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Re: MARK GOLD

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1A	5-31-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A1	4-30-51	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A1	4-30-51	PHOTO OF KAZAKEVICH	3	3	
1A2	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A2	UNDATED	PHOTO OF VICTOR KONDRATIEF	1	1	
1A3	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A3	UNDATED	PHOTO OF IVAN KLOKOFF	1	1	
1A4	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A4	UNDATED	PHOTO OF DMITRI PAVLENKO	1	1	
1A5	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A5	UNDATED	PHOTO OF ALEXANDER PAVLO	1	1	
1A6	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	

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1A6	UNDATED	PHOTO OF ALEXEY CHENTAKOV	1	1	
1A7	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A7	UNDATED	PHOTO OF ALEXANDER POSTAGEHUK	1	1	
1A8	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A8	UNDATED	PHOTO OF EVAN EREMIN	1	1	
1A9	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A9	UNDATED	PHOTO OF STANISLAW SHUMOWSKY	1	1	
1A10	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A10	UNDATED	PHOTO OF SERGE MOROSOFF	1	1	
1A11	7-17-53	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	1	
1A11	UNDATED	PHOTO OF ISAAK LEUKOVICH	1	1	
1A12	1-14-57	EVIDENCE ENVELOPE	1	0	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages Actual	No. of Pages Released	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
1A 12	UNDATED	PHOTO OF UNIDENT LETTER IN REVERSAL	3	0	b1
1B	11-30-51	BULKY EXHIBIT FORM	1	1	
1	UNDATED	COMPLAINT FORM	1	1	
2	6-1-50	PH LETTER TO HQ	6	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57449
3	6-3-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ NY	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57449
4	6-5-50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-~~57449~~ 59199-1 F2/282 9/15
5	6-6-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57449
5	6-7-50	typed copy NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	contains same info as above See HQ 65-57449
6	6-6-50	BS TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-~~57449~~ 15333-6 F2/282 9/15
7	6-13-50	Capt. Alfred Dean Slack NY LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE NY FILE 65-15324
8	6-15-50	Capt. Alfred Dean Slack NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 65-15324
9	6-30-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57449

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Date: 6/78 (month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages Actual	No. of Pages Released	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
10	7-3-50	Capt: Thomas Black NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 65-15338
11	7-21-50	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59449
12	8-2-50	Capt: 3rd party NY LETTER TO HQ	4	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
13	8-7-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ	4	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59449
14	8-21-50	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE ~~65-59449~~, 65-59199-3 F2/28 9/15
15	9-5-50	(2 COPIES) PH REPORT TO HQ	22/11	0	SEE HQ FILE, 65-59199
16	9-11-50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
17	10-19-50	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
17	10-19-50	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
18	10-30-50	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
19	11-8-50	Capt: Semen Semenov NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
20	12-11-50	Capt: 3rd party NY REPORT TO HQ	18	18	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages Actual	No. of Pages Released	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
21	1-17-51	(COPY) NY REPORT TO HQ	4/4	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
22	2-26-51	(COPY) NY REPORT TO HQ	3/3	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
23	4-10-51	(COPY) NY REPORT TO HQ	3/3	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
24	4-10-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
25	4-28-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
25	4-28-51	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
26	7-16-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
26	7-16-51	(COPY) NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
27	8-24-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
28	10-4-51	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	2/2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
29	11-19-51	(COPY) NY LETTER TO HQ	6/6	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
30	12-6-51	CT LETTER TO HQ	3	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199

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30	12-6-51	(COPY) CE LETTER TO HQ	3	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
31	12-14-51	HQ LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
32	12-21-51	CE LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
32	12-21-51	(COPY) CE LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
33	1-7-52	(2 copies) NY REPORT TO HQ	20/10	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
34	1-9-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
35	1-30-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
35	1-30-52	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
36	2-28-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
37	3-11-52	(2 copies) CE REPORT TO HQ	14/7	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
38	3-27-52	HQ LETTER TO CE	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
38	3-27-52	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO CE	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199

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Date: (month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages Actual	No. of Pages Released	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
39	11-3-52	(2 copies) NY REPORT TO HQ	4/2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
40	4-3-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
41	11-1-52	(2 copies) NY REPORT TO HQ	10/5	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
42	11-25-52	(2 copies) CE REPORT TO HQ	4/2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
43	5-16-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
43	5-16-52	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
44	5-29-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
45	5-29-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	5	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
46	7-8-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	6	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
46	7-8-52	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	6	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
47	7-7-52	CE LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199
48	9-5-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-57199

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49	8-7-52	SE LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
50	8-14-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
51	10-10-52	NY REPORT TO HQ (2 COPIES)	12/6	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
52	10-10-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
53	11-3-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
53	11-3-52	NY LETTER TO HQ (COPY)	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
54	1-21-53	NY TELEPHONE TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
55	2-4-53	NY REPORT TO HQ (2 COPIES)	12/6	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
56	2-28-53	NY REPORT TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
56	2-28-53	NY REPORT TO HQ (COPY)	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
56	2-28-53	NY REPORT TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
[illegible]	4-29-53	SS LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199

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57	5-6-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199
57	5-6-53	(COPY) HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-59199

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Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1a12	1/14/57	(b)(1) This exhibit has been classified by Executive Order 11652 on June 15, 1978, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.

