DAVID GREENGLASS
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/3/50

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

CONFIDENTIAL AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, was. [redacted]
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Re Albuquerque teletype 2/28/50 which advised that best suspect developed to date for unsub [redacted] is DAVID HAWKINS.

Enclosed for the Albuquerque office is one copy of the report of SA DAVID E. TODD dated San Francisco 6/21/47 entitled DAVID HAWKINS, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, APPLICANT; INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Albuquerque and New York is one copy each of a photograph of DAVID HAWKINS received from MED, Santa Fe, in 1946.

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For the information of the Albuquerque office, HAWKINS was not granted clearance for employment with the Atomic Energy Commission in 1946, and subsequently obtained a position at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., where he remained from September 1946 to July 1947.

In September 1947 he obtained employment at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in the Department of Philosophy. The San Francisco office has no information concerning HAWKINS' activities subsequent to 1947.

MRS.

The Denver office is requested to advise Albuquerque regarding the present activities of DAVID HAWKINS and his wife, FRANCES POCKMAN HAWKINS.

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DAVID HAWKINS
Age: 37 (b. 2-28-13-El Paso, Texas.)
Color: White
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 150 lbs.
Hair: Brown, bushy, combed Straight.
Build: Thin
Complexion: Sallow.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/18/50

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES NOTIFIED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT [redacted]

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Rebulet to Albuquerque May 8, 1950, requesting that Albuquerque advise in more detail what records were checked concerning travel and leave records at Los Alamos.

The University of California payroll for the month of December, 1944, was used as a means of determining who was employed by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in the latter part of 1944. This payroll should have included all technical area employees at that time with the exception of military personnel. It appears from the [redacted] In the event that he was employed in the LASL, which seems probable, his name should have appeared on the December, 1944 payroll of the University of California unless he was a member of the U.S. Army.

The University Business Office maintains a separate file on each employee. The files of all employees whose names appeared on the December 1944 payroll were checked and a record was made of the number of days leave that was taken by each employee during each of the months of November and December, 1944 and January 1945. Only the number of days leave taken during a particular month are shown and not the exact days leave was taken. It was noted that in several instances an employee had reported leave all in one month when other records show that it was probably taken part in one month and part in another month.

Leave records of the University for approximately 65 employees for the years 1943, 1944, and 1945 had been destroyed. Nearly all of these individuals whose leave records have been destroyed are presently employed by the LASL at Los Alamos. Their University personnel file does not show leave taken by them.

The AEC Security files were checked on all individuals who, according to the University Business Office records, had leave during November or December, 1944, and January, 1945, and also on all individuals whose University leave records had been destroyed.

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During 1944 and 1945 all individuals traveling out of a 200 mile radius of Los Alamos were required to fill out a travel form prior to their departure, showing when and where they were going and any official contacts to be made by them. They were also required to report their return to Los Alamos and any changes

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Dr. EDWARD TELLER, Associate Director for Weapon Development, LASL, is again suggested as a most logical suspect for Soviet Agent [redacted] for the following reasons: (TS)

1. Dr. TELLER was a close associate of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS at Los Alamos. Mrs. TELLER made a trip to Mexico City with FUCHS in the latter part of 1945. The TELLERS had FUCHS at their home for dinner when FUCHS returned to this country in 1947. Dr. TELLER had considerable contact with FUCHS in England in the summer of 1949. FUCHS has admitted Soviet espionage activity.

2. Dr. TELLER recommended THEODORE ALVIN HALL as a good prospect for the graduate school at the University of Chicago in about January 1946 and stated that they had worked together at Los Alamos. HALL has been identified as a Soviet espionage agent while at Los Alamos.

3. As early as October, 1944, Dr. TELLER had expressed concern over the status of his and his wife's relatives in Budapest, Hungary, as the Russians were about to enter Budapest. [redacted] Dr. TELLER's name may have appeared on this list as he held a high position at Los Alamos at that time. As HALL was an associate of Dr. TELLER at Los Alamos, he may have mentioned his name as a possible prospect to furnish information when he was in New York City in October, 1944. b1

4. Dr. TELLER has not been eliminated as the EDWARD TELLER who taught at the Worker's School in New York City in 1941.

5. [redacted] (Refer Bulet to New York, 4-28-50, captioned Dr. EDWARD TELLER, AEA - E, Security Matter - C). b1 per CIA

6. Dr. TELLER is outspoken against furnishing atomic energy information to Russia, which appears strange in view of the fact that his parents and other relatives are in Hungary under Communist domination.

