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cc: W.F. lt. to Bur., 11/16/51, reads in part, as follows:

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"There is set forth hereafter a list of subjects in the GREGORY case. For convenience, this list is divided into groups arranged alphabetically, including Principals-Couriers; Silvermaster Group; Perlo Group; Miscellaneous, Washington D.C.; and Miscellaneous, New York City. In general, the arrangement used by the Bureau in its summary in the GREGORY case dated May 5, 1948, is employed.

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"The list of GREGORY subjects with identifications or tentative identifications follows:

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"MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY

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See N.F. Ltr. to Bur. 11/16/51,

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New York letter to Bureau, 10/10/50, enclosed five copies of the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, dated 10/9/50, at New York.

"In connection with pages 11 - 21 of this report in which the letters, notes and shorthand notes left by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at the Women's House of Detention are set forth, the following observations are made:

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"In item 1, the initials 'R' and 'B' may refer to HERSH RABINOWITZ and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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"In item 9 '...meeting of 6/1/7' probably should be meeting of 6/1/8 and refers to meeting of BROTHMAN'S employees that took place on June 1, 1948 while BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were in Europe. It was at this meeting that GOLD, VAGO, LEVINE, etc. decided BROTHMAN was misrepresenting himself and his contracts to them.

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"In connection with the material written by MOSKOWITZ that is set forth on pages 13 and 14, it is believed that these are phrases, thoughts, and expressions she has heard fellow inmates express at the House of Detention. It is felt that she was making a record of this material for use in the future writing of a book.

"This is born out by MOSKOWITZ in her letters to her sister, CLARE, and to ABE BROTHMAN, which are also set out. In these letters she mentions that 'I walk around with pencil and paper as constant companions' and '...what material for writing later is now within my grasp!' Also in connection with the material on pages 13 and 14, it is noted that the following sentence appears 'When you write that book you be sure and write about the food.'"

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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: Carbon copy of above mentioned report can be found in ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S case file, NY 100-95068.

NY lt. to Director,
10/10/50, entitled:
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
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100-96341-70

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THOMAS L. BLACK	7/7/48			

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"Among the effects found in the residence of THOMAS L. BLACK, 1929 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. by Special Agent ELWOOD A. PETT on June 15, 1950, was a letter on the stationery of Abraham Brothman Associates dated July 7, 1948. This letter was addressed to J. A. MULLEN, President, Spruce Chemical Company, 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia 34, Pennsylvania. This letter stated among other things 'HARRY GOLD was in our employ for two years during which time we found him to be a diligent and hard worker.' The letter was signed 'A. Brothman And Associates'.

"This letter was exhibited to BLACK on July 12, 1950, and he advised that HARRY GOLD was interested in knowing whether he would get a favorable recommendation from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN if he used BORTHMAN'S name as a reference. This question was in GOLD'S mind because GOLD and BROTHMAN had quarreled over finances and GOLD took this opportunity to find out what BROTHMAN would say about him. GOLD requested BLACK to write the letter to BROTHMAN, and BLACK did so using the name of JOSEPH MULLEN, President of the Spruce Chemical Company. GOLD was satisfied with BROTHMAN'S reply.

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"C. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"On June 26, 1950, BLACK said he had first heard of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, although not by name, from HARRY GOLD, probably around 1942. From time to time HARRY GOLD had mentioned to BLACK having a very important contact who was furnishing information for transmission to the Soviets and had asked to use BLACK'S apartment

was a place to take down this information. BLACK had refused to allow this. When HARRY GOLD expected that his induction into the Armed Forces was imminent, he told BLACK that he was making contact with a person of technical background and asked BLACK if he would take over the contact in the event GOLD were drafted. GOLD said the man had given him valuable information on mixing equipment and on continuous processes, both fields in which BLACK learned later ABRAHAM BROTHMAN specialized.

"Sometime in the Fall of 1944, GOLD appeared at BLACK'S Newark apartment and invited him to go over to Brooklyn and meet a Chemical Engineer with whom GOLD at that time was working on a process for manufacturing Plexiglass. At this time GOLD, in his contacts with BROTHMAN, was using the name FRANK KESSLER, and BLACK was introduced to BROTHMAN as TOM WRIGHT. The first visit was described by BLACK as being social in nature. After HARRY GOLD went to work for BROTHMAN and was known to BROTHMAN by his true name, BLACK made a trip to BROTHMAN'S laboratory with a sample of Plexiglass which he picked up for HARRY GOLD at Rohm and Haas in Bristol, Pa.

"At one time BROTHMAN offered BLACK a job supervising the operation of a penicillin production plant in Russia which BROTHMAN was designing. It was BROTHMAN'S proposition that an American technician familiar with the processes would need to spend six months to a year in Russia getting the production under way. BLACK did not accept the offer as he was at that time unwilling to go to RUSSIA. It was BLACK'S recollection during the period of these contacts, that HARRY GOLD told him that BROTHMAN was the valuable contact about whom he had spoken some time before, and whom he had asked BLACK to take over in the event of his induction. BLACK said there was no doubt in his mind of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S Communist sympathies because the first time he met BROTHMAN he had a copy of 'The Daily Worker' in his car and his converstion on political matters faithfully followed the Communist Party line.

"According to BLACK, all his contacts with BROTHMAN were made through HARRY GOLD and whatever information he has re-

"garding BROTHMAN'S possible Soviet connections he got from HARRY GOLD."

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PHILADELPHIA RPT., SA WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., 7/26/50, entitled: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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Confidential Informant T-2, [redacted] b7d		[redacted] b7d	SA Daniel F. O'Connor	

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Informant T-2, of known reliability [illegible] ing information:

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"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was indicted on September 29, 1950 by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent."

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NY rpt. SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR, 11/30/50, entitled: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was ESPIONAGE - R
100-268-120 p3-5
NY rpt. SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR, 3/16/51 (substantially the same information as above)
100-268-141 p25-27

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Rpt., SA THOMAS G. SPENCER,
5/11/49, NY, entitled:
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ET AL;
PERJURY; ESP.-R; IS-R.

65-14920-3357 p 186.

Correlator's Note: Rpt. does not set out date the photos were exhibited to CHAMBERS, nor name of Agent who exhibited same.

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[redacted] b2d	Toll calls charged to business and residence telephones of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN			

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"CONTACTS OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, NEW YORK

[redacted] New York Telephone Company, Room 2715, 140 West Street, New York City, New York, made available the toll calls charged to the business and residence telephones of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in New York City. The following were considered to pertain to the Chicago Division: b2d

"July, 1949 - State 2-5041, Chicago, Illinois, (Mr. KEEFF).

"November 9, 1949 - BILL ABRAMOWITZ, Hotel Stevens, Room 2227 A, Peabody 2222.

"State 2-5041, according to the Information Service of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, has the following listings:

"Leonard Construction Company.

"Biltmore Country Club.

"CLIFFORD M. LEONARD.

"The address of 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is furnished for each listing.

"The Information Service advised that no one by the name of KEEFF was listed in connection with this telephone number.

"The Certified List of Domestic and Foreign Corporations for the Year 1949 as compiled by the Secretary of State for the State of Illinois in Volume 2, page 3280, has the following listing under foreign corporations:

"Leonard Construction Company, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois.

"President C. M. LEONARD, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

"Secretary, E. S. BOHLIN, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

"Registered Agent, C. M. LEONARD, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

"The records of the Chicago Office contained no information pertaining to the officers of the Leonard Construction Company or to CLIFFORD M. LEONARD or the Biltmore Country Club.

"The Leonard Construction Company was one of the subjects in a Fraud Against the Government investigation in 1943 of which the Los Angeles Office was office of origin, Bureau file 46-2879. The allegations against the Leonard Construction Company were to the effect that in connection with certain contracts in the Panama Canal Zone this construction company, which had its headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, had been paid twice in certain instances by the United States Government or its representatives. The disposition of this case is not included in the information available to the Chicago Office.

"The records of the Chicago Office contained no

"information pertaining to BILL ABRAMOWITZ under this or any similar spelling.

"The telephone number Peabody 2222 listed in connection with the name of ABRAMOWITZ is not a Chicago telephone number. The Information Service of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company advised that Peabody is not used as an exchange anywhere in Illinois."

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Chicago, Ill., rpt.
SA W. RULON PAXMAN,
3/16/50, entitled:
EMIL JULIUS KLAUS
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HARRY GOLD	FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV contacted HARRY GOLD at his Phila. residence, Sept. 1949.	11/1/49	JOSEPH C. WALSH JOHN J. O'BRIEN	
	Meeting of HARRY GOLD with FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV in Oct. 1949 in NY			

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NY Rpt., 12/9/50 reads in part, as follows:

"The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the true name of the subject as FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV, inasmuch as HARRY GOLD identified him as the individual who contacted him on several occasions in 1949, as will be hereinafter set forth.

"On November 1, 1950, HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet espionage agent, furnished the following signed statement:

"'New York, New York
November 1, 1950

"'I, HARRY GOLD, made the following voluntary statement to Special Agents Joseph C. Walsh and John J. O'Brien, each of whom has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I know that I do not have to make any statement and that anything I say may be used against me in a court of law. I also know that I am entitled to benefit of counsel.

"'On October 27, 1950, I was shown a picture of an individual whose name is FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV. I had seen this picture on several occasions in July and August, 1950.

"'After carefully considering this photograph, I am now completely certain that this is a photograph of the individual that first contacted me at my residence 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on a Saturday evening approximately September 24, 1949.

"....

"'Sometime during this first conversation I had with SARYTCHEV I brought up the fact that A. BROTHMAN (who is a member of the firm of A. Brothman and Associates, Engineers, New York City) had related to me in early August, 1946, about having seen an article in a New York Sunday 'Herald Tribune' dated about that time concerning Dr. FUCHS. This article purportedly stated that FUCHS was being detained in Great Britain on suspicion of espionage. SARYTCHEV did not seem perturbed over this information and made no explanatory comments regarding it.

"'SARYTCHEV then told me at this first meeting that he would next see me at a time that as near as I can recall was October 5, or 6, 1949.'" ....

"'On about October 5 or 6, 1949, when I finished my work at the Philadelphia General Hospital I took the train from Philadelphia to New York and then took the Queens - IND subway to get to my meeting place with SARYTCHEV outside the theater at the 74th Street stop of the Queens - IND subway. After I reached the appointed place at about 9 p.m. I stood in front of the theater for a short period of time. Suddenly I saw him standing in a doorway and I approached him. He quickly told me to go back down the street one block, then turn to the left and go in that direction an additional two blocks at which point I was to turn to the left again and walk one block where he would join me. It was obvious to me from this that SARYTCHEV was very cautious in making this meeting. Due to the inclement weather there were few people about and it did not appear that he had anything to worry about in the way of curious bystanders.

"'I did as directed in this matter and found SARYTCHEV waiting for me on the street corner. He immediately launched into a discussion of my testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in 1947. He said that he wanted full details

"'about this at which time I explained how I had testified. In this connection I received the impression that SARYTCHEV was already acquainted with the general facts of my testimony. I do recall him asking how I could explain my use of the name FRANK KESSLER in dealing with BROTHMAN, who I previously mentioned. I told SARYTCHEV that in discussing the possibility of any such question by the investigating authorities that I would say to them that I had used the name of KESSLER merely to avoid my employers at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company finding out that I was holding two jobs. At this time I also gave to SARYTCHEV the names of FRANK O'BRIEN and Agent SHANNON as being the FBI Agents who questioned me and in addition I furnished him the names of THOMAS DONEGAN and T. VINCENT QUINN as the Prosecutors who questioned me in front of the Grand Jury in New York City. During this second meeting SARYTCHEV asked me whether or not I had ever been questioned since 1947, whether or not any of my friends in Philadelphia had been questioned about me since then, and whether or not I thought that I was being followed at any time. I explained to SARYTCHEV that I believed that I was in the clear because I had not been questioned in over two years. During the conversation SARYTCHEV asked me whether I had obtained any hint from the Grand Jury that they knew I was involved beyond that with BROTHMAN.

"I replied to the effect that I thought the matter to be over and done with; and that it seemed to me that I had succeeded in creating the picture of a small, timid, frightened man, who by some set of circumstances had gotten involved in the fringe of industrial espionage -- all this some years back. I recall that after I had given this answer SARYTCHEV shook his head and smiled giving me the impression that I was wrong in my opinion of the Grand Jury's naiveness. He then stated that in any case I should just 'sit tight' until our next meeting by which time he would have thought this matter over."

"...."

