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363	5-31-50	Belmont memo Ladd	2	2	
364	6-19-50	Belmont memo Ladd	1	1	
365	6-2-50	Belmont memo Ladd	2	2	
366	6-16-50	BA Rept HQ	5	5	
367	5-23-50	Tolson memo Dir.	1	1	
368	5-27-50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
369	5-27-50	NY TT HQ	2	2	b1
370	5-29-50	BS TT HQ	2	2	
371	5-31-50	HQ TT PH	1	1	
372	6-2-50	Ladd memo Belmont	1	1	

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374	6-2-50	Belmont memo Ladd	1	1	
375	6-2-50	Hennrich memo Belmont	2	2	
376	6-2-50	Belmont memo Hennrich	1	1	
377	6-3-50	LH TT HQ	1	1	b1
378	6-3-50	Lobbins memo Belmont	1	1	b1, b7C, b7D
379	6-15-50	LH TT HQ	1	1	
380	6-5-50	BS TT HQ	1	1	
381	6-10-50	Bowles memo Harbo	1	1	
382	6-6-50	Belmont memo Hennrich	1	1	
383	6-6-50	Hennrich memo Belmont	1	1	
384	6-5-50	HQ TT NY	1	1	

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386	6-5-50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
387	6-5-50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
388	6-12-50	FBI Lab NY	2	2	b2
389	6-19-50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
390	6-19-50	CG TT HQ	1	1	
391	6-16-50	HO TT HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
392	6-16-50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
393	6-17-50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
394	6-20-50	HQ TT PH	1	1	
395	6-5-50	LA Let HQ	1	1	b1
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397	6-13-50	HQ let 3rd Party	1	1	
398	6-5-50	Belmont memo Ladd	1	1	
399	6-6-50	SH TT HQ	3	3	
400	6-9-50	Belmont memo Ladd	2	2	
401	6-16-50	BS TT HQ	1	1	
402	6-20-50	NY let HQ	1	1	
NR	6-19-50	HQ let HQ	1	—	disposition of document in Jacks file 65-58809-1329
NR	6-17-50	SH TT HQ	1	1	
NR	6-9-50	SH TT HQ	5	5	
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405	6-8-50	HQ TT BS	1	1	
406	6-8-50	HQ TT CI	1	1	
407	6-17-50	NK TT HQ	1	1	
408	6-1-50	CG Rept HQ	3	3	
NR	6-19-50	NH let HQ	1	—	disposition of document in Fuchs file 65-58805-1333
409	6-21-50	HQ TT PH	1	1	
410	6-5-50	3rd Party let Nichols lend	1/3	1/3	
410	6-12-50	HQ let 3rd Party	1	1	
411	6-13-50	Belmont memo Ladd	5	5	61
NR	6-14-50	NY TT HQ	2	—	disposition of document in Brothman file 100-365040-75
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413	5-27-50	PH TT HQ	4	4	b1
414	6-20-50	AQ TT HQ	1	1	
415	6-5-50	PH TT HQ	3	3	
415	6-20-50	HQ let PH	1	1	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R.

Reference is made to memorandum dated June 2, 1950, from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd in this case, reflecting the views of the SACs at Albuquerque and New York concerning the abilities of the respective United States Attorneys in their districts. You noted, "I would like the views of Ladd, Belmont and Clegg as to which district would be best - Brooklyn or Albuquerque." You also instructed that the prosecutive summary be expedited by every means.

For your information, a copy of the signed statement of Fuchs (a seven-page statement which does not contain restricted technical data) was sent to the New York Office on June 6, 1950, for inclusion in the summary report. By teletype today the New York Office is being furnished the results of our conference with the Atomic Energy Commission officials reflecting their evaluation of the information taken from Gold's statement by the Department to be used before the Grand Jury. The New York Office was instructed to submit the summary report at once.

With reference to the relative merits of the two districts, the Eastern District of New York and the District of New Mexico, it is noted that overt acts in the two districts occurred as follows:

I. In the Eastern District of New York:

A. Harry Gold has stated:

1. That in late July, 1944, he met Fuchs in Queens, Long Island, and obtained written information from Fuchs.

2. That he met "John" farther out in Queens about an hour after the above meeting with Fuchs for the purpose of delivering the information received from Fuchs to "John".

3. That he met "John" in June, 1945, in Brooklyn for the purpose of delivering to "John" information which he had received from Fuchs in June, 1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

4. That he again met "John" in Brooklyn the night of the same day that the last-mentioned meeting occurred.

5. That he met "John" on Long Island in September, 1945, for the purpose of delivering to "John" information he had received that same month from Fuchs in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

6. That he met "John" in Brooklyn in early 1946 after making one or two unsuccessful attempts to recontact Fuchs through Kristel Heineman, after the September, 1945 meeting with Fuchs in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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B. Fuchs has stated:

1. That he recalled meeting Gold in Queens, about 20 minutes ride after entering Queens, at which time he delivered written information to Gold.

II. In the District of New Mexico:

A. Harry Gold has stated that he met Fuchs in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in June and September, 1945, receiving written information from Fuchs on each occasion.

B. Fuchs has advised that he was met by Gold in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in June and the Fall of 1945, and that on each occasion he furnished written information to Gold.

The indictment, as drafted by the Department, sets forth the above overt acts, with the exception of items 4 and 6 in the Eastern District of New York. Additional overt acts are set forth in the indictment, reflecting meetings occurring in the Southern District of New York and in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

From the standpoint of prosecution, Mr. Whearty, of the Department, has advised that, under a charge of conspiracy, as long as one overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy occurs in a district, the defendants can be charged in that district with overt acts occurring outside the district. Thus, it appears that cognizance can be taken either in Brooklyn or Albuquerque of the meetings between Gold and Fuchs and between Gold and his Soviet superiors, regardless of where the meetings occurred. From the standpoint of public relations, accessibility of communications to the Bureau, and of the Bureau personnel which will be involved in the Grand Jury proceedings and the trial, if any, it clearly appears that the Eastern District of New York is preferable. It is further noted that from all indications the Department is fully prepared to proceed on this matter in the Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Ladd, Mr. Clegg and Mr. Belmont all concur in the above.

OK.
H.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 29, 1950

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

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, WAS. ET AL
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Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

It is requested that copies of the investigative reports in the above entitled case be furnished the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York and the Criminal Division as soon as possible inasmuch as this matter may come on for preliminary hearing on June 12.

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Mr. Harbo ( )
Mr. Belmont ( )
Mr. Mohr ( )
Mr. Nease ( )
Miss Gandy ( )

See Me ( )
Note and Return ( )
For Your Recommendation ( )
What are the facts? ( )

Remarks:

1. Get a line on Keough's ability & whether N.Y. Office believes he is capable of handling the Gold case.

2. Expedite summary rept on Gold & Dept will have no excuse for delaying case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 31, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was., ESPIONAGE - R.

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At 5:00 pm, May 31, 1950, SAC Cornelius called from Philadelphia to advise that Judge McGranery had brought Harry Gold before him this afternoon in connection with Gold's desire for an attorney. Subsequent to the hearing on this matter, Judge McGranery called Mr. Cornelius and advised him that he had informed the press that Gold came before him as a result of a telephone conversation from Dr. Baldi, Warden of Holmesburg Prison, to Judge McGranery to the effect that Harry Gold wanted to see Judge McGranery. Gold told the Judge he would like to have counsel appointed for him under the following conditions: (1) he wanted counsel to be of such character that he would be above reproach and would have the confidence of the newspapers, the people and the court; (2) his funds were depleted and he has less than $200 and a dubious claim against a company in New York for which he formerly worked. He did not want to burden his family with the expense of his counsel fees. (3) he wanted to and would insist that he continue to cooperate with and give statements to the FBI.

Mr. Cornelius advised that according to Judge McGranery, the above hearing went on the court record; that the Judge had asked Harry Gold whether he wanted to talk to him in confidence and Gold replied, "No."

Judge McGranery advised Cornelius that he told Gold that because of the gravity of the charge and the circumstances, he could not insure that the attorney appointed would continue to represent Gold in other districts, but that he would give the matter careful thought and would have an attorney in his office tomorrow at 3:00 pm, at which time Gold could talk to the attorney and make up his mind.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Judge McGranery is going to call him after the arrangements are completed tomorrow and has requested that Cornelius meet the attorney in question. Judge McGranery advised that his choice will be Joseph W. Henderson, formerly President of the American Bar Association and a very high type attorney. Judge McGranery said that if he were going to select an attorney to represent him, McGranery, he would select Henderson. He felt that no one could complain over this choice. Mr. Cornelius advised that in accordance with the Judge's request, in the event Gold selects Henderson, he will meet with Henderson to take up the question of further interviews with Gold and the desirability of a continued search of Gold's house. You will recall that the Agents stopped the search of the house as soon as Gold started talking in order that they could get his confession while he was talking.

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Mr. Cornelius advised that he had received a number of inquiries from the press today relative to the appearance of Gold before Judge McGranery; that apparently the press had got hold of the fact that Gold was going before Judge McGranery from a source in Holmesburg Prison. To these inquiries Cornelius replied that Gold was in custody of the United States Marshal and any questions about his whereabouts should be secured from the Marshal and that any inquiries concerning court proceedings should be addressed to Judge McGranery.

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Henderson was not appt'd as Gold's atty therefore no memo

What do we know of Henderson? H.

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Judge McGranery further advised Cornelius that he had talked to Gerald Gleason, United States Attorney at Philadelphia, as a courtesy to advise Gleason that he might desire to be in the court tomorrow when Gold appears. Gleason wanted the Judge to order him to appear. This, the Judge refused to do. Gleason stated that they had a new technique, namely, that if the point of apprehension was within one hundred miles of the district of prosecution, the subject could be removed without a hearing and this procedure was going to be followed relative to Gold. The Judge advised Gleason that this procedure would not be followed; that this case was of such importance he was not going to take any chance of something going wrong. Gleason replied that he had been in touch with the Department and that the Department agreed that this procedure should be followed. Judge McGranery advised Cornelius that he had control of this matter and that no move could be made without his consent and that a removal hearing would be held.

Mr. Cornelius pointed out that the Philadelphia Office has had no part in the above proceedings, but is keeping in close touch with the situation in order that the Bureau may be kept advised.

At 5:45 P.M. Mr. Cornelius advised that Mr. Taylor, City Editor of the Bulletin, had called to say that Judge McGranery had been interviewed after Gold's appearance by five reporters. However, the UP reporter was not present. The UP reporter called Judge McGranery later to get the story and the Judge added to his previous statements the fact that Gold had told the Judge he was going to plead guilty. Mr. Cornelius advised that Mr. Taylor had verified this telephonically with Judge McGranery.

I think Mr McGranery is right. I hope he stands to his position in spite of Dept pressure.

H.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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Miss Gandy

On the afternoon of June 19, SAC Ostholthoff of Cincinnati, called to advise that Ben Smilg had been interviewed by agents and that he has given the same general story as that given by Harry Gold. He admits that Gold in approaching him stated "I bring you greetings from Stan." Smilg advised the agents that the "Stan" in question is Stanislaus Shumowsky, subject of Bureau file 65-2954. Shumowsky attended MIT and Smilg claims that he did tutor him there.

Mr. Ostholthoff advised that Smilg wants to inform his superior at Wright Field of the fact that he has been questioned by agents on this matter. His superior is Colonel Gibbs. Mr. Ostholthoff felt that it would be desirable to briefly mention the interview to the local head of OSI, Colonel O'Connell, inasmuch as O'Connell will otherwise get it from Colonel Gibbs. I told Ostholthoff to go ahead and briefly acquaint O'Connell with the fact we had interviewed Smilg but not to go into detail.

Cincinnati is sending a detailed teletype on this matter.

We are checking the file on Shumowsky.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R.

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum dated May 31, 1950, reflecting the possibility that the Department may be considering prosecution of Gold in New Mexico, rather than in Brooklyn and suggesting that a check be made with the SAC at Albuquerque to find out exactly how capable the United States Attorney is in that district.

On June 1, 1950, I called SAC Wyly at Albuquerque to secure his opinion of U. S. Attorney Everett Grantham. Mr. Wyly advised that in his opinion, Grantham is an outstanding trial attorney who has a good staff of legal minds. Mr. Wyly advised that Grantham handles the Judicial District of New Mexico, which covers the entire State. Mr. Grantham is located at Albuquerque and has an assistant at Santa Fe by the name of Bert Clancy. Mr. Wyly advised that Clancy is likewise a capable attorney. The Federal Judge decides where he is going to hold court, that is, whether in Santa Fe or Albuquerque, and notifies the United States Attorney's office. Dependent upon the importance of the case, Mr. Grantham personally handles the case at either point, or vice versa, Mr. Clancy may handle the prosecution at either Albuquerque or Santa Fe.

Mr. Wyly advised that relations of the Albuquerque Office with U. S. Attorney Grantham are very good and that Grantham is pro-Bureau and there would be no difficulty in working with Grantham on any case. Mr. Wyly was advised that this matter should not be discussed at this time with Mr. Grantham or with anyone else; that we were merely trying to find out whether Grantham would be capable of handling the case should the Department decide to prosecute the case in New Mexico. Mr. Wyly felt that Grantham could handle the case.

It is our recollection that U. S. Attorney Grantham handled several cases involving stolen Government property in the atomic energy field (photographs of highly restricted material). During these prosecutions Grantham handled the matters capably.

With reference to the ability of U. S. Attorney T. Vincent Keough, of the Eastern District of New York, I spoke to SAC Scheidt, of New York, on June 1. He advised that the relations of the New York Office with Mr. Keough are excellent. He advised further that Keough has exhibited a keen interest in this case and that he feels that Keough has the ability to handle the case. Mr. Scheidt pointed out that from the standpoint of cooperation, experience had shown that it was much easier to get along with the United States Attorney in the District, than with Departmental attorneys sent up from Washington, and considering all angles, he felt that Keough was entirely capable of handling the case, and from the standpoint of cooperation and relationship with the New York Office, it would be more satisfactory for Keough to handle the case than to have Departmental attorneys handle it.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Relative to the submission of a summary report on Gold to the Department, it is noted that copies of the investigative reports in this matter from New York and Philadelphia were forwarded to the Department on June 1, 1950. During a discussion on June 2, with Mr. Raymond P. Whearty and Mr. George Kneip, of the Department, relative to the drawing of the indictment against Gold, Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kneip stated that they had sufficient information for the purpose of drawing an indictment and for Grand Jury proceedings.

It is further noted that a prosecutive summary is being prepared by the New York Office; however, in order to make it complete, we should incorporate the details of the Fuchs' statements from London which will be available upon the return of Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere, which is scheduled for tomorrow. This information will be made available to the New York Office at once. The New York Office has been instructed to forward the summary report as soon as this material and the results of the necessary investigation seeking to corroborate Gold's statements have been received. This is being followed very closely by the New York Office and the Bureau.

1. Expedite this by every means.
2. I would like the views of Ladd, Belmont & Clegg as to which District would be best — Brooklyn or Albuquerque.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH UMIN, Baltimore, Md., subject's first cousin, interviewed, and he advises he can furnish no information regarding GOLD'S activities, associates, or contacts. UMIN, who is several years younger than GOLD, states he never associated with his cousin and knows very little about him.

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DETAILS: JOSEPH UMIN, 3507 Belle Avenue, Baltimore, Md., was interviewed at his place of employment, Schloss Brothers and Company, clothing manufacturers, Baltimore and Paca Streets, Baltimore, Md., by SA JOSEPH J. KEECH and the writer on May 31, 1950.

