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722	10/17/50	HQ TT to NY, PH	1	1	
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N/R	10/25/50	NY LETTER TO HQ LAB	3	-	Disposition of document in Brothman 100-365040-328
N/R	10/25/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in Brothman 100-365040-436
723	11/14/50	AG LETTER TO HQ, NY	1	1	
724	11/16/50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
N/R	11/16/50	w/ routing slips PARSONS MEMO TO HARBO	4/2	7/2	Disposition of document in Brothman 100-365040-435
725	11/10/50	LADD MEMO TO DIRECTOR	1	1	
726	11/17/50	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
727	11/14/50	BELMONT TO LADD MEMO	1	1	
728	11/24/50	w/ENC CI LETTER TO HQ	1/1	1/1	
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N/R	11/30/50	3rd Party NY letter to HQ re	3	3	b7C, b3 Rule 6(e)
729	11/28/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
729	11/30/50	HQ TT to NY, PH	1	1	
N/R	11/28/50	HQ LETTER TO NY	3	-	Disposition of document in Yakovlev 100-346193-64
730	11/30/50	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
N/R	11/30/50	HQ letter to AAG	1	1	
731	12/5/50	LADD + NICHOLS DIRECTOR MEMO TO TOLSON	1	1	
N/R	3/3/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
732	12/2/50	ENC. HQ LETTER TO HQ w/	1/1	1/1	
732	12/11/50	HQ LETTER TO 3rd Party	1	1	
733	12/7/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	

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738	12/12/50	LADD MEMO TO DIRECTOR	1	1	
739	12/11/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE OCT 9 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/19; 8/7, 14, 24; 9/14, 26/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. JENSEN
TITLE HARRY GOLD, was..			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>DAVID BUSLIK, schoolmate of HARRY GOLD at University of Pennsylvania in the early 1930's, had no pertinent information concerning GOLD. ALBERT SKLAR, friend of GOLD for over 20 years, knew of no espionage activities on part of GOLD. SKLAR had in his possession 2 letters written to him by GOLD in May, 1939. These letters contained requests for money. GOLD has advised that on different occasions he has asked his friends for financial assistance, as the Soviets did not assist him to any great extent in this matter. Information relative to a checking account maintained by GOLD at the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, set forth. GOLD states certain of these deposits were of money received from his Soviet superiors. <i>u</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>I - BACKGROUND</u></p> <p><u>At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</u></p> <p>DAVID BUSLIK, 7750 Gilbert Street, Philadelphia, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Naval Experimental Station, Johnsville, Pa., on August 24, 1950. BUSLIK advised he and GOLD had been undergraduate students at the University of Pennsylvania in 1930. He said that GOLD had dropped out of school after a year or possibly a year and a half of school. Subsequent to that time, BUSLIK said he had very little contact with GOLD as he (BUSLIK) went to Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1937, and did not return to Philadelphia until July of 1948. <i>u</i></p> <p>ENCLOSURE He said that he had met GOLD on two occasions after his return to Philadelphia, once at a lecture given at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and the other time when HARRY GOLD called at BUSLIK'S home. These meetings both took place early in 1950. BUSLIK advised that he had absolutely no information concerning any of HARRY GOLD'S activities. <i>u</i></p>			
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ALBERT SKLAR, 2527 South 8th Street, was interviewed on September 21, 1950. He advised that he had been closely acquainted with HARRY GOLD for approximately 22 years. He said the information reported in the Philadelphia newspapers concerning HARRY GOLD's arrest and admission of Soviet espionage was a great surprise to him. SKLAR said that in all the years that he knew GOLD, GOLD never gave any indication of Communist sympathies or beliefs. *u*

According to SKLAR, GOLD at all times was interested in helping his friends and not asking that favors be returned. An example of this occurred at the time of SKLAR's marriage. SKLAR said that he had received some money from GOLD prior to his marriage. GOLD at the time of the marriage (in 1937) told SKLAR to keep the money and consider it a wedding gift. SKLAR said that in May of 1939, he received a request for financial assistance from GOLD. The fact that GOLD asked for assistance was somewhat unusual. SKLAR said that he was of the opinion that GOLD's family would have come to his assistance had they known of this request. SKLAR had in his possession two letters that GOLD had written in May of 1939, asking for this aid. *u*

The contents of these letters are being set out as follows:

"Saturday afternoon,
May 13, 1939.

"Dear AL:

I feel very guilty in not having written you before this and I realize that it looks even worse in writing now when I'm asking for something. But there's no use in shilly-shallying around, so here goes. I've gotten into a bit of a financial pickle--due partly to some rather senseless generosity, and partly to the fact that the folks have been having some difficulty at home -- and I now stand very much in need of \$50.00. This amount is neither more nor less than I require and will just about carry me through this crisis. Now I quite understand that with the baby coming on that you need all you can put together. Also, there may be other money troubles which I have no means of knowing about, and I feel like the worst kind of a rat in having to ask you now. Actually, I hope to be able to return the money by the middle of June, it's just that I kept putting off things till I got in a spot where I need the money immediately. I could use 20 right now and I need the rest in two weeks at the most. However, don't in any case put yourself or your family out in order to keep me. I'd feel worse than ever if you did that. I'm only asking you with the idea that possibly you can do something and not that I expect you to do it. I hope you understand that I could never bring myself to ask you for the money if I didn't need it very badly. *u*

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"How is the wife these days? It's hard to realize that you'll soon be a father. Yeah man! It'll be a boy you'll see. For once I'll guess right. For the kid's sake I hope it gets a break and don't take after you. I wrote mom that you were expecting and she got a big kick out of it. Pop and YUS are doing fairly well these days. You know, I sometimes wonder how YUS gets along without me around. I'll bet it don't seem like home without me yelling, "Hey, YUS, get my slippers." u

"How are your mom and Pop these days? Gee, I haven't seen them for so long. Since the wedding to be exact. Give them my regards, will you. I know, I meant to send you an anniversary card but I forgot. Nu, go kill me. u

"I hope to be able to come home for about a week during the middle of June and, if you can let me have the money, I am almost certain I can repay you then. I'm just in a position now where I need it within the next two weeks. In any case, please answer me right away so that I'll know whether it's "yes" or "no." I enclose stamps for the purpose. u

Your pal,

HARRY GOLD."

"Wednesday evening,
May 17, 1939.

Dear AL:

"I really don't know how to thank you for sending me that money. Boy, would I have been in a jam without it! When I come to Philadelphia about the middle of June, as I said I would in my previous letter, I'll tell you the whole story. It just goes to show you how big a dope a supposedly educated man can be. Yeh, it's me I'm talking about. u

"Did you say 2/3, AL? Lemme see--December, January, February ----; yup, that's about right. Listen, I don't want to get in bad with the missus but I've got positive information it's going to be a boy! Don't ask me how I know, I just know, that's all. A smart guy like me shouldn't know. Did I hear you laughing. But that's all no matter; the really important thing is that as little as I've got to do with it, I'm very happy about the whole thing - I mean it, too - and when it comes I'll be

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over and we'll both drink a big "mazeltov." Right? Right! u

"Gee, AL, if you can send me the other \$25, I sure would appreciate it. That will just pull me out of this mess. Only one thing, though: it's taking an awful big chance sending money in a letter without either registering the letter or sending it as a money order. Of course, I realize when you come home you're too tired to even move, let alone make a special trip to a post office, but it would be terrible to have the money go astray. And don't think I'm not grateful for your sending that first amount so soon. u

"Also, I'm not just shooting off my mouth when I say I'm going to return the whole \$50 about the second or third week in June. I know you'll be able to use it. So I'll be hearing from you soon, and again, thanks a million. u

Your friend,

HARRY."

SKLAR was asked why he happened to retain these letters. He said it was probably because they represented the only instant to SKLAR'S knowledge that GOLD had ever asked anyone to do him a favor. He advised that he did not know the circumstances that prompted GOLD to ask for the money which SKLAR said he sent to HARRY GOLD. u

In interviews conducted in the past with HARRY GOLD, he has advised that on different occasions he has borrowed money from his friends in order to assist him in his various espionage activities. GOLD has advised this was necessary inasmuch as the Soviets were never of great assistance to him in a financial way. u

II - FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF HARRY GOLD

On June 12, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that HARRY GOLD opened a checking account at the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company, 7th and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 24, 1938. This account was maintained in an open status until June 5, 1940, at which time it was closed by reason of "leaving town". The bank records reflect that GOLD was introduced by Xavier University. u

Between September 24, 1938, and June 5, 1940, a total of \$1976.99 was deposited to GOLD'S account. Information concerning GOLD'S bank account

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was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena. *u*

On August 14, 1950, the financial transactions of GOLD, as reflected in the various deposits credited to him at the above firm, were discussed. GOLD said that certain of these deposits represented money that he had received from his Soviet superiors. The dates, amount, and the superior from whom received are as follows: *u*

<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
9/24/38	\$270.00	Part received from FRED
10/15/38	77.00	Part received from FRED
1/7/39	150.00	Possibly received from FRED
1/14/39	115.83	Part received from FRED
4/22/39	150.00	Received from FRED
3/16/40	230.00	Received from FRED
4/30/40	145.00	Received from Alternate,
Total -	\$1137.83	JOS. KATZ

GOLD advised that he was unable to state specifically how much of each of these deposits he received from "FRED." He stated that in all probability the only deposit which consisted of all Soviet money was the deposit which he received from JOSEPH KATZ in April of 1940. *u*

KATZ has been previously characterized by GOLD as an alternate Soviet agent whom he met one time in New York City in the place of "FRED". The latter was GOLD'S Soviet superior while GOLD was in attendance at Xavier University from September, 1938, through June, 1940. *u*

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU: A photostatic copy of letter dated May 13, 1939, and the letter dated May 17, 1939.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK: A photostatic copy of letter dated May 13, 1939, and the letter dated May 17, 1939.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

During a search of the HARRY GOLD residence, 6823 Kindred Street, conducted on June 2 and 3, with the written permission of JOSEPH GOLD, brother of HARRY, the following items were secured. *u*

1. This item consisted of three sheets of yellow paper bearing names and addresses as follows:

JOE HUBER
1540 Euclid St.

MARIE HUNSEBERGER
5207 McKean Ave.
Ger. 5096

JOE BOWEN
2219 S. Bonsall St.

RONALD J. BAIRD
5722 N. Lawrence St.

JOHN B. ADAMS, JR.
1201 Bridge St. (cor Bridge & Horrocks St.)

ART SIMMERS
Elverson PO

WALTER RIEHLE
2608 Ingersoll St.

JOHN H. DITTMAR
1424 E. Kerper St.

LYLE E. FOX
2033 Walnut St.
Loc. 4153

SAM FLEMING
90 W. Strath Haven Dr.
Edgewood Park, Pa.
Broomall P.O.

WALTER KACHEL
5846 N. 4th St.

CHAS. ZOLINAS
1119 E. Moyamensing Ave.

HEDWIG DOBKIEWICZ
2701 Croyden St.

JOSEPH LALLI
1012 Dickinson St.