1. Four photos, different poses of Vladimir D. Kazadivich subm. by SA F. Zangle 8/21/53
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2. Photo of Victor K. Kondratieff
3. Photo of Ivan V. Klokoff
4. Photo of Dmitr Pavlenko
5. Photo of Alexander L. Pavlo
6. Photo of Alexey G. Chiniakov
7. Photo of Alexander A. Rosartchuk
8. Photo of Ivan A. Eremin
9. Photo of Stanislaw A. Shumowsky
10. Photo of Serve K. Morosoff
11. Photo of Isaak Loonty Levcovich

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12. 2/28/57. Photographic print of individual leaving Soviet Consulate during June, 1941, said by Harry Gold to resemble "Little F

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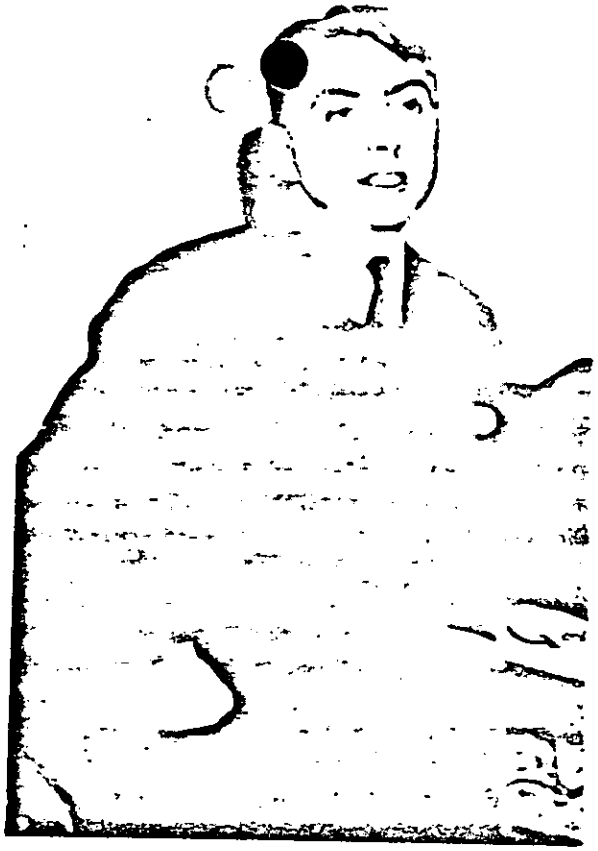

VLADIMIR D. KAZAKEVICH
(photo taken 2/10/45)

Born:	August 2, 1903
Place:	St. Petersburg, Russia
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	165
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	Emily Grace Kazakevich April 26, 1941, Plainfield, N. J.
Entered U.S.:	San Francisco, 10/21/21
Departed U. S.:	9/23/49 at NYC for Russia

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Date Received 7/17/53
From Prof. Paul Chalmers (M.I.T.)
Boston
(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA N. E. Bliss
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Description:

Photo of Victor K. Kondratieff

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Victor Kuthmich Kondratieff

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R.

Prepared at Leningrad Polytechnic Institute; Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering; Entered Sophomore Year.

1A2

Date Received....7/17/53
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.....Boston.....
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Description:

Photo of IVAN V. Klokoff

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Ivan Vasilievich Klokoff
LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R.

Born December 25, 1900; Prepared at Electro-technical Institute; Electrical Engineering; Entered Junior Year.

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Description:
Photo of Dmitr Pavlenko

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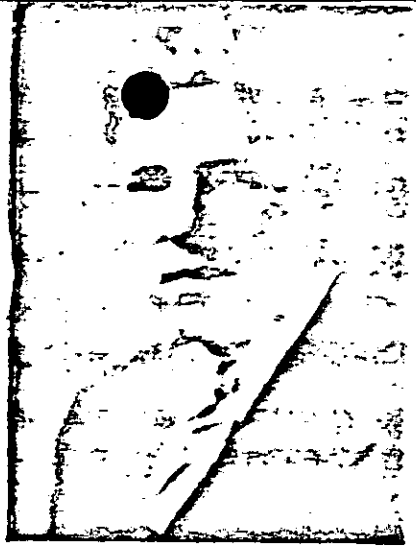

Dmitri Kuzmich Pavlenko

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R.

"Dima"; Born October 26, 1896; Prepared at Leningrad Institute; Mechanical Engineering; Entered Junior Year.

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Description: Photo of Alexander L. Pavlo
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Alexander Leo Pavlo
Odessa, Russia

Born August 31, 1909; Prepared at Robert College, Turkey; Electrical Engineering; Entered Junior Year.

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Date Received 7/17/53
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Boston
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By-Name of SA Norman E. Bliss
To Be Returned Yes ( ) No (X)
File Number 65-15333-1a.6
Description:

Photo of Alexey G. Chiniatov
See period 60

Alexey Gregory Chiniakov
TOMSK, U.S.S.R.

Prepared at Tomsk Institute of Technology; Architectural Engineering; Entered Junior Year.

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.....PROF. PAUL ~~Chalm~~ Chalmers, M.I.T.
(name & address of contributor) Boston

By-Name of SA .....N.E. BLISS.....
To Be Returned...Yes ( ) No (X)
File Number 65-15333-1N7
Description:

~~Photo of ISAAK Loont~~
Photo of Alexander A. Rostartchuk
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Alexander A. Rostartchuk
KHARKOFF, U. S. S. R.

"Rosty"; Prepared at Kiev Politechnic Institute; Mining Engineering and Metallurgy; Entered Sophomore Year.

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Date Received 7/12/53
From Prof. Paul Chalmers, M.I.T.
~~Boston~~
(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA Norman Bliss
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Description: photo of IVAN A. EREMIN

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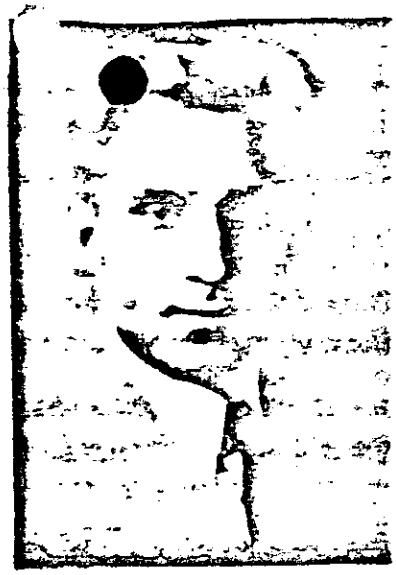

Ivan Andrew Eremin

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R.

