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TITLE: CHANGED
LUCY JANE BOOKER, Was: Lucy Booker, "Lucy"

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BOOKER identified by [redacted]. Subject born St. Louis, Missouri 8/11/06. Originally came to NYC 1931 or 1932. Travelled in Europe between 1933 and 1940. Has resided and worked in NYC since 1940 and is presently employed at Station WMCA. BOOKER identical with "LUCY" whom JACOB GOLOS was contacting in 1941 and 1942. Surveillances of subject to date have not disclosed any espionage activity.

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The title of this case is being marked changed to indicate the true identity of the subject who was formerly referred to as "Unknown American Woman #2, [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on December 28, 1945 that LAUCHLIN CURRIE had received a letter sometime during the preceding months from SIMONDS. ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet espionage courier, has previously stated that she understood that CURRIE was associated with a group of Soviet espionage agents operating in Washington, DC in the early 1940s.

[redacted]

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Passport

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It is interesting to note, that BOOKER probably took this action in requesting a new passport in order that German authorities would not be aware of her previous travel to Russia, and assuming that the statements of [redacted] and GOLOS are correct, such a passport indicating previous travel in Russia would endanger BOOKER'S espionage activities in Germany.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED S[redacted] GOVERNMENT

[redacted]ET

DATE: 2/21/56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SA NEW YORK (65-17039)

SUBJECT: IVAN GLENN RUDD, was
ESPIONAGE - R
[redacted] (S)

S. I. R. -1

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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, JR, at NY, dated and captioned as above.

Bulets dated 11/14/50 and 2/20/51, entitled [redacted] (S) Espionage - R" reflect that [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)(u)

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The associate of RUDD mentioned above, apparently refers to SIMON MARCOVICI CLEJA, mentioned in the enclosed report. It is noted that he is the subject of a closed investigation entitled "SIMON MARCOVICI CLEJA, was. Espionage - R" (Bufile 65-5513.)

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This investigation reflected that although there were several non-specific allegations concerning CLEJA's activities on behalf of the Soviets, Bulet dated 10/27/52, in that case pointed out that there was no evidence of CLEJA's association with Soviet intelligence activities.

The Trans-American Development Inc. and the people who were connected with it at the same time as the subject, have been identified in the enclosed report. The NY files contain considerable additional information on persons who were in contact with, or who were employed by this company at a later date.

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| BERNARD MISHKIN, wa.<br>Bernard Eisenstadt Mishkin | SECURITY MATTER - C |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] Description set forth. Photographs obtained.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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| TITLE | CHARACTER OF CASE |
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| CHANGED: ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, was: Alexander Svintchansky, Alex Svenchansky, Alexandre Svenchansky, Alexander Sven, Shura Swan | INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY identified as SHURA SWAN by Confidential Informant. HARRY GOLD has stated ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1942 told him SHURA SWAN was individual who introduced BROTHMAN into Soviet espionage. SVENCHANSKY interviewed 11/7,10, 16/50. At first interview he refused to answer question as to whether he knew ABE BROTHMAN, stating he did not want to incriminate himself or anyone else. He subsequently advised he has known BROTHMAN'S wife, NAOMI, for over 20 years and knew BROTHMAN for several years also. He admitted having been known as and having used name SHURA SWAN. He admitted having been contacted by NAOMI BROTHMAN and requested by her to aid in an attempt to raise bail for BROTHMAN. He advised he borrowed $500 for this purpose from the United Nations Credit Union. Subpoena served on SVENCHANSKY 11/8/50 by U.S.Marshal. SVENCHANSKY not called as witness.

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DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias of SHURA SWAN.

In an effort to determine if ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY and SHURA SWAN were identical, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,

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By teletype dated October 31, 1950, the Bureau was advised that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY had been identified as SHURA SWAN.

By teletype dated November 2, 1950, the Bureau granted authority to interview SVENCHANSKY.

The list of titles of the articles on atomic energy which SVENCHANSKY was requested to translate by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were turned over to the New York Office by Attorney JOSEPH SPENCER on November 13, 1950.

English summary translations of these articles were obtained by the reporting Agent and made available to Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN in connection with the BROTHMAN trial should they have been needed. However, Mr. COHN advised that it would not be necessary to obtain the complete translations of these articles.

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SVENCHANSKY, however, was not called as a witness.

The list of titles and authors together with the English summary translations have been placed as exhibits in the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN file, NY 100-95068.

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By letter dated December 7, 1950, photostatic copies of this material were forwarded to the F.B.I. Laboratory to be searched through the appropriate sections of the [redacted] (S)

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By letter dated December 27, 1950, the F. B. I. Laboratory reported that the handwriting and handprinting had been compared with the appropriate sections of the [redacted] without effecting an identification. (S)

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All addresses are in New York City and the three latter addresses were indicated to be care of E. A. OCHS.