Mr. UMIN verified the fact that he is a first cousin of HARRY GOLD, the subject of this case. He stated that he has been in Baltimore since 1947, having moved here from Philadelphia, Pa. He stated that he last saw HARRY GOLD at the funeral of GOLD's mother about two years ago. He said that he has seen GOLD only about five times in the last 15 years, these occasions being either weddings or funerals involving members of the GOLD or UMIN family. Mr. UMIN explained that he is 34 years of age, a number of years younger than GOLD, and that consequently he has never had any close association with GOLD.

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He advised that he can furnish no information whatsoever about GOLD's activities, associations, or contacts. He said that he never associated socially with the subject at all. He furtheradvised that GOLD has never visited him, has never corresponded with him, and has never communicated with him by telephone, and as a matter of fact has never contacted him in any manner since he, UMIN, has been in Baltimore.

Mr. UMIN described GOLD as a "funny sort of a fellow, very brilliant insofar as Chemistry is concerned, but very quiet and reticent." UMIN stated that when he first read about GOLD being arrested, he was completely shocked. He said that the whole affair seemed inconceivable to him.

Mr. UMIN stated that he has so little contact with GOLD that Mrs. UMIN, his wife, does not even remember ever meeting GOLD, and the UMIN children do not know the subject at all, never having seen him.

Joseph

Mr. UMIN stated that GOLD never discussed the Communist Party with him and he has no knowledge that GOLD was ever connected with the Communist Party in any way. UMIN volunteered the information that the only time he (UMIN) has ever had anything to do with the Communist Party was on one occasion in the late 1930's, when he signed a Communist Party nominating petition to place the Communist Party on the ballot in Philadelphia. He said that at the time he was residing at 3312 Hagert Street, in Philadelphia, and that the father of ROSE WEISSMAN requested him to sign the petition. He stated that ROSE WEISSMAN and her husband, NATHAN, occupied an apartment in his house on Hagert Street and that he met the father of ROSE through her. UMIN stated that he had no sympathy for the Communist Party but that he signed the above-described petition at that time because he thought there was nothing wrong in the Communist Party being placed on the voting ballot and that possibly it was better to have them in the open. He said that he has absolutely no sympathy for the Communist Party now. Mr. UMIN informed the Agents that he does not recall the name of ROSE WEISSMAN's father. He stated that he furnished the information regarding the signing of the petition as evidence of his good faith and honesty in the interview with the FBI. He stated that he has absolutely nothing to hide and is willing to cooperate with the Government in thismatter or in any other matter to the fullest extent.

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By teletype dated June 2, 1950, PhiladelphiaOffice advised the Bureau, Baltimore, and New York that the subject stated that he believes his contact "SAM", identified as SEMEN SEMENOV, had visited the Sun Oil Company in Philadelphia, Pa.; further, that the records of the Sun Oil Company, Marcus Hook, Pa., reflect that on May 15, 1942, a number of representatives of the U.S.S.R. and one SEMENOV of AMTORG were authorized to visit Plant #10 of the Sun Oil Company. The authorization for the visits to Sun Oil Company came from the Third Service Command. The Baltimore Office wasrequested to make discreet inquiry re letters of authorization in an effort to determine the identity of the individual named SEMENOV who may have visited the Sun Oil Company Plant on May 15, 1942, and to determine if this SEMENOV possibly made other visits.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. INNES:

Inquiry by the Baltimore Office at the G-2 Section, Second Army Headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, Md., which headquarters have succeeded the old Third Service Command Headquarters, failed to locate the requested information.

Miss RITA L. BAROCH, Administrative Branch, ZI Intelligence Division, G-2 Section, Fort Meade, Md., advised that the files of the old Plant Protection Branch, Internal Security Division, Provost Marshal's Section, Headquarters of the Third Service Command, Baltimore, Md., had been maintained separately from the Service Command Intelligence Files.

Mrs. LOUISE FELDMAN and Mrs. GRACE SCHOPPER, presently employed at Second Army Headquarters, Ft. Meade, Md., advised that they were formerly employed in the old Plant Protection Branch of the Third Service Command. They advised that the Plant Protection Branch had maintained a separate file on each plant located within the Third Service Command, which had been engaged in war work. Allinformation pertaining to a specific plant was filed in a folder pertaining only to that plant. This included all letters issued by the branch authorizing individuals to visit the various plants. Each plant had a zone number, and the folders were filed numerically according to the zone number.

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Mrs. FELDMAN and Mrs. SCHOPPER advised that to the best of their recollection separate files were not maintained on letters of authorization issued to persons who desired to visit the plants. They advised that the Plant Protection Branch was abolished in 1945 and thereafter the files of the Branch were screendd with many of the files being destroyed and the remainder being crated and sent to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., to be stored.

Inquiry at Camp Holabird failed to locate the records. It was ascertained, however, that such records were subsequently sent to the Army Records Center at Kansas City.

A check of the files revealed correspondence between the Provost Marshal, Third Service Command, and the Third Service Command Records Depot, Camp Holabird, one item being a letter dated April 19, 1946, pertaining to three boxes of IS records concerning "prohibited and restricted zones." Attached to the letter were inventories reflecting that box #1 contained folders for about 1,000 plants, including the Sun Oil Company, Marcus Hook, Pa. The zone number for this plant was listed as A-3069.

Upon recontact, Mrs. SCHOPPER and Mrs. FELDMAN stated that they are of the opinion that the letter authorizing SEMENOV to visit the Sun Oil Company Plant on May 15, 1942, would be in the file located in box #1 described above.

The above information was furnished to the Bureau, Kansas City, New York, and Philadelphia by teletype dated June 6, 1950.

Kansas City was requested to attempt to locate the pertinent file at the Army Records Center at Kansas City.

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THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Kansas City, Missouri

Will at the Army Records Center make discreet inquiry re letters of authorization in an effort to determine the identity of the individual named SEMENOV who had visited the Sun Oil Company Plant #10 at Marcus Hook, Pa., on May 15, 1942. Will also determine if SEMENOV possibly made other visits.

This lead was previously set out in Baltimore teletype dated June 6, 1950.

REFERENCE: Philadelphia teletypes to the Bureau, New York, and Baltimore dated May 19, 1950, and June 2, 1950.

Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, Kansas City, New York, and Philadelphia dated June 6, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: May 23, 1950

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols and I discussed the contents of the attached memorandum concerning Harry Gold. Mr. Ladd advises that this afternoon Gold requested to see his father and two chemist friends. Authority was given the Philadelphia Office to permit the father to see him but the request of Gold to see the two chemist friends has been delayed. He stated he wanted to see the two chemist friends to discuss the desirability of securing legal counsel.

It is suggested that we follow the steps indicated below in this case and that we function on the matter at the earliest possible time in view of the possibility of publicity:

1. That the Attorney General be advised briefly of Gold's confession and that in view of possible publicity and also the fact of the McNabb decision it is felt that we will have to function immediately in the matter.

2. That if the Attorney General approves, an espionage complaint be filed in the Eastern Judicial District of New York (Brooklyn) where an overt act took place.

3. That immediately upon the filing of the complaint a press release be issued through the Department Press Relations Office. This has been prepared in the usual form indicating that the Department of Justice announced today your statement covering the Gold identification and confession.

4. Thereafter, of course, we would have to proceed by an arraignment in Philadelphia on a fugitive warrant for removal to Brooklyn.

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Copy of proposed press release attached.

Prepare memo to A. G. in line with above but pointing out in view of leak we are forced to move now though not as originally desired. H.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE R. IN PREPARATION OF PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT, IT IS BELIEVED DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ACTED AS FUCHS SUPERIORS DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FORTY-FIVE AND WHO COULD TESTIFY AS TO DATES, PLACES AND THE NATURE OF WORK DONE BY FUCHS, INFORMATION TO WHICH HE HAD ACCESS, SECURITY RATING OF SUCH INFORMATION, AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO NATIONAL DEFENSE. IF SUCH INFORMATION ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF WFO OR NY, PLEASE SUTEL TODAY, IF NOT, WFO OBTAIN EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ETAL, ESP R. IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY IN INSTANT CASE IT IS BELIEVED NECESSARY TO HAVE ALL INFO OBTAINED FROM FUCHS RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HARRY GOLD AND DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE MEETINGS WITH GOLD, THE MATERIAL DELIVERED TO GOLD AND ANY OTHER FACTS OF PROBATIVE VALUE. IN THE PREPARATION OF THE CURRENT PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY THIS OFFICE IS INCLUDING SUCH MATERIAL AS HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU RE THE ABOVE TO DATE. HOWEVER THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SUCH OTHER MATERIAL AS FUCHS HAS FURNISHED, OR WILL FURNISH, FOR INCLUSION IN SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY. WITH REGARD TO MATERIAL FURNISHED GOLD BY FUCHS, IT IS BELIEVED ESSENTIAL TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY ALL OF THIS MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS OR INFO FROM SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO GOLD AND IN THIS REGARD BOTH FUCHS AND GOLD SHOULD BE QUESTIONED IN MINUTE DETAIL IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THIS MATERIAL. UPON PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL, IT IS ANCITIPATED THAT THE AEC WILL HAVE TO BE CONSULTED RE MAKING AVAILABLE A COMPETENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL BE IN A POSITION TO IDENTIFY SUCH MATERIAL AND TESTIFY TO THE CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF THIS MATERIAL. IF BUREAU DEEMS IT ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AEC BE CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLE, ON THE BASIS OF INFO AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU IF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS WHICH FUCHS MAY HAVE FURNISHED TO GOLD CAN BE LOCATED. [redacted] (TS)

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(TS) CLASSIFICATIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE DETERMINED AND FUCHS MAY HAVE FURNISHED GOLD WITH OTHER ARTICLES WHICH HE HAD WRITTEN OR CO-AUTHORED. IN LINE WITH THIS BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER DISCUSSING WITH AEC THE ADVISABILITY OF EXHIBITING THE ABOVE DOCUMENT TO GOLD TOGETHER WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY FUCHS WHICH COULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY AEC IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THEM AS TO INFORMATION WHICH HE OBTAINED FROM FUCHS AND TURNED OVER TO UNSUB JOHN. SUBSEQUENT SPECIFIC REQUESTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FOR THE BUREAU TO CONTACT THE AEC AS MORE SPECIFIC INFO IS DEVELOPED RE THE IDENTITY OF THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE DASH R. KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS INTERVIEWED AT HIS HOME THIS DATE BY SPECIAL AGENTS RICHARD W. DOW AND BRENTON S. GORDON. PHOTOS OF SUBJECT INTERMINGLED WITH PHOTOS OF OTHER MEN OF SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION AS SUBJECT EXHIBITED TO LAFAZANOS. LAFAZANOS CHOSE PHOTO OF GOLD AS BEING LIKELY IDENTICAL WITH BACTERIOLOGIST HE MET AT HEINEMAN HOME FEBRUARY FORTYFIVE. WITH REFERENCE TO BACTERIOLOGIST, SEE REPORT SA BRENTON S. GORDON, BOSTON, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST IN FOOCASE. LAFAZANOS STATED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF GOLD WHICH WAS FULL FACE PORTRAIT OF HEAD AND SHOULDERS PRINTED IN LOWELL SUN, DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT LOWELL, MASS., ON MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST. LAFAZANOS DID NOT MAKE IDENTIFICATION OF FULL FACE PHOTOS EXHIBITED TO HIM BY AGENTS, SAID PHOTOS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM BUREAU AND PHILA. LAFAZANOS DID RECOGNIZE A FULL LENGTH LEFT PROFILE OF GOLD SUBMITTED BY BUREAU AND TAKEN AT PHILADELPHIA APPROXIMATELY MAY TWENTYONE LAST. LAFAZANOS IDENTIFICATION IS NOT POSITIVE BUT HE BELIEVES THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY IDENTIFY OR FAIL TO IDENTIFY GOLD IF HE VIEWED HIM PERSONALLY. THE NAME GOLD AND THE VARIOUS ALIASES OF GOLD WERE COMPLETELY UNFAMILIAR TO HIM. LAFAZANOS STATES DEFINITELY THAT HE NEVER SAW FUCHS AND GOLD ON THE SAME DAY OR AT THE SAME PLACE. IN VIEW

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OF FOREGOING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT LAFAZANOS BE BROUGHT TO PHILADELPHIA TO VIEW GOLD. IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT OTHER PERSONS OF SAME GENERAL BUILD BE PLACED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO GOLD A LA POLICE LINEUP RATHER THAN TO USE MODUS OPERANDI FOLLOWED IN EXHIBITION OF GOLD TO HEINEMAN. LAFAZANOS IS WILLING TO GO AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE TO PHILADELPHIA ON THESE CONDITIONS.... ONE, THAT HE TRAVEL BY TRAIN AND NOT BY PLANE. TWO, THAT GOVERNMENT BEAR EXPENSE OF A NURSE TO CARE FOR HIS SISTER WHO HAS SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND MUST HAVE SOMEONE WATCHING OVER HER. IT IS NOT KNOWN, BECAUSE LAFAZANOS HAS NOT DECIDED, WHETHER HE WOULD TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA UNACCOMPANIED BY AN A AGENT OF THE BOSTON DIVISION. SUGGEST BUREAU AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ABOVE EXPENSES AND BOSTON WILL ARRANGE TO BRING LAFAZANOS, OR HAVE HIM GO / REPEAT.. GO/ TO PHILADELPHIA ON NIGHT TRAIN LEAVING BOSTON NEXT SUNDAY, TO ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA NEXT MONDAY MORNING. LAFAZANOS COULD BE RETURNED TO BOSTON ON NOON TRAIN FROM PHILA. HEINEMAN MAID, IN FEBRUARY FORTYFIVE, IDENTIFIED AS LAVINIA DUNN, THREE SIXTYFOUR OR FIVE SIXTYFOUR MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BOSTON. UNABLE TO LOCATE HER THIS DATE AND IT APPEARS SHE IS AWAY OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND. WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HER WEDNESDAY AM AND WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW. LAFAZANOS PROMISED COOPERATION AND ASSURED INTERVIEWING AGENTS HE WOULD NOT CONTACT PRESS OR COMMENT TO PRESS RE INSTANT CASE. SUTEL IF BUREAU DESIRES LAFAZANOS BROUGHT TO PHILA AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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cc: Mr. Tolson

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MAY 31, 1950 URGENT

Transmit the following message to: SAC'S PHILADELPHIA
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HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBOSTEL MAY TWENTYNINE REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS TO PROCEED PHILADELPHIA TO VIEW GOLD IN PERSON. GRANTING OF AUTHORITY DEPENDENT ON CONDITIONS AFTER TODAY'S HEARING RE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR GOLD. PHILADELPHIA SUTEL BUREAU AND BOSTON OUTCOME OF HEARING, CONDITIONS RE ACCESIBILITY OF GOLD FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION RE PROPOSED TRIP OF LAFAZANOS.

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TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 2, 1950

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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Peyton Ford on June 1st mentioned that in the material he had seen so far Fuchs had not admitted any meetings in the Brooklyn district. He suggested that a check be made to see if any such information was available from Fuchs, and suggested that someone contact Mr. Whearty in the Criminal Division, who is working on this matter.