Born December 8, 1902; Prepared at Polytechnical Institute; Mechanical Engineering; Entered Junior Year.

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Date Received 7/17/53
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(name & address of contributor)

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To Be Returned Yes ( ) No (X)
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Description:
Photo of STANISLAW A. Shumowsky
See Serial 60

Stanislaw Anton Shumowsky
Moscow, U. S. S. R.

"Stan"; Born May 9, 1902; Prepared at Kcharkow Second Middle School; Aeronautical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering Society; Entered Junior Year.

Date Received 7/17/53
From
Prof. Paul Chalmers, M.I.T.
(name & address of ~~Contributor~~)

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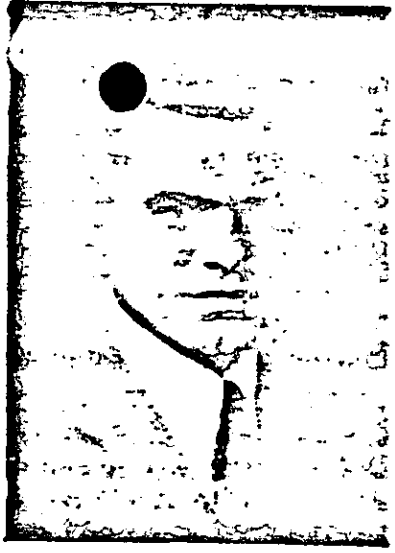

Serge Michailovitch Morosoff
LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R.

Born September 23, 1910; Prepared at Leningrad Institute of Transportation; Civil Engineering; Entered Junior Year.

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Date Received...7/17/53
From .....
...PROF. PAUL CHALMERS M.I.T.
(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA ...N. BLISS.....
To Be Returned...Yes ( ) No (X)
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Description:
Photo of ISAAK Loonty Levcovich

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Isaak Loonty Levcovich
Moscow, U. S. S. R.
"Ike"; Prepared at Moscow Chemical Institute; General Engineering; Chemical Society; Entered Sophomore Year.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 4/30/51

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Subject's Name and Aliases
Harry Sold, Informant

Address of Subject
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Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:
Facts set out in 65-15324-1-3-3
(to be handled in Major case section)

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:
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F.B.I.
Special Agent
N.Y.C.

New York, New York
November 8, 1950

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SEMEN M. SEMENOV, WA, ESPIONAGE - R. REURTEL NOVEMBER SIX LAST. PHOTOGRAPH OF JACOB R. COMINSKY EXHIBITED TO HARRY GOLD, WHO ADVISED HE POSITIVELY IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB FR FRED.

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NEW YORK	12/11/50	11/6,7,9,10,14,18, 25,29,30/50	JOSEPH C. WALSH

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
BENJAMIN SMILG, was.	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD now recounts thirteen meetings in Dayton, Ohio, with BEN SMILG. GOLD states that he recommended BEN'S brother DAVID to his Soviet superior FRED as a more rewarding contact for the USSR than BEN SMILG. GOLD identified picture of ALBERT EPSTEIN, Aeronautical Engineer employed by Republic Aviation Corporation, as an individual he met in SMILG'S home on at least two occasions. EPSTEIN denies ever meeting GOLD. AUGUST ZINSSER, Jr., says he knew BEN SMILG at MIT, approximately 1934 through 1936; that BEN SMILG tutored STANISLAUS SHUMOVSKY.

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DETAILS:

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HARRY GOLD

GOLD was interviewed in the Tombs (New York City Prison) on November 9, 10, 25 and 29, 1950. GOLD stated that after considerable reflection as to his association with BENJAMIN SMILG, together with the record of dates on which he received funds from his Soviet principal FRED, he has been able to arrive at a reasonably accurate chronology of his visits with BEN SMILG. He asserted quite definitely that his recollection of these meetings are accurate; however, he pointed out that he can not be equally certain as to the

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sequence of facts hereinafter narrated by him.

GOLD said that he first visited BEN SMILG on Thanksgiving Day 1938, and that he arrived at the SMILG residence, which he believed to be 305 or 307 Oxford Street, Dayton, Ohio, at about 7:00 p.m. He was admitted somewhat reluctantly by BEN SMILG after having introduced himself as a friend of STAN's. GOLD stated that there were three or four middle aged people present at the house, presumably friends of BEN's parents, as well as DAVID SMILG, BEN's younger brother. GOLD pointed out that he was introduced to all present, and it was obvious to him that SMILG's parents were particularly interested in his comments relating to STAN.

GOLD stated that it was his impression at that time, derived from his conversations with SMILG's parents, whether on the initial visit or on future visits, that their relationship with STAN was of a very friendly nature, and that they had seen STAN within either a year or two years of GOLD's first visit. He added that it was quite apparent to him that the SMILGS were very much impressed with inside stories of the USSR as narrated to them by STAN, and it was GOLD's further impression that such propaganda was most impressive to DAVID SMILG.

On the occasion of this first visit, GOLD said that he brought with him a letter from STAN, which letter he had read, the contents of which reflected a simple letter of introduction with the request that BEN do what he could for the bearer, HARRY GOLD. GOLD also brought a wallet given to him by FRED for presentation to BEN as a gift. GOLD recalls that the wallet was in an unwrapped soiled white cardboard box; that he was particularly conscious of the dirty box and remembers using an eraser in an attempt to clean it and make it more presentable. GOLD described the wallet as a long, narrow, wafer thin, fold over wallet of fine quality. The wallet was very much admired by SMILG's father, in such a manner, GOLD said, that he assumed that SMILG's father was either in the leather goods business or had a professional knowledge concerning same.

