shall

endeavor to influence, any party or wit-

ness, in any court of the United States

. . . or who corruptly . . . shall influ-

ence, obstruct or impede, or endeavor

to influence, obstruct or impede the due

administration of justice therein, . . .

shall be punished.

Title 18, Section 38, provides in part:

"If two or more persons conspire

either to commit any offense against the

United States, or to defraud the United

States in any manner or for any purpose,

and one or more of such parties do any act

to effect the object of the conspiracy,

each of the parties to such conspiracy

shall be

punished.

"Conspiracy is partnership in crime.

The first count of the indictment charges

that from on or about the 28th day of May, 1947, and

continuing up to and including the 12th day of June,

1950, in this Southern District of New York, Abraham

Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, the defendants herein,

and Harry Gold, a co-conspirator, but not a defendant

herein, and other persons unknown to the Grand Jury,

did unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully and corruptly

conspire and agree together, and with each other,

to defraud the United States of America, in the exercise

of its government function of administering and enforcing

the criminal laws of the United States of America,

and to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration

of justice therein.

The charge continues in substance that the

defendants knew during that time that a Grand Jury of

the United States, duly empaneled in and for this United

States District Court for the Southern District of New

York, was conducting an investigation of possible viola-

tions of the Espionage Laws and other Federal criminal

statutes.

As part of the conspiracy, it is charged Abraham

Brothman, one of the defendants, and Harry Gold, a co-

conspirator, would agree upon fictitious explanations of

their associations with each other and other persons,

what man would appear before the Grand Jury and tell

this concocted false story, and the proof, as I shall

tell you later, will show that Miriam Moskowitz, co-

defendant, participated in the arrangements and the de-

velopment and the laying of the plans for the telling

of the false story to the Grand Jury.

Some of the overt acts described in the indict-

ment as the required acts of physical execution of the

conspiracy include the statement in the indictment that

Abraham Brothman testified before the Grand Jury on or

about the 22nd day of July, 1947, and Harry Gold testified

before the Grand Jury on or about the 31st day of July,

1947.

The second count of the indictment is a charge

against Abraham Brothman alone, and accuses him of

corruptly endeavoring to influence Harry Gold, a witness

before the Grand Jury, on July 31, 1947, and that

Brothman corruptly influenced, obstructed and impeded,

and endeavored to influence, obstruct and impede the due

administration of justice.

The proof in course will consist of the formal matters showing the existence of the Grand Jury and the work in which it was engaged. First, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will testify to facts developed by them, including those obtained from interviews with the defendant ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and the co-conspirator HARRY GOLD on May 29, 1947. The subject of major consideration on the part of the investigators at the time, and for your consideration now, will be the false stories told with these interviews as to the circumstances under which BROTHMAN and GOLD first came together and the nature of their relations. The proof will come to you at a later point in the trial to that time the conspiracy was hatched and HARRY GOLD was influenced by BROTHMAN with MOSKOWITZ'S participation to concoct the false story. There will then be read to you the testimony, including the concocted story, before the Grand Jury on July 22, 1947, by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and on July 31, 1947, by HARRY GOLD.

I repeat again for emphasis that the charge here is obstruction of justice. With that in mind, there will then be unfolded before you, from various eye witnesses, including the testimony of HARRY GOLD himself, the true setting in which GOLD and BROTHMAN came together in 1941, the preliminaries

going back to the 1930s, leading up to the meeting between GOLD and BROTHMAN in 1941, and the actual activities in which these persons were engaged, as distinguished from the false and obstructing story which was told to the Grand Jury in 1947.

In the course of the development of these facts, you will hear evidence of activity in the interest of the Russian Government, of membership and affiliation and activities connected with and on behalf of the Communist Party. I repeat again, and I emphasize, that you must not lose sight of the charges - obstruction of justice - in the evolution of the case as these matters to which I have referred come out.

I shall say no more about the evidence.

You are the judges of the facts. It is from what you hear from the witnesses and what you see in their demeanor and in the exhibits, as controlled by applicable law laid down by the Judge, that you will come to your judgment.

This is not a contest between opposing lawyers.

The trial of a criminal case in many respects compares to the unfolding of a play. It deals with the most intimate details in the lives of the human beings involved. The cardinal difference, of course, is that

the trial is real, that on the basis of the testimony, you,

the jury, judge the effect of those acts within the area of the criminal charge reflected in the indictment. We

deal here with incidents in the lives of many people, mainly

Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, the defendants, and

Harry Gold, a co-conspirator. The charges of obstruction

of justice, which we shall prove, are related mainly to the

period between May 29, 1947, and July 31, 1947, a little over

three years ago. At that time the Grand Jury in this District

was engaged in an investigation of violations of the law which

condemn espionage, treason and subversive activities. The

actual digging for the facts, to use a homely phrase, and the

development of the proof for presentation to the Grand Jury

was handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a part

of the United States Department of Justice, under the super-

vision of the Attorney General of the United States and the

United States Attorney in this District.

This is a trial of issues arising out of a charge that

the named defendants deliberately and corruptly sabotaged

an investigation conducted by a Grand Jury of this Court

so that it was misled and misdirected, and thereby the

true administration of justice was defeated. I feel

confident of your verdict of guilty after you have heard

the evidence.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BROTHMAN consulting engineer, Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, East Chicago, Indiana, 11-1-43 to 8-31-45. Nature of work performed for Graver generally known but while employed worked on DDT manufacturing process, DDT bomb filling process, plastic glass process and process for changing salt water into drinking water. These processes were undoubtedly of a confidential nature at that time but Graver is not certain since they had no part in work. Officials believe subject one of world's most brilliant mathematicians and undoubtedly possesses mathematical knowledge of all engineering and scientific problems. His knowledge of mathematics alone make him valuable to foreign powers. Friends, associates, and business connections set forth. Exhibits relating to subject's indispensability to the war effort and his general capabilities enclosed.

DETAILS:

AT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

EDWARD N. COSSELIN, President of the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN became associated with that company on November 1, 1943 and served as a consultant until August 31, 1945. BROTHMAN was a consultant in water treating primarily. Graver has manufactured water treatment equipment for years and the subject was hired to develop improvements over the existing equipment and processes. He also did work at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia where Graver was constructing water treatment equipment. Mr. COSSELIN

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recalled that BROTHMAN while working for them was also doing a great deal of consulting work for many other companies. He worked on the development of ion exchange resin in processing salt water into a suitable drinking water, and did work on a plastic not unlike lucite or plexiglass. Mr. GOSSELIN was of the opinion that BROTHMAN was a consultant of the Chinese Government in the plastic work. Mr. GOSSELIN stated that as he recalled nearly all of their work during the war was for prime contractors. They did some work as the prime contractor but for the most part the work was for others. He considered all of their work to be of great importance to the war effort.

GEORGE V. MALMGREN, 10323 South Bell Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at the office of the Graver Company in East Chicago, Indiana, along with LAWRENCE W. BIEER, Assistant to the Vice President. He stated that during the period BROTHMAN was employed by them he was vice-president of the company in charge of the development and sales of water conditioning and other process equipment.

Mr. MALMGREN first came in contact with BROTHMAN about December, 1942. At that time Mr. MALMGREN was in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, and had a conference with A. E. BLAKE of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company. BLAKE had worked for another company and sold gas producers. He was interested in having Graver manufacture gas producers for them. BROTHMAN previously had been associated with BLAKE. MALMGREN was introduced to BROTHMAN at that time.

BROTHMAN was at that time associated with the ~~the~~ Golwynne Chemicals Corporation of New York as a vice president. MALMGREN went to the office of the latter company and conferred with the officers on the manufacture of mixing equipment for them. HENRY A. GOLWYNNE was president, BROTHMAN, vice president, and ARTHUR P. WEBER, secretary, in 1942. The office was located at Room 1858 Graybar Building, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.

GOLWYNNE was a British subject and was interested in several companies including the Regal Chemical Company, 115-117 Dobbin Street, Brooklyn, New York, and Chemurgy Design Corporation, 490 Lexington Avenue, New York City. He was director of the former and president of the latter. The Tedlee Chemical Company was operated with the ~~the~~ Regal Chemical Company. The Chemurgy Design Corporation in 1943 was a division of the Golwynne Chemicals Corporation. BROTHMAN was vice-president of Chemurgy Design Corporation in 1943 and was a consultant of the Bridgeport Brass Corporation, Bridgeport, Connecticut, the Tedlee Chemical Corporation, 115 Dobbin Street, Brooklyn, New York, the Regal Chemical Corporation, same address, and operated A. Brothman Associates, Chemical

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and Mechanical Engineers, 114 East 32nd Street, New York, New York.

Associated with BROTHMAN in ~~A. J. Brothman and Associates~~ was one E. Z. ~~BARISH~~. BROTHMAN was associated with ARTHUR P. WEBER and E. Z. ~~BARISH~~ in The Chemurgy Design Company, supra. However, in 1944, WEBER and BROTHMAN parted company. WEBER and BROTHMAN did not get along well.

In 1944 BROTHMAN operated a laboratory known as ~~Chemical Laboratories~~ at 23-28 50th Avenue, Long Island City, New York. In 1943 he resided at 4108 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

Mr. BIEKER, made available Dun and Bradstreet reports on the following companies which reports demonstrate the inter-corporate relationships and the connections of BROTHMAN, WEBER, and GOLWYNNE therewith. These reports are being submitted with this report as exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 and relate to Chemurgy Design Corporation, Golwynne Chemicals Corporation, Rufert Chemical Company, Inc., and the Seymour Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Continuing the interview of Mr. MALMGREN, the latter stated that BROTHMAN spent a great deal of his time on work for the Graver Tank Company. Most of his work was in improving existing equipment, however, he tried to interest the company in new developments such as DDT and also for filling bombs. Graver was not interested in the manufacture of bomb filling machines for the reason that they had a great deal of work to do and further that the plans submitted for the manufacture thereof were for a machine which Graver felt could not be operated satisfactorily.

BROTHMAN got started in the DDT bomb venture through an individual in the Department of the Interior. This person told BROTHMAN that there was a million dollars to be made in the filling of DDT bombs. The government would have developed the process but through his connections in the Department of Interior, his plans were approved. BROTHMAN made connections with the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut which manufactured and filled the bombs.

As consulting engineer for Graver, BROTHMAN had access to everything in the plant. All of the work was for the war effort and MALMGREN and all others considered all drawings, plans and processes as secret. Since they were not prime contractors in most matters they were not aware of the exact status of their work with respect to security. To demonstrate that their activities were essential to the war effort Mr. BIEKER made available photostatic copies of two company orders marked exhibits 5 and 6. These orders carry an AA-3 priority.

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BROTHMAN and associates drew plans for the DDT filling machine on the tracing cloth of the Bridgeport Brass Company. Drawing number T 77-16-A1 was submitted to Graver for its consideration in bidding for the manufacture of filling machines. Mr. MALMGREN is quite certain that someone connected with the Bridgeport Brass Company would know about BROTHMAN'S connection in the Department of Interior.

Mr. MALMGREN stated that BROTHMAN was very familiar with the process involved in changing salt water to drinking water and as a consultant of the American Cyanamide Company, New York, New York, had access to the complete information which should have been secret. Graver had thought of manufacturing the equipment for this process using the resin of American Cyanamide and BROTHMAN was to develop the equipment. BROTHMAN contacted H. K. LAROWE of the American Cyanamide Company who was then in charge of the ion exchange resins plant and sales promotion.

Mr. MALMGREN stated that Graver did construction work for the Kankakee Ordnance Plant at Joliet, Illinois, the Atomic Energy Project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, The Columbia River Project, Salem, Oregon, the Dupont Corporation, Almagordo, New Mexico, the Navy Department at the Philadelphia, Navy Yards, and the Maritime Commission. The methods and processes involved were matters of general knowledge and could not be considered secret. However, the fact that such work was being done and the extent thereof might be of interest to the enemy or to an ally. BROTHMAN was acquainted with all of these construction projects. However, not even the company knew that the atom bomb was being developed.

Both Mr. MALMGREN and Mr. BIEKER considered the work of BROTHMAN essential to the war effort. At the suggestion of JOHN W. KIZER of the New York Office of Graver, BROTHMAN submitted to Graver a letter to his selective service board to be signed by the Graver officials. This letter was apparently sent and in it BROTHMAN pointed out that he was essential. Mr. BIEKER made available a photostatic copy of the letter to the board and his letter of transmittal thereof to Graver. These are marked exhibits 7.

Mr. MALMGREN stated that BROTHMAN was one of the most brilliant students of mathematics alive. He certainly was acquainted with the mathematics of nuclear physics and could figure out the mathematics of any engineering problem. He did not need to steal or convert secret plans for transmittal to agents of other countries. He possessed the mathematical knowledge to be of service without resorting to theft or conversion. As examples of the brilliance of the man Mr. BIEKER made available the following documentary evidence:

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Exhibit 8. Batch-Continuous Process for Buna-S by A. BROTHMAN
and A. P. WEBER

Exhibit 9. DDT Fights Insects in War and in Peace by JOHN R.
CALLAHAN, in which the BROTHMAN process is reviewed.

Exhibit 10. Continuous Gas-Solids Mixer-Reactor Design, by A.
BROTHMAN, A. P. WEBER and E. Z. BARISH.

Mr. BIEKER located a copy of the "Report on Various Methods for the Field Filling of Aerosol Insecticide Bombs" to the United States Navy, Bureau of Ships, from the Chemurgy Design Corporation of New York City. This report was signed by BROTHMAN, WEBER and BARISH. Mr. MALMGREN considered the matters covered in the report as confidential but was not in a position to say so with certainty. The report was dated March 1, 1944. It also demonstrates the knowledge of BROTHMAN of matters essential to the war effort. The copy made available is marked Exhibit 11.

In the files of BROTHMAN at Graver, Mr. BIEKER located a paper of the Chemurgy Design Corporation relating to its developments and capabilities. This paper serves to demonstrate the essential work being carried on by that company and is marked Exhibit 12.

As friends and business associates of BROTHMAN, Mr. MALMGREN listed the following:

EMIL ZOLA ~~BARISH~~, GERHARD NORVAL ~~WOOLAN~~ and OSCAR JOHN ~~VAGO~~ whose addresses are unknown but who probably can be located through an interview of BROTHMAN.

JULES ~~KORCHIEN~~, an architect, New York, New York

THOMAS ~~HEILIG~~, President of Regal Chemical Company, 115 Dobbin Street, Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR P. WEBER, 410 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT K. ~~TOWNSEND~~, Chief Draftsman of Chemurgy in 1942, New York City.

JACK ~~PAHY~~, a newspaper man, New York City, very close

LUDWIG ~~ROSENSTEIN~~, consulting engineer for the Texas Company, Chrysler Building, New York City. Very close.

HERMAN H. ~~FRISCHER~~, 644 Riverside Drive, New York City, an engineer. Professor ~~BARLUS~~, Chemical Engineering Department City College of New York.

A. M. ~~WEBB~~, Charge of Zeolite Plant of American Cyanamide Company, Stamford, Connecticut.

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EMANUEL GREEN LOCATED CHICAGO AND INTERVIEWED TODAY. STATES ONLY MET

BROTHMAN ON TWO OCCASIONS IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTYFIVE IN NYC JUST

AFTER GREEN-S DISCHARGE FROM ARMY. IN EFFORT TO GET JOB SPOKE TO OLD

FAMILY FRIEND, LIBBY METZGER, WHO OPERATED STENOGRAPH SERVICE IN NYC.

SHE REFERRED HIM TO AN OFFICIAL OF QUOTE SOME PROFESSIONAL UNION

UNQUOTE WHO HAD OFFICE DOWN THE HALL FROM METZGER-S. THIS MAN CALLED BROTH

AND MADE APPOINTMENT FOR GREEN TO SEE HIM. BROTHMAN CONTACTED A NY FIRM,

POSSIBLY THAT OF DR. ROSENSTEIN, AND TWO UNKNOWN FIRMS IN CHICAGO AREA

BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING POSITION FOR GREEN. GREEN BELIEVES

BROTHMAN UNKNOWN TO METZGER WHO IS NOW MRS. PAUL KAYE OF HADDAM, CONN.

NEW HAVEN INTERVIEW FOR NAME OF MAN TO WHOM SHE SENT GREEN SO HE CAN

BE INTERVIEWED AS ASSOCIATE OF BROTHMAN. GREEN STATES HE ONLY TALKED

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MORIAN MOSKOWITZ, ESP DASH 2. BOTTLE ONE HUNDRED

DASH THREE SIX FIVE NAUGHT FOR NAUGHT. RE WFO LETTER OCTOBER TWENTY

EIGHT LAST. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION PENTAGON FOLLOWS: J. A. LOMPART

AND GEO. J. SCHLADT, ORDNANCE ENGINEERS, AMMUNITION BRANCH, ORDNANCE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PENTAGON, ADVISED ARMY ORDNANCE SINCE

NINETEEN FORTY FIVE HAS HAD SERIES OF CONTRACTS WITH GOODYEAR CHEMICAL

CORP. FOR PURCHASE OF ATOMIZED MAGNESIUM DASH ALUMINUM ALLOY AND PURE

ATOMIZED MAGNESIUM. SCHLADT AND LOMPART STATE GOODYEAR CLAIMS HE OWNS

PATENTS FOR MAGNESIUM POWDER PROCESS AND THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT

TURNING PATENTS OVER TO GOVERNMENT FOR A PRIZE. BOTH STATE NO

RESTRICTIONS IN GOODYEAR CONTRACTS, THE ARMY DOES NOT MANUFACTURE THE

MAGNESIUM, AND GOODYEAR CONTRACTS ARE NOT CLASSIFIED. SCHLADT AND LOMPART

STATE ARMY HAS HAD CONTRACT ABOUT FOUR YEARS WITH DOW CHEMICAL CO. TO DEVELOP

NEW MAGNESIUM POWDER PROCESS. ORIGINALLY DOW CONTRACT CONFIDENTIAL. NOW IN

PROCESS OF BEING DECLASSIFIED. MAGNESIUM AND MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM ALLOY FURNISHED

BY GOODYEAR IS USED BY ARMY IN PERIOD FLASH MUNITIONS PARTICULARLY FOR THE

AIR FORCE IN ORDER TO GIVE LIGHT SPIN EXPLOSIVE AS EQUIPMENT OF MAGNESIUM

FROM GOODYEAR NOT CLASSIFIED. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ, AND WHAT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THEY HAD WITH BROTHMAN.

MR. WILLIAM S. ~~BOWEN~~, VICE PRESIDENT BOWEN RESEARCH CORP., WESTFIELD, NJ, SIMON H. ~~STRICKLER~~, FORTY FIVE CHURCH ST., PATERSON, N.J., JOSEPH ~~TAYLOR~~, THREE FOUR FOUR GREGORY AVE., PASSAIC, NJ., EDWARD ~~GELB~~, PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY R. GELB AND SONS, MACHINERY DEALERS, TWO ONE FOUR DASH TWO ONE SIX LIVINGSTON ST., NEWARK, N.J., DR. J. ~~W. PINCK~~, ONE FOUR TWO PAULISON AVE., PASSAIC, NJ, MISS SARAH ~~MATLIN~~, ONE NAUGHT EIGHT WEST FORTY SECOND ST., BAYONNE, NJ, F. J. ~~COFFEY~~, ONE NAUGHT EIGHT NORTH THIRD ST., METUCHEN, NJ, HORACE E. ~~STEVENS~~, SIX SEVEN FOUR WOODLAND AVE., KENILWORTH, NJ., SALVATORE ~~PETRUZELLA~~, FIVE NAUGHT SIX DOWNER ST., WESTFIELD, NJ., CHARLES ~~MANGOLD~~, ONE SIX SEVEN SUMMIT CIRCLE, LITTLE FERRY, N. J., WM. M. ~~SMITH~~, SEVEN FOUR FOUR BROADSTREET, NEWARK, N. J., AND JEROME KLEIN, ONE FOUR FOUR SIX ORMOND AVENUE, CAMDEN, N. J. NEWARK OFFICE ADVISED THEIR INDICES CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT TWO TOLL CALLS WERE CHARGED TO THE RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS PHONES OF BROTHMAN FOR CALLS MADE IN OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTY NINE AND JANUARY NINETEEN FIFTY TO TELEPHONE NUMBER BAYONNE SEVEN EIGHT FIVE NINE ONE. REFERENCED NEWARK

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REPORT DATED APRIL THIRD, NINETEEN FIFTY REFLECTS THAT SUBSCRIBER OF TELEPHONE NUMBER BAYONNE SEVEN EIGHT FIVE NINE ONE IS ONE MISS G.

SCHWARTZMAN, EIGHTY SIX WEST FIFTY SIXTH STREET, BAYONNE, N. J.