REGINA LOOKABAUGH
1841 So. Alden St.
Sar 8433

RICHARD BOWERS
1828 73rd Ave.

CECIL GELBART
5500 Beaumont Ave.
Sar. 0646

This exhibit was shown to HARRY GOLD on June 18, 1950, by SAs T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN. GOLD advised that this was an old Christmas card list and stated that the list dated back before 1942. He went through this list and identified all the names appearing thereon as individuals who are or were employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in Philadelphia, GOLD's former employer. *u*

2. This exhibit consisted of 37 3 X 5 index cards containing names, addresses, and miscellaneous information as follows:

- (1) American Instrument Co. Shephard 3790
8030 Georgia Ave. - Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. JAMES WHITING - Pen. 7377
705 Real Estate Trust Bldg.
Mr. GOLDSTEIN came from Washington - Machine OK.
Called WHITING about CARL - 10/23/45 -

- (2) American Type Culture Collection -
Georgetown University,
School of Medicine
3900 Reservoir Road
Washington, D.C.

- (3) Bacardi - Ron Companie
Santiago - Cuba

Visit - 10/2/45

Mr. M. MACHIRAN - Chemist
Mr. J.A. ORTIZ - Chief Engineer

- (4) Baerle and Morris Coppersmithing Co.
930 - 936 N. Front St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

SAMUEL McDRAVEY, President

Market 4988

- (5) Bleyman - Claire - Dewey 4416
2549 So. Galloway St.
or 2048 N. 7th Street
Quartermaster Testing Lab.
Hired:- April 1945 -

MAHONEY - 1511 No. Franklin St.

- (6) Brown Inst. Co.
5060 Wayne Avenue
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Victor 0300

J.E. MacCONVILLE

- (7) W.B. ~~BOLEMAN~~ COLEMAN Sag. 7715
9th & Rising Sun Ave.

Mr. MITCHEL ✓

- (8) COLLINS - MARY Tenn. 1644
2004 Godfrey Av. Phila.
Kolman Laboratories (Mr. MITCHELL)
Hired: 9-4-45

- (9) DAVIS, JOSEPH Dew. 6350

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(10) DOUGHERTY, MORRELL E. Sara. 8183
5517 Litchfield St. Phila. (43)
1929

(11) Drever Corp. Nebr. 4845
748 E. Venango St.

Obtained from these people - 5# activated alumina
(no charge)

Name given to us by MITMAN of the Aluminum
Co of America.

(12) Eamer & Amend
3rd Av. 18th to 19th St. N.Y. City.

(13) Franklin Institute Rit. 3055
Phila. Pa.

20th & Parkway

(14) Dr. JOHN GAREY Marquette 6755
Red Star Yeast & Products Co.
Milwaukee - Wis.

Garey's Location
Sent. Blackstrap/to - 325 No. 27th St.
Milwaukee 6
Gen. Office - 221 E. Buffalo St.

(15) GOLD - HARRY Pilgrim 8492
6823 Kindred St. Phila. (24) Pa.
(1928)

(16) HARRIS - SOL -

Home - Bel. 2947

Store - 2863 - Howard -

(17) Ingersoll-Rand Company
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

1600 Arch St.
Locust 7555

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G.K. (Bob) Wynne

(18) IRWIN - ALEC Camden 6970J.
813 Tulip St. Camden, N.J.

(19) Dr. W.A. LaLANDE
Penna. Salt Research Lab.
Wyndmoor Rd.

(20) LaMOTTE Chemical Products Co.,
Tawson, Baltimore, Md.

B
Miss WELCH or Mr. KENNY
Tawson 1700

ordered 1 complete soil testing kit 35.00
test PH - Ca. -P-N- for Mr. ALVAREZ

(21) LOOKABAUGH, REGINA M. Sara. 8433
1841 So. Alden Street
Phila. (43) Pa.
started - July 15, 1942

(22) Lu, Yung-Chah
Continental Plant
Publicker Commercial
Alcohol Co.
Snyder Ave & Swanson Sts.

(23) Mr. Lu Yung Chah
Y.M.C.A. Broad & Arch Sts.
Publicker Alcohol - Dewey 7200
Snyder Control Lab.

Miss MARY GALLAGHER
5023 Locust Street
Granite 3447

(24) MARIS - JOHN M. & Co. Lon. 9066
528 Arch Street - Phila. Pa.

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- (25) Precision Thermometer & Inst. Co.
1434 Brandywine St. Rit 6671

Mr. WM. D. LAVERELL

- (26) Red Star Yeast and Products Co.
3915 Wissahickon Ave

Sagamor 1214

no answer call Ptl 3738 or Ptl 9466

- (27) ED ROBERTS
5443 Norfolk St.
Gra 0137

- (28) Schwarz Laboratories, Inc. Murray Hill-2-0007
202 East 44th St.
New York (17) N.J.

- (29) Sears - Roebuck - Jaf. 9500
4640 Roosevelt Blvd.

Mr. BOB BLUM

- (30) Stokes, F.J. Machine Co. Dela. 5700
Adams Avenue
Mr. S. BRADBURY

- (31) ARTHUR H. THOMAS - Lon. 5760
Swanson & South Sts.

Call Mr. KISH for general information
" Miss CENTERT for expediting

- (32) Turco Products - Inc. Wal. 6789
401 No. Broad St. Phila. (8) Pa.
Mr. W.F. NIXON

- (33) REICH, DR. G.T. Loc 1152
1015 Packard Bldg.
15th & Chestnut Sts.
Phila. Pa.

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(34) VALLETTI - FRANK - Lom 0502
103 Walnut St.

(34) Victory Exterminating Co. MR. STRAEFFER (maybe SHAEFFER)
MR. DEMSTER
Eve. 0795

~~1110 No. 40th St.~~ 3930 Wyalusing Ave.

8/25 - Entire first floor - (Good results)

9/1 - 1st floor repeated - fermenter Bridge (Good)

9/8 - Did not appear.

9/15 - 5th floor (offices-dressing Rooms-Labs.)
also put out rat food.

9/20 - 2 men - 9 to 4 - did 6 fl. 5 fl. 4th fl. -
3rd fl. and also Palmateen Office & Gov't.
office - will be back for another all day
job about Oct. 1st.

9/28 - 5th floor offices - approx. 1 hour

(36) Winthrop Chemical Co. Industrial Div.
New York, N.Y.

"Roccal"

Robt. Reese - 1523 N. 16th St. Fre. 6655

Results very good - seemed to help considerably

(37) Shell Oil Co. Lom. 3376
12 So. 12th St.

Mr. JOSEPH GILMORE

Visit 9/21/45

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This exhibit was also shown to GOLD on June 19, 1950,
by SAs T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN. GOLD identified these
index cards as an indices which were kept by him and MORRELL DOUGHERTY
during the time when they were both employed at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.
GOLD identified each name and explained that each piece of information contained
on these cards applied solely to work done at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company
and had no connection with any espionage activities on his behalf. 22

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On August 7, 1950, HARRY GOLD advised that he had never visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1946, or at any other time under his own name or aliases. u

On August 14, 1950, GOLD was shown photographs of HELEN SOBELL and MAX FINESTONE, but was unable to identify either of them. u

A photograph of VERA KANE, as submitted with New York letter of August 11, 1950, was shown to GOLD on August 14, 1950. He identified her as the VERA KANE whom he knew. u

On August 14, 1950, GOLD was asked for information concerning PAUL S. MULCY, WILLIAM A. LaLANDE, JR., and ELTON R. ALLISON. He advised that he was unable to recall MULCEY. LaLANDE was recalled by GOLD as the instructor of his at the University of Pennsylvania, from whom he took courses in Qualitative Analysis. GOLD said LaLANDE recommended him in a routine way, as he probably did many other students in the University, for membership in the American Chemical Society. ELTON R. ALLISON also recommended GOLD in the same manner. ALLISON was also an instructor of HARRY GOLD at the University of Pennsylvania. u

On August 14, 1950, the financial transactions of GOLD, as set forth in the report of SA JULIAN B. ENGELSTAD, dated June 23, 1950, at Cincinnati, were discussed with him. u

<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
2/8/39	\$ 40.00	Received from home.
2/15/39	79.75	Received from home.
3/10/39	120.00	Received from home.
4/5/39	34.41	Received from home.
5/23/39	50.00	Received from home.
6/20/39	70.00	Received from home.
8/7/39	50.00	Received from home.
9/9/39	100.00	Received from home.
9/16/39	50.00	Received from home.

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<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
11/1/39	\$ 75.00	Received from home.
11/4/39	40.00	Received from home.
2/10/40	20.00	Received from home.
2/27/40	70.00	Received from home.
5/31/40	40.00	Received from home.
Total -	\$ 839.16	

In connection with the letters of ALBERT SKLAR set out in the body of this report, Mr. AUGUSTUS S. BALLARD, attorney for HARRY GOLD, has also interviewed SKLAR concerning these. Mr. BALLARD furnished the original of these letters to the Philadelphia Office with the knowledge of ALBERT SKLAR. *u*

On August 24, 1950, GOLD identified the photograph of ELTON R. ALLISON as being the ALLISON he knew at the University of Pennsylvania in the early 1930's. *u*

DAVID BUSLIK, during the interview of August 24, 1950, was asked for information concerning ELTON R. ALLISON. He advised that he remembered him as having been an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania during the period he and GOLD were students there. BUSLIK said he had no knowledge concerning the political beliefs or possible Soviet sympathies of ALLISON. He said he had never discussed this matter with GOLD or anyone else. He identified the photograph of ELTON R. ALLISON as being the person he knew as ALLISON. *u*

On August 24, 1950, a photograph of BENJAMIN SMILG was shown to HARRY GOLD. GOLD advised that this was a photograph of the SMILG whom he knew in Dayton, Ohio. On the same day, GOLD was also shown a photograph of STANISLOW SHUMOVSKY, but he advised he had never met SHUMOVSKY. *u*

A copy of this report is being sent to the Newark Office inasmuch as that office is shown as the office of origin in the case entitled, "ELTON R. ALLISON - INTERNAL SECURITY - R." *u*

A copy is also being sent to the Seattle Office for information, as a report received from that office captioned as in the preceding paragraph reflects ALLISON in Walla Walla, Washington. *u*

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On September 14, 1950, GOLD was shown photographs of IVAN VASILEVACH BURTSSEN, ALEXANDRE IVANOV, PHILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYCHEN, as possible suspects for unknown Russian number one. He eliminated BURTSSEN, but again said that he could not discard IVANOV or SARYCHEN. *u*

Washington Field was, by teletype dated September 14, 1950, requested to secure, if possible, additional identifying data on this individual with the possibility of establishing a definite identification from this data. *u*

GOLD on September 14, 1950, was also shown photographs of JOHN POLLOCK, FANNIE FOLKOFF, ROBERT OWEN FOLKOFF, WILLIAM DANZIGER and STANLEY RICH. He was unable to identify any of these. *u*

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THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will continue to follow and report information
as it develops in this matter. *u*

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Confidential Informant T-1

[REDACTED]
Savings Bank & Trust Company, 7th and
Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, who re-
quested his identity remain confidential. u

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, dated
August 11, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pa. u



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Saturday afternoon

May 13, 1939.

