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V69	12/28/50	NY report to Hq.	7	7	
170	12/28/50	SA memo to SAC NY	1	1	
171	12/28/50	NY report to Hq.	29	0	Referred to other Gov't agency
172	12/29/50	NY report to Hq	~~73~~ 74	291/0 10-17-78	see Hq 100-365040 - 493
173	1/6/51	NY Letter to Hq	3	0	see NY 100-95068
174	1/2/51	USA NY Letter to SAC NY	1	1	
175	1/8/51	Hq teletype to NY	1	0	see NY 100-95068
176	1/9/51	NY teletype to NK	1	1	
177	1/9/51	NY teletype to CG	1	0	see NY 100-95068
178	1/9/51	NK teletype to NY	1	0	" " " "
179	1/12/51	NY teletype to NK, CG	1	0	" " " "
180	1/18/51	NK teletype to NY	1	1	
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181	1/19/51	NY teletype to NK	1	0	see NY 100-95068
182	1/22/51	NK teletype to Hq	1	1	
183	1/23/51	NK teletype to Hq	1	1	
184	1/24/51	SA memo to file	5	5	
185	1/23/51	CG report to Hq	5	0	see Hq 100-365040
186	1/27/51	NK report to Hq	5	0	see Hq 100-365040
187	2/6/51	NY letter to Hq	1	1	
187a	1/30/51	Security Index memo	1	1	
188	2/12/51	Hq letter to Ny	1	0	see Hq 100-365040
189	2/28/51	Ny report to Hq	15	15	
190	3/20/51	Hq letter to NY	1	1	
191	3/23/51	Identification Record	4	0	
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192	3/17/51	Hq letter to Ny	1	1	
193	4/11/51	Ny letter to WFO	1	0	see NY 100-95068
194	4/13/51	Ny teletype to Hq	8	0	see NY 100-95068, 65-15348
194a	4/2/51	Ny letter to Hq	1	1	
195	4/24/51	Ny report to Hq	21	0	see Hq 100-365040
196	4/21/51	Ny letter to Hq	1	1	
197	4/25/51	Ny teletype to Hq	2	0	see NY 100-95068
198	4/28/51	Hq letter to Ny	1	1	
199	5/7/51	Ny letter to Hq	1	0	see NY 100-95068
200	5/8/51	SA memo to file NY	1	1	
201	5/23/51	NY teletype to Hq	8	0	see NY 100-95068, 65-15348
202	5/25/51	Ny ~~[illegible]~~ letter to Hq	2	0	see NY 100-95068
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203	6/1/51	Ny ~~teletype~~ to Hq	4	0	see NY 100-95068, 65-15348
204	6/5/51	Ny letter to Hq	1	1	
205	6/5/51	Ny letter to Hq	1	1	
206	6/11/51	Ny letter to Hq	1	0	see NY 100-95068
207	6/14/51	Ny teletype to Hq	1	0	see NY 100-95068
208	7/3/51	DT report to Hq	15	0	see NY 100-105071-2
209	7/17/51	NY report to Hq	11	0	see Hq 100-365040
210	7/27/51	NY letter to Hq	1	0	see Hq 100-365040
211	7/27/51	NY teletype to Hq	2	0	see Hq 100-365040-524
212	7/27/51	ASAC memo to file	1	1	
213	7/3/51	Identification record	4	0	
214	no date	NY letter to PG	1	1	
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215	1/24/52	NY report to Hq	4	4	
216	1/29/52	NY report to Hq	7	0	see Hq 100-365040
217	3/17/52	PG letter to NY	1	1	
218	8/26/52	SA memo to file	1	1	
218A	8/26/52	SA memo to file	1	1	
219	8/29/52	PG letter to NY	2	2	
220	9/5/52	NY letter to Nat. City Bank	1	1	
221	9/17/52	PG letter to NY	1	1	
222	9/25/52	CG ~~letter~~ report to Hq	4	0	Referred to other Gov't agency
223	10/8/52	Identification record	4	0	
224	291/10-17-78 ~~11/4/52~~ 11/4/53	Hq letter to NY	1	0	see HQ 100-365040-559
225	11/5/52	NY letter to Hq	2	2	
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226	11/5/53	NY letter to NK	1	1	
227	11/9/53	NK letter to Hq	1	1	
228	1/5/54	Search Slip re: Moskowitz	3	3	
229	2/3/54	NY report to Hq	29	29	
230	3/11/54	NK report to Hq	3	3	
231	3/11/54	NK letter to Hq	1	1	
232	5/12/54	SA memo to SAC NY	1	1	
233	6/30/54	SA memo to SAC NY	1	1	
234	1/12/55	Complaint form	1	0	Referred to other Gov't agency
235	6/21/55	NK report to Hq	6	6	
236	5/15/56	NK letter to NY	1	1	
237	5/20/56	Search slip	1	1	
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238	7/11/56	NY Letter to Hq	1	0	Referred to other Gov't agency
239	7/17/56	NK report to Hq	4	4	
240	12/4/56	NK report to Hq	4	4	
241	6/11/57	SA memo to SAC NY	2	0	see NY 65-15318
242	10/7/57	SA memo to SAC NY	11	0	see NK 65-15324
243	9/2/60	NY Letter to Hq	8	0	see NY 100-95068
244	5/31/61	NK Letter to NY	1	0	Referred to other Gov't agency
245	6/14/61	NY Letter to NK	1	1	
246	8/6/64	NK Letter to NY, [redacted]	4	4	
247	8/6/64	NK Airtel to Hq	1	1	
248	9/30/64	NK Letter to Hq	1	1	
249	9/30/64	NK Letter to Hq	1	1	
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250	11/13/69	NK airtel to Hq	1	0	Referred to other Gov't agency
251	12/31/69	NK ~~letter~~ LHM to Hq	2	2	
252	12/31/69	NK letter to Hq	2	1	
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191	3/23/51	(b) (7) (C). The FBI number and arrest record of a third party was withheld in its entirety to the extent that release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
213	7/3/51	
223	10/8/52	

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REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
NEW YORK	DEC 26 1950	THOMAS H. ZOELLER

NAME OF CONVICT WITH ALIASES:

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, with aliases: Miriam Rachel Moskowitz, Mariam R. Moskovitz

VIOLATION:

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

PAROLE REPORT

OUTLINE OF THE OFFENSE

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was first employed by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as a secretary in December, 1944. In approximately October of 1946, she became a partner in his firm, and in June, 1948, became his sole partner. She was so engaged at the time of her arrest, on July 29, 1950. MOSKOWITZ has been closely associated with BROTHMAN in his business, personal and social activities.

On May 29, 1947, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN furnished a signed statement to FBI agents in which it was stated that in 1938 or 1939 a man, whose name BROTHMAN claimed he could not remember, came to his office. This man stated he had contacts with the Russian government and to[ld] BROTHMAN he could obtain contracts for [him] with the Russian government. The statement continues th[at] a woman, known to BROTHMAN as "HELEN", later came to BR[OTHMAN'S] office claiming to be the secretary of the unkno[wn] man. The[n] in 1940, HARRY GOLD came to BROTHMAN'S o[ffice] and stat[ed he] represented the unknown man. BROTHMA[N] stated [he] gave blueprints to

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these three individuals which he said were mostly his own work and with which he hoped to obtain contracts with the Russian government.

The unknown man referred to in BROTHMAN'S statement has been identified as JACOB GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent; HELEN has been identified as ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent; HARRY GOLD has pleaded guilty to a charge of espionage against the United States on behalf of the Russian government.

On the same day and shortly after the FBI agents had departed from BROTHMAN'S office, HARRY GOLD, who was employed in BROTHMAN'S laboratory, visited BROTHMAN in his office. BROTHMAN told GOLD that the FBI agents were going to interview him and GOLD should tell the agents the same story as he had given regarding the origin of their association. BROTHMAN gave GOLD a description of the picture of JACOB GOLOS that had been shown to him by the agents, and instructed GOLD to make up a story to tell the FBI about the manner in which GOLOS had introduced them.

Later, on May 29, 1947, FBI agents interviewed HARRY GOLD at BROTHMAN'S laboratory. GOLD immediately identified GOLOS' picture as instructed by BROTHMAN, and in a signed statement, told how he had met GOLOS in Philadelphia and through GOLOS had met BROTHMAN. He was to pick up blueprints from BROTHMAN to deliver to GOLOS.

Further in this connection, BROTHMAN testified before a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, on [illegible]22, 1947, and GOLD testified before the same Grand Jury [illegible]y 31, 1947. Both stated before the Grand Jury that [illegible] each other through JACOB GOLOS.

[illegible]nally, however, HARRY GOLD has since admitted [illegible] the agents on July 29, 1947, and his testimony [illegible]y on July 31, 1947 was completely false. He [illegible] JACOB GOLOS, but had met BROTHMAN and picked [illegible] him for transmission to the Soviet Union at [illegible] his Soviet superior in 1941.

GOLD has testified that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was fully aware of the false story told by BROTHMAN and GOLD to the Federal Grand Jury. She participated in discussions among the three of them in which BROTHMAN and GOLD'S course of action before the 1947 Grand Jury was laid out and in which the true nature of BROTHMAN and GOLD'S initial and subsequent association was discussed. MOSKOWITZ fully approved by word and action of their testimony before the Grand Jury, and helped persuade BROTHMAN to tell a false story to the Grand Jury.

On July 29, 1950, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, returned an indictment charging ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ with conspiracy to obstruct justice, in that they, together with HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, but not a defendant, agreed on fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and divers other persons in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 88 (1946 edition). The indictment contained a second count charging BROTHMAN with wilfully influencing GOLD to give false testimony before the Grand Jury on July 31, 1947, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (1946 edition).

MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN were arrested on July 29, 1950 by FBI agents at Cliffwood, New Jersey, in accordance with bench warrants issued by United States District Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN. They were arraigned on July 31, 1950 before United States District Judge T. HOYT DAVIS, and as neither defendant was represented by counsel, the arraignment was continued until August 2, 1950, and bail was set by Judge DAVIS in the amount of $25,000.00 for each defendant.

On August 2, 1950, before Judge DAVIS, MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Bail was continued in the amount of $25,000.00 for each defendant. MOSKOWITZ was released on bail on August 16, 1950.

Their trial began November 8, 1950 before Judge [illegible] E. KAUFMAN, for the Southern District of New York. [illegible]ember 22, 1950, the jury returned a verdict finding [illegible] defendants guilty as charged in the indictment. The [illegible]ants, who had been remanded to the custody of the [illegible] States Marshal at the start of the trial, were continued [illegible] custody.

On November 28, 1950, Judge KAUFMAN sentenced MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN to two years imprisonment and $10,000.00 fine on the first count of theindictment, and BROTHMAN to five years imprisonment and $5,000.00 fine on the second count of the indictment. The defendants are to stand committed until the fines are paid. Their attorney filed notice of appeal with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, on November 30, 1950.

On December 7, 1950, the defendants made application for bail pending appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This motion was denied by the court on December 13, 1950.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

A reliable confidential informant on November 20, 1946, heard MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ say that she had lost her wallet containing her Communist Party card.

Another reliable confidential informant has advised that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ in 1948 was an active member of the Hotti LapatineClub, Chelsea Section of the Communist Party.

At the time the jury informed Judge KAUFMAN of its verdict, Judge KAUFMAN said in part:

"I think your verdict was an intelligent one and I think it was a proper verdict in accordance with the evidence in this case. I think that your verdict was a comp vindication as far as I am concerned of the Jury system. Wr I do not understand and I simply cannot fathom is why people who seek to undermine the very backbone of our country why people seek to undermine that which gave them every opportun opportunity for education, opportunity for livelihood, was an opportunity for a fair trial such as they have re I simply cannot comprehend it. Perhaps the explanat found some place else but it is far beyond me".

On November 26, 1950, Judge KAUFMAN, be sentencing MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN, said in part:

"The defendants in this case have not only been convicted of obstruction of justice, but what aggravated the case here is the fact that the obstruction of justice, serious by itself, was laid in the background of espionage. I said in my charge to the Jury that the obstruction of justice is one of the most serious crimes on the statute books, because only by safe-guarding the purity of the judicial process can it be protected. I believe those were my exact words. When you destroy the courts you have made the first inroad, I believe to the destruction of your country.

"When the verdict came in I said it was beyond my comprehension that anyone would commit an offense of this character against this country; and what is strange about this is that the very country that these defendants sought to undermine, and the evidence was clear and the verdict of the Jury was clear on that particular point, that the very country that they sought to undermine gave them a fair, a painstaking and impartial trial, something they could not have obtained from the country they sought to aid.

"The parents of these defendants came to America seeking a haven from oppression, so that these defendants - their children - could be brought up in a wholesome atmosphere, an atmosphere which recognized that God had created a human being, the greatest thing which God has ever done; and that the human being had a certain sanctity about him which, if man-made law did not recognize it, natural-made law did recognize it; and that this country recognized that this natural law was paramount to man-made law; and once man-made law conflicted with natural law it had to give way.

"There are so few safe havens remaining on earth today, and it seems to me that these defendants sought to undermine the staunchest supporter of free[illegible]ay. I cannot understand. I said that [illegible] verdi[illegible] repeat again I just cannot comprehe[illegible] others seek to destroy that which [illegible]

"In this particular ca[illegible] have deliberated, I have spent a great de[illegible] a great deal of thought to the m[illegible] come to but one conclusion, and tha[illegible]

law under which these defendants are to be sentenced, is so limited and so restricted that I can only pass the sentence which I am going to pass, for I consider their offenses in this case to be of such gross magnitude. I have no sympathy or mercy for these defendants in my heart, none whatsoever.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

There are no known mitigating circumstances.

HISTORY OF THE DEFENDANT

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was born June 10, 1916 at Bayonne, New Jersey. Birth records reflect her name as MARIAM R. MOSKOVITZ. Her father, SIGMUND JACOB MOSKOWITZ, and mother, ROSE, were born in Austria. The parents reside at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. A brother, BENJAMIN, resides at this address. Another brother, SYLVIAN, resides in Orangeburg, New York. A sister, Mrs. CLARE KORNBLAU resides at 82 Danforth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

MOSKOWITZ attended the Horace Mann Grammar School, Bayonne, New Jersey, from February, 1922 until February, 1931, completing the ninth grade (one year of Junior High School). She graduated from Bayonne High School, Bayonne, New Jersey in January, 1934. MOSKOWITZ enrolled at the City College of New York, School of Business, Evening School, from September, 1935 to September, 1936, and took graduate courses at Washington Irving Evening High School, in New York City, from September, 1936 to January, 1937. In January, 1937 she enrolled in the School of Education, City College of New York Evening School, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, in June, 1942.

MOSKOWITZ was employed by the following in a stenographic capacity:

From April, 1934 to March, 19[illegible] [illegible]ding Corporation

From April, 1936 to [illegible] [illegible]

September 1, 1936 to March, 1941	Somn Leasing Corporation 211 East 40th Street New York City
March 27, 1941 to January 3, 1943	Immigration & Naturalization Department of Justice 641 Washington Street New York City
January 4, 1943 to December, 1944	Social Security Board and War Manpower Commission New York City
December, 1944 to present time	A. Brothman & Associates 393 41st Ave. LIC NY

From 1934 to 1942 MOSKOWITZ resided in various rooming houses in New York City. In 1942 she moved into the apartment of Mrs. GERTRUDE KOGON, 151 8th Avenue, New York City, and resided there until July 29, 1950.

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ is single and has never married.

Reliable individuals have advised that MOSKOWITZ has been BROTHMAN'S mistress for several years. He is married and has two children.

MOSKOWITZ has no known criminal record.

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.: Miriam Rachel Moskowitz, Mariam R. Moskovitz

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IRVING R. KAUFMAN, U. S. District Judge, Southern District of New York, on November 28, 1950, sentenced to two years imprisonment; $10,000.00 fine; to stand committed until fine is paid.