REFERENCED NEWARK REPORT DATED JUNE SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY REFLECTS

A CHECK OF THE INDICES OF NEWARK OFFICE INDICATES THAT INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN CASE OF ALEXANDER SCHWARTZMAN, SECURITY MATTER DASH C, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE EIGHT SIX FIVE FOUR THREE, NEWARK FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE TWO TWO AND NEW YORK FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH NINE NAUGHT SEVEN FOUR TWO. THIS FILE REFLECTS THAT ALEXANDER SCH-

WARTZMANS FATHER, BENJAMIN SCHWARTZMAN, AND HIS SISTER, GERTRUDE

SCHWARTZMAN, IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT RESIDED AT EIGHT SIX WEST FIFTY SIXTH STREET, BAYONNE, N, J., WHICH IS THE SAME ADDRESS AS THAT LISTED FOR MISS G. SCHWARTZMAN. THIS FILE FURTHER REFLECTS THAT ALEXANDER SCHWARTZMAN WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE IN SPAIN, THAT HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE VETERANS OF THE AR ALB IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX THAT IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY FIVE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLUB CP AND THAT HE WAS DELEGATED BY THE CP TO ORGANIZE ITALIAN PEOPLE OF LOWER EAST SIDE NYC IN SUPPORT OF PREWAR CP PEACE PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO THIS FILE, ALEXANDER SCHWARTZMAN, AS OF DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY NINE, WAS RESIDING WITH WIFE AT NINETY THREE PARK
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AVENUE, TUCKAHOE, N. Y. NEWARK OFFICE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES
/ BENJAMIN
ON ABRAHAM SCHWARTZMAN AND GERTRUDE SCHWARTZMAN AND THEN REQUEST

11 BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW THEM CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CP
AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ,
AND WHAT BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS THEY HAD WITH BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ.

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cc Mr. Lamphul

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP BASH R. - LABORATORY ADVISES ADDITIONAL
HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF BROTHMAN NECESSARY TO ENABLE EXAMINATION
OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED IN POSSESSION OF HARRY
GOLD. IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN NY TEL
OF OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST, AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN
THROUGH THE COMPANIES CONTACTED WHO WERE TRANSACTING BUSINESS
WITH BROTHMAN ANY HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF BROTHMAN WHICH MAY
BE AVAILABLE IN THEIR CORRESPONDENCE FILES. THESE SPECIMENS
SHOULD BE ANY HANDWRITING SPECIMENS IN ADDITION TO BROTHMAN'S
SIGNATURE. IF SPECIMENS ARE FOUND, SAME SHOULD BE FORWARDED
IMMEDIATELY TO LAB FOR EXAMINATION. WFO IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY
DETERMINE WHETHER ANY HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF BROTHMAN AVAILABLE
AT STATE DEPARTMENT AND IF SO OBTAIN SAME AND FURNISH TO LAB. NY,
NEWARK AND WFO FURTHER REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ANY HANDWRITING
SPECIMENS OF BROTHMAN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE AS A RESULT
THEIR INVESTIGATION THIS CASE AND FORWARD SAME TO LAB IMMEDIATELY.

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To: COMMUNICATE

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, ESPIONAGE R. REURTEL NOVEMBER NINE, RE INTERVIEW
WITH ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY YESTERDAY. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY
DISCUSS RESULTS THIS INTERVIEW WITH US ATTORNEY SONY. IMMEDIATE ACTION
SHOULD BE TAKEN BY YOUR OFFICE TO OBTAIN LIST OF ARTICLES FROM SVENCHANSKY
AND HAVE SAME TRANSLATED SO AS TO DETERMINE EXACT NATURE OF THESE ARTICLES.
THIS MUST BE GIVEN YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IN VIEW OF THE IMMINENCE OF TRIAL
THIS CASE.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: November 8, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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ASAC Whelan called from New York on the morning of November 8, 1950, advising that in connection with the testimony in this case at Brothman's trial the U. S. Attorney contemplates using Special Agent Don Shannon to testify regarding statements taken by him from Brothman. A thorough review of the file now indicates that Shannon has no knowledge of the technical installations which were utilized in the Brothman investigation originally and his name does not appear on any of the logs or tech slips. Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, who witnessed the ~~statement~~ in this matter with Special Agent Shannon, did initial certain of the tech logs and slips and does have knowledge of the technicals on Brothman. The U. S. Attorney's Office indicates they do not plan using O'Brien in connection with direct testimony and will not utilize him unless it becomes absolutely essential.

Mr. Whelan further advised that the U. S. Attorney's Office is somewhat concerned regarding Bentley's statement which covers information regarding Brothman. They pointed out that should this statement be introduced during the trial that it will reopen all of the information regarding the Silvermaster case. They stated that they do not plan to use the statement in connection with direct testimony but are apprehensive lest the statement be brought into evidence in connection with the cross-examination of Bentley, who will be a witness. They wanted to know the Bureau's feelings in this connection. The U. S. Attorney's Office was advised that the matter of introduction of evidence in the case was one to be decided by the U. S. Attorney's Office and the Department.

While it appears to be undesirable to have the complete statement of Bentley introduced in connection with Brothman's trial, it is observed that the Grand Jury before whom Brothman appeared and testified was the one hearing all of the Silvermaster case and even if Bentley's statement is not introduced it is possible that the defense will insist upon the entire Grand Jury proceedings being introduced at the trial.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that no action be taken insofar as expressing an opinion to the U. S. Attorney's Office as to the propriety of Bentley's statement being introduced in court.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL NOV. SECOND LAST. ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY INTERVIEWED NOV. SEVEN AT HIS HOME, ONE FOUR FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT VILLAGE ROAD, PARKWAY VILLAGE, JAMAICA, NY, AFTER EFFORTS TO HAVE HIM COME TO NY OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. SVENCHANSKY INSISTED THAT INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY, JOSEPH SPENCER, FIVE FOUR FIVE FIFTH AVE., NYC. AFTER QUESTIONING HIM RE HIS BACKGROUND, SVENCHANSKY WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW BROTHMAN. HE IMMEDIATELY STATED THAT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION ON GROUNDS THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF OR ANYONE ELSE. SPENCER STATED THAT HE HAD ADVISED SVENCHANSKY TO GIVE THIS ANSWER CONSIDERING HIS POSITION AT U.N. AND SINCE IT THEREFORE MIGHT BE INCRIMINATING FOR SVENCHANSKY TO ADMIT KNOWING SOMEONE UNDER INDICTMENT. SPENCER, HOWEVER, SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER QUESTION FURTHER WHETHER HE WOULD ALSO GIVE THE SAME ADVICE TO SVENCHANSKY IF SVENCHANSKY WAS EMPLOYED IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY. SPENCER ALSO SAID THAT HE ASSUMED FBI WAS QUESTIONING OTHER PRESENT AND FORMER AMTORG EMPLOYEES TO LEARN THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT ORGANIZATION. IT WAS THEN POINTED OUT TO SVENCHANSKY AND SPENCER THAT THIS PARTICULAR INTERVIEW WAS ONLY CONCERNED WITH OBTAINING INFO ON BROTHMAN FROM SVENCHANSKY. SPENCER SAID THAT UNDER THESE CIR-

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CUMSTANCES HE WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH SVENCHANSKY IN ANOTHER ROOM. AFTER THE CONFERENCE, SVENCHANSKY SAID HE DID NOT DESIRE TO CHANGE HIS ANSWER. SVENCHANSKY READILY ADMITTED HE WAS KNOWN TO INTIMATES AS SHURA SWAN. THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH IRVING H. SAYPOL, USA, SDNY, WHO ADVISED HE WILL ISSUE TRIAL SUBPOENA FOR SVENCHANSKY, RETURNABLE THE START OF BROTHMAN'S TRIAL NOV. EIGHT NEXT. SAYPOL DOES NOT INTEND TO CALL SVENCHANSKY AS A WITNESS, BUT DESIRES HIS PRESENCE IN COURT ROOM FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON BROTHMAN. USA REQUESTED BUREAU TO SERVE SUBPOENA BUT THIS REQUEST DENIED. ACCORDING TO NY INDICES, SPENCER WAS MEMBER OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND FORTY SEVEN. THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW SPENCER INJECTED COMMENTS REGARDING INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED BY GUILT THROUGH ASSOCIATION, CITING MARZANI AS AN EXAMPLE. HE WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF RECENT URGING BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO REPORT EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO FBI AND ALSO OF NEWLY ENACTED MC CARREN LAW.

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cc: Mr. Lamphue

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

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There are being transmitted herewith the following items in the handwriting of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which have been received through the courtesy of O. A. STOCKER, General Manager, Rufert Chemical Co., Seymour, Connecticut.

1. One letter dated 7/2/42 to Mr. M. BLUME, signed ABE BROTHMAN.
2. One letter dated 10/1/42 to Mr. M. L. FREED, signed A. BROTHMAN.
3. One letter dated 12/15/42 to Mr. F. G. SPACE, signed A. BROTHMAN.
4. Carbon copy of a letter dated 12/1/42 to Mr. M. L. FREED, signed A. BROTHMAN.
5. Pencil report entitled "Summary of Processing Conditions" dated 8/8/44, initialled A.B.
6. Handwritten ink report entitled "Derivation of Expression for Steam Consumption in Webber's Proposed 'Steam Distillation' of Free Fatty Acids From Triglycerides" initialled A.B.

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The summary of "Processing Conditions" and the report on "Derivation of Expression for Steam Consumption in Webber's Proposed 'Steam Distillation' of Free Fatty Acids From Triglycerides" represent confidential industrial processes of the Rufert Chemical Company and should under no conditions be made public.

It is requested that the Laboratory photograph the enclosures and return them to the New Haven office for immediate return to the Rufert Chemical Co.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 8, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
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ASAC Whelan called from New York at noon. He said that Brothman and Moskowitz were arraigned this morning before Judge Irving Kaufman. They are represented by Defense Attorney William W. Kleinman, a criminal attorney from Brooklyn. The Government was represented by United States Attorney Saypol and Assistant United States Attorneys Cohn and Foley. The defendants were remanded during the trial under \$25,000 bond each. The court indicated that the jury would be selected on Friday and the trial would begin on Monday morning, November 13.

During the hearing, Defense Attorney Kleinman, while asking for a continuance, indicated that his investigators were having difficulty developing information and stated that one of the prospective witnesses for the defense, when approached, advised that the FBI had advised him to talk to nobody with reference to this case. Judge Kaufman immediately asked Kleinman if he was casting derogatory aspersions at the FBI, stating that the FBI conducts themselves properly and with propriety. Saypol then observed that prospective defense witnesses frequently will use various excuses to avoid talking with investigators. Kleinman responded to the charge that he did not mean to cast derogatory aspersions at the Bureau.

The name of the prospective witness was not mentioned by Kleinman although he may be referring to Morrell Dougherty, a former fellow employee of Harry Gold and who was involved with Gold in thefts from the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company when they were employed there together. There is no indication that either Dougherty or any other persons interviewed by the Bureau in this case were told that they should talk with no one regarding the case.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE NY TEL OCTOBER THIRTYONE LAST.
CHEMURGY DESIGN CORP. SOLICITED FOR ORDERS BY HILL-MC CANNA CO., CHICAGO
NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE BUT NO ACTUAL BUSINESS EVER DONE
WITH BROTHMAN FIRM. NO RECORD LOCATED OF RELATIONSHIP OF SUBJECT TO
LIQUID CARBONIC CORP. OFFICER OF THAT CORP. SUGGESTS INQUIRY AT FIRM-S
NY OFFICE, ONE FIVE FIVE EAST FORTYFOURTH ST., NYC.
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN W. A. S, ESPIONAGE, R. RE NEW HAVEN TEL NOVEMBER
THIRD INSTANT. ROSS C. POWELL, PRESENTLY AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, AT
ADDRESS GIVEN IN RETEL, HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IN CHICAGO. OMAHA
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AMOUNTED TO INTIMIDATION. JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT
ACCEPT THIS AS INTIMIDATION SINCE F. B. I. DOES NOT INTIMIDATE
WITNESSES. HE WAS LAUDATORY OF THE BUREAU IN COMMENTING ON
ITS HANDLING OF INVESTIGATIONS. KLEINMAN AGREED THAT FBI HAD
DONE GOOD WORK IN "SOME CASES".

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*cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd*

Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

November 10, 1950

Director, FBI

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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In connection with the above-entitled matter which is scheduled to go to trial in the Southern District of New York on November 13, 1950, I wish to furnish you with certain recent information obtained as a result of an interview with Alexander Svenchansky.

You will recall in my memorandum to the Attorney General of July 5, 1950, there was set forth on page four certain information which Harry Gold furnished concerning an individual at Amtorg Trading Corporation with whom Brothman had maintained contact. At the time of the initial interview with Gold, he was unable to recall the name of this individual, but described him as being an American who was subsequently displaced at Amtorg by a Russian. Subsequently, Gold has stated that he recalled the name of this man as being Shura Swan.

On the basis of this information, an investigation has been conducted in an effort to identify Shura Swan. It has recently been determined that one Alexander Svenchansky, who is presently Program Officer in the European and Mid-Eastern Service of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York, was identical with Shura Swan.

Alexander Svenchansky was first interviewed by agents of the Bureau at his home in New York on November 7, 1950. At the time of this interview, he readily admitted he had been known under the name Shura Swan. Upon advice of his counsel, Joseph Spencer, who was present at the time of the interview, Svenchansky refused to answer any questions pertaining to his associations with Brothman.

The results of this development were discussed with the United States Attorney in New York who immediately issued a subpoena calling for Svenchansky's appearance as a Government witness in the forthcoming trial of Brothman. It was the opinion of the United States Attorney that Svenchansky's appearance as a witness might serve to disturb Brothman. At the time of the issuance of the subpoena, it was not the United States Attorney's desire to use Svenchansky as an actual witness in the trial.

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Upon service of this subpoena on Suenchansky, his attorney, Mr. Spencer, immediately communicated with Assistant United States Attorney Roy W. Gahn in New York City, and advised that his client desired to furnish information to the Bureau as to his relationship with Brothman. As a result thereof, Suenchansky was reinterviewed by agents of the Bureau on November 10, 1950, again in the presence of his attorney, Mr. Spencer.

Suenchansky, during the course of his interview on November 10, 1950, advised that he first met Brothman in 1937 or 1938, through Brothman's wife, Naomi, whom he had known for about twenty years. He mentioned that he thereafter saw Brothman and his wife socially on two or three occasions between 1937 or 1938 and 1941. He claimed that he had no further contact with Brothman or his wife, thereafter, until August, 1950, when Mrs. Brothman asked him to contribute to Brothman's bail fund. He stated he did contribute \$500 which it was necessary for him to borrow. According to Suenchansky, Brothman after being released on bail contacted him and advised him that in connection with his defense, he, Brothman, was desirous of proving that Russia already had the information which he was supposed to have furnished to them. He stated that Brothman requested him to translate certain articles for him which articles appeared in a Russian publication in 1940. Suenchansky stated that he examined this material in the New York Public Library and recalled that same pertained to atomic energy. He mentioned that he kept only the titles of the articles which he was requested to examine and did not make written translations as the articles were very lengthy and technical. He indicated that it was his intention to confer further with Brothman as to which of these articles he desired to have translated. Suenchansky claimed that Brothman did not recontact him further concerning this matter and he stated that he still had the titles of the articles in his home. He has promised to make this material available to agents of the Bureau.

It might be stated that the investigation which has been conducted by the Bureau in the Brothman case based on statements made by Harry Gold and Elizabeth Bentley has failed to develop any information indicating that Brothman had turned over to them for transmittal to the Russians any information pertaining to atomic energy. Further, as you are aware, all of the materials known to have been turned over to either Gold or Bentley pertained to commercial and industrial type articles which were not of a classified or restricted nature.

It is significant to note in this respect that Oscar John Vago, a former business partner of Brothman who is presently awaiting trial on a perjury charge in the Southern District of New York, at the time of his recent contact with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D. C., advised that the urgency of his desire to obtain authority to return to Hungary for permanent residence was his fear of becoming involved in the atomic spy case. However, during the course of Vago's interview by agents of the FBI, as well as his interrogation before the Federal Grand Jury in New York, he denied any espionage activities on his part and claimed no knowledge of any such activities on the part of Brothman.

For your information, Alexander Suenchansky was born in Theodosia, Russia, on March 6, 1909. He came to the United States in 1923, and was naturalized as a United States citizen on May 28, 1929. He was in the employ of Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York City, as a translator from April, 1938 to May, 1942. Thereafter he worked for a short period of time in the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1942, and served as an official translator at the army base in Whitehorse, Alaska. As has been previously indicated he is presently attached to the United Nations at Lake Success, New York, in the capacity of Program Officer in the European and Mid-Eastern Service.

The above is being furnished to you for your information and the New York Office has been requested to discuss this development with the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for his consideration as to the possible use of Suenchansky as a witness in this case. Appropriate investigation is likewise being made to determine the exact nature of the various articles pertaining to atomic energy which Brothman had requested Suenchansky to translate for him.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10-31-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-30-50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN WMO'B:CC
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BROTHMAN retained by Chicago Pump Co. as consultant on prospective post-war project for that firm. Work not confidential or restricted in nature and had no relation to national defense. No information developed re espionage activity on part of BROTHMAN nor re his association with GOLD or MOSKOWITZ.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

GEORGE D. BERS, President, Chicago Pump Company, 2336 West Wolfram, stated that while he met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN briefly on one occasion that was his only personal relationship with the subject who, according to BERS, was retained by and worked under MILTON SPIEGEL, Vice President of the concern.

MILTON SPIEGEL stated that to his best recollection ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was referred to him by T. R. OLIVE, now Senior Associate Editor of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company's trade magazine "Chemical Engineering". SPIEGEL pointed out that his memory on this was not exact but that if it were not OLIVE who referred BROTHMAN it was a Mr. MC CARTHY (fnu) of the National Carbon Company of New York. SPIEGEL said that on behalf of the Chicago Pump Company he retained BROTHMAN as an individual in about October 1942 although it is possible that the firm's fee was paid to Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, under which style BROTHMAN did business. He said that the company did not pay

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BROTHMAN on a weekly or monthly basis but on the contrary gave him a flat fee, which SPIEGEL recalls as having been \$500.00, to make a survey for the Chicago Pump Company. In this connection BROTHMAN and an associate, A. P. WEBER, visited Chicago for no more than a week in November or December 1942 and the relationship of BROTHMAN to the Chicago concern lasted approximately two or three months. It began sometime probably shortly after October 21, 1942 and was continued by correspondence. The BROTHMAN visit to Chicago was the only personal contact between SPIEGEL and the subject until BROTHMAN submitted his report. This report, the company files reveal, was due in December 1942. By letter dated December 7, 1942 BROTHMAN said his report would be ready "in the next week or two"; however, it is SPIEGEL's recollection that the report was delayed and may have been submitted sometime in January 1943.

Concerning the type of work done by BROTHMAN for the Chicago Pump Company, Mr. SPIEGEL said that the Chicago firm was engaged in two main fields; sewage disposal, that is, the pumping and processing of sewage, and the manufacture of building service pumps for commercial and residential structures. At the time that BROTHMAN was retained, the company was developing plans for post-war expansion into the manufacture of pumps for use in the industrial chemical field. BROTHMAN was retained to survey the possibilities of use of the Chicago Pump Company's air defusion system for gas mixing and agitation in the industrial chemistry field. Specifically, he was to outline various "hook-ups" for production of chemicals using gas mixing wherein the company's equipment could be used. His survey when completed was never used by the company.

SPIEGEL said that the BROTHMAN project had no relation whatsoever to any national defense work done by the Chicago Pump Company and was neither confidential nor restricted in nature. He said that at about the time that BROTHMAN did the work for his company, the Chicago Pump Company was engaged in defense contracts about 95 percent but that all of these were sub-contracts and none of them was classified; that sometime in 1943 the company worked on restricted armed service contracts but that even had this been at the time BROTHMAN visited the plant, his work would have occasioned no knowledge on his part of such contracts.

According to Mr. SPIEGEL, the individual at the Chicago Pump Company with whom BROTHMAN would have had most frequent contact during his visit to the plant was the company's Chief Engineer, PHILIP F. MORGAN, who is now Assistant Professor of Sanitary Engineering at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

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SPIEGEL said that company files reflect that on November 4, 1942 MORGAN wired BROTHMAN that he would be in New York to consult with BROTHMAN; that had he done so the file should contain a report by MORGAN of this meeting, which report does not now appear in the file, indicating possibly that MORGAN's plans were changed and he did not confer with the subject except when BROTHMAN was in Chicago.

SPIEGEL stated that the only associate of BROTHMAN with whom he had either personal or correspondence contact was A. P. WEBER who signed a letter to the Chicago Pump Company in November 1942 as Secretary of Chemurgy Design Corporation and who, as previously mentioned, accompanied BROTHMAN when he visited Chicago. SPIEGEL said he has no information relating to any espionage activity on the part of the subject and that the names HARRY GOLD and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ are unfamiliar to him.

JOHN E. BESSERT, Manager, Sewage Equipment Division, and J. J. KLEIN, Patent Attorney, Chicago Pump Company, both stated that they conferred with BROTHMAN and WEBER for approximately half a day during the visit of the latter two to the company plant. They said that any discussion they had with them was to their present recollection connected only with business and that they have no knowledge of any espionage activity on the part of BROTHMAN, nor is either familiar with any associate of the subject other than WEBER.

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With respect to the period of time during which the relationship existed between BROTHMAN and the Chicago Pump Company, Mr. SPIEGEL furnished a letter dated December 7, 1942 from BROTHMAN which is referred to in the details of this report. In the main this letter refers to drawings of "hook-ups" which had previously been submitted by BROTHMAN to the company and contains nothing which is considered pertinent to the instant case. It states that BROTHMAN's report should be ready within "the next week or two". This letter is being retained in the Chicago file.