Dear Al:

I feel very guilty in not having writ-
ten you before this and I realize that it
looks even worse in writing now when
I'm asking for something. But there's no
use in shilly-shallying around, so here
goes. I've gotten into a bit of a financial
pickle - due partly to some rather senseless
generosity, and partly to the fact that the
folks have been having some difficulty at
home - and I now stand very much
in need of \$50. This amount is neither
more nor less than I require and will just
about carry me through this crisis. Now,
I quite understand that with the baby
coming on that you need all you can put
together. Also, there may be other money
troubles which I have no means of knowing
about, and I feel like the worst kind of
a rat in having to ask you now. Actually
I hope to be able to return the money by the
middle of June. It is just that I kept putting
off things till I got in a spot where I need
the money immediately. I could use

20 right now and I need to meet in two weeks
at the most. However, don't in any case put
yourself or your family out in order to help
me. I'd feel worse than ever if you did that.
I'm only asking you with the idea that
possibly you can do something and not
that I expect you to do it. I hope you under-
stand that I could never bring myself to
ask you for the money if I didn't need it
very badly.

How is the wife these days? It's hard to
realize that you'll soon be a father. Yeah
man! It'll be a boy you'll see. For once
I'll guess right. For the kid's sake I hope it
gets a break and don't take after you. I wrote
mom that you were expecting and she got
a big kick out of it. Pop and you are doing
fairly well these days. You know, I some-
times wonder how you get along without
me around. I'll bet it don't seem like home
without me yelling "Hey, yes, get my
slippers".

How are your mom and Pop these days?
Well, I haven't seen them for so long. Since the
wedding to be exact. Tell them my regards
will you. I know, I meant to send you an

anniversary card but I forgot. Well, go tell
me.

I hope to be able to come home for about
a week during the middle of June and, if
you can let me have the money, I am almost
certain I can repay you then. I'm just in a
position now where I need it within the
next two weeks. In any case, please answer
me right away so that I'll know whether
it's "yes" or "no". I enclose stamps for the
purpose.

your pal,
Harry Gold.

42
48 Glendale St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.



Mrs. Al Sklar
1905 S. 5th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday evening,

May 17, 1939.

Dear Al:

I really don't know how to thank you for sending me that money. Boy, would I have been in a jam without it! When I came to Philadelphia about the middle of June, as I said I would in my previous letter, I'll tell you the whole story. It just goes to show you how big a dope a supposedly educated man can be. Yet, it's me I'm talking about.

Did you say $\frac{2}{3}$, Al? Let me see - December, January, February - - - ; yes, that's about right. Listen, I don't want to get in bad with the missus but I've got positive information it's going to be a boy! Don't ask me how I know, I just know, that's all. A smart guy like me shouldn't know. Did I hear you laugh? But that's all no matter; the real important thing is that as little as I've got to do with it, I'm very happy about the whole thing. - I mean it, too - and when it comes I'll be over and

we'll both think a big "azeltoor". Right?
Right!

See, al, if you can send me the other
\$25, I sure would appreciate it. That will
just pull me out of this mess. Only one
thing, though: it's taking an awful big
chance sending money in a letter without
either registering the letter or sending
it as a money order. Of course, I realize
when you come home you're too tired to
even move, let alone make a special
trip to a post office, but it would be terrible
to have the money go astray. And don't
think I'm not grateful for your sending
that first amount so soon.

Also, I'm not just shooting off my
mouth when I say I'm going to return
the whole \$50 about the second or third
week in June. I know you'll be able to
use it. So I'll be hearing from you soon,
and again, thanks a million.

your friend,
Harry.

49, 4th St.
Cincinnati, Ohio



Mr. Al Smith
1905 8. 5th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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UNINFORM SUBJECT, WA. MAY [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE DASH B. RE NY LETTER
DATED OCTOBER ELEVEN, BEARING THIS CAPTION. ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN,
NINETEEN FIFTY, THE PHOTOGRAPH OF PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV WAS SHOWN
TO HARRY GOLD. GOLD EXECUTED THE FOLLOWING SIGNED STATEMENT RELATIVE
TO THE PICTURE BEARING THE LETTER B ON IT. U

*OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY

"I, HARRY GOLD, MAKE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO
ROBERT C. JENSEN WHO HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO ME AS A
SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

I KNOW THAT I DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT AND THAT
ANYTHING I SAY MAY BE USED AGAINST ME IN A COURT OF LAW.

I ALSO KNOW THAT I AM ENTITLED TO BENEFIT OF COUNSEL.

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN FIFTY I WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN
INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME IS PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. I AM

COMPLETELY CERTAIN HE IS THE PERSON WHO CONTACTED ME IN THE
UPSTAIRS LOUNGE OF THE ELGIN THEATRE IN THE BRONX /VERY CLOSE

TO THE YANKEE STADIUM/. THIS CONTACT WAS MADE ABOUT EIGHT P. M.

ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER TWENTY SIX NINETEEN FORTY SIX. U

EARLIER THAT EVENING ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P. M., I HAD RECEIVED A

TELEPHONE CALL AT MY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, THE ELMHURST LABORATORIES

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OF A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. THE MAN WHO CALLED ME IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "JOHN." I READILY RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE AS THAT OF "JOHN", THE SOVIET AGENT WITH WHOM I HAD STEADILY ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ON ATOMIC ENERGY FROM MARCH OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR UNTIL LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTY SIX. "JOHN" ASKED ME TO COME TO THE RENDEZVOUS AT THE EARLE THEATRE AT THE DESIGNATED TIME THAT VERY EVENING. *u*

IN THE EARLY PART OF THE SAME MONTH, I HAD RECEIVED IN THE MAIL AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING MERELY TWO TICKETS TO A SPORTING EVENT AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY. THIS WAS A FREARRANGED CODE TO INFORM ME THAT A MEETING WITH "JOHN" WAS SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT THIRTY OR NINE P. M. /BUT AT A SPECIFIC ODD MINUTE/ AT THE BROADWAY STATION OF THE ASTORIA ELEVATED LINE IN NEW YORK CITY. HOWEVER, THE ENVELOPE HAD BEEN IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED AND I RECEIVED IT FULLY A WEEK LATE AT MY PHILADELPHIA HOME. I WAS THEREFORE UNABLE TO KEEP THE APPOINTMENT WITH "JOHN". *u*

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX NINETEEN FORTY SIX, I WENT TO THE EARLE THEATRE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DESIGNATED TIME. AT ONE MINUTE BEFORE EIGHT P. M. I ASCENDED TO THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE OF THE MOVIE HOUSE. THERE I WAS ACCOSTED BY THE MAN I HAVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. UPON NOTICING MY ASTONISHMENT, AS I EXPECTED "JOHN", THIS CONTACT SAID "I AM PAUL" PRONOUNCING IT AS THOUGH IT WERE "POWL". THEREUPON HE PRODUCED AN IRREGULARLY TORN PIECE OF PAPER, IN ACTUALITY

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PART OF A LETTERHEAD FROM AN INVOICE FROM THE ARTHUR H. THOMAS CO. A PHILADELPHIA LABORATORY SUPPLY HOUSE. ON THE BACK OF THIS PAPER, AND IN MY HANDWRITING WAS THE PHRASE - PAUL STREET", OF WHICH I HAD THE MATCHING PIECE. THE MATCHING PIECE HAD ON IT THE WORDS "DIRECTIONS TO P - ". THE TEAR SEPARATED THE TWO SECTIONS WHICH, WHEN BROUGHT TOGETHER SAID "DIRECTIONS TO PAUL STREET." I IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THIS AS OUR MEANS OF VERIFYING EACH OTHERS IDENTITY. U

THIS MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION BY AN ALTERNATE SOVIET AGENT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON BY "JOHN" AND I IN AUGUST OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. THIS AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT A SEAFOOD RESTAURANT-BAR ON THE AFOREMENTIONED CORNER OF THE BROADWAY STOP OF THE ASTORIA ELEVATED. U

FEDOSIMOV, IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESENTING HIS IDENTIFICATION, FOLLOWED BY SAYING, "YOU HAVE PAPERS FROM THE DOCTOR"/Q/ I REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE AND A SAVAGE LOOK OF DISAPPOINTMENT CAME OVER THE FEATURES OF THIS MAN. THE "DOCTOR" WAS THE CODE NAME USED BY "JOHN" AND ME FOR DR. KLAUS FUCHS. FEDOSIMOV THEN INSTRUCTED ME IN HALTING ENGLISH TO PROCEED TO THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF THIRTY FOURTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, BUT "OUTSIDE THE BAR", WHERE I WAS TO MEET "JOHN" IN AN HOUR. THE WHOLE MEETING WITH FEDOSIMOV TOOK NOT MORE THAN A MINUTE, POSSIBLY LESS. THIS IS THE ONLY CONTACT THAT I HAVE HAD WITH FEDOSIMOV. I HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM SINCE THIS MEETING. U

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I DID KEEP THE MEETING WITH "JOHN" THAT WAS MOST BEEN MENTIONED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS. "JOHN", I HAVE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING INFORMATION GIVEN CONCERNING MY CONTACT IN THE EARLY THEATRE ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, I HAVE PLACED MY NAME, THE DATE AND THE PLACE ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTOGRAPH I IDENTIFIED AS THIS CONTACT OF MINE. *u*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, HARRY GOLD, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT CONSISTING OF THIS AND THREE OTHER PAGES. I HAVE PLACED MY INITIALS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE THREE PRECEDING PAGES, I HAVE ALSO PLACED MY INITIALS AT DELETIONS MADE ON PAGE TWO AND ON PAGE THREE. THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE FURNISHED VOLUNTARILY IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE, *u*

/S/ HARRY GOLD

OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WITNESSED BY -

/S/ ROBERT G. JENSEN, SPECIAL AGENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: 11/14/50

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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A review of the file fails to reflect any further investigation necessary in this territory and that the Department of Justice has under supervision the question of whether or not to institute prosecutive action against GOLD for his espionage activities in New Mexico.

Until such time as the Department renders a decision, there is no further investigation necessary in this territory; therefore, it is requested that the New York Office, the office of origin, advise the Albuquerque Office at such time as to the decision reached by the Department of Justice.

In view of the above, this matter is being considered RUC.

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November 16, 1950

Director, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.

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Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen dated October 9, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of Special Agent Mahlon J. Price, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated October 13, 1950, entitled, "Howard Henry Dalste, Espionage - R." You will recall that Harry Gold has stated that he supplied the name of Dalste as a possible recruit for Soviet espionage in about 1938.

Additional reports in this matter will be furnished to you as they become available.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*DATE: November 10, 1950
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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD

I telephonically instructed ASAC Hinze in the absence of SAC Cornelius that he be sure that no one in the Bureau gives any indication that the sentencing of Gold should be held up; that in the event the USA or anyone else suggests holding up the sentencing, the Bureau should be in the position that it has made no such recommendation inasmuch as Gold can be sentenced at any time as far as the Bureau is concerned without, in any way, effecting the Bureau's interest. I further advised him that the Philadelphia Office had been previously instructed that SA T. Scott Miller (who is the most familiar with all phases of this case) should be available in the Philadelphia Office and not in Court in the event the Judge wanted a statement from a Bureau Agent.

