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622	8-1-50	NY SA Memo for file	5	5		
623	8-2-50	NY SA Memo for file	5	5		
624	8-4-50	NY SA two page essay memo for file	2	2		
625	8-8-50	NY SA Memo for file	5	5		
626	8-9-50	NY SA Memo for file	2	2		
627	8-9-50	NY SA Memo for file	3	3		
628	8-9-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
629	8-10-50	NY SA Memo for file	3	3		
630	8-16-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
631	8-18-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
632	8-18-50	NY SA memo for file	3	3		
633	8-18-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	3	3		
634	8-18-50	NY SA memo for file	4	4		

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635	8-18-50	NY letter to HQ	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-418
636	8-18-50	NY teletype to HQ, NK and WFO	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-437
637	8-18-50	BU teletype to HQ and NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-420
638	8-18-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
639	8-18-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
640	8-18-50	NY SA Essay memo for file	4	4		
641	8-18-50	HO letter to HQ copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-413
642	8-18-50	WFO letter to HQ	2		yes	bufile 65-58236-451
642a	8-18-50	HQ letter to SF copy to NY	1			refer to another govt. agency
643	8-18-50	HO letter to NY	1	1		
644	8-18-50	HQ letter to AQ copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-407
645	8-21-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		

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646	8-15-50	BA letter to HQ copy to NY	2		yes	Bufile 65-58236-454
647	8-16-50	Third Party letter to SAC, NY	2	2		
648	8-18-50	NY teletype to HQ, BA, CV, NK, BS, NH	2		yes	Bufile 101-2483-204
649	8-18-50	WFO letter to HQ, copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-414
650	8-19-50	BU SA report copy to NY	3		yes	bufile 65-58236-416
651	8-21-50	NY letter to HQ	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-443
652	8-21-50	NY teletype to HQ, WFO	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-423
653	8-21-50	NY teletype to HQ	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-419
654	8-21-50	NY teletype to HQ, BU	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-417
655	8-21-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
655a	8-22-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
656	8-21-50	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-485

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657	8-22-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
658	8-22-50	NY letter to NK	1	1		
659	8-22-50	LA teletype to HQ and NY	2		yes	bufile 65-58236-446
660	8-22-50	BU teletype to HQ and NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-422
661	8-22-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	3	3		
662	8-22-50	SA letter to HQ Lab	1		yes	bufile 101-2483-235
663	8-22-50	CG report copy to NY	2		yes	bufile 65-58236-427
664	8-23-50	NY teletype to HQ, WFO and PH	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-442
665	8-23-50	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-415
666	8-23-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
667	8-23-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
668	8-23-50	NY letter to PG	1	1		

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669	8-23-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
669a	8-23-50	SA Report copy to NY	24		yes	bufile 101-2483-243
670	8-24-50	NY teletype to HQ, AL and NK	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-430
671	8-24-50	NY teletype to HQ	3		yes	bufile 65-58236-440
672	8-24-50	HQ letter to SAC NY	1	1		
673	8-25-50	HQ teletype to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-440
674	8-25-50	NY SA memo for file	2	2		
675	8-25-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
676	8-25-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
677	8-25-50	NY SA memo for file captioned Alfred Sarant	1	1		
678	8-25-50	DE report copy to NY	3		yes	bufile 65-58236-425
679	8-25-50	FBI Identification Record	2	2		

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680	8-24-50	BU letter to NY	1	1		
681	8-24-50	BA letter to HQ	4		yes	bufile 65-58236-488
682	8-24-50	MP report copy to NY	2		yes	bufile 65-58236-428
682a	8-24-50	SE letter to HQ, copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-445
683	8-28-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	4	4		
684	8-25-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	3	3		
685	8-29-50	NY SA Essay Memo for file	8	8		
686	8-29-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
687	8-29-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
688	8-29-50	NY letter to BU	1	1		
689	8-30-50	NY teletype to NK	1	1		
690	8-30-50	WFO report copy to NY	15		yes	bufile 65-58236-448

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691	8-21-50	NY SA memo for file	3	3		
692	8-24-50	NK report copy to NY	16	16		
693	8-29-50	PD letter to HQ copy to NY	1		yes	bufile 65-58236-460
694	8-30-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
695	8-30-50	NY SA memo for file	2	2		

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622	8/1/50	No exemptions were cited.
623	8/2/50	No exemptions were cited.
624	8/4/50	No exemptions were cited.
625	8/8/50	No exemptions were cited.
626	8/9/50	No exemptions were cited.
627	8/9/50	No exemptions were cited.
628	8/9/50	No exemptions were cited.
629	8/10/50	No exemptions were cited.
630	8/16/50	No exemptions were cited.
631	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
632	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
633	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
634	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
635	8/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
636	8/18/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
637	8/18/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
638	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.