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January 2, 1951.

Mr. Edward Scheidt
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

Re: United States v. Abraham Brothman
and Miriam Moskowitz

S i r :

On November 28, 1950, defendant Abraham Brothman was sentenced to seven years, and fined $15,000, to stand committed until said fine was paid, and the defendant Miriam Moskowitz was sentenced to two years, fined $10,000 to stand committed until said fine was paid.

Clare Moskowitz, who submitted cash security in the sum of $25,000 on the bail bond of defendant Miriam Moskowitz, is now seeking a return of the $25,000 which is on deposit in the registry account of the Clerk of the District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Before I can give my consent to the order returning cash bail, I wish to satisfy myself that these funds were obtained from the sources stated in an affidavit of Clare Moskowitz now in my possession.

Will you please arrange to have the Agent assigned to this case contact my Assistant, Vincent P. Rao, at Cortlandt 7-7100, extension 337, so that this investigation can be initiated.

Respectfully,

IRVING H. SAYPOL
United States Attorney.

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January 9, 1951

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. EMIL MOSKOWITZ UPON INTERVIEW ADVISED HE RECEIVED A LOAN OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM ELLY KNEUCKER, WIFE OF HIS BUSINESS PARTNER. ELLY KNEUCKER VERIFIED THIS STATING THE MONEY CAME FROM PERSONAL SAVINGS BUT NO BANK TRANSACTION COULD BE FOUND. JULIA W. KRUG ADVISED SHE IS EMPLOYED BY ATTORNEY WILLIAM RUBIN, FIVE FOUR FIVE BROADWAY, BAYONNE, N. J. IN WHOSE OFFICE THE MORTGAGE ON THE HOME OF SIGMUND J. AND ROSE H. MOSKOWITZ WAS DRAWN UP. KRUG-S NAME WAS USED ON THIS MORTGAGE AS A QUOTE DUMMY UNQUOTE. KRUG ALSO SIGNED AT THE SAME TIME AN ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE IN FAVOR OF IDA STURCZ WHO IS UNKNOWN TO KRUG. KRUG WAS NOT ADVISED BY RUBIN AS TO THE REASON HER NAME WAS USED ON THE MORTGAGE. BANKS IN BAYONNE FAIL TO REFLECT ANY TRANSACTION OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE NAME OF IDA OR JACOB STURCZ, HER HUSBAND. REPORT TO FOLLOWS.

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. REMYTEL TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST. RE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN TO EMIL MOSKOWITZ. EUGENE KNEUCKER, HUSBAND OF ELLY KNEUCKER ADVISED MONEY FOR LOAN BY WIFE TAKEN FROM SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JERSEY CITY, HARRISON, N. J. BRANCH. RECORDS OF THIS BANK REFLECT ELLY KNEUCKER ENTER SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED DASH B ON AUGUST NINE, FIFTY. ALBERT HARRISON ADVISED HE CASHED U. S. SAVINGS BONDS FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO. OF KEARNY, N. J. ONE THOUSAND OF THIS AMOUNT WAS RETURNED TO HARRISON BY SUBJECT MOSKOWITZ AND DEPOSITED IN EQUITY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. KEARNY, N. J. RECORDS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO. OF KEARNY REFLECT FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS IN U. S. BONDS CASHED BY HARRISON ON AUGUST NINE, FIFTY. JACOB STURCZ, BAYONNE, N. J. ON ADVISE FROM ATTORNEY WILLIAM RUBIN STATED HE GAVE SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WAS SECURED BY MORTGAGE ON MOSKOWITZ HOME. THIS MONEY OBTAINED FROM CASHING OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS TOTALING TEN THOUS[illegible] [illegible]E HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS SIXTY ONE CENTS WITH EISELE AND KING, [illegible], STOUT AND CO., FIFTY BROADWAY, NYC ON AUGUST EIGHTEENTH FIFTY [illegible] NAME OF IDA STURCZ, ACCOUNT NUMBER NINE ONE ~~DASH~~ ONE EIGH[illegible] [illegible] THREE DASH ONE. STURCZ HOLDS ASSIGNMEN[illegible] [illegible] JU[illegible] [illegible]. KRUG WHICH TRANSACTION WAS MADE TO AVOID PUBL[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]OCAL PAPERS WHEN MORTGAGE WAS RECORDED. REP[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]OW.

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F.B.I.
JAN 23 1951

Re: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was arrested on July 31, 1950, and was admitted to bail on August 16, 1950, when her sister, CLARE MOSKOWITZ KORNBLAU, posted $7,000.00 cash and $18,000.00 in checks with the United States District Court Clerk, Southern District of New York. The checks consisted of the following:

2 Teller's Checks dated August 16, 1950, in the amounts of $5,000.00 and $4,000.00, respectively, drawn on Account No. 57833 at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1457 Broadway, New York City.

A Cashier's Check issued by the Broadway National Bank of Bayonne, New Jersey, on August 15, 1950, Check No. 39071 in the amount of $5,000.00.

A Cashier's Check issued by the Hudson County National Bank, Broadway and 23rd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, on August 15, 1950, Check No. 2-94884 in the amount of $4,000.00.

Investigation at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association has disclosed that Account No. 57833 is in the name of CLARE and/or ROSE H. MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. It was opened on June 30, 1947, by a transfer of $3,350.00 from Account No. 32906, which is in the name of CLARE MOSKOWITZ. There were no deposits in the account until August 8, 1950, when a deposit of $4,500.00 was made.

This deposit of $4,500.00 consisted of one $2,000.00 check and one $2,500.00 check drawn on the National City Bank of New York. As set out later in this memorandum, the $2,000.00 check was drawn on the savings account of BENJAMIN HARRISON, and the $2,500.00 check was drawn on the savings account of MORRIS or IRENE HARRISON.

On August 16, 1950, a deposit of $1,500.00 was made in Account No. 57833. This deposit consisted of one check for $500.00 drawn on the National City Bank of New York, which check was determined to be drawn on the savings account of ELAINE HARRISON as set out later in this memorandum, and one check for $1,000.00 drawn on the Bronx County Trust Company.

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On August 16, 1950, a withdrawal of $9,000.00 was made from this account by CLARE MOSKOWITZ. Two checks, payable to the Clerk, United States District Court, were issued for the amount as the maximum amount of a Teller's Check is limited to $5,000.00.

Concerning Check No. 39071 issued by the Broadway National Bank of Bayonne, New Jersey, investigation disclosed that this check was covered by a $5,000.00 withdrawal on August 15, 1950, from the savings account of SIGMUND J. MOSKOWITZ, father of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. This account shows a deposit on August 10, 1950, of $5,000.00 cash. No other activity during the pertinent period was noted in this account. The balance remaining in the account was $703.00.

Concerning Check No. 2-94884, issued by the Hudson County National Bank, Bayonne, New Jersey, investigation disclosed that this check was covered by a $4,000.00 withdrawal on August 15, 1950, from the savings account of ROSE MOSKOWITZ, whose address is 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. This account reflects the following withdrawals and deposits:

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS
8/10/50		$4,000.00 (Cash)
8/15/50	$4,000.00 (To cover above check)	
8/16/50	500.00	
8/23/50		2,400.00 (Cash)
9/8/50		1,000.00 (Comprising one check in the amount of $297.24 and one check in the amount of $958.13, both drawn on Massachusetts banks. The amount over $1,000.00 was taken in cash.
9/14/50	1,000.00 ( )	

CLARE MOSKOWITZ, in the affidavit furnished the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, sets forth the following sources from which the $25,000.00 bail was obtained:

$3,000.00 from Account No. 57833 in the name of CLARE and/or ROSE H. MOSKOWITZ at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1457 Broadway, New York City.

Investigation concerning this bank account has been set out above.

$4,000.00 was borrowed in August 1950 from MORRIS HARRISON, a maternal uncle, 523 West 187th Street, New York City. In a separate affidavit, he states the $4,000.00 was obtained from Harlem Savings Bank Accounts No. 114277, No. 110270, and No. 154261.

Investigation at the Harlem Savings Bank, 181st Street and Broadway, New York City, disclosed that Account No. 114277 is in the name of MORRIS or IRENE HARRISON. As of July 1, 1950, the account had a balance of $2,770.46. It reflects no unusual withdrawals or deposits until August 7, 1950, when $2,500.00 was withdrawn. Teller's Check No. 136518 dated August 7, 1950, of the Harlem Savings Bank, 181st Street and Broadway, was drawn on their account at the National City Bank of New York, Washington Heights Branch, payable to CLARE MOSKOWITZ in the amount of $2,500.00. This check was endorsed by CLARE MOSKOWITZ and deposited in her account at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association. It has a notation that it was deposited in Account No. 57833.

Account No. 110270 is in the name of BENJAMIN HARRISON. As of July 1, 1950, the account had a balance of $2,095.51. It reflects no unusual withdrawals or deposits until August 7, 1950, when $2,000.00 was withdrawn. Teller's Check No. 136453 dated August 7, 1950, was issued to CLARE MOSKOWITZ for this amount and she deposited it in her account at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association.

It is noted that this account reflects a $1,000.00 cash deposit on September 15, 1950. As previously set out, $1,000.00 cash was withdrawn on September 14, 1950, from the savings account of ROSE MOSKOWITZ at the Hudson County National Bank, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Account No. 154261 is in the name of ELAINE HARRISON. As of July 1, 1950, the account had a balance of $471.68. It reflects no unusual withdrawals or deposits until August 9, 1950, when $500.00 was withdrawn. Teller's Check No. 136669 dated August 9, 1950, was issued to CLARE MOSKOWITZ for this amount, and she deposited it in her account at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association.

$4,000.00 was borrowed in August 1950 from ALBERT HARRISON, a maternal uncle, 146 Midland Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey. In a separate affidavit, he states that the $4,000.00 was obtained by cashing in Savings Bonds which belonged to him.

ALBERT HARRISON advised that he cashed United States Savings Bonds in the amount of $5,000.00 at the First National Bank and Trust Company of Kearny, New Jersey. Records of this bank reflect that $5,071.00 in United States Bonds was cashed by HARRISON on August 9, 1950. According to HARRISON, $1,000.00 of this amount was returned to him by the MOSKOWITZ family, and he deposited it in the Equity Savings and Loan Association, Kearny, New Jersey.

$4,000.00 was borrowed in August 1950 from EMIL MOSKOWITZ, a paternal uncle, 240 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, New Jersey. In a separate affidavit, he states the $4,000.00 "represented money I borrowed on a note which I signed".

EMIL MOSKOWITZ advised that he received a loan of $4,000.00 from ELLY KNEUCKER, the wife of his business partner. EUGENE KNEUCKER, the husband of ELLY KNEUCKER, advised the money for the loan by his wife was taken from a safe deposit box in

the First National Bank of Jersey City, the Harrison, New Jersey, Branch. Records of this bank reflect that ELLY KNEUCKER entered Safe Deposit Box No. 400-B on August 9, 1950.

$10,000.00 was obtained from JULIA W. KRUG, 38-A Gautier Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. The affidavit states that SIGMUND J. and ROSE M. MOSKOWITZ, the parents of CLARE MOSKOWITZ, gave a mortgage to the lender as security for the repayment of the loan on the home which they own at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. A copy of the mortgage attached to the affidavit reflects that it is dated August 15, 1950, and was received at the Register's Office, Hudson County, New Jersey, on August 24, 1950. The attorney who drew the document is WILLIAM RUBIN, 545 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey.

JULIA W. KRUG advised that she is employed by attorney WILLIAM RUBIN, 545 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey. She stated that her name was used on this mortgage as a "dummy". At the same time that KRUG'S name was entered on the mortgage, she signed an assignment of the mortgage in favor of IDA STURCZ, who is unknown to her. Mrs. KRUG was not advised by RUBIN as to the reason her name was used on the mortgage.

JACOB STURCZ of Bayonne, New Jersey, after consulting with attorney WILLIAM RUBIN, advised that he gave SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ $10,000.00, which was secured by the mortgage on the MOSKOWITZ home. The money was obtained by cashing in United States Treasury 2½%, 59-62 December Bonds, which were given to the brokerage firm of KISELE & KING, LIBAIRE, STOUT & COMPANY, 50 Broadway, New York City, on August 15, 1950, for sale. The company sold the bonds on August 16, 1950, for $10,150.61. These bonds were in the name of IDA STURCZ, Account No. 91-18-89503-1. STURCZ holds an assignment of the mortgage from JULIA W. KRUG, which transaction was made to avoid publication of the STURCZ name in the [illegible] when the mortgage was recorded.

Milton Schindler Clerk

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The above information, which was obtained from official bank records, should not be made public unless the records of the bank are properly subpoenaed.

FD-165

New York 7, New York

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

February 5, 1951

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Bufile 100-370679

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a [redacted] be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual: b7E

Name MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side) MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ, MARIAM R. MOSKOWITZ
FBI Number [redacted] (or) Local Registry number b7C
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify

NEW YORK OFFICE

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age:
2-Date of birth:
3-Place of birth:
4-H[illegible]:
5-We[illegible]t:
6-[illegible]
7-E[illegible]:
8-H[illegible]
9-C[illegible]laxion:
10[illegible]
[illegible]lity
13-Occupation:
14-Marital status:
15-Residence:

Scars, marks and peculiarities

Is identification record desired? Yes____No

Subject is not identical with FBI number

[illegible] fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investig[illegible] 29-5[illegible]

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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FD-154

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

Eng. R

This Office File 100-96341
Bufile 100-376679

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Apt. 4A, 151 8 Ave
N.Y.C.

Employment: A. Brothman & Associates

Address: 12th floor, 2928 41 Ave, L.I.C. N.Y.

Remarks: Pol. 10

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: House of Detention for Women
W 10th St. & Greenwich Ave. N.Y.C.
(Home address 772 Boulevard Bayonne, N.J.)

Employment: Subj. sentenced to 2 yrs. imp[illegible] on 11/28/50
in U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y. Due to [illegible] imprisonment
S.I. card not destroyed.

Address:

Verified by: V H Zoeller

Method of Verification: File review

Date: 6/30/51

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The security index card on this subject sh[illegible] be revised [illegible] changes are noted above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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NEW YORK	2/28/51	1/5,11,12,24;2/17/51	THOMAS H. ZOELLER

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.	ESPIONAGE - R OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information set out concerning CP membership or sympathy on part of individuals whose names appear in telephone book belonging to MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. MOSKOWITZ, at Examination in Supplementary Proceedings on December 7, 1950 denied that she had any assets. Information from affidavit filed by CLARE MOSKOWITZ to obtain return of $25,000 cash bail set forth. This affidavit lists sources from which $25,000 was obtained. $4,000 of this sum borrowed from MORRIS HARRISON, uncle of subject. MOSKOWITZ presently incarcerated Womens' House of Detention, NYC. (U)

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DETAILS:

It will be recalled that a telephone number book was taken from MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at the time of her arrest on July 29, 1950. Among the entries in this book are the following: (U)

CECELIA DIETCH
419 West 34th St.
Telephone LONG 3-1167

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that LOngacre 3-1167 is listed to the Webst[redacted]partments switchboard at the above address. (U)

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that CECELIA DIETCH of 419 West 34th Street, New York City, signed a Communist Party election campaign petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., a Communist Party candidate for New York City Council in 1945.

GROSBERG, CHARLOTTE
6361 Wash. St. L.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that this individual is married to one SHERMAN OLIVER SCHACHTER, a medical student at Washington University, and they presently reside at 5316 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that both these individuals, during 1947 and 1948, were members of the Haldane Club, District 21 of the Communist Party in St. Louis.

LEVINE
4132 Wash. St. L.

The City Directory of St. Louis, Missouri, reflects that 4132 Washington Avenue is the residence of BENJAMIN D. LEVINE and his wife, LILLIAN SANDERS LEVINE.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on March 15, 1948, that BENJAMIN D. LEVINE is a member of the Haldane Club of District 21, Communist Party, St. Louis, Missouri.