I told him Mr. Belmont would be in touch with Mr. Whearty on this problem.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK CITY ANDPHILADELPHIA

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HARRY GOLD, WAS , ETAL, ESPIONAGE -R. REBUTEL MAY THIRTYFIRST, FIFTY. NAN SERPICO ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT FROM MAY SECOND, FORTY NINE, TO MARCH FIFTEENTH, FIFTY, WHILE BOTH EMPLOYED PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA, PA. SERPICO ONLY WITH GOLD ~~SOCAXXX~~ SOCIALLY AT HER GOING AWAY PARTY HELD AT HOME OF DR. AN MRS. B. D. POLIS, MARCH FIFTY, AND SHE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO GOLD-S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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PURPOSE:

To inform you that Harry Gold states he has only been in Washington three times; he has never been to the home of Philip Graham, editor of the Washington Post; and that he does not know Philip Graham or Herbert Elliston.

DETAILS:

On the evening of June 1, I called Mr. Cornelius in Philadelphia and instructed that Gold be asked whether either he or Fuchs ever visited Washington, D. C., and particularly the home of Philip Graham, editor of the Washington Post, and, if so, did he ever meet Mr. Herbert Elliston, editorial writer of the Washington Post.

SAC Cornelius later called Mr. Hennrich and advised that Gold had been specifically interviewed regarding his knowledge of Philip Graham or Herbert Elliston and that Gold advised that he had only been to Washington three times, once right after high school graduation and two other occasions on business trips; that he had never been to the home of Philip Graham, editor of the Washington Post; and that he does not know either Philip Graham or Herbert Elliston, editorial writer of the Washington Post.

On the evening of June 1 a cable was sent to Mr. Cimperman in London instructing that Klaus Fuchs be questioned regarding any trip he may have taken to Washington, and whether he has ever been to the home of Philip Graham or if he knows Graham or Herbert Elliston.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

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While talking with SAC Cornelius of Philadelphia today he informed me that the Newark Office has advised that they have been unable to locate a photograph of Thomas L. Black. Mr. Cornelius stated that the Philadelphia Office is set up to photograph Black in connection with their present surveillance of him and hope to get a photograph today. If not, they will continue their efforts and obtain one at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Cornelius advised that a check of the birth records at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, regarding Black revealed that his true name is Tasso Sessing Black since a child by that name was born on July 5, 1907, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; father, Alfred Bruce Black; mother, Mary Helen Williams. This information fits the known information concerning Thomas L. Black.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Judge McGranery told him this afternoon that Jim McInerney of the Department had been calling him indicating that he was very much concerned about the case against Gold holding up. He said that Peyton Ford had told him the same thing. McGranery said he told them that if the Department can't make this one hold up, he doesn't know what they can do - that Gold has admitted his guilt, he is cooperating completely with the FBI, and there appears no doubt in his mind that the Department should be able to make this case hold up. McGranery said Ford indicated he was dreadfully concerned regarding the removal, stating that he was sure that it was less than 100 miles from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to New York. McGranery told Cornelius that he was planning on holding a removal hearing; that he wanted to take no chances in connection with the case. McGranery further stated he would like to suggest to the Bureau that they watch closely the drawing of the indictment in the Gold case, particularly the wording thereof. He said so far as he was concerned he was going to watch closely and make sure the Department didn't upset the thing.

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McGranery stated that McInerney had mentioned something about the Manhattan Project, that there was no corroboration of that, and that it was a secret project, nobody knew much about it. McGranery said he couldn't make out exactly what McInerney was driving at.

Cornelius stated that in the late evening of June 1 he had talked with the attorney, Hamilton, who represents Gold, and that Hamilton

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had indicated uncertainty as to whether he should insist on obtaining copies of any signed statements which Gold gives to the FBI, stating that he owed his client an obligation of looking out for his interests and that while he in no way wanted to interfere with the FBI's investigation, he was pondering this question in his mind. He indicated that he was going to take this matter up with Judge McGranery but that he definitely did not want to interfere with the FBI in their investigation. Cornelius mentioned this to Judge McGranery while talking with him. McGranery said that Hamilton had not discussed the matter with him. He at first said he thought it was a good idea to not only furnish copies to Hamilton but to have him sign the statements as a witness. He then said maybe if Hamilton reads it over and says it is okay, that this would be desirable. He indicated that he was not sure just what action should be taken in this connection. He said he would think the matter over and expressed his appreciation for being advised that Hamilton would probably consult him about this matter.

Mr. Cornelius pointed out that we have already taken two statements from Gold but that no statement has been obtained with regard to the identification of Thomas L. Black, Alfred Dean Slack, or the soldier in Albuquerque, New Mexico, who may be David Greenglass. He said that the interrogation of Harry Gold to a point where a statement can be taken in this regard may not be completed in the immediate future. Cornelius stated he would advise the Bureau in the event Hamilton brings this subject up further but that at the present time, Hamilton has placed no restrictions on the Bureau in this connection.

ADDENDUM:

Mr. Cornelius called back. He stated that he had been in touch with the Agents interviewing Gold and that Gold has filled in considerable details regarding activities of Slack and the unidentified soldier, and that the Agents are taking a short signed statement as to each of these individuals today. He said that Gold is very tired and that they feel they will be able to question him only about three hours more today.

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TO : MR. HENNRICH

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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On the morning of June 2, 1950, SAC Scheidt called from New York to advise that copies of the reports on Gold of the Charlotte, New York and Philadelphia Divisions had been furnished to U. S. Attorney Keough. Mr. Scheidt then referred to our request for an immediate prosecutive summary report. He advised that the New York Office does not yet have in detail the information from Fuchs secured by our representatives who interviewed him. The New York Office does have the information disseminated by the Bureau, as received by cable from London, but Mr. Scheidt feels that more detailed information, which will be available upon the return of Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere, should be included in the summary report. Mr. Scheidt further felt that if the prosecutive summary is to be worthwhile, it should include additional information which is presently being checked by the field offices in verifying information furnished by Gold. In addition, the question of what the AEC and the Department will consider desirable in the prosecutive summary, from the standpoint of a description of the material passed by Fuchs to Gold, must be considered.

I told Mr. Scheidt that we were going to discuss this with the Department today and that we will determine whether the information contained in the investigative reports which we have made available to the Department will be sufficient for indictment purposes. I pointed out that the Bureau does not want to be in a position that the Department holds up any action because we have failed to furnish the desired information and that was the reason we wanted the prosecutive summary as soon as possible. I told Mr. Scheidt I would call him back after our discussion with the Department.

Mr. Scheidt was advised that following the appointment of attorney Hamilton by Judge McGranery for subject Gold yesterday, Agents continued their interview with Gold, at which time Gold identified three additional contacts in the espionage field. The first one is Alfred Dean Slack, who furnished information to Gold in the Buffalo area. A teletype was sent to the New York Office and other offices on the night of June 1, setting forth the background of this individual under the title "Alfred Dean Slack, Espionage - R." The second contact was Thomas L. Black, who, Gold states, actually recruited him into espionage work. Mr. Scheidt was advised that New York has previous information on Black, and as a matter of fact, Philadelphia Agents interviewed Black on May 31, as an associate of Gold, but the revelation by Gold puts a different complexion on Black and he will be investigated as an espionage subject. The third contact, according to Gold, was an unknown soldier at Albuquerque, New Mexico, whom Gold contacted when he went out there to contact Fuchs. Gold has given descriptive data which may enable us to identify this individual, and we are bearing in mind that he may be Theodore Hall, the present subject of an espionage investigation.

Mr. Scheidt was advised that any ramifications in the Gold case must be handled as a special.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. INTERVIEW WITH GOLD CONTINUED TODAY AND INFO SUMMARIZED IN APPROPRIATE CASE. THREE SEPARATE SIGNED STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM GOLD ON ALFRED SLACK, UNKNOWN AMERICAN, SUBJECT NO. FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEWMEXICO, AND THOMAS L. BLACK. GOLD WAS SHOWN TWO ROLLS OF MOVIES SHOWING [redacted] IN FORTY THREE. GOLD IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED A. A. YAKOVLEV, AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH JOHN, AND SEMEN SEMENOV AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH SAM. GOLD STATED THAT THESE WERE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATIONS AND THERE WAS NO MISTAKE ABOUT THEIR IDENTITIES. INTERVIEW OF GOLD WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : E. L. Robbins

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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[redacted] Informant

DATE: June 3, 1950

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[redacted] no phone, called at 8:40 a.m. to advise that he had some information concerning the Gold case which he wished to furnish to an Agent of the Bureau. [redacted] who is [redacted] the night shift working from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. at the [redacted] alleged that he drew the first diagrams of the [redacted] while employed in a national defense plant at [redacted] He alleged that this drawing had come into the possession of one Thomas F. Mullen, whom he believed to be identical with John Service. (U)

[redacted] refused to give additional information over the telephone and requested that an Agent contact him after 3:00 p.m. at his home. (U)

He also indicated that he believed at one time he had met Harry Gold, who had been brought to the aforementioned national defense plant by one Mr. Given, a maintenance man for the Otis Elevator Company in Philadelphia. (U)

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ACTION: None. The above is for your information. (U)

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP. R. RE BOSTON TEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

PHILA. OF OPINION THAT MRS. PRATT OR KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO PHILA. TO VIEW SUBJECT. NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE LINEUP AT HOLMESBURG COUNTY PRISON WHERE GOLD IN CUSTODY.

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WASHINGTON 7, NEW YORK 3, AND PHILADELPHIA 2 FROM BOSTON 5 8-55 P

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP DASH R. BLONDE TEEN AGE DOMESTIC AT HEINEMAN HOME IN FORTYFIVE TODAY IDENTIFIED THRU CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AS CHARLENE GRETCHELL, NOW MRS. CHARLENE DANIELS. SHE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT WALPOLE, MASS., AND ANTICIPATES EARLY ADVENT OF A CHILD. SHE WILL BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW MORNING. PHILIP LEVINE, NYCTEL JUNE TWO, TODAY LOCATED AT ADDRESS GIVEN. HE WILL CONTACT THIS OFFICE TOMORROW MORNING AND IF NOT INTERVIEWED THEN, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AUTHORIZED SEARCH HEINEMAN HOME PRODUCED ADDITIONAL LETTERS FROM FUCHS FAMILY TO KRISTEL HEINEMAN, BUT NO NOTATIONS OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR ADDRESSES. ROBERT HEINEMAN AGAIN ADVISED THAT HIS WIFE HAD KEPT A MAILING AND TELEPHONE LIST OF FRIENDS ON AN EIGHT BY ELEVEN PIECE OF PAPER BUT THAT SHE HAD APPARENTLY DESTROYED SAME PRIOR TO HOSPITAL COMMITMENT. PHILADELPHIA ADVISE IF IT DESIRES MRS. PRATT OR KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS BROUGHT TO VIEW SUBJECT. IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT MRS. DANIELS COULD BE USED IN NEXT FEW MONTHS AS A WITNESS IN VIEW OF HER CONDITION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. T. HARBO

FROM : MR. A. K. BOWLES

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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DATE: June 10, 1950

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At the request of United States Attorney J. Vincent Keough, Eastern District, Brooklyn, New York, Special Agent H. L. Dahlgren testified before the Grand Jury hearing the Government's evidence in this case on June 9, 1950. Dahlgren testified that the handwriting comprising the names and addresses on two hotel registration cards, Q2 and Qc3, were written by the subject, HARRY GOLD.

Specimen Q2 is a registration card of the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, which indicates that HARRY GOLD registered at this hotel on September 19, 1945. Specimen Qc3 is a photographic copy of a registration card for the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, which indicates that HARRY GOLD registered at this hotel on September 16, 1945.

The Grand Jury returned a True Bill and the subject was indicted shortly after 1 P.M. on June 9, 1950.

Dahlgren returned to Washington, D. C., at 7:15 P.M. June 9, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENNRICH

DATE: June 6, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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On June 6, 1950, while speaking to ASAC Whelan, of the New York Office, he inquired whether we had received New York teletype requesting authorization to furnish additional reports in this case to U.S. Attorney Keough, EDNY, namely, reports from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and St. Paul.

I advised Mr. Whelan that it would be satisfactory to give these reports to Keough, providing they did not contain information reflecting the identification of the additional contacts of Gold. Mr. Whelan wanted to give these reports to Mr. Keough for the benefit of Mr. Parker, prior to Parker's visit to the Department on June 7, to discuss the indictment.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 6, 1950

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, WAS.
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I called SAC Cornelius of Philadelphia on the morning of June 6, 1950. I referred to information which had been furnished to you by SA Scott Miller on May 22, reflecting that during the search of Gold's premises, SA Brennan kept finding information which did not fit in with the story which Gold had given them such as an old 1945 Pennsylvania Railroad schedule, reflecting a possible trip to Montreal; a letter from the sugar company for which he worked stating that a $500 loan to Gold had been repaid; and, finally, in back of the books in the bookcase, a circular map of the type put out by the Chamber of Commerce was found concerning the city of Santa Fe. As each of these items was found, the Agents questioned Gold, and upon finding the last item, they told him he might as well come clean. He hesitated and then made the statement that he was the one who had received the information from Dr. Fuchs.

I referred to the report of SA Robert G. Jensen dated at Philadelphia on May 31, 1950, which on page 57 states that at about 10:13 A.M. a street map of Santa Fe, New Mexico was found. Gold, upon being confronted with the map, stated, after a few moments, "I am the man to whom Klaus Fuchs gave the information."

I pointed out to Cornelius the inconsistencies in these two items and requested that he look into the matter and furnish to the Bureau a teletype setting forth specifically the developments in connection with the search which led to Gold's confession. I also requested that there be set out in detail an accurate description of the documents involved.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

June 5, 1950 URGENT

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP DASH R. REURTEL MAY THIRTY FIRST, LAST, IN WHICH YOU ADVISED THAT QUOTE GOLD SAID FUCHS TOLD HIM THAT NILS BOHR WAS WORKING FOR MANHATTAN ENGINEERS PROJECT UNDER NAME OF NICHOLAS BAKER UNQUOTE. YOU DESIRED BUREAU PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW HIM IF BOHR IS PRESENTLY IN US. BUREAU DESIRES TO BE ADVISED REASON YOU DESIRE BOHR INTERVIEWED. ADVISE BUREAU WHETHER GOLD INFERRED THAT NILS BOHR HAD KNOWLEDGE OF FUCHS' ACTIVITIES OR WHETHER THE PROPOSED INTERVIEW IS MERELY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT INFO BOHR CAN FURNISH RE FUCHS. IS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT GOLD MET BOHR OR THAT BOHR KNEW OF GOLD'S ASSOCIATION WITH FUCHS. SUTEL BACKGROUND INFO ON WHICH INTERVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL MAY TWENTY NINE LAST RE INFO PROVIDED BY GOLD AS TO HIS CONTACTS WITH FUCHS. "GOLD SAID FUCHS TOLD HIM THAT NILS BOHR WAS WORKING FOR MANHATTAN ENGINEERS PROJECT UNDER NAME OF NICHOLAS BAKER". BUREAU REQUESTED TO SECURE INFO THROUGH AEC AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BOHR. IF BOHR IS PRESENTLY IN THE US BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HIM.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS. ESP-R. COPIES OF FOLLOWING REPORTS WILL BE HANDED TO USA VINCENT KEOGH, EDNY, JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, UACB, BOSTON REPORT JUNE ONE, FIFTY, OF SA B.S. GORDON. CINCINNATI REPORT JUNE TWO, FIFTY, OF SA J. B. ENGELSTAD. CHICAGO REPORT JUNE ONE, FIFTY, OF SA R.L. TAGG, AND NY REPORT JUNE THREE FIFTY OF SA J.R. MURPHY.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL JUNE FIFTH REQUESTING INFERENCE OF GOLD IN STATING THAT FUCHS ADVISED HIM THAT NILS BOHR WAS WORKING AT MANHATTAN ENGINEERS PROJECT UNDER THE NAME OF NICHOLAS BAKER. GOLD HAD ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL PROMINENCE OF BOHR AS NOT ONLY A PHYSICIST BUT AS A NOTED AUTHORITY ON ATOMIC RESEARCH, HIS WORK AT MANHATTAN ENGINEERS PROJECT WAS DONE UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME FOR SECURITY REASONS SO THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC WOULD NOT CONNECT THE NAME OF BOHR WITH THE PROJECT. THIS IS GOLD-S IMPRESSION OF FUCH-S EXPLANATION FOR THE USE OF THE ALIAS.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
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WASHINGTON D.C.

