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A review of BROTHMAN'S activities from November, 1945 to May, 1947 made in an effort to establish identities of all of his contacts on the possibility that one of them is the unknown subject [redacted] (TS) Identification of some of these contacts made. BROTHMAN currently operates A. Brothman & Associates, Chemical Engineers, Long Island City, NY and resides at 4108 42nd St., Sunnyside, Long Island. Current surveillance photograph obtained, results of additional confidential sources obtained and set forth. Leads set out. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported [redacted]

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PERCY NADEL

Confidential Informant T-21, of unknown reliability, advised that in 1944 and 1945, NADEL operated the Delton Products Corporation, 485 Fifth Avenue, New York City with himself as President and his wife as Vice-President and Captain JOSEPH SUTTON as Secretary-Treasurer. NADEL'S office is now located at 154 Nassau Street and he lives at 79 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn. Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised that NADEL was born in 1896. His wife's name is ADELE. NADEL and his wife were members of the IWO, Lodge 600 in New York City in 1948 and 1949. (U)

VLADIMIR A. TVERIANOVICH

State

Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that TVERIANOVICH, a Russian national, was born October 12, 1909 in Russia. He was employed as an engineer in the People's Commisariat of the Fishing Industry in Russia in 1942 - 1943. From March to February, 1943, he was employed as an engineer for the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the United States. In 1943 and 1944, he was Chief of the Technical Division at Vladivostock, Russia. He entered the United States at Portland, Oregon again on May 24, 1944 and departed from the United States on December 23, 1946. (U)

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DR. ERNST BERGMAN

State

Inquiry at the Hotel Salisbury, 123 West 57th Street, New York revealed that one DR. ERNST BERGMAN had occupied a suite belonging to CHAIM WEIZMANN in December, 1946. Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that BERGMAN was born October 18, 1903 at Karlsruhe, Germany. He entered the United States first on August 12, 1942. BERGMAN was coming to the United States for a temporary visit on business. His parents' names are Dr. J. and Mrs. HEDWIG BERGMAN of Jerusalem, Palestime. BERGMAN is engaged in chemical research and obtained a P.H.D. degree as a research chemist from Berlin University. Prior to the time, he had lived in Berlin from 1908 to 1933; London, England from June to December, 1933 and Palestime from January, 1934 to April, 1940. From 1940 to 1942, he listed his employment as an assistant to Dr. CHAIM WEIZMANN at the Grosner Laboratory, London, England. (U)

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Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, [redacted] b1

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Investigation by the Philadelphia Office reflects that BERGMAN performed work in the laboratories of the Publicker Industries, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as a result of an agreement by the Weizmann Institute of Palestine and the Publicker Industries. These two organizations had made

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GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN, upon interview at North Ga. College, Dahlonega, Ga. advised he was associated with A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES from August 1944 to August 1946. First met BROTHMAN through one MORRIS SCHILLER, while unemployed. Information and descriptions concerning contacts and associates of BROTHMAN known to WOLLAN obtained and set out herein. At time A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES was formed, BROTHMAN had secured retainers as consulting engineer from Bridgeport Brass; HEILIG Chemical Co., and GRAVER Tank. First contract after formation of firm was obtained by BROTHMAN through Y. O. TANG and C. S. WAN with the Chinese government purchasing commission, New York City. BROTHMAN met TANG and WAN through one SIMONS who had written standard books on plastics. One BERNARD PIDTO furnished financial backing for BROTHMAN. When first interviewed, WOLLAN stated that laboratory was initially set up with expenditure of approximately $2000.00. All financial matters handled by BROTHMAN. Photograph of HARRY GOLD identified as person known as FRANK KEPPLER and HARRY GOLD, who worked for BROTHMAN in 1946. GOLD is chemist with possibly some chemical engineering experience but not a physicist. Photograph of ROLF WOLLAN obtained. WOLLAN denied knowing FUCHS, or HEINEMAN, or ever having been in the states of Mass. or New Mexico. WOLLAN advised all partners of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, including himself, friendly toward Soviet Union.

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Dahlonega, Georgia, to VIRGINIA OGLESBY, 2233 Alston, Fort Worth, Texas, USA. This envelope bore BERG's return address at Box 247, Dahlonega, Georgia (also USA)."

With reference to LOUIS E. BERG, the Minneapolis Office advised by letter dated March 3, 1950, that the files of that office reflect that the minutes of January 21, 1936, of the Student Affairs Committee of the DePau University reflect that BERG was a member of the American Student Union and apparently filed a petition signed by himself, together with forty-four additional students, and two faculty advisors, requesting that the Student Affairs Committee grant the organization known as the American Student Union official recognition as a campus organization.

Confidential Informant T-2, another Government Agency conducting intelligence investigations, advised that information had been received that one [redacted] a Professor of [redacted] at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, frequently digressed from the subject of [redacted] in his classes and favorably discussed the subject of Communism.

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T-1 Surveillance conducted by Special Agents CHARLES H. EDWARDS, JOHN P. SLAYDEN, PAUL F. TIERNEY and NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA.

T-2 OSI Agent W. C. FRANKLIN, Dobbins Army Air Force Base, Marietta, Georgia.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Passport files, State Department reflect ABRAHAM BROTHMAN issued Passport on 5/5/48 and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ issued PP 5/6/48 for two months travel (together) to England, France, Switzerland and India on business. PP refusal notice dated 2/17/49 placed in BROTHMAN's file based on HCUA information. HCUA files reflect N. METT (BROTHMAN's wife is NAOMI METT) sent greetings to USSR on 10th Anniversary of Russian Revolution. A. BROTHMAN cited by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY as involved in giving information to Soviet Govt. PP file on ZOLA GOTTHARD DEUTSCH reflects Paris address of Krebs and Co. BROTHMAN in proposed trip this year to Europe possibly may contact Dr. EDWARD KREBS, President, Krebs et Cie in Paris.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The passport file of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at the Department of State reflects that on May 5, 1948, Passport 203104 was issued to him. In his application for this passport, BROTHMAN stated he proposed to travel abroad for two months to visit England, France, Switzerland and India and would be leaving on May 12, 1948 via airplane.

He listed his mother as ESSIE WINTER BROTHMAN, born July, 1892 on a boat traveling from Sochascrew, Poland (Russia) to New York where she has resided continuously. BROTHMAN listed his father as HARRY BROTHMAN, born

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September, 1888 at Sochaszcrew, Poland and who emigrated to the United States in July, 1908 and who has resided in the U.S. continuously since then.