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| SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN aka | RICHARD G. KINSEY | mml |

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Report of SA RICHARD G. KINSEY dated, 8/4/67, at New York.

New York airtel and LHM dated, 12/20/67.
WFO letter and LHM dated, 1/23/68.
New York letter with enclosures dated, 2/6/68.
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Marriage to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

On January 23, 1968, a review of the records of the Department of Health, Marriage License Bureau, Bronx, New York, reflected that a license to marry was issued on December 21, 1967, to SONYA SOKOLOW and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. The marriage was performed on January 17, 1968, by THOMAS F. MC LAUGHLIN, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of the Bronx, 254 Seaman Avenue. SOKOLOW and BROTHMAN indicated prior marriages, SOKOLOW to HENRY SOKOLOW, dissolved by divorce on August 8, 1958, and BROTHMAN to NAOMI METT who died in 1963.

Passport Information

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Miscellaneous

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[redacted], as checked by Special Agent (SA) AUGUST J. MICEK on July 9, 1968, were found to contain no information identifiable with the subject. b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

May 6, 1969

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TITLE: FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY

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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Garnes
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennie

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Summary of background information set forth concerning those individuals who are listed as members of the Federation of American Scientists and others who are members of the Assn. of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, a local organization at Oak Ridge, Tenn. which is affiliated with FAS and on whom information has been received reflecting affiliations or associations with organizations and persons of questionable nature.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent GEORGE E. DAVIS, Washington, D. C., dated 2-28-48.

DETAILS: There is being set forth alphabetically a list of those individuals at Oak Ridge, Tennessee who are listed as members of the Federation of American Scientists and others who are members of the Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, a local organization at Oak Ridge, an affiliate of FAS, on whom information has been received reflecting affiliations or associations with organizations and persons of questionable nature.

BLUMKIN, SAMUEL:

The files of this office reflect the present address of BLUMKIN as 328 West Outer Drive, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was born January 21, 1915, Brooklyn, New York, home address 437 East 53rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. BLUMKIN's father, DAVID BLUMKIN, deceased, and mother, DORA BLUMKIN, 437 E. 53rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., were both born in Russia. BLUMKIN attended City College of New York, 1931 to 1935, receiving a B. S. degree, and attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1942 to 1943. He was employed with the Department of Sanitation and Public Welfare, New York City, from 1936 to 1944. He was employed by the SAM Laboratories, New York City, January to November, 1944, when he accepted.

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According to an MED report in the files of this office dated January 30, 1948, it reflects that [redacted] Oak Ridge scientist, told members of the Knoxville Area Chapter of the United World Federalists, that the secret of the atomic bomb cannot be kept secret and no defense can be achieved, therefore, control is necessary and can be effected only through a world government.

b6 per DOE

GERSON, MILLICENT:

The files of this office reflect that MILLICENT GERSON was born May 24, 1925 at Bedford Maternity, Inc., 254 Montgomery Street, Brooklyn, New York; father, EPHRAIM GERSON, born in the United States, mother, CLARA MILIMAN, born in Russia, present address 6434 - 99th Street, Forrest Hills, Long Island, New York. GERSON attended Hunter College High School, from September, 1937 to June, 1940; Hunter College, 1940 to 1944, receiving A. B. degree; attended Stanford University, Stanford, California, September, 1945 to December, 1945. She was employed as a junior physicist from January, 1944 to September, 1945 at Princeton University: employed January, 1946 to September, 1946, Technical Assistant to the Standard Oil Company of California; September, 1946 to January, 1947, unemployed, residing at 6434 - 99th Street, Forrest Hills, Long Island, New York; January, 1947 to November 14, 1947 employed by the NEPA Division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. A review of the files of this office reflected that MILLICENT GERSON left the employment of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on November 14, 1947, stating that the reason for her leave of absence was personal. Her leave of absence was terminated on January 15, 1948. It was also reflected that she probably left that employment because she was dissatisfied with the salary she was receiving.

The files of the New York Office reflected that a letter was received by A. BROTHMAN and Associates, Chatham Phoenix Building, 2928 41st Avenue, New York, from MILLICENT GERSON of 131 Chester Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, during the period of February 23 to March 10, 1947.

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According to a reliable source, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN has been closely associated with Communism through his activities and associations with known Communists. At least one of these associations was with a known Russian agent. BROTHMAN once stated he was a member of the Young Communist League during the time that he attended Columbia University in 1933, but had denied Party activities thereafter. However, he signed the 1943 Communist Party nominating petition in New York City. From about 1938 to approximately 1942 BROTHMAN furnished blue prints of an unknown nature to a known Russian agent, allegedly to gain contracts from the Soviet Government. Also from 1942 until the present BROTHMAN has submitted blue prints both to the Amtorg Trading Company and the Soviet Purchasing Commission in an alleged attempt to obtain contracts from the Soviet Government. BROTHMAN has never obtained a contract from the Russian Government.