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To: SAC, New York

June 12, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from the Albuquerque Office on June 9, 1950, and also the evidence received from your office on June 9, 1950, under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; Espionage - R."

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 100-95060
LAB. NO. 65-57449
D-117698 BE
D-117691 BE

Examination requested by: New York and Albuquerque

Reference: Letters dated June 8 and June 7, 1950

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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D-117698 BE, submitted by New York under date of June 8, 1950.

Q6 A guest registration card, #63127, of the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, bearing stamped date of November 10, 1943, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

Q7 A guest registration card, #48797, of the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, bearing stamped date of October 15, 1943, in the name of "Mr. HARRY GOLD."

Q8 A guest registration card, #72364, of the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, bearing stamped date of November 29, 1943, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

Q9 A guest registration card, #64187, of the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, bearing stamped date of November 12, 1943, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

Q10 A guest registration card, #52682, of the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, bearing stamped date of October 22, 1943, in the name of "F. W. KESSLER."

Q11 A guest registration card, #53215, of the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, bearing stamped date of October 23, 1943, in the name of "Mrs. F. W. KESSLER."

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#D-117691 BE, submitted by Albuquerque under date of June 7, 1950.

Q5 Registration card of the Hilton Hotel, #65841, dated June 3, 1945, in pencil on front side, signed "HARRY GOLD" and stamp dated June 4, 1945 on reverse side.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the name and address of HARRY GOLD on the hotel registration card, Q5, were written by HARRY GOLD, K2.

It was also concluded that none of the names and addresses on Q6 through Q11 were written by HARRY GOLD, K2.

The known handwriting of HARRY GOLD designated in this report as K2 was submitted by the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated May 20, 1950, under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [redacted] Espionage - R." (S) b1

Specimen Q5 is returned herewith to the Albuquerque Office. Specimens Q6 through Q11 are returned herewith to the New York Office. Photographic copies of these specimens are retained.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP-R. PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI REQUESTED TO FORWARD NY COPY OF PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE ON BENJAMIN SMILG, ALFRED DEAN SLACK AND HOWARD GOCHENOUR HERETOFORE NOT RECD FOR PURPOSE OF COORDINATING ALL CASES ISSUING FROM HARRY GOLD CASE.

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cc: Mr. Langhorne

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE R. RE PHIL TEL JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST. SOURCES CES PALMER HOUSE HOTEL AND ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO., CHICAGO STATE RECORDS LONG DISTANCE TOLL CHARGES NOT MAINTAINED FOR PERTINENT PERIOD. RUC.

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FBI, HOUSTON 6-16-50 1-28 PM CST KH

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

HARRY GOLD
HARRY GOLD

FOOCASE, ESPIONAGE R. BUFILE SIXTYFIVE DASH FIVE EIGHT EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE. PHOTO OF HARRY GOLD VIEWED BY [redacted] AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS THIS DATE, WHO STATES GOLD UNKNOWN TO HIM AND NO INFO AVAILABLE RE HIM. NO ASSOCIATES OR ACTIVITIES OF GOLD KNOWN TO HIM.

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cc: Mr. Ramphere

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WASHINGTON 15 NEW YORK 4 FROM PHILA 6-16-50 5-30 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC.....U R G E N T

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP R. DURING SEARCH OF SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE A SMALL CARD WAS FOUND ONE AND ONE HALF INCHES BY TWO INCHES BEARING UPON ONE SIDE THE NAME QUOTE JIM MC MILLEN, SIXTY LINDEN AVE., NILES, OHIO. UNQUOTE. GOLD HAS ADVISED THAT MC MILLEN WAS A STUDENT AND FOOTBALL PLAYER AT XAVIER UNIV. WHOM HE KNEW. GOLD STATES MC MILLEN HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RE HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. REQUEST MC MILLEN BE INTERVIEWED RE KNOWLEDGE OF GOLD AND ACTIVITIES WHILE AT XAVIER UNIV.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

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WASHINGTON 9 NEW YORK 6 FROM PHILA. 6-17-50

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HARRY GOLD, ESP-R. REBUTEL JUNE FIFTEEN LAST. GOLD STATES HE HAS

NO INFO RE JOHN HUBER.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

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RE DANIEL KLINE, WHOSE NAME SUBMITTED BY GOLD TO SOVIETS WITH BIOGRAPHICAL DATA, SUTEL SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND INFO TO ENABLE SEARCH BUREAU INDICES.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1950

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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Re report of SA GILMER G. ROBINSON, Los Angeles, dated 5/19/50 in the case entitled "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa [redacted]; ESPIONAGE - R," New York teletype dated 5/26/50 and Philadelphia teletype dated 6/2/50. (TS)

Reference report reflects that JULES KORCHIEN was interviewed on May 16 and 17, 1950, for knowledge regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and associates in New York City. During the interview KORCHIEN was shown a picture of HARRY GOLD and KORCHIEN advised that he did not know the individual. KORCHIEN was asked if he knew a person by the name of HARRY GOLD or FRANK KEPPLER, with negative results. (U)

The Los Angeles Office is contemplating reinterviewing KORCHIEN in accordance with the request of the New York Office. It is felt, however, that this interview could be handled more effectively and intelligently if the details of GOLD's association with KORCHIEN were known to the interviewing agents. (U) ~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

The Philadelphia Office is requested to furnish the Los Angeles Office all information it has regarding the association of HARRY GOLD with JULES KORCHIEN. (U)

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WASHINGTON 4, NEW YORK 4 FROM PHILADELPHIA 6-18-50 6.21 PM EDT

DIRECTOR AND SAC

HARRY GOLD, WAS ESPIONAGE R. GOLD QUESTIONED TODAY CONCERNING MATERIAL FOUND IN HIS RESIDENCE. GOLD IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS ROUGH DRAFT REPORTS WHICH WERE PRESUMABLY MADE INTO FINAL REPORT FORM AND SUBMITTED TO FRED AND OR STEVE. THESE REPORTS CONCERNED EFFORTS BY GOLD TO OBTAIN ADMITTANCE TO MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. GOLD SAID THAT FRED TRIED TO GET HIM TO GO TO MIT AND OFFERED TO PAY GOLD-S EXPENSES THERE, BUT GOLD DECLINED, STATING THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO EXPLIAIN TO HIS FAMILY WHERE SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY CAME FROM WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ATTEND SCHOOL LIKE MIT. ANOTHER REPORT WAS CONCERNED WITH EFFORTS BY GOLD TO OBTAIN INFO ON THE AMYLO PROCESS, WHICH PROCESS WAS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AMYL ALCOHOL. THIS PROCESS WAS KNOWN TO DR GUSTAV REICH OF PENN. SUGAR. GOLD UNABLE TO OBTAIN THIS PROCESS FOR THE SOVIETS. OTHER REPORTS WHICH GOLD WAS PREPARING FOR THE SOVIETS WERE ON LANOLIN, THE CLAYTON PROCESS, WHICH WAS A CONTINUOUS SOAP MAKING PROCESS, AND INFO ON CARBON DIOXIDE RECOVERY. ADDITIONAL REPORTS WHICH GOLD WAS PREPARING FOR THE SOVIETS CONCERNED IDENTIFICATION OF PERIODICALS IN PHILA. PUBLIC LIBRARY WHICH DEALT WITH ARMY AND NAVY MATTERS, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH, ACCORDING TO GOLD WAS NOT ONLY FOR THE INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION BY THE SOVIETS BUT TO LOCATE ARMY MEN AND NAVAL ARCHITECTS WHO MIGHT BE USED IN LEGITIMATE TRANSACTIONS. 165-52449-396

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May 28th 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Subject: Harry Gold Case
Hiskey Case

Gentlemen: Harry Gold

During the years of 1943-46 the writer was a Security and Intelligence Officer with the Northwest Service Command with my headquarters at Whitehorse in the Yukon.

While there we had a young officer named Hiskey who had been sent to us by the Manhattan Dist. for close surveillance becuase of suspected contacts with a known Russian Agent named Arthur Adams. Hiskey was called before the House UnAmerican Activiteis Committee and stood on his legal rights not to testify, and as far as I know is still on the loose in spite of the fact that our agents seized papers in his (Hiskey's) possession that according to testimony before the Committee were secret documents concerning the Atom Bomb.

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Does not jibe with available info.

Now I have the following lead which may or may not be of any value to you in questioning Mr. Gold. I am quite sure that this man Gold is the same individual that was working in 1945 Or 46 for the Northwest Service Command at Prince Rupert Canada and when that Port was closed by the Command he came to Whitehorse where we questioned him regarding the fact that he had represented himself as a Canadian Citizen when employed and that further investigation had shown that he was an American with a poor security record in Chicago.

There is no info that Fuchs & Gold were contacts of Adams.

As it seems from what I read in the news that Fuchs, Gold and Hiskey all had a common contact namely Arthur Adams I am now wondering if Gold was in Canada to maintain a contact with Hiskey and may also have gotten Adams out of the country through Prince Rupert?

As much of this is just recollection with me I am not entirely sure that I am right but I feel that I should pass this information on to you as a slim lead that might have a little value. I can also give you the present names and addresses of the CIC agents who handled the surveillance on Hiskey in case that should be of any value. I belive also that the files of the Northwest Service Command might have something further on Gold.

NA at this time EVR

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Very Truly Yours

Arthur H Carpenter

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June 13, 1950

Mr. Arthur H. Carpenter
1128 "O" Street
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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 28, 1950. The contents of your letter have been carefully noted by me and you can be assured that the matter you speak of will receive appropriate consideration by this Bureau.

If, in the future, you have further information concerning the matter you speak of I would appreciate it very much if you would communicate with our Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Harry M. Kimball, of our San Francisco Office, whose address is 422 Federal Office Building, San Francisco 2, California.

I wish to take this occasion to thank you for furnishing the information contained in your letter to this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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CC: San Francisco, w/ copy of Mr. Carpenter's letter

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Note: Arthur H. Carpenter was a Captain in the Security Intelligence Division of the Sixth Service Command, stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in 1945. The files of the Bureau reflect no derogatory information regarding Carpenter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 5, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
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At 6:15 pm, June 3, 1950, I received a call from SAC Cornelius, of Philadelphia, who advised that Harry Gold had stated that he had told Thomas Black about his involvement in the Fuchs case about three days after the story had broken in the newspaper. Gold and Black had arranged to stay away from each other in order to protect Black. Mr. Cornelius pointed out that it might be possible to charge Black with misprision of a felony in that he did not notify appropriate authorities of Gold's activities after he had knowledge.

Mr. Cornelius pointed out that Black may be returning to Philadelphia on Saturday night or Sunday and it might be desirable to consider interviewing him in the immediate future in view of the additional information furnished by Gold. I told Mr. Cornelius that we should not rush the interview with Black; that he should select two very competent Agents and have them absorb all information we have on Thomas Black in order that an exhaustive interview can be conducted with him. I advised him the Agents should be very well prepared for the interview and we should be sure that we had all information from Gold concerning Black before the interview. Inasmuch as Black appears to be deeply involved in this matter, it will be necessary for a thoroughly detailed interview to be made of him if we hope to get him to talk. Mr. Cornelius advised he would select Agents to study this matter and would give us his recommendation later.

Develop every angle. Jh

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HARRY GOLD, ESP R. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED UNDER DATE OF JUNE FIVE FROM JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY FOR GOLD. QUOTE. RE UNITED STATES V. HARRY GOLD. MY DEAR MR. CORNELIUS. IN MY ONLY INTERVIEW WITH HARRY GOLD, WHICH WAS HELD AS YOU KNOW ON THURSDAY, JUNE FIRST, HE STATED TO ME THAT IT WAS HIS DESIRE TO GIVE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARGES WHICH HAVE BEEN LAID AGAINST HIM. HAVING ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT IN THE SPIRIT THAT I COULD BE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS CARRYING OUT A DUTY, I ENCOURAGED MR. GOLD IN HIS DETERMINATION TO MAKE A FULL DISCLOSURE OF THE FACTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS VIEWPOINT I ADVISED YOU I HAD NO OBJECTION AS MR. GOLDS ATTORNEY TO THE CONTINUED CONFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND THE AGENTS OF YOUR BUREAU. AS YOU ARE AWARE, MR. GOLDS DECISION TO PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGES CARRIES WITH IT NOT ONLY THE ADMISSION OF GUILT, BUT ALSO THE QUESTION OF THE SEVERITY OF THE SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT. UNDER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES MY PRIMARY INTEREST AS HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE LATTER. IN THIS CONNECTION I AM CONCERNED WITH STATEMENTS WHICH HE MIGHT MAKE TO YOU OR YOUR ASSOCIATES, NOT AS TO THE FACTUAL CONTENTS THEREOF, BUT TO THE EXTENT THAT HE MAY INADVERTENTLY THROUGH THE MISUSE OF LANGUAGE OR OTHERWISE ACKNOWLEDGE A MOTIVE OR INTENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME OTHER THAN THAT WHICH HE CONTENDS IMPELLED HIM. IN VIEW OF WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN I MUST, THEREFORE, ASK THAT MR. GOLD SHOULD NOT BE

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REQUESTED TO SIGN ANY STATEMENTS HERETOFORE MADE WHICH ARE UNSIGNED AT THE MOMENT OR WHICH MAY BE TAKEN HEREAFTER WITHOUT THE OPPORTUNITY OF EITHER MYSELF, OR MR. BALLARD AS MY ASSOCIATE, REVIEWING SUCH STATEMENTS BEFORE SIGNATURE. IN THIS CONNECTION I SHOULD LIKE ALSO TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF REVIEWING STATEMENTS WHICH HE MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY SIGNED. THIS REQUEST IS IN NO WAY INTENDED TO PREVENT OR PRECLUDE ANY FURTHER INTERVIEWS BETWEEN MR. GOLD AND YOURSELF OR YOUR ASSOCIATES AS LONG AS HE SEES FIT TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION. A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS BEING SENT TO MR. GOLD AT HOLMESBURG. END QUOTE. RE TELEPHONIC REQUEST OF INSPECTOR HENNRICH TO ME. ITEM DESCRIBED PAGE FIFTY SEVEN OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, DATED MAY THIRTYFIRST, FIFTY, PHILA., AS A STREET MAP OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. A YELLOW FOLDER, SIZE THREE AND THREE QUARTERS BY EIGHT AND A HALF INCHES WHEN FOLDED AND SEVENTEEN AND A QUARTER BY TWENTY TWO AND AN EIGHTH WHEN OPENED. OUTSIDE OF FOLDED CIRCULAR ARE PRINTED WORDS QUOTE SANTA FE, THE CAPITAL CITY, DIFFERENT, IN THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT. UNQUOTE. BOTH SIDES OF CIRCULAR CONTAIN MAPS. ONE SIDE A QUOTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAP OF CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, COMPILED APRIL, NINETEEN FORTY UNQUOTE. THIS SHOWS COMPLETE LAYOUT OF SANTA FE STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CHURCHES, HOTELS, ETC. ON THE REVERSE SIDE IS A MAP OF THE AREA SURROUNDING SANTA FE REFLECTING THAT IT WAS QUOTE COMPILED FOR THE SANTA FE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY STATE ENGINEER UNQUOTE.