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-6, of known reliability, advised that LILLIAN SANDERS LEVINE continues to be active in Communist Party affairs in St. Louis.

MILLER
315 E. 18 St.
OR 4-2337

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to ABRAHAM MILLER at the above address. He was at one time employed by Page Services, 1123 Broadway, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that ABRAHAM MILLER is a member of the Communist Party and that the National

Office of the Communist Party, USA, assigns housing in MILLER's home to Communist Party members visiting New York. (U)

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, on March 20, 1950, advised that ABRAHAM MILLER's name and telephone number appeared on a list of names believed to be officials in the Kings County Waterfront Region, Boro Hall Section of the Communist Party or Communist Party sympathizers. (U)

L - SHAFER
DA 3-5139

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this telephone number is listed to LESLIE SHAFER and LENA LIBBES, 996 Nome Street, Bronx. The telephone was discontinued on August 14, 1950, and a final bill sent to 64-22 217th Street, Bayside, New York. As of 1946 SHAFER was self-employed as a taxicab driver. (U)

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the signature of LESLIE and LENA SHAFER, 996 Nome Street, Bronx, appeared on a Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition of New York State in August, 1946. (U)

YAKERSON, S.
1080 E. 10 St.
CL 8-2451

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to SIDNEY and BEATRICE YAKERSON at 1080 East Tenth Street, Brooklyn, New York. (U)

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1948 that SIDNEY IRA YAKERSON of the above address was a member of the Midwood Club, Second Assembly District, Section of the Communist Party in Brooklyn. (U)

Confidential Informant T-8 has advised that SIDNEY YAKERSON as of February 4, 1948, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper. (U)

NY 100-96361

B. STEINMAN
150 W. 21
Cd 3-5734 Y

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to ESTHER STEINMAN at 150 West 21st Street, New York City, who was formerly employed by the Social Security Board. Informant advised that her present employment is unknown. (w)

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on January 4, 1949 that JOHN JOSEPH SMITH was residing at 150 West 21st Street, New York City, c/o STEINMAN. This Informant advised that SMITH was very active in the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party, New York City, and that he apparently residing at this address between ships. (w)

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that SMITH is a well known Communist from Seattle who is active in the National Maritime Union. This Informant said that SMITH resided at 150 West 21st Street in the latter part of 1948 and early 1949 while waiting to ship out of the Port of New York and he is known to have subsequently given a different address where he could be reached. (w)

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VINCENT P. RAO, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, at the Examination in Supplementary Proceedings, held by him on December 7, 1950, denied that she had any assets. She testified that none of the $25,000.00 cash security submitted for her bail is her property and this sum was furnished by her sister, CLARE MOSKOWITZ KORNBLAU.

Mr. RAO advised on January 5, 1951, that CLARE MOSKOWITZ was seeking return of the $25,000.00 and had submitted an affidavit to his office in which she set forth the sources from which she had obtained the bail money. The affidavit reflects the following sources:

$3,000.00 from Account #57833 in the name of CLARE and/or ROSE H. MOSKOWITZ at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1457 Broadway, New York City.

$4,000.00 was borrowed in August, 1950 from MORRIS HARRISON, 523 West 187th Street, New York City, a maternal uncle. In a separate affidavit, he states the $4,000 was obtained from Harlem Savings Bank accounts #114277 in the name of MORRIS or IRENE HARRISON; #110270 in the name of BENJAMIN HARRISON, his son; and #154261 in the name of ELAINE HARRISON, his daughter.

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County, New Jersey, August 24, 1950. It is recorded in Book 2206, Page 416. The attorney who drew the document is WILLIAM RUBIN, 545 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Concerning the $4,000.00 borrowed from MORRIS HARRISON, 523 West 187th Street, New York City, Confidential Informant T-1h, of known reliability, advised on January 11, 1951 that Account #114277 at the Harlem Savings Bank, 181st Street and Broadway, New York City, was in the name of MORRIS or IRENE HARRISON. As of July 1, 1950, the account had a balance of $2,770.46. It reflects no unusual withdrawals or deposits until August 7, 1950, when $2,500.00 was withdrawn. Teller's Check #136518 dated August 7, 1950 of the Harlem Savings Bank was drawn on the account at the National City Bank of New York, Washington Heights Branch, payable to CLARE MOSKOWITZ in the amount of $2,500.00. This check was endorsed by CLARE MOSKOWITZ and deposited in her account at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association. The check has the notation that it was deposited in Account #57833.

Account #110270 is in the name of BENJAMIN HARRISON. As of July 1, 1950, the account had a balance of $2,095.51. It reflects no unusual withdrawals or deposits until August 7, 1950 when $2,000.00 was withdrawn. Teller's Check #136453 dated August 7, 1950 was issued to CLARE MOSKOWITZ for this amount and she deposited it in her account at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association.

It is to be noted that this account reflects a $1,000.00 cash deposit on September 15, 1950.

Account #154261 is in the name of ELAINE HARRISON. As of July 1, 1950, the account had a balance of $471.68. It reflects no unusual withdrawals or deposits until August [illegible]950 when $500.00 was withdrawn. Teller's Check #136669 dated August [illegible]0 was issued to CLARE MOSKOWITZ for this amount and she deposited it [illegible] account at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The above information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1h should not be made public [illegible] proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces [illegible]

On February [illegible] United States Marshal's Office, Southern District of New York, advised that [illegible]OSKOWITZ was still incarcerated in the Womens' House of [illegible] Avenue and West Tenth Street, New York City.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The following names were contained in a telephone number book taken from MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at the time of her arrest on July 29, 1950. No information of a pertinent nature identifiable with these individuals was located in the files of the New York Office.

GRAHAM, RUTH
216 Perry St.
Hempstead 5810-W

The current Nassau County telephone directory lists HOWARD E. GRAHAM residing at this address in Hempstead, Long Island.

FANNIE HERSHEY
215 W. 164

HARRISON, M.
523 W. 187th St.
LO 8-1672

CLARE KORNBLAU, sister of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, has advised the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, that this individual is an uncle on the maternal side of the MOSKOWITZ family.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that as of March, 1947, HARRISON was a tailor for the firm of WEISSMAN and MARCUS, 205 West 39th Street, New York City.

LIL KAPLAN (KE)
2975 Decatur Ave.
FO 5-5613

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to HYMAN J. KAPLAN, 2975 Decatur Avenue, Bronx. As of November, 1949, he was a structural engineer who had been employed for three and a half years by VOORHEES, WALKER, FOLEY and SMITH, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

[illegible]. LICHTMAN
[illegible] 8-3445

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to DAVID LICHTMAN, 190-06 69th Avenue, Queens. He is an accountant

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ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

for the firm of FRIED, LEWIS and GETTEY, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ has previously advised the writer that this individual is the accountant for the firm of A. BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES.

BEN
7413 B. R. Ave.
YI 2-6405

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to BENJAMIN D. LEVINE, 1374 Bronx River Avenue, Bronx, New York. Bills are to be sent to ISRAEL LEVINE at the same address. As of July, 1947 BENJAMIN LEVINE was a clerk at the Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City.

It may be noted that there is no such number as 7413 Bronx River Avenue. Also, it appears that this individual is identical with the BENJAMIN D. LEVINE previously referred to in this report.

MUZIO, P.
Bayside 9-5339
53-24 196 St.
Flushing, L.I.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to PHYLLIS and FRANK MUZIO at 53-25 196th Street, Flushing, Long Island. PHYLLIS MUZIO is employed by the Social Security Administration, 2928 41st Avenue, New York.

KLAINE M.
Be 2-1235 (crossed out)
OL 4-2838
EXCELSIOR TRANSPARENT BAG
OL 4-5910
(It is to be noted that there is an arrow drawn from the telephone number OL 4-2838 to the name EXCELSIOR TRANSPARENT BAG).

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that OL 4-5905 and [illegible] are listed to EXCELSIOR SALES COMPANY, 4061 White Plains Road, Bronx. The numbers have the additional listings of:

ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

BERNARD J. KANE, Cellophane (Informant T-1 advised KANE's residence is 670 E. 176th St., Bronx, New York)
BERNARD J. COHEN (Informant T-1 advised COHEN's residence is 420 E. 236th St., Bronx, New York)
CADILLAC RECORD COMPANY
KICKLSIOR TRANSPARENT BAG MANUFACTURERS.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KE 2-1235 is listed to the GOBIND TEXTILE COMPANY, 350 Broadway, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised CL 4-2383 is listed to SEYMOUR F. MARK, 717 East 228th Street, Bronx, New York. As of 1948, MARK was unemployed. He was formerly employed for two and a half years as a manager for AVCO, Inc., 351 40th Street (no further description of address given).

J.M.
ER 5-5289

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to L. M. GUSTAFSON, 218 West 10th Street, New York City. He is employed as a German teacher at New York City.

R. S.
116 MacDougal

The address 116 MacDougal appears only in the Borough of Manhattan. The Manhattan address telephone directory does not list any one with the initial R. S. at this address.

It may be noted that it has been previously reported that an address book at the offices of A. BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES contained the name RAY SHORR, CH 2-0067. This individual resides at 110 Bedford Street, Manhattan.

BURKENSTEIN
16 W. 46th St.
New York

ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

This is a large office building and the Manhattan address telephone directory does not list this name at this address.

I. S.
141 W. 33rd St.
3-1783

This address is a large office building and the Manhattan address telephone directory does not list any individual with the above initials or the above telephone number at this address.

SAVLOWITZ
c/o M
717 E. 228
Bronx 66

717 E. 228th Street, Bronx, is the address of SEYMOUR F. and KLAINE MARK, previously referred to in this report.

SETZER
2 E. 603 St.
Piermont 2-1195R

Mrs. MARIE MACKIE, Clerk, Shanks Village, Orangeburg, New York, advised Special Agent JOHN J. McMANUS that her records reflect GENE M. SETZER, his wife KATHLEEN and one child, resided at the above address. SETZER is an instructor in Government at Columbia University. His permanent address is 354 N. Bluff, Wichita, Kansas.

LABIE
Kilenville 93512

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to SCHEINMANS COTTAGES, Route 52, Dairyland, New York, a suburb of Kilenville, New York.

Chief RICHARD PORTER of the Kilenville Police Department, advised Special Agent L. P. HURLEY that MEYER SCHEINMAN owns the above cottages and "LABIE" is a nickname of SCHEINMAN's son, LOUIS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

BERNARD FIDTO has previously advised the writer that LOUIS SCHEINMAN is an officer and attorney for the ULSTER CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cliffside, New Jersey, which company BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were running at the time of their arrest.

AVOKA
2131 - 66 St.

No information could be developed regarding this entry.

USADI, J.
767 East. Pkwy
FR 4-0792 (The telephone number NI 7-7600 is written above this name)

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that FR 4-0782 is listed to MAX LEVY and JACOB USADI, 767 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that NI 7-7600 is listed to the New York Film Board of Trade, 1501 Broadway, New York City.

B. ZUKOR
LO 9-5748

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this number is listed to LOUIS ZUKOR, 4877 Broadway, New York City. As of 1947 he was employed in the upholstery business at Second Avenue and 52nd Street, New York City.

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By letter dated January 2, 1951 to the New York Office, IRVING H. SAYPOL, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that CLARE MOSKOWITZ was seeking return of the $25,000.00 which had been posted as bail for MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. Mr. SAYPOL advised that before he gave his consent to the order returning the [illegible] bail he desired to satisfy himself that the funds were obtained from [illegible] stated in an affidavit of CLARE MOSKOWITZ in his possession. Mr. [illegible] that the Agent

ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

assigned to this case contact Assistant United States Attorney VINCENT P. RAO so that the investigation could be initiated.

By letter dated January 6, 1951 to the Bureau, Newark and Chicago Offices, the Bureau was advised of the information contained in the affidavit of CLARK MOSKOWITZ, which has previously been set out in this report.

The Bureau was advised that Mr. RAO desired that the Bureau determine the original source of the bail money and Bureau authority was requested to conduct the investigation.

By teletype dated January 9, 1951, the Bureau granted authority to conduct this investigation.

By teletypes dated January 22, and January 23, 1951 the Newark Office furnished the information later incorporated in the report of Special Agent EUGENE C. BROWN, dated January 27, 1951 at Newark in this matter.

Upon receipt of the information set out in the above Newark teletypes, a memorandum was prepared and furnished Assistant United States Attorney RAO. This memorandum incorporated all the information developed by the Newark and New York Offices concerning the $25,000.00 bail posted by CLARK MOSKOWITZ.

As no investigative leads remain to be covered in this matter, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status pending the appeal action taken in this case and pending final determination as to where MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ will serve the sentence imposed upon her.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N.Y.

Will report and follow action taken in connection with the appeal in this case.

Will determine from the United States Marshal, Southern District of New York, when MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ is removed from the Southern District of New York to another Federal prison.

(W)

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, dated February 28, 1951 at New York, are identified as follows:

T-1 Confidential Source [redacted] b2

T-2 Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department.

T-3 [redacted], who furnished information to SE ROBERT L. FOWLER b2

T-4 [redacted], who furnished information to SA [redacted] ANDERSON. b2

T-5 [redacted] who furnished information to SA CARL R. O'CONNOR b2

T-6 [redacted] who furnished information to SA CARL R. O'CONNOR b2

T-7 [redacted] who furnished the information to an agent of the Cleveland Office in August, 1949. b2

T-8 [redacted] who furnished the information to SA J. E. KEANY and SE F. F. BUCKLEY on 3/20/50 and to SA J. A. HARRINGTON on 2/4/51. b2

T-9 Records of the Secretary of State, State of New York, Albany, New York

T-10 Anonymous

T-11 Not utilized

T-12 [redacted]

T-13 [redacted] b2 b2

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS, cont'd.

T-14 [redacted] who furnished the information to SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER.

REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, New York, 12/28/50.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: March 20, 1951

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
New York 100-96341

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
MR. COLLIER
MR. GILLESPIE
MR. CLAYMILLE
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. WOHL
CHIEF CLERK
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, one copy of the report of Special Agent Thomas H. Zoeller, dated February 28, 1951, at New York City, in the above-captioned matter.

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3/23/51
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FBI NEW YORK
Zoeller [illegible]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO: SAC NY

Date 3-17-51

RE: Your recent inquiry concerning MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ FBI [redacted] b7C
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ wa
INTERNAL SECURITY -R
(Bufile 100-370679)
(100-96341)

[X] subject of attached record is identical

[ ] attached

[ ] subject of attached record may be identical

[ ] communication is returned herewith

[ ] subject in whom you are interested may be identical with one of the subjects whose records are attached

[ ] This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.

[ ] Information being furnished under separate cover.

[ ] only record available attached

[X]

[ ] fingerprint files fail to disclose

[ ] additional information requested

[ ] information being furnished as indicated

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T. H. Zoller

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[X] Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director, FBI

SAC, New York

Corrected Security Index cards attached. Substitute for cards in file and destroy old cards. Place photograph and description on reverse side of geographical card.

April 2, 1951

S.I. cards filed 5-14-51

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
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TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE

___ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS House of Detention for Women, West 10th Street & Greenwich Ave, N

(Home address 722 Boulevard, Bayonne, N.J.)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Subject sentenced to 2 yrs, imprisonment on 11-23-50, USDC, SDNY. Due to short term of imprisonment, S.I. card not destroyed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry I

none

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April 21, 1951

Director, FBI

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(NY File 100-370679)

Bureau authority is requested to furnish a copy of the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, dated 12/23/50, to the United States Attorney, SDNY, for the completion of his file.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: April 28, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Reurlet April 21, 1951.

You are authorized to furnish a copy of the report SA Thomas H. Zoeller, dated New York City December 28, 1950, to the U. S. A. SDNY.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : 100-96341

DATE: May 8, 1951

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HERSHEY

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
ESPIONAGE-R

Reference is made to the request of SA T.H. ZOELLER to ascertain the identity of RUTH GRAHAM, 216 Perry Street, Hempstead, N.Y. whose name and address were found in the address book of subject.