NY Rpt. of SA JOHN J. O'BRIEN
12/9/50; Entitled:
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FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV, aka
Filipp Tikhonovich Sarychev
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65-15340-52 p.4

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cc: Bur. Lt. to W. F., 10/19/49, reads in part, as follows:

"Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Robert L. Smeltzer, dated September 28, 1949, at Washington, D.C., in the captioned matter, [redacted]

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[redacted] Abraham Brothman

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cc: Bur.lt. to W.F. O [redacted] 10/19/49; [redacted]

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Wash. Conf. Inf [redacted]	BETTY ROSSMAN joined CP prior to 1935			
[redacted] b7d	Interview 2/2/49 for info re espionage activities	2/2/49	SA's DONALD E. SHANNON, ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE	

NY Rpt., 2/21/49, re JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; ALGER HISS; ET AL, reads in part, as follows:

"Re: ELIZABETH ROSSMAN
aka Mrs. Edward Everett

"As set out in a letter dated February 2, 1949 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, it was reported that [redacted] that ROSSMAN had joined the Communist Party sometime prior to 1935 in New York and that subsequently ROSSMAN was sent to a Communist Party training school in Long Island, New York in about 1935 or 1936. b7d

"The Informant continued that the Communist Party thereafter obtained a position for ROSSMAN in the Resettlement Administration in Washington, D. C., and also in the Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.

"According to the Informant, ROSSMAN remained active in the Communist Party in the District of Columbia until 1941 when she married EDWARD EVERETT who was an anti-Communist. After this marriage, ROSSMAN turned bitterly against the Communist Party and discontinued her activities.

"The Informant further stated that ROSSMAN had been in the underground group of the Communist Party and that her Party activity was maintained through a contact. It was also recalled that ROSSMAN, [redacted] was bored with her inactivity and had gone to MARTIN CHANCEY, who at that time was the Communist Party Secretary in Washington, D. C. and asked him for additional Party work. b7d

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"Mrs. EDWARD EVERETT, nee ELIZABETH ROSSMAN, Garth Apartments, Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York, advised SA'S DONALD E. SHANNON and ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE on February 2, 1949 ....

"....

"The nature and purpose of the interview was explained to Mrs. EVERETT in general terms and at one point her attention was directed to published reports which noted the existence of a Communist apparatus and underground activity in Washington, D. C. during the years of her residence in that city. Mrs. EVERETT denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party in New York City or Washington, D. C. She further stated that she did not know any members of the Communist Party as such. She has surmised, however, from the activities of a number of her friends and co-workers that they might have been members of the Communist Party. She stated that she was a close friend of JULES KORCHIEN. She believed that he might have been a Communist Party member although she had no evidence of this fact....

"....

"Mrs. EVERETT stated that at no time was she engaged in the open activities of the Communist Party nor was she ever engaged in the underground activity of the Communist Party. She was particularly questioned, in view of her apparently cooperative attitude, as to whether she had ever operated either knowingly or possibly unknowingly through a contact on behalf of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. She stated, however, that she had never done so. She further denied knowing or having had contact with an individual named MARTIN CHANCEY or of ever having approached him for the purpose of engaging in Communist Party activity.

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"Mrs. EVERETT further denied that she had ever attended any Communist Party Training School in New York as previously alleged by Washington Confidential Informant [redacted] Concerning JULES KORCHIEN, it is to be noted that he was the paramour in 1946 of URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN, and resided at 110 Christopher Street, New York City. KORCHIEN has been active in Communist matters and was a partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who reportedly furnished industrial blue prints to JACOB GOLOS, a

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Soviet Agent. Mrs. EVERETT denied that she ever knew of URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN or of the nature of the relationship which existed between WASSERMAN and JULES KORCHIEN. She further stated that she knew of no activities carried on by KORCHIEN of a nature detrimental to the United States.

"...."

Rpt., SA ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE,
2/21/49, NY, entitled:
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.;
ALGER HISS; ET AL;
PERJURY; ESP.-R; IS-R.

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ		5/50	SAS RALPH F. MILLER, THOMAS H. ZOELLER	
Confidential Informant T-6, Anonymous source, not otherwise identified, in the rpt. of SA JOHN T. MURPHY, JR., NY, 6/20/50, captioned, "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.; ESPIONAGE - R."	1/23/50			

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"It is to be noted that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, partner and secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, during an interview in May, 1950, by SAS RALPH F. MILLER and THOMAS H. ZOELLER advised that A. BROTHMAN and Associates in 1945 decided to build a laboratory and rented space at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens. She said the money to set up this laboratory was borrowed in the firm's name from BERNARD PIDTO who was a salesman for the Malone Bronze Powder Works, Inc. of New York City, and who had a business in Brooklyn called the Processed Chemicals Company. PIDTO, according to MOSKOWITZ, first put up $16,000.00 but later put up additional amounts until he had furnished a total of $25,000.00.

"Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that on January 23, 1950 Ulster Chemicals, Inc., a corporation controlled by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, entered into an agreement with the Processed Chemical and Coatings

"Corporation, Inc., 33 North First Street, Brooklyn, New York, of which MORRIS KUSHEN was secretary, and under which Processed Chemical and Coatings Corporation, Inc. became exclusive sales agent for a certain chemical product known as thioglycolic acid manufactured by Ulster.

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN has been identified as being a Soviet espionage agent in the early nineteen forties by HARRY GOLD and ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, both admitted former Soviet espionage agents.

"BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were convicted of Obstruction of Justice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1950."

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NY rpt. ARNOLD E. BRANDT (A), 4/3/52, entitled: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was ESPIONAGE - R; ISA, 1950 100-268-271 p11,12

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New York tele to Bureau, 2/15/50, states that an intensive investigation of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, including physical surveillance being instituted with view toward possibly interviewing in near future.

NY tele to Bureau, 2/15/50, entitled: FOOCASE, ESP-R 65-15136-133

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New York letter to Bureau 2/14/50 sets forth background information on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Agent will review. (Per SA F.W. Langdon)

NY lt. to Bureau, 2/14/50
entitled: POOCASE
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Photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN among numerous others, were shown to FUCHS with negative results.

Bureau tele to NY, 2/17/50, entitled: FOOCASE
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Philadelphia tele to Bureau, Boston and NY, refers to NY letter of 2/23/50. The teletype reads in part as follows:

"REVIEW OF FILES AT PHILA. REFLECTS UNSUB MENTIONED IN LAST PARA OF PAGE ONE OF RELET, AS ASSOCIATE OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH HARRY GOLD.

Correlator's Note:

For information set out in reference letter above, see page 28 of this correlation. (NY lt. to Bureau-65-15136-208)

Phila. tele to Bureau, Boston & NY, 2/24/50, entitled: POOCASE ESP-R 65-15136-221

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Also both Robert and Kristel Heineman have viewed Wollan's picture and stated they did not recognize him. It is therefore desireable that Wollan be interviewed for all information in his possession regarding Abraham Brothman, with whom he was associated beginning in August, 1944. b/

"There is attached for your use a copy of the report of Special Agent Francis J. Gallant dated September 19, 1949, at New York, captioned 'Abraham Brothman, Security Matter - C.' You are instructed to have two experienced agents thoroughly familiarize themselves with the Brothman and Wollan cases in order that the interview may be an exhaustive and as thorough as possible. Of course, no mention should be made to Wollan of the case concerning Dr. Fuchs, and the interview should be based solely upon Wollan's contacts and past associations with Abraham Brothman. Information concerning Brothman's possible activities, especially information regarding his contacts and associates in the chemical and engineering fields, should be secured. Such individuals can, of course, be considered in connection with the identification of unknown [redacted] In the event, during the course of the interview, Wollan comments concerning the Fuchs case, such comments or knowledge on his part of that case should be noted." b/

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Bulet. to Atlanta,
CC:NY, 2/16/50,
entitled: FOOCASE
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Bureau tele to NY and Boston 2/15/50, is a request to immediately ascertain organizational details re Peacock Roll Leaf Co. Inc. Laboratories, 85-03 57th St., Elmhurst, LI, visited by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN January 22nd last, and submit photos and descriptions of organizers to Bureau & Boston.

Bureau tele to NY & Boston
2/15/50, entitled:
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On 2/17/50 a two page teletype was sent to the Bureau setting out information on FUCHS. The last sentence of the teletype stated that a "PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN BEGAN MORNING OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN AND WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PERIOD." No further reference was made to BROTHMAN.

NY tele to Bureau, 2/17/50, entitled: FOOCASE, ESP-R
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CC of NY Teletype to Bur., 2/2/50 reads, in part, as follows:

"NAME, DR. ARNO A. BRASCH, SUBJECT OF BUREAU FILE SIXTY FIVE DASH FOUR EIGHT FIVE THREE BEING SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.... NO PHOTO OF BRASCH AVAILABLE NY, BUT ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN ONE OF HIM. CURRENT SURVEILLANCE PHOTO OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND PHOTO OF KARL PALEY COHEN WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED."

CC NY Tel. to Bur., 2/2/50, entitled:
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65-15136-54
in case entitled:
EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS;
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By letter dated 2/4/50, New York forwarded to Boston, two copies of the photo of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

NY Lt. to Boston, 2/4/50, entitled:
EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS;
ESP.-R.

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Photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN among numerous others, were shown to Mrs. Heineman and Robert Heineman with no identifications effected.

Boston tele to Bureau & NY, 2/16/50, entitled:
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65-15136-144 p1

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New York lt. to Bureau 3/21/50 advised that a pending report on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN will be dictated on March 23, 1950, in compliance with Bureau instructions and forwarded to the Bureau as soon as typed.

NY lt. to Bureau 3/21/50,
entitled: FOOCASE
ESP-R
65-15136-450

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Harry Gold	Interview 5/15/50	5/15/50		

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" F. EMPLOYMENT

"HARRY GOLD ON interview advised that he had had the following employments: p16

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"2. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES

"GOLD, on interview on May 15, 1950, advised that he was employed by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES starting in 1946 and remained in BROTHMAN'S employ until June 2, 1948, when he resigned. Further details regarding GOLD'S association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN will be set forth under section V-F, which deals with GOLD'S espionage activity with BROTHMAN."

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Phil. Rpt. of SA Robert G. Jensen, 5/31/50, Entitled: HARRY GOLD, WAS Espionage-R 65-15324-118p40

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Lt. to Philadelphia Office 5/24/50 from Keystone Pictures, Inc., requested "copies of the enclosed pictures of Harry Gold for use in our service in this country and overseas."

Philadelphia lt. to New York 5/25/50 entitled: "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, et al Espionage (R)", reads as follows:

"There is transmitted a letter from the Keystone Pictures, Inc., requesting copies of the enclosed photographs.

"The photographs requested by Keystone Pictures are enclosed herewith. This office has no knowledge of this organization; and in the event there is no reason why they should not receive these photographs, it is suggested that you furnish the photographs to them in compliance with their request."

Lt. to Phila Off. 5/24/50
from Keystone Pictures, Inc.,
& enc.
Phila. lt. to NY 5/25/50
in NY GENERAL FILE
80-217-1632,A-C

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George Norval Wollan				

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"This is a joint report of SA LESTER G. DAVIS and the writer.

"GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN was interviewed at Dahlonega, Georgia, where he is presently employed as an Associate Professor in the Mathematics Department, North Georgia College, at which time he furnished the following information:

"WOLLAN advised that he was a partner in A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, a partnership of consulting chemical engineers, New York City, from August 1944 to August 1946. When questioned as to whether he knew an individual by the name of FRANK KEPPLER, WOLLAN stated that an individual by this name was connected with A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, and came to the firm after relations between BROTHMAN and WOLLAN were strained. WOLLAN believed this was about the spring of 1946. He recalled that KEPPLER was BROTHMAN'S right hand man and replaced WOLLAN to a large extent in the A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES Laboratory. KEPPLER became the General Over-all Supervisor in the Laboratory. WOLLAN had not known KEPPLER who came from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and commuted from that city while employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. WOLLAN knew very little concerning KEPPLER'S background, but believes KEPPLER'S family was in Philadelphia. He was a chemist or chemical engineer and was employed in this connection.

"Upon being shown a photograph of HARRY GOLD, which was exhibited to him in such a manner that the name appearing on the photograph could not be seen, WOLLAN readily identified GOLD as the person he knew as FRANK KEPPLER.

"Later during the interview, WOLLAN was asked if he knew an individual by the name of HARRY GOLD, to which he quickly replied that he did and that it was GOLD'S photograph he had previously identified during the course of the interview, referring, of course, to the photograph he had identified as being FRANK KEPPLER. Then WOLLAN became slightly frustrated when he apparently realized that the name of GOLD had not previously been mentioned during the

"course of the interview. He then stated that FRANK KEPPLER and HARRY GOLD were the same, recalling that GOLD used both names while employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. At this point of the interview, WOLLAN did not explain why GOLD used two names. WOLLAN believed that GOLD was married to a second wife by whom he had two small children.