END PAGE TWO

IT ALSO SETS FORTH PRINTED INFO ON QUOTE CIRCLE TRIPS OUT OF SANTA FE UNQUOTE. RE MR. HENNRICHS INQUIRY AS TO EVENTS LEADING UP TO CONFESSION OF HARRY GOLD. THESE ARE SET FORTH IN DETAIL IN PARAGRAPHS FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX ON PAGE EIGHTYEIGHT AND PARAGRAPH ONE ON PAGE EIGHTYNINE OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, DATED MAY THIRTYONE, FIFTY, AT PHILA., PENNA.

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CORRECTION - PAGE 2, LINE 15, WORD 7 IS "HALF"

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cc Mr Belmont
Mr. Hennrich
Mr. Van Loon

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 9, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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At 12:55 P.M. today Mr. Cornelius called from Philadelphia to advise that attorney John D. N. Hamilton had been in touch with him this morning and in accordance with our instructions Mr. Hamilton was advised that he could read all of the statements taken from Gold by us. Mr. Cornelius followed our instructions to advise Mr. Hamilton that investigation was still pending on matters contained in the statements and, therefore, the information should not be made public.

Mr. Cornelius advised that attorney Hamilton read the May 22, 1950, statement but declined to read the others because he said he wanted to reserve the right to act on his own and did not want any knowledge from these other statements, which knowledge he might have to use in court. Attorney Hamilton advised Mr. Cornelius that he had talked for six hours with Gold yesterday and Gold told him the whole story, including the identity of his contacts. Attorney Hamilton took down all of this information on a soundscriber and presently has the records in his office. He stated he is not going to transcribe the records at this time and that eventually with Gold's consent he intends to turn the records over to the FBI at Philadelphia. Attorney Hamilton advised that associate attorney Ballard was present during this talk with Gold.

Attorney Hamilton advised Mr. Cornelius that he wants two things from the Government and that if he does not get them he is going to "fight like hell." First, he does not want Gold taken out of Philadelphia. He apparently has the opinion that the Department is trying to remove Gold immediately to New York. He pointed out he has not even seen the indictment and he wants time to study the indictment and to make his own investigation for the purpose of securing character witnesses which he can place on the stand at the time of the sentencing. He intends to secure high-ranking officials from places where Gold has worked and he does not want to put these officials to the inconvenience of going to New York. Hamilton stated he wants to keep this matter on a high plane which will be a credit to the courts and to the bar in contrast to the activities of the defense attorneys in the CP case and the Judith Coplon case in New York. He has stated he does not want to give the Communist papers anything to scream about.

The second thing Hamilton wants is time to study the case for the purpose of filing under Rule 20, which will enable Gold to plead guilty in Philadelphia.

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Mr. Cornelius was advised that, of course, these are matters which Mr. Hamilton will have to take up with the Department or USA Gleason. Mr. Cornelius advised that he had so informed Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Cornelius stated that Hamilton had talked to USA Gleason today and had not received much satisfaction and that he had not been successful in contacting Mr. McInerney of the Department. I explained to Mr. Cornelius that the Department had indicated to us that it was in favor of Gold staying in Philadelphia and pleading under Rule 20 in Philadelphia, but that this, of course, was a matter which had to be worked out between Hamilton and the Department. Mr. Cornelius advised that attorney Hamilton expressed his desire to continue to cooperate.

At 1:04 P.M. the New York Office advised that the Grand Jury in Brooklyn had voted the indictment against Gold and it was presently going down to be signed, after which it would go to the Judge; further, that USA Keogh had called a press conference for 1:30. This information was furnished to Mr. Ladd.

At 1:10 P.M. Mr. Whearty of the Department advised that USA Keogh had just called to say that an indictment had been voted and would be returned soon. Mr. Whearty further stated that attorney Hamilton was on the telephone with Mr. McInerney of the Department. I pointed out to Mr. Whearty that Hamilton had been in touch with us and had appeared to be concerned over whether the Department was going to go along with his desire to have Gold plead under rule 20 or whether the Department was going to try to remove Gold immediately. I pointed out to Mr. Whearty that the Department should iron these matters out with Hamilton and that the Bureau was not taking any action as such matters were not for the Bureau to handle. Mr. Whearty advised that the matter would undoubtedly be ironed out between McInerney and Hamilton and that he would let me know what developed.

At 1:20 P.M. Supervisor Granville of New York called and stated that Judge Inch, EDNY, had just signed the indictment and set bail at $100,000, and has directed that a bench warrant be issued. Mr. Granville advised that all 22 Grand Jurors had voted for a true bill as drawn. Mr. Granville advised that in so far as he could determine at this time the indictment was the same as that originally prepared by the Department except for a little additional verbiage. I instructed Mr. Granville to get a copy of the indictment as drawn and voted and forward it to the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS U R G E N T

HARRY GOLD, ESP-R. KRISTEL HEINEMAN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE SAS ROBERT CLARK, CLARENCE GIRARD AND BRENTON GORDON. IDENTIFIED GOLD WITHOUT HESITATION AND POSITIVELY AS CHEMIST WHO VISITED HER HOME IN JAN DASH FEB DASH MARCH, FORTYFIVE. SHE HAD JUST FINISHED A SHOCK TREATMENT PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION. SHE DID NOT KNOW GOLD BY ANY NAME WHATSOEVER. DOCTORS AT HOSPITAL FEEL THAT SHE IS AS GOOD MENTALLY NOW AS SHE EVER WILL BE AND DOUBT THAT SHE WILL EVER FULLY RECOVER OR BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was;
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Enclosed herewith are amended pages to report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY, dated 6/3/50 at New York as requested in reference teletype.

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ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESP. R. REALBANY TEL JUNE SEVEN, SEVEN TWENTY SIX PM. GOLD ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS COMPANY OR THE G. CRAMER DRY PLATE COMPANY. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD OF CLAY, NEW YORK IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SLACK AND RECALLS THAT SLACK HAD A BROTHER RESIDING THERE. GOLD RECALLS OF CONTACTING SAM ON ONLY ONE OCCASION IN UPSTATE NEW YORK AND THAT WAS IN BUFFALO. RELATIVE TO THE TWO UNKNOWN RUSSIAN SUBSTITUTES FOR SAM, GOLD RECALLS THAT HE MET ONE IN ROCHESTER ON A DARK STREET NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION AND THE OTHER IN BUFFALO, ALSO NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION. THE TIME OF THESE CONTACTS WAS IN LATE NINETEEN FORTY OR EARLY FORTY-ONE.

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THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL CAPTIONED HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE R, DATED JUNE EIGHT. PHILA OFFICE FEELS THAT AT PRESENT TIME ONLY PROVABLE VIOLATION OF LAW AGAINST BLACK WOULD BE MISPRISION OF FELONY, IN THAT BLACK KNEW OF GOLD-S PARTICIPATION IN FURNISHING ATOMIC SECRETS FROM FUCHS TO HIS SOVIET SUPERIORS. EVIDENCE TO PROVE THIS VIOLATION WOULD BE THE SIGNED STATEMENTS AND TESTIMONY OF HARRY GOLD TO EFFECT THAT ON MORNING FOLLOWING PUBLICITY OF ARREST OF FUCHS IN ENGLAND, GOLD MET BLACK IN PHILA AND TOOK WALK. GOLD THEN TOLD BLACK THAT HE, GOLD, WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED INFO ON ATOMIC ENERGY FROM FUCHS AND PASSED IT ON TO HIS SOVIET CONTACTS. BLACK COUNSELLED GOLD THAT IF GOLD PICKED UP AND QUESTIONED HE SHOULD DENY EVERYTHING BECAUSE IT WOULD BE ONE PERSON-S WORD AGAINST ANOTHER-S GOLD TOLD BLACK THAT HIS PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS HIS FAMILY AND WERE HE ARRESTED, GOLD REQUESTED BLACK TO VISIT GOLD-S FAMILY AND CHEER THEM UP. AFTER GOLD TOLD BLACK THAT HE, GOLD, WAS FUCHS AMERICAN CONTACT, GOLD AND BLACK AGREED THAT ALL FUTURE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO WOULD BE AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE IN PHILA BECAUSE NO SUSPICION COULD BE ATTACHED TO MEETING THERE. ALSO THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE SO THAT IF GOLD WERE PICKED UP BLACK WOULD NOT BE DISCOVERED. HELEN PAUB, EMPLOYEE,

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FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY, ADVISED THAT THOMAS L. BLACK HAD VISITED FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY ON MAY TWENTY, FIFTY. PRIOR TO BLACK-S ARRIVAL, HARRY GOLD HAD REQUESTED HER TO HAVE BLACK CALL GOLD AT SOME TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH SHE COULD NOT RECALL. WHEN BLACK ARRIVED SHE FURNISHED BLACK GOLD-S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BLACK LEFT. SHE CAN TESTIFY AS TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN BLACK AND GOLD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT GOLD WAS INTERVIEWED AT PHILA OFFICE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY AM ON MORNING OF MAY TWENTY. HE WAS NOT INTERVIEWED ON AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF MAY TWENTY AS HE STATED HE WAS TOO TIRED. VIRGINIA FARLEY, RUTH APPLEGATE, AND WALTER A. R. PERTUCH, EMPLOYEES OF FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY, CAN TESTIFY THAT BLACK AND GOLD WOULD MEET EACH OTHER AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND THAT THEY HAD OBSERVED THEM MEETING THERE. ON MAY THIRTYONE, FIFTY, BLACK WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HARRY GOLD. ON THIS INTERVIEW HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN A CP MEMBER FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE TO THIRTYSEVEN, BUT THAT GOLD WAS NOT. BLACK DESCRIBED GOLD AS BEING LOYAL. BLACK INQUIRED OF SA HOWARD A. SEARL IF SEARL THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE FOR HIM, BLACK, TO VISIT HARRY GOLD-S FAMILY. THIS WOULD CORROBORATE GOLD-S STATEMENT THAT GOLD REQUESTED BLACK TO VISIT GOLD-S FAMILY IF HE WERE ARRESTED. IT IS FELT THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO ASSURE A CONVICTION IN A MISPRISION OF FELONY CASE. REGARDING A POSSIBLE REGISTRATION ACT VIOLATION, HARRY GOLD COULD

TESTIFY TO FOLLOWING FACTS WHICH WOULD TEND TO LEAD TO CONCLUSION BLACK WAS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE BLACK TOLD GOLD THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH A RUSSIAN FROM AMTORG. BLACK REQUESTED GOLD TO GET INFO RE PENNA SUGAR CO. PROCESSES. BLACK INTRODUCED GOLD TO PAUL SMITH, WHO WAS GOLD-S FIRST ESPIONAGE SUPERIOR. PAUL SMITH TOLD GOLD THAT HE WAS NEVER TO SEE BLACK AGAIN. BLACK HAS DESCRIBED HIS RUSSIAN CONTACT TO GOLD. BLACK TOLD GOLD IN THE MIDDLE FORTIES THAT HE HAD LOST CONTACT WITH HIS RUSSIAN CONTACT AND ASKED GOLD IF HE HAD ANY IDEAS HOW HE COULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. BLACK TOLD GOLD THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN TRYING TO HUNT OUT TROTSKY-S PRINCIPAL CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF RUSSIA. DURING SEARCH OF GOLD-S PREMISES THERE WERE FOUND SEVERAL ROUGH DRAFT REPORTS PREPARED BY HARRY GOLD FOR SUBMISSION TO HIS SOVIET PRINCIPAL, FRED, PREPARED PRESUMABLY IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. IN THESE REPORTS GOLD ADVISES HIS SUPERIORS AS TO HOW THEY CAN LOCATE THOMAS L. BLACK WHO AT THAT TIME WAS IN THE WEST HUDSON HOSPITAL, KEARNY, NJ. THERE IS NO OTHER EVIDENCE TO CORROBORATE THIS AT THE PRESENT TIME AND PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE REGISTRATION STATUTE WOULD BE BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW MAY DEVELOP NEW EVIDENCE AND LEAD TO CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE. INSOFAR AS A VIOLATION OF THE ESPIONAGE STATUTES IS CONCERNED, THERE

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IS NO EVIDENCE OF BLACK-S HAVING SECURED ANY NATIONAL DEFENSE DATA NOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. INFO DEVELOPED CONCERNING SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, MOST OF RESIDENCES, INTERESTS, AND HABITS. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS KNOWN, BUT SIGNIFICANCE CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT INTERVIEW. IT IS BELIEVED BLACK SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR FOLLOWING REASONS. ONE. TO DEVELOP DIRECT INFO RE HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. TWO. EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE WILL SUPPORT MISPRISION PROSECUTION. UNPRODUCTIVE INTERVIEW CANNOT DAMAGE THAT EVIDENCE. THREE. INTERVIEW WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY SEARCH OF BLACK-S PREMISES, WHICH IS ADVISABLE BEFORE HE HAS CHANCE TO DISPOSE OF PERTINENT MATERIAL. IF BLACK IS COOPERATIVE, INTERVIEW CAN DEVELOP INTELLIGENCE INFO CONCERNING HIS SUPERIORS, CONTACTS, AND NATURE OF INFO SUBMITTED TO SOVIETS. THIS INFO CAN POSSIBLY BE CONNECTED WITH OTHER PERSONS NAMED BY GOLD. FOUR. IF COOPERATIVE, BLACK COULD FURNISH CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY RE ACTIVITIES OF GOLD AND PERSONS NAMED BY GOLD. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT IF BLACK BE INTERVIEWED, INTERVIEW BE MADE NOT EARLIER THAN MONDAY, JUNE TWELVE, BECAUSE OF STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT BLACK WILL GO TO NEWARK OVER COMING WEEKEND. THIS TRIP INTERVENING BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS, WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS. IF AUTHORIZED, INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY SAS WILLIAM

B. WELTE AND ROBERT W. HOLMES. THESE AGENTS EXPERIENCED IN HANDLING ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATIONS, ALL TYPES OF INTERVIEWS, AND THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL RAMIFICATIONS OF INSTANT AND RELATED CASES.

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It should be noted that apparently Harry Gold has not furnished the Bureau with all information in his possession. It is believed desirable that we maintain physical surveillances on these three persons for the present and at least until the interrogation of Gold has indicated that he has no further information concerning them. However, it is thought that these persons will probably not be presently engaged in espionage activity. They may make contacts, however, with some of their espionage superiors or contacts. In view of the fact that they probably will not, in the near future, engage in espionage, consideration is being given to an early interview with them at such time as complete information concerning them has been obtained from Gold.