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639	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
640	8/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
641	8/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
642	8/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
642a	8/18/50	This document was referred to another Government agency.
643	8/18/50	(b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited to withhold the designation of an informant symbol number and descriptive data pertaining to the source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
644	8/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
645	8/21/50	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of an informant symbol number was withheld to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.
646	8/15/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
647	8/16/50	(b)(7)(C) - The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of third parties were withheld on page 1 to the extent that the release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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648	8/18/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
649	8/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
650	8/19/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
651	8/21/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
652	8/21/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
653	8/21/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
654	8/21/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
655	8/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
655a	8/22/50	No exemptions were cited.
656	8/21/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
657	8/22/50	No exemptions were cited.
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663	8/22/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
664	8/23/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
665	8/23/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
666	8/23/50	No exemptions were cited.
667	8/23/50	No exemptions were cited.
668	8/23/50	No exemptions were cited.
669	8/23/50	No exemptions were cited.
669a	8/23/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
670	8/24/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
671	8/24/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
672	8/24/50	No exemptions were cited.
673	8/25/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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674	8/25/50	No exemptions were cited.
675	8/25/50	No exemptions were cited.
676	8/25/50	No exemptions were cited.
677	8/25/50	No exemptions were cited.
678	8/25/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
679	8/25/50	No exemptions were cited.
680	8/24/50	No exemptions were cited.
681	8/24/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
682	8/24/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
682a	8/24/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
683	8/28/50	(b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information, which is descriptive data concerning the source, would disclose the identity of the source.
684	8/25/50	(b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited on page 2 to protect the information furnished by the source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. (b)(7)(C) - This exemption was cited on page 1 to withhold investigatory information of a political affiliation of a third party, which was unrelated to the Rosenberg case. Release of this information would be an unwarranted invasion of personal Privacy.

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685	8/29/50	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of an informant symbol number was withheld on page 8 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.
686	8/29/50	(b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
687	8/29/50	No exemptions were cited.
688	8/29/50	No exemptions were cited.
689	8/30/50	No exemptions were cited.
690	8/30/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
691	8/21/50	(b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given.
692	8/24/50	No exemptions were cited.
693	8/29/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
694	8/30/50	No exemptions were cited.
695	8/30/50	No exemptions were cited.

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New York, New York
August 1, 1950

MEMO:

Period: 7/27,28/50

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

The following is the results of the interviews of the persons mentioned in the memo of SA JAMES P. LEE, 7/21/50, and as requested thereby.

The Bunting, Brass, and Bronze Company
Toledo, Ohio
HARVEY A. TALBOT
93 Lafayette St., NYC.

Mr. L. SLIKER, Office Personnel, above company and address, stated that HARVEY A. TALBOT, a local salesman for this company until about 1½ years ago, is presently working for his mother on her farm at TALBOT FARMS at Lambertville, N. J. A teletype lead to Newark to interview TALBOT was dictated 10:00 AM, 7/28/50. SLIKER could locate no one in the office who either knew or could furnish any information concerning ROSENBERG ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ or business transactions with him or his companies. Neither could SLIKER locate any records of any such transactions. SLIKER mentioned that ROSENBERG may have made a cash purchase or might possibly have been personally contacted by TALBOT while solicting business. SLIKER was unable to identify the photographs displayed to him with anyone he had ever seen.

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HARRY ROSS
Microscopical, Photographic, Optical, Chemical, and Scientific Instrument Company
68-70 West Broadway, NYC.

HARRY ROSS, Owner and operator of above company, interviewed at above address, stated he did not know ROSENBERG nor could he recall ever having any business with ROSENBERG or any of his companies. ROSS mentioned that ROSENBERG may have made some small purchase in the store for cash. ROSS stated he recognized ROSENBERG's photo from newspaper pictures, but that to

his knowledge, he has never seen any of the other persons. ROSS mentioned that his own name until about 17 years ago was ROSENBERG and that though he bears a marked facial resemblence to JULIUS ROSENBERG, he knows of no family relationship.