On taking leave of the SMILG family, GOLD stated that he practically requested BEN to drive him to the bus station for the specific purpose of privacy and affording him the opportunity to converse. GOLD recalls that SMILG was obviously reluctant to drive GOLD from his home, but was persuaded to do so by his parents. GOLD stated that they proceeded into downtown Dayton, and finally parked some distance from the bus station. GOLD said they sat in the car for about ten minutes making small talk, and that he, GOLD, was anxiously awaiting BEN to indicate some assurance of cooperation; however, this was thoroughly dispelled by SMILG'S quite obvious hostile manner.

Possibly a week later, GOLD said that he met FRED on a Sunday morning in Middletown, Ohio, at the railroad station. They walked around the town for a considerable time, during which period FRED inquired as to information relating to SMILG. GOLD stated that he told FRED that he had gotten nowhere with BEN SMILG and felt that something had gone awry. FRED's response to this, GOLD said, was quite enthusiastic. FRED felt that BEN was being adequately circumspect and cautious as it was his first meeting with GOLD. In the course of this conversation, GOLD said that he informed FRED that he felt he could not achieve anything in further contact of BEN SMILG. FRED "got sore as hell" and became extremely agitated with GOLD's reaction and threatened him telling him that he would write a letter "to the good Fathers of Xavier" to the effect that GOLD was a Communist or some other damaging charges. GOLD asserted that he became exceedingly upset and perturbed over this prospect and decided, therefore, to conform with any further instructions received from FRED.

The Second Meeting

GOLD said that he visited SMILG for the second time before Christmas, 1938. At that time BEN told him that he was planning to go East for the holidays, possibly to New York City and Boston, and as GOLD expected to go home to Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays, he wrote down on a piece of paper his home address, (5032 Boudonot Street, Philadelphia), as well as his home phone number. He presented this to SMILG and suggested that he call him when he arrived in the East. GOLD points out

that he had been specifically instructed by FRED to be certain that SMILG knew how to keep in touch with him. GOLD said that SMILG never made this call to his knowledge.

The Third Meeting

This occurred in January, 1939. On the occasion of this visit, BEN SMILG told GOLD that he had been in a serious automobile wreck on his trip to or from the East during the Christmas holidays; that he was accompanied by two other friends; that none were seriously injured, although the car had turned over. GOLD said that BEN had been pretty badly shaken up, and it is his recollection that BEN pointed out a facial laceration resulting from the wreck. GOLD stated that he believed that the accident occurred near Bradford or McConnellsville or perhaps Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and that SMILG showed him a picture of the wrecked automobile.

(During the interview of BENJAMIN SMILG on September 13, 1950, by Special Agent WADE H. ALLEY, SMILG mentioned that he had taken an automobile trip from Dayton with a friend of his, ALBERT EPSTEIN, which resulted in an automobile accident. SMILG places the time of the accident as Christmas time in 1939, while GOLD places the incident at Christmas time 1938.)

In February or early March, 1939, GOLD stated that he went up to Dayton from Cincinnati and telephoned the SMILG home. He inquired for BEN and after some obvious confusion on the SMILG end of the wire, he was informed that BEN was not at home. GOLD expressed the belief that it was his impression that he was getting the "brush off". He did not pursue the matter further and returned to Cincinnati.

The Fourth Meeting

GOLD places his fourth visit with SMILG in March, 1939. On the occasion of this visit to the SMILG home, he was invited by BEN to attend a lecture somewhere in Dayton in a meeting hall, possibly the Jewish Community Center. The lecturer was

LUDWIG LEWISOHN, who was speaking on Zionist problems. GOLD asserted that this lecture was particularly impressed in his memory, as LEWISOHN, in the course of his speech, made some very sharp and even insulting remarks relative to Christians. GOLD added that he recalled that he and BEN SMILG had specifically commented on these remarks and both were exceedingly embarrassed, particularly in view of the large number of Christians in the audience. In their party at the lecture, GOLD said was a "large beefy Jewish male", who was a ham radio operator. GOLD states that he recalls making a very favorable impression on this individual and that they had considerable conversation together. He described this individual as about thirty-two years of age at that time, 5'11" to 6" tall, and about 220 pounds. GOLD could not recall whether or not they had picked up this person in the neighborhood of the SMILG home en route to the lecture or had met him at the lecture.

At the completion of the aforementioned lecture, a speech was made for pledges and contributions for the Zionist movement. GOLD says that a plump Jewish girl, obviously known to BEN SMILG, solicited pledges from them, and that he, GOLD, signed a pledge for $5.00, noting thereon his Cincinnati address. He pointed out that he never received a bill for this pledge, and recalls inquiring of his landlady, Mrs. ALYS BROOKS, about the receipt of same through the mail, as he had already mentioned the incident to her. GOLD remembers that BEN SMILG evidenced a distinct displeasure in his signing the pledge and believes that SMILG, through his friendship with the aforementioned girl, was able to get ahold of the pledge card and destroy it. GOLD described the girl as about twenty-three years of age, Jewish, dark hair and eyes, rosy complexion, 5'4", 140 pounds, plump in appearance.

The Fifth Meeting

GOLD said that he received $120.00 from FRED in April, 1939. On this occasion, FRED told him to talk to BEN about STAN; that he owed a great debt of gratitude to STAN, and finally to work up to and ask SMILG specifically to provide information for the USSR. Shortly thereafter, GOLD visited the

SMILG home and conversed with BEN on the porch of the SMILG residence. GOLD stated that he does not think that he ever got to the specific question in conformance with FRED'S instructions.

In the aforementioned meeting with FRED, GOLD stated that he instructed him to remain in Cincinnati throughout that Summer. GOLD, therefore, registered in the summer school at Xavier University and took an English Literature course under Doctor CHARLES F. WHEELER.