From a reliable source of the New York Office it was ascertained [redacted] b7D

According to [redacted] Security Officer of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation (NEPA Division), Oak Ridge, Tennessee, he stated that he was of the opinion that [redacted] may be working with ASME in New York. [redacted] is a member of the Oak Ridge Association of Engineers and Scientists, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and also a member of the Association of Scientific Workers, Princeton, New Jersey.

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GREULING, EUGENE, aka William Greuling, Jr., Eugene Greuling, William Greuling, Jr.:

The files of this office reflect that the above individual was born October 23, 1914 at Indianapolis, Indiana. He received his advanced education at Indiana University and the University of North Carolina. He lists membership in the American Physical Society, Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, Socialist Party of Chicago, Illinois from 1932 to 1937. GREULING was employed as a senior physicist on March 13, 1946 and is still employed in that position with the Monsanto Chemical Company, Clinton Laboratories, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which is presently under the operational management of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNM

TO : Director, FBI (100-363459) DATE: 7/9/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-110752)

SUBJECT: DOROTHY TYMON
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Rebulet 4/9/54.

Rebulet authorized NYO to initiate an investigation of subject, a teacher in the elementary and junior high schools of the NYC Public School System.

Permission of the Bureau is requested to interview Mrs. ALLAN C. SCHONBERG, school teacher, P.S. 126, 31-51 32nd St., Astoria, Long Island, NY. Her home address is listed as 40-04 207th Street, Bayside, Long Island, NY.

[redacted] advised the 108th CIC Detachment, NYC, in April, 1952, that the subject was a Communist or a Communist sympathizer. [redacted] also stated that the subject had taken another substitute teacher to a teachers' union meeting, and the substitute teacher left when she discovered it was Communist dominated. [redacted] also advised that some of the children in the subject's class complained to a couple of other teachers that the subject was teaching Communism to them. [redacted] stated [redacted] could furnish CIC the names and addresses of other teachers who could give information about the subject.

Indices of the NYO contain no information concerning Mrs. SCHONBERG.

If permission to interview Mrs. SCHONBERG is granted, and she furnishes the names of other teachers, Bureau permission will then be requested to interview these individuals too.

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The WFO is requested to contact the Dept. of State, Passport Division, to ascertain if the subject has departed from this country, her date and place

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| TITLE URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN | | | CHARACTER OF CASE - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. FRANK C. DAVIS, Nee Nelda Salinger, was formerly Executive Secretary, Beverly-Westwood Citizens Committee, which was dominated by the Communist Party. She is believed the former secretary of HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS. T. KACHIEN identical with JULES KORCHIEN, member Communist Party and former paramour of URSULA WASSERMAN. ARTHUR KOBER, screen writer is former husband LILLIAN HELLMAN and active in Communist dominated organizations. [redacted]

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All informants in this matter are of known reliability unless stated to the contrary.

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TITLE: BESSIE BOGORAD KATZ, wa., Mrs. Joseph Katz

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY-R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

BESSIE BOGORAD KATZ
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DETAILS: JOSEPH KATZ

It is recalled BESSIE KATZ is the wife of JOSEPH KATZ who has been identified as a Soviet Espionage Agent by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, HARRY GOLD and THOMAS L. BLACK, all self admitted former Soviet Agents.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] (S) b1 b3 CIA

ACTIVITIES OF BESSIE KATZ

In October 1951 Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised BESSIE KATZ had furnished a change of address to the post office indicating she had moved from 602 West 139 Street, New York City to 68-10 174 Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York. [redacted] (S) b1 b3 CIA

During spot surveillances in November 1951 BESSIE KATZ was not observed at the above address in Flushing, but it was ascertained she had obtained living quarters at 200 Haven Avenue, (apartment 5N) New York City.

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Spot surveillances were conducted at 200 Haven Avenue, New York City, on April 1, 23; May 9, 29; and June 6, 12, 19, 27, 1952. It was thereby ascertained that BESSIE KATZ no longer worked for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropics, 71 West 47 Street, New York City and was employed by the American Fund for Israeli Institutions, which occupies a brownstone house at 267 West 71 Street, New York City.

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Paras. 2, 3, [ ]'s per CIA Let 8/12/88

BERNARD SCHUSTER

[redacted] Passport b7c per STATE

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In 1939 subject's mother, PAULINE BOGORAD stated to Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, that MIRIAM BOGORAD (MIRIAM BOGORAD GITTELSON, a sister of subject) resided with her at 318 Second Avenue, New York City.