[redacted] confidentially advised the writer on May 7, 1951 that RUTH GRAHAM and her husband HOWARD GRAHAM [redacted] that Mrs. ROSONOFF (phonetic), a widow, and the mother of RUTH GRAHAM lives with her. THE GRAHAMS have two children, CYNTHIA, age 4 and ROCHELLE, age 3. HOWARD GRAHAM is the proprietor of Blossom Lounge Restaurant, Nassau Boulevard, Garden City, N.Y. and RUTH GRAHAM helps out there week-ends. [redacted] that both RUTH and HOWARD GRAHAM appear to be native born but that Mrs. ROSONOFF have an accent and appears to be foreign born. [redacted] that Mrs. GRAHAM indicated that she and her husband previously lived with her parents in New York City and that her father had run a stationary store until his death. Mrs. GRAHAM indicated that her husbands sister, name unknown, lives in Uniondale, L.I. and that the latter's husband was killed in the train wreck which occurred at Richmond Hill, N.Y. on the Long Island Railroad in November 1950. [redacted] also told [redacted] that she has a brother who is a medical doctor living in California. Mrs. GRAHAM indicated that she had attended Hunter College, New York. [redacted] both of the GRAHAMS appear to be tied up for time socially due to the business and care of their family. [redacted] that Mrs. ROSONOFF works in an infant's wear business as a saleswoman in Hempstead, N.Y. [redacted] the age of HOWARD GRAHAM as 36 and that of RUTH GRAHAM as 34. The latter told [redacted] recently that she was making up a food package to be sent to Europe in connection with some Jewish organization. [redacted] said that it is [redacted] suspicion that HOWARD GRAHAM originally had a different name. [redacted] said that HOWARD and RUTH GRAHAM indicated that they were married about 7 years ago and [redacted] believed that the marriage took place in NYC. [redacted]

216 Perry St, Hempstead L.I.

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WILLIAM B. HERSHEY

SA Mineola, N.Y.

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Director, FBI

June 5, 1951

SAC, New York

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
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Inasmuch as subject has been sentenced to Federal Prison for a period of two years and recently filed a Notice of Election Not to Serve pending her appeal, it is suggested that the Bureau destroy its security index card on her.

The security index card on MOSKOWITZ maintained by this office has already been destroyed.

TEZ:CMD
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Security Index card cancelled

Director, FBI

June 5, 1951

SAC, New York

TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE

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S.I. card cancelled #1
per Mary Teague

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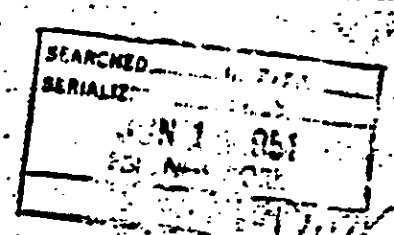

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New York, N. Y.
7/27/51

MEMO

Re: ABRAHAM BROTEMAN
ESP. R.;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Mr. Branigan, Bureau, called and requested that we advise the Bureau of the decision handed down by the Circuit Court of Appeals in the BROTEMAN case which is carried in the newspapers this morning. He also requested us to obtain a copy of the decision to be sent to the Bureau and that we contact the United States Attorney to see what action he intends to take on that part of the case which was reversed by the CCA.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

On June 22, 1951, the above named individual was removed to the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia to begin a two year sentence for conspiracy to obstruct justice. She was previously convicted of this crime in Federal Court, Southern District of New York together with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

It is requested that the Pittsburgh Office notify the New York Office when MOSKOWITZ has been released from prison.

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TITLE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS.

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's conviction for conspiracy to obstruct justice upheld by USCA, Second Circuit. Currently incarcerated Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia. (U)

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DETAILS: On April 25, 1951, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Deputy United States Marshal, Southern District of New York, advised that he had intended to transport MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ to the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia on the same day. However, on that date, she served the warden of the Women's House of Detention, New York City, with a "notice of election not to serve." (U)

MURPHY advised that this meant that she would not be removed on April 25, 1951 and that any time served after this date by her in the Women's House of Detention, New York City, will not count toward her original sentence, but that time served prior to April 25, 1951, would count. (U)

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

On May 22, 1951, a writ of Habeas Corpus was granted to MOSKOWITZ and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, her co-defendant, by Judge EDWARD CONGER of the Southern District of New York. According to JOHN M. FOLEY, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, their purpose in bringing on this writ was to enable them to meet and confer in the United States Court House relative to certain unfinished business of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates. According to FOLEY, they also desired to prepare certain tax returns for this firm.

This writ was returnable May 25, 1951 before Judge HENRY W. GODDARD, but was adjourned to May 31, 1951 since the United States Attorney's Office was unable to obtain the signature of the United States Marshal on the return.

On this latter date, WILLIAM L. MESSING, Attorney for BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ, could not be present. It was, therefore, adjourned to June 4, 1951 by Judge GODDARD and by agreement between counsel for both sides, this date was subsequently changed to June 5, 1951.

On this date, argument on the writ was heard by Judge SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York, who denied the writ.

On June 14, 1951, MOSKOWITZ's appeal from her conviction for conspiracy to obstruct justice was argued by her attorney, WILLIAM L. MESSING, before the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. The court on this date was composed of Chief Judge THOMAS SWAN and Judges LEARNED and AUGUSTUS HAND.

A check of the records maintained by the United States Marshal, Southern District of New York, reflects that MOSKOWITZ was removed to the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia on June 22, 1951.

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in an opinion written by Chief Judge SWAN and concurred in by Judges [illegible] and [illegible]

HAND affirmed MOSKOWITZ's conviction for conspiracy to obstruct justice. Her appeal to this court challenged the sufficiency of the evidence to prove her participation in the conspiracy and claimed prejudicial error in the prosecutor's summation. The court, however, rejected both of these contentions.

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition

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REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, 2/28/51, New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-96341)

DATE: March 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (65-1415)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
ESP - R;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

Reurlet received 1/25/52.

On February 27, 1952, Miss IVERNE CARTER, Acting Records Clerk, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, W. Va., advised that subject was committed to the institution on June 22, 1951; that subject's application for parole has been denied and that subject is eligible for conditional release on August 23, 1952.

A stop notice was placed with Miss CARTER so that the Pittsburgh Office would be notified prior to subject's release of the exact release date and the destination of subject after release. Miss CARTER placed a written notice in subject's file regarding above request.

New York Office will be advised of subject's release date and destination. RUC

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 26, 1952

MEMO

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

At 11:30 A.M. 8/26/52, Acting Supervisor Brucciani of Section 9 advised he had received a call from AUSA Ethel Davidson, U.S. Court House, Foley Square.

Miss Davidson said that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ had taken a pauper's oath, stating that she had no funds with which to pay the fine and as a result she had to serve an extra 30 days in prison at Alderson, West Virginia, and therefore would be released from there on September 17, 1952.

Miss Davidson stated that she wanted an investigation conducted which would possibly establish that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ actually did have funds with which to pay the fine and therefore would be guilty of perjury or at least to ascertain her financial ability to be such that she could not take a pauper's oath.

Miss Davidson requested that the agent who handled the case communicate with her on Ext. 325, U.S. Court House.

I talked with ASAC Whelan who advised that Section 6 should handle the investigation and advised him we would immediately institute such investigation in order that the facts may be presented to the USA, SDNY, before the date of MOSKOWITZ' release.

T. SCOTT MILLER, SA

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New York, New York
August 26, 1952

MEMO

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
ASCERTAINING FINANCIAL ABILITY

On this date I received a telephone call from AUSA ETHEL DAVIDSON who handles Ascertaining Financial Ability matters for the USA's Office, SDNY.

She advised that captioned subject had taken a pauper's oath at the Women's Penitentiary, Alderson, West Virginia and that according to a letter she had received this morning from the Warden thereof, subject was eligible for release on 9/17/52. She requested that an agent who would investigate this matter get in touch with her sometime today so that investigation could be expedited.

I advised ASAC HARGETT who stated he thought Section 6 should handle this inasmuch as they handled the investigation leading to the subject's conviction, however, he stated that Division 2 would have no objection to handling it should Division 1 so desire.

ASAC WHELAN advised that he believed Section 6 should handle this and stated telephonically that he would so advise the Supervisor of Section 6.

FRED L. BRUCCIANI, SAA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-96341)

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (65-1415)

DATE: August 29, 1952

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
ESP - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

Remylet 3-17-52.

On August 20, 1952 Miss MARY L. COTTRILL, Parole Supervisor, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, advised that the subject is scheduled for a conditional release on August 23, 1952, but that since she has not paid the fine of $10,000 which was imposed on the date of her sentence she will be held thirty days and then released unless advised to the contrary by the Attorney General. Miss COTTRILL advised that at the present time the reformatory plans to release the subject on September 22, 1952 although the subject has made no definite plans for employment or place of residence other than to return to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard Bayonne, New Jersey. Miss COTTRILL stated that the reformatory will supply the subject transportation by train from Alderson, West Virginia to Bayonne, New Jersey when the subject is released.

A review of the subject's file disclosed that she has been offered employment by MAX LEECHER, President, Holliday Fashions, Incorporated, 78 Morris Avenue, Newark, New Jersey and that ABRAHAM M. FEINERMAN, 1725 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, New York who is the rabbi at Temple Emanuel, Boulevard and Twenty-ninth Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, has offered to act as a parole advisor for the subject. The file further disclosed that the subject has had the following correspondence while incarcerated:

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. MOSKOWITZ,
772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey

Sister, CLARE (Mrs. ARTHUR) KORNBLAU,
82 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Brother and Sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
SYLVAN MOSKOWITZ, 12 East 603 Street,
Orangeburg, New York

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MEMO, SAC

Brother, Pfc. BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ, 512 Transportation Company, APO 864, C/O Postmaster, New York, New York

Miss IVERNE CARTER, Acting Records Clerk, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, was reminded that the Pittsburgh Office would like to be notified one week prior to the subject's release whereupon Miss CARTER advised that she would maintain the stop placed in the subject's file and forward the desired information to the Pittsburgh Office.

The New York Office will be advised of the subject's release date destination.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

September 5, 1952

The National City Bank of New York
55 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Gentlemen: Attention of [redacted] 670

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available to Special Agent Louis H. Woiwode, all records relative to the following accounts:

Mirian Moskowitz
Abraham Brothman
A. Brothman & Associates

It is requested that your depositor not be notified of this inquiry.

The information furnished by you will not be disclosed to any unauthorized persons without the use of a subpoena duces tecum directed to your bank.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LHW:IM
100-96341

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-96341)

DATE: September 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (65-1415)

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

Remylet, 8/29/52, a copy of which is being furnished herewith for the Newark Office.

On September 17, 1952, Miss MARY L. COTTRILL, Parole Supervisor, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, W. Va., advised that captioned subject would be released from this institution on September 17, 1952.

Miss COTTRILL stated that subject's file contained no further information with regard to her future residence or employment addresses other than was set out in my relet, and it would appear, therefore, that subject intends to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J.

Newark is being advised of this matter inasmuch as New York may desire Newark to conduct future investigation. R. U. C.

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cc: 1 - Newark (Enc.)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370679)

DATE: 11/5/53

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-96341)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
ESP-R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Newark Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Newark Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 772 Boulevard
Bayonne, New Jersey

Business Address: Manischewitz Baking Company
143 Bay Street
Jersey City, N.J.

Check the following applicable statements:

___ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
___ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
___ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
___ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
___ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
___ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
X A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
___ A [redacted] has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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___ Security Index Cards

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_____ Division (Enc.)

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2 Photographs of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

Report of:	Date	Made at:
John C. Manning	10/9/50	New Haven
Gilmer C. Robinson	10/12/50	Los Angeles
Lloyd S. Goodrow	11/2/50	New Haven
Hollis W. Bowers	9/11/50	Washington Field
Donald F. O'Donnell	9/27/50	Boston
Edmund C. Welton	9/27/50	St. Louis
Thomas E. Zoeller	12/28/50	New York
Thomas E. Zoeller	12/28/50	New York
Thomas E. Zoeller	2/28/51	New York
John M. Collins	1/24/52	New York
Paul M. Criber	9/25/52	Chicago

The following attached reports are captioned, "ARCHIAN BROTHERS, was, ESP-R:"

John M. Collins	8/15/50	New York
John M. Collins	10/26/50	New York
Gilmer C. Robinson	10/26/50	Los Angeles
Joseph J. Palgutz	12/5/50	New York
John M. Collins	1/24/51	New York
John M. Collins	7/17/51	New York
John M. Collins	1/29/52	New York

SAC, NEWARK (100-33937)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-96341)

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Attached hereto is FD-128 concerning above named subject, together with reports listed thereon, and two photographs of subject for your file.

A review of New York file in this case reflects that subject is currently living with her parents at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, and is employed at the Manischewitz Baking Company, 113 Bay Street, Jersey City, N.J.

It is noted that MOSKOWITZ was formerly carried on the Security Index by this office and was removed therefrom at the time of her incarceration. A review of the file reflects that Form FD-122 was originally submitted to the Bureau on 7/27/50, and that a request for cancellation was forwarded on 6/5/51 in view of her sentence to the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia. It is recalled that subject was convicted for conspiracy to obstruct justice on 11/22/50 in the Southern District of New York in connection with her activities in the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN-HARRY GOLD matter. She was sentenced on 11/28/50 to two years and a $10,000.00 fine. She was released from custody on 11/5/52 and is presently making payments in the amount of $25.00 per month on her fine. RDC.

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RDC:DM

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (100-370679) DATE: November 9, 1953

FROM: SAC, Newark (100-33937)

SUBJECT:

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
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Re attached FD 122 dated 11-9-53, and New York ED 128 dated 11-5-53, which changed office of origin to Newark.

New York has advised that their office is preparing summary report in this matter.

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SUBJECT MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

ALIASES Miriam Rachel Moskowitz Mariam R. Moskowitz

ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

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100-90278-482 (Not in serial)		117-158-10 p 44	X
100-105071-4 p 5	X	100-8333-37 p 5	X
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References Reviewed by L. M. Lueders

Consolidated Information has been EF 2/2/54 [illegible]

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Form No. 8

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEWARK — FILE NO. CDB

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	2/3/54	12/23/53; 1/8,15,19,20/54	LOUIS M. LUEDERS

TITLE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
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CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
~~INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950~~

SUMMARY REPORT

Synopsis of Facts:

Subject born 6/10/16 at Bayonne, N.J. and educated in Bayonne and New York City schools. Subject single. Subject convicted and sentenced for conspiracy to influence a witness. Subject employed in Jersey City, N.J. and residing in Bayonne, N.J. Informants advise subject a member of CP and active in the Chelsea Club of CPA in 1945 and 1946 and in the BETTI LAPATINK Club of CP, Chelsea area in 1948. Subject refused registration in CP in 1949. Fellow employees of subject concluded she was a Communist or Communist sympathiser by her conversations. Subject was partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was convicted for conspiracy to obstruct justice and an associate of HARRY GOLD, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. On 7/29/50 Grand Jury returned indictment against BROTHMAN and subject and subject was arrested 7/29/50. Trial began 11/8/50 and jury returned verdict 11/22 finding subject guilty as charged. On 11/28/50 Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN sentenced subject to two years imprisonment and ten thousand dollars fine. Notice of Appeal filed 11/30/50. Appeals denied. Subject confined Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia from 6/22/51 to 9/17/52. Subject presently making monthly payments on fine. Physical description set forth.

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

The records of the Hudson County Department of Health, Hudson County, New Jersey, reflect the following information under Registration No.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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MARIAM R. MOSKOVITZ was born June 20, 1916 at Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, New Jersey. Her father was listed as JACOB MOSKOVITZ who was born in Austria and employed as a Butcher. He was thirty years of age in 1916. Her mother was listed as ROSE MOSKOVITZ who was born in Austria and was twenty-six years of age in 1916.