BROTHMAN stated in the application that he had had no previous passport; that he married NAOMI NETT on May 31, 1937 and who was born in April 1909 at Kishinew, Russia. The passport application of BROTHMAN was witnessed by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

The passport file of BROTHMAN contained a letter dated April 28, 1948 which was apparently typed by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ as it had the initials "MM" in the lower left-hand corner and appeared to be similar to the letter under the same date which appeared in the files of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. The letter stated that BROTHMAN's purpose of visit to Switzerland was to conclude certain negotiations which had been conducted primarily through the mail with the Lonza Electrical and Chemical Works, Ltd. of Basel, Switzerland; further that the negotiations had to do with the sale of certain of BROTHMAN's chemical processes for the production of methyl methacrylate monomer and polymer forms and thioglycolic acid, the license rights and engineering services for which the Lonza Company has indicated to the BROTHMAN Company it wished to purchase.

The letter continued that the purpose of the London visit was to visit Dr. J.P. BAXTER of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. of London, whom BROTHMAN met in New York and who indicated his company would be interested in the purchase of license rights and engineering services for the processes mentioned above.

The purpose of the visit to Bombay, India was to visit SESHASAYEE BROS. Ltd. whose representative, R.E. REMANI, had been in New York the then past six months and who had indicated to BROTHMAN it would be advisable to see the president of his company in order to close certain negotiations conducted in New York for the sale of license rights and engineering services for the production of various chemicals, namely DDT as well as other chlorine utilizing chemicals.

The purpose of the Paris visit was to contact chemical producing companies and to interest them in license rights and engineering services for the production of thioglycolic acid which is used in cosmetics.

The following is a description of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as contained in the passport file:

Mrs. Abraham Brothman

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Age:	36
Born:	August 15, 1913 at 202 7th Avenue, New York
Height:	5 ft. 8 in.
Hair:	brown
Eyes:	brown
Occupation:	chemical engineer
Residence:	4108 42nd St., Long Island City, N.Y.

The file also contains a photograph and birth certificate of the subject.

The passport file on BROTHMAN contains a refusal notice dated February 17, 1949 which is a form of passport stop and was placed in BROTHMAN's file on the basis of adverse information in the possession of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The refusal notice indicates that a passport will not be issued until applications for same are brought to the attention of Mrs. RUTH B. SHIPLEY, Chief, Passport Division.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that N. METT sent greetings to the USSR on a 10th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and that the HCUA source of this information was the "Daily Worker" published November 10, 1927, page 4. It is to be noted that the wife of BROTHMAN is NAOMI METT.

Additional HCUA information reflects that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Republic Steel Co., Reserve Officer, U.S. Army, was mentioned by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY in lists submitted to the Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee by orders dated May 13, 1949; further, that this list is headed, "List of People Involved in Giving Information to the Soviet Government".

HCUA files further reflect that BROTHMAN, a Reserve Army Officer, was cited by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY for the Senate Judiciary Committee, according to the "Times Herald" newspaper, page 1, published June 6, 1949.

The passport file of ZOLA GOTTHARD DEUTSCH reflects that by letter dated April 11, 1947, DEUTSCH wrote the Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Army and requested permission to visit Germany and Austria during June, July and August, 1947 and in this letter, he listed clients and factories he expected to visit and Paris addresses where he could be reached as:

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Krebs and Co., 38 Rue Parmentier, Neuilly Sur Seine
Mr. D. SERRIUS, 44 Rue Chatteau Landon, Paris, France

In connection with DEUTSCH and the address Krebs and Co., it is to be noted that the New York office has advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, in a proposed trip to Europe this year, is supposed to contact a Dr. EDUARD KREBS, President, Krebs Et Cie in Paris, France.

The passport file of the State Department concerning MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ reflects she was issued Passport #203336 on May 6, 1948 and in her application for this passport, had stated she proposed to travel abroad for five weeks by TWA Airlines and would visit England, France, Switzerland and India on business. She listed her mother's name as ROSE HERSHKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. Her father was listed as SIGMUND J. MOSKOWITZ, born in Hungary, June 10, 1836 and who emigrated to the U.S. in June, 1902 and was naturalized at Jersey City, N.J. in approximately 1908. The witness on this application was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd St., Long Island, N.Y.

The MOSKOWITZ passport file contained a letter dated April 28, 1948 to the Passport Division on the stationery of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. MOSKOWITZ, in the letter, stated she wished to make application for a passport to travel abroad and was to fly from New York to London, via the American Overseas Airlines on May 12, 1948 and make a three-day stop in London to proceed via British European Airways on May 15, 1948 to Geneva, Switzerland to make a two-week stop in Basel, Switzerland, to make air transit stops in Rome, Athens, Egypt, Saudi-Arabia and Iraq for final destination to Bombay, India on May 30, 1948 via TWA Airlines for a two-weeks stay in India and to return from Bombay to New York on June 14, 1948 via TWA.

MOSKOWITZ stated the purpose of her travel was to accompany BROTHMAN who was traveling on business and it was necessary for her to assist in certain negotiations to be conducted with companies which are the same as those listed in the BROTHMAN letter mentioned herein. MOSKOWITZ, in the letter, also stated that she wished to spend three days in France with BROTHMAN seeking additional business connections in the cosmetics chemicals field.

Mrs. Sigmund J. Moskowitz

The MOSKOWITZ passport file reflected that in June, 1925, she had traveled with her mother, sister CLARA, and brother SYLVAN, to Germany and Czechoslovakia to visit relatives and the Carlsbad Batts. This travel in 1925 was accomplished when her mother's passport #93404 was issued on June 30, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY LEVINE identified as President of the Commonwealth Plastics Company, 98 Adams Street, Leominster, Massachusetts. No record LEVINE Boston indices. LEVINE enjoys excellent reputation in central Massachusetts.

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DETAILS: AT LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Special Agent JOSEPH A. SMITH ascertained from Boston T-1, of known reliability, that HARRY LEVINE has an excellent reputation in central Massachusetts for good citizenship and philanthropy. T-1 further stated that LEVINE is married and that his wife's name is LEONIA.

LEVINE is occupied as the President of the Commonwealth Plastics Company, 98 Adams Street, Leominister. The officers of the latter company, as identified by T-1, are as follows:

President - HARRY LEVINE
Vice-President - LOUIS LEVINE
(also Secretary and Assistant Treasurer)
EDWARD W. CARLSON - Treasurer

There are no references to LEVINE or any of the foregoing in the indices of the Boston Office.

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Special Agent SMITH ascertained from Boston T-1 that LEVINE allegedly is investing his money in places of amusement and hotels. Notably he is alleged to be the most recent owner of the Somerset Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Agent SMITH further ascertained from T-1 that LEVINE is an exceedingly close personal friend of the Chief of Police at Leominster and accordingly little inquiry was conducted in this town.

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Boston T-1 FRED KALLAGHER, Fitchburg, Massachusetts Police Department, who gained his information through officers at the Leominster Department who are related to him. (Officer KALLAGHER was contacted by Special Agent JOSEPH A. SMITH)

Boston T-2 [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON dated May 24, 1950 at Boston, Massachusetts

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE:

FROM : A. H. Belmont

October 13, 1950

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to answer the inquiries by the New York Division concerning the possible interference of Gold's testimony as to his entire espionage activities in instant trial with present Bureau investigations and also to furnish advice as to the use of a photograph of Semen Semenov in connection with this trial.