The Sixth Meeting

This meeting took place in late May or early June, 1939. GOLD stated that he propositioned SMILG on the occasion of this meeting in a very weak fashion. He stated that he could feel that SMILG understood what he was driving at, although he successfully evaded the subject.

GOLD recalls that on one of his meetings with FRED, about this time, FRED expressed the idea that he did not believe that GOLD appeared to be too reliable to SMILG in view of his youth and apparent immaturity, being a college student. He, therfore, impressed upon GOLD the necessity of establishing a close personal friendship with SMILG and in doing so, to impress him with his mature viewpoints. GOLD asserted that this idea was enlarged upon in his later espionage contacts, in that he was instructed by his Soviet superiors to represent himself as a married man and the father of children.

The Seventh Meeting

This meeting occurred in the Summer of 1939.

The Eighth Meeting

This meeting occurred in October, 1939.

The Ninth Meeting

This meeting occurred in January or February, 1940.

Relating to the 7th, 8th and 9th meetings, GOLD stated that he has no specific recollection of what transpired; that he is quite certain there was nothing outstanding in any of these meetings and consequently he achieved nothing during this time.

GOLD stated that he saw FRED in March of 1940, at which time he was instructed that he had to definitely proposition BENJAMIN SMILG. At that time, he was given instructions as to the composing of a letter to be addressed to JOSEPH KATZ, to an exact address in Brooklyn. The letter was to contain a message as to the sale of an automobile if GOLD was successful in his contact with SMILG; if unsuccessful, the letter was to contain a message that no sale of the automobile was consummated.

The Tenth Meeting

GOLD saw BEN SMILG in March or April, 1940. GOLD presented to BEN another letter from STAN. GOLD said that he had read the letter; that it was in a friendly tone and contained a message to the effect that SMILG should give to GOLD the information as he had previously given to STAN in the past. GOLD'S instructions were to get this letter back from SMILG; however, SMILG took the letter up stairs and told GOLD later on that he had destroyed it. Because of the presence of SMILG'S family, GOLD was unable to speak with him throughout the course of the evening; however, finally after midnight, they took a walk together, at which time GOLD informed SMILG that he owed a great debt of gratitude to the USSR. He said that SMILG characterized this assertion as ridiculous and quickly dismissed the subject. GOLD stated that he stayed so late at SMILG'S that he decided to stay overnight in Dayton. He attempted to register at the Dayton Biltmore Hotel, but was unable to get a room. He then proceeded down the street on which the Dayton Biltmore is located, to a wide thoroughfare on which were trolley car tracks. He turned right here and entered a hotel where he registered and remained that night. He described the hotel as a transient type, old but respectable looking and in the vicinity of or across the street from a department store.

GOLD recalls that this meeting occurred on a week day; that he, as usual, took a bus to Dayton, arrived there about 5:00 and got out to the SMILG home shortly after dinner time. He remembers reading a current copy of "Time" magazine, in which was a book review on DOROTHY DIX, wherein her advice was characterized as "hard boiled as a madam of a sporting house". In this manner GOLD places the specific date of the meeting.

Subsequent to this meeting GOLD wrote the "no sale" letter to JOSEPH KATZ to the Brooklyn address, of which he has no recollection at this time.

In April, 1940, GOLD received a call from FRED, instructing him to come to New York City to meet a new contact who has since been identified as JOSEPH KATZ.

The Eleventh Meeting

This took place in early June, 1940. GOLD stated that he telephoned SMILG that he was anxious to see him before leaving school. He said that SMILG'S remarks reflected that he was cordial and friendly. GOLD said that he then went up to Dayton and took a long walk with SMILG. At this time GOLD stated he very definitely propositioned SMILG, telling him that if it had not been for the USSR, he would not have completed his schooling at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and encouraged him to cooperate. He pointed out to SMILG that information turned over by him would not have to be documents but that just one sentence would be sufficient. He assured him that utmost precautions would be taken to insure security. Furthermore, SMILG would name the time and place anywhere in the United States for future meetings. GOLD added that he believes he mentioned paying SMILG sums of money for his efforts and also suggested financial arrangements for SMILG's brother DAVID to go to school. GOLD stated that SMILG's response was on a patronizing level, principally to the effect that GOLD did not realize the gravity of his propositions. SMILG told him of an incident in Wright Field, wherein two intelligence men came to see an engineer; that they took him away from Wright Field, and that he has never been heard from since. He also cautioned GOLD, that he, GOLD, may be under surveillance even at this time, and possibly that such observation has been going on for years by the Federal authorities, awaiting the occasion when he would make a contact such as this. GOLD stated that SMILG refused

to cooperate, not by direct negative, but by dismissing item by item as they were presented to him by GOLD.

GOLD stated that he felt that he had not been sufficiently aggressive.

In late December, 1940, GOLD met SEMENOV on a Saturday in New York City, at which time they went to the Hotel Edison, where SEMENOV purchased an American Air Line ticket to Cincinnati. He said that SEMENOV accompanied him to the Vanderbilt Avenue office of the American Air Lines, where SEMENOV put him on the airport bus to LaGuaradia Field. GOLD stated that he arrived at Cincinnati late Saturday night and registered at the Cincinnati Club or possibly the Hotel Gibson.

The Twelfth Meeting

GOLD said he saw SMILG early the next morning, Sunday; that he told SMILG that he was on his way through to the University of Wisconsin to consult with Doctors SNELL and STRONG, relative to chemical processes he was then working on. GOLD said that this meeting was totally negative, as he had "turned yellow".

GOLD met SEMENOV the same day in Cincinnati, and fearing SEMENOV'S displeasure in learning of GOLD'S continued unsuccess with SMILG, he told SEMENOV that SMILG was more amenable to his propositions, which GOLD points out was of course not the case.