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It is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, has stated that B[redacted], who was known as B[redacted]CHESTER in Communist Party circles, has been active in the Communist Party since the early 1930's; that he has been active on the New York State level in Communist Party finances, discipline, counter intelligence and the establishment of various cover companies for the Communist Party; that he has mostly engaged in secret and underground

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| TITLE ABRAHAM RESIKA, aka: R.A. Resika | | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C |

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SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS: Subject resides at 25 Chittenden Ave., NYC, and is employed as owner of the Service Maintenance Co., 1660 Park Ave., NYC. [redacted] State Dept. records reflect subject traveled to Russia in 1932. In about [redacted] In 1950, RESIKA contributed indirectly to the bail fund of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [redacted] Subject member of IWO in 1946, 1949, 1950 and 1951, and Chairman of NYC Division of WCASF in 1952. [redacted]

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Subject resides [illegible] Chittenden [illegible]

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T-6, of known reliability, made information available indicating that SONIA RESIKA's husband using the name RESSICOV and RESIKA was in contact with MICHAEL BURD during the years 1943 through 1945.

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In 1950 in the Southern District of New York ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December, 1950 during Supplementary Proceedings relative to his arguments for release of bail pending an appeal BROTHMAN furnished the government with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail

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TITLE OF CASE: JOSEPH GRENBERG, was.

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS:

Subject unknown at the Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia, where he claimed employment in 12/36. Results of investigation regarding 2034 Green Street and 254 South 10th Street, both Philadelphia, claimed as past residences by JOSEPH GRENBERG, negative to date. Philadelphia unable to locate RICHARD LUTZ, friend of FRED LOCKETT (deceased), whose name JOSEPH GRENBERG furnished to past employer as nearest relative or person to be notified in emergency. [redacted] Background information regarding the EMANUEL KLINE family of Philadelphia set out. HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, on 6/24/58 and 7/28/58, when shown photos of subject, advised subject should not be eliminated as possibly being identical with PAUL SMITH, GOLD's former Soviet contact. Record checks set out.

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"a teacher of Social Studies in the Olney High School. He was a graduate of Philadelphia Normal and Temple University with a B.S. in Education and of the University of Pennsylvania with a Master's Degree. He had been a teacher in the Philadelphia Public Schools since September 1923 and in Olney High School since February 1931."

RUTH WINNIN KLINE

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The files of the Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D.C., reviewed in July 1950, reflected the following information concerning RUTH KLINE:

RUTH KLINE was appointed a typist on September 13, 1934, by the FHA and resigned on March 31, 1941, without prejudice. At the time of her resignation she stated she wanted to accept a position with the Inspector of Naval Materials, U.S. Navy, Philadelphia, Pa. Her personnel file reflected she was born July 8, 1915, at Philadelphia. On her application for employment she stated that her brother, JEROME KLINE, was employed as a bookkeeper for the Agriculture Adjustment Administration.

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## VII. INTERVIEWS WITH HARRY GOLD

### At Lewisburg, Pa.

On June 24, 1958, HARRY GOLD, inmate, U.S. Penitentiary, a convicted espionage agent, was interviewed by SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS.

GOLD was exhibited all available photographs of the subject, one of which was believed to be current as of January 1957.

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MRS. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

T8 USC 1202(E) per STATE

On July 16, 1970, NK T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Sothern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a 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.

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On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confirmed to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Victor P. Keay ARTHUR P. WEBER

Subject: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - AEC #21867 - Employee
Bureau File Number 116-2805

116-15905

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to report on Subject prepared by the New York Office of the Bureau and dated March 24, 1948.

Information is set out on Page 9 of said report indicating Communistic activities of Jules Korchien. AEC files reflect that Jules Korchien is referred to in the Arthur Adams case presently on file at the Bureau. It is requested that this information on Jules Korchien be forwarded to this office.

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9/8/48 Lawrence asked AEC for more specific inf. AEC advised desired more info re association Weber & Korchien

The last paragraph (Page 9) of said report indicates that Abraham Brothman was engaged in Soviet espionage in New York, N.Y. from 1941 to 1944. It is requested that Abraham Brothman be checked against your indices and the information disclosed be made available to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Judson Ford

Judson Ford, Chief
Personnel Security Branch

Letter to AEC with liaison memo attached 9/8/48 WTB

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Victor P. Keay

Subject: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - 4 - 21867

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the case of Arthur Phineas Weber which is being processed in accordance with the Atomic Energy Commission Interim Procedure for Administrative Review, it is reported that a former business associate of Webers, Abraham Brothman, signed a Communist Party nominating petition in New York City in 1943.

This information is reported in your blind memorandum dated September 8, 1948. It will be appreciated if we may have a photostatic copy of the petition signed by Mr. Brothman as expeditiously as possible.