By Chicago teletype dated October 30, 1950 the New York office was requested to advise Omaha in the event it was desired that PHILIP MORGAN be interviewed.

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Chicago, 10-27-50.
Chicago teletype to New York, 10-30-50.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *lyn* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

DATE: October 30, 1950

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Reference New York teletype to Washington Field requesting that Washington Field Office secure copies of Patent #2212261 issued to A. BROTHMAN. This teletype requested Washington Field to submit to the Bureau Laboratory one copy of this patent to be examined in order that a witness of the Laboratory can testify that this mixer is of sufficient technical nature that no layman would be able to understand its operations.

Mr. A. W. KAISER, Chief, Administrative Services, U.S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., furnished Special Agent HOWARD FLETCHER, Jr. printed copies of Patent #2212261 issued August 20, 1940 to A. BROTHMAN for a turbine type mixer. Mr. KAISER advised that a certified copy of this patent along with a certified copy of the grant could be secured from the Patent Office upon request by letter from the Bureau. He advised that as a rule Federal Courts will take judicial notice of a certified copy of a patent and not require that the original patent be submitted in evidence. He pointed out, however, that if it is necessary to have the original patent filed pertaining to this patent submitted in evidence, a subpoena should be directed to the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

The Bureau is requested to direct a letter to the U.S. Patent Office requesting a certified copy of the above referred to grant and patent.

A copy of this patent is being enclosed for the Bureau Laboratory in order that they may review the patent to determine if a Laboratory employee could testify as set out in referenced teletype.

One copy is also being enclosed to the New York office per their request in reference teletype.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. RENTEL OCTOBER THIRTY LAST.
DETERMINED TODAY ROSS C. POWELL HAS RETIRED FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS AS
CONSULTING ENGINEER AND IS NOW LIVING AT RED, MANSFIELD, CONN., TELE-
PHONE STORRS NINE SEVEN SEVEN SIX. HIS NAME STILL APPEARS ON DOOR
OF ROOM FOUR NAUGHT FOUR, PARK SQUARE BUILDING, BOSTON, BUT OFFICE
OCCUPIED BY OTHER TENANTS. THE OTHER TENANTS, ALSO CONSULTING ENGIN-
EERS NAMED NAKASKIN, ADVISED POWELL HAS ALL OF HIS BUSINESS RECORDS
AT MANSFIELD, CONN. INTERVIEW OF HARRY LEVINE AND INQUIRY AT FIRM
OF FLAGG, BRACKETT AND DURGIN, FORMER OF LEOMINSTER AND LATTER
OF BOSTON, DEVELOPED NO INFO TENDING TO IDENTIFY QUOTE LECATUR UNQUOTE.
NEW HAVEN ADVISED THAT REF TEL REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF ROSS C. POWELL,
ABOVE, KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AT LEAST BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE OF SUBJECT
IN PAST, CONCERNING POWELL-S KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST AND ESPIONAGE
ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN AND MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. FURTHER IT SHOULD BE
ASCERTAINED WHAT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS POWELL HAD WITH BROTHMAN. NY
IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY ONE LECATUR /PH/ WHO APPARENTLY IN
FORTYSIX COULD HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY FLAGG, BRACKETT AND DURGIN AND
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HAD WITH BROTHMAN.

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IF LECATUR IS IDENTIFIED, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE
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RECORDS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH BROTHMAN, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF BROTHMAN BUT NO MORE SIGNATURE SPECIMENS ARE NEEDED. THIS CASE IS TO BE GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION BY NEW HAVEN IN VIEW OF PENDING TRIAL OF BROTHMAN AT NY.

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RE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. RENVTEL OCTOBER THIRTY
LAST. HARRY LEVINE, OWNER OF COMMONWEALTH PLASTICS COMPANY,
INC., LEOMINSTER, MASS., THIS DATE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS HIS
ASSOCIATION WITH INSTANT SUBJECT. IN MID NINETEEN FORTYSIX, EXACT DATE
UNREMEMBERED, ONE EDWARD NORMAN, ALLEGEDLY WELL KNOWN JEWISH PHIL-
ANTHROPIST WITH OFFICES ON WALL STREET, NYC, VISITED COMMONWEALTH PLANT
IN MASS., ACCOMPANIED BY ONE B MISHKIN, BELIEVED TO BE OF NYC ALSO.
IN COURSE OF TOUR OF PLANT, HARRY LEVINE-4 BROTHER LOUIS MENTIONED
THAT COST OF RAW MATERIALS FOR PLASTICS MANUFACTURE WAS INCREASING
CONSTANTLY AND COMMONWEALTH WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP OWN RAW MATERIAL.
MISHKIN SUGGESTED ABE BROTHMAN AS COMPETENT CHEMIST BELIEVED TO HAVE
DEVELOPED PROCESS FOR MAKING QUOTE LUCITE MOLDING POWDER UNQUOTE. MISH-
KIN THEREAFTER CAUSED BROTHMAN TO ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO COMMON-
WEALTH PLASTICS. HE SUBMITTED PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF RESEARCH WORK
DONE BY HIM AND PUBLICATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH A.P. WEBER AND E.Z.
BARISH. THEREAFTER APPROXIMATELY TEN MEETINGS OCCURRED BETWEEN

BROTHMAN AND HARRY LEVINE. SOME OF THESE MEETINGS WERE IN NYC AT
WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL, OTHERS WERE AT THE BROTHMAN LABORATORIES AND ONE
OR TWO WERE AT LEOMINSTER, MASS. LEVINE DID NOT FULLY TRUST BROTHMAN,
WHOM HE REGARDED AS A QUOTE SHARP CHARACTER UNQUOTE, AND CAUSED HIS

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CHEMICAL REPORTS TO BE CHECKED BY DR. ERNST BERGMANN, SIXTEEN EAST SIXTYSIXTH STREET, NYC. BERGMANN FELT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS IN THE BROTHMAN CHEMICAL FORMULA PROPOSED AND CONTRACT WAS DRAWN UP BY BROTHMAN. HIS TERMS WERE EXORBITANT IN LEVINE-S OPINION AND THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WAS DISCONTINUED. TERMINATION OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY JANUARY ONE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. LEVINE STATES BROTHMAN NEVER DISCUSSED POLITICAL MATTERS OR INDICATED IN ANY MANNER HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE SOVIET UNION OR COMMUNIST PARTY. LEVINE STATES ONLY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS OF BROTHMAN-S PERSONAL LIFE WAS BROTHMAN-S GREAT INTEREST IN CHESS AND HIS OBVIOUS AFFECTION FOR MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. LATTER ITEM LED LEVINE TO BELIEVE MOSKOWITZ WAS LIKELY BROTHMAN-S MISTRESS. LEVINE-S FILES REVIEWED AND CONTAIN BY ONE LETTER FROM BROTHMAN WHICH HAS NONE OF BROTHMAN-S HANDWRITING THEREON OTHER THAN SIGNATURE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP-R. PER REQUEST USA IRVING SAYPOL THIS OFFICE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

E. N. GOSSELIN, President, Graver Tank & Manufacturing Company, and CHARLES W. SPRINGER, New York Representative of same firm, interviewed at Los Angeles on 11/14/50. They stated BROTHMAN never told them he had a contract with the Russians. They said that they have never met MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ; that they did not know BROTHMAN appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947 and that they had no knowledge of espionage activities on the part of BROTHMAN or MOSKOWITZ.

DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

On November 14, 1950 Mr. E. N. GOSSELIN, President, Graver Tank & Manufacturing Company, East Chicago, Indiana, was interviewed at the Biltmore Hotel where he was temporarily residing. He stated he first was introduced to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN by Mr. G. B. MALMGREN in about 1943 or 1944. MALMGREN at that time was an employee of the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company. Thereafter BROTHMAN was hired on a retainer basis by the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, and received \$500.00 per month. Mr. GOSSELIN stated that he was never closely associated with BROTHMAN. His contacts with BROTHMAN were not frequent and contacts he did have were in connection with some business transactions upon which BROTHMAN was working for the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company. He added that his conversations on the occasions that he did meet BROTHMAN concerned business details. GOSSELIN recalled that on one occasion BROTHMAN mentioned to him that he had a contract of some kind with the Chinese Government. Mr. GOSSELIN does not recall the details of this and does not know whether BROTHMAN ever furnished him the details of this transaction.

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GOSSELIN added that he has no recollection of BROTHMAN's ever mentioning the fact that he, BROTHMAN, had a contract of some nature with the Russian Government.

Mr. GOSSELIN could not recall that he had ever met MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. He has a hazy recollection of one occasion when he talked to BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN was accompanied by a blonde, rather buxom girl; however, he does not recall where this particular conversation took place.

Mr. GOSSELIN advised that he first learned that BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD had appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947 through newspaper publicity appearing within the past six months. He said that in 1947 he had no information indicating such appearance by BROTHMAN or GOLD before a Federal Grand Jury.

In conclusion GOSSELIN said that he had no information or knowledge that either BROTHMAN or MOSKOWITZ were engaging in or had engaged in espionage activities. He said his main recollection of BROTHMAN is in connection with BROTHMAN's inability to perform work which he promised to do, and he recalls that BROTHMAN was always behind on promised schedules of work which he was to do.

Mr. CHARLES W. SPRINGER, Manager, Eastern Sales Division of the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, was also interviewed at the Biltmore Hotel on November 14, 1950. It is noted that Mr. SPRINGER's address in New York City is 424 Madison Avenue.

Mr. SPRINGER could not recall the year in which he first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN but it was his recollection that he met BROTHMAN in the offices of the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company in New York City at the time when BROTHMAN was discussing a continuous manufacturing process of BDT. Mr. SPRINGER added that he believes he has seen and talked with BROTHMAN on probably only four or five occasions, all occurring in New York City. He said none of these discussions with BROTHMAN were lengthy, and he knows little about BROTHMAN's background or personal life. He said that BROTHMAN has impressed him as being a genius in the field of chemistry and physics; however, BROTHMAN has the unhappy characteristic of being unable to complete many of the projects which he starts. He stated that while BROTHMAN was employed by the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, BROTHMAN seldom got work done on schedule which had been set.

Mr. SPRINGER could not recall ever hearing BROTHMAN mention having any contracts with the Russian Government in which the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company would be interested. He has a faint recollection that BROTHMAN mentioned on one occasion that he had some contract or deal with the Chinese Government.

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Mr. SPRINGER said that he first knew BROTHMAN had appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947 when the publicity was recently released in the newspapers.

Mr. SPRINGER has never met MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. He said he has no information or knowledge that BROTHMAN or MOSKOWITZ were engaged in espionage activities.

Neither Mr. SPRINGER nor Mr. GOSSELIN could recall ever having met HARRY GOLD.

As stated above, neither Mr. SPRINGER nor Mr. GOSSELIN had any recollection of a contact made by BROTHMAN in June of 1946, concerning the contract with the Russians.

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Mr. E. N. GOSSELIN advised that about ten days previous to November 14, 1950, agents of the FBI from the Indianapolis Office had interviewed him at his office at the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, East Chicago, Indiana, and that he, at that time, had furnished copies of correspondence between BROTHMAN and the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, which information concerned the business dealings between BROTHMAN and the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company. Mr. GOSSELIN further advised that at the same time the agent contacted him at East Chicago, Indiana, the agent interviewed Mr. G. B. MALMGREN who no longer works for the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company and resides at Beverly Hills, East Chicago, Indiana.

Both Mr. GOSSELIN and Mr. SPRINGER stated that Mr. LARRY E. BIEKER, who is presently employed by the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company at East Chicago, Indiana, had more contacts with BROTHMAN during the period BROTHMAN was working with the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, than did either Mr. SPRINGER or Mr. GOSSELIN. They suggested that Mr. BIEKER could probably furnish more information concerning BROTHMAN than they could.

No lead is being set out to interview Mr. BIEKER inasmuch as it is not known in the Los Angeles Office whether he has been already interviewed.

Inasmuch as Mr. GOSSELIN stated that Mr. MALMGREN was interviewed by Bureau agents, no lead is being set out to interview him.

A teletype summary of the information contained in this report was furnished to the Director and the New York Office on November 14, 1950.

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Los Angeles, 11/13/50
Report of SA GILMER G. ROBINSON at Los Angeles, 10/26/50

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL NOV. SIXTEEN. ENGLISH SUMMARY OF ARTICLES OBTAINED FROM NY PUBLIC LIBRARY. ALL ARTICLES DEALT WITH FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY. MATERIAL SHOWN AUSA ROY M. COHN WHO REQUESTED THAT ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY BE REINTERVIEWED ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF BROTHMAN-S GIVING INFO ON ATOMIC ENERGY TO SOVIET UNION. SVENCHANSKY INTERVIEWED NOV. SIXTEEN AT HIS HOME WHERE HE IS CONFINED WITH HEAVY COLD. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED WITH PERMISSION OF SVENCHANSKY-S PHYSICIAN, JOSEPH SHAPIRO. SVENCHANSKY ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN MERELY ASKED HIM TO TRANSLATE THESE ARTICLES. BROTHMAN STATED TO SVENCHANSKY THAT THEY DEALT WITH ATOMIC ENERGY. SVENCHANSKY HAS NO FURTHER REASON WHY BROTHMAN WANTED THESE ARTICLES TRANSLATED EXCEPT REASON GIVEN IN MYTEL NOV. NINE LAST. AUSA COHN DOES NOT DESIRE TRANSLATION OF ARTICLES NOR DOES HE DESIRE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA., ESP - R. RE NYTEL NOV. THIRTEENTH REGARDING
SUBPOENA OF PRE-TRIAL EXAMINATION TRANSCRIPT AND STENOGRAPHIC NOTES.

USA IRVING SAYPOL ADVISED TODAY THAT AT TEN THIRTY PM ON NOV. THIRTEENTH
WILLIAM CHANLER, REMINGTONS ATTORNEY, APPLIED TO JUDGE ALFRED C.
COXE FOR A SHOW CAUSE ORDER TO SUPPRESS HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE GRAND
JURY IN ANSWER TO INSTANT SUBPOENA. THIS ORDER WAS RETURNABLE
NOV. FIFTEENTH. ON THE MORNING OF NOV. FOURTEENTH USA SAYPOL
APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE COXE AND ASKED THAT THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER BE
RETURNABLE FORTHWITH RATHER THAN NOV. FIFTEENTH, TO WHICH JUDGE
COXE AGREED. THIS ORDER WAS ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE JOHN CLANCY THIS
MORNING AND CLANCY RULED THAT CHANLER WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER THE GRAND
JURY SUBPOENA. CHANLER THEREAFTER APPEARED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY
AND WAS INTERROGATED BY SAAG T. J. DONEGAN AND A TRANSCRIPT AND THE
STENOGRAPHIC NOTE WERE PRODUCED BY CHANLER. THE PURPOSE OF THIS
ACTION WAS THE FACT THAT SAYPOL WAS OF THE OPINION THAT SOME OF THE
MATERIAL IN THIS TRANSCRIPT MIGHT BE USED TO CROSS EXAMINE ELIZABETH
BENTLEY IN THE BROTHMAN TRIAL. A PERUSAL OF THE TRANSCRIPT DID

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NOT REFLECT ANY INFO OF A SERIOUS NATURE IN CONNECTION WITH
THE BACKGROUND OF ELIZABETH BENTLEY. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO
OBTAIN A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THIS TRANSCRIPT. BENTLEY CONCLUDED HER
TESTIMONY TODAY AND IT DID NOT APPEAR FROM THE CROSS EXAMINATION
THAT BROTHMANS ATTORNEYS HAD POSSESSION OF THIS TRANSCRIPT OR IF THEY
DID, THEY DID NOT USE ANY OF THE MATERIAL IN IT.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

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Director, FBI

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There is furnished herewith a copy of the report of
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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/15/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/4/50	REPORT MADE BY PAUL H. O'GRADY
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was; MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BERNARD MISHKIN, Westminister, West, Vt., was formerly associated with A. BROTHMAN and Associates Inc., from approximately the summer of 1946 to the winter of 1947-1948 as a promoter for the development and manufacture of processes invented by the Brothman Co. MISHKIN advised that on one occasion BROTHMAN told him that he, BROTHMAN, had talked with a legal representative of Amtorg Trading Corp., and had discussed with him the possibility of BROTHMAN's designing a vitamin B plant to be constructed in Russia. During the time that MISHKIN was associated with BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ, he observed no Communist Party activity nor actual espionage activity on their part, but he definitely concluded from their statements that both BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were sympathetic to the Communist

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BERNARD MISHKIN, who resides in the village of Westminister, West, and who is presently employed three days a week as a teacher at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, was interviewed at his home on November 4, 1950. With reference to his associations with the subjects of this case, MISHKIN related the following:

From approximately 1942 to 1946, while he was in the United States Navy, MISHKIN associated to some extent with JACK FAHY, a former employee of the Department of the Interior,

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and during this association FAHY advised that while an employee of the Department of the Interior, prior to World War II, he had spent some time in Puerto Rico. During his residence in Puerto Rico, FAHY ascertained that a plywood company in Puerto Rico needed a cold setting glue. When FAHY and MISHKIN were released from the armed forces, they formed a sort of partnership with several other men, including ABE FORTAS former under-secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of determining what type of endeavor they should engage in to enable them to earn a living. FAHY suggested that they contact some individual who could perfect the process to supply the needed cold setting glue to the Puerto Rican plywood company. With this thought in mind, FAHY contacted ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and BROTHMAN, at the request of FAHY, perfected the glue making process. FAHY then developed tuberculosis and had to withdraw from the partnership with MISHKIN. He then suggested to MISHKIN that MISHKIN contact BROTHMAN and in approximately August of 1946, MISHKIN contacted ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and viewed BROTHMAN's various experiments in plastics. Being convinced that BROTHMAN had successfully invented processes in plastics which should have an excellent salable value, MISHKIN, in the early part of the winter of 1946-1947 entered into a contract with BROTHMAN and Associates, whereby MISHKIN was to represent BROTHMAN in dealing with third parties for the purpose of raising money and obtaining equipment to produce the various experiments in plastics on a large scale. In return for his promotion of the development of the BROTHMAN interests, MISHKIN, according to the contract was to receive ten per cent of the returns on all negotiations which he successfully carried out.

During the winter of 1946-1947, MISHKIN contacted and interested several people in the United States, but all of these people eventually backed out of the negotiations. Accordingly, he went to London in April of 1947 and spent approximately four weeks in that city, during which time he accomplished the sale of BROTHMAN's process for making Methacrylate, which is a plastic, similar to Lucite. He negotiated a contract with this London firm and BROTHMAN, under the terms of the contract, was to produce the necessary blueprints and plans for the development of the above process, after which the company in London was to manufacture the process in large quantities. BROTHMAN failed to produce the necessary blueprints and plans within the appointed time and as a result of his failure to meet the contract, MISHKIN, in the summer of 1947, ceased any further promotional activities on behalf of BROTHMAN and obtained employment with the Nesco Company, and went with this company to the Amazon region of South America for a period of approximately three months. He returned to the United States in September, 1947 and discovered that BROTHMAN had completely nullified the contract made by him on behalf of BROTHMAN with the London firm. Accordingly, MISHKIN brought suit against

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Communist Party, he was entirely sympathetic to the Communist philosophy.

With reference to MOSKOWITZ, MISHKIN stated that during the time he knew her, as a member of the BROTHMAN company, he never observed any Communist Party activity on her part, nor did he discover any evidence that would indicate that she was engaged in espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet Union. However, MOSKOWITZ, too, by her statements clearly implied that she was entirely in sympathy with the Communist cause, during the time that MISHKIN knew her.

MISHKIN stated he cannot recall any specific statements by either BROTHMAN or MOSKOWITZ, which would establish them as Communist sympathizers.

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REMYTEL NOV. SEVEN LAST. SUBPOENA SERVED BY USM ON ALEXANDER

SVENCHANSKY, NOV. EIGHT LAST. IN ANSWER TO SUBPOENA, JOSEPH SPENCER,

ATTORNEY FOR SVENCHANSKY, CONTACTED AUSA ROY M. COHN AND TOLD HIM

SVENCHANSKY DESIRED TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION REGARDING BROTHMAN.