I told him that this was being changed and that Agent Miller should be available in Court at the time of the sentencing, thoroughly briefed and prepared as to all phases of this case and should willingly answer any and all questions from the Judge or Defense Attorney.

Mr. Hinze stated he understood this and would be governed accordingly.

I also talked this afternoon with ASAC Whelan of the New York Office in the absence of SAC Scheidt. I gave him the same identical instructions as above. I also called his attention to a summary statement in this case which had been approved by the Bureau and sent to the New York Office for use by Agent Miller in being thoroughly familiar with this case and stated Miller should be thoroughly familiar with this statement as all other phases of this case in order that he might answer freely any and all questions asked.

Mr. Whelan indicated that this would be handled as instructed.

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Office Memorandum

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Director, FBI

DATE: November 17, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

HARRY GOLD, was
Espionage (R)

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON contacted me by telephone on 11/14/50 and stated that he would like to go over with a representative of the Bureau the facts that he plans presenting to the court at the time of GOLD's appearance before the court on 11/17/50, which would be the picture of GOLD's activities for the consideration of the court before the imposition of sentence. MR. HAMILTON was advised that his interest and thoughtfulness were appreciated and that I would call him back relative to the Bureau's position in the matter.

In accordance with the instructions of Inspector A. BELMONT of the Bureau, I contacted Mr. HAMILTON on 11/15/50 and advised him that the Bureau did not consider it to be the function of the Bureau to pass on such material and that we did not feel it would be proper for a representative of the Bureau to go over the material with him. Mr. HAMILTON stated that he thought this was the position the Bureau would take, but that he was endeavoring to make certain that he did not disclose any information or material which should not be disclosed in the interests of national defense if this could be avoided. He stated that he, of course, could not be certain that he would follow any suggestions which might be made because of the necessity of exerting every effort in behalf of his client, but that he had felt that in the event there was anything which the Bureau did not desire disclosed he could carefully consider whether the withholding of such information would be detrimental to his client. He stated that he had in mind particularly the information relating to THOMAS L. BLACK; that he planned on making reference to GOLD's involvement in espionage as a result of his contact and association with BLACK, but that he did not plan to mention BLACK's name.

I told Mr. HAMILTON again that the Bureau appreciated his thoughtfulness, but that our position was as indicated.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: November 14, 1950

SAC Cornelius called from Philadelphia at 5:15 P.M. to advise that attorney John D. M. Hamilton, appointed by the Court to represent Harry Gold, had called shortly before 5:00 P.M. this afternoon to advise that he had just prepared a statement of facts which he is going to present to the Court on December 7, 1950, at the time that Harry Gold is sentenced. Mr. Hamilton advised that he would like to go over this statement of facts with a Bureau representative to determine whether it was factual and accurate.

I advised Mr. Cornelius that he should inform attorney Hamilton that we do not consider it a function of this Bureau to pass on a statement of the defendant and that we do not consider that it would be proper for us to scrutinize, criticize, make suggestions, or view the statement in question.

I told Mr. Cornelius that while Mr. Hamilton was probably acting in good faith, it would be injudicious and improper for us to have anything whatsoever to do with the statement of facts he has prepared regarding Gold.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, with aliases
Espionage - R
(Bureau File 65-58805)

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Attached for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office are two copies of a letter dated November 20, 1950, which was received by this office on November 21, 1950 from Mrs. VERITHA BASORE, 2801 Hoover Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

In the absence of instructions from the Bureau and the office of origin, no inquiries will be made by this office regarding the contents of this letter.

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cc: New York (65-15324) Enclosures

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Van Dusen
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C O P Y

Dayton, O.
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Dear Sirs: -

I do not know if following has a bearing on Gold Spy case or not, but after reading articles I can't help but make this report.

*Apparently
nicknamed
"Red" Martin*

In early part of 1942 I was under Civil Service at Wright Field. I operated Machine #1 in Basement Blue Print under Mr. Martin known as Red. We run off strictly confidential material on #1 machine and we were informed all of us on this machine had been especially checked by F.B.I for loyalty, ancestry etc. I assisted in running off pt. Blue Prints for Bund- and synthetic rubber the first I ever heard of it and it was months later before this broke in newspapers. I note now one of the items turned over to Russians was copies of these Blue Prints.

*BUNA-S
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CASE*

During this time a Miss GOLD, a Jewess, was Supervisor of women in this Dept. I do not understand how one of these prints could have been obtained by her but on reading various methods used anything is possible. We carefully checked, and I am convinced of Loyalty of all who worked with me. The name GOLD however of this Supervisor, and now the disclosure that Blue Prints were involved has raised the question in my mind.

*HARRY GOLD
HAS NO KN
RELATIVES
THIS NAME*

You may check Wright Field for Personell Records of early 1942 to verify above statement, also fact these Blue Prints were run off there.

Miss GOLD was not liked by Personnell and was very arrogant. I understand her services were dispensed with for no known reason. You may know. I am not a witch hunter but give above Info. for what it is worth.

Yours.

(Mrs.) Veritha Basore
2801 Hoover Ave - Dayton, O.

Now employed as Case Worker - Welfare State of Ohio A.F.A."

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November 24, 1950

Director, FBI

PETER DAVIDOVICH GUSEV, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference New York report of Special Agent Edward J. McCarthy dated November 3, 1950.

Washington Field should send any photographs of the subject which may be available in State Department or Immigration and Naturalization Service records to the Philadelphia division in order that they may be exhibited to Thomas L. Black and Harry Gold, confessed Soviet agents. The description of Gusev generally fits that of Unknown Subject Paul Petersen and Unknown Subject "John," Soviet espionage superiors of Thomas L. Black.

It is noted that the subject's wife, Helen, also acted as a Soviet agent, according to the informant. Since Thomas L. Black was to be contacted by an Unknown Subject Helen, the Philadelphia office should be advised of any further information developed regarding Helen Gusev.

A copy of reference report is being forwarded herewith for the information of the Philadelphia office.

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Director, FBI

November 30, 1950

SAC, New York

ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
(Bufile 116-15905)

Rebulet October 27, 1950.

The attention of the Bureau is drawn to report of Special Agent Francis J. Gallant dated March 24, 1948, captioned ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - 4; ATOMIC ENERGY ACT APPLICANT; and to the report of Special Agent Jacob I. Brown (A) dated November 10, 1947, at New York, captioned TEDLER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, et al; [REDACTED] b7C

It is noted that report of Special Agent Francis J. Gallant sets out background information and results of interviews concerning subject's application for work with the Atomic Energy Commission, and the report of Special Agent Jacob I. Brown reflects information furnished by the subject [REDACTED] b7C

HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, furnished the following information in regard to the subject:

GOLD said that he had had numerous telephone conversations with the subject through the latter part of 1941 and throughout 1942, when GOLD would call BROTHMAN'S office to speak with BROTHMAN. GOLD said that on those occasions GOLD would refer to himself as "FRANK." GOLD says that he first met the subject in January or February, 1943, in Grand Central Station, New York City. At that time the subject was accompanied by ABE BROTHMAN. It is noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN has recently been convicted in the Southern District of New York on a charge of obstruction of justice. u

GOLD said that on that occasion subject said to GOLD, "Shake the hand that shook the hand," and the subject then laughed. GOLD explained that he was convinced in his own mind that the subject was referring to a meeting held the previous month among GOLD, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and SEMEN SEMENOV, GOLD'S Soviet espionage superior, at the Hotel Lincoln in New York City. GOLD said that he felt at that time that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had obviously told the subject about this meeting among GOLD, BROTHMAN, and SEMENOV, and that that was why subject had made the above greeting upon meeting GOLD. u

GOLD said that he later quizzed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as to whether or not BROTHMAN had told the subject of the meeting with SEMENOV, but BROTHMAN denied that he had ever mentioned this to the subject. u

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GOLD said that in the Fall of 1942 he had had a conversation with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN wherein BROTHMAN indicated that he was very happy that the subject had agreed to join the Communist Party. GOLD added that he never learned anything more of this and could never determine whether or not there was any truth in BROTHMAN'S statement concerning this. GOLD pointed out, however, that he was not at all interested at that time whether or not the subject did or did not join the Communist Party. u

GOLD asserted that the subject and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were very close during the early 1940's, and GOLD feels sure, although he said he has nothing to prove his assumption, that BROTHMAN, because of his close association with subject, and because of BROTHMAN'S braggart characteristics, told the subject of HARRY GOLD'S connection with the Soviets, about SEMENOV, and about the award by the Soviets of the Order of the Red Star. GOLD says that on the latter item, that is, the award by the Soviets of the Order of the Red Star, he believes that BROTHMAN would probably have relayed this story to the subject in such a way that BROTHMAN would indicate that BROTHMAN himself was the recipient thereof. u

GOLD said that some time in early 1943 he, GOLD, discussed with his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, the advisability of recruiting the subject into Soviet espionage. GOLD explained that he felt that such could be successfully done wholly upon a monetary basis. Further, GOLD said he felt that from BROTHMAN'S statements the subject was politically all right. GOLD said that he is not certain, but he believes that he wrote a report for SEMEN SEMENOV concerning the subject, recommending that the subject be recruited and used in the place of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD explained further that about that time SEMEN SEMENOV was "fed up" with BROTHMAN. v

Therefore, GOLD asserted, he believes the Soviets had a report on the subject, but he has no knowledge as to whether or not the Soviets ever took any action in recruiting the subject. GOLD pointed out that if SEMENOV did take any affirmative action in this regard, it is quite obvious that he, GOLD, would not have been apprised of it. u

GOLD recalls also that BROTHMAN had told him that subject had signed over to a person named HEILIG, of Regal Chemical Company, BROTHMAN'S rights on the aerosol bomb, and BROTHMAN told GOLD that the subject did that because HEILIG had promised to keep the draft board off subject's "neck." u

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In connection with the above information furnished by HARRY GOLD, the attention of the Bureau is drawn to the report of Special Agent John M. Collins dated September 1, 1950, at New York, in the case captioned ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with aliases; ESPIONAGE - R, which report sets out on page 9 results of interview with the subject. Said report reflects that on interview the subject denied shaking hands with GOLD and saying, "Shake the hand that shook the hand." Said report also reflects that the subject insisted that he has no information regarding BROTHMAN'S involvement in any espionage activities, stating that if BROTHMAN was so engaged during the early 1940's BROTHMAN managed to conceal any such activities from the subject. Subject did furnish information that he previously knew HARRY GOLD under the name of FRANK KEPPLER. u

It is noted that subject was interviewed on several occasions during the course of investigation this last year concerning the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. During the last interviews conducted with the subject, subject was employed as New York City sales representative for International Engineering Company, 15 Park Row, New York City. u

It is believed that in view of the fact that subject has never indicated any unwillingness in the past to be interviewed by agents of this office, it would be best for subject to be thoroughly interviewed concerning the above information furnished by HARRY GOLD and as to whether any attempt was ever made to recruit the subject into Soviet espionage. At that time complete background information of the subject could be secured. The Bureau is requested to furnish approval for this office to interview subject thoroughly as set out above. u

A report concerning the subject is in process of preparation and will be submitted to reach the Bureau soon. u

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP. R. USA GLEESON REQUESTED TODAY THAT SA
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FIFTY FOR SENTENCING OF HARRY GOLD. MILLER TO CONTACT GLEESON AT
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*See that our Agt relates
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SAC'S NEW YORK
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RE HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE R. REPHILTEL TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT, NEW YORK
IS INSTRUCTED TO INSURE THAT REQUESTS IN REPTEL FOR PRESENCE OF SA T. SCOTT
MILLER IN USDC AND USA'S OFFICE PHILADELPHIA ON DECEMBER SEVEN NEXT ARE COMPLIED
WITH. SA MILLER SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO ANY QUESTIONS BY COURT
HE SHOULD RELATE THE FULL FACTS RATHER THAN ANY CIRCUMSCRIBED VERSIONS THAT MIGHT
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SAC, New York

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HARRY GOLD, was.
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It is desired that Harry Gold be interviewed in detail concerning Helen Franbleman, reported former girl friend, mentioned in New York teletype dated November 20, 1950, entitled Abraham Brothman, was., et al, Espionage - R.