"GOLD, according to WOLLAN, was a chemist with some apparent chemical engineering experience but was not a physicist.

"When first employed, GOLD worked only a day or two at a time commuting from Philadelphia, inasmuch as he apparently had other employment. GOLD first worked in the offices of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES on 32nd Street, but would come to the Laboratory and make sketches of his own and conduct various tests, allegedly at the specific request of BROTHMAN. WOLLAN did not know the nature of these tests and stated that although at that time he, WOLLAN, was the Laboratory Superintendent, GOLD did not disclose to him the nature of the tests or drawings. WOLLAN volunteered the statement 'I was not involved with the work which GOLD was doing' but would not elaborate on this further. When questioned more specifically concerning this statement, WOLLAN remarked that GOLD never conferred with him on any work which he was doing even though it was done in the Laboratory where WOLLAN was Superintendent.

"According to WOLLAN, GOLD was employed by BROTHMAN in the late winter of 1945-46 or early spring of 1946, and after being there a few months was employed fulitime, returning to his home in Philadelphia on weekends. GOLD and BROTHMAN became very closely associated together, and WOLLAN gathered the impression from general conversation that BROTHMAN and GOLD had known each other for a considerable length of time prior to GOLD'S being employed by BROTHMAN.

"WOLLAN recalled that GOLD assisted BROTHMAN in obtaining a contract with the Palestine Potash Company. This contract was for specifications for manufacturing plants to produce DDT. The firm actually drew up specifications for two plants for the Palestine Potash Company and in addition to that ran tests in the A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES Laboratory in connection with 'gun cotton' and 'TNT'. These tests were conducted in the hopes of obtaining a contract from the Palestine Potash Company to design plants to produce these items. WOLLAN did not know whether a contract was ever obtained from the Palestine Potash Company for plants to produce gun cotton and TNT.

"WOLLAN left the firm of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES in August 1946 and at the time he left, GOLD had come to the Laboratory and more or less replaced WOLLAN as Laboratory Superintendent. It was WOLLAN'S belief that GOLD was given the position of Laboratory Superintendent when he, WOLLAN, left.

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"WOLLAN was questioned in detail concerning any knowledge of GOLD'S background and of any business trips made by GOLD while employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. WOLLAN advised that he knew very little of GOLD'S background other than that he was a chemist, came from Philadelphia, and was apparently married to his second wife by whom he had two small children. WOLLAN stated he did not become closely acquainted with GOLD inasmuch as he felt that GOLD was apparently replacing him, WOLLAN, in the confidence of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and was apparently, on BROTHMAN'S instructions, assuming duties which normally would have been WOLLAN'S responsibility.

"WOLLAN volunteered that GOLD had a friendly feeling toward the Soviet Union. WOLLAN stated, however, he could recall no specific incident which occurred to indicate GOLD'S friendly feeling toward the Soviet Union."

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ATLANTA RPT., SA GEORGE P. DILLARD
5/27/50, entitled: HARRY GOLD,
was, ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R
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Interview with Harry Gold	5/27/50	5/27/50		

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Philadelphia Tel. to NY 5/27/50, reads in part as follows:

"HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD WAS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HOLMESBURG COUNTY PRISON. AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, GOLD STATED THAT HE HAD REMEMBERED DURING THE NIGHT THAT ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE MET JOHN WHILE WALKING ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK CITY, JOHN MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER, VICTORIA, WHOM GOLD BELIEVES JOHN MIGHT HAVE REFERRED TO AS VICKY. ....

[redacted]

[redacted] GOLD PICKED OUT PHOTOGRAPH OF ANATOLI ANTONAVICH YAKOLEV AS POSSIBLY BEING JOHN. IT IS NOTED [redacted] THAT DESCRIPTION OF YAKOLEV CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUPPLIED BY GOLD. YAKOLEV FORMERLY EMPLOYED USSR CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY, AND LEFT UNITED STATES DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTYSIX. B1

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"GOLD RECALLS THAT HE THINKS SAM MIGHT HAVE EVEN VISITED ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FEW FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA. WHEN GOLD WAS SHOWN ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTOGRAPHS AND AGAIN CAME TO PICTURE OF SEMEN

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"SEMENOV, HE STATED THAT HE WAS ALMOST POSITIVE THAT THAT WAS SAM. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE [redacted] WHEREIN IT IS INDICATED THAT AS A RUSSIAN ENGINEER ASSIGNED TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH A LEND LEASE PROGRAM, SEMENOV WAS IN A POSITION TO VISIT AND STUDY VARIOUS OIL REFINERIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. B1 GOLD ADVISED THAT IN ABOUT NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY TWO, HE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN TO SAM, ADDING THAT BROTHMAN DESIRED TO OBTAIN CONSULTANT WORK WITH THE SOVIET UNION. AT THIS TIME SAM LAUGHED AND MENTIONED THAT RUSSIAN HAD CONSULTANT ENGINEERS AND DID NOT NEED THE SERVICES OF BROTHMAN. GOLD RECALLS THAT HE WAS TOLD BY BOTH SAM AND JOHN TO FORGET ABOUT BROTHMAN. GOLD HAS THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT HIS RUSSIAN SUPERIORS WERE MORE INTERESTED CORR- THIS PAGE SECOND WORK IN LINE ONE IS 'WHOM'
IN HAVING BROTHMAN FORGET ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF GOLD THAT GOLD NECESSARILY FORGETTING ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF BROTHMAN. GOLD NOW FEELS THAT THIS WAS ALL IN PREPARATION FOR HIS LATER WORK WITH FUCHS. GOLD SAYS THE LAST TIME HE REMEMBERS SPEAKING ABOUT BROTHMAN WAS TO JOHN SHORTLY AFTER BROTHMAN LEFT CHEMURGY DESIGN AND RECALLS THAT JOHN VERBALLY CHASTISED HIM SEVERELY. ...."

(Pages 2,3)

PHILADELPHIA TEL. TO NY,
5/27/50, entitled:
HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R
65-15324-70 p.2,3

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Morrell Edward Dougherty 5517 Litchfield Street, Phil.		?	SA Albert L. Pierce SA William H. Naylor	

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"MORRELL EDWARD DOUGHERTY, 5517 Litchfield Street, Philadelphia, who was born in Philadelphia December 2, 1906, furnished the following information to Special Agents Albert L. Pierce and William H. Naylor.

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"Shortly after February 1946, GOLD obtained a position with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES in New York City and DOUGHERTY started employment with ACHESON COLLOIDS CORPORATION, Port Huron, Michigan, being a Service Engineer for that company, at the Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa. DOUGHERTY is still with that corporation, while GOLD returned to Philadelphia in 1948, having been connected with the Philadelphia General Hospital since his return. p34

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"In February 1946, following their release from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, both Gold and Dougherty went on a three day trip to Atlantic City to attend an American Chemical Society meeting or convention for the purpose of obtaining new positions through the American Chemical Society Placement Bureau.... In their attempt to obtain positions, GOLD and DOUGHERTY filled out applications listing their qualifications. As a result of this, DOUGHERTY was interviewed by a man from the Philadelphia Navy Yard regarding a position there. DOUGHERTY, upon learning the qualifications required for the job, felt that GOLD would qualify better than he and suggested GOLD'S name as a prospective applicant. p36

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"Soon after this, DOUGHERTY, GOLD and REGINA LOOKABAUGH made a trip to go to New York City. DOUGHERTY went as far as Rahway, New Jersey, where he attempted to obtain a job with MERICK and COMPANY....He was unable to obtain the job for which he had applied. After the interviews, he continued on to New York City, where he met REGINA LOOKABAUGH and GOLD at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. DOUGHERTY explained that during that day, GOLD had taken REGINA LOOKABAUGH to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES in New York for the purpose of obtaining a position for her. However, she was unsuccessful and DOUGHERTY did not know the exact reason for her not obtaining the position....

"DOUGHERTY was unable to furnish any information of value relating to GOLD'S actual connections with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES in New York City, other than that GOLD'S employment there continued approximately two years and that during this period GOLD on occasional weekend visits to Philadelphia, discussed the fact that he was not being paid and explained the absence of pay by indicating that there was always some big enterprise going on that would result in the Associates obtaining a considerable sum of money. On occasions DOUGHERTY mentioned to GOLD about quitting, but GOLD continued in this employment at BROTHMAN'S, leading DOUGHERTY to believe that GOLD may possibly have had some investment in the enterprise.

"DOUGHERTY indicated that it was his opinion GOLD first became associated with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN through another Philadelphia chemist, one TOM BLACK. According to DOUGHERTY, BLACK had done work for BROTHMAN for a number of years and about 1944 or 1945, he believes that BLACK referred some of BROTHMAN'S work to GOLD to handle, the particular work pertaining to the recovery of a silver product." p37

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Phil. Rpt. of SA Robert G. Jensen, 5/31/50, Entitled: HARRY GOLD, WAS Espionage-R 65-15324-118pgs 34, 36, 37

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JULES KORCHIEN		6/23/47		

New York tele to Bureau & WFO concerns an interview on 6/23/47 with JULES KORCHIEN, where he denied any knowledge of activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN with JACOB GOLOS.

NY tele to Bureau & WFO, 6/23/47 entitled: GREGORY-ESP-R; in case entitled: JULES KORCHIEN, was. IS-C
100-8333-143 p2

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GOLD		6/13/50		

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ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESP - R. RE SYRACUSE RA TELS JUNE ELEVEN, ELEVEN MAUGHT FOUR P. M. AND JUNE THIRTEEN, TWELVE P M., CINCINNATI TEL JUNE NINE, NINE TWENTY NINE P M AND KNOXVILLE LET TO ALBANY JUNE TEN. GOLD INTERVIEWED TODAY FOR CLARIFICATION OF HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS RELATIVE TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SLACK. GOLD STATED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY HE MET SLACK PRIOR TO THE TIME HE MET ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND THAT HIS FIRST MEETING WITH SLACK WOULD DEPEND ON DATE OF LOU NOVA DASH JOE LOUIS FIGHT WHICH WAS TIME HE FIRST MET BROTHMAN. THIS FIGHT WAS ON SEPT. TWENTY NINE, FORTY ONE AND THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO GOLD, HE ORIGINALLY MET SLACK IN NINETEEN FORTY AND HIS ESPIONAGE ASSOCIATION WITH SLACK BEGAN FROM THAT DATE. RELATIVE TO SLACK-S TRIP TO CHARLESTON, W. VA. FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFO ON NYLON PROCESSES FROM HOWARD GOCHENAUR, GOLD STATED SLACK GOT OFF THE PA. TRAIN AT NORTH PHILA. STATION ON A SUNDAY MORNING. GOLD STILL UNABLE TO ASSOCIATE SUNDAY HE MET SLACK IN PHILA AND DEC. SEVEN, FORTY ONE WHICH WAS SUNDAY. GOLD ADVISED THAT AFTER MEETING SLACK THE TWO PROCEEDED TO BECKS RESTAURANT AT RISING SUN AVE. AND ROOSEVELT BLVD. BUT FINDING SAME CLOSED, WENT TO WILLIAMS RESTAURANT ON FRANKFORD AVE., BOTH PHILA. THEY REMAINED IN RESTAURANT ABOUT FORTY FIVE

"MINUTES TO ONE HOUR AND THEN RETURNED TO NORTH PHILA. STATION WHERE SLACK BOARDED TRAIN FOR NYC. DURING TIME THEY WERE TOGETHER WHICH WAS TWO TO TWO AND A HALF HOURS, SLACK GAVE GOLD PART OF INFO ON NYLON PROCESSES SO THAT EACH COULD DO SOME WORK ON IT PRIOR TO NEXT TIME THEY MET IN ROCHESTER. GOLD STATED HE COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT THIS MEETING ACTUALLY DID OCCUR ON DEC. SEVEN, FORTY ONE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT NEWS RE PEARL HARBOR CAME OUT ABOUT THREE P M THAT DAY, WHICH WOULD CAUSE HIM TO BE VERY HAZY ABOUT EVENTS HAPPENING EARLY THAT DATE. GOLD RECALLS DEFINITELY ONLY ONE SUCH TIME THAT HE MET SLACK IN PHILA. GOLD WAS REQUESTIONED IN DETAIL CONCERNING HIS ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE SLACK IN KINGSPORT TENNESSEE AT TIME HE ASCERTAINED SLACK TRANSFERRED TO KNOXVILLE. GOLD STATED HE DEFINITELY MADE INQUIRY AT SLACK-S HOME IN KINGSPORT AND ASCERTAINED EITHER THERE OR IN HOUSE IMMEDIATELY TO REAR OF SLACK-HOUSE THAT SLACK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KNOXVILLE.