SVENCHANSKY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS NYO NOV. TEN. ADVISED HE FIRST

MET BROTHMAN, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OR NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, THROUGH

NAOMI BROTHMAN WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. MET BROTHMAN

AND WIFE SOCIALLY ABOUT TWO OR THREE TIMES A YEAR UNTIL NINETEEN FORTY

ONE. CLAIMS NO CONTACT WITH BROTHMAN OR WIFE UNTIL AUGUST, NINETEEN

FIFTY, WHEN MRS. BROTHMAN ASKED HIM TO CONTRIBUTE TO BROTHMAN-S

BAIL FUND. SVENCHANSKY CONTRIBUTED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WHICH HE

BORROWED. AFTER BROTHMAN-S RELEASE ON BAIL HE CONTACTED SVENCHANSKY

AND TOLD HIM THAT AS HIS DEFENCE HE WANTED TO PROVE THAT RUSSIA

ALREADY HAD WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GIVEN THEM. ASKED SVEN-

CHANSKY TO TRANSLATE CERTAIN ARTICLES FOR HIM THAT APPEARED IN A

RUSSIAN PUBLICATION IN NINETEEN FORTY. ACCORDING TO SVENCHANSKY,

MATERIAL WAS ON ATOMIC ENERGY. SVENCHANSKY SAID HE EXAMINED MATERIAL

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AT NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BUT ONLY KEPT TITLES SINCE THE ARTICLES WERE VERY LENGTHY AND TECHNICAL. INTENDED TO CONFER FURTHER WITH BROTHMAN ON WHAT ARTICLES HE WANTED TRANSLATED. CLAIMS BROTHMAN DID NOT CONTACT HIM FURTHER AND THAT HE STILL HAS TITLES OF ARTICLES IN HIS HOME. PROMISED TO TURN THIS MATERIAL OVER TO NYO. ADMITS MEETING JACOB GOLOS AT WORLD TOURIST IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN WHEN HE BOUGHT TICKET FOR RUSSIA. DENIES THAT HE INTRODUCED BROTHMAN INTO RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE. STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THAT BROTHMAN WAS A SOVIET AGENT. DOES NOT KNOW MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ OR OSCAR VAGO. CLAIMS HE IS NOT NOW A CP MEMBER BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A CP MEMBER. SPENCER PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW. ACCORDING TO CI HE WAS CP MEMBER AS OF NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND WAS AN ALP CANDIDATE FOR NY STATE ASSEMBLY FROM FOURTH A.D., QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

cc: M. Samphire
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R. RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU
AND NEW YORK DATED NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST. REFERENCE ALSO MADE TO NEW
HAVEN LETTER TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST ENTITLED
MRS. LIBBY KAYE, WAS MRS. PAUL KAYE, LIBBY METZGER, SM-C, WHICH RE-
FLECTS THAT MRS. KAYE-S HUSBAND, PAUL KAYE, IS SI SUBJECT, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF ORIGIN. UNLESS ADVISED TO DO SO BY THE BUREAU, MRS. KAYE

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, ESP-R. TRIAL INSTANT CASE
COMMENCED TEN FORTY FIVE AM, TODAY, BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R.
KAUFMAN, SDNY. GOVERNMENT OPENING BY USA SAYPOL. SAYPOL EMPHASIZED
THE OFFENSE CHARGED WAS OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND CAUTIONED THAT
THE JURY SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THIS DURING TRIAL. MENTIONED
FBI DEVELOPED CASE FOR PRESENTATION GRAND JURY, FBI PART OF
DEPT. OF JUSTICE, UNDER SUPERVISION AG AND USA, SDNY. STATED THAT
DURING TRIAL BROTHMANS ASSOCIATION WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIAN
GOVT. AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITY WOULD BE NECESSARILY BROUGHT FORTH
BUT THAT JURORS WERE TO KEEP IN MIND THE OFFENSE CHARGED.
WILLIAM KLEINMAN, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE, OBJECTED TO THIS REMARK
AND HE WAS OVERRULED. SAYPOL'S FINAL REMARKS OF HIS OPENING WERE
THAT THE DEFENDANTS DELIBERATELY AND CORRUPTLY SABOTAGED INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED BY THE GRAND JURY. WILLIAM KLEINMAN, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE,
COMMENCED HIS OPENING AT ELEVEN TEN AM. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE
USA DID NOT NAME ANY OF THE GOVT. WITNESSES AND ADDED THAT THE
JURORS SHOULD SCRUTINIZE THE DEMEANOR AND APPEARANCE OF THESE
WITNESSES. HE CAUTIONED THEM TO WATCH THE EVIDENCE VERY CAREFULLY

AND REPEATED SAYPOL'S STATEMENT THAT THE CHARGE WAS OBSTRUCTION

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OF JUSTICE. HE EMPHASIZED THRUOUT HIS OPENING THAT THE DEFENSE WILL ATTACK HARRY GOLD AND WILL PROVE THAT HE LIED BEFORE GRAND JURY AND WILL NOT TELL THE TRUTH DURING THE TRIAL. HE INTENDS TO SHOW FROM HIS OPENING THAT GOLD CAME INTO THE PICTURE BY QUOTE HIS DEVIOUS AND DISTORTED MIND AND THAT OUT OF PITY BROTHMAN GAVE HIM EMPLOYMENT AND TOOK HIM INTO HIS HOME UNQUOTE. IT APPEARS THAT THE DEFENSE WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT GOLD POSSESSED AN QUOTE INSANE HATRED AGAINST MOSKOWITZ UNQUOTE AND THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS TESTIMONY IS TO QUOTE SAVE HIS OWN ROTTEN NECK AS HIS LIFE IS AT STAKE UNQUOTE. DEFENSE ALSO WILL SHOW THAT GOLD AND OTHERS TRIED TO WRECK BROTHMANS BUSINESS. HE ASKED THE JURORS THAT WHEN THEY HEAR EVIDENCE CONCERNING BROTHMANS ASSOCIATION WITH AMTORG, TO THINK IN THE TERMS OF YEARS WHEN THIS ASSOCIATION OCCURRED, AT WHICH TIME RUSSIA WAS AN ALLY AND NOT OF THE RELATIONSHIP AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT BROTHMAN WAS NEVER IN POSSESSION OF MILITARY OR ATOMIC SECRETS OR ANYTHING WHICH WOULD ENDANGER QUOTE OUR COUNTRY UNQUOTE. HE STATED THAT BROTHMAN AND GOLD DID GET TOGETHER FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS ON MAY TWO NINE, FORTY SEVEN, BUT THAT INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES CANNOT SEQUESTER PEOPLE TO REMAIN SILENT OR ENFORCE QUOTE UNAMERICAN SILENCE ON ANYONE UNQUOTE AS THIS IS ILLEGAL. THRUOUT HIS REMARKS HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE JURORS AVOID PREJUDICE AND CONSIDER THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE INDICTMENT. KLEINMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE FIRST COUNT OF THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO MOSKOWITZ AND INSISTED THAT THE JURY CONSIDER THE CASE

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AGAINST BOTH DEFENDANTS SEPARATELY. HIS CLOSING REMARK WAS THAT THE REASONS THE USAS OFFICE DID NOT OUTLINE ITS WITNESSES WAS THAT SUCH TESTIMONY CANNOT STAND THE LIGHT OF DAY AND SUCH POLLUTED SOURCES AS YOU WILL SEE HERE ON WITNESS STAND. FIRST WITNESS AFTER THE MORNING RECESS WAS SA DONALD E. SHANNAN OF THIS OFFICE WHO APPEARED ON DIRECT EXAMINATION AND TESTIFIED TO HIS INTERVIEWS WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND HARRY GOLD ON MAY TWO NINE, FORTY SEVEN. BOTH GOLD AND BROTHMANS STATEMENTS WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE EVIDENCE, GOLDS STATEMENT OVER THE OPPOSITION OF KLEINMAN, HOWEVER THE JUDGE RULED THAT IT WAS ADMISSIBLE AT THIS TIME AS THE ALLEGATIONS WERE THAT GOLD WAS A CO-CONSPIRATOR. JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID THAT IN THE EVENT A CONSPIRACY IS NOT PROVEN BETWEEN GOLD AND BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ, HIS STATEMENT WILL NOT BE ADMISSIBLE AND THE JURY WILL BE SO INSTRUCTED. TESTIMONY OF AGENT SHANNON OF BROTHMANS MEMBERSHIP IN YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE WAS ADMITTED OVER OBJECTION OF KLEINMAN ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT RELATED TO MOTIVE. LUNCHEON RECESS WAS DECLARED UNTIL TWO PM, FOLLOWING WHICH AGENT SHANNON WILL BE ON CROSS EXAMINATION. REMARKS OF KLEINMAN RE POLLUTED SOURCES NOT CLEAR ALTHOUGH PROBABLE REFERS TO CHARACTERIZING OF BENTLEY AND GOLD.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP - R. RE NY PHONE CALL NOV FOURTH
NO RECORD OF HARRY GOLD APPLICATION FOR POSITION AT PHILA NAVY YARD
LOCATED. LT. S. H. MASON, FOURTH ND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, STATES HIS
OFFICE HAS NO RECORD RE ANY APPLICATION BY HARRY GOLD. CHARLES PROUD,
EMPLOYMENT DIV. OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPT., PHILA NAVY YARD, HAS
NO RECORD OF GOLD APPLYING FOR POSITION AT NAVY YARD. L. F. CRONIN,
INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE REGION, PHILA.,
PENNA., STATES HE IS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR HARRY GOLD
PERTAINING TO JOB APPLICATION AT THE PHILA NAVY YARD. GOLD HAS
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFO TO EFFECT THAT ~~FRED~~ INSISTED HE OBTAIN A
POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVT. GOLD HAS ALSO RECALLED THE SUGGESTION
THAT HE OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AT THE PHILA NAVY YARD. HOWEVER, GOLD HAS
STATED HE NEVER DID APPLY. PHILA WILL SUBMIT, BY SEPARATE LETTER
TO NY, PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF MATERIAL CONTAINED IN CIVIL SERVICE
FOLDER RE GOLD FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

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You are authorized to furnish the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, with a copy of the report of Special Agent Blake E. Turner dated November 8, 1950, at Newark, New Jersey, in the above-captioned matter.

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TAKEN FROM BROTHMAN AS TO THE EXPLANATION OF THE BLUE PRINTS. KLEINMAN ASKED IF SHE HAD TOLD THE FBI ABOUT BROTHMAN IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE OR FORTYSIX. SHE REPLIED THAT SHE HAD AND SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION ELICITED AN ADMISSION FROM BENTLEY THAT SHE HAD EXECUTED A SIGNED STATEMENT RELATIVE TO BROTHMAN. AT THIS POINT THE ATTORNEYS APPROACHED THE BENCH AND KLEINMAN MADE A MOTION THAT THE COURT SECURE ALL FBI REPORTS PERTINENT TO BROTHMAN AS TO INFO RECD FROM BENTLEY AS WELL AS ANY STATEMENTS EXECUTED BY BENTLEY IN POSSESSION OF THE FBI RE BROTHMAN AND ALSO MOVED THAT THE COURT EXAMINE ALL GRAND JURY MINUTES WHEREIN BENTLEY TESTIFIED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THE SUBJECT MATTER THEREIN WAS PERTINENT TO THE CURRENT TRIAL. JUDGE KAUFMAN DENIED ALL MOTIONS ON THEORY THAT THE DEFENSE HAD FAILED TO SHOW ANY ELEMENTS WHICH WOULD QUESTION BENTLEY-S CREDIBILITY PERTAINING TO THE FOREGOING TESTIMONY. BENTLEY WAS EXCUSED AND GOLD WAS RECALLED FOR CONTINUED DIRECT EXAMINATION. HE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL HIS FIRST MEETING WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO BROTHMAN FOR THE MEETING AND MATERIAL REQUESTED BY GOLD-S SOVIET SUPERIOR. TRIAL WAS ADJOURNED AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE UNTIL TEN THIRTY THURSDAY MORNING. THE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE KLEINMAN HAD BUSINESS IN ANOTHER COURT.

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamm

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia
 SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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DATE: November 11, 1950

Re New York tel November 13, 1950.

In accordance with the request set forth in referenced teletype, there is being submitted herewith a certified copy of the death certificate for CARTER HOODLESS. The death certificate was furnished to SA ROBERT G. JENSEN by Mr. J. A. FARRELL, head of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

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FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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To furnish you with information as to the action taken by Assistant United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn, SDNY, with view of obtaining information in Switzerland which he had likewise requested be obtained by the Bureau.

DETAILS:

The New York Division advised by teletype that as a result of discussion of instant case with Assistant United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn in preparation for the trial he requested that certain information be developed reflecting moral turpitude on the part of the defendants, Brothman and Moskowitz. Among the possibilities which he suggested be explored along this line was the trip which Brothman and Moskowitz made to Basal and Vitznau, Switzerland in 1948 and 1949.

As a result of the United States Attorney's request and the close proximity of the trial, an airgram was sent to the Legal Attache in London, England on October 17, 1950, and he was requested to proceed to Switzerland to obtain the desired information concerning subjects' residence in hotels in Switzerland.

In the letter received from the Legal Attache on October 28, 1950, setting forth the results of his inquiries, he advised that according to

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The above is being submitted for your information, and it is recommended that the New York Division be requested to advise additional information concerning their discussion with Assistant United States Attorney Cohn concerning the obtaining of this information in Switzerland. A letter to the New York Division is attached herewith for your approval.

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Reference is made to my letter of November 1, 1950,
transmitting to your office a copy of the report submitted by
the Bureau's Legal Attache in London, England setting forth the
results of his inquiries concerning the hotel registrations of
Brothman and Moskowitz in Basel and Vitznau, Switzerland.

It will be noted that on page 5 of this report the
Legal Attache points out certain information which he received from

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In order that the Bureau may be in a better position
to determine the purpose of this action on the part of Mr. Cohn,
it is requested that your office advise the exact date when an
Agent of your office discussed the matter of obtaining information
concerning Brothman's hotel registrations in Switzerland with
Mr. Cohn. It is further requested that you advise whether Mr. Cohn
was definitely advised that the Bureau would make the desired
inquiries in Switzerland. It is further desired that the Bureau
be informed whether Mr. Cohn may have indicated to the Agent
discussing the case with him that he personally intended to
communicate with a contact in Basel, Switzerland for the purpose
of obtaining this information.

It is requested that this matter be given your immediate
attention and that the desired information be promptly furnished
to the Bureau.

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There are being furnished to you herewith copies of the following reports which have been submitted in the above-captioned matter: report of Special Agent William M. O'Brien dated at Chicago, Illinois, November 8, 1950, and report of Special Agent Ambrose M. Strittmatter dated at Omaha, Nebraska, November 8, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/21/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/18-20/50	REPORT MADE BY BLAKE E. TURNER
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Alfred E. Blake, former salesman for Hendrik Manufacturing Company in NYC, interviewed. Recalled activities of Brothman in 1941 and 1942 in connection with design and sale of chemical equipment for Hendrik Company and later with Tedlee and Regal Chemical Company, N. Y. Blake stated Brothman's business activities permitted access to chemical processes developed by various industrial firms. Blake recalls no espionage activity on the part of Brothman.

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DETAILS:

ALFRED E. BLAKE, 78 Park Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey, was interviewed on November 19, 1950 by Special Agent **LOUIS G. TURNER**. BLAKE stated that he was formerly employed by the Hendrik Manufacturing Company of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, having worked in New York as a salesman for that firm in 1941 and 1942. He stated that he is presently employed as a sales engineer for Brandtjen and Kluge, Inc., 166 West Broadway, New York City.

BLAKE advised that in approximately September, 1941 he answered an advertisement for chemical salesman from a New York employment agency and was subsequently introduced to Mr. **D. L. BASSETT**, who, at that time, was sales manager for the Hendrik Manufacturing Company. BLAKE stated that he obtained a position with this company and was subsequently assigned to work with the Republic Chemical Company, which he learned had signed a contract with the Hendrik Manufacturing Company approximately one

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year previously,

Upon reporting to the Republic Chemical Company, he learned that it was the name of an association involving ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and one ARTHUR WEBER. BLAKE pointed out that his job was to seek out industrial plants having need for chemical mixers and blenders, while BROTHMAN would then design this equipment to suit their needs. BLAKE stated that his duties as a salesman in this regard eventually became little more than a "glorified chauffeur" for BROTHMAN, in that he drove BROTHMAN to various industrial plants throughout eastern United States in connection with the sale of chemical equipment.

BLAKE recalled that BROTHMAN became exceedingly enthusiastic in each instance where he noted that a particular industrial plant had developed some new chemical process, particularly when such process pertained to explosives or synthetic resins and rubber.

BLAKE said that he complained at that time that his own contacts, which dealt with less important chemical developments, were not given proper attention by BROTHMAN, whereas those processes which BROTHMAN considered to be of importance were given preferential treatment by him.

According to BLAKE, the Hendrik Manufacturing Company eventually criticized BLAKE for his failure to bring sufficient business to the company. BLAKE stated that at that time he brought to the attention of Mr. BASSETT that most of BROTHMAN's time had been utilizing in designing equipment for those matters considered of most importance to BROTHMAN, resulting in the fact that business developed through BLAKE's contacts was delayed. As a result of BLAKE's complaint, the latter was reinstated with the Hendrik Company and BROTHMAN was censured for his tactics.

BLAKE stated that shortly thereafter, however, his services were no longer required at the Hendrik Manufacturing Company due primarily to the fact that the contract BROTHMAN and WEBER had had been terminated. BLAKE stated that this occurred in May, 1942.

BLAKE recalled that BROTHMAN and WEBER subsequently became associated with GOLDWYNNE, with offices in the Graybar Building, New York City, although he, BLAKE, is not aware of the extent of their business activities.

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BLAKE stated that in June, 1942, he obtained a position with Corrigan, Osborne and Wells Efficiency Engineers in New York City, who assigned him to the firm of Theodore Heilig, a client. BLAKE stated that at that time HEILIG was engaged in the manufacture of methyl bromide in a plant in Manhattan, New York City. BLAKE explained that HEILIG had experienced some dangerous explosions in his plant and had been asked to move from the area by health authorities.

He stated that HEILIG subsequently moved to Dobbin Street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York, where he formed the Tedlee Chemical Company, and the Regal Chemical Company for the manufacture of aerosol bombs. BLAKE stated that HEILIG appointed him as chief engineer of the Tedlee Chemical Company.

He pointed out that the above company ran into considerable difficulty in its business operations, resulting in BLAKE's calling in BROTHMAN and WEBER to assist in this venture. He stated that BROTHMAN and WEBER subsequently became very friendly with HEILIG and sold him on their plans of operations.

BLAKE stated that he left the employ of HEILIG in September, 1942 due to personality conflict with HEILIG and BROTHMAN. At that time, BROTHMAN and WEBER were solidly associated with HEILIG, according to BLAKE.

Since December, 1942, BLAKE stated that he has had dinner with BROTHMAN on one or two occasions at BROTHMAN's invitation when the latter was desirous of obtaining BLAKE's views concerning chemical problems which had confronted BROTHMAN. BLAKE added he has not seen BROTHMAN since approximately 1943.

BLAKE emphasized that he has never met any of BROTHMAN's close friends and has never association with BROTHMAN socially, nor does he know any of his relatives. He stated he could recall no information which would indicate that BROTHMAN was engaged in espionage activities during 1941 or 1942, and that he was particularly surprised to learn of BROTHMAN's activities, as reported in newspapers during BROTHMAN's trial in New York City.

BLAKE added that he would sum up BROTHMAN's activities in general as dealing with the sale and design of chemical equipment with a

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special interest in synthetic rubber and resin processes.

BLAKE pointed out that, although he regarded BROTHMAN as a particularly well qualified chemist and engineer, he nevertheless had a personal dislike for him. In this connection, BLAKE pointed out that BROTHMAN was extremely egotistical and lost patience with anyone who questioned his brilliance. He stated he was never in a position to learn of BROTHMAN's ideological or political views since any discussions along those lines were at once avoided by BLAKE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

ALFRED E. BLAKE advised, during interview on November 19, 1950, that he recalls a particular incident involving BROTHMAN with some suspicion. He stated that during a sales trip with BROTHMAN, he stopped at the Naugatuck Chemical Company, Naugatuck, Connecticut, on September 8, 1941. BROTHMAN visited with Mr. J. C. WENDES of the above firm, but insisted that BLAKE sit in the reception room. BLAKE said he learned that WENDES was a former commander of the Swedish Navy and had discussed with BROTHMAN the facts concerning a new synthetic rubber process developed by the Naugatuck Chemical Company. BLAKE stated that BROTHMAN became particularly enthusiastic over this new process and proceeded with great energy to design chemical equipment for sale to WENDES and his company.

He recalls that, subsequently, BROTHMAN told him that he had succeeded in learning the entire chemical process as devised by the Naugatuck Chemical Company, although BROTHMAN and the Hendrik Manufacturing Company failed to obtain a contract for the sale of manufacturing equipment to the Naugatuck Chemical Company. In this connection, BLAKE stated that the Blaw-Knox Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, eventually under-bid the Hendrik Manufacturing Company and sold equipment to the Naugatuck Chemical Company at an obvious financial loss for competitive reasons.

As an indication of BROTHMAN'S personality and egotism, BLAKE related the following story which BROTHMAN told him during one of their trips. BROTHMAN said that while he was a student in grammar school in New York City, the Board of Education administered intelligence tests to all grade school students in the city. Subsequently, BROTHMAN was called to the principal's office where he was informed that he had made the highest score ever attained in intelligence tests given in New York City, and that he was a genius in this regard. BROTHMAN told BLAKE that this had a marked force on his later life, since from that day on he felt himself apart from other men and an individual of the highest intelligence.

As an indication of this trait in BROTHMAN, BLAKE pointed out that BROTHMAN'S sales tactics involved efforts to sell his own scientific skill and brilliance, rather than the merits of the equipment concerned.

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In this regard, BLAKE stated that BROTHMAN often failed to convince his customers when he dwelled almost entirely on his own abilities, whereas BLAKE had considerable success by selling the equipment on its own merits.