In the event that Harry Gold is no longer available in New York, this interview should be conducted by the Philadelphia office.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

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PAVEL IVANOVICH PEDOSIMOV was.
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Enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen dated November 9, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, concerning Pavel Ivanovich Pedosimov whom Harry Gold has identified as a Russian who contacted him on one occasion, to wit, December 26, 1946, in connection with his espionage activities.

It is known that Pedosimov departed the United States on July 31, 1948, which was shortly after the closing of the Soviet Consulate in New York City.

Additional information will be furnished as it becomes available.

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December 5, 1950

10:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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I called Judge McGranery at Philadelphia and stated I had been giving some thought to the problem he had submitted about the records and indicated that I had one or two ideas to pass on to him. In the first place, I stated, I assumed that any impounding of the records would be done publicly which caused me to wonder about the reaction that might be set up in the way of propaganda against Gold's counsel because certain elements might try to make an issue out of it. The Judge stated that this would not be done publicly. I further stated that my second thought was whether or not he had the authority to impound these records; that it was very likely this procedure could come up for question sometime. I then stated that basically it seemed to me that these records should either be destroyed by the counsel or impounded; that it would be very dangerous and unwise for them to be in existence where through carelessness or indiscretion they might become available to the wrong party. Judge McGranery agreed with me and commented that he had considered discussing this matter with John Hamilton, Gold's attorney, but thus far had not done so.

Harry

I commented to Judge McGranery that in making this record I did not believe that Mr. Hamilton had any other thought in mind than just to have the material at hand for reference purposes in the trial, but at the same time I had not heard of it being done before and I could see that it could be used for propaganda purposes and in view of the somewhat confidential matters discussed if the contents became known they in turn could be very prejudicial and you could not tell who might have access to these records. Judge McGranery stated that it had occurred to him that this was a new procedure which had not been used before in his experience and in view of the fact that Hamilton had been appointed by the Court he felt some responsibility. The Judge stated that it had occurred to him that these records could be commercialized though he believed Hamilton was a very fine gentleman and would do anything reasonable that the Judge requested. Judge McGranery commented that he thought it would be worthwhile for him to talk to Hamilton and see what he had in mind. I further commented that if Hamilton kept these records and they were not impounded there was every possibility in the event of something unforeseen of these records falling into the wrong hands. Judge McGranery stated he thought along the same line I did and stated he would talk to Hamilton.

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Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director, FBI

FLOYD CLEVELAND KILLER, was,
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ROBERT OWEN REHART
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HARRY GOLD, was,
ESPIONAGE - R

March 3, 1951

Attached are two photographs of Joseph W. Eckhart which should be exhibited to captioned subjects. Eckhart has been identified by reliable informants as being identical with the Soviet agent known as Silbert and Lambert, who operated in New York from 1929 to 1931, and who later returned to New York from 1936 to 1937. He operated between New York and Mexico City on behalf of Republican Spain in 1936 and 1937.

DESCRIPTION

Born:	2-2-95 at Kouna, Lithuania
Height:	5'10" to 6'2"
Weight:	180
Eyes:	Bazel
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark
Occupation:	Chemist
Hobbies:	Booked
Residence:	Hotel Vanderbilt, New York City

Since all above-captioned subjects were active in Soviet espionage activity during 1937, it is logical that they may have come in contact with Eckhart.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: December 2, 1950

SUBJECT: EDITORIAL;
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TIMES
 NOVEMBER 27, 1950

HARRY GOLD

ATTENTION: RESEARCH

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information one copy of an editorial entitled "Well Concealed" which appeared in the November 27, 1950 edition of the Shreveport, Louisiana Times Newspaper. This newspaper has published several favorable editorials regarding the Bureau in the past which have been acknowledged by the Bureau, and it is therefore suggested that a brief letter of appreciation be directed to that paper. The letter should be of a general appreciative nature.

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Well Concealed

Anyone who thinks the FBI has an easy task in tracking down Communists in this country is unaware of the methods which the Reds use to conceal their undercover servants. A tip-off on this point came last week in the spy trial in New York city.

Harry Gold, who faces a possible death penalty as a result of his plea of guilty to a charge of atomic spying in Philadelphia, was on the stand, testifying for the prosecution. In the course of his testimony, he denied that he had ever threatened to commit suicide and reiterated that he had never joined the Communist party. He then said:

"I was told by my first Soviet superior to stay away from it (the Communist party), never to read the Daily Worker and never to read liberal literature or express liberal thoughts."

Here, then, was a man who, according to all outward appearances, was a completely loyal American, one who never indicated in conversations that he held even slightly liberal views. He carried no Communist party card. To dig out his connection with subversion involved going far beneath the surface.

Communist infiltration in this country placed upon the FBI and its director, J. Edgar Hoover, a burden of vast proportions, one which has been carried not just for a year or two, but for three decades, since the end of World War I.

Perhaps some day the American people will be made aware of the far-reaching scope of this police work, so deeply involved in the preservation of our national security.

Shreveport, LA. TIMES

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December 11, 1950

Dr. John M. Ewing
President and Publisher
The Times
Brazzaville, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Ewing:

I have read with considerable pleasure
your editorial, "Well Concealed," which appeared
in the November 27, 1950, edition of The Times.
Your comments on the Harry Gold Case and our efforts
in combating the menace of communism are indeed
gratifying to all of us in the FBI.

The responsibility placed on our organiza-
tion in these tense days is a great one, and you have
expressed our thanks a little earlier by the confidence you

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: New Orleans

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *Oh*
 FROM : A. H. BELMONT *B*
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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ASAC Hinze called from Philadelphia at 2:55 pm and advised that shortly after 2:51 pm, the hearing for the sentencing of Harry Gold before Judge McGranery ended. The Judge deferred passing of sentence until 11:00 am, Saturday morning, December 9, 1950.

The hearing started approximately 10:00 am this morning. U.S. Attorney Gleeson read the entire statement prepared for him by the Department and then Special Agent T. Scott Miller took the stand for a short time to answer questions. The hearing adjourned for lunch and took up again about 2:00 pm with adjournment for the day at about 2:51 pm. During the afternoon session, Attorney Hamilton pointed out the various sentences in the Tokyo Rose case, the Fuchs case, and other cases which ran from five to fifteen years, thus indicating that his client should not receive more. Hamilton pointed out that Gold had aided the FBI by furnishing full cooperation. He also stated that Gold had not been mistreated in any manner by the FBI. U. S. Attorney Gleeson recommended twenty-five years based on the recommendation of the Attorney General. Hamilton did not ask for any specific sentence.

ASAC Hinze advised that Judge McGranery was very commendatory of the activities of the Bureau in this case and also gave high praise to Special Agent Miller and his associates. He asked Agent Miller to convey his thoughts to Director Hoover. The Judge also commended the U. S. Attorney and threw in a good word for Attorney Hamilton.

The Philadelphia Office is sending in a detailed teletype of the proceedings this afternoon. The proceedings scheduled for Saturday morning, December 9, at 11:00 am, will be covered by the Philadelphia Office. I think it would be desirable for Agent Miller to be there in case there may be additional questions arising. Therefore, he will be instructed to attend.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 12/1/50

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD

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United States Attorney GERALD A. GLEESON called this office today, during my temporary absence. Upon my return and at his absence, his secretary read to me the following two letters.

Letter from Judge McGRANERY to USA GLEESON, dated 11/29/50:

"Dear JERRY:

"Some time ago I discussed with you the procedure to be followed prior to the imposition of sentence on HARRY GOLD. Among other things I suggested that you have present in court the Agent or Agents of the FBI capable of answering all questions pertinent to the matter before the court.

"Would you be kind enough to make the necessary arrangements for the Agent or Agents to be present."

Answer from USA GLEESON, dated 11/30/50:

"My dear Judge McGRANERY:

"Reference is made to your letter of November 29, 1950.

"In reply thereto this is to advise you that I have already contacted ARTHUR CORNELIUS, Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Philadelphia, to have present in court on December 7, 1950, the Agent who supervised the HARRY GOLD investigation. I also requested that they have any other Agents present who may have better personal knowledge of some phase of the investigation than the supervising Agent and if called upon could testify to it with more familiarity than the supervising Agent.

"Mr. CORNELIUS advised me that the supervising Agent was familiar with and prepared to testify if called upon to all phases of the investigation and that there was no necessity for having any other Agents present."

She said that Mr. GLEESON wanted to convey the message that in view of the Judge's request he thought that the FBI might wish to consider the desirability of having additional Agents present in the court.

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It is anticipated that Mr. GLEESON, when available, will call for further discussion. Neither he nor the Judge has specifically requested more than one Agent, and it is my opinion that only SA T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., need be present. Unless otherwise instructed by the Bureau, this procedure will be followed on December 7, 1950, the date of sentencing.

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: December 4, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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On the morning of December 4, 1950, SAC Cornelius called from Philadelphia and stated that USA Gleeson had inquired whether Agents, in addition to T. Scott Miller, would be available in the court when sentence was passed on Harry Gold on December 7, 1950, by Judge McGranery. I told Mr. Cornelius that Special Agent Miller has a thorough knowledge of the case and there appears to be no reason why additional Agents are necessary in the courtroom. Mr. Cornelius advised he had so informed Mr. Gleeson.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Mr. Gleeson had called in a few minutes previously and had asked whether Cornelius would be in the courtroom. Cornelius pointed out that Miller had all the necessary information concerning the case. However, Gleeson advised that he did not know what type of questions Judge McGranery might ask or what Judge McGranery might have in mind. Consequently, he thought it would be highly desirable for the head of the Philadelphia Office of the FBI to be present in the courtroom. Mr. Cornelius advised that Gleeson appeared to be insistent, and, in fact, made this in the form of an official request. Cornelius advised that there was no real reason why he should be present in the courtroom. However, Gleeson apparently felt that some matters of policy might come up where he should be available.