"WHEN GOLD WAS CONFRONTED WITH FACT THAT SLACK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM HOLSTON ORDNANCE WORKS TO NASHVILLE IN NOV. FORTY FOUR, GOLD STATED HE COULD VERY EASILY BE MISTAKEN ABOUT HIS STATEMENT THAT HE LAST LAW SLACK IN FORTY THREE. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO GOLD THAT THIS WOULD BRING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SLACK AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS CONTACTING FUCHS. GOLD SAID THIS WAS VERY POSSIBLE AND FURTHER, THAT HE PROBABLY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY SAM AND JOHN ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS THAT HE SHOULD DISCONTINUE HIS CONTACTS WITH BROTHMAN AND SLACK RESPECTIVELY. IN CONNECTION WITH BROTHMAN GOLD STATED IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE WAS

"SCHEDULED TO CONTACT FUCHS AND THE SOVIETS DID NOT WANT HIM CONTACTING A PERSON OF BROTHMAN-S TYPE AT SAME TIME." ....

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PHILADELPHIA TEL. TO BUREAU
and NEW YORK, 6/13/50, entitled:
ALFRED DEAN SLACK,
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GWEN & OLGA TROUGHTON		6/12/50		

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"ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESP-R. GWEN & OLGA TROUGHTON INTERVIEWED JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTY. GWEN'S RECOLLECTION SHE MET SLACK FIRST TIME END JUNE NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AT ROCHESTER RR STATION WHEN SHE ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA WAS MET AT RR STATION BY SLACK AND ELLA TROUGHTON. ....

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"....BOTH GWEN & OLGA REITERATED THAT ELLA MAY HAVE INFO RE SLACK'S ACTIVITIES & FRIENDS. PHOTOS OF GOLOS, OVAKIMIAN, BROTHMAN, GOLD, SEMENOV DISPLAYED TO GWEN & OLGA TROUGHTON, NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEVER HEARD OF NAMES FRED (UNSUB FRED), PAUL (PAUL SMITH), JOHN (GOLOS), TIM (GOLOS), MARTIN (GOLD), SAM (SEMENOV), ABE (BROTHMAN). ...."

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NY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ALBANY, SYRACUSE, 6/13/50, entitled: ALFRED DEAN SLACK
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65-15330-114 p.3

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M.E. DOUGHERTY				

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"THOMAS L. BLACK, ESPIONAGE - R. .... M.E. DOUGHERTY DURING THE COURSE OF INTERVIEW CONCERNING HARRY GOLD FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THOMAS L. BLACK. DOUGHERTY BELIEVED GOLD FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN THROUGH ANOTHER PHILA. CHEMIST, ONE TOM BLACK. BLACK REPORTEDLY HAD DONE WORK FOR BROTHMAN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS."

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Phila. tele to Bureau, Newark & NY, 6/1/50, entitled: THOMAS L. BLACK ESP-R 65-15338-1

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"THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS., TASSO LESSING BLACK, LESSING BLACK AND DOC, ESP - R.....CHARLES W. BERG PRESENT EMPLOYER ADVISED THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ARRANGED AN INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK ABOUT TWO YRS. AGO FOR BLACK WITH AMTORG REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING A JOB IN RUSSIA FOR BLACK. BLACK TOLD BERG FOLLOWING THIS INTERVIEW THAT HE DID NOT TAKE THE JOB BECAUSE HE MIGHT NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE RUSSIA ONCE HE GOT THERE.....WILL CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF INQUIRING OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN OF ANY MEETING ARRANGED BY HIM FOR BLACK WITH AN AMTORG OFFICIAL."

Phil tele to Bureau, Newark NY, 6/2/50, entitled: THOMAS L. BLACK, was. ESP-R
65-15338-3

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New York letter to Syracuse Resident Agency enclosed 1 photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, for exhibition to subject ALFRED DEANE SLACK.

NY lt. to Syracuse R.A. 6/15/50, entitled: ALFRED DEANE SLACK, ESP, N50 65-15330-166

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"ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESP - R. NY SEND PHOTOS OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND JACOB GOLOS, AS WELL AS BRIEF SKETCH OF GOLOS ACTIVITIES FOR ASSISTANCE INTERVIEW WITH SLACK. EXPEDITE AND SEND DIRECTLY TO SYRACUSE. INFO IN NY TEL DATED JUNE TEN, INSTANT, RE INTERVIEW WITH OLGA TROUGHTON, INDICATES SUBJECT HAD CONTACT ON LONG ISLAND ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. SUGGEST THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE BEEN BROTHMAN OR GOLOS, SINCE BOTH WERE ENGAGED IN 'INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE' AT THAT TIME. NY REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFO OBTAINED IN BROTHMAN INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT BROTHMAN AND SLACK WERE IN CONTACT."

Syracuse tele to Bureau, Albany & NY 6/11/50
entitled: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESP-R
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HARRY GOLD		6/11/50		

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"ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD INTERVIEWS RESUMED TODAY. WAS SHOWN VARIOUS ITEMS SEIZED FROM HIS HOME UNDER WAIVER. EACH ITEM WILL BE IDENTIFIED FOLLOWED BY GOLD-S REMARKS ABOUT IT. ....THE NEXT ITEMS SHOWN WERE THREE HANDWRITTEN PAGES BEGINNING AS FOLLOWS. PAGE ONE - QUOTE, DESIGN REPORT COVERING DRAWING H DASH ONE EIGHT NINE, ETC., UNQUOTE. PAGE TWO - BEGINNING, QUOTE, BAFFLE PLATES TO INHIBIT SWIRLING, ETC., UNQUOTE. PAGE THREE - BEGINNING, QUOTE, THE USE OF THE SUBJECT TYPE OF ASSEMBLY, ETC., UNQUOTE. GOLD STATED THAT ALL THREE PAGES WERE IN HIS HANDWRITING AND WAS ROUGH DRAFT REPORT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SAMJ BUT STATED THAT THIS WAS IN CONNECTION WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN."....

Phila tele 6/11/50 to Bureau & NY, entitled: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESP-R 65-15330-97 pl,6

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HARRY GOLD		6/25/50		

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"HARRY GOLD, ESP. - R. GOLD INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND WAS SHOWN NUMEROUS ITEMS WHICH WERE FOUND IN SEARCH OF HIS HOME. THIS MATERIAL CONSISTED OF FOLDERS CONTAINING HANDWRITTEN AND TYPED SHEETS, AND GENERAL CHEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS. GOLD IDENTIFIED ALL OF THIS MATERIAL AS LEGITIMATE WORK IN WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED WITH PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR, AND A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. ALSO INCLUDED WERE LECTURE AND CLASS NOTES. NONE OF THIS MATERIAL PERTINENT TO INVESTIGATION."

Philadelphia tele to Wash. & NY, 6/25/50, entited: HARRY GOLD, ESP-R
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WFO letter to Director dated 6/1/50, refers to WFOlet to Bureau April 4, 1950, concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY SLAVIN.

A review of letter dated 4/4/50 sets out information contained in reports received from the NY Office.

WFO lt. to Bureau (CC NY)
6/1/50, entitled: ISRAELI
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HARRY GOLD	HARRY GOLD's contacts with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN	6/16/50		

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"II. HARRY GOLD'S VERSION OF HIS AMERICAN CONTACTS p5

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"B. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"HARRY GOLD, on June 16, 1950, advised that his initial contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was made on September 29, 1941, according to the best of his recollection. HARRY GOLD said that he received instructions from his espionage superior 'SAM' for making his initial contacts with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD said that he had made three unsucessful attempts to meet BROTHMAN, until the contact was finally effected on the fourth try. GOLD said that on one or two of these first occasions, 'SAM' showed up rather than BROTHMAN. On the first occasion when 'SAM' showed up, he told GOLD not to contact BROTHMAN. Later, however, 'SAM' reinstated the arrangements for GOLD to contact BROTHMAN.

"GOLD advised that when he eventually did meet BROTHMAN in the latter's car on 27th Street in New York City, the two of them drove after a short while, to what GOLD believed to be a Bickford's Restaurant, somewhere on Sixth or Seventh Avenue, between 34th and 42nd Streets. GOLD said that at this initial meeting most of the

"conversation between BROTHMAN and himself was concerned with the advance of the German army through Russia and BROTHMAN's statements that there was no point in trying to minimize the Russian losses or deaths.

"On June 20, 1950, HARRY GOLD said that in the last few months of 1942, or the first two months of 1943, a meeting in the Hotel Lincoln in New York City was arranged between HARRY GOLD, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and GOLD's contact 'SAM'.

"HARRY GOLD advised that from the period of his first contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1941 up until the early part of 1944, he received material from BROTHMAN for transmission to the Soviets.

"The principal items received by GOLD from BROTHMAN for transmission to the Soviets were material on Buna-S, mixing equipment and on Aerosol." p7

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Phila., Pa., rpt. SA
ROBERT G. JENSEN,
7/7/50, entitled:
HARRY GOLD, was
ESPIONAGE - R
65-15324-439 P5,7

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Harry Gold	Statement of Harry Gold	8/1/50		

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Report sets out a statement of HARRY GOLD to MYLES J. LANE, Chief Assistant, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, August 1, 1950. A review of the statement reflects the following information:

"Q. After November did you meet YAKOVLEV again?
"A. I may have met YAKOVLEV in Dedember of 1945 and this was the last time I believe that I saw YAKOVLEV until in either December of 1945 or January of 1946, and this was the last time that I saw YAKOVLEV until December 26, 1946.

"Q. Where was that?
"A. Again at the bar on Third Avenue near 42nd Street.

"Q. How often did you go there?
"A. We met there possibly 2 or 3 times altogether.

"Q. How did you happen to go there - how did he know about that meeting?
"A. He called me at the place where I was employed - at the laboratories - Elmhurst Laboratories.

"Q. What did he say?
"A. He said this was JOHN and I would remember him and I recognized his voice.

"Q. Where did you say you were employed?
"A. Elmhurst Laboratories of Abe Rothman Associates, 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, L.I.

"Q. How did he introduce himself?
"A. He merely stated that this was JOHN and I would recognize him.

"Q. Did ROTHMAN known about this?
"A. ROTHMAN never knew about this." p85,86

NY rpt. SA John A. Harrington, 8/7/50, entitled: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R 65-15348-457 p86,85

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Photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN among numerous others were shown to ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN with negative results.

NY lt. to Bureau, 8/24/50, entitled: ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN, was. & att.
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65-235-1333
65-235-1332 p9

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San Fran. lt. to Dir. 8/16/50
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Photograph of Abraham Brothman among numerous others, were shown to AMADEO SABATINI with negative results.

Los Angeles rpt. SA
Floyd W. Brown, 9/5/50,
entitled:
AMADEO SABATINI, was.
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100-68358-92

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN	Interview of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN		SAS JOHN R. MURPHY, ROBERT M. KANE	

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The following excerpts were taken from the Administrative Page of New York report of SA JAMES E. FREANEY:

"It will be recalled that HARRY GOLD related that in 1942 or early 1943 he had considerable difficulty with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a contact furnished to him by SEMENOV, because BROTHMAN failed to keep their pre-arranged meetings. It was decided by SEMENOV and GOLD that the former would meet BROTHMAN and give him a 'pep talk.' Pursuant to this, GOLD engaged a suite consisting of a bedroom and parlor at the Lincoln Hotel in New York City, and subsequently introduced SEMENOV to BROTHMAN.

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN R. MURPHY and Special Agent ROBERT M. KANE. When asked had he ever met GOLD at the Lincoln Hotel, BROTHMAN immediately countered with the question, 'Where is the Lincoln Hotel?' Mr. FOWLER HAMILTON, Mr. BROTHMAN'S attorney who was present at the interview remarked, 'Well Mr. BROTHMAN, if you don't know by now where the Lincoln Hotel is, you better find out.' BROTHMAN then stated again that he did not know where the Lincoln Hotel was.

"He did state at this point, however, that he now recalled that he had seen GOLD on one occasion in a

"room at the Hotel New Yorker at 34 Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City. He stated that he had some business problem to discuss with GOLD and that GOLD had rented this room at the Hotel New Yorker. BROTHMAN, when asked, said that probably this was an unusual practice for GOLD never rented a hotel room, since when he came to New York City GOLD usually stayed with him, BROTHMAN, or went back to Philadelphia on the same day as his trip up here. BROTHMAN could not explain GOLD'S purpose for having rented this room. Also, BROTHMAN advised that he recalled one occasion when he had seen GOLD in a room at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

"Photographs of SEMENOV were exhibited to BROTHMAN. He denied knowing SEMENOV, and repeated his assertion that he had never met SEMENOV in company with GOLD at the Hotel Lincoln."