Concerning ARTHUR WEBER, BLAKE stated he knew him as a particularly capable and reliable individual. He recalls only that WEBER was a former student at City College of New York, who subsequently split with BROTHMAN after considerable argument and disagreement. BLAKE recalls that at some subsequent date he received a questionnaire from some atomic energy project requesting his views concerning WEBER, who had apparently given BLAKE's name as a reference. BLAKE stated that he provided information on this questionnaire.

BLAKE recalls that BROTHMAN once prepared plans for synthetic rubber protection, which he mailed to the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He stated that BROTHMAN later went to Cambridge to discuss his plans, but returned in an obviously angry mood due to what BROTHMAN termed "underhanded tactics" employed by the Dewey and Almy Company.

BLAKE stated that BROTHMAN had reported that during his visit to the above company he left his briefcase in the office during lunch and while he was absent, the briefcase was opened and inspected by persons unknown.

During interview, BLAKE provided the following information concerning himself:

Name	ALFRED E. BLAKE
Address	78 Park Avenue West Caldwell, N. J.
Previous Address	51 Ravine Avenue Caldwell, N. J. (1942)
Born	3/27/87 at Nashua, New Hampshire
Parents	Charles H. and Emma A. Blake
Education	New Hampshire State College; graduated, 1910.
Marital Status	Married to Lillian Anna Hess <i>Blake</i>

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Children	Alfred B. Blake, Jr., 32 years; Dorothy Blake, 26 years; Robert W. Blake, 22 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	215 pounds
Hair	White
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Distinguishing Characteristics	Wears rimless glasses

On November 18, 1950, Special Agent LOUIS G. TURNER contacted WILLIAM T. CAHILL, referee in bankruptcy, Federal Building, Newark, New Jersey. CAHILL advised he does not know any individual named ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and to his knowledge, never had any contact with such a person.

Special Agent BLAKE E. TURNER contacted FRANCES MAHRINGER, Chief Clerk, Office of the referee in bankruptcy, Newark, New Jersey, and she advised that a search of the files of this agency contained no information regarding the Subject, or the Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey.

Mr. CHARLES H. WEELANS, referee in bankruptcy, with offices at Trenton, New Jersey, was contacted on November 20, 1950, and advised that he does not know ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and to his knowledge has never had contact with that individual.

WEELANS advised that a search of the files of his office by his Chief Clerk, Miss HEWLETT, reflected that instant files contained no information regarding the Subject or the Ulster Chemical Company.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced teletype, JIAN NIEMASECK was contacted telephonically by Special Agent LOUIS G. TURNER on November 18, 1950, and advised that she should appear in New York City at 10 a.m., November 20, 1950, for testimony at the Subject's trial.

REFERENCE: N. Y. teletype to Bureau and Newark, 11/17/50.
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, EST - R. CROSS EXAMINATION OF HARRY GOLD BY DEFENSE COUNSEL KLEINMAN BEGAN TWO PM NOV. SEVENTEEN. KLEINMAN BEGAN BY TRYING TO GET GOLD TO ADMIT HE WAS TRYING TO HELP THE SOVIET GOVT RATHER THAN THE SOVIET PEOPLE BUT GOLD STATED IT WAS THE SOVIET PEOPLE HE WAS TRYING TO AID. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS GOLD STATED HIS SOVIET SUPERIOR WERE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVT WHO WERE IN THE US FOR DUAL PURPOSE, ONE, TO OBTAIN INFO IN A LEGAL MANNER AND TWO, TO OBTAIN IT IN AN ILLEGAL MANNER, THE LATTER BEING THE PART HE PARTICIPATED IN. GOLD THEN RELATED HOW HE STARTED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THOMAS L. BLACK WAS IDENTIFIED AT THE TRIAL AND BY KLEINMAN HIMSELF. KLEINMAN QUESTIONED GOLD ABOUT HIS PARTICIPATION IN A STRIKE AT PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, BUT GOLD SAID HE WAS NOT A PARTICIPANT. GOLD ADVISED HE DID NOT JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE HE CONSIDERED COMMUNISTS A "BUNCH OF WHACKED UP BOHEMIANS." KLEINMAN THEN ENTERED INTO LENGTHY CROSS EXAMINATION WITH USE OF BLUEPRINTS ALREADY IN EVIDENCE WHICH BROTHMAN GAVE GOLD. KLEINMAN WAS ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THRU GOLD AS AN EXPERT THAT MUCH OF THE INFO GIVEN BY BROTHMAN TO GOLD COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM TEXTBOOKS, ETC. GOLD COUNTERED THIS BY STATING SOVIETS NEVER WANTED INFO FROM TEXTBOOKS OR THE LIKE BUT ALWAYS WANTED PROCESSES ETC WHICH WERE IN ACTUAL OPERATION IN PLANTS IN US AT THAT TIME KLEINMAN THEN ASKED GOLD IF HE HAD ANY INTENTION TO HURT THE PEOPLE OF THE US WHEN HE PASSED ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION TO

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UNION. GOLD STATED HE DID NOT. KLEINMAN THEN READ THE INDICTMENT TO WHICH GOLD PLEADED GUILTY IN PHILADELPHIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT GOLD ADMITTED HE HAD HELPED THE SOVIET GOVT AND NOT SOVIET PEOPLE. KLEINMAN THEN WENT INTO QUESTIONING OF GOLD BY FBI BEGINNING MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND THRU HIS ARREST AND INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING. GOLD RELATED HOW HE HAD STALLED FOR TIME FROM MAY FIFTEEN TO MAY TWENTY SECOND AND ON LATTER DATE SIGNED A PAPER WHICH PLACED HIM VOLUNTARILY WITH THE FBI AND HOW HE WAS ARRESTED THE FOLLOWING NIGHT. KLEINMAN THEN BEGAN QUESTIONING GOLD IN ATTEMPT TO SHOW HIS TESTIFYING AGAINST BROTHMAN WAS IN ORDER TO HELP HIMSELF WITH REFERENCE TO HIS SENTENCE COMING UP IN PHILADELPHIA AND THAT IT WAS FOR THIS PURPOSE THAT HE ORIGINALLY GAVE INFO ON BROTHMAN. THIS OPENED UP A LENGTHY NARRATIVE BY GOLD IN WHICH HE WENT THRU HIS MENTAL PROCESSES BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER HIS ARREST AND HIS REASONS FOR DECIDING TO CONFESS TO EVERYTHING. AT THIS GOLD STATED THAT IT WAS A MATTER OF RECORD THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN WAS ONE OF THE LAST INDIVIDUALS HE IDENTIFIED AS A SOVIET AGENT TO THE FBI AGENTS WHO WERE QUESTIONING HIM. USA SAYPOL CHARACTERIZED ABOVE "SPEECH" THE MOST DRAMATIC COURTROOM SCENE HE HAS EVER WITNESSED. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT GOLD-S RELATING HIS INFORMING HIS BROTHER AND FATHER OF HIS IMPLICATION WITH ~~KUCHS~~ WAS TOUCHING SPECTATORS AND THE JURY ALIKE. COURT WILL RESUME TEN THIRTY MONDAY. GOLD STILL ON CROSS.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP - R. DIRECT EXAMINATION OF HARRY GOLD COMPLETED TWELVE THIRTY PM. CROSS EXAMINATION BY DEFENSE COUNSEL KLEINMAN WILL BEGIN AT TWO PM. BALANCE OF GOLD-S DIRECT EXAMINATION RECOUNTED HIS FABRICATION OF THE COMPLETELY FALSE STORY ON THE DIRECT COUNSELLING OF BROTHMAN WHICH STORY HE RELATED TO THE FBI AGENTS. HE SPECIFICALLY TESTIFIED THAT THE ONLY REASON FOR HIS LYING WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROTHMAN-S INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER THE AGENTS HAD LEFT HE MET WITH MOSKOWITZ AND BROTHMAN WHO REASSURED HIM AND ADVISED THAT MOSKOWITZ HAD BEEN TO SEE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN WHO ADVISED THEM THAT IN THE FUTURE NOT TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENTS, THAT THEY WERE TOO BUSY AND COULDN-T BE BOTHERED. GOLD TESTIFIED THAT HE RELATED IN DETAIL THE FICTITIOUS STORY TO BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ AT WHICH TIME ABE ASKED GOLD TO REVEAL TO HIM PHASES OF HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES HERETOFORE UNKNOWN BY BROTHMAN IN ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE INQUIRY RE SAME. GOLD SAID THAT HE REFUSED THIS REQUEST TELLING BROTHMAN THAT HE WAS ALREADY THOROUGHLY INVOLVED AND DID NOT WISH TO ENCUMBER HIM WITH ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE RELATIVE TO ESPIONAGE. GOLD TESTIFIED THAT ABE MADE THIS REQUEST ON TWO OR THREE OTHER OCCASIONS BEFORE HE APPEARED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. GOLD ALSO RECOUNTED AN INCIDENT OF A QUARREL BETWEEN HIMSELF AND BROTHMAN IN THE PRESENCE OF MOSKOWITZ WHICH QUARREL WAS CONCLUDED ON

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THE COUNSELLING OF MOSKOWITZ THAT BOTH WERE ACTING FOOLISHLY AND WERE DOING EXACTLY WHAT THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WANTED THEM TO DO.

GOLD STATED THAT BEFORE BROTHMAN APPEARED BEFORE THE GJ HE, TOGETHER WITH BROTHMAN AND NAOMI BROTHMAN, VISITED GIBBY NEEDLEMAN WHO COUNSELLED THEM RE FURTHER VISITS BY THE FBI TO "TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL, THROW THEM OUT OF YOUR OFFICE." FURTHERMORE, GOLD STATED THAT BROTHMAN HAD TOLD HIM THAT NEEDLEMAN WAS FULLY AWARE OF GOLD-S PAST ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. GOLD RECOUNTED FURTHER MEETINGS WITH BROTHMAN PRIOR TO THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GJ WHEN BROTHMAN SPECIFICALLY COUNSELLED HIM TO STICK TO HIS ORIGINAL STORY AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. GOLD THEN ADMITTED POINT BY POINT THAT HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE GJ WAS WHOLLY FALSE AND THAT HIS TESTIMONY HERETOFORE RECORDED IN THIS TRIAL AS TO HIS MEETINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH BROTHMAN WERE IN FACT THE TRUTH. AT CONCLUSION OF GOLD-S DIRECT TESTIMONY HE STATED HE LEFT BROTHMAN-S EMPLOY IN JUNE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND THE LAST OCCASION OF MEETING BROTHMAN THE LATTER ADMONISHED HIM TO KEEP CLEARLY IN MIND THE STORY HE GAVE THE FBI AND "DON-T PULL A LOUIS BUDENZ." GOLD ALSO STATED THAT BROTHMAN DURING LAST CONVERSATION STATED "REMEMBER YOUR STORY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND KEEP IT STRAIGHT IN CASE THE ROVER BOYS EVER COME AROUND AGAIN".

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cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Samplers

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FOUR ALTERNATES PICKED NOVEMBER TEN. AT OPENING OF COURT DEFENSE AT-
TORNEY WILLIAM W. KLIENMAN MOVED TO DISMISS INDICTMENT ON GROUNDS THAT
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TIVE OFFENSE CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT TWO OR MORE PEOPLE, THERE
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP-R. TRIAL RESUMED
TEN THIRTY AM TODAY. JUDGE KAUFMAN DENIED ALL MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE
COUNTS ON THE INDICTMENT. ENTIRE TESTIMONY OF MORNING SESSION WAS
TAKEN UP WITH READING OF BROTHMAN-S TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY
OF JULY TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND TESTIMONY BY HARRY
GOLD BEFORE GJ OF JULY THIRTYFIRST, FORTYSEVEN, WHICH WAS COMPLETED
BY THE LUNCHEON RECESS. ELIZABETH BENTLEY IS SCHEDULED TO BE NEXT
WITNESS.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP-R. TRIAL RESUMED TWO PM WITH THE DIRECT EXAMINATION OF ELIZABETH BENTLEY BY USA SAYPOL. EXAMINATION OUTLINED HER BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS HER GENERAL WORK AS MEMBER OF CP. SHE MENTIONED HER SUPERVISION BY FERUCCIO MARINI AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY JACOB GOLOS, THAT SHE FIRST MET BROTHMAN THRU INTRODUCTION BY GOLOS AND THAT GOLOS INSTRUCTED BROTHMAN THAT BENTLY WOULD BE HIS FUTURE CONTACT TO WHOM HE SHOULD PAY HIS CP DUES. SHE CONTINUED IN HER TESTIMONY RE HER SUBSEQUENT ASSOCIATION WITH BROTHMAN AND THE RECEIPT FROM HIM OF BLUEPRINTS, COPIES OF WHICH WERE MADE AND TURNED OVER TO GOLOS. BENTLEY TESTIFIED THAT BROTHMAN LATER OBJECTED TO HIS BEING HANDLED BY BENTLEY AND GOLOS AS THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE WORK WHICH HE WAS TRANSFERRING TO THEM. LATER BENTLEY TESTIFIED SHE ADVISED BROTHMAN THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED BY A NEW CONTACT TO WHICH HE OBJECTED AGAIN. BENTLEY STATED THAT SHE POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS NOT A GOOD COMMUNIST IF HE DID NOT CONFORM TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS. DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR BROTHMAN MEETING WITH HIS NEW CONTACT WERE EXPLAINED BY BENTLEY. EXAMINATION BY DEFENSE COUNSEL WILLIAM KLEINMAN STARTED AT TWO FIFTY PM. KLEINMAN

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RECAPPED LARGE PORTIONS OF BENTLEY-S DIRECTOR TESTIMONY AND ATTEMPTED TO ELICIT FROM HER INFORMATION RE BROTHMAN-S PAYMENT OF DUES THAT HE WAS NOT AN ARDENT COMMUNIST. BENTLEY RESPONDED THAT HER ONLY CONCLUSION IN THIS REGARD WAS THAT BROTHMAN WAS NOT AN ARDENT DUES PAYER. KLEINMAN SECURED ADMISSION FROM BENTLEY THAT SHE HAD ILLICIT RELATIONS WITH JACOB GOLOS. RE BENTLEY-S TESTIMONY THAT BROTHMAN WAS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS HANDLING BY GOLOS AND BENTLEY, KLEINMAN ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH FACT THAT BROTHMAN WAS DISSATISFIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET AN AMTORG CONTRACT THRU HIS CONTACT WITH GOLOS. BENTLEY REPLIED THAT AMTORG CONTRACTS HAD NEVER BEEN MENTIONED IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN HERSELF, BROTHMAN AND GOLOS. KLEINMAN FURTHER TRIED TO ESTABLISH THAT BROTHMAN OBJECTED TO THE FURTIVE MANNER OF MEETING WITH BENTLEY ON STREET CORNERS AND THE LIKE, HOWEVER, BENTLEY POINTED OUT THAT BROTHMAN HAD NEVER MENTIONED COMING TO HIS OFFICE NOR DID HE EVER INDICATE ANY CONCERN OVER MEETING IN PUBLIC PLACES. BENTLEY TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAS TOLD HER STORY TO THE FBI AND IN HER OPINION IS STILL TELLING FACTS KNOWN TO HER OF INTEREST TO THE FBI. SHE WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED BY KLEINMAN WAS SHE DIRECTED BY THE FBI NOT TO TESTIFY TO MATTERS CONCERNING FACTS BROUGHT TO THE FBI-S ATTENTION BY HER. SHE DECLARED THAT SHE WAS IN NO WAY SO INSTRUCTED. SHE WAS ASKED IN THIS MATTER HAD SHE GIVEN HER STORY TO AGENTS OF THE UPPER ECHELON OF THE FBI. SHE REPLIED SHE DID NOT KNOW AGENTS OF THE UPPER ECHELON OF THE FBI. JUDGE KAUFMAN PROTESTED AS TO THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING AND ALLOWED KLEINMAN FURTHER INQUIRY WHERE SUCH WAS SHOWN AS GERMANE TO THE ISSUES.

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF CROSS EXAMINATION KLEINMAN ASKED BENTLEY IF SHE HAD EVER MET MOSKOWITZ. BENTLEY ANSWERED THAT SHE HAD NOT. AT FOUR THIRTY PM KLEINMAN REQUESTED ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW, HOWEVER, JUDGE KAUFMAN ADVISED HIM HE WOULD DISCHARGE THE WITNESS AND THAT SHE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO RECALL IF KLEINMAN COULD SHOW SOME POSITIVE REASON FOR SAME. COURT WILL RESUME TOMORROW. FIRST WITNESS WILL BE HARRY GOLD.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP. R. RE NY TELEPHONE CALL NOV. FOURTEEN.

DR. P. F. INCCHESI, MEDICAL SUPT. PHILA. GENERAL HOSPITAL, ADVISES

DR. THOMAS M. MC MILLAN, THREE THREE NAUGHT SOUTH NINTH ST., PHILA.,

HEAD OF CARDIOLOGY DEPT. PHILA. GENERAL HOSPITAL, IS PROPER PERSON

TO SUBPOENA FOR TESTIMONY RE GOLD-S EMPLOYMENT AT PGH. DR. MC MILLAN

WAS GOLD-S SUPERIOR DURING GOLD-S EMPLOYMENT AT PGH.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NY TEL NOVEMBER
THIRTEEN LAST. E. N. GOSSELIN, PRESIDENT, GRAVER TANK AND
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AND CHARLES W. SPRINGER, NY REPRESENTATIVE,
SAME FIRM, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED BROTHMAN

NEVER MENTIONED RUSSIAN CONTRACT TO THEM. BOTH HAVE RECOLLECTION
BROTHMAN MENTIONED A CONTRACT WITH CHINESE GOV. GOSSELIN STATED
BROTHMAN INTRODUCED TO HIM BY G. B. MALMGREN. WHO WAS THEN
EMPLOYED BY GRAVER TANK COMPANY AND WHO NOW RESIDES BEVERLY HILLS,
EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA. GOSSELIN STATED MET BROTHMAN SEVERAL TIMES
DURING BROTHMAN-S EMPLOYMENT BY GRAVER TANK COMPANY IN CONNECTION
WITH PROJECTS BROTHMAN WAS WORKING ON FOR THE COMPANY. HE DOES NOT
RECALL HAVING MET MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE
ACTIVITIES ON PART OF BROTHMAN OR MOSKOWITZ, AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
BROTHMAN-S TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY IN FORTYSEVEN. CHARLES W.
SPRINGER FIRST MET BROTHMAN AT TIME BROTHMAN-S DDT PROCESS WAS
BEING DISCUSSED. THEREAFTER HE MET BROTHMAN FOUR OR FIVE OCCASIONS
CONCERNING GRAVER TANK COMPANY BUSINESS. SPRINGER NEVER MET MOSKOWITZ

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DID NOT KNOW MOSKOWITZ APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN FORTYSEVEN
AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF BROTHMAN
OR MOSKOWITZ. SPRINGER AND GOSSELIN STATED LARRY K. BIEKER,
GRAVER TANK COMPANY, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA, HAD MORE CONTACTS WITH
BROTHMAN THAN THEY AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

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HOOD

CORR LINE 3 NAME SHOULD BE LARRY K. BIEKER
44LA R 14 WA ED AND RELAY
WASH HOLD U THERE

YES HOLDING

CC: Mr. [Signature]

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. RE REP OF

SA CHARLES W. GRUBB DATED NOV. TEN LAST AT INDIANAPOLIS. WFO REQUESTED

TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REREP. SUTEL AND SUREP.

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MR. J.K. MC WILLIAMS, HENDRICK MFG. CO, CARBONDALE, PA., STATES HIS
FIRM HAS NEVER BEEN LOCATED AT CARASAUQUA, PA. HE STATES HENDRICK MFG.

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CO., RECORDS REFLECT ALFRED ~~EY~~ BLAKE EMPLOYED FROM NOV. ELEVEN, FORTY ONE TO MAY THIRTYONE, FORTY TWO. BLAKE BORN MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, EIGHTY SEVEN AT NASHUA, N.H. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FIVE ONE, RAVINE AVE., CALDWELL, N.J. BLAKE WAS LAID OFF BECAUSE OF CANCELLATION OF REPUBLIC CHEMICAL MACHINERY CO. CONTRACT. MC WILLIAMS OF OPINION BLAKE BROUGHT TO HENDRICK MFG. BY BROTHMAN BUT CAN GIVE NO REASON FOR OPINION. REQUEST PERTINENT INFO TO NEWARK FOR INTERVIEW OF BLAKE. REQUEST CORNELIUS

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ON PAGEXX PAGE ONE SEVENTH LINE FROM BOTTOM SECOND WORD SHLD READ - WAY -

READ - CATASAUQUA -

WA AK

PH R 1 NY JJC

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cc Mr. Langford

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL NOV. EIGHTEEN. ACCORDING TO J. K. MC WILLIAMS, HENDRIK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA, ALFRED E. BLAKE WAS EMPLOYED IN HENDRIK NY OFFICE FROM NOV. ELEVEN, FORTY ONE TO MAY THIRTY ONE, FORTY TWO. MC WILLIAMS IS OF OPINION BLAKE WAS BROUGHT TO HENDRIK BY BROTHMAN BUT CAN GIVE NO REASON FOR OPINION. BLAKE'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS FIVE ONE RAVINE AVENUE, CALDWELL, NJ. NEWARK SHOULD INTERVIEW BLAKE CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURE OF THE WORK DONE BY BROTHMAN DURING WAR AND FROM ANY INFORMATION RE HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WITH HARRY GOLD OR OTHERS. SUTEL AND SUREP.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 26, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was
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For the Bureau's information, the following remarks are quoted from the record of the BROTHMAN-MOSKOWITZ trial. These remarks followed the return with a guilty verdict on all counts of the indictment at 8:50 P.M. on 11/22/50.