RECOMMENDATION:

It may be that some matter of policy, as far as the Bureau is concerned, will come up during the hearing where Cornelius would be in a position to protect the Bureau's interests. For this reason, I recommend that Cornelius be present in the courtroom, not for the purpose of testifying about the case, but to answer any questions that may come up concerning Bureau policy in the case.

I told Cornelius that he was to follow this procedure unless advised to the contrary.

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to TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
from FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
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Past experiences in conducting interviews with HARRY GOLD have reflected that subject, while under great emotional strain, is apt not to recall all pertinent details necessary during interviews. GOLD has also had to offer corrections on information furnished during these periods of emotional strain.

In view of the sentence imposed on GOLD, 12/9/50, it is believed that he may be under great emotional strain for a period of days following this sentence. UACB, the Philadelphia office will not attempt to interview GOLD until 12/18/50.

It is requested that the New York office furnish the Philadelphia office with the leads still remaining for interview of GOLD that were submitted to New York during the period that GOLD was at New York. In the event there are no leads remaining, at New York, it is requested that the Philadelphia office be so advised.

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SAC Cornelius called from Philadelphia at 11:44 am today to advise that Harry Gold was sentenced to thirty years on both counts to run concurrently. The defense asked for a five-minute recess which is going on now.

Prior to the sentence, Gold made a statement, saying that he realized his terrible mistake. He thanked the court for appointing such an excellent counsel for him. He wanted it known that he had received fair treatment. He wanted to thank the FBI and the Department of Justice and the people who were employed in the jails where he had been detained for the excellent treatment he was afforded. He realized such treatment could not have been received in Russia. He expressed great remorse for the trouble he had caused his country, his family and his friends and said that he had tried to make amends.

SAC Cornelius will call after the five-minute recess in the event there are any developments there and he will send in a teletype setting out details.

At 11:59 am, SAC Cornelius called back and advised that following the recess, the Judge called Harry Gold to the bench and addressed him and the court and said that so there would be no misunderstanding of the judgment of the Court, he wanted to point out that the maximum prison term under each count of the indictment was thirty years and that when he gave the sentence for thirty years on count one and count two, it was meant to be the maximum term; that this applied to both counts of the indictment and the indictment itself. He ended up by explaining that the total sentence amounted to thirty years, and at this point, Gold and Hamilton and the United States Attorney appeared relieved. They apparently had not understood the terms of the sentence. The Judge asked if they understood and they said that it had been cleared up. Mr. Cornelius advised that apparently the attorneys and the defendant had not clearly understood the terms of the sentence.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 12, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD

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Federal Judge McGranery called to see you on December 11 and in your absence dropped by my office. He stated he wanted to bring you up-to-date on developments in the Gold case. He stated in his opinion the Department botched things up badly; that some of the comments U. S. Attorney Gleason made in the court were not accurate and that Gold's attorney, Hamilton, had to correct them on five or six different occasions.

He further stated that Gleason read into the record a letter from U. S. Attorney Saypol in New York, which letter stated that Gold was under indictment in New York on another charge. Judge McGranery stated he knew this was incorrect and he instructed Gleason to check into the matter. Subsequently, it was found that this was incorrect and U. S. Attorney Gleason wrote a letter to the Judge correcting the matter and apologizing for having made a mistake.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP. R. RE PHILA. TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, DEC. NINE, FIFTY. USA GERALD A. GLEESON ADVISED TODAY THAT SENTENCE OF GOLD ON DEC. NINTH ON TWO COUNTS WAS ERRONEOUS. HE STATES THAT BECAUSE OF MANNER IN WHICH INDICTMENT WAS DRAWN, THAT IS NUMERALS ONE AND TWO APPEARING THEREIN AT HEADING OF RESPECTIVE SECTIONS OF INDICTMENT, INDIVIDUAL NUMERALS APPEARING IN INDICTMENTS ISSUED THIS DISTRICT CUSTOMARILY REPRESENT VARIOUS COUNTS IN INDICTMENT. APPARENTLY, THIS PROCEDURE NOT FOLLOWED IN EDNY. PRESUMPTION WAS MADE THAT TWO COUNTS APPEARED THEREIN. USA GLEESON ADVISED INDICTMENT ACTUALLY HAS BUT ONE COUNT. HE WAS OF OPINION THAT NO MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO COUNTS IN THE INDICTMENT EXISTED. HE ADVISED THAT AFTER FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES P. MC GRANERY SENTENCED GOLD ON BOTH COUNTS HE CALLED MATTER TO ATTENTION OF JUDGE MC GRANERY, WHO CORRECTED SENTENCE TO THIRTY YRS. ON THE INDICTMENT AS A WHOLE AND NOT ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTS.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD advised that he told ABRAHAM BROTHMAN various untruths about his athletic ability and scholastic achievements. He also said he lied to BROTHMAN about his marriage and children. GOLD said he has been drinking regularly from the time he was about 17 or 18 yrs. of age. GOLD advised that from about 1937 or 1938, until the time he left the employment of Penna. Sugar Co. in 1946 he stole alcohol on a regular basis. He denied any moral misconduct or having had psychiatric treatment at any time. In a signed statement given on 10-2-50 GOLD said he first met OSCAR JOHN VAGO in 1943. First personal contact between VAGO and GOLD occurred in May, 1946, at GOLD's place of employment, A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. VAGO discussed CP matters on many occasions, according to GOLD. He also sold a special edition of the "Daily Worker" in May of 1948. VAGO told GOLD there was an irregularity in his leaving the U.S. after his first day in America. On 10-18-50 GOLD, in a signed statement, identified PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV as the unknown Russian who contacted him on 12-26-46.

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DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

I. BACKGROUND

During an interview conducted on October 16, 1950, HARRY GOLD furnished the following additional background information concerning himself.

GOLD said that while at Southern High School in Philadelphia he corrected papers of students in an examination given in senior class English concerning the Shakesperian play *MACBETH*. GOLD said that the instructor, a Dr. FARBISH, gave him the papers to take home and grade. He spent all night making erasures and corrections, and no student failed. GOLD's instructor was sarcastic to him when he learned no one had failed. During GOLD's association with BROTHMAN he furnished information relative to this incident to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

He also advised that he had lied to BROTHMAN in that he told him he had been a member of a championship basket ball team in high school. This is not so, as GOLD advised he never played basket ball. He also told BROTHMAN that while he attended the University of Pennsylvania he ran on a freshman cross-country team, and had placed in a meet held in Van Courtlant Park. This meet was described as being an intercollegiate cross-country meet by GOLD. Actually, GOLD did not participate.

GOLD said among other untruths he had furnished to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was the story that he had finished two and one-half years at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as having done graduate work at Purdue University and St. Louis University. GOLD never attended Purdue or St. Louis University, and was not in attendance at the University of Pennsylvania for two and one-half years.

The story of a wife and twin children, as GOLD said he told to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was in accordance with instructions received from his Soviet superiors. SEMEN M. SEMENOV told GOLD to say he was married in his dealings with both ALFRED DEAN SLACK and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. SEMENOV said that if GOLD told his contacts he was married, they would believe him more stable, dependable, and reliable. GOLD advised that these instructions were very specific, and that he followed them in his dealings with SLACK and BROTHMAN. He told BROTHMAN that he had twin children named DAVID and ESTHER. According to GOLD, these were biblical names selected by him. He also said that he

wove fact and fiction together in telling these stories to BROTHMAN. He said that he told the story of a brother being killed in the past war on one occasion as he (GOLD) could not get to New York in time for a meeting scheduled to be held with BROTHMAN.

When GOLD went to work for BROTHMAN in 1946 he told BROTHMAN that he and his wife had quarreled and were contemplating separation. GOLD said that he told BROTHMAN that his wife had become aware of his using the family money for espionage and this was the reason for their separation. BROTHMAN was quite sympathetic, and said everything would eventually work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

GOLD said that he kept up this fiction of marriage until the FBI Agents came to interview him at the time of BROTHMAN's grand jury testimony. At this time GOLD said he informed BROTHMAN that he was not married and did not have any children.

GOLD advised that he has been drinking regularly from the time he was about 17 or 18 years of age. He said that while on night work in 1932 at the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY he got drunk at his job and slept it off. He said the same thing happened again in 1933. He said he did not drink at work with any regularity from 1933 to 1940, however.

GOLD was associated with the PENN ALCOHOL COMPANY, which was a subsidiary of the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY, during this period.

In 1940, after graduating from Xavier University, GOLD said that he became completely drunk to the point of becoming nauseated. According to GOLD, this situation happened in Cincinnati in front of one of the priests of Xavier University.

GOLD advised that he was again drunk to the point of needing assistance at the American Chemical Society meeting, which was held in October of 1940 in Philadelphia. This is the meeting at which GOLD said he had previously mentioned meeting CARTER HOODLESS. He said that during the main speech of the evening he was so drunk that he became sick in the auditorium and was helped out and into a taxi so that he could get home.

During the entire period that he was handled by SEMEN M. SEMENOV and ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, GOLD said he drank to excess. However, he said neither SEMENOV nor YAKOVLEV were aware of this fact. He does not believe that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was aware of his excessive drinking.

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During the period that GOLD was at the PENNSYLVANIA ALCOHOL COMPANY, beginning approximately in 1937 or 1938, he and a fellow co-worker, MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY, stole alcohol from the still room and the bonded warehouse at the PENNSYLVANIA ALCOHOL COMPANY. In late 1940 GOLD said he and DOUGHERTY stole alcohol regularly and intensively. He said they took as much as ten gallons a week. This, he said, they would transfer to a flat, one-gallon container, and take out in their briefcases. This alcohol, according to GOLD, would then be sold to various employees of the firm for about \$5.00 or \$6.00 per gallon. GOLD said that some of the money he received from the sale of this alcohol was used to finance his trips to see ALBERT DEAN SLACK in upstate New York.

GOLD advised that he has never had any psychiatric or psychological examinations of any kind. He states that he has never been involved in any moral misconduct. He denied any acts of homosexuality or ever having been involved in anything of this sort. He states the idea is abhorrent and nauseating to him. He said to the best of his knowledge none of his friends or associates are homosexuals.

II. OSCAR JOHN VAGO

GOLD, in a signed statement executed on October 2, 1950, furnished the following information concerning VAGO:

"October 2, 1950
Philadelphia, Penna.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to ROBERT G. JENSEN and RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I know that any statement I make can be used against me in a Court of Law. I have been advised of my right of counsel and I know that I do not have to make any statement at all.

"I first heard of OSCAR JOHN VAGO in 1943 from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was at that time furnishing me with technical information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. BROTHMAN at this time wanted me to get financial assistance for him from SEMEN M. SEMENOV so that he, BROTHMAN, could hire OSCAR JOHN VAGO and JACK MILLER. VAGO and MILLER

"were to work for HENRY ~~X~~ GOLWYNNE or rather the Chemurgy Design Corporation. BROTHMAN was a partner with ART ~~X~~ WEBER and HENRY GOLWYNNE in this firm.