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NY rpt. SA JAMES E. FREANEY, 9/26/50, entitled: CHANGED SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV, was ESPIONAGE - R
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Elizabeth Bentley		10/25/50	SA T.G. Spencer	

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On October 25, 1950, ELIZABETH BENTLEY was interviewed by SA Thomas G. Spencer in the New York Office. "During this interview, Miss BENTLEY volunteered that on October 15, she had had a conversation with Miss DORIS STEVENS, who is also known as Mrs. JONATHAN MITCHELL. By way of background, Miss STEVENS is a prominent feminist, American club woman and a writer of some note. Miss BENTLEY declared that during the conversation on this date, Miss STEVENS related that she had been requested by REBECCA WEST, a well-known novelist in England, to obtain some information relative to the recent espionage.expose revolving about the FUCHS, GOLD, GREENGLASS and relative espionage cases. It appears that Miss WEST has published a book on well-known English traitors and is desirous of adding a final chapter concerning the above mentioned FUCHS, GOLD, etc. cases, for an expected reprinting. Miss BENTLEY stated that during this conversation, she told Miss STEVENS about her connection with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Miss BENTLEY related that she told the story generally, but did state how she met BROTHMAN, the type of work BROTHMAN was engaged in on an espionage level, and also the manner in which BROTHMAN was turned over to another espionage agent who happens to be HARRY GOLD.

"Miss BENTLEY stated that her reason for advising the agents was that she felt that she had made a rather grave mistake in making this information available, particularly in view of the fact that it might be printed or become somewhat well known prior to the date of the BROTHMAN trial. It is to be noted that Miss BENTLEY was well aware of the fact that BROTHMAN was arrested, and that he was indicted and had been

released on bond. The matter of BROTHMAN'S arrest was discussed with Miss BENTLEY by the writer and Agents handling the BROTHMAN case. It is the writer's opinion that Miss BENTLEY made these remarks in an unguarded moment and with no thought of injuring the Government's case."

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NY memo 10/26/50 of SA
T.G. SPENCER, entitled:
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
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T-6, [redacted]		10/3/50	SA Bruce L. Kreighbaum	
T-5, [redacted]		4/26/50	SA Edward W. Buckley	

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In New York rpt. 2/3/51 entitled: "JACOB CHILDS, was.", concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN the following is set out:

"On April 26, 1950, T-5 advised that BERNARD CHESTER, also known as BERNARD SCHUSTER, was believed by the informant to be head of secret party apparatus in New York State.

"On October 3, 1950, T-6 advised that BERNARD CHESTER was definitely connected with JACOB GOLOS, known Soviet espionage agent, and that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was responsible to CHESTER during World War II."

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was indicted on September 29, 1950, by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent."

NY rpt. SA Joseph P. McCann, 2/3/51, entitled: JACOB CHILDS, was. SM-C 100-64061-56 p1,5

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New York rpt. 10/26/50 of SA Walter C. Roetting, entitled, [redacted] Agent will review.

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NY rpt. SA Walter C. Roetting, 10/26/50, entitled: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was: ESP-R 65-15377-146 p1,11,13

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Dr. S. W. SIMMONS, Dr. John UPHOLT	THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED TO ANY OUTSIDE AGENCY WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF SECT. 6 AND [illegible] OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE IN ANY OTHER FILE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF SECT. 6			

The following excerpts were taken from Savannah report dated 11/21/50, entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was; ESPIONAGE - R:

"Dr. S. W. SIMMONS, Scientist Director, Chief, Technical Development Services, Communicable Diseases Center, U. S. Public Health Service, Oatland Island, Savannah, Georgia, advised he does not recall ever having heard of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or of the Regal or Tedlee Chemical Companies.

"Dr. SIMMONS searched his guest book which was begun April 1, 1944 and his correspondence files which were begun April, 1944, and could find no indication that BROTHMAN or either company ever corresponded with his Department.

"....

"Dr. JOHN UPHOLT, assistant to Dr. SIMMONS, advised he did not recall ever having heard of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or the Regal or Tedlee Chemical Companies."

RPT. SA. CHARLES L. CARROLL,
11/21/50, Savannah, entitled:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was; ESPIONAGE - R
65-15377-151, pgs. 1,2

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JACOB ISRAEL FASS, was		11/18/50 11/20/50	SAS LOUIS G. TURNER, JOHN R. LYONS	

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The following excerpt was taken from the Newark rpt. of SA LOUIS G. TURNER, 12/5/50:

"JACOB ISRAEL FASS voluntarily appeared at the Newark Office of the FBI on November 18, 1950, at which time he was interviewed by SA JOHN R. LYONS and the writer. FASS stated he had read newspaper accounts of the testimony of HARRY GOLD at the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN currently being conducted in New York City. FASS pointed out that the name of THOMAS L. BLACK, an associate of FASS in the Spruce Chemical Company, Paterson, New Jersey, had figured prominently in GOLD's testimony as being the individual responsible for GOLD's introduction into Soviet espionage in 1935. p1

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The following excerpts were taken from the Administrative pages of the report:

"During interview on November 18, 1950 FASS emphasized that all he knows concerning HARRY GOLD has been obtained from THOMAS BLACK. ... p5

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"FASS recalled that BLACK once asked FASS to

"obtain information concerning Vitamin B-1. BLACK explained that BROTHMAN desired this information for the State of Israel and had asked HARRY GOLD to procure the same. GOLD in turn asked BLACK, and BLACK subsequently contacted FASS. FASS recalled that BLACK made his request in the presence of FASS' family. Upon learning that the Vitamin B-1 information was desired by BROTHMAN, FASS questioned BROTHMAN's motives, whereupon BLACK dropped the subject and never pursued it subsequently. FASS reiterated he has never met BROTHMAN.

"FASS said he was told by BLACK that HARRY GOLD could not get a job because he had testified in the 1947 Grand Jury investigation of BROTHMAN. FASS indicated that BLACK was therefore aware in about 1948 that BROTHMAN was under investigation by the FBI. According to FASS, BLACK conceded that BROTHMAN was a Communist and that Communists are capable of anything including espionage.

"BLACK told FASS he had introduced GOLD to BROTHMAN in 1944 or 1945 when BROTHMAN was seeking a chemist. BLACK recommended GOLD who was then out of work, but BLACK himself declined. BLACK said he did not want to get mixed up with BROTHMAN, as the latter was a Communist. BLACK assumed BROTHMAN did not know BLACK had left the Communist Party but rather that he was still loyal to that organization.

"FASS stated he learned that GOLD and BROTHMAN became closely associated and worked particularly long hours. According to information received by FASS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was a mistress to BROTHMAN prior to being a business associate. On another occasion, FASS learned that BROTHMAN had accused GOLD of breaking up BROTHMAN's home.

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"On November 20, 1950 FASS telephonically contacted the writer to advise he had talked to THOMAS BLACK on November 19, 1950 as a result of which he was desirous of being interviewed. Accordingly, SA JOHN R.

"LYONS and the writer interviewed the subject on November 20, 1950 at the Spruce Chemical Company in Paterson, New Jersey. p8

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"The following is extracted from the notes of JACOB FASS and reflects portions of conversations between FASS and BLACK on November 19, 1950: p9

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"FASS: "'Why did ABE (BROTHMAN) tell the FBI you are the chief of Soviet espionage in the U. S.? Does not such a statement imply he knows of these things?'

"BLACK: "'ABE hates me. HARRY GOLD had me up to see ABE--he was going to put up a penicilin plant in Russia and wanted me to go over to start it. I said I did not wish to be liquidated. Ever since, ABE considered me a Trotskyite since only a Trotskyite would have made such a statement.'

"FASS: "'When you introduced HARRY to ABE, did they act as if they hadn't met before?'

"BLACK: "'Yes.'

"FASS: "'Did HELLER know you were in the Socialist Workers Party/'

"BLACK: "'He found out from 'JOHN L.' (CHARLES FREEFIELD). Let me tell you there was a lot of explaining after that.'" p10

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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: On page 5, the name ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was handwritten above the name Brothman.

Newark rpt. SA LOUIS G. TURNER, 12/5/50, entitled: JACOB ISRAEL FASS, was ESPIONAGE-R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950 65-15457-8 p1,5,6,8,9,10

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HERMAN FELLTON 591 Peachtree, N.E. Atlanta, Ga.		11/4/50	SA EDWARD R. KEBLUSEK, SA PAUL F. TIERNEY	

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The following excerpts were taken from Atlanta report, dated 11/9/50 entitled: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was; ESPIONAGE - R:

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"On November 4, 1950, Mr. HERMAN FELLTON, Technical Director, Orkin Termite Company, 591 Peachtree, N. E., in Atlanta, was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent Paul F. Tierney. FELLTON advised that in 1944 he was employed as a Santarian for District No. 1, at the Regional Office of the U.S. Public Health Service in New York City. FELLTON stated that the main work of his section involved mosquito control in the immediate areas surrounding government reservations. He stated that his entire section was composed of fieldmen, who studied conditions relating to the control of mosquitos around these installations.

"FELLTON stated that any records which his section may have kept are, to the best of his knowledge, still in the United States Public Health Service Offices in New York City. He stated that he doubted seriously whether any member of his section made any contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN either at the home or laboratory of BROTHMAN in New York. He stated that if BROTHMAN was conducting research relative to D.D.T. and if any calls made on BROTHMAN were in connection with any person having become ill or poisoned by D.D.T., undoubtedly the Industrial Hygiene Division of the United States Public Health Service would have conducted such an inquiry.

"FELLTON stated that, to the best of his knowledge, in 1944 D.D.T. was still on the restricted list and could not be discussed openly. He stated that if BROTHMAN was in fact or had been in fact working on D.D.T. research and his section had had anything to do with BROTHMAN, he probably would have handled it personally.

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"FELLTON advised that in his estimation any call that may have been made by members of his staff on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN would have been of a personal nature and he can not state that such a call was not made, however, FELLTON is positive that no official calls emanated from his section in regard to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

"....

"FELLTON could provide no further information concerning the instant visit with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and stated that BROTHMAN is not known by him nor has he ever known any individual with a similar name.

RPT. SA. EDWARD R. KEBLUSEK,
11/9/50, Atlanta, entitled:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was; ESPIONAGE - R
65-15377-149, pgs. 1,2,3

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New York memo 3/31/51 of SA Robert R. Granville, reads in part as follows:

"I called Mr. Henrich in answer to his earlier call to Mr. Whelan re ourtel 3/30/51 captioned VLADIMIR PEUTIN.

"I pointed out that the dismissal of SVENCHANSKY and PEUTIN should be, I believe, regarded as two separate, unrelated acts having, of course, in common the fact that JANECEK was ordered to dismiss both of them. I said it was the opinion of this office that the action being taken with regard to SVENCHANSKY was based on an article appearing in the New York Journal American of 11/17/50 captioned, 'U.N. Aid Called as Spy Witness' in which SVENCHANSKY was identified as being connected with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was being tried at that time. I said that this article had been confidentially called to the attention of Mr. Frank Begly of the U.N. by this office.

"Mr. Hennrich wanted to know if the U.S. Attorney knew all about SVENCHANSKY and I advised him that they did in connection with the BROTHMAN case and in fact the Government had subpoenaed him in connection with that case."

NY memo of SA R.R. Granville,
3/31/51, entitled: Vladimir Peutin
was,; Alexander Svenchansky, was.
in case captioned:
VLADIMIR PEUTIN, was.
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Dr. Paul A. Neal, Dr. James D. Townsend, Dr. Louis Schwartz				

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The following excerpts were taken from Washington report dated 12/11/50, entitled: "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was; ESPIONAGE - R":

"Dr. PAUL A. NEAL, Chief, Laboratory of Physical Biology, Room 103, National Institute of Health Building 2, upon interview, furnished the following information with respect to work on DDT.

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"Dr. NEAL stated that he had no recollection of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in connection with the work on DDT and Methyl Bromide and furthermore, that he had never heard of the name of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Dr. NEAL had the records of his office searched under the names of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Regal Chemical Company, Tedlee Chemical Company, Baumann Brothers, and THEODORE HEILEG and found only the following material....

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"Dr. JAMES G. TOWNSEND, Chief, Division of Industrial Hygiene, Room 4058, Federal Security Agency, advised that he, himself, had never heard of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and said he was quite certain that no member of his division had ever gone to New York to conduct any interviews of persons ill from DDT and Methyl Bromide Poisoning. In this connection, Dr. TOWNSEND gave substantially the same explanation as Dr. NEAL, in that had an interest developed in New York State of DDT or Methyl Bromide Poisoning cases, they would have gone to the Department of Health for the State of New York. Dr. TOWNSEND also pointed out that as a federal agency, his division could not have gone into New York State and conducted interviews unless invited to do so by the Department of Health for the state.