In January, 1941, GOLD met SEMENOV in New York City, at which time SEMENOV demonstrated a very positive angry attitude toward SMILG's lack of response to all of the overtures made by HARRY GOLD. He told GOLD that "they" had photo copies of receipts signed by BENJAMIN SMILG and photo copies of written material SMILG had given to STAN in the past. GOLD remembers that SEMENOV said that he had to "send for them", leaving with him the very definite impression that these items were not in the United States. SEMENOV also told GOLD on this occasion that STAN had presented numerous gifts to BEN SMILG and even paid medical expenses or hotel expenses for SMILG's father in Boston. GOLD recalled

specifically the expression used by SEMENOV, that if it had not been for STAN, SMILG would be a janitor in a department store.

At least a week later, SEMENOV handed the aforementioned photo copies to GOLD. GOLD said that it was his impression at that time that the photo copies did not have the quality of photo copies which he had handled in the past and presumed that they were made perhaps in Russia. He stated that there were about four or five receipts for sums anywhere from $200 to $300, and that one was specifically for $240. All were handwritten in a small crabbed script about two inches by three and a half inches in size and bore the signature of either BEN SMILG or BEN. The years involved in these receipts were, to GOLD's best recollection, 1933, 1934 and 1936. The photo copies of the material allegedly received by STAN from SMILG were two articles of two pages each, and one from four to six pages. GOLD recalls that the contents of these pages dealt with aircraft engine performance and stresses involved in design, possibly propeller design. The instructions received from SEMENOV at this time were that he should exhibit these photo copies to SMILG and wait for his response.

The Thirteenth Meeting

This occurred in February, 1941. GOLD is not certain whether he flew to Cincinnati or proceeded there by train. He said he registered at the Hotel Gibson and met a former Xavier University classmate, DICK SCHMITT (or SCHMIDT) in the lobby of the hotel that evening. SCHMITT was then a medical school student at the University of Cincinnati. They had a few drinks at the hotel bar, at which time GOLD told him that he was en route to the University of Wisconsin for consultation.

The following morning (Sunday), GOLD proceeded to Dayton by bus, and arrived at the SMILG home about 10:00. (GOLD pointed out that this meeting and the previous meeting were the only times he contacted SMILG on Sunday mornings, and that such was done on the calculation that SMILG would be more receptive at that time to his propositions.)

GOLD stated that he entered the SMILG home and stalled around the house for about twenty minutes until he was alone with BEN in the living room. He told BEN that he had something to show him from STAN, which he hoped would refresh his memory. He then exhibited the photo copies and awaited BEN'S response. He said that SMILG barely looked at the receipts when his face became white and his hand trembled. GOLD stated that SMILG said, "You should never have done this"; that it was a terrible thing, and that he knew GOLD's purpose on the occasion of his very first visit (Thanksgiving night 1938). SMILG said that on that initial meeting, he was going to turn GOLD over to the Federal authorities, but demurred because of GOLD being Jewish and his reluctance to become involved in such a serious issue. He protested any peculiar significance as to the receipts executed by him, stating that he had received these payments from STAN as compensation for tutoring while both were at MIT. Furthermore, he pointed out that the other material was nothing more than class room notes, which he had most likely presented to STAN to aid him in his tutoring. GOLD said that he, GOLD, was "scared" and he said to SMILG that possibly he was misinformed, but in any case he wanted to show him this material. SMILG then told him to get out of the house right now and never come back. GOLD stated that he told SMILG he was very sorry it should end this way, but that he would see him again. GOLD said that they shook hands in an instinctive fashion. He recalls calling goodbye to someone in the kitchen.

GOLD declared that he burned the aforementioned photo copies in the basement of his hotel, where he stayed, or more likely in the men's room of a bus station. He said that he carried a bottle of alcohol which he poured over the photo copies before igniting them in order that they might be completely consumed.

GOLD stated that he returned to New York City by plane the same day and that he met SEMENOV that evening at Childs Restaurant, on East 42nd Street between Madison and Vanderbilt Avenues. GOLD stated that he told SEMENOV what had transpired, excluding his statement to SMILG that there might have been a mistake.

SEMENOV'S response was that he was satisfied that the mission had been accomplished; that they had thrown an adequate scare into SMILG and he indicated that SMILG would be recontacted.

In March, 1941, in a meeting with SEMENOV, GOLD was advised that he would not be seeing SEMENOV for a period of time and that he should be very cautious as to his activities. GOLD feared that he had been remiss in his duties and thought perhaps that SEMENOV was breaking off their relationship; therefore, he brought up SMILG's name. SEMENOV then stated that there had been a mistake made in the handling of SMILG; that GOLD was not particularly at fault but that perhaps they should have been tougher with him instead of temporizing. Furthermore, GOLD asserted SEMENOV indicated strongly that someone of more tougher caliber would handle SMILG in the future. There is no doubt in GOLD'S mind that the Soviets were not through with SMILG.

INFORMATION RE DAVID SMILG

In the interview with GOLD on November 9, 1950, GOLD stated that he met DAVID SMILG on a number of occasions during his visits with BENJAMIN SMILG in the SMILG residence in Dayton, Ohio. He learned that DAVID, then about twenty-two years of age, was employed by the National Cash Register Company and was attending engineering classes conducted by that company. GOLD declared that he became quite friendly with DAVID; that he exhibited to DAVID a sympathetic understanding of his particular problems, and that his advice and comments were asked by DAVID as to his engineering drawings and his future in this particular line.

GOLD asserted that he had no knowledge that DAVID SMILG was in any way involved in Soviet espionage. However, he asserted that he, GOLD, had added as an appendage in one of his reports to FRED, that he believed that DAVID SMILG would be a more rewarding contact to the Soviets than his brother BENJAMIN. GOLD explained this comment in his report by saying that he felt that he had to make some affirmative statements to FRED to "take the heat off" because of his consistent failures in establishing a productive arrangement with BEN SMILG. Furthermore, GOLD declared

it was his feeling that DAVID was sympathetic to the Soviet cause, particularly in relation to his brother BEN, whom GOLD believed to be unfriendly toward the Soviets.