It is noted that the Department has not yet been furnished information concerning Gold's identification of these three persons as Soviet espionage agents, nor has the Department been furnished with Gold's statement that he advised Black after Fuchs' arrest, that he, Gold, was the person to whom Fuchs furnished his information. This latter would indicate, of course, that Black may very well be a competent witness against Gold. However, in view of the present status of the interview with Gold, and until we have maintained coverage on these persons for a sufficient period of time to determine their current activities, it is not believed that this information should be furnished to the Department.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the information concerning Gold's identification of Alfred Dean Slack, Tasso Lessing Black and David Greenglass, and Gold's statement to the effect that he told Black that he, Gold, was the person to whom Fuchs furnished information, should not be furnished to the Department at the present time, but should await further interview with Gold and further coverage of the activities of these persons. The file on Alfred Dean Slack is being reviewed to determine if it was properly handled and you will be advised of the recommendations in this regard by separate memorandum.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 5, 1950

FROM : MR. LADD

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.
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PURPOSE

To summarize pertinent information relative to the prosecution of Gold which has not as yet been made available to the Department, and it is recommended that this information not be furnished to the Department until such time as we have "checked out" this case sufficiently to determine whether or not there is current espionage activity, or until we have made a decision as to whether or not the individuals named by Gold will be interviewed in the near future.

BACKGROUND

You will recall that Gold, during his initial interrogation, advised that he had met an individual whom he knew as "Martin," and from whom he picked up information to be passed on to his, Gold's, espionage superior. He believed this individual was employed at the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York. He also furnished descriptions of three other individuals from whom he stated he obtained information for passing on to his superiors. All of these individuals were alleged by him to have been contacted by him in various cities in New York, including Syracuse, Buffalo, and Rochester.

You also will recall that on subsequent interview Gold has furnished additional information concerning his espionage associates. The individual referred to by him previously as "Martin" now has been identified by him as being identical with Alfred Dean Slack, and Gold now has advised that the other three individuals mentioned are non-existent; that he merely furnished the information concerning them to the Bureau Agents in an effort to preclude his naming his actual espionage associates.

In addition to identifying Slack, as indicated above, Gold has furnished information concerning two other individuals with whom he was associated in espionage activity, or concerning whose espionage activities he had knowledge. One of these individuals has been identified by him as Tasso Lessing Black, alias Thomas L. Black. The other person referred to has been tentatively, but not conclusively, identified as David Greenglass. A brief summary of information pertaining to each of these individuals is set forth below.

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Alfred Dean Slack

Slack is American-born (August 6, 1905, at Syracuse, New York) and is a graduate of Syracuse University. He was employed by the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, from January 27 until September 10, 1942, at which time he accepted employment with the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tennessee. In 1944 he worked at the Clinton Engineer Works, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, remaining there until the latter part of 1944, when he became associated with the Scripto Manufacturing Company, producers of pen points. On June 2, 1947, he was employed by Mays Associates, Cranston, Rhode Island, a manufacturer of pencils, and was discharged in December, 1947, due to a reduction in force. He presently is employed at the Sundure Paint Company in Syracuse, New York, and resides on a farm near Clay, New York.

Slack was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act investigation which was initiated on September 27, 1947, after information was received which indicated that he was in favor of the Russian form of government and had a definite Communist attitude. It was alleged that he and Richard Daniel Briggs, who allegedly was a leader of the Communist Party in Rochester, New York, had received money for information furnished to the Russians by them. During the investigation it was alleged that while employed at the Eastman Kodak Company Slack was furnishing information concerning the formula for color-photography to Russia. The investigation, however, failed to verify the allegation and it was closed inasmuch as Slack was no longer employed under the Atomic Energy Program; and further, there was no information indicating a violation of the Atomic Energy Act.

On June 1, 1950, Harry Gold admitted that the person previously referred to by him as "Martin" actually was identical with Slack. He said that he himself used the alias "Martin" when meeting Slack, and that he had contacted Slack several times during the years 1942, 1943, and 1944, receiving information from him which was passed on to the Russians. Some of this information was furnished to Gold while Slack was in Rochester at the Eastman Kodak Company, and some was obtained after Slack went to Tennessee where he was employed at the Holston Ordnance Works and at Oak Ridge.

TASSO LESSING BLACK, wa. Thomas L. Black

During the investigation of Harry Gold, inquiries at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia disclosed that Gold had been noticeably intimate with one Thomas L. Black during the past few weeks and that they had been

meeting in the library of the Franklin Institute about once every two weeks, since the Fall of 1949. Occasionally they would call the library to cancel a meeting or leave a message. The librarian indicated that Black was primarily interested in British patents.

As a result of this information, Black was identified and interviewed at his place of employment, the Charles W. Berg Laboratories in Philadelphia. At this time he admitted knowing Gold since 1933 and considered him an upstanding chemist with unquestionable loyalty. Black admitted he was a member of the Communist Party in Jersey City from 1933 to 1936 or 1937. He stated that Gold had taken a position which Black left at the Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City, New Jersey. (This was in 1933.)

Beginning on June 1, 1950, and in subsequent interviews, Gold has been questioned concerning Black, and he stated that he first met Black in 1933 at the Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City, where he took over the job which had been formerly held by Black. He knew Black to have radical leanings, and subsequently was placed in contact with one "Paul Smith" in downtown New York by Black. He indicated that Black was implicated in Soviet intelligence activities from late 1934 or early 1935, until probably 1944. He stated that in the early part of 1946 Black advised him that he had not been in touch with the Soviets for some time. Gold has indicated that Black was cognizant of his, Gold's, espionage activity for the Soviets, and that Black had advised him on several occasions of the types of information which he, Black, was trying to obtain for the Soviets, including information concerning the Trotskyites, information relating to penicillin and biological information. Gold has stated that after the arrest of Klaus Fuchs he contacted Black and told him that he, Gold, was the individual to whom Fuchs gave his information. Black was surprised and excited, and it was decided that for Black's benefit the two, in the future, would meet at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, after arranging such meetings by telephoning the Franklin Institute. Gold was unable to furnish detailed information concerning Black's acquisition of information for the Soviets, and he was unable to name individuals from whom Black obtained such information.

Available background information concerning Black indicates he was born July 7, 1907, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; was employed from 1929 to 1933 at the Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City as a chemist; from February 20, 1933, to June 30, 1944, he was employed as a bacteriological chemist at the National Oil Products Company, Harrison, New Jersey, and at the present time he is a consultant for the Spruce Chemical Company in Patterson, New Jersey.

David Greenglass

Concerning this individual, beginning on June 1, 1950, Harry Gold has furnished considerable information regarding an American soldier from whom he received information for the Russians during 1945 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Gold stated that prior to his departure from New York for Santa Fe to contact Klaus Fuchs and obtain information from Fuchs, his superior, "John," gave him $500 with instructions to furnish the money to an individual at a certain address in Albuquerque and obtain from that individual information in his possession. Gold later contacted the person at the residence, gave him the appropriate password, paid to him the $500, and collected from him material which Gold later passed to his superior, "John," in New York. Gold furnished description of this individual who, according to Gold, was an American soldier of non-commissioned rank, and furnished detailed descriptions of the residence and the area in which the residence was located.

As a result of the information furnished by Gold, the American soldier has tentatively been identified as David Greenglass. A photograph of Greenglass has been displayed to Gold, who did not make a definite identification, but stated that there was a definite resemblance and their features were the same.

Investigation indicates that Greenglass was born in New York on March 3, 1922. He was inducted into the United States Army on April 5, 1943, entering active duty April 12, 1943, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was transferred during July, 1944, from the Headquarters, Army Service Forces Training Command, Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Flora, Mississippi, to the Special Engineer Detachment, Manhattan District, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. On February 28, 1946, he was transferred from Company F, Santa Fe Detachment 9812, TSU-CE, Manhattan District, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Separation Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He was honorably discharged February 29, 1946, as a part of demobilization. Greenglass has been employed by the Arma Engineering Company, Brooklyn, New York, since September 9, 1949, and resides in New York.

Action Being Taken

As indicated above, all three of these persons have been located. Black previously has been interviewed, but denied knowledge of Gold's espionage activity. He has not, however, been interviewed since he was identified by Gold. At the present time, all three of these persons are under physical surveillance to identify their contacts and to determine their activities.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Correspondence at American Distilling Company, Pekin, Illinois, reflected projected visit of GOLD and DOUGHERTY, but no information developed establishing actual visit. Two employees at Hiram Walker Company, Peoria, recall visit, and produced visitors' registration cards for the men, and advised they attached no particular significance to the visit during which yeasting processes involving use of molasses was discussed. Records at leading hotel in Peoria destroyed for pertinent period. Second leading hotel records fail to show visit during pertinent period. Confidential informants failed to identify photograph.

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DETAILS: AT PEKIN, ILLINOIS

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, chief accountant, American Distilling Company, advised that the following employees would have been in a position to have had contact with GOLD and DOUGHERTY during the course of their projected visit at that plant during 1945:

- JOSEPH C. HAEFELIN, Production and Quality Control Manager.
- Dr. HANS MEISTER, former plant manager
- ROBERT BROSMER, former chemist and laboratory technician
- HENRY BEACH (deceased), former cooker and still-room operator.

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ART OATS, foreman-still house
SAM ROTHBERG, general manager.

ZIMMERMAN located correspondence dated June 19, 1945, addressed from RUSSELL R. BROWN, New York Office, to SAM ROTHBERG, received June 22, 1945, the text of which is as follows: "HAMILTON's concern is putting in new yeasting equipment at their Philadelphia Plant and has asked to have his two chemists visit the Pekin Plant the latter part of this week." The letter continued to state the chemists would contact ROTHBERG on arrival, and that the names of the chemists were DOUGHERTY and GOLD.

On interview, the above individuals were shown the photograph of GOLD and their attention was called to the foregoing correspondence.

HAEFELI reported he was absolutely unable to recall any visit by the two chemists and could not recall seeing anyone in the plant who resembled the picture of GOLD. He also stated that because he was a native Philadelphian he was certain he would have recalled the visit by association with his home city.

ART OATS reported he had absolutely no recollection of any individual visiting the plant whom he could identify as GOLD.

ZIMMERMAN said that because he was not connected with the operation of the plant, the visitors would have had no reason to contact him. He also reported that gate records, listing the names of visitors to the plant, have been destroyed for the years prior to 1946.

Dr. HANS MEISTER was interviewed at the Northern Regional Laboratory in Peoria, Illinois. He advised that he had terminated his employment at American Distilling on May 25, 1945, and consequently would not have been at the plant when GOLD contemplated visiting there. However, MEISTER went on to say that he strongly believed that he had seen the subject GOLD in the plant of the United Distilling Company of America at Baltimore, Maryland, during the fall or winter of 1946. At that time MEISTER was vice president in charge of production and one HENRY ERLICH was plant manager. MEISTER said he believed that GOLD and ERLICH were together in the plant at the same time that representatives of Amtorg Trading Corporation were visiting the plant and were in the same party. The group of visitors was composed of four men including GOLD, according to MEISTER. MEISTER said he recalled the incident because he said he "felt put out" about the visit as he had not been advised that the men would be visiting the plant

and in his capacity as a vice president he felt that he should have known the men were coming and what was the purpose of their visit.

ERLICH was described by MEISTER as a Russian Jew, who had entered the United States through Canada, and presently living at 3411 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore 15, Maryland. MEISTER went on to add that he could not be positive in his statement, but that he did strongly rely on his recollection and is of the present opinion that GOLD is one of the individuals whom he saw at the plant at the time mentioned.

ROBERT BROSMER was interviewed at Gilman, Illinois, and reported that he could not recall seeing anyone at the plant at the time mentioned whom he could identify as GOLD. He additionally reported that he was generally engaged in the laboratory at the Pekin plant and consequently would not have met anyone being taken through the plant on an inspection tour if they had been interested in the manufacturing processes.

Mr. SAM ROTHBERG, General Manager, Pekin Plant, American Distillers, Pekin, Illinois, was interviewed at his office on June 5, 1950. He advised that he recalled the intended visit of GOLD and DOUGHERTY to the Pekin Plant after reviewing the memorandum he received from Mr. RUSSELL BROWN. However, he never did see the visitors as he was out of the plant. Because they were technical men, he believes that he advised Mr. HENRY BEACH, since deceased, to take them through the plant and discuss their problems with them. He had no actual record as to who did escort the visitors through the plant.

In recalling the situation, he believes that the problem of the Penn Sugar Company at the time was to convert to the distilling of alcohol for beverage purposes. This plant had been making industrial alcohol from molasses fermentation for the government. War Food Order #141, effective August 1, 1945, permitted the distillers to begin making alcohol for beverage purposes on a restricted basis with grains other than corn. Inasmuch as whiskey was very scarce and valuable at the time, all the plants which were in the same position as Penn Sugar Company were trying to convert to distilling beverage alcohol from grains other than corn so they could participate in the lush market. Although ROTHBERG has no memoranda to support this theory, he expressed a rather positive opinion that this was the purpose of the visit by the chemists to see if they could obtain information as to how they could successfully convert their plant.

ROTHBERG advised that he never saw the subject or DOUGHERTY and was sure that their visit was only for a period of part of one day.

AT HIRAM WALKER & SONS, INC.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Dr. C. S. BORUFF, technical director, reported he was unable to recall any visit by GOLD or DOUGHERTY.

Dr. LEONARD STONE, research director, and WILLIAM DAY, production control manager, located two visitor registration cards reflecting the visit of GOLD and DOUGHERTY at the plant. The undated registration cards set out the following information:

MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY 5517 Litchfield St. Phila (43) Pa.	HARRY GOLD Penna Alc & Chem Corp Phila (25) Pa.
Penna Alcohol & Chemical Corp 1021 No. Delaware Ave. Phila (25) Pa.	Home 6823 Kindred St. Phila (24) Pa.

STONE and DAY reported they recalled the visit was purely professional in character, that their discussion centered about processes of yeast fermentation involving molasses and conversion of the process to grain fermentation. Both stated they would attach no particular significance to the visit as the custom at the plant was to extend to visiting chemists the courtesy of open discussion regarding their operations. However, no information would have been given regarding processes of whiskey manufacture or whiskey yeasting. They also reported that such a visit would not have been necessary to obtain information regarding their equipment and output volume, as such information would probably have been readily available by reference to various trade journals and to descriptive literature furnished by the manufacturer of the equipment which is in use at the plant. They also said that the wartime process of alcohol manufacture did not materially differ from the peacetime process and any good chemist would be aware of that fact.

STONE and DAY also located a telegram sent June 27, 1945, from Buffalo, New York, signed by DOUGHERTY which is quoted as follows: "BILL, we plumb forgot this could you send by air mail a slant culture suitable for wheat flour." Further correspondence in their file reflected that the request had been promptly complied with.

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An attempt was made to determine whether or not GOLD and DOUGHERTY had remained at either of the two leading hotels in Peoria. JOHN AMMERMAN, accountant at the Pere Marquette Hotel, reported that all hotel records prior to 1947 had been destroyed. CLIFFORD POWELL, auditor at the Jefferson Hotel, and reporting agent made a search of old hotel records covering the period from June 19, 1945, to June 27, 1945, but could not locate any record identifiable as that of either GOLD or DOUGHERTY.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported complete inability to recognize either the photograph or the name of GOLD as that of any individual associated with or connected with the Communist Party or with Communist Party activities in the Peoria, Illinois, area.