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"Dr. LOUIS SCHWARTZ, Room 713, 915 19th St., N. W., former Chief of Dermatology, Federal Security Agency, advised that he has no recollection of ever having heard of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the Tedlee Chemical Company, Regal Chemical Company, Baumann Brothers, and THEODORE HEILEG."

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RPT. SA. HOLLIS W. BOWERS,
12/11/50, Washington, entitled:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was; ESPIONAGE - R
65-15377-153, pgs. 2,3,4

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New York report dated 10/26/53, entitled SONIA ZELTZER RESIKA, was,, reads in part as follows:

"In 1950 in the Southern District of New York ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December, 1950 during Supplementary Proceedings relative to his arguments for release of bail pending an appeal BROTHMAN furnished the government with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail fund. This list reflected that SONIA RESIKA'S husband had contributed $500 to BROTHMAN'S bail fund and he was interviewed by Bureau agents during an investigation of the sources of this bail fund. RESIKA advised that he had loaned $500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he understood was to be turned over to NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950 signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of $500. CLARA LEET upon interview in this matter stated that NAOMI BROTHMAN, who is a close relative, had asked for a loan of $500 for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to NAOMI BROTHMAN."

RPT. SA. RICHARD J. PAVEL,
10/26/53, NY, ENTITLED:
SONIA ZELTZER RESIKA, was.,
SECURITY MATTER - C
100-106525-9, pgs. 6,7

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65-14843-301

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T-1 Jerome Eugene Tartakow, presently incarcerated in the FBD for violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle (of unknown reliability)	Conversations between informant and Julius Rosenberg			

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"Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, stated that he had had certain conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG, during the course of which ROSENBERG advised him.... p2

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"This informant stated that the only persons with whom ROSENBERG was friendly were OSCAR VAGO, EUGENE DENNIS and GILBERTO RUSSO, who was deported from the United States. p4

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"This informant was also told by VAGO that all of the material Dr. EMIL KLAUS FUCHS furnished to the Russians was submitted to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN for his examination and verification of the accuracy of the material."

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Correlator's Note: Oscar Vago not further identified.

NY Rpt. of SA William F. Norton, Jr. 3/16/51, Entitled: JULIUS ROSENBERG: ETHEL ROSENBERG, WAS; MORTON SOBELL, WAS
Espionage-R
65-15348-1439p13

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Jerome Eugene Tartakow	Interview of Jerome Eugene Tartakow at Federal House of Detention NYC, 3/19/51	3/19/51		

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"REREP OF SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR. AT NEW YORK, DATED MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW INTERVIEWED AT FHD, NYC, MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE, AND HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG AND WIFE DO NOT EXPECT TO BE ACQUITED IN PRESENT TRIAL, BUT SHOULD THEY RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY, BOTH INTEND TO GO TO THE CHAIR WITHOUT UTTERING A WORD. ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE BOTH INTEND TO TESTIFY ON OWN BEHALF AND WILL CONTEND GOLD, GREENGLASS, AND YAKOVLEV ARE SPIES AND COMMUNIST AGENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO INVOLVE THE ROSENBERGS UNGUSTLY. ROSENBERG WILL CONTEND DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY FALSE IN THAT NO PHONE CALL EVER MADE TO THE DOCTOR AND ALSO THAT DURING PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH DOCTOR, A WITNESS SHIRER (PH) WAS PRESENT WHO WILL BE CALLED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS. ROSENBERG SWEARS TO TARTAKOW AND ABE BROTHMAN THAT HE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH YAKOVLEV...."

NY tel, to the Bureau
3/20/51, Entitled:
JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE -R
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T-1 (of unknown reliability)	1	3/22/51	SA Armand A. Cammarota	

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"T-1, a Confidential Informant of unknown reliability, furnished the information set out below with reference to JULIUS ROSENBERG. T-1 has emphatically stated that he does not wish to testify in the court to any of this information but that he is furnishing it to the writer for whatever value it may be. T-1 should only be contacted by the writer and his identity in setting out information furnished by him in reports:

"T-1 was interviewed by the writer on 3/22/51 and he stated that ROSENBERG had discussed the trial with him and that ROSENBERG had volunteered the following: pl

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"T-1 advised that he has also become an intimate confidant of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. T-1 stated that BROTHMAN discussed the story of the $40,000 in his account which HARRY GOLD furnished to the FBI. According to BROTHMAN, this $40,000 was not given him by the Russians. He was paid the $40,000 for working on and developing an explosive for the Palestine Government to be used in the fighting over there. The $40,000 was paid to BROTHMAN by Haganah. BROTHMAN stated that he gave officials of Haganah a receipt for the $40,000

but the receipt had a fictitious name on it. He stated that Haganah would deny ever having given him the $40,000 since his work was in direct violation of the President's Embargo Act.

"BROTHMAN is not concerned about being questioned in reference to the $40,000 since he states that he has completely destroyed all the evidence reflecting his experiments with the explosives. BROTHMAN stated that the boxes and cartons which he had kept the materials for his explosives were thrown by him in NEWTOWN (Ph.) Creek."

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Correlator's Note: T-1 not further identified.

NY Memo of SA Armand A.
Cammarota, 3/23/51
Entitled: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
65-15348-1507p5

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Jerome Eugene Tartakaw		4/5/51		

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NY Tel to Bureau dated 4/5/51, reads in part as follows:

"RENYLET TO BU. APR. FOUR, FIFTYONE. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKAW, ON THIS DATE, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN ARE PRESENTLY WORKING ON THE DRAFT OF A NEWSLETTER TYPE OF PUBLICATION, SIMILAR TO 'IN FACT', WHICH IS TO BE CALLED 'RETORT'. THIS DRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN BY TARTAKAW. THIS PUBLICATION IS GOING TO BE ORGANIZED AS A COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT AND WILL BE DRAWN UP, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED IN A COMPLETELY CLANDESTINE FASHION. PLANS ARE FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE CITIES OF NY, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND LOS ANGELES. A LIST OF SEVEN PERSONS, WHO ARE COMPLETELY TRUSTED AND WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS DISTRIBUTORS IN EACH OF THE ABOVE CITIES AND WHOSE DUTIES WILL BE TO PREPARE LISTS OF PERSONS TO OBTAIN THIS NEWSLETTER, HAS BEEN PREPARED. THESE SEVEN PEOPLE WILL FORM THE NATIONAL BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION. PLANS ARE IN EFFECT TO PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER ON A

"BIMONTHLY BASIS. COPIES ARE TO BE VARITYPED. ROSENBERG AND BROTHRMAN HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PLAN WITH WITH TARTAKOW AND HE HAS AGREED TO WORK WITH THEM. ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN ESTIMATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH WILL BE REQUIRED OF WHICH, ROSENBERG IS PUTTING UP THE MOST. BROTHMAN ALSO BORROWED TO THE LIMIT.... VARIOUS PERSONS ARE GOING TO WRITE ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH BROTHMAN HAS ALREADY WRITTEN A SIX THOUSAND WORD THESIS EXPOSING THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ATOM BOMB FROM THE TIME OF ITS INCEPTION....TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAS AGREED WITH ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN TO WORK WITH THEM AND THAT HE ADVISED THEM THAT THE WARDEN AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION HAS NOTIFIED HIM THAT HE IS GOING TO GET FIFTY DAYS OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.... WITH REFERENCE TO ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN RELATED TO HIM THE DELIVERY TO ANATOLI YAKOVLEV OF A PAPER ON LIQUID THERMAL DIFFUSION AND THAT BROTHMAN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE EITHER WROTE OR CORRECTED THIS PAPER. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN HAS RETAINED JOHN MC KIM MINTON, NY ATTORNEY, TO HANDLE HIS APPEAL. MINTON IS BEING PAID A FEE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HAS STATED HE IS TAKING THE CASE ONLY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES HE CAN UPSET THE CONVICTION OF BROTHMAN AND THAT ORDINARILY HE WOULD NOT HANDLE AN APPEAL FOR A SUM AS SMALL AS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. MINTON

"IS NOT BEING FURNISHED ANY INFO CONCERNING BROTHMAN'S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. WITH REFERENCE TO WILLIAM PERL, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG WAS IN FEDERAL COURT ON THE DAY THAT PERL ENTERED THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION AND THAT BROTHMAN TOLD TARTAKOW TO CONTACT PERL AND ASSIST HIM IN ANY WAY HE COULD...."

(Pages 1,2,3,4,6)

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NY TEL TO BUREAU, 4/5/51
Entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESP-R
65-15360-655

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Conf. Inf. T-1, of unknown reliability, JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, whose identity is being kept confidential at his own request. It is also noted that TARTAKOW'S name is not to be revealed.	Re: Brothman's work on a publication	4/5,11/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	

The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 5/8/51, entitled: "BERNIE GLADSTONE":

"Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on April 5, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN are presently working on the draft of a news letter type of publication which is to be called 'Retort.' T-1 advised that the publication is to be organized as a counter-propaganda unit and will be drawn up, printed, published and distributed in a completely clandestine fashion. Plans are to distribute 'Retort' in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Los Angeles.

"Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a list of seven persons who are completely trusted have been designated as distributors in each of the above cities and that these persons will be charged with the duty of preparing a list of persons who are to obtain this news letter. These seven people will form the national body of the organization. T-1 advised on April 11 that one of these persons who is to form the national board of the organization is BERNIE GLADSTONE, who resides at the southeast corner of 28th Street and Third Avenue, New York City.

"The May-June, 1950 issue of the 'Transmitter', a magazine published by Local 450 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, contained a photograph of BERNIE GLADSTONE of Emerson Radio and indicated that he was a member of the Education Committee of that union."

(pgs. 1,2)

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NY RPT., SA JAMES P. LEE,
5/8/51, entitled: BERNIE
GLADSTONE
IS - R
105-2918-16, pgs. 1,2
NY RPT., SA JAMES P. LEE,
5/10/51, entitled: IRVING
SAVLOWITZ, wa.
IS - R
105-2917-8, p. 2
(substantially the same info as above)
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[redacted] b7d		4/5/51		

The following excerpts were taken from New York report 8/22/51 entitled "RETORT":

"Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, who will not testify under any circumstances, confidentially advised on April 5, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were working on h the draft of a news-letter type of publication similar to 'In Fact' which is to be called 'Retort.' This publication was to be organized as a counter-propaganda unit and will be drawn up, printed, published and distributed in a completely secret fashion.

"Plans are for distribution in the cities of New York, Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles. Seven persons have been designated as distributors in each of the above cities and their duties include preparing a list of persons to obtain the letter. Seven people will form the National Board of the organization.

"It is planned to print and distribute 125,000 copies of this news letter on a bi-monthly basis. Copies are to be varityped and mimeographed. ROSENBERG and BROTHMAN discussed this plan with T-1, and he agreed to work with them.

"They estimate that $10,000 cash will be required and ROSENBERG is to put up the bulk of this. Informant is to make a contact in the Bronx and, thereafter, this person will be the contact between informant and EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for JULIUS ROSENBERG, who is to supply the funds. ROSENBERG estimated that about $4200 would be required immediately and informant is to receive $5000 to set up operations. Informant's part in this plan has been approved by EMANUEL BLOCH. Informant is to locate a house suitable for setting up mimeographing equipment and is to travel to Philadelphia or Chicago to buy equipment, and is also to take part in the distribution. Informant stated that ROSENBERG advised that all the details of this plan have been minutely worked out and will be so set up that no one will know or have complete control of the entire operation. The house used will be set up and operated on a basis similar to the 'Morton Street deal.' (It is pointed out that

"this refers to the apartment at 65 Morton Street, Apt. 6-I, which had been occupied by ALFRED E. SARANT and where WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX ELITCHER and others congregated.)

"Informant stated that various people would write articles for the news letter, and that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN has already written a 6000 word thesis, exposing the political significance of the atom bomb since its inception...."

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RPT. SA. JOHN A. HARRINGTON,
8/22/51, NY, ENTITLED:
"RETORT"; INTERNAL SECURITY-C
100-105071-4, pgs. 2,3

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Excerpts from NY teletype to the Bureau, dated [redacted] read as follows:

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WAS VERY ELATED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE REVERSAL IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM REMINGTON AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, AND THAT IT WAS A GOOD SIGN FOR A POSSIBLE REVERSAL IN HIS CASE.. [redacted] b7d

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NY tel. to Bureau, 8/28/51.
Entitled: JULIUS ROSENBERG,
ET AL
ESPIONAGE -R
65-15348-1814-p2

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PERCY NADEL 79 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.		10/17/51	SAS R. C. BLOUNT and J. P. MARTIN	

The following excerpts were taken from report (New York) of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, entitled: "ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, wa."s

"On October 17, 1951, PERCY NADEL, residing 79 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed at the offices of Delton Products Corporation, 154 Nassau Street, New York City, by SA ROBERT C. BLOUNT and the writer. PERCY NADEL advised that he is employed as President of Delton Products Corporation, which he described as a chemical house, dealing mainly in exports of chemicals to certain large firms who have business interests outside of the United States.