BEN's unsympathetic attitude, GOLD stated, was definitely evidenced in conversational comments such as derisive remarks as to the ineffectiveness of the Russian Armies being stalled in the snows of Finland. GOLD added that his recommendation of DAVID SMILG to FRED was also based upon his belief that DAVID, being young and introspective, was easily led, that he was completely under the domination of his brother BEN, who being the eldest son, was by far the dominent figure in the family.

GOLD has no knowledge whether or not the Soviets ever contacted DAVID, but believes that in view of his recommendation, efforts would be made to recruit him.

INFORMATION RE ALBERT EPSTEIN

The picture of ALBERT EPSTEIN, an Aeronautical Engineer employed by Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, was exhibited to HARRY GOLD. At first GOLD dismissed this picture as not being familiar to him; however, when GOLD was acquainted with the fact that EPSTEIN is an Aeronautical Engineer and a graduate of New York University, he reexamined the picture of EPSTEIN for some minutes and finally said that this was the aeronautical engineer he had met at the SMILG home on at least two occasions. GOLD described the aeronautical engineer, as he recalled his appearance in 1939, as follows: No older than twenty-five years of age, about 5'5" tall, stocky build, full face, dark eyes, black hair, heavy dark beard and large spread nose; he wore glasses, had a very quiet unobtrusive manner and also had the feeling that EPSTEIN had a pro-Soviet viewpoint.

According to the records of Republic Aviation Corporation, EPSTEIN was born on August 18, 1910 in New York City, (age twenty-nine in 1939), 5'6", 140 pounds, black hair and brown eyes.

The records of New York University, Registrar's Office, reflect that ALBERT EPSTEIN attended the College of Engineering, Graduate Division, and received his Masters Degree in Aeronautical Engineering in February, 1948. He had obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from New York University, College of Engineering, 1929. His residence was noted as 104-21 68th Drive, Forest Hills. There was no photograph of EPSTEIN available in these records.

ALBERT EPSTEIN was initially interviewed on August 28, 1950, relative to his association with BENJAMIN SMILG. He stated that he was employed for eleven years prior to 1940 at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. In 1935 or 1936, EPSTEIN stated that SMILG came to work in Wright Field, where they became acquainted, as their work brought them in close contact with each other. They became good friends and continue to see each other occasionally whenever business takes EPSTEIN to Wright Field. He stated that during the entire period he knew SMILG, he never heard him express himself in any way as not favoring the principles of the American form of government. On the occasion of this interview, EPSTEIN was questioned as to whether or not he knew HARRY GOLD. EPSTEIN denied knowing GOLD and was familiar with his name only as observed in the press at the time.

On November 18, 1950, subsequent to the identification of EPSTEIN's picture by HARRY GOLD, ALBERT EPSTEIN was reinterviewed. He was exhibited photographs of HARRY GOLD and after viewing same, said he did not recognize him as anyone he had ever met any place and was sure that he never met GOLD at the home of BEN SMILG. In further explanation as to his visits to the SMILG home, he pointed out that such were never made while SMILG was living at home with his parents, but were on occasions when EPSTEIN visited Wright Field on business trips for Republic, and consequently was subsequent to BEN SMILG's marriage. He did not recall ever meeting anyone at SMILG's home on any of these visits. He did observe, however, that possibly someone may have dropped in to say hello, but such would have been in such a casual manner that it would not have been impressed in his memory.

According to EPSTEIN, SMILG was not married until he, EPSTEIN, had come East to work for Republic Aviation Corporation. Prior to his marriage, SMILG lived at home with his parents. EPSTEIN stated that he recalled that in 1938, that he, SMILG, and a third person whose name he does not recall, made a trip in his, EPSTEIN's car, to spend a Christmas vacation in New York City. On the way, SMILG was driving when the car skidded on ice and hit a pole. The car was damaged too bad to drive and the three continued on to New York City by train. They stayed at EPSTEIN's parents home while here for about a week and then returned by train to Wright Field. EPSTEIN said that he did not recall the circumstances of how the third man happened to be with them, except he must have been a friend of SMILG's or some one who heard they were driving to New York City and asked to go along for the ride. He suggested that SMILG may know the name of this person. EPSTEIN said he is sure it was 1938 that they made this trip because SMILG was recently in New York and told him that he, SMILG, was being investigated, and that he had been questioned about the trip to New York during the Christmas Holidays, but was not sure of the year and that the two had figured out that it was made in 1938. EPSTEIN further stated that SMILG told him that during the time he was teaching at MIT he had for a student a Russian, who later became connected with Wright Field in connection with the shipment of equipment from there to Russia during World War II, and because of their former acquaintanceship they were on friendly terms at the Field. SMILG believed that was why he was being investigated at this time.

AUGUST ZINSSER, Jr.

AUGUST ZINSSER, Jr., Aeronautical Engineer at Grumman Aircraft Corporation, Hicksville, Long Island, was interviewed on November 14, 1950. He advised that while attending MIT as a graduate student in 1934 through 1936, he became acquainted with BENJAMIN SMILG. He pointed out that his relationship with SMILG was of a limited nature, knowing him only as a fellow student, and also on two subsequent meetings in 1939 and 1944 when SMILG visited Republic Aviation Corporation, where he, ZINSSER, was employed. ZINSSER stated that when SMILG was doing graduate work at MIT, most likely in 1936, SMILG tutored one STANISLAUS SHUMOVSKY in aeronautics. ZINSSER stated SHUMOVSKY was

not too bright. He recalls that SHUMOVSKY was one of two Russians studying aeronautics there at that time, and although he is somewhat confused as to their identities, he is quite certain it was SHUMOVSKY who was tutored by SMILG. ZINSSER did not know for what period SMILG was engaged in tutoring, nor did he know the fee received by SMILG. He estimated that at that time a reasonable tutoring fee would be from $2.00 to $5.00 an hour. He also recalled that SMILG tutored a Chineman whose name was either LEE or LUH.