DETAILS:

The New York Division by teletype of October 11, 1950, advised that Assistant United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn pointed out that it might be expected that when Harry Gold testifies in the Brothman case the entire story as to his complete espionage activities could be brought out; further, that he has made inquiry as to whether a publication of Gold's entire story would interfere with present Bureau investigations.

An analysis of the various statements made by Harry Gold and the information furnished by him since his confession to espionage activities reflects that his testimony relative to the Brothman - Gold relationship would bring out in court the following-named individuals who have likewise been subject to investigation by the Bureau:

Thomas Lessing Black
Semen Semenov (In France)
Jacob Golos (Deceased)
Elizabeth Terrill Bentley
Anatoli Yakovlev (In France)
Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs (In England).

It appears that any testimony furnished by Gold relative to the foregoing individuals would in no way interfere with any present investigative activity on the part of the Bureau. It is considered, however, that the Government in presenting its case should make every effort to limit the testimony of Gold to that pertaining to this Brothman - Gold relationship, and not go into Gold's other activities, as set forth hereafter.

However, conceding the possibility that in cross examination the defense attorneys might be in the position to open the door with respect to additional espionage activities on the part of Gold not involving Brothman,

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an analysis of the information furnished by him indicates that the following additional named individuals may be brought out in open court:

David Greenglass (Awaiting Trial)
Joseph Katz (In France)
Julius Rosenberg (Awaiting trial in New York City)
Alfred Dean Slack (Already sentenced to serve 15 years)
Unknown Russian No. 1.

In the event of a disclosure of Harry Gold's information relative to the aforementioned individuals, it is not considered that any serious interference with the Bureau's present investigative activities will result except in possibly two instances. In the first instance with regard to the case on Joseph Katz, a disclosure of our interest in him might interfere with our ultimate objective of securing his return to the United States. The second instance is with respect to Unknown Russian No. 1 who, as you are aware, was the last known Soviet superior to Harry Gold and with whom Gold had contact up to the latter part of 1949. The identity of this Unknown Russian No. 1 has not been effected to date and it is considered possible that he may be identical with the Soviet espionage superior of the Julius Rosenberg network. It is considered that a disclosure of the facts concerning this individual in open trial might interfere with our present investigation to determine his identity and would thus be objectionable. In view thereof, it is considered that the Government should make every effort to prevent the defense from drawing out from Gold such testimony, which would have no direct bearing on the Brothman - Gold relationship.

In any event, it is felt that the Bureau is in no position to place any limitations on the Department in the use of Gold as a witness inasmuch as no successful prosecution can be secured against Brothman without the testimony of Harry Gold.

In so far as the use of a photograph of Semen Semenov in instant trial is concerned, it is pointed out that at the present time only three such photographs are available. The first is that which was obtained from the State Department, which appeared on the PR-1 Form [redacted] The third is a photograph obtained [redacted] which latter photograph has recently been sent to Harry Gold for identification purposes. Of the three aforementioned photographs available, it is considered that the one appearing on the PR-1 Form would be the most desirable for use in this trial in the event

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the State Department is willing to permit one of its representatives to produce this photograph along with such additional records as are available to establish Semenov's connection with Amtorg in New York City.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended, therefore, that the New York Division advise the United States Attorney that testimony by Harry Gold in instant trial would not seriously interfere or jeopardize any present Bureau investigations. However, it is suggested that he be requested to make all efforts to limit Gold's testimony in this trial to such information as Gold may be in the position to furnish relative to the Brothman - Gold relationship.

The Liaison Section has been instructed to contact an appropriate individual at the State Department to determine whether it will be agreeable to use the photograph on the PR-1 Form in connection with the trial in this case; further, that it be determined whether a representative of that Department would be made available to introduce this photograph and such other records which they might have reflecting that Semen Semenov was certified to them as being connected with Amtorg in New York City during this period. Inquiry is also being made of the State Department as to whether they have any official who was acquainted with Semenov and would be in a position to identify the photograph as Semen Semenov, who was employed at Amtorg in New York City.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE - R. REMYTEL OCTOBER TWELVE. CONTACT HAD WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHEREIN IT WAS DETERMINED THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO USE OF STATE DEPARTMENT PR DASH ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF SEMEN SEMENOV IN INSTANT TRIAL. FURTHER, STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED THEY WILL SUPPLY A STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO INTRODUCE INSTANT PHOTOGRAPH INTO EVIDENCE AND TO IDENTIFY THE FORM FROM WHICH PHOTOGRAPH WAS OBTAINED BY THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF SEMENOV AS AN OFFICIAL OF AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION. USA SHOULD BE ADVISED CONCERNING ABOVE AND INFORMED THAT THE SUBPOENA SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO WILL THEREUPON DESIGNATE A PERSON TO TESTIFY. (U)

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 17, 1950

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum concerning the request that the Liaison Section make inquiry at the State Department regarding the use of certain photographs obtained by the Bureau from the State Department in the trial of the above-mentioned subject. (U)

Mr. Roach discussed this matter with Mr. Donald L. Nicholson, Chief, Security Division, State Department, and after appropriate inquiry by Mr. Nicholson within the State Department, it was determined that there would be no objection to the Bureau's using the photograph it has of Mr. Semen Semenov. It was also determined that the State Department will supply a State Department representative to introduce the photograph into evidence and who will be able to identify the form from which it was obtained and the official registration of Semenov as an official of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. In this regard, a subpoena for the State Department witness and the record should be directed to the Secretary of State, who will upon receipt of the subpoena, designate a person to testify. (U)

With reference to the identity of officials in the State Department who may know Semenov or who may have had past dealings with him, no information was obtained as Mr. Nicholson was unable to determine from the record who may have known him. (U)

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this memorandum be referred to the Espionage Section for its information and such action as deemed appropriate. (U)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : V. P. Keay

DATE: October 12, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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PURPOSE:

To request that appropriate inquiry be made at the State Department to determine whether the photograph of Semen Semenov appearing on PR-1 Form can be used in connection with the Brothman trial and whether a representative of the Department could be made available to produce same and testify from the records of the State Department as to Sobell's connection with Amtorg. (U)

DETAILS:

In connection with the trial of Abraham Brothman in New York City, which is set for October 30, 1950, it is necessary to introduce in evidence a photograph of Semen Semenov, who is known to have been connected with Amtorg in New York City. The only available photograph of Semenov for use in this connection is that appearing on State Department Form PR-1. The New York Office has requested advice in behalf of the United States Attorney as to whether such photograph can be introduced in evidence in this case. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that immediate contact be made with an appropriate official at the State Department to determine whether they are agreeable to the use of the PR-1 Form photograph in connection with the Brothman trial. It is also requested that it be determined whether they would make available an appropriate representative of the Department who cannot only introduce this photograph but also any other available record reflecting that Semen Semenov was certified to the State Department as being connected with Amtorg in New York City during the period from 1940 to 1944. It is also desired that it be determined from the State Department whether there is any official of that Department who was acquainted with Semenov, can identify his photograph and can testify from his own knowledge that Semenov was actually associated with Amtorg in New York City. (U)

ENCLOSURE

The identity of State Dept officials who can testify should be obtained

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP. R. REPULET OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH LAST, MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL RECORDS, MSC, REFLECT ARTHUR MARKMAN, [redacted] HOLDS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY AS PURSER, NUMBER A DASH THREE ONE THREE FOUR. MARKMAN [redacted] MARKMAN SHIPPED ON [redacted] FROM [redacted] SHIP'S DESTINATION NOT ENTERED ON RECORDS. MARKMAN'S HOME ADDRESS IN MM RECORDS REFLECTED AS QUOTE HOME UNQUOTE. [redacted] SUGGEST MY CONTACT U.S. LINES, NUMBER ONE ERCIDWAY, CONCERNING SS PIONEER TIDE REGISTRY NUMBER TWO FOUR NINE ZERO THREE FIVE, TO DETERMINE WHEN SHIP WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK. ALSO FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING MARKMAN.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS - ESP. - R. RE. INDIANAPOLIS REPT. SA CHARLES W. GRUBB NOV. TEN PAST. MR. JESSE LARRIMER, PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, PHILA NAVY YARD WAS ABLE TO LOCATE RECORDS OF TWO JOBS HANDLED BY GRAVER TANK AND MFG. CO. IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO AND NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. HE STATES THEIR PRINCIPAL PROBLEM IN WATER TREATMENT AND TANK INSTALLATION WAS TO RENDER WATER TAKEN FROM SCHUYLKILL RIVER SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE AT NAVY YARD. LARRIMER STATES PONTOONS MAY HAVE BEEN USED TO CARRY WATER INTAKE TUBE OUT INTO RIVER. HE SAYS WORK NOT CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE SAYS ANY COMPETENT CHEMIST WOULD BE AWARE OF PROBLEMS IN CONVERTING A WATER SOURCE INTO WATER THAT COULD BE USED INDUSTRIALLY. LARRIMER SAYS THE WATER IS RUN THRU VARIOUS TREATMENT EQUIPMENT BEFORE IT IS SUITABLE FOR BOILER ROOM USE. HE SAYS THE EQUIPMENT IS ESSENTIAL BUT IS IN NO WAY CALSSIFED. LARRIMER HAD NO INFORMATION RE BROTHMAN WORKING AT THE PHILA NAVY YARD. HE SAID BROTHMAN IF COMING INTO THE NAVY YARD WITH ANY FREQUENCY WOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED A PASS BY THE IDENTIFICATION OFFICE. CHARLES A. SORETH, IDENT. OFFICER PHILA NAVY YARD, UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR ABRAHAM BROTHMAN VISITING THE NAVY YARD. MR. J.K. MC WILLIAMS, HENDRICK MFG. CO, CARBONDALE, PA., STATES HIS FIRM HAS NEVER BEEN LOCATED AT CATASAUQUA, PA. HE STATES HENDRICK MFG.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS. MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS. S-R. RE NYTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST. INVESTIGATION NAVBUSHIPS REFLECTS MARCH ONE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR QUOTE REPORT ON VARIOUS METHODS FOR THE FIELD FILLING OF AEROSOL INSECTIDE BOMB UNQUOTE, SIGNED BY BROTHMAN, WEBER AND BARISH, APPARENTLY DELIVERED PERSONALLY TO RESEARCH AND STANDARDS SECTION, BUSHIPS BY A. P. WEBER AS LATTER'S BUSINESS CARD STAPLED TO REPORT. NO COVER LET AND NO OUTGOING BUSHIP LETS ON REPORT. BUSHIP FILES REFLECT LET MAY TWO, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ON STATIONERY THE CHEMURGY DESIGN CORP, SIGNED A. BROTHMAN, VICE PRESIDENT. THIS LET ENCLOSED SUPLEMENT TO REPORT OF MARCH ONE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR EXPLAINING CERTAIN CHANGES. I. PORETZ, RESEARCH AND STANDARDS BY LET MAY SIX, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACKNOWLEDGED CHEMURGY LET AND ENCLOSED PRESSURE DASH TEMPERATURE CURVE FOR THE THEN PRESENT AEROSOL INSECTICIDE FORMULATION PARENTHESIS PYRETHRUM DASH SESAME OIL DASH FREON PARENTHESIS WHICH WAS FORWARDED IN CONNECTION WITH STUDIES OF FILLING EQUIPMENT. H. FLEISHER, SUPERVISOR, CHEMICAL ENGINEER, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BUSHIPS, STATES BROTHMAN'S REPORT TOO COMPLICATED AND NAVY HAD BETTER METHODS OF FILLING EQUIPMENT. FURTHER FLEISHER AND I. PORETS STATE REPORT NEVER CLASSIFIED AS CONFIDENTIAL. FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, IF ORIGINAL REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT DESIRED, IT IS NECESSARY

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FOR THIS OFFICE TO DIRECT THE LETTER TO OFFICE OF COUNSEL, BUSHIPS, ATTENTION MR. ALBERT STEIN, COUNSEL. SUTEL ONLY IF DESIRED.

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FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 100-21470

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WASHINGTON, D. C.	12/8/50	10-16,17,19,27; 11-1,3,17,20,21-50	HOLLIS W. BOWERS BGS

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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. Investigation at Bureau Ships, Navy reflects Chemurgy Design Corporation March 1, 1944 "Report on Various Methods for the Field Filling of Aerosol Insecticide Bombs" not classified as confidential.

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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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Patents, U. S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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.

H. FLEISHER, Supervisor, Chemical Engineer, Research and Development, Bureau of Ships, Department of the Navy, produced the original "Report on Various Methods for the Field Filling of Aerosol Insecticide Bombs", dated March 1, 1944, and signed by A. BROTHMAN, A. P. WEBER, and E. Z. BARISH. FLEISHER said the report was apparently delivered personally to the Research and Standards Section by A. P. WEBER as WEBER's business card was stapled to the report in absence of a cover letter and outgoing letter of acknolwedgement. FLEISHER and I. PORETZ, also of Research and Development state the report was never classified as confidential. FLEISHER said the report was too complicated and the Navy had better methods of filling equipment.