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Sincerely yours,

Francis Hammack

Francis Hammack, Acting Director,
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER
AEAA
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Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS GALLANT dated March 24, 1948 at New York.

The referenced report reflects that the applicant was a business as well as a social contact of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

On August 14, 1950, VERNON K. SCHUMANN, Chief, AEC Security Division, Hanford Operations Office, Richland, Washington, advised that because of the applicant's connections, he was removed from classified work on June 21, 1949; that in October 1949 he was fired from his position with the Kellex Corporation in New York City. SCHUMANN stated that he had recently been advised that WEBER was "hanging around the office of Kellex Corporation in New York" and may be attempting to make other contacts. SCHUMANN further stated that he has advised PERKINS, the AEC Administrative Officer at New York, to instruct the Kellex Corporation to refrain from hiring WEBER again should he apply for a position. He stated that the applicant has visited at numerous of the AEC installations, the HOO included, during his period of employment with the Kellex Corporation and that there may be a possibility that WEBER is engaged in espionage because of his past connections as set forth in referenced report.

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Belmont
Tele. Room
Miss Gandy

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

DATE: September 13, 1950

FROM : James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

JMMcI:MMF

SUBJECT: [redacted]
New York, New York
Subversive activities

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[redacted] informed me today that he had received information from a person who desires his identity to remain undisclosed that [redacted] of Abraham Brothman, [redacted] and made frequent airplane trips to New York City during that time.

This data is submitted for your information.

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TITLE: CLARENCE EVERARD BIRGFELD, First Secretary - Consul, Santiago, Chile, U.S. Department of State

CHARACTER OF CASE: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Employee born May 3, 1906, at Capitol View, Maryland, son of WILLIAM EDWARD BIRGFELD and CECILE BIRGFELD, Nee SHAEFFER, both natives of U.S. Employee attended public schools, Washington, D.C. and awarded Degree of Bachelor of Foreign Service by Georgetown University in 1928. Married on July 31, 1929, to LOUISE TRIEBLER, native of Washington. Employee served with Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. from May 4, 1942, to July 8, 1945, and employed by U.S. Government continuously since 1924. Employment history set out. BIRGFELD has been Foreign Service Officer with State Department since 1945. First served as Assistant Commercial Attache, Buenos Aires, and presently serving as First Secretary - Consul, American Embassy, Santiago, Chile. Employee reported in 1946, while serving in Buenos Aires, as "outstanding leftist" who was making statements concerning "poor plight of the workers" and that "something must be done to keep the Industrial-lists from exploiting them." Information also received in 1946 that URSULA WASSERMAN, an associate of principals in Gregory Case, shared office space with BIRGFELD at American Embassy in Buenos Aires during which time she copied Embassy files containing commercial research information. Former friends, neighbors and associates in Washington recommend BIRGFELD highly as to loyalty. One former associate at the Department of Commerce reports employee as Isolationist prior to recent war, but does not feel it reflected on his loyalty. Agency checks negative and informants on Communist activities do not know BIRGFELD.

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REFERENCE: Bulet dated December 27, 1948.

Employee's present title and position, which was not reported in relet from the Bureau, are set out above.

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(5). August, 1946 - September, 1947, Assistant Commercial Attache - Santiago, Chile, Department of State.

(6). September, 1947 to date, First Secretary - Consul, Santiago, Chile, Department of State.

The above information relating to the personal and employment history of BIRGFELD was found contained in personnel files relating to the employee at the Department of Commerce and the Department of State.

## II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is predicated upon information received from Washington T-1, in 1946, at the time that BIRGFELD was employed as Assistant Commercial Attache at the American Embassy in Buenos Aires. At that time, Washington T-1, who holds a responsible position with the U.S. Government [redacted] advised that the employee was an "outstanding Leftist" who had made statements concerning "poor plight of the workers" and had commented that "something must be done to keep the Industrialists from exploiting them."

In this same connection, information has been received which indicates that in April, 1946, URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN contacted the American Embassy in Buenos Aires and expressed an interest in obtaining information concerning linseed oil. She was thereafter given a desk in BIRGFELD's Office and spent her time copying files concerning the research made by the American Embassy on linseed oil in Argentina. BIRGFELD was, at that time, Assistant Commercial Attache at Buenos Aires.

With regard to WASSERMAN, it is noted that she is a native of Hamburg, Germany who entered the United States in 1939. Significant activities on her part first came to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through her association with one JULES KORCHIEN. KORCHIEN is a business partner of one ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who, in 1945, was reported by Washington T-2 as having furnished copies of blueprints to a Soviet espionage agent in New York City, who was known to Washington T-2. At that time, according to the informant, BROTHMAN was employed as an engineer by the Republic Steel Company. Investigation of KORCHIEN, BROTHMAN and WASSERMAN subsequently revealed that all three were in contact with various other individuals, many of whom have been identified by Washington T-2 as principals in a Soviet espionage conspiracy centering in New York City and Washington, D. C. during the late 1930's and early 1940's. Washington T-2 is a former member of the Communist Party, of established reliability, who has furnished considerable information to the FBI. The informant refused to execute a signed statement and will not testify before a loyalty board.