Mr. Saypol: "The tributes, of course, I appreciate. Really they belong not to me, they belong to the Department of Justice, they belong to my able staff, particularly Mr. Cohn and Mr. Foley and Mr. Donegan, the Special Assistant to Attorney General McGrath, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with whom I have worked closely and well."

The Court:

"I want to say in reference to the FBI in this case that it is a revelation to me, because I have worked with the Bureau in years past as an Assistant United States Attorney and as Special Assistant to the Attorney General, but it gives me great mental security, and I am sure it does you ladies and gentlemen, that we have an agency such as the FBI in operation, guarding our internal security. Their work is truly amazing, particularly their work on Mr. Gold. It is just amazing. I think that Mr. Hoover and the Bureau should be congratulated in their work on this case, and I ask you to please advise him of my statement."

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TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RT*

DATE: November 16, 1950

FROM : D. J. Parsons *DJP*SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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Reference is made to the letter dated October 25, 1950, from the SAC, New York with which there were transmitted 14 envelopes containing photostatic copies of material found in a search of Gold's home. In accordance with the request of the Security Division, this material has been examined in the laboratory.

Envelope #1 contains three photographic copies of a piece of paper approximately 2 x 3" containing the following:

Mon. 10 PM
N Side 22 bet. 6 & 7 Ave.
his car dk grey Pontiac Sed.
2 N 9088
Abe -- give regards from Helen
-- & ask him about his wife
Naomi and his baby girl

Envelope #2 contains three pages of material dealing with spraying hot magnesium metal. Instructions are included on how much magnesium should be added to the pot, how hot the pot should be, and how hot the line from the pot to the spray nozzle should be and detailed instructions on how to turn on the equipment for spraying the hot magnesium metal. The intended use of this spraying operation is not known to the laboratory.

Envelope #3 (a) Pages numbered 16, 17, 18, and 19 concern calculations regarding a mixer in the Buna-S synthetic rubber process.

(b) A single page entitled, "Notes on Computations," deals with spraying hot magnesium metal and defines certain terms.

(c) A single page containing (3) in the upper right hand corner contains additional calculations regarding spraying hot magnesium metal.

(d) A page containing typing marked 7 and contains calculations regarding the size and strength of materials necessary in constructing a mixer.

(e) Pages numbered 1 through 7 containing mathematical calculations concerning mixing equipment.

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Envelope #4 -- A paper dealing with problems of designing continuous reactor and combining equipment. This paper sets out the advantages of utilizing continuous reactor equipment in contrast to batchwise equipment. This paper is not dated but contains the following interesting information on page 1:

"Especially today, with the United States on a war footing and production one of the most vital elements in bringing this war to a quick and victorious end, mechanized production is high on the list of 'musts.'"

Envelope #5 contains papers dealing with the subject of aerosol dispensing, reviews some of the earlier work done in this field and describes aerosol dispensing devices manufactured by Westinghouse, Bridgeport Brass Company, and the Pennsylvania Engineering Company.

Envelope #6 contains five blueprints for a plant to manufacture nickel catalyst pellets and vehicle protected nickel catalysts. These plans appear to have been drawn by the Chemurgy Design Corporation, Graybar Building, New York, New York, for the Rufert Chemical Company, Seymour, Connecticut.

Envelope #7 contains pages numbered 5 through 16 which deals with mathematical calculations regarding mixing equipment. This information appears to be a rough draft or forerunner to the paper in Envelope #4.

Envelope #8 (a) -- Pages marked 1 through 4 appear to belong in Envelope #7 and again relates to the paper in Envelope #4.

(b) Pages 17 through 25 appear to belong in Envelope #7.

(c) Three pages of miscellaneous calculations.

Envelope #9 contains a letter dated February 19, 1944, from L. W. Bieker, Water Treating Engineer, Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, Inc., E. Chicago, Indiana, addressed to the Chemurgy Designing Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, attention, Mr. A. Brothman, dealing with the subject of Rufert's Chemical Company degreasing plant. The letter states that in accordance with Brothman's request, Bieker is transmitting one print each of the drawings for the various vessels his company fabricated for the Rufert Chemical Company. There are 20 such drawings in the envelope. The envelope also contains nine drawings relating to equipment for filling aerosol bombs.

Envelopes 10 and 11 -- Pages 1 through 25 contain questions and answers on problems involving mixing equipment. Such questions as "Does the shape of a vessel affect the design and selection of mixing equipment?" and "Will the use of dished, flat or conical heads in cylindrical kettles affect the design and selection of mixing equipment?" are asked and discussed. Other questions such

as "What role does mixing play in the preparation of solutions?" and "What role does mixing play in the thinning of pastes and plastic materials?" are discussed.

Pages 29 through 36 deal with gas-liquid mixing operations and problems. Pages 37 through 42 deal with liquid-liquid mixing problems. Pages 43 through 51 deal with solid-liquid mixing problems. Pages 26, 27, and 28 are missing from this envelope.

Envelope #12 contains a page of typing marked 52 and appears to belong in Envelope #10 and 11.

Envelope #13 contains pages 26, 27, and 28 which belong in Envelope #10 and 11.

Envelope #14 -- The papers in this envelope deal with synthetic rubber problems. This information contains the only material that might possibly have been classified or restricted. It is suggested that the Liaison section determine whether the information in Envelope #14 is classified or was classified.

Envelope #15 contains three blueprints, the source of which cannot be identified. It also contains the following:

(a) Blueprint from Hendrick Manufacturing Company, Carbondale, Pa., entitled "Preliminary study for 15 Hundred Gallons per day Buna-S Synthetic Rubber Latex Plant."

(b) Blueprint from Hendrick entitled "Preliminary Layout Study, Synvar Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware. Another print from Hendrick entitled, "1000 Gallons W. C. Resin Kettle for Synvar. Another print from Hendrick entitled, "Surface Condenser for Synvar." Attached to these prints are several small prints, all for Synvar dealing with a receiver tank, a foam separator, details of a scraper, and a stuffing box for resin kettle.

(c) Print from Hendrick entitled, "Preliminary Layout Study of Butadiene and Styrene Recovery System."

(d) Print from Hendrick #H-207A entitled, "Butadiene and Styrene Recovery System."

(e) Print from Hendrick entitled, "Preliminary Study for 1500 Gallons per Day Buna-S Synthetic Rubber Latex Plant for Dewey and Almy Chemical Company."

(f) Print from Hendrick entitled, "150 Gallons Esterifier for the Barrett Company, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa."

(g) Print from Hendrick entitled, "Butadiene and Styrene Recovery System for B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron #H-207A."

(h) Print from Hendrick entitled, "Preliminary Layout Study of Butadiene and Styrene Recovery System for Goodrich Company, H-207B."

The material as received from New York is being returned to the Security Division.

SAC, New York

November 20, 1950

Director, FBI

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of October 25, 1950, with which you transmitted for the information of the Bureau fourteen envelopes containing photostatic copies of material found in a search of the home of Harry Gold.

The various documents contained in the above-mentioned envelopes have been examined by the Laboratory with view of a determination that any of same may have possible application to materials pertaining to national defense. The results of this examination have failed to indicate any information as to the possible application of the described commercial processes to material pertaining to national defense.

It is pointed out, however, for your information that in Envelope #4 included with your communication, there is a paper dealing with the problems of designing continuous reactor and combining equipment. This paper sets out the advantages of utilizing continuous reactor equipment in contrast to batchwise equipment. This paper is not dated but contains the following statement on page 1:

"Especially today, with the United States on a war footing and production one of the most vital elements in bringing this war to a quick and victorious end, mechanized production is high on the list of wants."

It is suggested that in the event same has not already been done by your office, this particular paper together with the indicated statement be referred to the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York for his information and consideration in connection with the present Brothman trial.

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TO : Director, FBI
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DATE: October 25, 1950

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Enclosed are 14 envelopes containing photostatic copies of material found during a search of GOLD'S home. This material is being sent to the Bureau for the completion of its file.

The material contained in these envelopes is not being enumerated in this letter but is being submitted in the same order in which it was received from the Philadelphia Office.

The complete itemization of this material is contained on Pages 11 through 21 of the report of SA Robert G. Jensen, 7/5/50, Philadelphia, in this case.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESPIONAGE R. USA,
SDNY, DESIRES PRESENCE OF SA FRED C. BIRKBY IN NYC NO LATER THAN TEN
AM, NOVEMBER TWO NAUGHT NEXT, FOR TESTIMONY AT SUBJECTS TRIAL.

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To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache
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ReBucable 10/17/50, instructing that a check be made at leading hotels
in Basal and Vitznau, Switzerland, in an effort to locate registrations of
Subjects BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ during the Spring of 1948 and 1949. Reference
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Name Nom Family-name	BROTHMAN	Vorname Prénom Christian-name	ABRAHAM
Geburtsdatum Date de naissance Date of birth	8/15/13	Nationalität Nationalité Nationality	AMERICAN
Beruf Profession	ENGINEER	Kommt von Vient de Coming from	NEW YORK
Ständige Wohnadresse Domicile habituel Permanent address	41-08 72 ST, LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.		
Datum der Ankunft Date de l'arrivée Date of arrival	6/16/49	Personenzahl Nombre de personnes Number of persons	2
Unterschrift: - Signature: <i>Abraham Brothman</i>			
- Vom Gast eigenhändig und deutlich auszufüllen.			

Hotel Schweizerhof		N° 5/6	
Name Nom Family-name	BROTHMAN	Vorname Prénom Christian-name	ABRAHAM
Geburtsdatum Date de naissance Date of birth	AUG. 15, 1913	Nationalität Nationalité Nationality	AMERICAN
Beruf Profession	ENGINEER	Kommt von Vient de Coming from	AMERICA
Ständige Wohnadresse Domicile habituel Permanent address	41-08 72 ST, LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.		
Datum der Ankunft Date de l'arrivée Date of arrival	27/7/49	Personenzahl Nombre de personnes Number of persons	2
Unterschrift Signature Signature	<i>Abraham Brothman</i>		
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Hotel Schweizerhof		N° 5/6	
Name Nom Family-name	BROTHMAN	Vorname Prénom Christian-name	ABRAHAM
Geburtsdatum Date de naissance Date of birth	8/15/13	Nationalität Nationalité Nationality	AMERICAN
Beruf Profession	ENGINEER	Kommt von Vient de Coming from	U.S.A.
Ständige Wohnadresse Domicile habituel Permanent address	41-08 72 ST. L.I.C., N.Y.		
Datum der Ankunft Date de l'arrivée Date of arrival	17/11/49	Personenzahl Nombre de personnes Number of persons	2
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Ämtlicher Anmeldeschein
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Der Gast eigenhändig, wahrheitsgetreu, vollständig und leserlich auszufüllen. — Falsche Angaben sind strafbar.
A remplir par le client lui-même, de sa propre main, conformément à la vérité et lisible. — Fausse déclarations seront punies.
To be filled in by the client himself, truthfully and legible. — False declarations are subject to punishment.

Hotel **Park-Hotel, Vitznau**

Zimmer No.

14

Datum der Ankunft

20/50/48

Familienname
Nom de famille
Surname

BROTHMAN

Vorname

Prénom

Christian name

ABRAHAM

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NEW YORK, U.S.A.

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Wohnort
Domicile

New York City

Strasse

41-48 42 ST.

Ehefrau (Vorname)
Epouse (Prénom)
Wife (Christian name)

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Herkunft von
Arrivé de
Coming from

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Abreise pour

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Signature

Abraham Brothman



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Hotel **Park-Hotel, Vitznau**

Zimmer No.

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Datum der Ankunft

21. Juni 1948

Familienname
Nom de famille
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MOSKOWITZ

Vorname

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MIRIAM

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Miriam Moskowitz

SAC, New York

November 1, 1950

Director, FBI

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebatal October 30, 1950.

There is being transmitted herewith a copy of the report furnished by the Bureau's Legal Attache in London, England, setting forth the results of inquiries which were made concerning the hotel registrations of Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz in Basel and Vitznau, Switzerland.

It is requested this information be appropriately reviewed and the pertinent portions thereof set forth in a future investigative report in such manner as to enable appropriate dissemination to the Department and United States Attorney.

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United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

November 29, 1950

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Director, FBI

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

At this time, it is desired to call the Bureau's attention to the fine work of Irving H. Saypol, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, in the preparation and presentation of the case on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at their trial in Federal Court, Southern District of New York.

Mr. Saypol was well prepared, exhibited a sound knowledge of the facts, and put in long hours in his preparation. He worked very closely with agents of this office.

Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, handled the initial preparation of the case and presented the facts to the Grand Jury. He likewise gave this matter close attention, was present during the trial at the counsel-table in an advisory capacity, and assisted in the same manner at the pre-trial conferences.

Since Messrs. Donegan and Saypol capably performed their duties in this case, it is believed the Bureau might be desirous of writing individual letters to them complimenting them on the outcome of this trial.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 2, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hendon

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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PURPOSE:

To recommend that letters be directed to United States Attorney Irving H. Saypol, Southern District of New York, New York City and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan complimenting them with respect to the successful outcome of the prosecution against Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz.

DETAILS:

There is attached a letter from the New York Division dated November 29, 1950, in which it was suggested that the Bureau might deem it advisable to direct letters to Mr. Saypol and Mr. Donegan complimenting them for the successful prosecution which resulted in this case.

It might be noted that on November 28, 1950, Abraham Brothman was sentenced to serve two years and pay a fine of \$10,000 on count one, and serve five years and pay a fine of \$5,000 on count two. These sentences were to run consecutively and Brothman was ordered to stand committed until his fine was paid. Similarly Miriam Moskowitz received a sentence to serve two years and to pay a fine of \$10,000 on count one. She likewise was ordered to stand committed until the fine was paid.

In connection with any letter to Mr. Saypol complimenting him in connection with this case, your attention is directed to the fact that at the close of the trial Mr. Saypol made a statement in open court indicating that a large portion of the credit for the successful prosecution in this case belonged to the Bureau. As a result of this comment Federal Judge Irving Kaufman made certain very laudatory comments concerning the Bureau's activity in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the suggestion of the New York Office be followed in this matter and that letters be directed to Messrs. Saypol and Donegan complimenting them in connection with the outcome of this case.

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December 13, 1950

Honorable Irving E. Saypol
United States Attorney
Court House Building
New York, New York

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My dear Mr. Saypol:

I want to express my sincere personal
congratulations for the successful manner in which
you prosecuted Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz
in the United States District Court for the Southern
District of New York. Your thorough preparation
and masterful presentation of the evidence are indeed
worthy of commendation.

I know Mr. Edward Scheidt, Special Agent
in Charge of our New York Office, and our Special
Agents enjoyed working with you and join with me in
expressing these sentiments. Whenever Mr. Scheidt
or I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate
to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

CC: New York

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
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Miss Gandy

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Director, FBI

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

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The matter of obtaining information concerning hotel reservations of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ in Basel and Vitznau, Switzerland, was first discussed with Roy M. Cohn, Confidential Assistant to United States Attorney Irving H. Saypol, on 10/12/50. It was on that day that a teletype was sent to the Bureau suggesting that the Bureau might desire to have these hotel reservations checked for evidence of cohabitation on the part of defendants. Mr. Cohn was advised that the matter of checking these registrations was being taken up with the Bureau and he would be informed of the results.

Subsequent to 10/12/50 and without further consultation with this office, Mr. Cohn advised that he had written a letter to a friend of his in Switzerland, asking that this friend check the hotel reservations of the defendants in that country. It was pointed out to Mr. Cohn at that time that his letter might duplicate this investigation as the Bureau was probably already having investigation conducted in Switzerland in this matter. Mr. Cohn replied that he could see no harm in having his friend attempt to obtain this information. Mr. Cohn was specifically advised of the Bureau's investigation in this matter upon the receipt of Bureau teletype of 10/26/50, which set forth the results of the Bureau's inquiries in this matter.

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Edward Scheidt

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ES DASH R. REREPORT SA CHUB DATED NOVEMBER
TENTH LAST AT INDIANAPOLIS. INVESTIGATION STAMFORD DISCLOSES A. M.
WHEB NOT CONNECTED WITH AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY HERE, BUT MAY BE
LOCATED THROUGH CHEMICAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OF AMERICAN CYANAMID,
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, NYC.

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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP R. TRIAL RESUMED
TEN THIRTY AM WITH CONTINUATION OF GOLD DIRECT EXAMINATION BY USA
SAYPOL. AT OUTSET, THE CARD UPON WHICH APPEARED INSTRUCTIONS RECD
BY GOLD FROM SAM AS TO HIS FIRST MEETING WITH BROTHMAN WAS ADMITTED
INTO EVIDENCE ON THEORY OF PAST RECOLLECTION RECORDED. CONTENTS OF
THE CARD WERE READ INTO THE RECORD. BALANCE OF MORNING SESSION RE-
LATED TO GOLD-S RECOUNTING HIS MEETINGS WITH BROTHMAN AND IDENTIFICA-
TION OF BLUEPRINTS RECD BY GOLD FROM BROTHMAN WHICH WERE ADMITTED INTO
EVIDENCE AND EXPLAINED FOR THE RECORD. GOLD TESTIFIED THAT AT ONE OF
THE MEETINGS BROTHMAN MENTIONED THE NAME SHURA SWAN, A FRIEND OF BROTH-
MAN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY AMTORG, AND ABE THEN REQUESTED GOLD TO
SOLICIT THE AID OF GOLD-S SOVIET SUPERIOR IN REHIRING SWAN AT AMTORG.
GOLD ALSO TESTIFIED ABE TOLD HIM ON THIS OCCASION THAT SWAN ORI-
GINALLY INTRODUCED BROTHMAN INTO SOVIET EXPIONAGE. GOLD WAS PERMITTED
TO TESTIFY THAT IN RESPONSE TO FOREGOING REQUEST, SAM TOLD HIM TO
TELL ABE "TO MIND HIS OWN DAMN BUSINESS." THE LATTER PART OF THE AM
SESSION WAS TAKEN UP IN THE DESCRIPTION OF BLUEPRINTS IN GOLD-S POS-
SESSION AS RECD FROM BROTHMAN RE THE BUNA S PROCESS WHICH GOLD DE-
SCRIBED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL TO THE JURY. GOLD-S DIRECT EXAMINATION
WILL RESUME AT TWO TEN PM.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WA., ESPIONAGE DASH

REBOSTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST CONCERNING BLUEPRINT RE DEWEY ALMY
CHEMICAL COMPANY, CAMBRIDGE. BRADLEY DEWEY, PRESIDENT OF COMPANY,
STATES THOROUGH SEARCH FAILS TO DISCLOSE CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING
INSTANT BLUEPRINT. HE HAS RECOLLECTION THAT INSTANT DRAWING WAS
PRESENTED TO THE COMPANY AFTER THEY HAD APPROACHED HENDRICK PUMP
COMPANY AT SUGGESTION OF U.S. RUBBER. ON THIS OCCASION BROTHMAN,
IF THEIR RECOLLECTION IS CORRECT, SUBMITTED A PROPOSITION, WHICH
IS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH BLUEPRINT MENTIONED IN NEW YORK TEL
NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST. MR. DEWEY STATED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO
FURNISH A DEPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT BUT BECAUSE OF PRESSURE OF
BUSINESS DOES NOT DESIRE TO TESTIFY ON THIS MATTER. NO INDICATION
THAT DEFENSE HAS APPROACHED DEWEY ALMY COMPANY, AND INDIVIDUALS WHO
WERE CONCERNED WITH SYNTHETIC RUBBER, LATEX PLANT PROGRAM, AT DEWEY
AND ALMY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. DEWEY IN CONNECTION WITH
IDENTIFICATION OF INSTANT BLUEPRINT. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN
BY BOSTON ON THIS MATTER UACB

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Mr. Winterrowd

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESPIONAGE R., USA,

SDNY, DESIRES PRESENCE OF MRS. JEAN NIEMASECK IN NYC NO LATER THAN
TEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, FOR TESTIMONY AT SUBJECTS- TRIAL.NEWARK REQUESTED TO DETERMINE, IF POSSIBLE, NATURE OF CORRESPONDENCE
RECEIVED BY BROTHMAN FROM CHARLES H. WEILANS AND WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY, FEDERAL BUILDING, NEWARK, NJ. MAIL COVER
SHOWS RECEIPT OF SUCH LETTER BY BROTHMAN NOVEMBER ONE FOUR LAST.