LOUIS E. DEARY, M.D. was the attending physician.

B. Education

The subject attended the HORACE MANN Grammar School, Bayonne, New Jersey from February, 1922 until February, 1931 completing the ninth grade. She graduated from Bayonne High School, Bayonne, New Jersey in January, 1934. The subject then enrolled at the College of the City of New York School of Business, Evening School, from February, 1935 to September, 1936 and took graduate courses at WASHINGTON IRVING Evening High School in New York City from September, 1936 to January, 1937. In January, 1937 she enrolled in the School of Education, College of the City of New York Evening School and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in June, 1942.

C. Marital Status

The subject is single and has never been married.

D. Criminal Record

The following Identification Record was obtained from the Bureau under FBI Number [redacted] b7C

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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E. Employment

The subject was employed by the following in a [illegible]graphic capacity:

From April, 1934 to March, 1936 — Dot-Mort [illegible] Corporation
1819 Broad[illegible]
New York C[illegible]

From April, 1936 to August, 1936 — Alicino & [illegible]
509 10th [illegible]
New York C[illegible]

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September 1, 1936 to March, 1941	Sonn Leasing Corporation 211 East 40th Street New York City
March 27, 1941 to January 3, 1943	Immigration and Naturalization Department of Justice 641 Washington Street New York City
January 4, 1943 to December, 1944	Social Security Board and War Manpower Commission New York City
July 29, 1950	A. Brotman & Associates 2928 41st Avenue Long Island City, New York

The subject is presently employed at the Manischewitz Baking Company, 143 Bay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

F. Residence

The subject, from 1934 to 1942, resided in various rooming houses in New York City. In 1942 she moved into the apartment of Mrs. GERTRUDE KOGAN, 151 8th Avenue, New York City, and resided there until July 29, 1950. The subject is presently residing at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, with her parents.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

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According to the informant, MAUREEN AUSTIN at a meeting of the Chelsea Club of the Communist Political Association, on February 13, 1945, was elected as an officer of the Club.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that he was present on January 22, 1946, in the office of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, which was located at that time at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, when he overheard a girl, referred to only as MILLY, talking to MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. MILLY appeared to the informant to be an officer of the Communist Party. MILLY told MIRIAM that she did not think MIRIAM was doing anything to better herself as a Communist Party member and that she has removed herself from the struggle. MILLY said that MIRIAM presently has no excuses inasmuch as she did not have to worry about her boss. MILLY told MIRIAM that she should arrange her work so that she could go to the Club and help out on the various picket lines. MIRIAM was also told that she should do something in her community to let people know what is going on and to combat the Christian Frontiers. MIRIAM agreed with MILLY that she was right and promised that shortly she would be back in the fold.

The same informant advised on November 20, 1946, that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ told another woman, referred to only as GERTRUDE, that she, MOSKOWITZ, had lost her wallet containing her Communist Party Card and other paraphernalia of nature to embarrass her. MOSKOWITZ was quite concerned about this. However, according to the informant, this same GERTRUDE later informed MOSKOWITZ that she had found the wallet "at home".

(It is to be noted that MOSKOWITZ resided with a GERTRUDE KOCAN, as set out above.)

The same informant advised on December 2, 1946, that he heard MOSKOWITZ tell a Mrs. FEDTO that "they" are running a bazaar in Chelsea in "her club" and they wanted discarded toys and clothes. The proceeds were to go to "her club" and the bazaar was to be held on December 8 and 9, 1946.

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T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information on September 27, 1950, and on October 3, 1950.

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In approximately 1948, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and GERTRUDE KOGAN, both of whom were active in the Hotti Lapatine Club of the Communist Party, Chelsea Area, invited ABRAHAM BROTHMAN to a meeting of the Club. During the meeting, BROTHMAN made a speech in which he attacked the Party leaders and defended EARL BROWDER. Subsequently, at a Chelsea Section Convention in June or July, 1948, a resolution was introduced which was critical of the Party leadership. According to the informant, this resolution was introduced by MOSKOWITZ and KOGAN. The informant recalled that MOSKOWITZ and KOGAN lived in the same apartment and were also in difficulty with the Party because they refused to contribute to the Party Fund Drive.

As a consequence, in the spring of 1949, MOSKOWITZ and KOGAN were refused registration in the Communist Party.

GERHARD MORVAL WOLLAN, when interviewed at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia in October, 1950, furnished the following information to SAS LESTER G. DAVIS and GEORGE P. DILLARD.

While employed by A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES in 1945, he had very heated arguments with BROTHMAN regarding EARL BROWDER, then head of the Communist Party. BROTHMAN favored the expulsion of BROWDER and the election of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to head the Party, as he felt the aims of the Party could not be reached unless the Party stayed together as an organization. WOLLAN, on the other hand, agreed with BROWDER that the goals and aims of the Party could best be achieved by the Party losing its identity as such.

According to WOLLAN, MOSKOWITZ agreed with BROTHMAN and although WOLLAN did not have too much discussion with her, he recalled that she, too, favored the expulsion of BROWDER and the election of FOSTER.

WOLLAN furthermore stated that the general atmosphere at BROTHMAN'S firm was pro-Communist and it was difficult for BROTHMAN

to have any associates who did not believe in Communism as BROTHMAN did; however, BROTHMAN did have some business associates who did not agree with his Communist views.

ROLF WOLLAN, brother of GERHARD, was interviewed at the University of Georgia, by the above agents. He was employed by A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES from December, 1945 to June, 1947. He stated that from his observations and from their conversations, he believed BROTHMAN, GOLD and MOSKOWITZ to be Communists. He recalled that there was considerable discussion at the BROTHMAN firm regarding the ouster of BROWDER and that MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN opposed BROWDER and felt he should be ousted as he had let the Party down during the war.

Both GERHARD and ROLF WOLLAN stated that at no time had BROTHMAN, GOLD or MOSKOWITZ told them anything regarding testimony given before the Federal Grand Jury in 1947.

SIDNEY M. FELDMAN, 555 Alden Drive, Rahway, New Jersey, advised SA BLAKE E. TURNER that he was associated with BROTHMAN as a part-time consultant from early 1944 to the end of 1945. He said that from the conversations he heard in the BROTHMAN office, he concluded that MOSKOWITZ was a Communist Party member or sympathizer. His impression is based on conversations with her and he has no other reason for his opinion. He also stated that he had no knowledge of her activities outside of the office.

BERNARD MISHKIN, West-minister West, Vermont, advised SA PAUL M. O'GRADY that he was associated with the BROTHMAN firm from the summer of 1946 to the winter of 1947-1948. It was his opinion that MOSKOWITZ clearly implied by her statements that she was entirely in sympathy with the Communist cause. He could not recall any specific statements she made which would establish her Communist sympathy.

III. SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATION WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND HARRY GOLD

The subject, upon being interviewed by SAS RALPH F. MILLER and THOMAS H. KOELLER, advised that she went to work for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES in the early fall of 1944. At that time, the company was newly

formed and she stated that she did not know any of the members of the firm prior to her employment there. It was her recollection that she heard of the position available with the firm through some friend whose name she did not recall. Members of the firm were ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, OSCAR JOHN VAGO, JULES KORCHEIN, EMIL Z. BARISH and GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN. They were chemical engineers and located at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. The subject stated that the 32nd Street office consisted of a small design room and a small "cubbyhole" space used as an office. She advised that at the time she came to work for the company they used a laboratory which was located in the 32nd Street office building. It was her recollection that this laboratory was a make-shift affair, not very well equipped but was used by the firm and was the only laboratory she knows of that had been used by the firm until the formation of the laboratory at Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. (W)

HARRY GOLD, of 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has admitted to SAS T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNEN, that he has acted as a Soviet espionage agent. GOLD worked for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as an employee in 1946-1948. GOLD stated that he first met BROTHMAN in 1941. GOLD, at BROTHMAN'S bidding, told the FBI and a Federal Grand Jury in New York, in 1947, a story at variance with the circumstances of their initial meeting. (W)

According to ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet Agent, and HARRY GOLD, BROTHMAN furnished information to JACOB GOLOS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and HARRY GOLD for transmission to the Soviet Union. (W)

According to HARRY GOLD, on May 29, 1947, the day that he and BROTHMAN were questioned by agents of the New York Office regarding the allegations of ELIZABETH BENTLEY and prior to the time the agents talked to GOLD, BROTHMAN told GOLD that he was to tell the agents that they (BROTHMAN and GOLD) had met each other through JACOB GOLOS, which fact was not true. After BROTHMAN and GOLD had this conversation, which took place in the offices of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, GOLD returned to the laboratory operated by the firm at 85-57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. Before he left the office, GOLD [illegible] that BROTHMAN told him that MOSKOWITZ had left in BROTHMAN'S car for the office of GIBBY MEDLEMAN.

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Shortly before the agents arrived at the laboratory to question GOLD, MOSKOWITZ arrived and advised GOLD that BROTHMAN had gone home with a splitting headache. The agents then arrived and GOLD believes that the interview with them was concluded about 9 P.M. Between 9 P.M. and 9:30 P.M., MOSKOWITZ, who had returned to BROTHMAN'S office, and BROTHMAN came out to the laboratory. GOLD said they may have called first to see if the agents were gone, but he is not sure about that. BROTHMAN wanted to know how GOLD carried off his conversation with the agents. Before GOLD could reply, MOSKOWITZ assured BROTHMAN that GOLD had been extremely nonchalant when the agents arrived. (u)

The three of them then drove to "Sunny's of Chinatown" Restaurant located on Queens Boulevard, Long Island, and BROTHMAN's opening remark to GOLD in the restaurant was, "HARRY, you don't blame me for having brought your name into this do you? I thought since they (the FBI) would eventually uncover you it would be better for me to bring you in myself and in the very beginning." (u)

GOLD recalls telling BROTHMAN practically nothing in MOSKOWITZ' presence but later, after all had returned to the laboratory and MOSKOWITZ had gone out for coffee or something, they talked of their stories to the agents.

GOLD was driven to Pennsylvania Station that night, or possibly the next night, with either MOSKOWITZ or BROTHMAN doing the driving; however, GOLD is sure that MOSKOWITZ was present. On the way to the station, GOLD and BROTHMAN became involved in such a heated argument concerning TOM BLACK (THOMAS L. BLACK of Philadelphia, an admitted Soviet espionage agent in the 1930's) that a fist fight almost resulted and only by the intercession of MOSKOWITZ was such a fight averted. (u)

On the day that BROTHMAN received his subpoena to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, BROTHMAN was very angry. He said that the whole affair was ridiculous, that a great farce was being perpetrated, and that he would be no p[redacted] said that instead of taking the stand and trying t[redacted] accusations, he would make a clean breast [redacted] would tell the whole story about GOLOS, [redacted] (u)

According to GOLD, the day after BROTHMAN received his subpoena to testify before the Grand Jury, GOLD was in the office of A. BROTHMAN and Associates and received the inference from everyone in the office, especially MOSKOWITZ, that BROTHMAN was being made "the goat" because of GOLD. Two days after BROTHMAN received his summons to testify before the Grand Jury, in the evening, BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ and GOLD had dinner at Topsy's Restaurant on Queens Boulevard, in Long Island. At one point, BROTHMAN left the table and while he was gone MOSKOWITZ told GOLD, with very evident relief, that she and GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, described above, had finally succeeded in convincing BROTHMAN of the foolhardiness of his contemplated course of testifying to the effect that he gave information to the Soviet Union. MOSKOWITZ told GOLD that it had taken a great deal of persuasion on the part of herself and NEEDLEMAN and finally NEEDLEMAN, through pure logic, had succeeded in convincing BROTHMAN that to reveal the fact that he knowingly gave information to the Soviet Union would be exactly what the Federal authorities wanted. MOSKOWITZ told GOLD that NEEDLEMAN had emphasized to BROTHMAN that the newspapers and United States Attorney would both succeed in hammering home the fact that information had passed from BROTHMAN to the Soviet Union, and BROTHMAN'S side of the story would never be brought out.

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was interviewed on May 15, 1950 at the New York Office and on May 16 and June 16, 1950 in the offices of A. BROTHMAN and Associates, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, by SA RALPH MILLER and the writer.

During the first two interviews MOSKOWITZ furnished information concerning the affairs and personnel of A. BROTHMAN and Associates. During the latter interview, she was questioned about the statements of GOLD.

MOSKOWITZ stated that she did not know HARRY GOLD prior to the time he came to work for the firm in May or June, 1946. She recalled that GOLD came to the office once or twice in April or May, 1946, before going to work at the laboratory but did not know how he came in contact with BROTHMAN. She first became aware of his name when discussions were held among the various partners of the firm concerning the need of a chemist to work in the laboratory and GOLD'S name was mentioned as a good man to head the laboratory.

MOSKOWITZ was first asked general questions concerning what reason BROTHMAN had given to her for his being questioned by FBI Agents and his subpoena by the Federal Grand Jury in 1947. She first stated that she did not

know what BROTHMAN was questioned about. When it was pointed out to her how illogical it was that she would not ask BROTHMAN about such things in view of her close association with BROTHMAN since 1944, she said she may have asked him, but never received a specific answer. She said he may have stated it was "spy scare stuff". (W)

According to MOSKOWITZ, the newspapers at the time were full of stories about ELIZABETH BENTLEY and her allegations, and MOSKOWITZ assumed in her own mind that BROTHMAN'S questioning was in connection with that matter. However, she maintained that from the time of BROTHMAN'S questioning to the present time, she does not know specifically what BROTHMAN was asked or why he was questioned, nor could she given reason why she had assumed BROTHMAN was questioned about the BENTLEY allegations. (W)

Concerning HARRY GOLD, MOSKOWITZ said she has no idea why he was questioned in 1947, stating she never asked GOLD or anyone else about the matter. She assumes it was more "spy scare stuff". MOSKOWITZ was again asked how BROTHMAN came to know GOLD and she said she did not know. It was pointed out to her that the question of how they came to know each other was certainly one of interest, especially after the recent press publicity concerning GOLD. MOSKOWITZ agreed that it was of interest to her, but insisted that she had not asked BROTHMAN, nor had he volunteered any information concerning his association with GOLD. MOSKOWITZ said she had asked BROTHMAN why the Federal Grand Jury had questioned him and he replied it was a re-hash of what the agents had talked to him about. MOSKOWITZ indicated that was all that BROTHMAN told her. (W)

She then related that she had been at the office of Mr. THOMAS KIERNAN, attorney for Mr. BROTHMAN on one occasion shortly before he appeared before the Grand Jury. A few questions were asked BROTHMAN by Mr. KIERNAN in her presence which indicated to her that it involved some "spy stuff". She could not recall any of the specific questions which indicated to her that it was about "spy stuff" except BROTHMAN had been asked "How did he come to meet "these characters". She also recalled that something to do with ARTIE WEBER and an article that he claimed he wrote. She recalled that the statements of WEBER did not reflect well on BROTHMAN. She said this was the only thing that she could recall which might have related to the Grand Jury hearings. (W)

Concerning May 29, [illegible] were questioned

by agents, MOSKOWITZ was unable to say which of their employees were in the office and knew that BROTHMAN was being questioned. Concerning her activities on that day, she was very vague and would answer all questions by saying "I may have". She said that it is her recollection that GOLD did not come into the office that day. MOSKOWITZ also said that she probably went to the laboratory that afternoon, as was her usual practice. She could not recall telling GOLD anything concerning BROTHMAN when she arrived at the laboratory. She said she recalls seeing GOLD and the agents in a car in front of the laboratory. She could not recall when she left the laboratory or what time she and BROTHMAN returned to the laboratory that night. She said she could not recall whether they went to dinner that night, or whether she went out for food while BROTHMAN and GOLD stayed in the laboratory.