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS

The following individuals were shown a photograph of GOLD. They were unable to identify the picture:

Dr. P. GERALD KRUGER, Department of Physics, University of Illinois.
Dr. GERALD M. ALMY, Professor of Physics Department, University of Illinois.
Dean WILLIAM L. EVERITT, Engineering College, University of Illinois.
JOSEPH BLAZE, Chief of Police, University of Illinois.
Miss PRISCILLA HOWE, Assistant Recorder, Office of Records and Admissions, University of Illinois.
Miss HAZEL YATES, secretary, office of the Dean of Students, University of Illinois.

In addition, the photograph was shown to Confidential Informants T-2, T-3 and T-4, of known reliability, without effecting an identification.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that while employed at Los Alamos he had a speaking acquaintance with FUCHS. He reported that FUCHS had a reputation for being able to remember details and stated that he was sure if FUCHS did furnish any information, it would probably be very detailed and accurate.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

The picture of HARRY GOLD was displayed to Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, who failed to recognize it or identify it. He also said that he had seen pictures of this subject in the newspapers and had not recognized them. He had heard none of the members of the East St. Louis branch mention GOLD.

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AT ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

The photograph of HARRY GOLD was exhibited to Confidential Informants T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12 and T-13 and all stated they could not recall having seen him in the Rock Island, Illinois, area.

No leads have been set out pertaining to the report by Dr. MEISTER, as the Springfield Office is not in possession of sufficient information to evaluate the statements made.

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Interviews in the foregoing report were conducted jointly by Special Agents WILLIAM C. RITT and VINCENT T. HARTNETT, except that Special Agent HARTNETT interviewed ROTHBERG and Special Agent RITT interviewed BROSMER.

The interviews in Rock Island, Illinois, were conducted by Special Agent MERVIN G. O'MELIA; at East St. Louis, Illinois, by Special Agent ARTHUR C. MEIER; and at Urbana, Illinois, by Special Agent RAYMOND L. FAISST.

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HARRY GOLD ~~THOMAS L. BLACK~~, WAS. ESP-R. OSI SPECIAL AGENT C. BLESSING OF MAGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, FORT DIX, NJ TELEPHONCIALLY ADVISED THAT CAPT. NATHAN MAZER OF THIS BASE INFORMED HIM THAT HIS SISTER, MRS. LANGMAN. SIX NINE FOUR TWO CEDAR PARK AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, WAS TOLD BY HER DOCTOR, BEN L. MANDEL, FOUR SEVEN TWO FOUR NORTH NINTH ST., PHILA. THAT A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF WASSERMAN, WHO WERE NEIGHBORS OF HARRY GOLD, MOVED TO UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN CALIFORNIA IMMEDIATELY AFTER GOLD-S APPREHENSION. ACCORDING TO DR. MANDEL, THE WASSERMAN-S WERE REGARDED AS COMMUNISTS BY THEIR NEIGHBORS AND MOVED UNDER EXPRESS ORDERS OF QUOTE THE PARTY UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO BLESSING, MRS. WASSERMAN WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO A MR. BENN WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE AN EMERGENCY TRIP TO TENNESSEE IN FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX ON CP BUSINESS. SUGGEST INTERVIEWS WITH MRS. LANGMAN AND DR. MANDEL WITHOUT REVEALING SOURCE OF INFO TO MANDEL.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. MORTON RAYMAN unaware of any un-American tendencies on the part of GOLD, nor could he recall interests on part of GOLD in industrial or atomic application of thermal diffusion of gases.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dr. MORTON M. RAYMAN, Microbiological Branch, Food Research Division, Department of the Army, 1849 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agents MILES J. MINITER and ROBERT L. TAGG that he became acquainted with HARRY GOLD when that individual was a student of RAYMAN's in a course on Fermentation given under the Engineering, Science and Management War Training Program at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1943. RAYMAN stated that the only associations he had with GOLD were those of a professor and pupil nature during this period, but that subsequently he attended one or two local meetings of the American Chemical Society held in Philadelphia, and GOLD was in attendance at these meetings.

In addition, Dr. RAYMAN stated he met GOLD at one or two national conventions of the American Chemical Society, the last time he saw GOLD being at the national convention of the American Chemical Society held in the spring of 1945 at Atlantic City, New Jersey. At this time Dr. RAYMAN recalled GOLD told him that the Pennsylvania Sugar Company was

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discontinuing its research laboratory, and that GOLD was in search of employment and asked Dr. RAYMAN about the possibilities of obtaining a job. Dr. RAYMAN said he was unable to assist GOLD in this regard.

Dr. RAYMAN stated that he could not recall any discussions with GOLD, either in class or at the meetings of the American Chemical Society which would have dealt with the industrial or atomic application of the thermal diffusion of gases, nor could he recall any un-American statements or tendencies on the part of GOLD. Dr. RAYMAN stated that he could be positive in this regard because the industrial or atomic application of thermal diffusion of gases during the period that he knew GOLD was a very top secret item, one of which he, Dr. RAYMAN, knew very little, and had GOLD solicited any information in this regard, RAYMAN stated he would be able to recall it.

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Dr. RAYMAN advised that the only associates of GOLD that he could bring to mind were Dr. RICH of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was GOLD's immediate superior while GOLD was employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, and an individual whose surname was DOUGHERTY, although Dr. RAYMAN said he could not recall that individual's given name. With respect to DOUGHERTY, Dr. RAYMAN stated that DOUGHERTY had attended Dr. RAYMAN's classes with GOLD and was a fellow employee of GOLD's at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company; however, Dr. RAYMAN stated it was his understanding that DOUGHERTY was no longer associated with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. Dr. RAYMAN stated that one other individual from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company had also attended his classes with GOLD and DOUGHERTY. This individual, Dr. RAYMAN said, was JOHN P. MANLEY, 8140 High School Road, Elkins Park Branch, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an employee of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. Dr. RAYMAN said that MANLEY did not appear to have very close association with GOLD in class, and Dr. RAYMAN said he thought MANLEY occupied an administrative position with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

One copy of this report is being furnished to Philadelphia in the event Philadelphia should desire interviews with former associates of GOLD herein set out.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R.

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Mr. Lou Nichols
FBI
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Washington D. C.

Dear Lou: Harry Gold

It was grand talking to you the other day and I want to send you a clipping of the column in which I used some of your material. Good luck on the case, and remember, if anything newsworthy turns up that you feel I can use, please write or phone me.

With my very warmest regards

Sincerely,

Irv Kupcinet

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Coast-to-Coast—

NEW YORK: Jane Wyman's Academy Award winning performance in "Johnny Belinda" is still paying dividends, as witness this incident: The actress, here on a brief visit, was notified by a Canadian gold mine operator that his miners had dubbed a certain vein "Johnny Belinda" in her honor. And when the vein "came in," the miners decided to present her with a solid gold bracelet. . . . Mrs. Hester McCullough's hubby, a Time editor, was asked by N.Y. newspapermen if his wife (sued by Larry Adler and Paul Draper) had any comment on the "no decision" verdict of the jury . . . "No," exclaimed McCullough," and what's more, she's not going to open her mouth again!"

The infant television industry already has been blamed for the nose-dive at the movie box-office, the drop in sports attendance and the slump in restaurants (because TV keeps people at home). But here's the latest—and don't laugh. A prominent New York laundry magnate says television is hurting his business, too! Men are wearing fewer shirts because they now come home for dinner and, instead of dressing to go out, they spend the evening at home ogling TV—hence a drop of 40 per cent in men's shirts!

Milton Berle, who jumps from $10,000 to $11,500 per week when he returns to television next fall, will do a two-and-a-half hour pitch for the cerebral palsy campaign via NBC-TV next Saturday night. The show will be seen in Chicago from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

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WASHINGTON: The House Un-American Activities Committee, which has been itching to get into the spy hunt and its attendant page 1 headlines, may do so in the very near future. The committee is seeking the diary of Richard Sorge, the infamous German who spied for the Russians in Japan during the war. The Japs finally executed him. Sorge's diary, the House committee investigators hope, will provide the link between certain Americans recently accused by Sen. Joe McCarthy of being Communists and the Amerasia case.

Sharman Douglas

One of the little told stories of the remarkable job done by the FBI in nabbing Harry Gold, who confessed he aided Klaus Fuchs in passing atomic secrets to the Russians, was that the G-men, by expert reconstruction of all their clues, had a composite picture of their suspect long before they knew who he was. By putting together all the facts they could gather on the case, the FBI knew their suspect was about 5 feet 8, 40 years old, had a round face and receding forehead, and was either a chemist, chemical engineer or bacteriologist. They also knew he had been in New York in the summer of '44 and in Boston at Christmas time of the same year, and that he had spent some time in Santa Fe, N.M., in the fall of '45.

Armed with these, as well as additional (and secretive) facts, the FBI started its search for the proverbial needle in the haystack. Some 1,200 suspects fitted the description and, painstakingly, G-men started running down each of the 1,200. The list was almost exhausted before Gold was arrested.

One of the most interesting events of the year in Washington is this weekend's National Celebrity Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Washington Post to raise funds to combat juvenile delinquency. Celebrities from government, theater, sports and business participate in the golf tourney by day and a gala show by evening. Most memorable crack of the benefit was made by Jack Dempsey last year: "I'm always glad to help STIMULATE juvenile delinquency!"

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CHICAGO: The Sophie Tucker-Joe E. Lewis opening at the Chez Paree Friday night was one of the most gala in the long history of the cafe, with each star giving out with a grade A performance. The unusual booking of two stars of such magnitude on the same bill wasn't, however a "first," as many Chicagoans believed. During the World Fair, Miss Tucker and Lewis worked together at the now defunct 225 Club.

Lewis paid Miss Tucker a glowing tribute and then added: "Working with Sophie means more to me than you can realize. It means more than wonderful songs and entertainment—it means money!" . . . In closing, the comedian offered this toast: "Here's to youth! You are young only once, but if you work it right, once is enough!"

Lucille Ball, who's proving she's as nifty a performer on stage (at the Chicago Theater) as she is in movies and radio, is broken up over the theft of her jewels, for sentimental reasons. Each valuable piece of jewelry was a gift from her hubby, Desi Arnaz, and marked their engagement, wedding and various anniversary milestones. . . . Ex-Mayor Kelly is convalescing so nicely at Passavant Hospital that he now is able to enjoy the TV set Bond's sent him.

Three prominent citizens—State's Atty. John Boyle, Atty.Gen. Ivan Elliot and County Comr. Arthur X. Elrod—will be honored June 14 by the Civil Liberties Committee (which thus maintains the tradition of honoring a Catholic, Protestant and Jew simultaneously!) . . . Our condolences to the family of the late Morris Silvers, one of the grand old men of show business, who succumbed on Friday.

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HOLLYWOOD: The movie kibitzers are having laughs over the fact that "Bright Leaf," the story of the tobacco industry, faces this paradox in every theater it plays: The most prominent sign in the theater is "No smoking!" . . . Bob Lippert, the producer, just finished "Rocket Ship XM," a tale about a trip to Mars, and cast about for a press agent with some knowledge of Mars. He finally hired Herbert Drake—because he once worked for Orson Welles!

During her visit in New York, Betty Hutton contracted a cold and became ill—whereupon three doctors converged on her simultaneously. One was sent by her studio, Paramount; another by her agent, the William Morris office, and a third by her buddy, Sherman Billingsley. "I don't know when," she wrote friends here, "cold germs ever received so much attention!"

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Mr. Irv Kupcinet
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Dear Mr. Kupcinet:

Your letter dated June 5, 1950, addressed to Assistant Director L. B. Nichols, has been referred to me together with the clipping of your column which appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 4, 1950.

Mr. Nichols asks that I convey to you his appreciation for your comment concerning the visit you had together recently and for your thoughtfulness in making available this material.

It is highly gratifying to note your commendatory references to the work of the FBI in the case involving Harry Gold. You have my sincere thanks for your generous remarks, and I hope that the efforts of this Bureau will always be deserving of your complete confidence and approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to present the salient facts regarding the developments in this case and the recommendation for the interviewing, in the immediate future, of Alfred Dean Slack, Thomas L. Black, David Greenglass, and Abraham Brothman, all of whom have been implicated by Harry Gold in his espionage activities for the Soviet Union. (U)

BACKGROUND

ALFRED DEAN SLACK

You will recall that Gold has stated that he was in contact with Slack during the years 1941 through 1943. He obtained information from Slack while the latter was employed by the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York, relating to processes dealing with kodachrome, including samples of chemicals. Later, subsequent to Slack's transfer to Tennessee in the Fall of 1942, he obtained information relating to explosives and a sample of explosive material. In addition, he obtained, through Slack, information relating to a nylon process which Slack had purchased from an employee of the Dupont Company in Belle, West Virginia. All of the information obtained by Gold from Slack was furnished to Gold's Soviet espionage superiors. (U)

Slack is an American-born chemist and a graduate of Syracuse University. You will recall that during 1947 he was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act investigation initiated after allegations were received that he was in favor of the Russian form of government and had a Communist attitude, and also that he had furnished information to the Russians. This investigation, however, failed to verify the allegation or to disclose a violation of the Atomic Energy Act. (U)

There is a possible prosecutable violation of the war-time espionage act on the part of Slack, bearing in mind the information which has been secured from Gold and the corroborative information from the Troughton sisters to the effect that they were present in 1940 or 1941 when Gold delivered a package of money to the Slack home. (U)

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THOMAS L. BLACK

The investigation of Harry Gold disclosed that Gold had been noticeably intimate with Thomas L. Black and had been meeting him in the library of the

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Franklin Institute in Philadelphia about once every two weeks since the Fall of 1949. You will recall that Black was interviewed concerning Harry Gold and furnished no derogatory information. Beginning on June 1, 1950, in response to questions concerning Black, Gold has advised that Black was implicated in Soviet intelligence activities from late 1934 or early 1935 until probably 1944, and furnished information to the Soviets during those years. Gold was of the opinion the information dealt with the Trotskyites, penicillin, and biological information. (U)

Gold also has advised that subsequent to the arrest of Klaus Fuchs, he informed Black that he, Gold, was the individual to whom Fuchs gave his information. He and Black discussed what action should be taken by them and the meetings were arranged at the Franklin Institute in order that Black would not be discovered if Gold was picked up. (U)

Black is an American-born chemist and presently is employed as a consulting chemist at the Charles W. Berg Laboratories in Philadelphia. (U)

There is no definite information from Gold which would appear to enable an espionage prosecution of Black at this time under the War-Time Espionage Statute. The only prima facie violation would appear to be misprision of a felony in Black's withholding information from the authorities furnished to him by Gold concerning Gold's involvement with Fuchs. It should be borne in mind in connection with a misprision of a felony violation that this is not an offense which is ordinarily brought to prosecution by United States Attorneys. (U)

DAVID GREENGLASS, was: David Green and David Greene

You will recall that Gold has advised that on the instructions of his Soviet superior, "John," he went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945, and obtained information from an American soldier, after paying the latter approximately $500. It is Gold's belief that this was general information dealing with Los Alamos, where the soldier was stationed. It was Gold's impression that the soldier's wife was cognizant of her husband's furnishing information to Gold. (U)

The soldier has been tentatively identified as David Greenglass. Although Gold will not make a positive identification of his photograph, he has indicated the features are similar. It is believed that Greenglass actually is the soldier who was contacted by Gold. (U)

At the present time Greenglass is employed at the Arma Engineering Company, Brooklyn, New York, as a machinist, and works on classified Navy contracts. Both he and his wife are American-born citizens. (U)

In the event corroborative evidence of the information from Gold can be obtained it would appear that Greenglass has violated the War-Time Espionage Statute. The only corroborative evidence to date is his deposit of $400 in his bank immediately following the time when Gold says that he visited him in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945. (U)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Brothman was first investigated upon receipt of information from Elizabeth T. Bentley in November, 1945, to the effect that in about May, 1940, she was introduced to Brothman by Jacob Golos, who told her that Brothman would furnish her with information. Brothman, in an interview by Bureau Agents on May 29, 1947, admitted knowing Bentley and Golos, and furnishing blueprints to Golos through Bentley, and later, Harry Gold. Brothman alleged that Gold was a representative of Golos. On July 22, 1947, Brothman testified to substantially the same information before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, New York City.