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Special Agent SPURGEON J. PETERSON interviewed ALBERT EPSTEIN on November 18, 1950. At this time EPSTEIN pointed out that one JAKE MOSROW, an engineer at Wright Field, who had worked in the Blueprint Section there, was on very friendly terms with BEN SMILG. It was EPSTEIN'S belief that GOLD possibly confused him (EPSTEIN) for MOSROW, as both are about the same height, weight and age. Agent PETERSON observed that EPSTEIN demonstrated the same unobtrusive manner as so characterized by GOLD. Furthermore, that EPSTEIN was much more at ease and more talkative when reinterviewed than he was on the initial interview. He was direct in his answers and gave assurance that he would be glad to supply any information that he may have which would be of assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Will exhibit pictures of JACOB MOSKOW to HARRY GOLD for possible identification.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Philadelphia Office in view of interviews of HARRY GOLD in the future regarding these matters.

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There is no record in the New York indices reflecting this office has a photograph of ALEXANDER NIKOLAEVICH SUDBIN.

The Washington Field Office is requested to review its indices for a photograph of SUDBIN. If none is available, you are requested to obtain a copy of his photograph filed with his Pr 1 form at the State Department. Copies of SUDBIN's photograph should be furnished to the Philadelphia and New York Offices.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office the Bureau in reflet has suggested SUDBIN's photograph be exhibited to HARRY GOLD for possible identification as FRED and STEVE SWARTZ.

The Bureau, Washington Field and Philadelphia Offices are being furnished extra copies of this letter for their Unsub., wa: Fred file.

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68	12/29/53	PH Teletype to HQ, NY	1	0	See HQ 65-59199
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7574) DATE: 1/14/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-235)

SUBJECT: ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN, was, et al
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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 12/14/56, wherein it is stated that DAVID GREENGLASS tentatively identified photograph number 67 as DAVID ENGELS or ENGELSON, who was introduced to him by JULIUS ROSENBERG in 1938 or 1939. The Philadelphia letter pointed out that photograph number 67 was previously identified tentatively as LEONID ABRAMOV.

New York letter to Bureau, 6/29/56, stated that a comparison from the rolls of film taken in 1941 was made with PR-I photos of Soviet Nationals known to have been attached to the Soviet Consulate about 1941, and tentative identification of LEONID ABRAMOV was made in photos number 32, 63, 67, 68 and 88. Washington Field letter to Bureau, 9/18/56, advised that YURI RASTVOROV confirmed the identification of LEONID ABRAMOV in photos number 67, 68 and 88, but stated photos number 32 and 63 were not of ABRAMOV.

The DAVID ENGELS or ENGELSON mentioned by GREENGLASS is without doubt DAVID ENGELSON, was "MOOCH", "MOOCH" ENGELS, subject of Bufile 100-49607, concerning whom GREENGLASS has given information in the past. ENGELS declined in March, 1953, to discuss with Bureau Agents his activities or his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG. Photos of ENGELSON taken in 1937 and 1952 are in the NYO files. Although the 1937 photo of ENGELSON bears some resemblance to photo number 67, it is felt that the resemblance of the photo of LEONID ABRAMOV to number 67 is more pronounced and their identity seems highly probable.

The Philadelphia letter of reference states that GRLENGLASS thought photo number 111 appeared similar to a person who associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG in 1938 or 1939, who was a Canadian, a Trotskyite, and who had something to do with the Como Engineering Company. GREENGLASS thought he had positively identified this person to the FBI on a previous occasion but he could not recall his name.

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A review of the New York files indicated that GREENGLASS apparently had reference to ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, subject of Bufile 100-14551. The summary report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 5/5/52, New York, entitled "ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, was Arthur Cohen, Arthur Kutz, Arthur Kurts, Harold Arthur Sprigman, IS-R, ISA of 1950", reflects that SPRIGMAN entered the United States from Canada; that DAVID GREENGLASS, on 4/4/51, recognized a photograph of SPRIGMAN as ARTHUR, who worked with JULIUS ROSENBERG as an associate or partner in the Cuomo Aeronautical Company on 17th Street, NYC, started by one WILLIAMS, an aviator (PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS, a negro, subject of Bufile 100-21375). GREENGLASS stated at that time that ARTHUR SPRIGMAN impressed him as being a Communist. The summary report reflects that in an interview, on 12/7/51, SPRIGMAN told Bureau agents he was a student of Marxism, but a Socialist, anti-Stalinist and anti-Soviet. Extensive investigation has not shown him to have been involved in espionage. Photos of Sprigman taken about 1945 and in the early 30's have been compared with photo number 111 and although a resemblance exists, the differences, it is felt, are sufficient to make the identification improbable. No further action is contemplated by the NYO in connection with SPRIGMAN.

The Philadelphia letter of reference states that HARRY GOLD, on 12/5/56, said that photograph number 82 bore some resemblance to "Little FRED", his contact man from around November, 1937, to April or May, 1940, that he was never able to identify "Little FRED" and that this photograph is the only one which in any way resembles "Little FRED".

As the Bureau is aware, extensive efforts have been made to identify FRED (UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa, Fred, ESPIONAGE-R, Bufile 65-59199) and he has been made the subject of an "unsolved situations" write-up. In view of GOLD's comments, a copy of photograph number 82 is being placed in the New York file on "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa, Fred" (NY 65-15333) as of possible future use, in the event that information comes to the NYO on the basis of which additional investigation may be instituted in that case. — P —