The Bureau of Ships files contain a letter dated May 2, 1944, on stationery of the Chemurgy Design Corporation and signed A. BROTHMAN, Vice President. This letter endorsed a supplement to the March 1, 1944 report which supplement explained certain changes. By letter dated May 6, 1944, I. PORETZ

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acknowledged the Chemurgy letter of May 2 and enclosed a Pressure - Temperature Curve for the then present Aerosol Insecticide Formulation (Pyrethrum - Sesame Oil-Freon) which was forwarded in connection with studies of filling equipment.

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Special Employee Howard P. Sellers determined from the Merchant Marine personnel records, Washington, D. C. that ARTHUR MARKMAN, [redacted] holds a Certificate of Registry as a purser, #A-3134. Further, that MARKMAN [redacted] MARKMAN [redacted] shipped on the [redacted] also of the [redacted] as a [redacted] from [redacted] The ship's destination was not entered on the records. MARKMAN's home address in the Merchant Marine records was reflected as "none". [redacted]

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

b3 46 USC 7319 + 10311(d) per Coast Guard

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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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was: [redacted] (TS)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN being considered as suspect for subject. Known facts concerning subject set out and compared with known facts concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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A review of information in possession of this office on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (Bureau file 100-365040) reflects that he may be identical with the subject of this case. The known facts concerning the subject are therefore being set out followed by the information on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN which indicates that they may be identical.

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At Washington, D. C.

Will interview Doctor PAUL NEAL, Industrial Hygiene Division, United States Public Health Service, to determine whether he or other representatives of his office interviewed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1944 either at his home at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside or at his laboratory at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City for any reason. BROTHMAN'S work on D. D. T. and methyl-bromide and his connections with the Regal and Tedlee Chemical Companies should be brought to Dr. NEAL's attention if necessary in order to refresh his memory. (u)

Will also consider the advisability of reviewing the records of the Industrial Hygiene Division for records of all inspections and interviews conducted by that division in November, 1944 and for a few months prior thereto. (u)

Will determine from Dr. NEAL the present whereabouts of Doctor LOUIS SCHWARTZ for the purpose of interviewing him. (u)

An extra copy of this report has been made availabe to the Washington Field so that in the event Dr. SCHWARTZ is located within the territory of another field division, a copy of this report can be forwarded to that office with the lead to interview Dr. SCHWARTZ. (u)

NEW YORK

At New York, New York.

Will continue to review files of this office in order to uncover other individuals who may be identical with the subject. (u)

Will contact the Office of Naval and Military Intelligence in New York to determine whether they possibly may have conducted a surveillance of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or any Russian Consulate or Amtorg employees on December 13, 1944. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

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TO : The Director

DATE: December 4, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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PURPOSE:

To bring to your attention a Summary Brief containing information developed to date in the investigation of Brothman as well as the results of prosecutive action against Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz.

DETAILS:

Summary of Brief has been prepared and supplemented with up-to-date information relative to the espionage activities of Abraham Brothman. This brief also contains the complete information as to prosecutive action taken against Brothman as well as his partner, Miriam Moskowitz.

ACTION:

None. There is submitted for your consideration and use a Summary Brief on Abraham Brothman.

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The document pertaining to thermal diffusion which was photographed when it was made available to the Bureau through a highly confidential source has been examined by the FBI Laboratory and it was concluded that the typewriting thereon was prepared on the same typewriter as that used to prepare the similar document found in the possession of Harry Gold, the authorship of which document Gold has admitted. It was concluded that the handprinting appearing on the document made available by the highly confidential source was prepared by Harry Gold. It should be noted here that the original information concerning [redacted] and therefore from an evidentiary standpoint the importance of the results of the laboratory examinations is thereby limited. (TS) b1

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The FBI Laboratory made an examination of the handprinting appearing on page three of the document entitled "Magnesium Powder Plant" but because of the variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of Brothman's available known handprinting no conclusion could be reached. (U)

I. State Department Passport Information

Investigation at the Department of State reflected that a passport, number 203104, was issued to Abraham Brothman on May 5, 1948. In his application Brothman stated he proposed to travel abroad for two months to visit England, France, Switzerland and India and would be leaving on May 12, 1948, by airplane. Brothman listed his mother as Essie Winter Brothman, born July, 1892; his father as Harry Brothman, born September, 1888, at Sochasczrew, Poland, and that his father immigrated to the United States in July, 1908. Brothman also stated in this application that he had had no previous passport and that he married Naomi Mett on May 31, 1937, she having been born in April, 1909, at Kishinow, Russia. (U)

The passport application of Brothman was witnessed by Miriam Moskowitz. The files also contained a letter dated April 28, 1948, indicating the purpose of Brothman's visit to Switzerland was to conclude certain business negotiations dealing with the sale of chemical processes.

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His visit to London, Paris and to India were also on business, according to this communication. The passport file contained a refusal notice dated February 17, 1949, which was placed in the file on the basis of adverse information in the possession of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (U)

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The files of the State Department also reflect that Miriam Moskowitz was issued passport number 203336 on May 6, 1948, for purposes of travel abroad with Brothman to assist him in certain business negotiations. (U)

J. Files of House Committee on Un-American Activities

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that N. Mett sent greetings to the USSR on the 10th anniversary of the Russian revolution. According to the file, the source of this information was the "Daily Worker" published on November 10, 1927. These files also reflected that Abraham Brothman was mentioned by Elizabeth T. Bentley in lists submitted to the Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee by orders dated May 13, 1949. The list was headed "List of People Involved in Giving Information to the Soviet Government." (U)

K. Contact with CNDIs

The photographs of Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz were exhibited to the following confidential sources and confidential national defense informants but same have failed to indicate their having any knowledge concerning the activities of those individuals or to recognize their names as being associated in any espionage matters: CONFIDENTIAL

[redacted]
William O'Dell Nowell (Detroit)
Paul Crouch (Los Angeles)
[redacted]
Whittaker Chambers (Baltimore)
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TITLE

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was,

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

All information contained herein is unclassified except that beginning with paragraph 3 on page 35, and ending with paragraph 1 on page 38, which information is Classified Secret; and the identity of T-8, page 72, which is classified Secret. 10/17/75 WAB/[illegible]

Subject tried before [redacted] US District Judge, SDNY. Trial began 11/8/50. Convicted 11/22/50 on both counts. Sentenced 11/28/50 to 5 years imprisonment and $5,000 fine on second count and 2 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine on first count. Serving of sentence on first count to begin after completion of sentence on second count. Additional material received from HARRY GOLD includes information that BROTHMAN was interested in working for [illegible] openly and would furnish Soviet Union extremely valuable data. BROTHMAN and GOLD visited Amtorg Office in effort to obtain business from them. GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, Amtorg Attorney, advised GOLD and BROTHMAN not to talk to FBI agents in 1947. NEEDLEMAN allegedly dissuaded BROTHMAN from telling the truth to Grand Jury in 1947 about his espionage work. GOLD dismissed from BROTHMAN'S firm in 1948 after indignation meeting between BROTHMAN and his employees. SHURA SWAN identified as ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, employed at UN. In first interview he refused to answer questions regarding BROTHMAN. USA, SDNY issued a subpoena for him. In later interview advised he knows BROTHMAN and wife since [illegible] Contributed $500 [illegible] BROTHMAN'S

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According to Confidential Informant T-10 as set out above BROTHMAN was in receipt of a letter bearing the return address of United States Treasury Department, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, 110 East 45th Street, New York City.

SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr. contacted [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Jan. 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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Rebulet 12/18/50 and Albany let 12/22/50.

The records of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bath, N.Y., reflect that [redacted] ASN 12131106, born October 17, 1900, entered the U.S. Armed Forces on August 14, 1942 at Buffalo, N.Y. and was discharged July 1, 1943 at Syracuse, N.Y. with a rank of Corporal in the 333rd Base Headquarters Air Base Squadron and also served in World War I July 15, 1918 to December 18, 1918. He was discharged from the Army at his own request because of his age.

The record reflects [redacted] has an arthritic condition and psychoneurosis (alcoholic). The file also reflects that the psychiatrist also noted the presence of grandiose ideas. Since his discharge from the U.S. Army, starting September 20, 1943, [redacted] has been in and out of the hospital at frequent intervals and has repeatedly sought to gain complete benefits from the Government as a result of this service. The file also has numerous letters in which he has reported activities of alleged racketeers in Buffalo and Batavia, N.Y. and it was noted that, on December 30, 1949, [redacted] wrote a letter to Judge Medina, New York, advising of international dope peddlers through Bermuda and, in the same letter, claimed there were "some thugs working Bath, Batavia and Buffalo".

During this period from 1943 [redacted] has been brought up on various charges, generally intoxication on the Base, for which he receives a hearing and receives punishment or confinement at the Base.

Assistant Veterans Administration Manager Major WILLIAM HANLEY who has held numerous courts in which [redacted] appeared, states he is entirely unreliable and has continually sought benefits to which he is not entitled.

In view of the facts developed, it is not anticipated that [redacted] will be interviewed by this office.

63 38 USC 3301 per Veterans admin

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

Cgo. FILE NO. 65-3523

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CHICAGO, ILL.	1/23/51	1/16,23/51	WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN WMO:MMS

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was.; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was.,	ESPIONAGE - R OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Information re redemption of U. S. Savings Bonds by [redacted]

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The records of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department, Chicago Branch, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, reflect the following savings bonds as having been purchased by [redacted] except where otherwise noted. Where the bonds are noted as having been redeemed they were paid by the First National Bank and Trust Company of Kearny, New Jersey, on August 9, 1950, the requests for payment being signed by [redacted]

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Name	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Number	Series	Denominati
[redacted]	1/42	Hudson County Nat'l Bank, Jersey City, N.J. 1/8/42	Q9,052,116	E	$ 25.00
[redacted]	8/43	First Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. Kearny, N.J. 8/10/43	C42,170,712	E	100.00 (Redeemed
[redacted]		The Regent Theatre, Kearny, N.J.	C44,405,493	E	100.00 (Redeemed
[redacted]	10/43	West Hudson Nat'l Bank of Harrison, Harrison, N.J. 10/5/43	C50,292,655	E	100.00 (Redeemed
[redacted]	1/44	The Regent Theatre, Kearny, N.J. 1/25/44 Kearnuth Theatres Corp.	C53,549,209	E	100.00 (Redeemed
[redacted]	[redacted]/44	The Regent Theatre, Kearny, N.J. 2/21/44 Kearnuth Theatres Corp.	C62,689,005	E	100.00 (Redeemed
[redacted]	[redacted]7/44	Regent Theatre Kearny, N.J. July 21, 1944	C65,875,970	E	100.00

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Chicago File 65-3523

Name	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Number	Series	Denomination
[redacted]	12/44	Regent Theatre, Kearny, N.J. 12/19/44 Skouras Theatres, Corp.	C65,876,025	E	$ 100.00
[redacted]	6/44	Paramount Theatre Essex Amusement Corp. 6/22/44 Newark, N.J.	C65,831,022	E	100.00 (Redeem
[redacted]	2/44	The Regent Theatre Kearny, N.J. 2/18/44 Kearnuth Theatres Corp.	C68,689,073	E	100.00 (Redeemed
[redacted]	2/44	West Hudson Nat'l Bank of Harrison, Harrison, N.J. 2/4/44	C69,874,559	E	100.00 (Redeem
[redacted]	4/45	Arlington, N.J. 4/12/45 M.O.B.	C90,504,075	E	100.0
[redacted]	6/44	Hudson Cty. Nat'l Bank, Jackson Ave. June 23, 1944 Jersey City, N.J.	D10,373,793	E	500.0 (Redeem
[redacted]	10/43	First Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. Kearny, N.J. 10/29/43	M5,856,560	E	1000.0

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Name	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Number	Series	Denominatio
[redacted]	2/46	The First Nat'l Bank of Jersey City, Jersey City, N.J. 2/8/46	M11,974,556	E	$1000.00 (Redeemed)
[redacted]	12/47	Harrison Kearny Trust Co., East Newark, N.J. 12/12/47	M16,635,199	E	1000.00 (Redeemed)
[redacted]	11/45	Arlington, N.J., 11/28/45 M.O.B.	R2,829,766	E	200.00
[redacted]	11/45	Regent Theatre, Kearny, N.J. 11/20/45 Skouras Theatres, Corp.	R3,144,493	E	200.00 (Redeemed)
[redacted]	4/43	The Regent Theatre, Kearny, N.J. Apr. 29, 1943 Kearnuth Theatre Corp.	L36,443,347	E	50.00

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: March 27, 1951

FROM : MR. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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PURPOSE

To advise that the [redacted] Teletype attached advising New York Office that they may furnish pertinent reports to Internal Revenue Bureau and may discuss case with Internal Revenue. Letter also attached to Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., advising them of foregoing.

b3 26 USC 6103 per IRS

DETAILS

A teletype has been received from the New York Office dated March 26, 1951, which sets forth that [redacted] being conducted by the New York Office regarding the source of Brothman's bail fund. It is to be noted that our investigation of the bail fund is being conducted at the request of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. b3, 26 USC 6103 b7C, D per IRS

It is believed that we should cooperate with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in connection with this matter, but that we should also advise the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York in view of the fact that our investigation regarding the bail fund is being conducted at their request. It is also felt that we should advise the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington of the facts regarding this matter.

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RECOMMENDATION

There is attached for your approval a teletype to the New York Office authorizing them to furnish reports and to discuss the pertinent features of this case with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. There is also attached a letter to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C. advising them of our action.

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EX. 136 Date: March [illegible], 1951

To: Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Treasury Department
12th & Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [illegible]
[illegible] - R

[redacted]

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b7C

We have been conducting some investigation regarding this bail money at the request of the United States Attorney's office for the Southern District of New York. Pertinent copies of reports in our investigation to date are being made available to your Brooklyn Office.