"SEMENOV was my Russian espionage superior at this time. I informed him of BROTHMAN's request which he rejected rather violently.

"VAGO and MILLER had been described, by BROTHMAN, to me as sincere and convinced Communists who could form the nucleus of a later development of a BROTHMAN organization; this organization to produce and design chemical processes for the Soviet Union. This venture of BROTHMAN's was all to be backed by Amtorg or Russian money.

"I first met VAGO in May of 1946 on the morning I came to work for A. ~~X~~ BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. He was a partner in this firm and was also a design engineer and the chief draftsman.

"Many times in the ensuing months, VAGO would spend a great deal of time in the office on 32nd Street in discussing such matters as what had gone on in his own particular 'Communist Party Club' the night before. He would also dwell at some length on news items and editorials in the New York Herald Tribune and would expostulate about the perfidy of the capitalist press in general.

"Later when the design offices had been moved to the Chatham-Phenix Bldg. in Long Island City, on one occasion, BROTHMAN became upset for we were delayed in completing a report for the Mettur Chemical Co. of India, because OSCAR ~~X~~ VAGO was at that very moment busy selling a special edition of the DAILY WORKER in Queens Plaza. On at least one other occasion, VAGO told me of having sold the DAILY WORKER in both his home neighborhood, Rego Park, and nearby Queens Village.

"Sometime in the spring of 1948, a mimeographed series of pamphlets criticizing the policies of the National Leaders of the American Communist Party came out. These pamphlets were issued by an individual whose name may have been ~~X~~ FRANKLIN. To the best of my knowledge, this 'FRANKLIN' became a leader of a factionalist group in Harlem.

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was much taken with the arguments presented by 'FRANKLIN.' He at one time argued those points before a Communist Party Club in Chelsea, which is a section of Manhattan.

"A few days later, while I was working at the Elmhurst Laboratories of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, VAGO called and asked me to come to his home some two miles distant. While at the VAGO residence, OSCAR stated his belief that the Chelsea Communists had been perfectly justified in ejecting BROTHMAN from their meeting. VAGO added that in his own Rego Park Club, BROTHMAN would not have succeeded in even getting a few words of criticism out.

"In late May of 1948, BROTHMAN went to Switzerland to sell one of the firm's processes to the Lonza Co. of that country. After he had left, we discovered that BROTHMAN was planning to deprive the rest of his associates from their fair share of any future income of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. On one evening in the week following BROTHMAN's departure for Switzerland, PHIL LEVINE and I were at the VAGO home discussing what procedure we should best follow to insure that our interests in A. BROTHMAN could be protected. As we were preparing to leave, I mentioned that I was in no position to be too harsh with BROTHMAN. VAGO then added that he too did not wish to undergo any scrutiny by the F.B.I., inasmuch as there was an irregularity involved in his leaving the United States for Hungary after his first stay in America. He elaborated on this only to the extent that while the authorities thought or believed he had actually left for Hungary, he was in reality still in the United States.

"PHIL LEVINE, who was present during this entire conversation, was a co-worker of VAGO and mine at ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES.

"The next time this matter of irregularities in connection with VAGO's entry into the United States came up, was in December of 1949. I was in New York City on a visit to the National Exposition of Chemical Industries at the Grand Central Palace. At 5:30 or 6:00 p.m., on the evening of the first Friday in December 1949, I called VAGO just to say hello, but OSCAR insisted I come over to his house for dinner and a talk. At the end of several hours of conversation, VAGO again mentioned his fear of an investigation concerning the irregularities of his movements in and out of the United States of

"America in the late twenties or early thirties. This was the last time that I saw or heard from OSCAR JOHN VAGO.

"This is to certify that I, HARRY GOLD, have read the above statement consisting of this and four other pages. I have placed my initials at the bottom of the preceding four pages signifying that I have read those pages. I have also placed my initials at the corrections indicated on page 2 and again on page 4. The information that I have furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ HARRY GOLD
October 2, 1950.
Philadelphia, Penna.

"Witnessed by:

ROBERT G. JENSEN
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
October 2, 1950, Philadelphia, Penna.

RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR.
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
October 2, 1950, Philadelphia, Penna."

III. PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV

HARRY GOLD has in preceding interviews advised that on the occasion of his last contact with ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV on December 26, 1946, he also met another Russian agent.

On October 18, 1950, GOLD was shown a photograph of PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. At this time he said he was absolutely certain that this photograph was a picture of the unknown Russian who met with him on December 26, 1946. In connection with this identification, GOLD furnished the following signed statement:

"October 18, 1950

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to ROBERT G. JENSEN who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I know that I

"do not have to make any statement and that anything I say may be used against me in a court of law. I also know that I am entitled to benefit of counsel.

"On October 18, 1950, I was shown a photograph of an individual whose name is PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. I am completely certain he is the person who contacted me in the upstairs lounge of the Earle Theater in the Bronx (very close to the Yankee Stadium). This contact was made about 8:00 PM on the evening of December 26, 1946. Earlier that evening, about 5:30 PM, I had received a telephone call at my place of employment, the Elmhurst Laboratories of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. The man who called me identified himself as 'JOHN.' I readily recognized his voice as that of 'JOHN', the Soviet agent with whom I had steadily engaged in espionage on Atomic Energy from March of 1944 until late January or early February 1946. 'John' asked me to come to the rendezvous at the Earle Theater at the designated time that very evening.

"In the early part of the same month I had received in the mail an envelope containing merely two tickets to a sporting event at the Madison Square Garden, New York City. This was a pre-arranged code to inform me that a meeting with 'JOHN' was scheduled for 8:30 or 9:00 PM. (but at a specific odd minute) at the Broadway Station of the Astoria Elevated line in New York City. However, the envelope had been improperly addressed, and I received it fully a week late at my Philadelphia home. I was therefore unable to keep the appointment with 'JOHN'.

"On December 26, 1946, I went to the Earle Theater well in advance of the designated time. At one minute before 8:00 PM I ascended to the upstairs lounge of the movie house. There I was accosted by the man I have positively identified as PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. Upon noticing my astonishment, as I expected 'JOHN', this contact said 'I am PAUL' pronouncing it as though it were 'PAWL.' Thereupon he produced an irregularly torn piece of paper, in actuality part of a letterhead from an invoice from the ARTHUR H. THOMAS CO., a Philadelphia laboratory supply house. On the back of this paper, and in my handwriting was the phrase - 'Aul Street', of which I had the matching piece. The matching piece had on it the words 'Directions to Paul Street.' I immediately recognized this as our means of verifying each other's identity.

"This means of identification by an alternate Soviet Agent had been agreed upon by 'JOHN' and I in August of 1945. This agreement

"was reached at a seafood restaurant-bar on the aforementioned corner of the Broadway stop of the Astoria Elevated.

"FEDOSIMOV, immediately after presenting his identification, followed by saying, 'You have papers from the Doctor?' I replied in the negative and a savage look of disappointment came over the features of this man. The 'Doctor' was the code name used by 'JOHN' and me for DR. KLAUS FUCHS. FEDOSIMOV then instructed me in halting English to proceed to the southwest corner of 34th Street and 8th Avenue, but 'outside the bar', where I was to meet 'JOHN' in an hour.

"The whole meeting with FEDOSIMOV took not more than a minute, possibly less. This is the only contact that I have had with FEDOSIMOV. I have never seen him since this meeting. I did keep the meeting with 'JOHN' that has just been mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. 'JOHN', I have previously identified as ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV.

"In addition to the foregoing information given concerning my contact in the Earle Theater on December 26, 1946, I have placed my name, the date and the place on the back of the photograph I identified as this contact of mine.

"This is to certify that I, HARRY GOLD, have read the foregoing statement, consisting of this and three other pages. I have placed my initials at the bottom of the three preceding pages. I have also placed my initials at deletions made on page 2 and on page 3. The information that I have furnished voluntarily is true to the best of my belief and knowledge.

/s/ HARRY GOLD
10-18-50
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

/s/ ROBERT G. JENSEN, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10-18-50
Philadelphia, Pa."

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Rebulet dated 10-6-50.

HARRY GOLD on October 18, 1950, was asked if DAVID GREENGLASS had ever furnished him with the name of M. DALY as a possible recruit. GOLD said he had no recollection of the name M. DALY.

On October 24, 1950, a photograph of Dr. EARL WILLIAM FLOSDORF was shown to GOLD. He said he had no knowledge of any espionage activities on the part of FLOSDORF.

Rebulet dated 9-28-50.

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bulet, GOLD, on October 20, 1950, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of codes, ciphers, and concealment devices or double meaning communications. The results of this interview have been furnished the Bureau by confidential letter dated October 26, 1950, captioned in instant matter, and, accordingly, is not being re-stated.

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THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will continue to follow and report
information as it develops in this
matter.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, dated 10-9-50, at Philadelphia, Pa.

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HARRY GOLD, ESP-X.

REPLY SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, PHILA., FOURTH INSTANT. CONFIRM WHETHER
CHATHAM-PHENIX IN LINE TWO, PARA. FIVE, PAGE FIVE, SHOULD BE CHATHAM-
PHENIX, AND WHETHER WY IN LINE FOUR, PARA. ONE, PAGE SEVEN, IS CORRECT
ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL OF SIGNED STATEMENT OR SHOULD BE CHANGED TO MY.
ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF ANY CORRECTIONS NECESSARY. EXPEDITE.

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To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN SWILG
Also Danny Swilg,
Ben Swilg
Chief, Dynamics Branch
Aircraft Laboratory
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Harry G. H

As you are aware, a full field loyalty investigation has been instituted by this Bureau regarding the above-named employee. At this time I wish to inform you that Benjamin Swilg is the subject of an extensive security investigation and, therefore, it is not possible at this time to submit loyalty investigation reports which would reflect the results of a complete loyalty investigation, and it will not be possible to submit same until the security investigation has been brought to a logical conclusion.

I further wish to advise you that the employing agency has been kept abreast of the security investigation relative to Mr. Swilg since the institution of that investigation and, therefore, is cognizant of the facts in the security investigation.

This matter is being afforded continuous attention and reports reflecting the results of the loyalty investigation will be submitted to your Commission as soon as possible.