7. [redacted] (TS)

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
UNKNOWN AMERICAN #5, Albuquerque, New Mexico HARRY GOLD, Informant	99098 ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant in June 1945 contacted Unknown Subject, a soldier of Los Alamos, at latter's residence in Albuquerque, N. M., using password, received an envelope containing written information and possibly one sketch, and gave Unknown Subject $500. DAVID GREENGLASS, soldier, was at Los Alamos during pertinent period. He is married to RUTH PRINTZ and now resides at 265 Rivington Street, NYC, employed by Arma Engineering Co., Brooklyn. Arma is engaged in Navy contracts mainly, some classified. GREENGLASS has been absent from work since 6/2/50 and desires 1½ months leave of absence denied because of wife's alleged relapse. Leave of absence denied and GREENGLASS indicated intention to return to work at Arma 6/12/50. Surveillance maintained and photos obtained of GREENGLASS and wife. Background of GREENGLASS and wife set out. DAVID GREENGLASS made two personal loans at National City Bank, New York. RUTH GREENGLASS has account at Manufacturers Trust Company, New York. DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS also have safe deposit box at Manufacturers Trust Company. DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS registered ALP in 1946 and 1947.

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SELECTIVE RECORDS

Confidential Informant TD-4 advised that DAVID GREENGLASS of 64 Sheriff Street, New York City, registered with Local Draft Board #6 on June 30, 1942. He received Order No. 11234. The registration card executed by the registrant stated that he was known to his employer, the Peerless Laboratory, as DAVID GREEN and DAVID GREENE. GREENGLASS was born March 3, 1922 in New York City. He attended eight years of elementary school, four years of high school, and one semester at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. His Occupational Questionnaire reflects that he was employed as a turret-lathe operator and general machinist. He stated that his previous occupational experience had been as an electrician's helper from 1937 to 1949, as a machinist's helper from 1939 to 1940, and as a turret-lathe operator from 1940 to 1942. He indicated he was single and listed the following individuals as his relatives:

BARNET GREENGLASS, age 66, father
TESSIE GREENGLASS, age 60, mother
BERNARD GREENGLASS, brother

GREENGLASS underwent a physical examination on February 17, 1943, at which time he listed RUTH GREENGLASS of 254 Sheriff Street, New York City, as his wife. He was inducted on April 5, 1943 and entered active service on April 12, 1943 at New York City. He was discharged honorably on February 29, 1946 at the Separation Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. His military occupation was listed as Machinist 114 and military qualifications as a Rifle Marksman. He did not engage in any battles or campaigns and received the American Theater, Good Conduct and Victory citations. During his Army career he attended Ordnance School. At the time of his discharge he was described as follows:

Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	175
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Hazel

When GREENGLASS was inducted he was assigned Army Serial Number 32882473.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

The records of the Veterans Administration, New York City, under Number [redacted] reflect that GREENGLASS applied on March 23, 1948 for a training course in mechanical design at Pratt Institute. He voluntarily discontined this course on October 14, 1948, indicating that his working hours

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conflicted with his schooling. This Veterans Administration file contains a photostatic copy of a marriage license application and certificate, which reflects that GREENGLASS was married on November 29, 1942 at New York City to one RUTH PRINTZ. The marriage certificate indicated that GREENGLASS' mother's maiden name was TESSIE FEIT, who was born in Austria. The bride stated she was 18, born May 1, 1924 at New York City, was employed as a secretary and was the daughter of MAX J. PRINTZ, born in Hungary, and TILLIE LEITER, born in Austria. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rabbi MAURICE HULKOWER at 214 East 23rd Street, New York City. The witnesses were MAX TABACK, 227 East 33rd Street, and JACK N. COHEN, 222 Henry Street, New York City.

The same records reflect that GREENGLASS was treated for [redacted] during January, 1945 at Burns General Hospital, New Mexico. The record contained the notice that GREENGLASS "worked on Atomic Bomb Project".

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HOSPITALIZATION OF RUTH GREENGLASS

Confidential Informant TB-1, of known reliability, reported that RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, 265 Rivington Street, New York City, was admitted to Gouverneur Hospital, Gouverneur Slip, New York City, on February 14, 1950, suffering from extensive first, second and third degree burns of the body. These burns were suffered as a result of an accident in the home of GREENGLASS. RUTH GREENGLASS was discharged on March 13, 1950, and was advised to continue follow-up treatment at the out-patient department of the hospital. At the time of her admittance to the hospital RUTH GREENGLASS was six months' pregnant.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the City of New York reflect that a child, BARBARA HELENE GREENGLASS, was born on May 16, 1950 at Beth Israel Hospital to DAVID GREENGLASS and RUTH PRINTZ of 265 Rivington Street, New York City.

RECORDS OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, NEW YORK CITY

Confidential Informant TB-2, of known reliability, reported that DAVID GREENGLASS had been attached to the Manhattan Engineering District Project, Special Engineering Detachment, U. S. Army. He was thereafter transferred to the installation at Los Alamos, New Mexico

The same Informant reported that prior to GREENGLASS' induction he had been employed by the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, Varich and Spring Streets, New York City.

Mr. RAYMOND SPROW, Head of Plant Protection, Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, Clifton, New Jersey, advised that the records of the International

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: October 27, 1950

FROM : MR. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS, was.
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PURPOSE

To recommend that we conduct an interview with an individual by the name of Thomas A. Fineberg, whose name, according to David Greenglass, was suggested to Harry Gold as a possible recruit at Los Alamos.