"NADEL identified a photograph of the subject as a person he had known as ARTHUR WEBER, who was an associate in business with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. NADEL said he had first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1941, when he was doing sales work for various American tin companies and recalls that at that time BROTHMAN was employed by Hendrick Engineering Company at 30 Church Street, New York City. ....

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(Pages 3,4)

"PERCY NADEL also advised that he had never discussed his Communist Party membership with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or NAOMI BROTHMAN, saying that in his conversations with BROTHMAN, no question concerning Communist Party membership had ever come up and, accordingly, he had never mentioned same to either ABRAHAM or NAOMI BROTHMAN at any time.

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"NADEL further related that he never had any knowledge concerning any espionage activities on the part of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He said that his acquaintanceship with BROTHMAN was brought about through business and that he had contacted BROTHMAN at the Hendrick Engineering Company when he, NADEL, was attempting to sell certain tin material to that company. He advised that he had thereafter contacted BROTHMAN on many occasions in connection with BROTHMAN'S engineering business, and related that he had some social contacts with BROTHMAN, but advised that none of these had anything to do with Communist or espionage activities.

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"NADEL advised that he has not seen subject in many years, advising that the last time he saw subject, subject was associated in a business with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He related he had subsequently inquired of BROTHMAN as to the subject and had been advised by BROTHMAN that subject was working for some private concern and that subject's work required him to do some research work at Columbia University regarding some secret matter. NADEL could not recall the specific words of BROTHMAN in regard to this, but recalled that the above was the substance of what BROTHMAN had mentioned concerning subject after subject had ceased business associations with BROTHMAN.

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"Subject was asked if he had ever apprised ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or PERCY NADEL of the fact that he had reason to go to Columbia University to work on atomic matters there. Subject said that he had no conversations with BROTHMAN or any dealings with BROTHMAN from approximately the late summer of 1944, and said that he had not seen PERCY NADEL since sometime in the early part of 1944.

"Subject advised that it was his recollection that he had furnished no information outside Kellex Corporation regarding his trips to S.A.M. Laboratories at Columbia University for research work on atomic matters there.

"Subject was apprised of the fact that NADEL indicated that he had secured information from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, after subject's leaving BROTHMAN, that the subject was doing some work with a private concern that made it necessary for subject to do work at Columbia University. Subject said he could not under-

"stand how NADEL would have known of this."

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NY RPT., SA JAMES P. MARTIN
10/27/51, entitled: ARTHUR
PHINEAS WEBER, wa.
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
117-158-17 p.6,14

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"ReBulet 9/29/51 captioned [redacted]

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[redacted] As you are aware, Svenchansky, who is of Russian birth, was employed by both the Amtorg Trading Corporation and the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission prior to his induction into the United States Army in December, 1942. He is known to have served thereafter as a Sergeant in the United States Army and as an official translator at various Army Air Bases in Alaska and particularly at Whitehorse, Tanacross and Fairbanks during the period from 1943 to 1945.

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"It is noted for your information that [redacted] an informant of unknown reliability, [redacted]

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"It is considered of significance in this respect that Harry Gold, confessed Soviet agent, in referring to the connection between Abraham Brothman and Shura Swan, stated that from his conversations with Brothman he gained the impression that Swan was the person who may have originally recruited Brothman into Soviet espionage. Further, it is noted that Svenchansky, upon interview, admitted that he had donated the sum of $500 to the Brothman Defense Fund and that he had been contacted by Brothman to secure assistance in the translation of certain documents which were to be used in his defense.

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Bulet. to NY,
1/10/52, entitled:
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T-4 [redacted] b7d Newark, NJ, as set forth in Newark Lt. to NY dated 11/19/51)				
T-5 (an anonymous source) of known reliability	Matheson Co. listed in address book of Brothman Brothman convicted 11/22/50			

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"SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL"

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"Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the Matheson Company, Incorporated, is a company that was organized in 1928 to manufacture and distribute compressed gases and 1,500 various organic compounds. The company is a supplier to several thousand manufacturers and industrial concerns in the United States.... p3

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"Regarding the Matheson Company, Incorporated, 337 Paterson Plank Road, East Rutherford, New Jersey, the subscriberto telephone number Rutherford 2-9500, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that the follow-

ing address was listed in the personal address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN: Matheson Company, RU 2-6970, East Rutherford, New Jersey.

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950, in the Southern District of New York of conspiring to obstruct justice. He was subsequently sentenced to two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

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NY Rpt. of SA Charles P. Silverthorn, 1/4/52, Entitled:
WILLIAM DANZIGER
ESPIONAGE -R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
65-15396-221p5

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Conf. Inf. T-1, of unknown reliability, [redacted] as set out in rpt. of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON made at NY dated 3/7/52.				

The following excerpts were taken from Washington, D.C. rpt. 4/30/52, entitled "NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE":

"I. UTILIZATION OF 'NATIONAL GUARDIAN' TO PRESENT ROSENBERG CASE

"Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has previously reported that EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, recently convicted in the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to obstruct justice, and others planned the publication of a newsletter to be entitled 'Retort.' The purpose of this newsletter was to be counter propaganda in the convictions of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALGER HISS, EUGENE DENNIS, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, et al. Later, the same informant advised that it had been determined not to publish said newsletter but to engage the services of the "National Guardian' and 'The Compass,' both New York City newspapers, to present the case of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG in a favorable light."

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Wash. D.C. rpt. SA Howard Fletcher, Jr., 4/30/52, entitled: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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100-107111-70 p2

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"Conf. Inf. T-5 Anonymous				
"T-6: Anonymous"				

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

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 27, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information concerning his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet agent. p8

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"Confidential Informant T-6 advised that JULES KORCHIEN was a member of the Communist Party, USA and the holder of membership book number 9262-1943.

"It should be noted further that JULES KORCHIEN was formerly an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN with Abe Brothman Associates, Inc., 114 East 32nd Street, New York City." p10

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NY rpt. 8/7/52 SA VICTOR TURYN, entitled; NIKOLAI PAVLOVICH OSTROVSKY, was. ESP-R
65-15466-39 p8,10

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T-8 [redacted] Amalgamated Bank, NYC (of unknown reliability) b7d	Info. re: Arthur Markman	1953	SA James P. Wooten	100-44843-19

E. ASSOCIATES OF RUBENS (p114)

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" 5. ARTHUR MARKMAN (p183)

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"T-8, of unknown reliability, but who has been acquainted with MARKMAN for some years, stated in 1953, that NAOMI BROTHMAN, served as ARTHUR MARKMAN'S Secretary at the Amalgamated Bank. The source declared that neither individual was, at the time of the interview, employed at the bank. T-8 declared that MARKMAN was an officer in the Merchant Marine. The informant also stated that one ALICIA GUNSTEN, an employee of the Amalgamated Bank, consistently claimed that both MARKMAN and NAOMI BROTHMAN were Communists.

"It will be recalled that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, an associate of HARRY GOLD, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, was convicted in 1950 on a charge of obstruction of justice."

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NY Rpt. of SA Robert S. Plantz, 9/18/52, Entitled: RUBENS-ROBINSON PASSPORT CASE
PASSPORTS & VISAS
IS-R
40-241-78p184

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
Paula Filpus Golick, was.		2/26/53	SAS H.A. Walker, H.H.Willis (Chicago)	

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED TO ANY OUTSIDE AGENCY WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF SECT. 1.

Chicago tele 2/27/53 sets forth information concerning the interview of PAULA FILPUS GOLICK on 2/26/53 by SAS Horace H. Willis and Harry A. Walker. Photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN among numerous others, were shown to PAULA GOLICK with negative results.

Chicago tele to Bureau, New Haven, NY & WFO, 2/27/53, entitled: PAULA FILPUS GOLICK, was. ESP-R
100-105002-106 p6
Chicago rpt. SA HARRY A. WALKER, 4/23/53 (substantially the same info as above)
100-105002-116 p14

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PAULA FILPUS GOLICK, 1218 West Jarvis Ave. Chicago, Ill.				

Several photographs were exhibited to PAUL FILPUS GOLICK, 1218 West Jarvis Ave., Chicago, Ill., admitted Soviet Agent, in an attempt to identify unknown subject "JOHN" with negative results. One of the photographs exhibited was of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

NY rpt. SA Walter P. Gavin, 6/29/53, entitled: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; wa; John; PAULA FILPUS GOLICK, Informant
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65-16301-9 p26

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HARRY GOLD	Interview of Harry Gold at Lewisburg Penitentiary			

"SEMONTEL, ESP-R.....CONCERNING THE TRIP OF MEMBERS OF THE MC CARTHY COMMITTEE TO THE LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY, WHEN INTERVIEWING HARRY GOLD, THE PERTINENT PART OF HIS TESTIMONY CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING: HE ADVISED THEM THAT SHURA SWAN WAS KNOWN TO HIM TO HAVE USED ANOTHER NAME, SVENCHESKY. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY GOLD TO THE BUREAU, AND IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT SVENCHESKY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE JENNER COMMITTEE IN NY ON FRIDAY LAST. GOLD ALSO STATED THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN TOLD HIM THAT THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING TREATED HIM VERY BADLY AND THAT THEY LET HIM GO AT A TIME WHEN MONEY WAS SCARCE AND BROTHMAN WAS FINANCIALLY DESTITUTE."....

NY tele to Bureau & Newark,
11/2/53, entitled:
SEMONTEL, ESP-R
65-16382-234 p2

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located

Clipping from New York Herald Tribune entitled: "Spy Case Man in Radar Job, McCarthy Reports" by Walter Arm, reads as follows:

"Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said yesterday that Abraham Brothman, linked to the Julius Rosenberg spy ring, is out of Federal prison and working in 'a radar plant' at Port Jervis, N. Y.

"The Wisconsin Republican said he had summoned Brothman for questioning this morning at closed hearings of the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee in the United States Court House at Foley Square. The Senator has been investigating an alleged spy ring at the radar laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

"Brothman, now thirty-nine, was linked to the spy ring by Harry Gold, courier for Dr. Klaus Fuchs and other Red espionage agents, now serving a term in Federal prison. Brothman was convicted of obstructing justice and jailed for two years in 1951.

"'The moment we heard that Brothman was free and working in a radar plant, we called the plant,' Sen. McCarthy said yesterday. 'It is the Techni-Flex Co., and one of his superiors said that the Brothman employed in the plant was the same Brothman who had served a sentence on a conspiracy charge. . . . We immediately issued a subpoena ordering Brothman to appear in closed session before us tomorrow.'

"A Techniflex Corp., listed in Poor's Register of Directors at 55 Jersey Ave., Port Jervis, has as its

"principal products vibration eliminators, door gaskets, sight glasses, driers, check valves, sponge rubber tubing and machine parts for aircraft and air conditioners. Officials of the corporation could not be reached last night.

"Sen. McCarthy also announced that he had changed his plans on the New York questioning of David Greenglass, confessed atomic spy, now serving a fifteen-year term. Instead of bringing Greenglass to the Federal Building, Mr. McCarthy said, he would go to the Federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., and question him in private.

"The Senator gave several reasons for his change. One was that he had received two letters 'tipping us off that Greenglass' life might be in danger and he would be open to possible pot shots while en route here.'

"The Senator said the other reason was that Attorney General Herbert Brownell jr. had told him it would require a court order to get Greenglass up to New York and 'advised' him to go to the prison instead. Sen. McCarthy said that Greenglass could give vital information about the Rosenberg spy ring at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Greenglass had testified against his sister, Ethel Rosenberg, and his brother-in-law, Julius, and both were executed on June 19.

"The Senator's claim was challenged by O. John Rogge, Greenglass' attorney. Mr. Rogge accompanied subcommittee investigators to the prison last week and was present when they questioned Greenglass. He said his client had given no important 'new' information on espionage.

"Gold had testified against Brothman at the latter's trial, and last week, during the visit to Greenglass, Senate investigators got a new statement from him in which he swore that Brothman was his 'contact.' Brothman, who lived at 41-08 42d St., Sunnyside, Queens, and Miss Moskowitz, of 151 Eighth Ave., were charged with conspiring to concoct a story to throw the F. B. I. 'off the track' and defeat justice in the spy investigation.