MOSKOWITZ was asked if she had ever accompanied BROTHMAN and GOLD in a car while driving GOLD to Penn Station, and she said she may have. She stated she could not recall any specific time they drove GOLD to Penn Station.

MOSKOWITZ was asked if BROTHMAN and GOLD ever had any arguments and she said they had argued over how to conduct certain experiments. When asked if they had ever had any violent arguments, in fact so violent that she had to intervene, she stated she could not recall any such incident. It was pointed out that if such an incident occurred, it would certainly be something she would remember. MOSKOWITZ agreed, and stated that she is certain nothing like this ever occurred.

MOSKOWITZ was asked if HARRY GOLD or BROTHMAN were members of the Communist Party and she stated that they were not to her knowledge. She volunteered that she did not think HARRY GOLD had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

MOSKOWITZ was then asked if she was at present or had been in the past a member of the Communist Party, and she stated that she never has been a member of the Communist Party.

MOSKOWITZ was asked if any of the employees of A. BROTHMAN AND OCI[illegible] had been members of the Communist Party, and she said none to her knowledge.

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The following information was furnished by HARRY GOLD to SA JOHN M. COLLINS and SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER on November 1-4, 1950.

On May 29, 1947, which was the day that BROTHMAN and GOLD were questioned by SAS DONALD H. SHANNON and FRANK J. O'BRIEN, GOLD recalls that when the agents came to BROTHMAN'S laboratory and asked "if HARRY GOLD was there", there were two or possibly three other persons in the laboratory. It is his recollection that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ arrived immediately after the agents and that he excused himself from the agents and talked to her a minute. This took place in front of the agents and GOLD is certain he did not leave the room. MIRIAM told him that she had taken BROTHMAN home with a splitting headache and that they would pick him up later. GOLD then returned to resume his conversation with the agents.

Shortly before 9 PM, that night and while the agents were still talking to him, MOSKOWITZ telephoned and said that she and BROTHMAN were coming out to pick him up for dinner and asked if it was "O.K." with him. GOLD advised that he took the question to mean had the agents gone and as they had not, he said it was "not O.K." with him.

About 9 P.M., after the agents had gone, MOSKOWITZ again telephoned and this time GOLD told her that it was all right to come out. MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN then came out to the laboratory and the first thing BROTHMAN said was "How did you make out?" GOLD stated he started to answer that he thought he had done very well, but MOSKOWITZ interrupted this by throwing her arms around him and hugging him, remarking to BROTHMAN that GOLD had acted "superbly nonchalant".

They then went to "Sunny's" Chinatown Restaurant in Queens where BROTHMAN and GOLD resumed their conversation and reassured the women that things were not as bad as they had at first thought. MOSKOWITZ explained that she had gone to see ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN and that she had had difficulty in shaking a surveillance which was on her. She drove her own car to this meeting with NEEDLEMAN and had gone to see NEEDLEMAN right after agents had talked to BROTHMAN earlier in the afternoon. She said that NEEDLEMAN had told her that his advice was not to talk to the agents and to tell them that they were much too busy to talk to them.

The three of them returned to the laboratory where GOLD related to BROTHMAN the story he had given the agents about how he had met JACOB GOLOS through CARTER HOUDLESS, etc. and BROTHMAN approved. GOLD related the exact story that he had given the agents. BROTHMAN and GOLD then realized that GOLD had said that he met BROTHMAN in 1941, while BROTHMAN had placed the date as 1940. BROTHMAN passed this off and said he could give his excuse for it as having a faulty memory. (W)

They also discussed the use by GOLD of the fictitious name of FRANK KESSLER and GOLD'S fictitious story of having a wife and two twin children. GOLD also mentioned the fact that his story to BROTHMAN about his brother having been killed in the Pacific during the war was false. (W)

BROTHMAN questioned GOLD about anything in his past of either an espionage or personal nature which BROTHMAN should know in the event he was questioned further, as he was fearful that he might be tripped up in further questioning. GOLD refused to do this, stating BROTHMAN was in enough trouble already and any further knowledge of GOLD'S activities would only be harmful. (W)

MOSKOWITZ was present at all of the above conversations in the laboratory. Toward the end of the conversation, she went out to get something to eat and at this point, BROTHMAN brought up the question of "you don't blame me for bringing you into this, do you HARRY, etc." GOLD believes that BROTHMAN waited until MOSKOWITZ was gone to bring this up as BROTHMAN did not want MOSKOWITZ to know "that BROTHMAN had put the finger on me". (W)

GOLD recalls that in the afternoon of July 22, 1947, after BROTHMAN testified before the Grand Jury, BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ and he had lunch at ANTON TOKARSKI'S Restaurant near BROTHMAN'S office. BROTHMAN related the story he had told the Grand Jury and about his conduct before the Grand Jury. He mentioned that he had been questioned about "HELEN" and his meetings with her. MOSKOWITZ agreed that the whole thing had gone off well. (W)

The night before GOLD testified before the Grand Jury, which was on July 31, 1947, MOSKOWITZ, BROTHMAN and he left BROTHMAN'S office about 11:30 P.M. MOSKOWITZ had urged them to take her home early so that they could [illegible] the Grand Jury and so they could also make [illegible] as BROTHMAN. MOSKOWITZ was taken home as [illegible] (W)

After GOLD testified before the Grand Jury the following day, the three of them again met in TOKARSKI'S Restaurant. BROTHMAN questioned GOLD about the story he had given the Grand Jury and in response to a question of BROTHMAN, GOLD said that he had succeeded in creating the impression of being a small, timid, frightened man, who had become involved on the very fringe of espionage, but who was now horrified at the ramifications involved. BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ both said that this was wonderful. (W)

GOLD also recalls that in 1948, BROTHMAN followed the principles of one FRANCIS FRANKLIN, who about that time had been expelled by the Communist Party, BROTHMAN was continually speaking in favor of the papers FRANKLIN was publishing at this time and tried to influence GOLD and everyone else connected with his firm into following and agreeing with the FRANKLIN line of thought. GOLD stated MOSKOWITZ was also in favor of the principles espoused by FRANKLIN, which was quite natural for her, as she adopted BROTHMAN'S viewpoint on everything. (W)

It is to be noted that the "DAILY WORKER", issue of March 24, 1948, contained an article stating that FRANCIS FRANKLIN had been expelled from the Communist Party. The article stated that it was charged that FRANKLIN had for a considerable period of time in his club, section and place of employment and through other channels, worked to undermine the discipline, unity and authority of the Party; that he had been the center of a sectional grouping in the Party seeking to split the organization; that he had carried on disruptive activity trying to create a dissident group within the Jefferson School, where he was employed as a teacher, which had reflected discredit on the Party before the teachers and students of that progressive people's school. (W)

IV. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

MOSKOWITZ testified before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on July 18th and 20th, 1950. According to a statement made by the United States Attorney, IRVING H. SAYPOL, Southern District of New York, in open court at the arraignment of MOSKOWITZ on July 31, 1950, MOSKOWITZ refused to answer questions before the Grand Jury on the grounds that the answers would tend to degrade or incriminate her. (W)

On July 29, 1950, the Grand Jury returned the following indictment against ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ:

"1. That from on or about the 28th day of May, 1947, and continuing up to and including the twelfth day of June, 1950, in the Southern District of New York, Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, the defendants herein, and HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator but not a defendant herein, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly combine, conspire, confederate and agree together, and with each other, to defraud the United States of America in the exercise of its governmental function of administering and enforcing the criminal laws of the United States of America, and to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice therein, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (1946 Ed.).

"2. That, as the said defendants well knew, during this conspiracy, a Grand Jury of the United States, duly impaneled in and for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, was conducting an investigation of possible violations of the espionage and other Federal criminal statutes.

"3. That it was a part of said conspiracy that the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, would agree upon fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and divers other persons.

"4. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that when the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, appeared before the aforesaid Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations.

"5. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, would inform HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, of the substance of his testimony before said Grand Jury, for the purpose of enabling the said HARRY GOLD to conform his testimony thereto.

"6. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that when HARRY GOLD appeared before the aforesaid Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations, which would conform with the testimony given before said Grand Jury by the defendant, ABRAHAM B[illegible]

"OVERT ACTS

"1. In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, testified before the aforesaid Grand Jury, on or about the twenty second day of July, 1947.

"2. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, HARRY GOLD testified before the aforesaid Grand Jury, on or about the thirty-first day of July, 1947.

"3. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, in or about the month of July, 1947, HARRY GOLD had a conversation with THOMAS KIERNAN, at Number 52 Wall Street, New York, New York.

"4. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, on or about the twenty-ninth day of May, 1947, the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and HARRY GOLD met at the Pennsylvania Station, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. (Title 18, United States Code, Section 88, 1946 Edition.)

"SECOND COUNT

"The Grand Jury further charges -

"1. That on or about the thirty-first day of July, 1947, at the Southern District of New York, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the defendant herein, knowingly, wilfully and corruptly endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede HARRY GOLD, a witness before a Grand Jury sitting in and for the Southern District of New York, and did knowingly, wilfully and corruptly influence, obstruct, impede, and endeavor to influence, obstruct, and impede, the due administration of justice therein, that is to say -

"2. That the said Grand Jury was at the time and place aforesaid, conducting an investigation entitled, United States V. John Doe, pertaining to possible violation of espionage laws of the United States and any other Federal criminal statutes.

"3. That the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at the time and place aforesaid, knew that the said HARRY GOLD had received a subpoena requiring the said HARRY GOLD to appear before the said Grand Jury on July 31, 1947, to testify as a witness.

"4. That the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at the time and place aforesaid, wilfully, knowingly, and corruptly influenced, intimidated and impeded the said HARRY GOLD by urging, advising and persuading him to give false testimony before the said Grand Jury (Title 18, United States Code, Section 241, 1946 Edition)."

The indictment was presented to Federal Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN, Southern District of New York, the same day who ordered the indictment entered upon the record, and further ordered that the indictment be sealed. Judge SUGARMAN ordered bench warrants issued for the arrest of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ.

At 3:50 P.M. on July 29, 1950, MOSKOWITZ was arrested at the Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey, by SA FRANK RAISBECK of the Newark Office, SAS FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, VARRO L. RITTER, and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. of the New York Office. MOSKOWITZ was advised that a warrant charging her with conspiracy to obstruct justice had been issued. She requested to see the warrant and was advised that it was not necessary to show her the warrant at this time. She requested SA STEVENSON to explain the meaning of the charge to her and was advised that it was not necessary for the arresting Agents to do this. MOSKOWITZ requested to call her attorney and was advised that she would be allowed to call her attorney when she returned to New York City.

At 4:10 P.M. MOSKOWITZ was placed in a Bureau automobile and driven to the New York Office, arriving at the office at 5:45 P.M. At 5:55 P.M. MOSKOWITZ was photographed by Photographer WARREN GAYNOR and at 6:04 P.M. she was fingerprinted by SA WILLIAM F. NORTON.

United States Attorney SAYPOL advised that neither [illegible] or a commissioner was available for arraignment of the subjects and [illegible] was to be placed in the Women's House of Detention, 10 Greenwich [illegible] New York City.

MOSKOWITZ refused to sign her fingerpr[illegible] a list of property taken from her. She also refused to make [illegible] MOSKOWITZ was offered food of her choice which she [illegible]

At 6:20 P.M. MOSKOWITZ placed a telephone call to Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING, Lexington, New York, Telephone Number 586. This telephone number, which is listed to a public telephone in Lexington, was first reported to be busy and later was reported to be out of order.

At 7:05 P.M. MOSKOWITZ decided to call Attorney MICHAEL B. ATKINS at Long Beach, Long Island, Telephone Long Beach 6-2158. This line was also reported to be busy.

At 7:20 P.M. Attorney MESSING was contacted by MOSKOWITZ at the above Lexington, New York, telephone number. She advised him that she had been arrested, was presently in the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices in the United States Courthouse, and would be placed in the Women's House of Detention. She also told him that she had been offered papers to sign including a fingerprint card.

After speaking to Attorney MESSING, MOSKOWITZ again refused to sign her fingerprint card and property receipt.

At 7:25 P.M. as MOSKOWITZ was leaving the FBI Offices, she requested to call her family in Bayonne, New Jersey, Telephone Number Bayonne 3-2233J. She was allowed to place this call. However, the line was reported to be busy. She was informed that she could place this call and any additional calls she desired at the Women's House of Detention. She was then taken to the Women's House of Detention by the arresting New York Agents, arriving there at 7:50 P.M.

On July 31, 1950, BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ appeared for arraignment before Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the Middle District of Georgia, a visiting judge sitting in the Southern District of New York. They were not represented by counsel. However, they advised the Court that Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had been retained, but could not be present. At the defendants' request, the arraignment was continued until August 2, 1950. The defendants then requested Judge DAVIS to set bail which was set at $25,000 each. United States Attorney SAYPOL pointed out to Judge DAVIS that the usual practice in the Southern District of New York before allowing defendants to bail is for the defendants to submit to fingerprinting and photographing. He pointed out that MOSKOWITZ refused to sign her fingerprint card and requested the Judge stipulate that before MOSKOWITZ be allowed to bail, she must sign her fingerprint card. Judge DAVIS agreed to the added stipulation as requested by United States Attorney SAYPOL and both defendants were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshals.

On August 2, 1950, the defendants were again brought before Judge DAVIS for arraignment at which time they were represented by Attorney MESSING. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Attorney MESSING argued for reduction of bail to $1,000 for each defendant, claiming that the amount of bail recommended by the United States Attorney was excessive for the offense charged in the indictment and that the release of the defendants was necessary for both the proper preparation of the defense and for continuance of the defendants' business enterprises.

Judge DAVIS denied the request for reduction of bail and set September 11, 1950 for the filing of preliminary motions. The date for trial will be set on September 11, 1950. Both defendants were then remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On August 3, 1950, Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN, Southern District of New York, issued a Writ of Habeas Corpus for defendants MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN.

On August 4, 1950, before Judge T. HOYT DAVIS, the Government filed its answer to the Writ of Habeas Corpus, the answer claiming the defendants were held in lawful custody and that the Writ should be dismissed. Judge DAVIS set August 8, 1950 as the date for the summary hearing on the Writ to be heard.

On August 8, 1950, at the summary hearing held before Judge DAVIS, the first witness called by the petitioners (BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ) was NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. She testified as to BROTHMAN'S financial ability and character. Upon cross-examination by Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, she was asked questions regarding her membership in the Communist Party, BROTHMAN'S membership in the Communist Party and Young Communist League, and her knowledge of HARRY GOLD. She declined to answer any of these questions on the grounds that the answers would tend to incriminate her. After these questions were asked, all of which were objected to by Attorney MESSING with lengthy legal argument, it was noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN signaled to MESSING that he desired to talk to him. MESSING asked for and received a five-minute recess to consult with his clients. MESSING indicated to the Court prior to the recess that in view of the line of questioning by the Government attorneys, he would rather have the Writ withdrawn than to continue with the hearing. After a five-minute recess, MESSING made application to the Judge to have the Writ withdrawn which application was granted by Judge DAVIS. Bail was continued at $25,000 each and the defendants were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshals.

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was released on $25,000 bail on August 16, 1950. CLARE KORNSLAU, sister of the subject, posted with the Clerk at the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, $7,000 cash and $18,000 in checks. MOSKOWITZ was restricted to the Southern District of New York with the understanding that she could make application to go into another Federal District.

On August 17, 1950, MOSKOWITZ'S attorney, WILLIAM L. MESSING, made application for a change in condition of the bail bond desiring authorization to allow MOSKOWITZ to go to her home in Bayonne, New Jersey, the Ulster Chemical Company in Cliffwood, New Jersey, and the office of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES in Long Island City, Queens, New York. This was allowed on the condition that she advise the New York Office when she did leave the jurisdiction of the Southern District of New York.