BROTHMAN-S ADDRESS IS THREE FIVE WEST THREE THREE STREET NYC SUITE

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cc - Mr. Langer

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

gm TO : MR. LADD *pl*
 FROM : A. H. BELMONT *pl*
 SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was., et al
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DATE: November 21, 1950

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ASAC Whelan called from New York at 12:10 pm to advise that the Government had rested the Brothman case this morning. The defense will continue this afternoon.

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There are being transmitted herewith two photostatic copies of the results of an interview which was had with [redacted]

[redacted] This information was made available to the Bureau by a highly confidential foreign source.

You are authorized to discuss the substance of this information pertaining to Brothman with the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York for his consideration and assistance in the event any testimony concerning Dr. Pomerance or Dr. Fox may be brought out during instant trial.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE NOV. EIGHTEEN. ALFRED E. BLAKE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED NEW YORK OFFICE OF HENDRIK MFG. CO. INTERVIEWED NOV. NINETEEN INSTANT. BLAKE PRESENTLY RESIDES SEVENTY EIGHT PARK AVE., WEST CALDWELL, N.J. AND EMPLOYED AS SALES ENGINEER, BRANTJEN AND KLUGE INC., ONE SIX SIX WEST BROADWAY, NYC. BLAKE DENIED THAT HE WAS INTRODUCED TO HENDRIK CO. BY BROTHMAN. HE STATED THAT IN FALL OF FORTY ONE HE ANSWERED ADVERTISEMENT OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IN NYC. AND WAS INTRODUCED TO A MR. BASSETT, SALES MGR. OF HENDRIK CO. AFTER BEING EMPLOYED BY HENDRIK CO. HE LEARNED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR EARLIER BROTHMAN HAD SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH THE HENDRIK CO. TO SELL CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT. BLAKE STATED THAT BROTHMAN WAS USING NAME OF REPUBLIC CHEMICAL CO. IN THIS CONTRACT AND WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ONE ARTIE WEBER, A FORMER CCNY. STUDENT. BLAKE DESCRIBED WEBER AS EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND RELIABLE. BLAKE WAS ASSIGNED BY HENDRIK CO. TO BROTHMAN FOR SALES PURPOSES AND UNDERWENT A TRAINING PERIOD AT HUDSON TERMINAL BLDG. , NYC. HIS JOB WAS TO FIND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS HAVING NEED FOR CHEMICAL MIXERS AND BLENDEES, BROTHMAN WOULD THEN DESIGN THIS EQUIPMENT TO SUIT THEIR NEEDS. BLAKE STATED THAT HE EVENTUALLY BECAME A GLORIFIED CHAUFFEUR FOR BROTHMAN AND TRAVELLED WITH HIM TO VARIOUS PLANTS ON EAST COAST TO SELL EQUIPMENT. HE

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RECALLS THAT BROTHMAN SAID THAT AFTER LEAVING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HE WAS EMPLOYED FOR A SHORT TIME BY BLAW KNOX CO., PITTSBURGH, PA. AND LATER BECAME A DESIGNER OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT, RESULTING IN THE FORMATION OF THE REPUBLIC CHEMICAL CO. BLAKE RECALLS THAT ON ONE OCCASION IN EARLY NINETEEN FORTY TWO HE AND BROTHMAN STOPPED AT U.S. RUBBER CO. NAUGATUCK, CONN. WHERE BROTHMAN VISITED A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE SWEDISH NAVY WHO WAS THEN A CHEMIST FOR U.S. RUBBER. BLAKE DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. DURING VISIT TO ABOVE PERSON, BROTHMAN INSISTED THAT BLAKE WAIT IN THE RECEPTION ROOM. BROTHMAN LATER TOLD BLAKE THAT HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING THE SECRET OF A NEW TYPE OF PLASTIC OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM THIS INDIVIDUAL. BROTHMAN SUBSEQUENTLY TOOK GREAT INTEREST IN SYNTHETIC RUBBER AND SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN DEVELOPING EQUIPMENT FOR THAT TYPE OF WORK. BLAKE RECALLS THAT BROTHMAN ONCE PREPARED PLANS FOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION WHICH HE MAILED TO DEWEY AND ALMY CHEMICAL CO., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ON LATER VISIT TO THAT CO. TO EXPLAIN THESE PLANS, BROTHMAN BECAME SUSPICIOUS AND CEASED DEALINGS WITH THEM. HE TOLD BLAKE THAT DURING THIS VISIT HIS BRIEF CASE, WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN THE OFFICE DURING LUNCH HOUR, HAD BEEN OPENED AND INSPECTED BY PERSONS UNKNOWN. IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY TWO BROTHMAN AND WEBER WERE RELEASED FROM HENDRIK CO. AND

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BLAKE-S SERVICES WERE THEREFORE NO LONGER REQUIRED. BROTHMAN AND WEBER SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL, NAME NOT RECALLED BY BLAKE, WHO HAD OFFICES IN GRAYBAR BLDG., NYC. IN JUNE NINETEEN FORTY TWO BLAKE OBTAINED JOB WITH CORRIGAN, OSBORNE AND WELSH EFFICIENCY ENGINEERS, NYC., WHO ASSIGNED HIM TO THE FIRM OF THEODORE HEILIG, WHO WERE MFG. METHYL BROMIDE. HEILIG HAD EXPERIENCED SOME DANGEROUS EXPLOSIONS IN HIS PLANT IN MANHATTEN AND WAS ASKED TO MOVE BY HEALTH AUTHORITIES. HEILIG MOVED TO DOBBIN STREET, GREEN POINT, N.Y. WHERE THE TED LEE CHEMICAL CO. WAS FORMED TO PRODUCE AEROSOL BOMBS, WITH BLAKE AS CHIEF ENGINEER. WHEN HEILIG RAN INTO DIFFICULTY IN THIS BUSINESS, BLAKE CALLED ON BROTHMAN AND WEBER WHO BECAME FRIENDLY WITH HEILIG AND SOLD HIM ON THEIR PLANS. WHEN BLAKE LEFT HEILIG IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY TWO BROTHMAN AND WEBER WERE FIRMLY ASSOCIATED WITH HEILIG, BLAKE HAD DINNER WITH BROTHMAN ON ONE OR TWO OCCASSIONS AT BROTHMAN-S REQUEST TO DISCUSS CHEMICAL PROBLEMS AND OBTAIN BLAKES VIEWS. BLAKE HAS NOT SEEN BROTHMAN SINCE APPROX. NINETEEN FORTY THREE. HE RECEIVED A QUESTIONNAIRE RE WEBER WHEN THE LATTER GAVE BLAKE-S NAME AS A REFERENCE IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT ON AN ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT. BLAKE ANSWERED FAVORABLY ON ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. BLAKE ADVISED THAT HE HIMSELF NEVER LIKED BROTHMAN

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AND WAS IN FREQUENT ARGUMENT WITH HIM. BLAKE SAID THAT HE HAS NOT MET ANY OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS. HE COULD RECALL NO INFORMATION RE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES BY BROTHMAN AND STATED HIS SURPRISE TO LEARN OF BROTHMAN-S ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. HE DESCRIBED BROTHMANS ACTIVITIES, GENERALLY DURING NINETEEN FORTY ONE AND FORTY TWO AS DEALING WITH SALE AND DESIGN OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT, WITH A SPECIAL INTEREST IN SYNTHETIC RUBBER PROCESSES. BLAKE WILL REVIEW HIS PERSONAL PAPERS TO SEEK IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES HE COULD NOT RECALL. BLAKE DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, HAIR WHITE, EYES BLUE, COMPLEX. RUDDY, WEARS RIMLESS GLASSES, BORN MARCH TWENTY SEVEN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN AT NASHUA , NEW HAMPSHIRE, ^{M. H. H. R. C.} PARENTS CHARLES H. AND EMMA A. BLAKE GRADUATED N.H. STATE COLLEGE NINETEEN TEN, WIFE LILLIAN ANNA HESS, THREE CHILDREN. NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE RE BLAKE. BLAKE

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEW YORK TEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN AND NEWARK TEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN. CHARLES H. ~~WEELANS~~ AND WILLIAM T. CAHILL, REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY, TRENTON AND NEWARK N. J. RESPECTIVELY., STATE THEY DO NOT KNOW BROTHMAN AND NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH HIM. THEY CHECKED THEIR FILES AND HAVE NO REFERENCE TO BROTHMAN OR ULSTER CHEMICAL COMPANY. JEAN NIEMASECK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN TO APPEAR NYC TEN AM NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE. RE NK TEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN. ALFRED E. BLAKE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN MYTEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN, WHO WAS FORMERLY IN SWEDISH NAVY, WAS ONE J. C. ~~WENDES~~, PLANT ENGINEER, NAUGATUCK CHEMICAL CO., RATHER THAN US RUBBER. BLAKE STATES ONE OF SUB-S CONTACTS WITH WENDES WAS ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT FORTY ONE. BLAKE SAID BROTHMAN-S DEALINGS WITH WENDES WERE TYPICAL OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN THAT HE TOOK GREAT INTEREST IN ANY NEW PROCESS, AND WHILE DESIGNING EQUIPMENT THEREFOR, OBTAINED THE CHEMICAL PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE COMPANY INVOLVED. BLAKE ADDED BROTHMAN SELDON TOOK INTEREST IN ROUTINE PROCESSES BUT BECAME ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN EXPLOSIVES OR SYNTHETIC RESINS AND RUBBER WERE INVOLVED. BLAKE IDENTIFIED THE UNKNOWN MAN AT THE GRAYBAR BUILDING, NYC, REFERRED TO IN REFTL, AS GOLWYNNE, FNU. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A. W. KAISER, U. S. Patent Office, furnished printed copy of Patent #2212261 issued August 20, 1940, to A. BROTHMAN for a turbine-type mixer. Copy furnished to FBI Laboratory. J. A. LLOMPART and GEORGE J. SCHLADT, Ordnance Engineers Ammunition Branch, Ordnance Research and Development, Pentagon, advised Army since 1945 has had series of contracts with GOLWYNNE CHEMICAL CORPORATION for atomized magnesium - aluminum alloy and pure atomized magnesium. LLOMPART and SCHLADT state GOLWYNNE contracts not restricted nor classified.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. A. W. KAISER, Chief, Administrative Service, U. S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., furnished Special Agent Howard Fletcher, Jr. printed copies of Patent #2212261 issued August 20, 1940, to A. BROTHMAN for a turbine-type mixer. These copies were furnished to the FBI Laboratory on October 30, 1950. Mr. KAISER advised that as a rule Federal Courts will take Judicial Notice of a certified copy of patents and do not require that the original patent be submitted in evidence. He also pointed out that if it became necessary to have the original patent submitted in evidence a subpoena should be directed to the Commission of

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J. A. LLOMPART and GEORGE J. SCHLADT, Ordnance Engineers, Ammunitions Branch, Ordnance Research and Development, Pentagon, upon interview advised that the Army Ordnance since 1945 has had a series of contracts with the GOLWYNNE CHEMICAL CORPORATION for the purpose of atomized magnesium - aluminum alloy and pure atomized magnesium. SCHLADT and LLOMPART both state HENRY A. GOLWYNNE, President of GOLWYNNE CHEMICAL CORPORATION, claims he owns patents for the atomized magnesium powder process and that there have been discussions about turning the patents over to the Government for a price. SCHLADT and LLOMPART both state that there were no restrictions on the GOLWYNNE contracts and that the Army does not manufacture magnesium and the GOLWYNNE contracts are not classified.

They further informed that the Army has had a contract for about four years with the DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY for the development of a new magnesium powder process. The original DOW contract was confidential; however, it is now in the process of being de-classified.

SCHLADT and LLOMPART stated that magnesium and magnesium aluminum alloy furnished by GOLWYNNE is used by the Army in "photo-flash type munitions" and particularly for the Air Force in order to give light upon explosion.

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Mr. A. W. KAISER, Chief, Administrative Service, U. S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, advised Special Agent Howard Fletcher, Jr., that a certified copy of patent #2212261, issued August 20, 1940 to A. BROTHMAN for a turbine-type mixer along with a certified copy of the grant could be secured from the Patent Office upon request by letter from the Bureau.

The Bureau was requested by letter on October 30, 1950 to direct a letter to the United States Patent Office requesting certified copies of the above referred to grant and patent.

A copy of the above mentioned patent was furnished to the FBI Laboratory on October 30, 1950.

Colonel P. A. KLEFF, Industrial Branch, Office of the Chief of the Chemical Corps, Department of Army, Pentagon, advised that Major STANLEY LEVY, Chief, Production Branch of Industrial Division, Army Chemical Center, Maryland should be able to furnish information concerning the Army's use of the magnesium powder process.

KLEFF also said that Mr. LESLIE HERBERT, Civilian Army Chemical Center may be of assistance.

The Baltimore Office was requested on October 28, 1950, to contact Major LEVY in connection with the magnesium powder process. Baltimore was also advised that the New York Office had requested that it be determined whether the magnesium powder process was restricted and confidential and when the Army may have classified this process.

On October 31, 1950, the Baltimore Office was requested to discontinue investigation in the above referred to matter in view of the information received from J. A. LLOMPART and GEORGE J. SCHLADT, Ordnance Engineers, Ammunition Branch, Ordnance Research and Development, Pentagon.

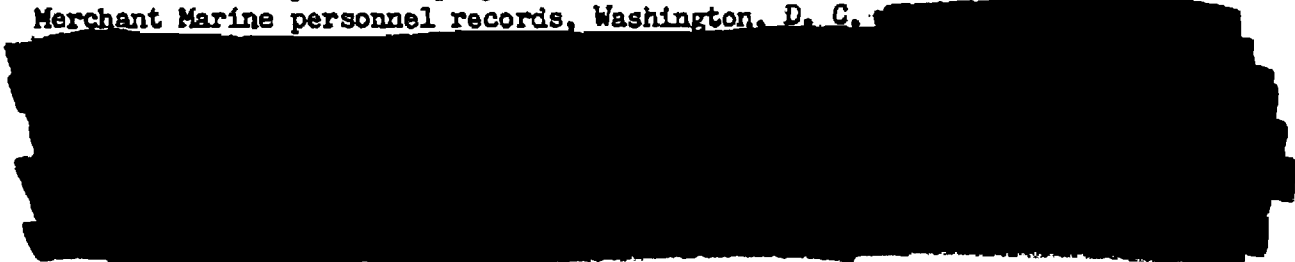
LLOMPART and SCHLADT had advised that the procurement of magnesium from the GOLWYNNE CHEMICAL CORPORATION was not classified.

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Special Employee Howard P. Sellers determined from the Merchant Marine personnel records, Washington, D. C.



On October 19, 1950, it was suggested to the New York Office that they contact the U. S. Lines, #1 Broadway, concerning the SS Pioneer Tide, Registry #249035 to determine when the ship would return to New York and also for information concerning MARKMAN.

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On October 17, 1950, JOSEPH ZACK ~~KORNFEDER~~ was shown a 1933 picture of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. KORNFEDER stated he was unable to positively identify the photograph of BROTHMAN as one of a group of young Communists he had organized in 1932 to conduct research for the Communist Party for the purpose of developing "stink bombs" and acids to be used in corroding machinery. KORNFEDER further advised upon the second interview that he doesn't recall where the names were obtained of the Communists and from whom they were obtained or who recommended them. He stated they were undoubtedly obtained through the Party and that meetings were held in the Grace Hutchins Building on the southwest corner of 11th and Broadway. He said he doesn't recall what floor nor the room number where these meetings were held with this group of young Communists.

KORNFEDER went on to say that although he is "fairly certain" that BROTHMAN was one of the young chemists he cannot positively identify this photograph. KORNFEDER also pointed out that at the end of 1932 he went to Ohio to continue activities there.

On November 2, 1950, the passport application of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which was obtained from the passport files, State Department, Washington, D. C. and which was apparently in BROTHMAN's own handwriting was delivered to the FBI Laboratory by Special Agent Hollis W. Bowers.

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New York teletype dated October 29, 1950.
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Bureau letter dated November 1, 1950.
Washington Field Office letter dated November 3, 1950.
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TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was. et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 11/15/49, BROTHMAN ordered glass-piping assemblies for Ulster Chemical, Inc., Cliftwood, N.Y. from Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y. On 5/9/50 ordered second shipment from same company for Brothman Associates, N.Y.C. R. W. Bixby, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. has no record of any contact with subject, BROTHMAN. No specimens of BROTHMAN's handwriting available.

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DETAILS:

Mr. FREDERICK KNIGHT, Counsel for the Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y. advised SA LOREN E. BIDWELL that according to records of the Company's Credit Department, subject, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, on November 15, 1949 prepaid \$336.17 for an order consisting of glass-piping assemblies to be shipped to Ulster Chemical, Inc., Bond Street, Cliftwood, N.J. The piping was intended for use in conveying corrosive chemicals and was shipped on December 19, 1949 from the Parkersburg, W. Virginia Plant of the Corning Glass Works.

On May 9, 1950, BROTHMAN contacted Mr. EDWARD MANSON, Corning, N.Y. Glass Sales Representative, 718-5th Ave., New York City, by telephone and ordered a shipment of glass-piping in the amount of \$25.02, postpaid. The shipment was made to Brothman Associates 29-28 41st Ave., Long Island, N.Y. on June 5, 1950. However, payment of the shipment has not been made to date.

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Mr. LAWRENCE BRILLINGER, President of R. W. Bixby, Inc., 110 Pearl St., could locate no record of contact with subject BROTHMAN by correspondence or otherwise. Bixby, Inc. is an employment advertising service, the purpose of which is to procure positions in industry, mainly, for applicants.

Neither the Corning Glass Works nor R. W. Bixby, Inc. had any samples of BROTHMAN's handwriting.

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BROTHMAN CONVICTED ON BOTH COUNTS AND MOSKOWITZ ON ONE COUNT IN IN-
DICTMENT USDC, SDNY NOV. TWENTYTWO. BOTH WILL BE SENTENCED NOV.
TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. BEFORE DISMISSAL OF JURY JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN
BEFORE WHOM CASE WAS TRIED CONGRATULATED USA IRVING H. SAYPOL ON FINE
PRESENTATION OF CASE. SAYPOL IN THANKING JUDGE KAUFMAN STATED CREDIT
WAS DUE TO HIS ASSISTANTS AND FBI. KAUFMAN THEN INTERRUPTED SAYING
THAT HE WAS AMAZED AT THE WORK DONE BY FBI IN THIS CASE, PARTICULARLY
WITH RESPECT "TO THE WORK DONE WITH THAT MAN GOLD". KAUFMAN TURNED
TO AGENT PRESENT AT COUNSEL TABLE AND ASKED HIM TO CONVEY HIS
CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. HOOVER AND FBI. DEPT. CONTINUED IN
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TO : Mr. Belmont

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ASAC Whelan, New York Office called at 9:10 PM to advise that Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz had just been found guilty as charged, Brothman on both counts and Moskowitz on the one count for which she had been indicted.

At 9:30 PM Mr. Whelan called to state that after the verdict Judge Irving Kaufman had congratulated Government Attorney who in turn deferred to his "associates in the Department of Justice." Thereupon Judge Kaufman said, "I want to convey to Mr. Hoover my personal congratulations. I am particularly impressed with the fine work (done) in reference to this man Gold."

You will recall being advised of the foregoing.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry Akron, Ohio, reveals no indication of approach to anyone at B. F. Goodrich Company by defense as possible defense witness.

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Details:

The following inquiry to determine whether any official or employee of the B. F. Goodrich Co. may be contemplated by the defense in their case as a witness, was made at the request of the United States Attorney, SDNY.

Mr. R. C. JETER, General Counsel, B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio, said that in the normal course of events, and in keeping with company policy, should any official or employee of the B. F. Goodrich Company have been approached as a prospective witness on anything which in any way involved the company, company affairs or business, or which might encompass such involvement, his office would have been consulted. He said he himself had no knowledge of any such approach having been made in this or any other matter at the present time, and he received negative replies from others in his department who might logically have information on such a subject.

Mr. JETER described to the writer the activities of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the synthetic field, and suggested those who would be logically in

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possession of information as to those activities and the program of the company prior to and in the early years of the war period. These individuals were subsequently casually approached and discreetly questioned with no inkling being received that any of them, or anyone else to their knowledge, in their respective departments or otherwise, have been approached in connection with this case. As reflected in the following, these parties are in the various departments of Goodrich where such approach would ordinarily be made, and in positions where, had approach been made to someone else in the division, it would normally have come to their attention.

DAN PELLETT, Assistant Director, Engineering Department, B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron.

DR. W. L. SELON, Director Pioneering Research, B. F. Goodrich Research Laboratory, Brecksville, Ohio. Dr. SELON is considered one of the foremost authorities on synthetic rubber in the United States, and has been with Goodrich since prior to 1950.

DR. H. E. FRITZ, Director of Research, B. F. Goodrich Laboratories, Brecksville, Ohio.

Mr. HARRY STEVENS, Legal Counsel and Personnel Counsellor, B. F. Goodrich Laboratories, Brecksville, Ohio. STEVENS said ordinarily any approach to an employee of the Laboratory on any legal matter or case would be referred to him, either through that employee, or that employee's superior.

Mr. H. K. SCHOENFELDT, Vice-President, B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company, Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. W. I. BURT, Vice-President in charge of production, B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company, Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. BURT, around 1940-41, was Director of the Engineering Department for Goodrich, in addition to being in his present position in a division having considerable to do with synthetics production.