We are pleased to cooperate in this and related matters.

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DIRECTOR DEFERRED

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. [redacted]

BEING CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE RE SOURCE OF BROTHMAN-S BAIL FUND. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT DESIRES THIS INFO FURNISHED TO KOPS LOCALLY OR WHETHER BUREAU WILL GIVE THIS INFO TO BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF BROTHMAN-S BAIL FUND NOT YET COMPLETED. NOW EXPECTED REPORT ON THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD REACH BUREAU APRIL THIRTEENTH NEXT.

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK N.Y. FILE NO. 100-95068 KW

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	4/24/51	12/30/50; 1/25, 26,30,31;2/1-3, 6,13,14,20;3/1, 17,26,29;4/5,6/51	JOHN M. COLLINS

TITLE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE (R), OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BROTHMAN and wife examined in supplementary proceedings before AUSA RAO, SDNY. BROTHMAN testified he has an award of $4,000 for work done for Commission on Aeronautical Affairs for Republic of China, which he has never collected. Only maintained bank accounts in connection with his business. Owns 1949 Oldsmobile on which he owes about $600. Has no bonds, but stock in TESTED CHEMICALS, INC. is held for him in name of CLARE KORNBLAU. Is not a legatee under a will, owns no real estate. Has outstanding contracts with Lonza in Switzerland and INDUSTRIAL PROCESS ENGINEERS, Newark, New Jersey. NAOMI BROTHMAN advised in same proceedings that she holds no property, real or personal, in her name or possessions which belongs to husband. BROTHMAN's motion for release on bail pending appeal, denied by Circuit Court of Appeals. Investigation determined that bail money posted for BROTHMAN was obtained from friends and relatives and through loan secured by mortgage on home.

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attorney of record, on April 5, 1951. At that time, MESSING advised that BROTHMAN had recently retained JOHN McKIM MINTON as his attorney for his appeal. MINTON was recently appointed Special Assistant Attorney General in charge of the New York State Inquiry ordered by Governor Dewey into gambling and bribery at Saratoga County, New York.

By teletype dated 3/26/51, the Bureau was advised [redacted] gation being conducted by this office into the source of BROTHMAN's bail fund.

In this teletype, the Bureau was requested to advise whether it desired this information be furnished [redacted]

By teletype dated March 27, 1951, the Bureau advised this office to discuss this case with the Internal Revenue Bureau. This teletype also stated that the Bureau was advising the Washington Office of the Internal Revenue Bureau. It also requested this office to discuss with the U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, the fact that the Internal Revenue Bureau was making inquiry into this matter.

On March 29, 1951, the results of the investigation conducted by this office were orally made available to [redacted]

b3, 26 USC 6103 & 6TC
per IRS

SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068) CONFIDENTIAL December 11, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

In view of the nature of the reversal of the first count of Brothman's conviction the Bureau presented to the Department the possibility of pursuing prosecutive action against Brothman in the Eastern District of New York under the provisions of Title 18, Section 3288, USC.

There is enclosed herewith for your information a copy of [a memorandum received from Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney, dated November 23, 1951, wherein it was pointed out that the further prosecution of Brothman was barred by the Statute of Limitations and that no further action was contemplated by the Department in this matter.] (X)(4) release per DOJ

In view thereof it is requested that your office submit an appropriate closing report in this matter at the earliest possible date.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

VIA MESSENGER

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 21, 1953
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FROM : Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations Division
Immigration and Naturalization Service

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

ATTENTION: Mr. John E. Foley
Security Division

This Service is now reviewing testimony of Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers relative to individuals identified by them as subversives with a view toward denaturalization and/or deportation.

As you know, the Department has expressed interest in this matter and has requested that expeditious action be given to ascertaining whether these subjects are amenable to Service proceedings. Accordingly, there is attached hereto for appropriate action Form G-59 covering the above-named subject who has been identified as a subversive by Elizabeth Bentley or Whittaker Chambers.

Central Office indices do not reflect any information concerning the subject. It would be of material help in determining Service jurisdiction if the Bureau would furnish any available information regarding the subject's date and place of birth and citizenship status.

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Attachment

Raymond F. Farrell

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

July 31, 1963

TO:	FROM:	
FBI	Passport Office (PPT/LS) R.M. Burckell	
FULL NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM: Abraham Brothman	DATE OF BIRTH: August 15, 1913	PLACE OF BIRTH: New York
ALIASES AND NICKNAMES:	RACE: White	SEX: Female
ADDRESS: 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey	OCCUPATION: Engineer	EMPLOYER:
TYPE OF INFORMATION DESIRED: [X] All information [ ] Derogatory — CITIZENSHIP STATUS: U.S.	NAT. CERT. NO.:	MARITAL STATUS: Married
NAME OF ORGANIZATION:	HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:	

REPLY

- [ ] Material attached
- [ ] No record
- [ ] No derogatory information
- [ ] Other

OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE:

NAMES OF LEADERS OR SPONSORS OR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In response to your request there are attached 9 reports which appear to relate to the subject of your inquiry + 1 memo.

Newark memo 1/31/63
REFER TO ~~DATA~~ RE
Elsa Harriet Brothman
WHICH WAS SENT YOUR AGENCY ON 2/6/63 + previous dates appears to be daughter

memo 9/11/62
REFER TO ~~DATA~~ RE
subject
WHICH WAS SENT YOUR AGENCY ON 9/17/62

Newark memo 1/23/63
REFER TO ~~DATA~~ RE
Naomi Brothman
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATE AUG 5 1963

July 31, 1963

TO: FBI	FROM: Passport Office (PPT/LS) R.M. Burckell
FULL NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM: Abraham Brothman	DATE OF BIRTH: August 15, 1913 / PLACE OF BIRTH: New York
ALIASES AND NICKNAMES:	RACE: White / SEX: Female
ADDRESS: 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey	OCCUPATION: Engineer / EMPLOYER:
TYPE OF INFORMATION DESIRED: [X] All information [ ] Derogatory / CITIZENSHIP STATUS: U.S.	NAT. CERT. NO.: / MARITAL STATUS: Married
NAME OF ORGANIZATION:	HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

REPLY

- [ ] Material attached
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATE AUG 5 1963

July 31, 1963

TO: FBI	FROM: Passport Office (PPT/LS) R.M. Burckell

FULL NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Abraham Brothman	August 15, 1913	New York

ALIASES AND NICKNAMES	RACE	SEX
	White	Female

ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
17 Franklin Street Dumont, New Jersey	Engineer	

TYPE OF INFORMATION DESIRED	CITIZENSHIP STATUS	NAT. CERT. NO.	MARITAL STATUS
☒ All information ☐ Derogatory	U.S.		Married

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS

REPLY	OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE
☐ Material attached ☐ No record ☐ No derogatory information ☐ Other	NAMES OF LEADERS OR SPONSORS OR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

September 3, 1963

mgs ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Files, Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 30, 1963, disclose Abraham Brothman was issued passport D-634626 at Washington, D.C. on August 30, 1963, for proposed two months' travel to England, Switzerland, Germany and Israel for the purpose of business and to attend International Conference on Telemetering. In application dated July 19, 1963, at New York City, he stated his intention to depart from New York City by unnamed airline about July 27, 1963, not by organized tour. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

Brothman stated that he was born on August 15, 1913, at New York City and the file reflects his birth certificate has been seen by passport authorities. He furnished his permanent residence as 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. He listed his parents as Harry Brothman and Esther Winter, born in Poland in 1898, both United States citizens. He stated he was last married on June 13, 1937, to Naomi Mett, born in Rumania on October 14, 1909, an American citizen. He requested that his wife be notified at the home address in the event of death or accident.