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Washington T-10 Division of Investigations, Civil Service Commission

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GERARD PIEL
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Special Consultant - Appointee
Federal Security Agency
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Buded 12/3/52

The following letter has been received from Mr. Joseph E. McElvain, Chairman, Board of Inquiry on Employee Loyalty, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.:

"In the report of Special Agent Robert E. Hall dated March 20, 1952, New York, New York, concerning the above named employee, there appears information at page 5 indicating that the employee was a friend of Abraham Brothman. Will you please furnish us with such information as you may be able to develop indicating any subversive activities on the part of Abraham Brothman including, of course, his Communist party affiliations, if any.

"In the same report at pages 3 and 4, there appears a statement dated February 21, 1952 signed by Helen M. Schwartz. Will you please furnish us with the original of this statement.

"It will be noted that on page 10 of the report, information attributed to Confidential Informant New York City T-9 reflects that [redacted] b/D FBI

"Heretofore the employee has been served with interrogatories and in reply thereto has supplied this Agency with a copy of a speech dated April 21, 1950 which he made before the American Society of Newspaper Editors on that date in Washington, D. C. In discussing the censorship incident referred to in the report, the employee has the following to say:

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"'Since Dr. Bethe's original manuscript has now been classified by the A.E.C. as containing "restricted data", I cannot tell you what was deleted. I shall be careful, in speaking of it, not to give you a clue. It does not violate security, however, to tell you that all of the statements deleted may be classed under four headings. In the first category are statements of information which previously had been formally de-classified by the A.E.C. and are well known to physicists the world over. The second comprises statements previously made in public by Dr. Bethe, via the press and radio, which are in your own files. The third comprises statements of information previously published in an article by Louis Ridenour in the March issue of Scientific American, the first in our series on the H-Bomb. The fourth includes statements since cleared by the A.E.C. for publication in a speech by Robert Bacher, given on March 27th in Los Angeles. All of the statements deleted fall into at least one of these four categories. You should know that all of the scientists - including men of the first rank who are associated with the Atomic Energy Commission in important consulting and advisory capacities - who read the original manuscript and whom I have been able to consult, concur in this description of the material that was deleted from the article.'

"Will you please contact the Atomic Energy Commission and ascertain such facts as they are willing to release to you concerning this controversy. We would be particularly interested in whether or not they disagree with the categorization of the censored material as spelled out in Mr. Piel's speech."

The requests of Mr. McElvain concerning Abraham Brothman and Helen M. Schwartz should be handled by your office. The Bureau will contact the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with the requests made by Mr. McElvain.

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

WASHINGTON
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November 6, 1952

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Charles Stanley

Re: Mr. Gerard Piel aka "Gerry"

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the report of Special Agent Robert E. Hall dated March 20, 1952, New York, New York, concerning the above named employee, there appears information at page 5 indicating that the employee was a friend of Abraham Brothman. Will you please furnish us with such information as you may be able to develop indicating any subversive activities on the part of Abraham Brothman including, of course, his Communist party affiliations, if any.

N.Y. connected

In the same report at pages 3 and 4, there appears a statement dated February 21, 1952 signed by Helen M. Schwartz. Will you please furnish us with the original of this statement.

N.Y.

It will be noted that on page 10 of the report, information attributed to Confidential Informant New York City T-9 reflects that [redacted]

Let to Nly memo to Belmont 11-17-52 RHE/jr memo (sent to Tracson Expressly)

Heretofore the employee has been served with interrogatories and in reply thereto has supplied this Agency with a copy of a speech dated April 21, 1950 which he made before the American Society of Newspaper Editors on that date in Washington, D. C. In discussing

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Form No. 1
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| NEW YORK | JUL 29 1953 | 6/25,29,30; 7/1,6,7,9,14/53 | COLEMAN D. GEARY, JR. |

TITLE
ESTHER MISHKIN, aka Esther Adele Mishkin
Professional Assistant
Economic Stability and Development Division
~~Department of Economic Affairs~~
United Nations

CHARACTER OF CASE
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ~~ORGANIZATIONS~~

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
New York, New York

ESTHER MISHKIN born 10/11/18 Lancaster, Pa. Personal history set out. Investigation conducted at request of CI NYC T-1 upon info to the effect that one [redacted] Associates at employment and neighborhoods commented favorably upon the employee's character, reputation and associates and have no reason to question the employee's loyalty. [redacted] satisfactory NYC. No criminal record for employee or brother NYC. Established confidential Communist informants of NYC area advised they do not know the employee. Records of other government agency favorable.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 6/22/53.
Baltimore Air Tel to New York 7/7/53
Philadelphia Air Tel to New York 7/22/53