Mr. WALLACE J. PIGGOTT, now with P. M. Kline & Associates, East 22nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was formerly for some years Chairman of the Engineering Committee of B. F. Goodrich Company, and had supervisory functions over the design and construction of synthetic plants and installations. He also had charge of the operations of the Goodrich synthetic facilities in various parts of the country. In the capacity he for a time had offices on Baum Blvd., in Pittsburgh.

Mr. J. W. SCHADE, now Director, U.S. Government Synthetic Laboratories, Wilbeth Road, Akron, Ohio, was formerly and up until 1942, Director of Research for B. F. Goodrich Company.

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Both Mr. PIGGOTT and Dr. SEMON, identified in the foregoing report, brought up the name of one DR. FRANK R. GROSS, now with the Scaiff Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and residing at 317 - 6th St., that point, as one who was active in synthetics at Goodrich during the early 1940's. They volunteered information to the effect that Dr. GROSS had come here from Germany, and although he was a naturalized citizen, and, to their best knowledge, fully loyal to the U.S., he was excluded, as a precautionary measure, from some of the more confidential aspects of the program because of his foreign origin and training.

Since the defense, as reflected in retel, indicated the likelihood of a witness being called from Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Field Division was requested by teletype dated November 20, 1950 to explore these possibilities in that area as to Dr. GROSS.

In the course of the interviews with the different individuals seen in this locality it was noted they almost all voluntarily suggested that should any approach be made to them on any aspect of this matter, they would make such matter known to this office. Any advice received in this regard will be made known to the New York Field Division.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP - R. DIRECT EXAMINATION OF GOLD RESUMED TWO TEN PM NOV. SIXTEEN BY USA SAYPOL. THE BLUEPRINTS RECD BY GOLD FROM BROTHMAN WERE CONTINUED TO BE PLACED IN EVIDENCE OVER OBJECTION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL KLEINMAN. KLEINMAN'S OBJECTION WAS GENERALLY THAT THESE BLUEPRINTS WERE FAR AFIELD AND HAD NO RELEVANCY TO THE INDICTMENT. ONE OF THE BLUEPRINTS RELATED TO A NICKEL CATALYST FOR A HYDROGENATION PROCESS FOR CONVERSION OF SIMPLE VEGETABLE OILS INTO PRODUCTS SUCH AS CRISCO. GOLD POINTED OUT THAT THIS PROCESS COULD ALSO BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AVIATION TYPE GASOLINE. GOLD THEN TESTIFIED RELATIVE TO THE MEETING IN THE HOTEL LINCOLN, NYC, IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTYTWO OF HIMSELF, BROTHMAN AND GEORGE SEMENOV/. GEORGE HIGHLY COMMENDED BROTHMAN AND THE RECEIPT OF THE BUNA S PROCESS AND COMPARED ITS BENEFIT TO BRIGADES OF INFANTRY IN BATTLE. GEORGE, ACCORDING TO GOLD, SUGGESTED THAT BROTHMAN GET EMPLOYMENT WITH SOME LARGE INDUSTRIAL FIRM IN SYNTHETIC RUBBER OR PETROLEUM FIELD FOR THE ULTIMATE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOVIET UNION. GOLD TESTIFIED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE MEETING BROTHMAN COMMENTED TO HIM THAT THE MEETING WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF HIS LIFE. IN COURSE OF GOLD'S TESTIMONY RE HIS MEETINGS WITH BROTHMAN, HE DESCRIBED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, AND NAMED THE INDIVIDUALS COMPRISING THIS ORGANIZATION. GOLD ALSO TESTIFIED THAT IN FEBRUARY FORTYFOUR, HIS SOVIET SUPERIOR SAM WAS REPLACED BY A NEW SUPERIOR KNOWN TO HIM AS JOHN. GOLD SAID THAT IN FORTYFOUR

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BROTHMAN WAS WITH CHEMURGY, HE ASKED GOLD TO SECURE FUNDS FOR HIM IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH FROM GOLD-S SOVIET SUPERIOR IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT EMPLOY DRAFTSMEN FOR HIS WORK. THE SAME REQUEST WAS REPEATED ON TWO SUBSEQUENT OCCASIONS IN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE. GOLD SAID HE BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIOR JOHN WHO TOLD GOLD NOT TO MENTION ABE AGAIN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEFENSE OBJECTION THE COURT WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY FURTHER CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOLD AND JOHN. GOLD RELATED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH BROTHMAN AT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS AFTERNOON-S SESSION GOLD HAD BEGUN HIS TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO MEETING WITH BROTHMAN ON MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYSEVEN AT ABE-S OFFICE WHEREIN ABE TOLD GOLD OF THE INTERVIEW BY FBI AGENTS AND HIS DEMAND THAT GOLD FABRICATE SOME STORY TO CONFORM WITH HIS AS THE FBI AGENTS WERE ABOUT TO INTERVIEW HIM, GOLD. DEFENSE COUNSEL KLEINMAN, IN CONVERSATION WITH JUDGE KAUFMAN AT THE BENCH IN THE PRESENCE OF USA SAYPOL, STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD PLACE HIS CLIENTS ON THE STAND. KLEINMAN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NOT DISPUTE THE AUTHENTICITY OF GOLD AND BROTHMAN HANDWRITING AS APPEARING IN THE EVIDENCE, HOWEVER HE DID NOT STIPULATE SAME FOR THE RECORD, THEREFORE SAYPOL SUGGESTED THAT THE FBI LAB EXPERT BE HELD IN READINESS FOR POSSIBLE TESTIMONY LATER IN THE TRIAL. TRIAL WILL RESUME AT TEN THIRTY AM NOV. SEVENTEEN WITH CONTINUED DIRECT EXAMINATION OF GOLD BY SAYPOL. A SUBPOENA HAS BEEN ISSUED TO ALEXANDER ~~SVENCHANSKY~~, WA. ~~SHURAN~~ ~~MAN~~ TO APPEAR AS GOVERNMENT

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WITNESS. SWAN IS A UN SECRETARIAT EMPLOYEE. AT OUTSET OF TRIAL THE
COURT WAS ADVISED THAT SVENCHANSKY WAS ILL AND NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILA-
BLE. BUREAU CONTACTS AT UN SECRETARIAT AND US MISSION ADVISE THAT
SHURA SWANS NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN GOLD-S TESTIMONY.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, ESP - R. TRIAL RESUMED AT TWO PM WITH THE CROSS EXAMINATION OF SA DONALD E. SHANNON BY DEFENSE COUNSEL WILLIAM KLEINMAN. THE SUBSTANCE OF KLEINMAN-S CROSS EXAMINATION WAS A RECAPITULATION OF SHANNON-S DIRECT TESTIMONY. HIS CLOSING LINE OF CROSS EXAMINATION PERTAINED TO THE OFFICIAL REPORT MADE SUBSEQUENT TO THE INTERVIEWS OF BROTHMAN AND GOLD OF MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTY SEVEN. THIS ELICITED TESTIMONY THAT A REPORT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY SA FRANCIS O-BRIEN /REFERENCE IS MADE TO REPORT OF SA JOHN T. HIESSBOS IN GREGORY CASE, JUNE SEVEN, FORTY SEVEN, NY/. KLEINMAN DID NOT PURSUE THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING OTHER THAN TO SECURE TESTIMONY FROM SHANNON THAT SHANNON HAD REFERRED TO THIS REPORT IN PREPARATION FOR HIS TESTIMONY. IT IS THE OPINION OF US ATTY SAYPOL THAT KLEINMAN DISCONTINUED THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING PRESUMING THAT SUCH COULD BE ENLARGED UPON IN EXAMINATION OF SA O-BRIEN. HOWEVER, SAYPOL DOES NOT INTEND TO USE

SA O-BRIEN AT THIS POINT. THE NEXT WITNESS WAS MRS. ADELAIDE D. LOWE WHO TESTIFIED THAT SHE WAS THE SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHO HEARD BROTHMAN-S AND GOLD-S TESTIMONY IN JULY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN

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AND THE GRAND JURY RECORD REFLECTING SAME WAS ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE. THE NEXT WITNESS WAS BENEDICT ~~DE~~ BUFF, FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORTER WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE STENOTYPED THE TESTIMONY OF BROTHMAN AND GOLD IN THE AFOREMENTIONED GRAND JURY SESSION. SUBSEQUENT THERETO A COLLOQUY RESULTED BETWEEN DEFENSE COUNSELS AND USA SAYPOL AS TO THE READING OF THE GRAND JURY MINUTES. AN OFF THE RECORD CONFERENCE WAS HELD WITH JUDGE KAUFMAN WHICH RESULTED IN USA SAYPOL-S READING THE GRAND JURY MINUTES INTO THE RECORD. THE COURT ADJOURNED WHILE SAYPOL WAS READING THE AFOREMENTIONED MINUTES UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW AT WHICH TIME SAYPOL WILL RESUME HIS READING. THE NEXT WITNESS WILL BE ELIZABETH

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP R. COURT CONVENED
TEN THIRTYFIVE AM FOR SENTENCING OF BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ. FIRST
KLEINMAN RENEWED HIS MOTIONS PREVIOUSLY MADE TO SET ASIDE VERDICT, ETC,
ALL OF WHICH WERE DENIED. USA SAYPOL THEN RECOMMENDED BROTHMAN
BE GIVEN TWO YEARS ON COUNT ONE PLUS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FINE AND
FIVE YEARS ON COUNT TWO PLUS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FINE. DEFENDANT
TO STAND COMMITTED UNTIL FINES PAID. HE THEN RECOMMENDED MOSKOW-
ITZ BE GIVEN TWO YEARS PLUS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FINE ON COUNT ONE.
SAYPOL THEN RELATED BRIEFLY THE FACTS OF THE CASE AND ADDED THAT HE
HE INFO THAT BROTHMAN WAS CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT ENOUGH MEMBER OF THE
CP, THAT HE WAS "A MEMBER AT LARGE" AND HAD SPOKEN BEFORE A MEETING
OF THE CHELSEA CLUB OF THE CP. SAYPOL STATED HE HAD INFO THAT MOS-
KOWITZ WAS ALSO MEMBER OF CP AND HAD ATTENDED MEETINGS IN CHELSEA
DISTRICT IN FORTYEIGHT AND FORTYNINE. SAYPOL ALSO STATED THAT BUT
FOR THE ACTS OF THE DEFENDANTS IN FORTYSEVEN IN OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE,
HARRY GOLD MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED IN THAT YEAR RATHER THAN NINETEEN
FIFTY. SAYPOL ALSO STATED THE DEFENSE HAD SOUGHT TO BRING OUT THE

MORAL CHARACTER OF ONE OF THE GOVT WITNESSES / REFERRING TO ELIZABETH
BENTLEY-S ADMISSION OF INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH JACOB GOLOS AND THAT

THE GOVT HAD INFO OF A MERETRICKIOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BROTHMAN

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AND MOSKOWITZ BUT HAD NOT SOUGHT TO USE THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL. HE STATED HOWEVER THAT SHOULD KLEINMAN ATTEMPT TO BUILD UP THE CHARACTERS OF THE DEFENDANTS HE, SAYPOL, WOULD LIKE TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REFUTE THAT WITH HIS EVIDENCE ON SUCH MERETRICKIOUS RELATIONSHIP. KLEINMAN THEN STATED HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY DEFENDANTS NOT TO MAKE ANY PLEA FOR MERCY NOR RELATE TO THE JUDGE THE FAMILY BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER OF DEFENDANTS. KLEINMAN DID STATE HE WAS OF OPINION THAT FOR THE SENTENCES AGAINST BROTHMAN TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY WAS UNJUST AND THAT THEY SHOULD RUN CUMULATIVE. THE JUDGE THEN STATED THAT HE AGAIN WISHED TO SAY HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THE DEFENDANTS COULD SEEK TO UNDERMINE A COUNTRY WHICH HAD GIVEN HIM EVERY ADVANTAGE AND MOREOVER, HELP A COUNTRY WHICH WOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN HIM THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL THEY RECD IN THE US. JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID HIS ONLY REGRET IN PASSING SENTENCE WAS THAT THE STATUTES LIMITED HIM IN SENTENCING THE DEFENDANTS. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN IMPOSED THE SENTENCES EXACTLY AS RECOMMENDED BY SAYPOL AS SET FORTH ABOVE AND STIPULATED THAT SUCH SENTENCES WOULD RUN CONSECUTIVELY AGAINST BROTHMAN AND BOTH DEFENDANTS WILL STAND COMMITTED UNTIL FINES ARE PAID. SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED ELEVEN FIVE AM.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS, ESP-R. COURT RECONVENED
TEN THIRTY AM AND DISCUSSION WAS HAD OUT OF PRESENCE OF JURY RE PROPOSED
STIPULATION ABOUT ARTICLES WRITTEN BY BROTHMAN PUBLISHED IN TRADE
MAGAZINES, ETC. THE GOVT WAS NOT WILLING TO STIPULATE THAT ALL OF
THE MATERIAL INTRODUCED BY GOLD COULD ALSO BE FOUND IN THESE PUBLICATIONS
FINALLY JUDGE KAUFMAN STATED HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT KLEINMAN
HAD PRODUCED ENOUGH EVIDENCE FOR THE RECORD, THAT BROTHMAN HAD WRITTEN
ARTICLES CONCERNING MOST OF THE INFO HE FURNISHED GOLD AND WHICH
WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE RECORD. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEREFORE DENIED
KLEINMAN-S OFFER OF PROOF RELATIVE TO THIS ON GROUNDS THAT IT COULD
MERELY BE CUMULATIVE. KLEINMAN THEN BEGAN HIS SUMMATION
WHICH LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF. HIS MAIN ATTACK WAS THE CREDIBILITY
OF HARRY GOLD AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE CASE AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS
RESTED ENTIRELY UPON GOLD-S TESTIMONY. HE FIRST POINTED OUT THE
UNUSUAL "ACCIDENT OR COINCIDENCE" ABOUT GOLD COMING TO BROTHMAN-S
OFFICE ON MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYSEVEN SHORTLY AFTER THE FBI AGENTS
HAD FINISHED QUESTIONING BROTHMAN. HE STATED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE
THAT BROTHMAN ATTEMPTED TO REACH GOLD BUT ON THE OTHER HAND IT WAS
GOLD WHO SOUGHT OUT BROTHMAN. HE THEN COMPARED THE ACTIVITIES OF
BROTHMAN WITH THOSE OF GOLD AND ASKED THE JURY WHO HAD THE MOST TO
LOSE IF THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE EXPOSED, GOLD OR BROTHMAN, AND STATED THAT
COMMON SENSE WOULD INDICATE IT WAS GOLD WHO WAS ANXIOUS TO "COVER
UP" INSTEAD OF BROTHMAN. HE POINTED OUT THAT ALL DURING THE ALLEGED

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ESPIONAGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOLD AND BROTHMAN, GOLD WAS ALWAYS THE SOVIET SUPERIOR AND NOW GOLD WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT BROTHMAN BEGAN DICTATING ON MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYSEVEN. KLEINMAN THEN WENT INTO DETAIL ABOUT WHAT AN ADMITTED LIAR HE WAS AND CHARACTERIZED GOLD AS "A MOST REMARKABLE LIAR." KLEINMAN THEN INTIMATED TO THE JURY THAT BROTHMAN, IN GIVING THESE BLUEPRINTS TO GOLOS, BENTLEY AND GOLD, WAS MERELY TRYING TO SELL MATERIAL AND TO SUPPORT THIS POINTED OUT BROTHMAN-S SWITZERLAND TRIP, HIS WORK FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND HIS WORK FOR THE METTUR CHEMICAL CO. IN INDIA. KLEINMAN SPENT THE LAST FIFTEEN MINUTES GOING OVER ALL THE TESTIMONY CONCERNING MOSKOWITZ-S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSPIRACY AND EMPHASIZED THE SCARCITY OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HER. USA SAYPOL THEN SUMMED UP FOR THE GOVT IN ONE HOUR. SAYPOL-S MAIN ARGUMENT TO JURY WAS GOLD AND BENTLEY HAD NEVER MET AND YET THEIR TESTIMONY EXACTLY COINCIDED RE BROTHMAN BEING TRANSFERRED FROM BENTLEY TO GOLD. HE ADDED THAT THE TESTIMONY OF BOTH WAS CORROBORATED BY WHITE CARD ON WHICH GOLD HAD WRITTEN THE DETAILS OF HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH BROTHMAN ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, FORTYONE AND WHICH HAD BEEN RECOVERED BY THE FBI FROM THE CELLAR OF GOLD-S HOME AT A TIME WHEN GOLD WAS IN CUSTODY. SAYPOL-S SECOND BIG POINT WAS THAT NOT ONE SHRED OF EVIDENCE WAS INTRODUCED BY THE DEFENSE TO CONTRADICT IN ANY WAY THE TESTIMONY OF BENTLEY AND GOLD AND ADDED THE REASON WAS THAT THEY WERE TELLING THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH COULD NOT BE

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CONTRADICTED. SAYPOL THEN POINTED OUT SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES IN BROTHMAN-S STORIES TO THE FBI AGENTS AND THE GRAND JURY IN FORTYSEVEN AMONG WHICH WAS HIS STATEMENT TO THE FBI THAT BENTLEY HAD BEEN TO BROTHMAN-S OFFICE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEREAS HE TOLD THE GJ THAT YEAR THAT BENTLEY HAD NEVER BEEN TO HIS OFFICE. SAYPOL THEN CHARACTERIZED BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ AS BEING "TARRED WITH THE SAME BRUSH". ANOTHER STRONG POINT WHICH SAYPOL EMPHASIZED WAS THAT GOLD HAD NO CHANCE TO DICTATE TO BROTHMAN RELATIVE TO WHAT THE STORY WOULD BE WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE FBI INASMUCH AS WHEN GOLD SAW BROTHMAN ON MAY TWENTYNINTH, FORTYSEVEN, BROTHMAN HAD "CAST THE DIE" AS TO WHAT THE STORY WOULD BE AND THEREFORE GOLD WAS COMPELLED TO MAKE HIS STORY CONFORM TO THAT OF BROTHMAN. SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE SUMMATION BY SAYPOL, KLEINMAN OBJECTED TO SAYPOL-S STATEMENT THAT NO EVIDENCE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO CONTRADICT ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY PROSECUTION WITNESSES. COURT WILL RECONVENE AT TWO THIRTY PM AT WHICH TIME JUDGE WILL CHARGE JURY.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. WILLIAM W. KLEINMAN, ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECTS, HAS INDICATED TO IRVING R. KAUFMAN, USDJ, SDNY, THAT HIS CLIENTS DESIRE HIM TO SUBPOENA DEFENSE WITNESSES FROM CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AKRON, OHIO, AND PITTSBURGH, PA. IT IS THOUGHT ONE OF THESE WITNESSES MIGHT COME FROM THE FIRM OF DEWEY AND ALMY, NORTH CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AS ONE OF GOVT. EXHIBITS WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY GIVEN BY BROTHMAN TO GOLD FOR TRANSMISSION TO SOVIET UNION IS A BLUE-PRINT ENTITLED PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED GALLONS PER DAY BUNA-S SYNTHETIC RUBBER LATEX PLANT, DEWEY AND ALMY CHEMICAL CO. IN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT GOLD, DEFENSE APPEARS TO BE TRYING TO SHOW THAT MATERIAL IN THIS AND OTHER GOVT. EXHIBITS WAS READILY AVAILABLE TO SOVIET UNION IN BOOKS AND BY PURCHASE FROM VARIOUS AMERICAN COMPANIES. BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DEWEY AND ALMY TO DETERMINE IF OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THAT COMPANY IS DEFENSE WITNESS. BOSTON ALSO REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE NATURE OF HIS TES-

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE NEW YORK TEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST CONCERNING BLUEPRINT ENTITLED QUOTE PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED GALLONS PER DAY BUNA-S SYNTHETIC RUBBER LATEX PLANT, DEWEY AND ALMY CHEMICAL CO. UNQUOTE. INSTANT TEL REQUESTED BOSTON TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE WHETHER OFFICIALS AT DEWEY AND ALMY CHEMICAL COMPANY, CAMBRIDGE. MASS., HAD BEEN SUBPOENED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS. MR. DRADLEY DEWEY, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY, AND OTHER COMPANY OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED TODAY. MR. DEWEY AND DR. JACOB MARK, ASSISTANT RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY, HAVE VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF PLAN BEING SUBMITTED TO THEM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT, PROBABLY IN THE YEAR NINETEEN FORTY, WHICH WAS REJECTED BY THE COMPANY BECAUSE THE COST WAS EXORBITANT. DEWEY AND ALMY COMPANY ARE ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS PLAN, WHICH THEY BELIEVE WAS SUBMITTED BY DEFENDANT BROTHMAN. NO INDICATION THAT ANY OFFICIAL OF DEWEY AND ALMY COMPANY HAS BEEN SUBPOENED BY DEFENSE TO DATE. BOSTON WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE JUST AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM DEWEY AND ALMY COMPANY, WHICH IS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE. ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING PHILIP LEVINE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU AND NEW YORK. NO ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION RE LEVINE IN FILES BOSTON OFFICE.

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