Brothman also has been implicated with Harry Gold on the basis of information supplied by [redacted] Brothman was interviewed by Bureau Agents on May 15, 16, and 17, 1950, at which time he again claimed that Gold was sent to him in 1940 by Jacob Golos. Brothman admitted that from 1940 to 1946 Gold worked for Brothman on a consulting basis and that he was in constant touch with Gold during this period. He said that Gold was employed on a full-time basis by him from February, 1946, to June, 1948. (U)

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Gold originally claimed he met Brothman through Jacob Golos. However, on June 6, 1950, Gold changed his story and said that after Brothman was interviewed by Bureau Agents in May, 1947, Brothman told him that he had implicated Gold and said that he met Gold through Jacob Golos, even though Gold never had known Jacob Golos. This was the story told by both Gold and Brothman in testifying before the Federal Grand Jury. Gold stated that it was actually "Sam," Semen Markovitch Semenov, who sent him to Brothman instead of Golos. Gold also has stated that Brothman knew that the information which he gave Gold was to go to the Soviets. (U)

The information from Gold does not appear to be sufficient to enable a prosecution of Brothman under the War-Time Espionage Statute at the present time, inasmuch as Gold is not able to furnish us evidence indicating that Brothman transmitted restricted information regarding the national defense to the Soviets. Gold has furnished us evidence in support of a possible perjury and subornation of perjury charge against Brothman with respect to both Gold's and Brothman's testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in July, 1947. (U)

It should be borne in mind, however, that it is necessary in a perjury indictment to have two witnesses who can testify to the acts of perjury. The corroborative evidence to this effect has not been obtained up to the present time. (U)

OBSERVATIONS

1. The possible violations on the part of the above individuals are prima facie resting on the statements of Gold, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, and having no substantial corroboration. Confessions from the individuals involved would, of course, place the cases against them in a position where prosecution could be successfully had, whereas such prosecution is doubtful at the present time. It is to be realized that the interviews of these individuals would not jeopardize our possibilities of prosecution in the event the interviews are unsuccessful. (U)

2. Psychologically, it would appear that it is at the present time when we stand the best chance of getting confessions from the individuals involved and through them determining their possible current activities as espionage agents, the activities of other persons with whom they have been involved, and the identities of other persons involved, both with them and Gold, in espionage work. (U)

3. While further investigation of these individuals might produce information which would be of value in interviewing them, it is believed that these persons will probably not engage in espionage activities in the near future and that an interview with them prior to the sentencing of Gold would outweigh the advantages of further investigation prior to interview. (U)

4. Harry Gold has been thoroughly interviewed concerning these individuals. It is believed that the essential facts in his possession concerning their espionage activities have been obtained. (U)

5. The investigations of all of these individuals and the physical surveillances on Greenglass, Slack, and Black have not disclosed that they have made recent contacts of espionage significance. (U)

6. It is believed likely that Harry Gold will plead guilty at the removal hearing in Philadelphia and it is probable that he will be sentenced within the next week or so. (U)

7. It is believed that interviews with these individuals should precede the sentencing of Harry Gold. The probability is that they will be more cooperative prior to the sentencing of Gold. This will be especially true if Gold receives a heavy sentence in spite of his cooperation. (U)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the field be authorized to conduct interviews with Slack, Black, Greenglass, and Brothman. (U)

There is attached for your approval a teletype containing this authority and instructions relative to these interviews. The field is being instructed to begin preparing for the interviews immediately and advise the Bureau when they intend to proceed with the interviews. (U)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: June 10, 1950

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO

REGISTERED (Return receipt) AIR MAIL

SUBJECT: ALFRED DEAN SLACK
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On June 9, 1950, Mr. JOSEPH STAMWAY, Manager, Powers Hotel, Rochester, New York, furnished to Special Agent JAMES F. BUTLER, registration cards of his hotel as follows:

Card No.	Date	Name	Street Address	Firm Name
13001	10/3/42	HARRY GOLD	5032 Boudinot St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Terry & Siebert ~~DEFERRED RECORD~~
14393	10/24/42	(lists same information as above.)		
16326	11/25/42	(lists same information as above.)		
17969	12/26/42	(lists same information as above.)		

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the above described registration cards with the known handwriting of HARRY GOLD, subject in the case entitled HARRY GOLD, was. ESPIONAGE - R.

It is requested the results of the Laboratory examination be furnished Philadelphia, New York and Albany as well as Buffalo. The registration cards should be returned to the Buffalo Office.

ENCLOSURES To FBI Lab.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

PAUL R. PORTER
Re: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Dear Sir:

Agent GREENER, INS, 815 Airport Way, Seattle, Washington, advised PAUL CROUCH is en route to Los Angeles via personally owned automobile. Itinerary not known. Should arrive at Los Angeles 12th or 13th instant.

CROUCH can be contacted through Investigator WARD or CHANDLER of the Subversive Division, INS, Los Angeles.

There are enclosed herewith to Los Angeles San Francisco letter to the Director dated April 24, 1950; Bulet to New York dated May 26, 1950 in the case entitled PAUL R. PORTER; two copies of the report of JAMES T. O'BRIEN dated May 25, 1950, and San Francisco letter to the Director dated June 8, 1950 in the FOOCASE.

Los Angeles is requested to handle the interviews with CROUCH.

There are also enclosed seven photographs of HARRY GOLD for the use of the Los Angeles Office in its interview with CROUCH.

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Very truly yours,

J. B. WILCOX
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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. IT WAS GOLD-S IMPRESSION THAT THIS CHILD WAS ABOUT TWO YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVERSATION IN NEW YORK CITY, WHICH APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE IN LATE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTYFOUR OR EARLY NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE. HE ALSO BELIEVES JOHN MAY HAVE HAD ANOTHER CHILD AND [redacted] ... BELIEVES VICTORIA AT LEAST WAS HERE WITH JOHN. [redacted]

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INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED USED THE NAME STEVE SWARTZ, AND THAT HIS THIRD CONTACT WAS CALLED FRED. GOLD STATES THAT HE IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT PAUL DROPPED A HINT THAT IN NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN WHEN HE INDICATED HE WAS NO LONGER SEEING GOLD, HE WAS GOING TO GERMANY. GOLD SAID THIS APPARENTLY CAME AS A SURPRISE TO PAUL AS WELL AS TO HIM. GOLD STATED THAT HE SOMEHOW IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT PAUL WAS A DANE OR THAT PAUL HAD ONCE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT LIFE IN DENMARK, GOLD ADVISED THAT SOMEONE MENTION. THAT HE HAD VISITED SUN OIL OFFICES OFFICIALLY HERE IN PHILADELPHIA, POSSIBLY IN NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE. GOLD RECALLS THAT HE THINKS SAM MIGHT HAVE EVEN VISITED ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PEW FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA. [redacted]

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(S) 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 RUSSIA 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

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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. GOLD ALSO ADVISED THAT JOHN ONCE SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT HE OBTAIN A JOB LESS DEMANDING ON HIS TIME THAT HIS JOB AT PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY. GOLD RECALLS THAT THE TWO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF GOLD OPENING A LABORATORY WHERE HE COULD WORK ON HIS THERMAL DIFFUSION PROCESS. GOLD SAID THIS IDEA NEVER FOLLOWED, INASMUCH AS HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THE SOURCE OF THE MONEY TO ANYONE. GOLD STATED THAT OF ALL THE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TIMES HE SAW JOHN, ONLY ON ABOUT FOUR OCCASIONS DID THEY HAVE ANYTHING WHICH COULD BE TERMED A LENGTHY CONVERSATION AND EVEN THESE WERE NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE HOUR. RELATIVE TO GOLD-S LAST MEETING WITH FUCHS, IN SANTE FE IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTYFIVE, GOLD RECALLS THAT FUCHS HAD RATHER DEFINITE IDEAS CONCERNING HIS IMPENDING RETURN TO ENGLAND. GOLD SAID THAT PRIOR TO MAKING THIS TRIP TO SANTE FE, HE AND JOHN DECIDED THAT GOLD WOULD DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUCHS FOR FURTHER CONTACT OF FUCHS IN ENGLAND. GOLD IS CERTAIN THAT AT NO TIME WAS THERE ANY INDICATION OR POSSIBILITY OF HIM GOING TO ENGLAND TO MEET FUCHS. GOLD SAID THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. GOLD RECALLED THAT HE DID SPEAK WITH FUCHS IN SANTE FE IN SEPTEMBER RELATIVE TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER MEETINGS IN ENGLAND WITH SOMEONE ELSE. GOLD DOES NOT RECALL WHERE MEETING WAS TO TAKE PLACE BUT STATES THAT

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THE NAME PADDINGTON OR TEDDINGTON CRESCENT HAS A VERY FAMILIAR RING. HE RECALLS THAT EITHER FUCHS OR THE PERSON WHOM FUCHS WAS TO CONTACT IN ENGLAND WAS TO CARRY ABOUT FIVE BOOKS TIED WITH A CORD UNDER ONE ARM AND ONE BOOK IN THE OTHER HAND. GOLD SAID THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT FOR MEETING AT PADDINGTON OR TEDDINGTON CRESCENT WAS OF FUCHS-SELECTION IN THAT GOLD KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ENGLAND AND WAS MERELY TO RELAY THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FURTHER MEETING TO JOHN. GOLD ALSO STATED THAT THE MEETINGS BETWEEN FUCHS AND SOME OTHER PERSON IN ENGLAND WERE TO OCCUR ON A REGULAR BASIS AND ON A GIVEN DATE OF THE WEEK- FOR EXAMPLE, THE THIRD SATURDAY OF A GIVEN MONTH AND THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIETS THAT GOLD HAD EVER MADE SUCH A FUTURE ARRANGEMENT AS HERETOFORE IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN ON A GIVEN DATE, SUCH AS APRIL EIGHTEENTH. [redacted] INTERVIEW WITH GOLD WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW, CONSISTING MAINLY OF EXHIBITING PHOTOGRAPHS TO HIM. NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD REVIEW THEIR FILES AND ADVISE PHILADELPHIA WHETHER [redacted] NOTING THAT JOHN FIRST CONTACTED GOLD IN LATTER PART OF NINETEEN FORTY-THREE OR EARLY PART OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR, AND LAST CONTACTED HIM IN LATTER PART OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT AROUND NINETEEN FORTY HE SUBMITTED THE NAME DANIEL KLINE TOGETHER WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE SOVIETS, AT WHICH TIME KLINE WAS WORKING AT THE NAVY YARD. GOLD STATED THAT KLINE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WENT TO SCHOOL WITH GOLD-S BROTHER JOSEPH AND THAT KLINE HARDLY KNEW HARRY. HE SAID THAT KLINE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PURDUE AND A BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST, PLACE UNKNOWN. GOLD STATED THAT HE ALSO GAVE A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH ON HOWARD DALSKE, WITH WHOM GOLD HAD GONE TO DREXEL IN PHILADELPHIA. AT THE TIME THE SKETCH WAS GIVEN TO THE SOVIETS, DALSKE WORKED FOR CHARLES LENNIG CO., WHICH MANUFACTURED ACIDS AND HEAVY CHEMICALS. DALSKE PRESENTLY WORKS FOR E.F. HOUGHTON CO. GOLD ADVISED THAT HE SUBMITTED THESE NAMES WHEN HE WAS BEING PRESSED FOR POSSIBLE RECRUITS TO BE USED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE BUT THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD VERY LITTLE IDEA OF ACTUALLY TRYING TO GET THESE INDIVIDUALS TO WORK FOR THE SOVIETS. GOLD SAID HE HANDED IN SEVERAL OTHER NAMES TO THE SOVIETS WHICH HE PICKED OUT OF TELEPHONE BOOK AND MADE UP THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE RECALLED TWO SUCH INSTANCES WHEN HE SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF MALCOM SCHWARTZ AND JOSEPH SCHULTZ AND FURNISHED FICTITIOUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION. GOLD SAID THAT THE SOVIETS NEVER CAME BACK TO HIM AND CONFRONTED HIM

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WITH THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION HE HAD FURNISHED THEM CONCERNING BACKGROUND ON INDIVIDUALS WAS FALSE AND HE BELIEVES THAT THE [redacted] SOVIETS DID NOT CONDUCT ANY INDEPENDENT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON THESE PEOPLE. ON BASIS OF THIS INFOR THESE NAMES NOT YET IDENTIFIED WITH SIMILAR NAMES IN PHILA. INDICES. FURTHER INQUIRY TO BE MADE. GOLD ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS BEING HANDLED BY JOHN A PLAN FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING WAS SET UP TO BE USED ONLY BY JOHN IN THE EVENT JOHN WANTED TO ADVANCE THE TIME OF A MEETING ALREADY ARRANGED FOR. GOLD SAID THAT THE PLACE AND THE TIME OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING WAS SET AT A SEAFOOD RESTAURANT NEAR THE BROADWAY STOP OF THE ASTORIA ELEVATED LINE IN NYC. IN THE EVENT JOHN WANTED TO MEET GOLD BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING HE WOULD BUY TWO TICKETS TO THE THEATRE OR TO ANY OTHER EVENT FOR A GIVEN DATE. THESE WOULE BE MAILED TO GOLD WITH NOTHING ELSE CONTAINED IN THE ENVELOPE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE TICKETS GOLD WOULD KNOW THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET JOHN TWO OR THREE DAYS, HE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT NUMBER, AFTER THE DATE PRINTED ON THE TICKET AND AT THE TIME AND HOUR PREVIOUSLY SET WITH JOHN. GOLD SAID THAT HE RECALLS OF ONE TIME THAT JOHN USED THIS METHOD BUT THAT THE TICKETS HAD ARRIVED AT GOLD-S HOUSE SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE TIME HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO MEET JOHN. HE SAID THIS WAS CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT THE STREET NUMBER OF HIS HOUSE WAS ERRONEOUSLY GIVEN ON THE ENVELOPE. GOLD TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEYS TOMORROW MORNING, TEN THIRTY AM. SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID GREENGLASS, FURNISHED BY NYO, WILL BE SHOWN TO GOLD PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH ATTORNEYS.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Van Loon

SAC, Philadelphia June 20, 1950

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated June 5, 1950, in which they advised that Harry Gold stated that he gave a biographical sketch to the Soviets on Howard Dalske with whom Gold had gone to Drexel in Philadelphia.

Please be advised that a review of the Bureau's files failed to reflect any identifiable data on Howard Dalske.

cc - New York

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