On September 8, 1950, attorney MESSING filed notice on United States Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL, Southern District of New York, that he would move the Court on September 11, 1950 for an order requiring the United States to furnish the defendants (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ) with a written Bill of Particulars as follows:

1. State the substance of the testimony given by HARRY GOLD before the Grand Jury with respect to the associations of HARRY GOLD with the defendants and with diverse other persons and let the Government state whether it claims such testimony was false and if it does claim that such testimony was false, in what respects it was false.

2. State in what respects, and by what means, the defendant ABRAHAM BROTHMAN urged, advised and persuaded HARRY GOLD to give false testimony before the Grand Jury.

3. Give the exact date on which HARRY GOLD testified before the Grand Jury, and state whether the Government claims the defendants committed any acts in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy after the date on which [illegible] testified as aforesaid, and if so, what [illegible]

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On September 11, 1950, the argument on the motion for the Bill of Particulars was adjourned by the United States District Judge EDWARD WEINFELD until September 18, 1950, as United States Attorney SAYPOL could not be present. The setting of the date of trial was also set over.

On September 18, 1950, there was a further postponement until September 22, 1950 due to the crowded condition of the court calender.

On September 22, 1950, defense attorney MESSING requested a postponement until September 26, 1950. This was opposed by United States Attorney SAYPOL; however, Judge WEINFELD granted the request.

On September 26, 1950, the argument on the defendant's motion for a Bill of Particulars was held before Judge WEINFELD, who reserved decision. Judge WEINFELD set October 30, 1950 as the date for the trial over the objection of attorney MESSING, who argued for a later date. MESSING stated the defendants were having difficulty raising money to pay a trial counsel; that no one to date had been retained; and that such counsel, when retained, would not be able to prepare the case for trial by October 30, 1950.

On October 11, 1950, Judge EDWARD WEINFELD denied in all respects the defendants' motion that a Bill of Particulars be furnished them.

On October 30, 1950, Judge WILLIAM BONDY adjourned the trial of MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN until November 8, 1950. He denied their request for additional postponement and stated that no further adjournments would be granted.

The trial of MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN began November 8, 1950 before Judge IRVING R. [illegible]. The Government was represented by United States Attorney IRVING [illegible] and Assistant United States Attorneys ROY M. COHN and JOHN M. FOLEY. [illegible] Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN assisted in an [illegible] capacity. WILLIAM W. KLEINMAN, MORTIMER SATTLER and WILLIAM L. MESSING represented the defendants.

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and Judge KAUFMAN allowed him until November 13, 1950; however, the Court directed that the selection of a jury begin on November 10, 1950. The defendants were remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal for the duration of the trials.

On November 10, 1950, a jury was selected and on November 13, 1950, the actual taking of testimony began after opening statements of the prosecution and defense.

The following individuals were called as Government witnesses:

SA DONALD E. SHANNON
ADELAIDE D. LOWE, Secretary of the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in July, 1947;
BENEDICT DE BUFF, Federal Grand Jury reporter;
ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY
HARRY GOLD
Mrs. JEAN WIESENSEEK
SA FRED C. BIRKBY
New York City Police Department Patrolman
JOSEPH T. WALSH

Defense witnesses were:

BENJAMIN G. DAWN, Sales Manager of the New York Office of the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 30 Church Street, New York City;
THEODORE R. OLIVE, Associate Editor of "CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING", which is a McGRAW-HILL publication.

On November 22, 1950, summations were made and the Court charged the jury. The case went to the jury at 3:35 P.M. and at 8:50 P.M., the jury brought in a verdict of Guilty for MOSKOWITZ on Count 1 of the indictment and found BROTHMAN guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the indictment. The defendants were continued in the custody of the U. S. Marshal.

On November 28, 1950, Judge KAUFMAN sentenced MOSKOWITZ to two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine. BROTHMAN was sentenced to five years

imprisonment and $5,000 fine on Count 2 and two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine on Count 1, with the sentence on Count 1 to begin upon the completion of the sentence on Count 2. The defendants are to stand committed until the fines are paid.

In answer to a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum, MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN appeared before Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN on December 7, 1950 and were sworn. They were then brought to the office of Assistant United States Attorney VINCENT PAUL RAO where they were examined in a supplementary proceeding to determine their assets. This examination was in connection with the Government's attempt to collect the fines imposed on the defendants.

V. APPEAL ACTION AND CONFINEMENT

On November 30, 1950, Notice of Appeal was filed by Mr. KLEINMAN.

On December 7, 1950, Mr. KLEINMAN made an application for bail pending appeal before Judge HARRIE B. CHASE. As this application was not made before the full bench, the proceedings were adjourned until December 13, 1950, at which time the Court, composed of Judges AUGUSTUS N. HAND, JEROME N. FRANK, and CHARLES CLARK denied the motions. The motion was argued by Mr. SATTLER for the defendants and by United States Attorney SAYPOL for the Government.

Mr. SATTLER predicated his application upon the following:

1. Upon the face of the indictment and upon the proof in the case, the conspiracy alleged in Count 1 of the indictment was such as could only have been performed and committed by the combined act of the defendant BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD and since the substantive act was allegedly committed, the defendant BROTHMAN may not be convicted of a conspiracy to commit the substantive acts.

2. As to the defendant BROTHMAN, the 1st and 2nd Counts of the indictment are repugnant to each other and mutually exclusive.

3. The facts as to the defendant BROTHMAN was cumulative.

4. The United States Attorney committed reversible error in repeatedly referring to the [illegible] to testify in his summations.

5. The trial judge committed reversible error in his refusal to charge that the defendant MOSKOWITZ must be acquitted if the jury could infer a hypothesis of innocence from the substantive case against her, as well as a hypothesis of guilt.

6. The trial judge committed reversible error in his refusal to charge that the defendant BROTHMAN must be acquitted of the 2nd Count of the indictment, unless the jury found that the defendant BROTHMAN influenced HARRY GOLD on July 31, 1947 and at no other time.

7. The trial judge committed a reversible error in his refusal to charge that if GOLD'S testimony on July 31, 1947, was pursuant to an agreement with the defendant BROTHMAN made prior to July 31, 1947, they must acquit the defendant BROTHMAN of the 2nd Count of the indictment.

8. The evidence as against the defendant MOSKOWITZ was insufficient as a matter of law to establish her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

On April 25, 1951, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Deputy United States Marshal Southern District of New York, advised that he had intended to transport MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ to the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia on the same day. However, on that date, she served the warden of the Women's House of Detention, New York City, with a "notice of election not to serve".

MURPHY advised that this meant that she would not be removed on April 25, 1951 and that any time served after this date by her in the Women's House of Detention, New York City, will not count toward her original sentence, but that time served prior to April 25, 1951, would count.

On May 22, 1951, a writ of Habeas Corpus was granted to MOSKOWITZ and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, her co-defendant, by Judge EDWARD CONGER of the Southern District of New York. According to JOHN M. FOLEY, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, their purpose in bringing on this writ was to enable them to meet and confer in the United States Court House relative to certain unfinished business of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates. According to FOLEY, they also desired to prepare certain tax returns for this firm.

This writ was returnable May 25, 1951 before Judge HENRY W. GOLDMAN,

but was adjourned to May 31, 1951 since the United States Attorney's Office was unable to obtain the signature of the United States Marshal on the return.

On this latter date, WILLIAM L. MESSING, Attorney for BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ, could not be present. It was, therefore, adjourned to June 4, 1951 by Judge GODDARD and by agreement between counsel for both sides, this date was subsequently changed to June 5, 1951.

On this date, argument on the writ was heard by Judge SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York, who denied the writ.

On June 14, 1951, MOSKOWITZ's appeal from her conviction for conspiracy to obstruct justice was argued by her attorney, WILLIAM L. MESSING, before the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. The court on this date was composed of Chief Judge THOMAS SWAN and Judges LEARNED and AUGUSTUS HAND.

A check of the records maintained by the United States Marshal, Southern District of New York, reflects that MOSKOWITZ was removed to the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia on June 22, 1951.

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in an opinion written by Chief Judge SWAN and concurred in by Judges LEARNED and AUGUSTUS HAND affirmed MOSKOWITZ's conviction for conspiracy to obstruct justice. Her appeal to this court challenged the sufficiency of the evidence to prove her participation in the conspiracy and claimed prejudicial error in the prosecutor's summation. The court, however, rejected both of these contentions.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on February 27, 1952 that the subject was committed to the Federal Reformatory for Women in Alderson, West Virginia on June 22, 1951.

T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 17, 1952 that the subject had been released from the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia.

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Assistant United States Attorney MORGAN S. ROBSON, Southern District of New York, advised on June 11, 1953 that on May 14, 1953 WILLIAM L. MESSING, Attorney for the subjects conferred with NATHAN SKOLNIK, Chief of the Civilian Division, Southern District of New York. At that time MESSING advised that the subject was employed by the Manischewitz Baking Company, Jersey City, New Jersey at a salary of sixty dollars per week doing public relations work. It was agreed that the subject would make regular payments of twenty five dollars per month on her fine of ten thousand dollars.

VI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject obtained from her own statements and from observations:

Name:	MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Birthdate and place:	June 10, 1916, Bayonne, New Jersey
Hair:	light brown
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	heavy
Complexion:	light, freckles
Social Security No.:	059-01-8285
Relatives:	Parents: ROSE and SIEKUND MOSKOWITZ 722 Boulevard Bayonne, New Jersey
	Brother: BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ 722 Boulevard Bayonne, New Jersey
	Brother: SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ Orangeburg, New York
	Sister: Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU 82 Danforth Jersey City, New Jersey

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File and Serial Where Located
T-1 former CI [redacted]	CP membership	2/15/45 4/25/45 5/27/49	SAS THEODORE C. KIRKPATRICK WILLIAM F. BURTON EDWARD W. BUCKLEY	100-96341-4 b2
T-2 [redacted]				b2
T-3 [redacted]	Communist Party activity	9/27/50 10/3/50	SAS DANIEL F. O'CONNOR JOHN M. COLLINS	100-96341-67 b2
T-4 [redacted]				b1
T-5 Miss IVERNE CARTER, Acting Records Clerk, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia	Confinement of subject	8/27/52	Unknown	100-96341-217
T-6 Miss MARY L. [illegible]RILL, [illegible]le Supervisor, [illegible]al Reformatory [illegible]rson, Alderson, [illegible] Virginia	Confinement of subject	9/17/52	Unknown	100-96341-221
T-7 [redacted]	Newark letter to Bureau, 11/9/51.			

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NEWARK	3/11/54	2/2,5,17,26; 3/9,10,11/54	WINFRED ELDER JESTER mfk

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was.	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N.J., and employed Manischewitz Baking Company, 143 Bay Street, Jersey City, N.J. No credit record found for subject at Credit Bureaus in Newark, N.J. which cover Bayonne, N.J. No police record found for subject at Bayonne, N.J. Police Department. However, records of this Police Department reflect three minor vehicle violations for SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N.J. Newark Confidential Informants acquainted with many CP members in N.J. advised subject unknown to them.

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DETAILS:

Residence

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability advised that subject resides with her parents at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Employment

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability advised that subject is currently employed at the Manischewitz Baking Company, 143 Bay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Credit Record

The records of the Retail Credit Company, 38 Commerce Street, Newark, New Jersey, were checked through BERTRAM MORROW, Assistant Manager, on February 26, 1954 and no credit report was found for the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Incorporated, 24 Branford Place, Newark, New Jersey, were checked on February 2, 1954 and no credit record was found for the subject.

The above-mentioned Credit Bureaus also cover Bayonne, New Jersey.

Police Record

Officer CHARLES AGEL, Bayonne, New Jersey Police Department, advised on February 17, 1954 that subject does not have any police record with this Police Department.

Officer AGEL advised, however, that the records of the Bayonne Police Department reflect that one SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ, born June 10, 1886, and who resided, according to the records, at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, received three minor vehicle violation tickets several years ago. Officer AGEL advised that he is quite sure that this SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ is the subject's father. He further advised that he recalls that subject resided at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, many years ago, at which time that he was a patrolman on traffic duty near subject's home. Officer AGEL said, however, that he is not acquainted with the subject's parents and has not seen the subject since she was a high school student.

No police record was found for subject's mother, ROSE MOSKOWITZ; her sister, Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU, and her brothers, BENJAMIN and SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ, at the Bayonne New Jersey Police Department.

Miscellaneous

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, who are acquainted with [redacted] and in New Jersey, advised that the subject, SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ, and ROSE MOSKOWITZ; her brothers, SYLVIAN and BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ, and her sister, Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU, are known to them.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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T-1 PATRICK McGRATH Postmaster, USPO, Bayonne, N.J.	Info re subject's residence	2/26/54	WINFRED ELDER JESTER	100-33937-47
T-2 [redacted]	Re current employment	3/10/54	WINFRED ELDER JESTER	Instant report b7E
T-3 [redacted]	Negative info re subject	2/5/54		62
T-4 [redacted]	Negative info re subject	3/9/54	JOHN F. BURKE	Instant report 62

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One copy of this report is being designated for the New York Office for information since that office may have a pending case on the subject under the character of Ascertaining Financial Ability.

REFERENCE: Summary Report of SA LOUIS M. LUEDERS, 2/3/54, at New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370679) DATE: March 11, 1954

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33937)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was.
SM - C
(OO: NEWARK)

Enclosed herewith are five copies of report of SA WINFRED ELDER JESTER, dated March 11, 1954, at Newark, in captioned matter.

The character of this case has been changed to Security Matter - C since it is felt that all logical leads under the Espionage - R and Obstruction of Justice character have been covered.

The subject will be retained on the Security Index in the Newark Office and future communications in this matter will bear the SM-C character UACB.

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DATE: 5/12/54

TO: SAC, New York

FROM: STEPHEN A. BOMER, SA (~~100-99876~~)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SM-C.

The Commanding Officer, BSSI, NYPD, advised the SAC, New York that on 2/2/54 at 11:30 AM funeral services for EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for the deceased atom spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, were held at Riverside Chapel, 76th St., and Amsterdam Ave., NYC.

The above-named subject, and address where given, signed the register as visiting the bier of EMANUEL BLOCH.

The subject is believed identical with the subject of NY file # 100-96341.

The original information is contained in NY file 100-99876-220.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM : HUGH THOMAS FORSHA, SA (100-96341)

SUBJECT: BULKY EXHIBIT REVIEW
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
ESP - R

The exhibits in this case were reviewed by the writer on 6/4/54.

There are 18 exhibits remaining in this case, consisting of statements, photographs, interview logs, testimony, longhand letters, and notes, and photostats of court records.

It is recommended that all of the remaining 18 exhibits be transferred to a supplementary 1A envelope.

These exhibits should be retained for intelligence information.

This is a closed case which was last assigned to SA LOUIS M. LEUDERS.

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NEWARK	6/21/55	5/9,18;6/7,8/55	JACK LOUIS MARSHALL jmw

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was. 100-96341 121-10515	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N.J., and employed Manischewitz Baking Co., 143 Bay St., Jersey City, N.J. Newark informants advised that subject was unknown to them.

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DETAILS:

A. Identification Record

The following is the subject's identification record obtained from the Identification Division of the FBI dated April 29, 1954, with FBI number [redacted] b7C

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B. Employment

Newark T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on June 8, 1955, that the subject is currently employed at the Manischewitz Baking Company, 143 Bay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

C. Residence

1. Current

Newark T-2, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on June 8, 1955, that the subject presently resides at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey.

2. Previous

The following previous residences of subject heretofore unknown were obtained from the subject's identification records:

1942 to July, 1950
Apartment 4-A
151 Eighth Avenue
New York City

July, 1940 to February, 1941
89 Fairview Avenue
c/o Klein
New York City

Fall, 1936 to July, 1940
8 West 83rd Street
New York City

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March; 1935 to fall, 1936
345 East 83rd Street
New York City

D. Miscellaneous

Newark T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with certain phases of COMMUNIST PARTY activity in the North Jersey area, advised on April 19, 1954, that the subject was unknown to him.