DETAILS

When Harry Gold met David Greenglass in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945, and was provided with certain information obtained by Greenglass from the Los Alamos Laboratory, Greenglass also suggested to Gold certain persons who could be recruited. One of these persons was Thomas A. Fineberg. Gold stated he rejected completely the suggestion of Greenglass for security reasons. However, it is believed desirable to interview Fineberg for information concerning his knowledge of Greenglass and to determine whether he ever has been approached by the Soviet Intelligence Service. The background of Fineberg is as follows:

Fineberg was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 22, 1923. He lived in St. Paul until 1938, when his family moved to Chicago. He attended the University of Minnesota from 1940-1942, the University of Chicago from 1942 to 1943, and attended the Ohio State University from June, 1943, to September, 1944, under the Army Students Training Program. He was inducted into the United States Army on November 3, 1942, and was assigned to Los Alamos in June, 1944. During the period he was at Los Alamos an informant of the Manhattan Engineer District Intelligence Branch reported he received, by mail, editorials from the "Daily Worker." (116-1486-2) Fineberg is reported to be presently living in Chicago, and to have been a member of a Communist club in the Summer quarter of 1947 at the University of Chicago. He was active in the Young Progressives of America as of October, 1948, which organization allegedly is controlled by the Communist Party. He was also a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" during 1941.

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RECOMMENDATION

Notwithstanding the Communist activities on the part of this individual, it is believed advisable to interview him, and there is attached hereto for your approval a letter to the Chicago Office instructing them to conduct this interview.

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From Percy Wiley,
To; Everett M. Grantham, U.S. Attorney,

Re: David Greenglass

Agents of this office have been advised by Mr. Ralph C. Smith, Assistant Director for Classification and Security, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, that the sketch drawn by David Greenglass for agents of our New York Office, which Greenglass described as being of a "high explosive lens mold," was classified by the Military during the year 1945 and that this sketch is still classified as Restricted Data by the AEC. He further advised that the AEC is presently considering the declassification of this subject matter.

Mr. Smith has advised that he can testify that the sketch prepared by Greenglass was classified during the year 1945 and at the time of the arrest of Greenglass, but that unless the subject matter to which this sketch pertains is declassified prior to the trial of this case, he cannot elaborate as to what the sketch describes, either on direct or cross-examination.

It is suggested that you might desire to discuss the question of what the information is considered as Restricted Data under the Atomic Energy Act with Mr. Smith and Mr. W. J. McElwreath, Director, oOffice of Security, Santa Fe Operations Office, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, New Mexico, prior to the trial of this case.

Very truly yours

Percy Wiley

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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ON 2-10-87

Date: August 2, 1951

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Building T-3
16th & Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director
Division of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: THOMAS FEINBERG
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

We have previously furnished you information concerning Thomas Feinberg in connection with our investigation of the espionage activities of David Greenglass and Julius Rosenberg. In connection with that investigation we also furnished you the results of an interview of Thomas Feinberg.

We recently interviewed William Alexander Brown who presently resides at 320 Rossell Avenue, Richland, Washington, and he stated he is presently employed with the General Electric Company as a supervisor in the Process Control Group, Hanford Operations Office, Richland, Washington. Mr. Brown said he had been stationed as a soldier in the Special Engineers Detachment, Manhattan Engineer District, at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from March, 1944, to February 7, 1946, when he was discharged. He returned as a civilian and was employed from March 1, 1946, to September, 1946, when he resigned to enter the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois. He began employment with the General Electric Company at the Hanford Operations Office on June 28, 1948.

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Mr. Brown said he was quartered in the same barracks with Feinberg during the entire year 1945 and up until February, 1946, when he (Brown) was discharged from the service. He said that during this period he had an opportunity to become acquainted with the philosophy of Feinberg and on this basis he believed that Feinberg "was pro-Russian and if there was a Communist in the bunch he was it." Mr. Brown stated that if Feinberg was not actually a Communist he was undoubtedly a fellow traveler. He remembered that there were many political arguments and discussions in which Feinberg would consistently side with the Russian view, stating Russia had received the brunt of the fighting during the early years of the war and had undergone great losses and he was in favor of assisting Russia as much as possible. Mr. Brown said he considered Feinberg to be a "rabble rouser who was against free enterprise and desired a Totalitarian system with maximum governmental control."

Mr. Brown said he did not recall David Greenglass other than to remember he had been at Los Alamos. He said he recalled Feinberg was at a test site exploding "the lenses" which were made in molds produced in the machine shop where Greenglass was employed. Mr. Brown said he was not sure of the relationship between Greenglass and Feinberg but stated that the latter was in a splendid position to give Greenglass information concerning the measurement of "waves" set off from detonations.

The foregoing is furnished to you for your confidential information and in view of our previous investigation regarding Feinberg we do not intend to take any further action regarding this matter.