Brothman

By letter dated July 31, 1963, Passport Office notified subject that his passport application was under consideration. On August 7, 1963, Mr. Leonard B. Boudin, New York City attorney, telephoned the Passport Office to inquire about the status of subject's passport application,

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Harry Brothman

Esther Winter Brothman

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noting that subject was scheduled to deliver a paper before the International Telemetering Congress in London. Boudin was later informed the same day that it would take ten days to two weeks before a decision could be rendered in the case. By letter of August 12, 1963, Boudin again requested to be advised when the passport would be issued, noting that subject had to be in London in September. This letter was acknowledged on August 16, 1963, the Passport Office stating that every effort was being made to expedite the completion of the case. By letters dated August 23, 1963 and August 27, 1963, Boudin pressed for a reply concerning subject's passport, offering to come to Washington for a conference on the matter. On August 30, 1963, the Passport Office telephoned Boudin that subject's passport had been issued, on which occasion Boudin mentioned that subject would be leaving in one week and still had to get reservations and visas. Boudin also advised that subject had made his final payment of $265 to the Office of the United States Attorney, New York City on his fine of $10,000, the index number bring 114909, transcript of judgment 52678.

The following description appeared in his file:

Height	Five feet, eight inches
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Engineer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 10/12/73

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c
IS-R (NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR
TO UNITED STATES)

Re: Bureau letter, dated 8/28/73. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are corrected copies of Newark cover letter and LHM, dated 10/4/73 in captioned case. (U)

Offices are required to substitute this letter and enclosed LHM for previous one submitted. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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October 4, 1973

[redacted]

On August 7, 1973, United States Government records disclosed that a B-2 visa was issued to Aleksandr Yul'Yanovich Bozhko, born July 7, 1902 and his wife, Bella Osipovna Dobrykina-Bozhko, born March 29, 1903, to visit his sister-in-law and her sister, Mrs. Sonya Sokolow-Brothman, 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. He was described as a pensioner. U

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Bella Osipovna Dobrykina-Bozhko resided in the United States from 1922 to 1931, 1933 to 1934, 1935 to 1936, and in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) since 1936. She visited her sister in the United States in 1966 and again in 1970. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SECRET

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] b2 b7c DATE: 10/4/73

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] (NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR TO UNITED STATES) b7c

Re: Bureau letter dated 8/28/73. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. U

One copy of the LHM is being enclosed for New York for information. U

United States Government records as referred to in the LHM refer to information received from USDS, Washington, D. C. U

NK T-1 is [redacted] whose identity is concealed by request. U b7D

[redacted] b1

The LHM is classified "Top Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the United States. (U)

The Newark Office will verify the departure of the visitors and thereafter determine appropriate disposition of this case. U

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(1-100-366527) (S. BROTHMAN)
1 - New York (Enc. 1) (INFO)
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(1-100-33638) (A. BROTHMAN)
(1-100-50095) (S. BROTHMAN)
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4/20/87
Classified by 3042 PWT/Chm
Declassify on: OADR

Classified by 2355 WAB/JGC
Exempt from GDS, Category 1, 2 + 3
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

October 4, 1973 67C

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On August 7, 1973, United States Government records disclosed that a B-2 visa was issued to Aleksandr Yul'Yanovich Bozhko, born July 7, 1902 and his wife, Bella Osipovna Dobrykina-Bozhko, born March 29, 1903, to visit his sister-in-law and her sister, Mrs. Sonya Sokolow-Brothman, 17 Franklin St., Dumont, New Jersey. He was described as a pensioner.

release per State

Bella Osipovna Dobrykina-Bozhko resided in the United States from 1922 to 1931, 1933 to 1934, 1935 to 1936, and in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) since 1936. She visited her sister in the United States in 1966 and again in 1970.

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

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The United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., in April, 1970, made available information disclosing that the above individual, born March 29, 1903, in Dnepropetrovsk, was issued a B-2 visa in Moscow to enter the United States. She listed two relatives in the United States, Mrs. Nadia Kanters, 161 West 54th Street, New York, and Mrs. Sonya Sokolow-Brothman, 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. Both of these individuals were identified as her sisters.

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Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a $5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1963

100-365040

FBI Liaison:	For Information Only
Re:	Abraham Brothman Born: August 15, 1913 Place: New York
Residence:	17 Franklin Street Dumonk, New Jersey
Bureau File Number:	100-365040
Washington Field Office:	100-21470
Passport Number:	D634626 issued August 30, 1963 at Washington, D. C.
Attorney:	Leonard B. Boudin

Travel Plans

Port of Departure:	New York
Date of Departure:	July 27, 1963 (planned)
Means of Transportation:	Airline
Proposed Length of Stay:	Two months
Countries to be Visited:	England, Switzerland, Germany, Israel
Purpose of Trip:	Busines and to attend International Telemetering Conference

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PT/L - Robert D. Johnson

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DEPARTMENT OF STAT

Washington, D.C. 20520

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FBI LIAISON: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: Abraham BROTHMAN
BORN: August 15, 1913
PLACE: New York

RESIDENCE: 17 Franklin Avenue
Dumont, New Jersey

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 100-365040

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: 100-21470

PASSPORT NUMBER: D634626 issued August 30, 1963 at Washington, D.C.; renewed November 1967 at New York

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE: New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE: November 14,

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Air - Pan Am

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PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY: Three weeks

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COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: Venezuela

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Business and Pleasure

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 17, 1968

FBI LIAISON: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: Abraham BROTHMAN
BORN: August 15, 1913
PLACE: New York, New York

RESIDENCE: 17 Franklin Street
Dumont, New Jersey

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 100-365040

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: 100-21470

PASSPORT NUMBER: J1327818 issued December 5, 1968 at New York

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE: Unkno

DATE OF DEPARTURE: Dec. : State

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Air

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY: 3 week

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: England, France, Germany, USSR

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Tourism

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Robert D. Johnson

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