"Sen. McCarthy's sessions, closed to the press, have always been open to his friends and relatives as observers. Yesterday's guest 'observer' during the questioning of eight witnesses, including several Signal Corps employees who invoked the Fifth Amendment, was Tom Driberg, a Labor member of the British Parliament from Malden, Essex. Mr. Driberg said he was 'much interested in the Fifth Amendment, because we have no such thing, not having a written constitution."

Clipping NY Herald
Tribune, 11/4/53, in
Case entitled:
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The following excerpts were taken from a clipping captioned "EX-SPY RING FIGURE IN ARMS PLANT JOB", by EDWARD RANZAL.

"Abraham Brothman, who served two years in prison for conspiracy to obstruct justice during an espionage investigation, has free-run of a Port Jervis, N.Y., plant that manufactures defense material, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy said yesterday.

"The plant has served the Department of Defense and the Army Signal Corps, the Wisconsin Republican declared.

"Brothman, 39-year-old chemical engineer, was a witness at a closed session of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, of which Senator McCarthy is chairman. The witness was linked to an espionage plot and convicted in 1950 of conspiracy on the testimony of Harry Gold, confessed atom spy now serving thirty years.

"Before his appearance before the subcommittee Brothman told reporters that he had worked as a technician at the Techniflex Corporation's Port Jervis plant since his release from prison a year ago today. He said he had not worked on anything that had to do with Government contracts—only private contracts dealing with refrigerator parts.

"Senator McCarthy and Brothman's statement was in direct contradiction to the testimony before the subcommittee. The senator added that Brothman refused to say whether he was a Communist today or was 'still engaged in espionage.'

"TELLS OF BIDDING ON GUNSIGHT

"A high official of the company, whom the Senator refused to identify by name or position, also testified. The official told

"the sub-committee, the Senator added, that his company did not deal in classified materials and was now bidding on a new-type gunsight.

"'I can't understand how that could be regarded as unclassified,' the Senator said, referring to the gunsight.

"Asked under what conditions he had hired Brothman, the official gave two versions, according to Senator McCarthy. The official was said to have told the sub-committee that he gave Brothman a job on the recommendation of a friend 'who was in grave difficulty with the Department of Justice.' The friend, the Senator explained, had income tax trouble. The second version, the Senator added, was that the official met Brothman at the trial of the the United States Court House, Foley Square, where the subcommittee is holding its hearings. Mrs. Brothman, the official told the subcommittee, interceded to get the job for her husband.

"Senator McCarthy said the official went so far as to send his car to the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., to pick up Brothman the day he was released.

"The official later identified himself to reporters as Norman Gaboriault, president of Tecnniflex, which he said was a manufacturing engineering concern. Mr. Gaboriault said his company which has seventy-five employees, was not engaged in radar work. He emphasized: 'We are doing no classified work.'

"Mr. Brothman, asked when he would return for questioning, replied: 'When he (Senator McCarthy) needs a new headline, he'll call me again.'"

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CLIPPING IN NY TIMES
11/5/53, Case Entitled:
SENATE PERMANENT SUB-
COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS
(MC CARTHY COMMITTEE)
100-115609-Sub A-8

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"T-3 [redacted] b2	[redacted]			
"T-8 [redacted] b2	1/8/54 through 3/1/54"			
"T-10 Investigative Report, 4/12/50	Background of THOMAS SWAN and his association with Gosevan Products Co.	4/12/50	SA WALTER P. GAVIN	65-15231"
"T-11 Investigative Report 1/24/51	Connection between HARRY GOLD, TOM SWAN and SHURA SWAN	1/24/51	SA EDWARD C. MORGAN, JR.	100-56463-49 p3"
"T-12 NY lt. to Chicago, 12/28/43	Comparison of Shura Swan to TOM SWAN	12/28/42	New York letter to Chicago	65-7471-230

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"ISRAEL BLANKENSTEIN

[redacted] b1

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"On May 6, 1953 BLANDENSTEIN was arrested by Immigration and Naturalization Service because of a deportation order outstanding against him. ....

"TOM SWAN

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"TOM SWAN, alias SIMON SVENCHANSKY, operates the Goswan Products, Incorporated at Room 1701, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City. ....

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"TOM SWAN has a brother, SHURA SWAN. HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, testified in the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN that BROTHMAN was introduced into Soviet espionage by SHURA SWAN. The information about TOM SWAN and SHURA SWAN is attributed to T-10 and T-11, respectively. T-12 has advised that SHURA SWAN is described as the 'less important Communist Party member' in comparison to his brother TOM."

(p. 10)

RPT. OF SA JOHN J. O'TOOLE, JR., 6/28/54, NY, ENTITLED: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, was; INTERNAL SECURITY - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
100-78633-466, pgs. 3,6,8,9,10

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Max Friedman, was. 44 North Drive Great Neck, LI	exhibition of photo of Abraham Brothman	9/9/54	SAS Blaze J. Tomasoni, Albert J. Klein	

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New York memo 9/13/54 sets forth information concerning the interview of subject, MAX FRIEDMAN, was, on 9/9/54 at his residence, 44 North Drive, Great Neck, Long Island, NY by SA Blaze J. Tomasoni and SA Albert J. Klein.

During the course of the interview, a number of individuals were mentioned and discussed with the subject, and concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN the following was set forth:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"On being exhibited a photograph of this individual, the subject stated that he had never met this individual and claimed he had no knowledge concerning him."

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NY memo SA Albert J. Klein
9/13/54, entitled:
MAX FRIEDMAN, was
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105-4364-56

FD-154
(5-18-54)

NOTED
SI UNIT
DATE 12-30-55

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.

Office File 100-95068

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 80 KINGSTON AVE., PORT JERVIS, N.Y.

Employment: TECHNIFLEX CORP.

Address: 55 JERSEY AVE., PORT JERVIS, N.Y.

Key Facility (Yes) (No ✓) Detcom (Yes ✓) (No) Comsab (Yes)(No ✓)
[redacted] Photo (Yes) (No ✓)

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. b2E

Employment: Same

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes) (No ✓) Geographical Reference Number:
Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes) (No ✓)
Method of Verification:

Employment Source [redacted] Port Jervis NY, Police Dept
Date: 12-27-55
Verified by: SA Lawrence W. Spillane

100-95068-838

Residence: Same
Method of Verification [redacted] Port Jervis

100-95068-8

Neighborhood Source: N.Y. Police Dept.
Date: 12-27-55
Verified By: SA Lawrence W. Spillane

FD 122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes) (No)

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(5-18-54)

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MEMORANDUM RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was

Office File 100-95068

DATE 7-23-56

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 80 KINGSTON AVE. PORT JERVIS, N.Y.

Employment: TECHNIFLEX CORP.

Address: 55 JERSEY AVE., PORT JERVIS, N.Y.

Key Facility (Yes) (No ✓) Detcom (Yes ✓) (No) Comsab (Yes) (No ✓)

[redacted] Photo (Yes ✓) (No)

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Employment: Same

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes) (No ✓) Georgraphical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes) (No)

Method of Verification [redacted] Port Jervis, N.Y.

Employment Source: Police Dept.

Date: 7-12-56

Verified by: L.W. Spillane

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: [redacted] Port Jervis NY

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 7-12-56

Verified By: LW Spillane

FD 122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes) (No ✓)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum — UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK (100-95068)

DATE: 11/23/56

FROM : SA CHARLES S. FULKS

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESP-R

Submitted herewith is a documentation of the subject to be maintained in the library on a permanent basis. This documentation was obtained from serial 842 of the subjects case file.

Regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, on July 11, 1950, HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet Espionage Agent, furnished a signed statement to SA'S T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN in which he related he met BROTHMAN IN 1941 at the direction of SEMEN SEMENOV, his Soviet Espionage superior. GOLD said that early in 1942 BROTHMAN furnished to him, ~~complete and detailed materials~~ for transmission to the Soviets.

CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND SOME OF HIS OWN INVENTIONS

In another signed statement Feb. 11, 1950 GOLD stated that at the bidding of BROTHMAN, he (GOLD) told an untrue story to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in the summer of 1947 concerning his initial meeting and association with BROTHMAN.

~~On November 28, 1950, BROTHMAN was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and a $5,000~~

On November 22, 1950, ~~Trial Jury~~ IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York, ~~found~~ ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and a $5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: Abraham Brothman

NOTED
SI UNIT
DATE 4-10-57

Office File 100-95068

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York

Employment: Technifled Corp, 55 Jersey Avenue

Address: Port Jervis, New York

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☑ No Detcom ☑ Yes ☐ No

[redacted] ☐ No Photo ☑ Yes ☐ [redacted]

[redacted]ested that the place of employment, address of employment, reside[redacted]ress of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. 57E

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial #842 Pages 29 & 30.

Residence: Same
Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: [redacted], Port Jervis
Date: 4-1-57 N.Y. PD
Verified by SA: Lawrence W Spillane

Clerk: 17/57
Open Case
Origin New York
assign F. LANGDON
#6 JOB

Employment: Same
Address:
Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☑ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number

4/10/57 Chief Clerk: CLOSE CASE ON this.
4/10/57 AEB

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Method of Verification: [redacted]

Employment Source: [redacted] Port Jervis NY PD
Date: 4-1-57
Verified by SA: Lawrence W Spillane

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SI UNIT
FBI — NEW YORK

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☑ No F.W. LANGDON F.W.L.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-95068)
ATTN: Sect.# 8

DATE: 1/17/57

FROM : SA FRANCIS W. LANGDON, #6

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
ESP - R
OBSTRUCTION of JUSTICE;
ISA of 1950

The writer, this date, received a FD 154 which indicated the subject's last residence and employment as follows:

RESIDENCE 80 Kingston Ave., Port Jervis, New York

EMPLOYMENT Techniflex Corp., 55 Jersey Ave., Port Jervis New York

It is requested that leads attached be covered in order to verify subject's present residence and employment.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-95068)
ATTN: Sect.# 8

DATE: 1/17/57

FROM : SA FRANCIS W. LANGDON, #6

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OBSTRUCTION of JUSTICE;
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EMPLOYMENT Techniflex Corp., 55 Jersey Ave., Port Jervis, New York

It is requested that leads attached be covered in order to verify subject's present residence and employment.

Informant leads 5/24/57

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Informant Control leads set forth 5/24/56 [redacted]

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC N.Y. DATE: 5/17/57

FROM : SA F. W. Zangle (100-95068)

SUBJECT: Abraham Brothman

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Reopen for submission of annual investigative report.
(Last 7/27/56)

1/21/57

Chief Clerk:
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New York
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S.W. JENNINGS

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068) DATE: 5/27/57

FROM : SA STEPHEN W. JENNINGS (6)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

Reference: N.Y. 100-95068-843, a documentation of captioned individual.

The following investigation was conducted by SA STEPHEN W. JENNINGS on 5/24/57:

The records of the Clerk of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, under Docket # C-133-106, (U.S.A.'s #114909, U.S.A.'s files - instant caption - are presently maintained in Room 308, U.S. Court House, by A.U.S.A. THOMAS FACELLE, Jr.) were reviewed on May 24, 1957, by SA STEPHEN W. JENNINGS and reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York, on May 7, 1957, made a payment to the Court in the amount of $82.40. His unpaid balance was reflected as $5,766.13.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

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DATE 11/21/57

MEMORANDUM RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.

Office File 100-95068

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, NY

Employment: Techniflex Corporation

Address: 55 Jersey Avenue, Port Jervis, NY

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Key Facility ☐ Yes ☑ No Detcom ☑ Yes ☐ No

[redacted] ☐ No Photo ☑ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 67E

9-27-57

Chief Clerk:
Reopen Case 100-95068
Origin New York
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Residence: Same
Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: Port Jervis NY, PD
Date: 10/25/57
Verified by SA: Lawrence W. Spillane

11/21/57

Chief Clerk:
Close Case on this 11/19/57

Employment: Same
Address:
Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☑ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Method of Verification: Same as above

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Employment Source:
Date: 10/25/57
Verified by SA: Lawrence W Spillane

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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☑ No

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SUFFERN RESIDENT AGENT

10/2/57

SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. (100-95068)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
ESP. - R

Complete attached FD-154 re captioned subject. Address and employment last verified by SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE on 4/1/57 by contact with [redacted] Port Jervis, New York, Police Department. 67d

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SUFFERN RESIDENT AGENT DATE: 10/2/57

FROM : SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. (100-~~90560~~ 95068) feel

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
ESP. - R

Complete attached FD-154 re captioned subject. Address and employment last verified by SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE on 4/1/57 by contact with [redacted] Port Jervis, New York, Police Department. b7d

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