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HARRY GOLD, ESP., R. COURT CONVENED TEN AM TODAY, AT WHICH TIME
USA GLEESON MOVED FOR SENTENCE. HE THEN READ THE STATEMENT OF
FACTS WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE DEPT., AND ADVISED JUDGE MC GRANERY
THAT SA T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. OF THE NYO OF THE FBI WAS PRESENT IN
COURT AND THAT HE HAD COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING
THE HARRY GOLD INVESTIGATION. JUDGE MC GRANERY ASKED AGENT MILLER
TO TAKE THE STAND AND HIS FIRST QUESTION WAS WHETHER MILLER HAD
DISCUSSED WITH ANYONE THE ADVISABILITY OF IMPOSING SENTENCE ON GOLD
AT THIS TIME. MILLER STATED THAT HE HAD HAD NO SUCH DISCUSSION.
THE JUDGE THEN ASKED MILLER IF HE KNEW OF ANY REASON WHY SENTENCE
WOULD NOT BE IMPOSED ON GOLD AT THIS TIME. AGENT MILLER STATED
HE HAD NOT GIVEN THAT MATTER ANY THOUGHT AT ALL. JUDGE MC GRANERY
THEN STATED THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY TALKED WITH MR. HOOVER WHO
HAD STATED THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE
IMPOSED. USA GLEESON THEN ASKED MILLER IF THE STATEMENT OF FACTS
PREPARED BY THE DEPT. WAS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT. MILLER STATED
THAT IT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT BUT THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL ITEMS
WHICH NEEDED CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME

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THAT GOLD SAW YAKOVLEV, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY DEC. FORTYSIX, BUT THE MEMO STATED IT WAS FORTYFIVE. THEN, UNDER QUESTIONING BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY HAMILTON, AGENT MILLER STATED THAT SLACK HAD BEEN SENTENCED AND WAS PRESENTLY SERVING HIS SENTENCE IN ATLANTA, GA., AND THAT DAVID GREENGLASS HAD ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM IN NY. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES DID NOT EXIST, OF COURSE, AT THE TIME THE MEMO WAS PREPARED. DEFENSE ATTORNEY HAMILTON THEN PRESENTED THE DEFENSE-S SIDE OF THE CASE WHICH LASTED FROM ABOUT TEN FORTYFIVE TO TWELVE AND THEN AGAIN FROM ONE O-CLOCK TO TWO THIRTY. DURING THIS TIME, HE GAVE A COMPLETE OUTLINE OF THE LIVES OF EACH MEMBER OF THE GOLD FAMILY AS WELL AS A COMPLETE OUTLINE OF GOLD-S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. DURING SUCH OUTLINE, HAMILTON INADVERTENTLY LET THE NAME ~~SMILG~~ SLIP OUT, WHEREAS PREVIOUSLY HE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO ONLY AS AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER AT WRIGHT FIELD. HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED THE JUDGE THAT IT BE DELETED FROM THE RECORD. THE ONLY OTHER ESPIONAGE CONTACTS OF GOLD WHO WERE NOT MENTIONED BY NAME WERE PAVEL IVANOVICH ~~FEDOSIMOV~~ AND GOLD-S LAST RUSSIAN CONTACT, ~~SARYCHEV~~. HOWEVER, THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH GOLD MET THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE SET OUT. HAMILTON-S MAIN POINTS OF ARGUMENT WERE THAT GOLD LIKED TO DO THINGS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED BECAUSE OF HIS LIVING IN POVERTY DURING THE EARLY PART OF HIS LIFE. HAMILTON POINTED OUT THAT NO ACTUAL MILITARY ESPIONAGE HAD BEEN COMMITTED BY GOLD UNTIL THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY SLACK IN ABOUT FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR. HE POINTED OUT THAT RUSSIA WAS OUR ALLY AT THAT TIME AND THAT THE LEND LEASE PROGRAM WAS IN OPERATION AND THAT JUDGE MC GRANERY SHOULD METE OUT SENTENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

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CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THAT TIME AND NOT AS THEY EXIST AT PRESENT. HE THEN POINTED OUT THE COOPERATION GOLD HAD GIVEN THE FBI AND CITED THE INDIVIDUAL CASES OF BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ, GREENGLASS AND SLACK. HAMILTON THEN POINTED TO THE ATOM SPY CASES OF ALLEN NUNN MAY ETAL AND THAT THE SENTENCES THERE WERE FIVE, TEN AND FIFTEEN YRS. HE THEN CITED THE TWO TREASON CASES OF AXIS SALLY AND TOKYO ROSE, AND SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THIS CRIME IS THE GREATEST ANYONE COULD COMMIT AGAINST HIS COUNTRY, THEIR SENTENCES WERE FIFTEEN AND TEN YRS., RESPECTIVELY. HE ALSO STATED THAT GOLD, AT NO TIME, INTENDED TO HURT THE US AND POINTED OUT THAT WHOEVER DREW UP THE INDICTMENT MUST HAVE REALIZED THIS BECAUSE IT ONLY READS QUOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF FOREIGN NATIONS UNQUOTE. HAMILTON THEN STATED THAT HE WANTED THE COURT TO KNOW OF THE EXCELLENT MANNER IN WHICH THE FBI AGENTS HANDLED THE INTERROGATION OF GOLD AND SAID THAT AT NO TIME WAS THERE EVER ANY PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT OR EVER ANY PROMISES MADE BY THE AGENTS TO GOLD OR GOLD TO THE AGENTS WITH REFERENCE TO ANY FAVORS GOLD MIGHT GET AS A RESULT OF HIS COOPERATION. USA GLEESON THEN POINTED OUT THAT GOLD HAD AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK WITH THE SOVIETS WHILE HE WAS AT XAVIER UNIV. AND FURTHERMORE THE FIRST TIME HE OBTAINED A DECENT JOB HE LOST NO TIME AT ALL IN ROBBING HIS EMPLOYER OF PRODUCTION SECRETS. GLEESON STATED THAT GOLD SHOWED A CONTEMPT FOR THE AUTHORITY OF HIS EMPLOYER AND BY THE SAME TOKEN LATER ON IN HIS ACTIVITIES SHOWED A CONTEMPT FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE US IN GIVING

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Mr. John D. W. Hamilton
2091 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have learned of the highly commendatory remarks you made about the FBI during the sentencing of Harry Gold. It has always been the aim of the FBI to conduct itself in the excellent manner you described and you will understand, therefore, that public recognition of the attainment of this aim is very, very gratifying to me.

I want you to know my feelings in this regard and to accept my most sincere thanks. The FBI shall continue to strive to maintain its high standards and it is my hope that its work will always merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR.. U R G E N T

HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE R. RE TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH MR. A. BELMONT.
USDC, PHILA., CONVENED ELEVEN TWENTY, THIS DATE. PRIOR TO SENTENCE

JUDGE MCGRANERY ASKED SUBJECT IF HE HAD ANY STATEMENT TO MAKE.
GOLD REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE AND MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONSISTING OF

FOUR POINTS. POINT ONE - GOLD POINTED OUT TERRIBLE MISTAKE
ON HIS PART AND WANTED COURT TO KNOW HE APPRECIATED EXCELLENT LEGAL
REPRESENTATION BY MR. HAMILTON AND MR. BALLARD. POINTED OUT HIS
ATTY. DID NOT CONDONE HIS CRIMES BUT WORKED ON BASIS HE, AS
AMERICAN CITIZEN, ENTITLED TO COUNSEL. POINT TWO - EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR FAIR TREATMENT AFFORDED HIM BY COURT, FBI, OTHER
AGENCIES OF JUSTICE DEPT., AND PRISON AUTHORITIES, BOTH IN PHILA.
AND NY. GOLD STATED THIS TYPE TREATMENT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
AFFORDED INDIVIDUAL GUILTY OF SAME TYPE CRIME IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

POINT THREE - REGRETS INJURY TO THOSE WHO HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO HIM,
NAMELY, HIS COUNTRY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS, FORMER CLASSMATES AND
TEACHERS AT XAVIER UNIV., AND FORMER ASSOCIATES AT PHILA. GENERAL
HOSPITAL. POINT FOUR - GOLD POINTED OUT THAT HE TRIED TO MAKE ALL
AMENDS FOR TERRIBLE CRIME BY FULLY DESCRIBING HIS ESPIONAGE
ACTIVITIES AND IDENTIFYING ALL PERSONS INVOLVED TO US GOVT. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MC GRANERY STATED HE WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION OF FINE
MANNER IN WHICH HAMILTON AND BALLARD REPRESENTED GOLD. JUDGE MC GRANERY
ADDED HE REALIZED THAT IN ACCEPTING THE CASE THESE ATTORNEYS

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HAD SUBJECTED THEMSELVES TO MUCH ADVERSE PUBLIC SENTIMENT AND PUBLICITY BECAUSE OF NATURE OF CRIME INVOLVED. JUDGE MC GRANERY THEN ADVISED BOTH GOLD AND COURT HE HAD GIVEN SERIOUS DELIBERATION TO THIS MATTER. STATED HE FULLY REALIZED THIS OFFENSE TOOK PLACE IN FORTYFIVE AND NOT FIFTY. HOWEVER, THE GRAVITY OF OFFENSE STILL EXISTED REGARDLESS OF TIME OF COMMISSION. AT THIS POINT JUDGE STATED IN CONSIDERING SENTENCE TO BE IMPOSED IN THIS MATTER HE WANTED IT TO BE OF SUCH NATURE AS TO DETER ANY FUTURE COMMISSION OF SUCH TYPE CRIMES. JUDGE MC GRANERY THEN STATED THAT HE WAS DISREGARDING ATTY. GENERAL-S RECOMMENDATION OF TWENTYFIVE YRS. IMPRISONMENT FOR SUBJECT. JUDGE MC GRANERY THEN SENTENCED SUBJECT FOR COUNT ONE OF THE INDICTMENT TO BE CONFINED IN A FEDERAL PENITENTIARY FOR PERIOD OF THIRTY YRS. FOR COUNT TWO OF INDICTMENT TO BE CONFINED IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY YRS. AND THESE SENTENCES WERE TO RUN CONCURRENTLY. AT THIS POINT DEFENSE ATTY. REQUESTED FIVE MINUTE RECESS TO CONSULT WITH DEFENDANT AND SAME GRANTED. AT APPROX. ELEVEN FORTY COURT WAS RECONVENED AT WHICH TIME JUDGE MC GRANERY SUMMONED GOLD TO BENCH. JUDGE MC GRANERY ADVISED BOTH DEFENDANT AND COURT THAT IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OF JUDGEMENT OF THIS COURT HE HAD IMPOSED MAXIMUM TERM UNDER LAW OF THIRTY YRS. IN EACH COUNT OF INDICTMENT AND SAID SENTENCES WERE TO RUN CONCURRENTLY. HE SUMMED UP BY STATING THAT IT ACTUALLY AMOUNTED TO ONE SENTENCE OF THIRTY YRS. AND WAS

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IMPLIED TO BE THE MAXIMUM TERM OF THIRTY YRS. COVERING BOTH
COUNTS OF INDICTMENT AND TO THE FULL AND COMPLETE INDICTMENT. CONVER-
SATION OVERHEARD BY AGENTS WHEN COURT DISMISSED INDICATED
THAT RECESS HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY MR. HAMILTON BECAUSE GOLD HAD
UNDERSTOOD JUDGE MC GRANERY TO STATE THAT SENTENCES ON EACH COUNT
SHOULD RUN QUOTE NOT CONCURRENTLY UNQUOTE. AT TIME COURT
DISMISSED, IT APPEARED MATTER CLEAR IN MINDS OF DEFENSE ATTY., DEFENDANT
AND US ATTY.

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HOLD PLS

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*cc. Mr. Belmont
Mr. Humphreys*

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