The title of this report has been corrected to reflect the employee's complete title at the United Nations [redacted]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. LADD

SUBJECT: JULES KORCHEIN

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DATE: June 14, 1946

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Reopening case # 26 1840 CA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

On June 6, 1946, Special Agent Ralph Roach was confidentially informed by a State Department official that Jules Korchein, who is a contact of one of the subjects in the Gregory case and is a person who controls the influence of Benjamin Cohen, Counselor of the State Department, is instrumental in passing some of the liberal policies and ideas which later become State Department policy through the handling of Benjamin Cohen. It was mentioned that Korchein was formerly with the Moscow Daily News at a time when Robert T. Miller, III was also employed by that paper.

b7C b7D per STATE

[redacted] is the source of this information and it was requested that his name not be used as a source or quoted from outside the Bureau.

The following information appears in the Bureau's files concerning Jules Korchein:

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## BACKGROUND

Jules Korchein presently resides in Apartment 4-A, 46 Washington Square South, New York City, and he is a sub-lessee of Joris Ivens, a Dutch Communist, now Film Commissioner in the Dutch East Indies. Korchein practices his profession as an architect in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City and is a partner in A. Brothman and Associates, Consulting Engineers consisting of five partners, three of whom are known Communists.

Jules Korchein is the son of Russian-born parents who came to the United States from Russia in 1899. The father subsequently became a citizen and resides in Rochester, New York. He was married on March 8, 1932 to Lillian Levitch and two children were born of this marriage. However, he has since separated from his wife. Jules Korchein is a graduate of Cornell University.

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## COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS

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At one time Korchein was employed by the newspaper "PM." He discontinued this employment in February, 1941.

[redacted]

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What have been the developments in this to date?

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: October 24, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES

DATE 4-29-83

SUBJECT: JULES KORCHIEN, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 14, 1946, which advised that an official of the State Department has alleged that Jules Korchien, a known contact of Ursula Wasserman, a subject in the Gregory case, is controlling the influence of Benjamin Cohen, Counselor of the State Department, and that Korchien is instrumental in passing some of the liberal policies and ideas which later become State Department policy through the handling of Benjamin Cohen.

Release per state

Korchien is presently residing at 28 East 10th Street, New York City, and is a partner in the firm of A. Brothman Associates, consulting engineers, consisting of five partners, three of whom are known Communists. One of the partners, Abe Brothman, is also a subject in the Gregory case.

On referenced memorandum you made a notation desiring to know what developments had been made in this case to date.

For your information [redacted]

ACTION:

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None. The foregoing is for your information.

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| NIKOLAI PAVLOVICH OSTROVSKY, was. | ESPIONAGE - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

KAREL KOWDAL identical with KAREL DODAL who arrived US 12/15/38 at NY from Czechoslovakia. Background information regarding DODAL obtained from INS files set out. DODAL reported to have operated Irena Film Studio, 781 Eighth Avenue, NYC. Business discontinued in 1948 when DODAL allegedly left US for Argentina. DODAL'S name found in respective address books of HELEN SOMMEROVA MATOUSKOVA, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN. DODAL'S present whereabouts unknown. [redacted]

1 cc CIA
1 cc St. Dept
1 cc RAB
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AGENCY 1 cc - Army
REQ. REC'D 7-25-58
REP'T FORM. 8-6-58
BY Alf Tijd
Re: Harold Charles Golding

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DETAILS: [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, furnished an address book which was known to have been in possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. One of the names contained in this address book was DODAL, Circle 5-5750. This DODAL is believed to be identical with KAREL DODAL.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 27, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information concerning his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet agent.



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| NEW YORK | BUREAU | 10/24/67 | 10/16 - 24/67 | |

TITLE OF CASE

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REPORT MADE BY: JAMES P. MANSFIELD

TYPED BY: mgm

CHARACTER OF CASE: Photo Amend C

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## REFERENCES

New York report of SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD, 10/5/67,
BA airtel to WFO, 10/5/67,
WFO airtels to NY, 10/6 & 11/67,
NY airtel to the Bureau, 10/17/67.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from informants, disclosures of whose identitied could affect the internal security of the United States.

One copy of instant report is being furnished for information of WFO in order to complete its file in this matter.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | | | | | | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN: |
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| CONVIC. | AUTO. | FUG. | FINES | SAVINGS | RECOVERIES | | PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO<br>PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☑ YES ☐ NO |

APPROVED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

The fisurs conducted by SAS of the NYO on 10/15/46 and 11/4-8/46, concerning URSULA WASSERMAN and JULES KORCHIEN, 110 Christopher Street, NYC, mentioned in instant report, were conducted by SAS FRANCIS J. GALLANT, FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN, L. M. BEST and others (NY 100-8333-94 pgs. 12, 13).