Newark T-4, T-5, and T-6, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases of COMMUNIST PARTY activity in the North Jersey area, advised on May 9, 1955, May 9, 1955, and May 18, 1955, respectively, that the subject was unknown to them.

The COMMUNIST PARTY has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 10.50.

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T-1 [redacted]	Re current employment	6/8/55	JACK LOUIS MARSHALL	Instant b7E
T-2 [redacted]	Re current residence	6/8/55	"	Instant b7E
T-3 [redacted]	Negative information	4/19/54	JOHN R. LYONS, JOHN F. BURKE	100-33937-53 b2
T-4 [redacted]	Negative	5/9/55	RALPH DUKE POWELL, JOHN P. MILGUS	Instant b2
T-5 [redacted]	Negative	5/9/55	JOHN M. KLINE	Instant b2
T-6 [redacted]	Negative	5/18/55	HARRY L. MC FARLANE, RUSSEL E. BARRETT	Instant b2

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols are utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Subject is included on the Security Index and the data on her SI card is current and accurate.

One copy of this report is being designated for the New York Office for information since that office may have a pending case on the subject under the character of Ascertaining Financial Ability.

REFERENCE:

Newark report of SA WINFRED ELDER JESTER dated 3/11/54.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK (100-96341) DATE: 5/15/56

FROM : SAC NEWARK (100-33937)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
SM - C
OO: NEWARK

Re report of SA JACK LOUIS MARSHALL dated 6/21/55 at Newark.

Newark is currently preparing an annual report on the above subject. Newark file on the subject reflects no CP activity within the past five years. She has been retained on the Newark Security Index due to the subject's refusal to answer questions before the Federal Grand Jury in July of 1950 plus additional overt acts against the U.S. Government for which she was convicted.

New York is requested to review their indices on the subject and to furnish Newark any information that has not previously been reported.

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SUBJECT MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ WRO MARIAM R MOSKOVITZ ✓

ALIASES MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ

ADDRESS 772 Boulevard, Bayonne N. J.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 6/10/16 N. J.

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NEWARK	7/17/56	4/27,30;5/2,3,15;7/13/56	LELAND F. LOWERY emf

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is employed Manischewitz Baking Company, 143 Bay Street, Jersey City, N.J., and resides at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. "The Citizen," a publication of the United Federal Workers of America Union, identified the subject as the editor in 1942 and as the former editor in 1943. Newark informants advised that subject was unknown to them.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Employment

On May 2, 1956, JAMES KLIEN, Personnel Manager, Manischewitz Baking Company, 143 Bay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised SA LELAND F. LOWERY that the subject is currently employed by the Manischewitz Baking Company.

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B. Residence

On May 2, 1956, JAMES KLIEN, Personnel Manager, Manischewitz Baking Company, advised SA LELAND P. LOWERY that his records reflect that the subject resides at 722 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey.

II. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The COMMUNIST PARTY has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During January, 1955, Mr. EDWARD C. LOEFFLER, Personnel Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, made available to SA GEORGE M. QUINN, information consisting of copies of the United Federal Workers of America Union publication, "The Citizen," dated September, 1942; December, 1943; and February, 1943, which identified the subject as the editor in 1942 and as the former editor in 1943 of "The Citizen."

In the Fourth Report of the Un-American Activities in California, 1948, of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee to the 1948 Regular California Legislature, on page 212, under the caption, "Communist Dominated C.I.O. Unions," there appears the following statement:

"The committee has found the following CIO unions to be so thoroughly entrenched with Communist leadership as to be dominated by the Stalinites in America."

The list includes the United Federal Workers of America as being one of the Communist dominated C[illegible] Unions.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Newark Informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New Jersey [illegible] contacted in April, 1956, and May, 1956, and advised [illegible] subject was unknown to them.

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The following informants in this report were contacted and advised that the subject was unknown to them:

[redacted] Contacted on 4/27/56 by SAS HARRY L. MC FARLANE and RUSSEL M. BARRETT. b2

[redacted] Contacted on 4/30/56 by SA BRYAN F. JINNETT. b2

[redacted] Contacted on 5/2/56 by SA JAMES J. GILLIS. b7D

[redacted] Contacted on 5/3/56 by SAS HAROLD D. MILLER and JOSEPH L. WALSH. b2

The subject is on the Security Index of this office. Her card is current and accurate and all corrections have been made by FD 122.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria, and this case does not fit those criteria inasmuch as there is no known CP activity on the part of the subject or any known overt acts against the U.S. Government within the past five years. She has been retained on the Newark Security Index due to the subject's refusal to answer questions before the Federal Grand Jury in July of 1950, plus additional overt acts against the U.S. Government for which the subject was convicted on 11/22/50. A request for Bureau approval to interview the subject will be submitted before the subject is removed from the Security Index.

LEADS

NEWARK:

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will request Bureau authority to interview the subject.

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NEW YORK: (INFORMATION)

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JACK LOUIS MARSHALL dated 6/21/55 at Newark.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEWARK	NEWARK	12/4/56	9/21;10/22,23,25,31; 11/1,5,6,23,26/56

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was.	JOSEPH A. DI LEO	emt

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Synopsis:

Subject resides 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J., and is employed by Manishewitz Baking Company, 9 Clinton Place, Newark, N. J. Subject interviewed by Bureau Agents on 10/31/56, at which time she advised that the U. S. Government was in possession of all information concerning her contact with HARRY GOLD and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. She advised further she had no information concerning espionage activities.

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DETAILS:

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

When interviewed on October 31, 1956, by SA JOSEPH A. DI LEO and SA LELAND F. LOWERY, the subject advised that she was residing at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, and was employed at the Manishewitz Baking Company, 9 Clinton Place, Newark, New Jersey.

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On November 23, 1956, a [redacted] call to the Manishewitz Baking Company, 9 Clinton Place, Newark, N. J., reflected that the subject was presently employed by that company and resided at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J. b7E

INTERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT

On October 31, 1956, the subject was contacted by Special Agents JOSEPH A. DI LEO and LELAND F. LOVERY. The subject was advised of the Bureau's responsibilities and obligations with regard to the internal security of the United States.

The subject stated that the United States Government was in possession of all information concerning her associations with HARRY GOLD and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

On July 29, 1950, the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, indicted ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ on conspiracy to obstruct justice in that they, together with HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator but not a defendant, agreed on a fictitious explanation of their association with each other and divers other persons in violation of Title 18, Section 88 (1946 edition), U. S. Code. A second count charged BROTHMAN with wilfully influencing GOLD to give false testimony before a Grand Jury on July 31, 1947, in violation of Title 18, Section 241 (1946 edition), U. S. Code.

On November 22, 1950, the Trial Jury, Southern District of New York, found BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ guilty of the above counts. On November 28, 1950, BROTHMAN was sentenced to two years and $10,000 fine for conspiracy to obstruct justice and five years and $5,000 fine on the intimidation of a witness count. MOSKOWITZ was sentenced to two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine for conspiracy to obstruct justice. On July 26, 1951, the U. S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, affirmed the conviction of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ on the conspiracy to obstruct justice count but reversed the conviction of BROTHMAN on the count in the indictment charging BROTHMAN with the intimidation of witnesses. BROTHMAN was imprisoned but was released November 5, 1952.

HARRY GOLD is an admitted former Soviet espionage agent and is presently an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

The subject advised that she was motivated in this matter by a desire to protect the investment she had in ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's business. She also advised that she had regreted many times that she had taken such a position. She advised that she had no information regarding espionage activities and that she had no sympathy whatsoever for Communism in any of its phases.

The subject stated that she had searched her mind on many occasions to think back in an effort to furnish any information which she might have overlooked during her contact with GOLD and BROTHMAN. The subject stated that in the event she ever could recall any piece of information that she felt could be of service to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that she would not hesitate to contact the F.B.I. and furnish this information.

The subject did not furnish subversive information concerning other individuals.

DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject as noted by Special Agents JOSEPH A. DI LEO and LELAND F. LOWERY during interview on October 31, 1956:

Name:	MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
Height:	5'4"- 5'5"
Weight:	130 - 140 lbs.
Hair:	light brown
Eyes:	blue
Complexion:	light with freckles
Build:	heavy
Characteristics:	extremely well dressed
Residence:	772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J.
Employment:	Manishevitz Baking Company, 9 Clinton Place, Newark, N. J.

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The [redacted] call described under Residence and Employment was made by SA JOSEPH A. DI LEO on 11/23/58, to an unknown employee, who advised that the subject was presently employed by the Manishewitz Baking Company, and resided at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J.

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This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the present Security Index criteria and this case does not fit these criteria inasmuch as there has been no reported CP activity on the part of the subject within the past five years. Therefore, it is being recommended that the subject be deleted from the Security Index of the Newark Division.

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One copy of this report is being designated for the New York Office for information since that office may have a pending case on the subject under the character of Ascertaining Financial Ability.

REFERENCE: Report of SA LELAND F. LOWERY, at Newark, 7/17/58

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On 6/14/61, [redacted] advised that it is not possible to determine the information requested in relet in the absence of more specific information such as date of departure or flight number. 67D

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Newark, New Jersey

August 6, 1964

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, also
known as MIRIAM R. MOSCOVITZ,
MARIAM R. MOSKOVITZ,
MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ,
MIRIAM RUTH MOSKOWITZ,
MIRIAM MORRIS
SECURITY MATTER-C

Reference is made to memorandum at New York dated July 24, 1964, concerning a European tour sponsored by the "National Guardian" which listed Miriam Moscowitz, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, as a participant in the tour.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix attached.

By letter dated March 5, 1964, the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Miriam Ruth Moscowitz, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, born June 10, 1916 at Bayonne, New Jersey, had renewed her passport, number B-128083, in January, 1964 at New York, New York.

[redacted] advised on September 27, 1950, and again on October 3, 1950, that he obtained the following information from Bernard Schuster, who [redacted] described as being at that time the un-announced Treasurer of the New York State CP. b7D

In approximately 1948, Miriam Moskowitz and Gertrude Kogan, both of whom were active in the Hetti Lapatine Club of the CP, Chelsea Area, invited Abraham Brothman to a meeting of the club. During the meeting, Brothman made a speech in which he attacked some CP leaders while defending another. Subsequently, at a Chelsea Section Convention in June or July, 1948, a resolution was introduced which was critical of the CP leadership. According to [redacted] this resolution was introduced by Moskowitz and Kogan. [redacted] said b7D

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and Kogan, who lived in the same apartment, were in difficulty with the CP because they refused to contribute to the CP Fund Drive. As a consequence, in the Spring of 1949, Koskowitz, and Kogan were refused registration in the CP.

On July 29, 1950, the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, indicted Abraham Brothman and Miriam Koskowitz on conspiracy to obstruct justice in that they, together with Harry Gold, a co-conspirator but not a defendant, agreed on a fictitious explanation of their association with each other and divers other persons in violation of Title 18, Section 88 (1946 edition), U.S. Code. A second count charged Brothman with willfully influencing Gold to give false testimony before a Grand Jury on July 31, 1947, in violation of Title 18, Section 241 (1946 edition), U.S. Code.

On November 22, 1950, the Trial Jury, Southern District of New York, found Brothman and Koskowitz guilty of the above counts. On November 28, 1950, Brothman was sentenced to two years and $10,000 find for conspiracy to obstruct justice and five years and $5,000 fine on the intimidation of a witness count. Koskowitz was sentenced to two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine for conspiracy to obstruct justice. On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, affirmed the conviction of Brothman and Koskowitz on the conspiracy to obstruct justice count, but reversed the conviction of Brothman on the count of the indictment charging Brothman with intimidation of a witness. Brothman was imprisoned but was released on November 5, 1952. Koskowitz was confined at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, from June 22, 1951, to September 17, 1952. When released she began making monthly payments on her fine.

Harry Gold [illegible] admitted [illegible] Soviet espionage agent.

Koskowitz [illegible] interviewed [illegible] agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [illegible] October [illegible], 1951, at Bayonne, New Jersey. She [illegible] that she had completely [illegible] action that would,

in the least, tend to cause criticism. She said she had completely disassociated herself from her former associates of the CP, and had done so prior to her involvement with the Federal Government. She said the CP, and any of its front groups, would have nothing to do with her now. She said she would have no hesitancy in speaking with the FBI at any time because her past is an open book.

Set out below is a description of Moskowitz:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	June 10, 1916
Place of Birth:	Bayonne, New Jersey
Residence:	772 Boulevard Bayonne, New Jersey
Employment: (September, 1962)	Rossotti Lithograph Corporation 8511 Tonnelle Avenue North Bergen, New Jersey
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	Approximately 140
Hair:	Light Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light, freckles
Social Security #	059-03-8285

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"National Guardian"
Weekly Guardian Associates

APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official progaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370679)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-33937) (P)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, aka...
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ReNYairtel and LHM, 7/24/64 re "National Guardian" tour.

Attached for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning referenced matter.

One copy of subject's photograph is enclosed for the Bureau for use of Legat covering area that subject will visit.

Subject's name is not on the Security Index or the Reserve Index. Newark has no information at this time which would support inclusion of subject's name on either of these indexes.

No recommendation is made for a foreign investigation or the placing of stops against subject's return.

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Newark, New Jersey
September 30, 1964

MIRIAM MOSKOVITZ, also known as
Miriam R. Moscovitz,
Mariam R. Moskovitz,
Miriam Rachel Moskowitz,
Miriam Ruth Moskowitz,
Miriam Morris
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to memorandum at Newark, New Jersey, dated August 6, 1964, concerning a European tour sponsored by the "National Guardian."

A source, with whom contact has been insufficient to judge his reliability, advised on September 22, 1964, that he had heard that the subject was at a sales meeting in New Jersey, USA, on September 18, 1964.

On September 25, 1964, the same source advised that he had seen the subject at her employment in New Jersey that very morning.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370679) DATE: 9/30/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33937) (C)

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, aka
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(OO: Newark)

Re Newark airtel and LHM dated 8/6/64.

Attached for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning subject's return to the United States. Two copies LHM are being furnished to New York.

Subject's name is not on the Security Index or the Reserve Index. Newark has no information at this time which would support inclusion of subject's name on either of these indexes.

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Attached LHM is classified [redacted] because data reported by the source could result in identification of this source who desires his identity concealed.

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Newark, New Jersey
December 31, 1964

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The records of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, New Jersey, showed ITX 556 was registered to Miriam Moskowitz, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, for a 1962, Renault blue, four door, Serial Number 55228. She was born June, 1916, weighs 121 - 140 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, 5'6" tall, no restrictions, expiring November, 1964, driver's license.

[redacted] on November 13, 1964, advised [redacted] subject resided at 772 Kennedy Boulevard with her m[redacted] Rose, and both of them kept to themselves with the[redacted] she did not know their background or activities. b7C b7D

NK T-2 on November 13, 1964, stated [redacted] nothing unusual about the subject during the [redacted] since being contacted in the past has be[redacted]

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activity on the part of Moskowitz. He noted he has observed nothing out of the ordinary on her part during this period of time.

On December 8, 1964, NK T-2 advised the subject and her mother continue to reside at the above address and they have shown no indications that they are engaged in other than normal activities.

NK T-3 on December 15, 1964, [redacted] Moskowitz is the Executive Assistant to Charles Rossotti, President of the company. He was not aware of any trip she might have taken during the past year [redacted] He has not heard of any contemplated vacation she may take in the future. NK T-3 declared he has been alert to any unusual activities on the part of the subject but to date she has not aroused his suspicions in any way. b7D

The above informants have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

DATE: 12/21/64

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370679)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-33937) C

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, aka.
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Re Newark airtel 11/13/64.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for the KYO.

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The "Consolidated Listing of Security Cognizant Assignments for Department of Defense - Contractors Facilities" does not contain the name of the Rossotti Lithograph Company.

The files of the NKO contain no additional information [illegible] rning MOSKOWITZ not already furnished to the Bur[illegible]

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