INFORMANTS

| Identity of Source | File Where Located |
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| NY T-3 [redacted] b2 b2D | 100-8333-3 pgs. 3-5 O/S |
| NY T-4 [redacted] | 100-95068-22 p. 9 |
| NY T-5 [redacted] b2 b2D | 100-91087-1A2 |
| NY T-6 (c) [redacted] Used to characterize [redacted] (c) | b1 b3 per CIA |
| NY T-7 Legat, Bern, Switzerland O/S | 100-91087-315 |

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NY R-6 advised i [redacted]

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In June, 1960, JAMES ARONSON, Editor, "National Guardian", 197 East 4th Street, New York City, accredited URSULA WASSERMAN as a correspondent in Israel for the "National Guardian" newsweekly and commissioned her to cover the impending trial of ADOLPH EICHMANN.

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Information concerning the "National Guardian" is set forth in the Appendix section of instant report.

NY T-6, previously mentioned, advised that in [redacted]

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MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment. He is currently serving that sentence.

NY T-7 furnished the following information, which was obtained from a confidential source abroad, on January 19, 1966:

MR. & MRS.

URSULA IRENE RUSSELL, ~~daughter of~~ WASSERMAN and ELISE EISENBERG, born March 10, 1915, Hamburg, Germany, a German citizen, married to EDWARD HARRIS RUSSELL, an American citizen and newspaperman born October 21, 1896, had resided with her husband at Begnins, Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, since November 1, 1965. URSULA IRENE RUSSELL is a correspondent accredited to the United Nations at Geneva and writes articles for various foreign publications, including the "National Guardian", New York.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Lenahan
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-98) DATE: 10-24-51

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNIST FUGITIVES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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ON 9-24-87
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Reference is made to Bulet of October 19, 1951, in captioned matter. On October 23, 1951, I had a long personal conference, together with ASAC JAMES J. RYAN, with Warden WILLIAM H. HIATT, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, in connection with captioned matter.

Warden HIATT stated he had not at that time been contacted by Director JAMES BENNETT of the Bureau of Prisons concerning captioned matter. However, he expected Mr. BENNETT in Atlanta on Monday, October 29, 1951.

Warden HIATT reiterated his previous statements that he wanted to cooperate in every manner possible with representatives of the FBI in connection with the intelligence coverage desired of prisoners.

Reference is further made to my letter to the Bureau of September 11, 1951, captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA BRIEF; INTERNAL SECURITY - C", wherein I pointed out that mail to prisoners [redacted] was being censored and that any correspondence which appeared to be of value was being photostated and copies were being furnished to this office. I further pointed out that the context of any conversations carried on between [redacted] in the presence of representatives of the penitentiary during interviews was being furnished on a confidential basis.

Warden HIATT advises that both [redacted] have been extremely difficult prisoners to handle in connection with their mail. He states that they have continuously protested any censorship on matters which they attempt to insert concerning the world situation, i.e. conditions in India, Korea, Egypt, Iran, etc. Warden HIATT advised that since the date of my last discussion with him he has followed the policy of allowing them to discuss in their correspondence any matters of international situations which could not be transposed to

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The only other contact with whom [redacted] have been associated is one [redacted] who, according to the records of the USP, was last convicted for TFIS from Newark, New Jersey. His approved correspondents are [redacted]

[redacted] (New York ?) [redacted]

The New York and Newark offices are requested to advise whether their indices reflect any information which might tie [redacted] as possible contacts or sources through which [redacted] and [redacted] might attempt to channel information through their relatives or approved correspondents.

b7C per BOP

New York is requested also to submit a blind memorandum, the context of which will be provided to Warden HIATT, concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with aliases; ESPIONAGE - R, New York file 100-95068, Bufile 100-365040. In connection with this request, Warden HIATT has advised that BROTHMAN's correspondence to outside correspondents is becoming extremely questionable to him and that he wonders whether or not certain of the letters might be of interest to the Bureau. This office is immediately obtaining from him background correspondence which may still be in the possession of the penitentiary in order that appropriate photostats may be forwarded to the Bureau and New York office.

With regard to the general attitude of [redacted] Warden HIATT has advised me that although he and the Associate Wardens have interviewed them, regularly and at length, he does not feel at this time that [redacted] would be amenable to any direct approach in view of the fact that they have as late as a very few days ago informed him that although they are in jail they are guilty, in their opinions, of no wrongdoing.

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I will maintain close contact with Warden HIATT and will again visit him on Tuesday, October 30, to ascertain the results or agreement entered into by Mr. HIATT and Mr. BENNETT.