Atlantic Brass and Copper Company
136 Lafayette Street, NYC.
S. W. WERNER

The above company has moved and is presently located at 328 St. Marks Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Phone UL 7-8000.

The following persons were interviewed at the last address above: Mr. H. M. SCHWARTZ, President; his son; and MR. S. W. WERNER.

The above persons all stated they xxxx are unacquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, know nothing of his past activities, and to their knowledge shd never done any business with him. They recognized his photograph only from newspaper pictures. However, Mr. SCHWARTZ caused a search of his records to be made, and it was found that his company had filled the following verbal (telephone) orders, all for brass rods, in the amounts and on the dates indicated below, to the Pitt Machine Products Co., 370 Houston St., NY, NY.

3/15/50	$ 59.34
3/30/50	4.40
4/17/50	27.56

On 5/5/50 the above company was given a credit of $ 28.40 for the return of some brass rods. These records show that these orders were all placed by " ROSENBERG" and that they were all for "cash".

Mr. SCHWARTZ made his file available for personal inspection by the writer. It was noted that a credit reference letter from the Public National Bank & Trust Co., Ave. C and 7th St., notes "maintains a satisfactory checking account with us since Dec. 30, 1947 with average balances

of medium three figures" and "advances of moderate four (4) figures met in satisfactory manner.

A letter of credit reference from PETER A. FRASSE & Co., 17 Grand St., NYC, reflects that they had sold to ROSENBERG between January 1948 and January 1950 with terms 30 days net and that the highest recent credit had been $ 30.00.

Mr. SCHWARTZ explained that a notation appearing in his records indicted that ROSENBERG had also apparently done business with Whitehead Metals, 303 W. 10th St., NYC, or was at least known to them.

Mr. SCHWartz stated that MR. CARMINE UMBERTO, Desk Salesman and Supply Dept. Clerk, who resides at 177 Georgia Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is a boy about 18 years of age and is presently on vacation. MR. SCHWARTZ was of the opinion that UMBERTO would be unable to furnish any pertinent info. re this matter inasmuch as the orders placed by ROSENBERG were made by phone. WERNER could add nothing to the above information.

Atlas Screw & Specialty Co.
450 Broome Street, NYC.
M. J. JACOBS

The persons named below could furnish no information concerning ROSENBERG and they knew of no business transactions he might have had with this company. They were also unable to indentify any of the photos with anyone known to them: MR.E. E. GOMBERT, Sales Manager; ABRAHAM BELLICOFF, Charge of Sales Counter; MILTON J. JACOBS, President. JACOBS stated he knew nothing about ROSENBERG except what he read in the papers, but that it was very possible that ROSENBERG may have obtained one of his cards in connection with abusiness inquiry.

MR. THOMAS F. VOGT, who stated that he ~~was~~ IS PRESENTLY formerly with Salem Manufacturing Corp., 448 Broome St., NYC, stated that the latter company

had some business with PITT MACHINE CO., and that he had given this information to an agent of this office about two hours previously.

JOSEPH SCHAFFER
142 Baruch Place, NYC
(Memo ~~previously~~ previously submitted)

LOUIS SILVER
D. Silver Hardware Company
19 Essex Street, NYC.

LOUIS SILVER and his brother HARRY SILVER were both interviewed at their place of business above. LOUIS SILVER gave his home address as 10 Monroe St., Apt. LA-1. LOUIS SILVER stated he had known JULIUS ROSENBERG in a limited ~~p~~ social way. He explained that his young son is a backward child and that JULIUS ROSENBERG's son was the only kid that would play with him or have anything to do with him. SILVER stated that as a result of the friendship between the two kids, MRS ROSENBERG's kid formed the habit of coming for his own child in the morning and taking him to school. LOUIS SILVER stated that by way of showing his appreciation for this kindness, he offered about 8-10 months ago to take JULIUS ROSENBERG and his boy along with his own boy to Central Park in his car and that they stayed in the park for awhile and returned immediately home. SILVER stated that during this trip ROSENBERG mentioned that he owned a machine shop and spoke of the possibility of doing some business with SILVER. At this time SILVER gave ROSENBERG one of his business cards. Shortly thereafter ROSENBERG made a call to SILVER's place of business and spoke to HARRY SILVER about doing some work for the SILVER's. LOUIS was not present and HARRY stated that he told ROSENBERG that they had no work for him at that time. According to HARRY SILVER, ROSENBERG was in the store only a moment and left without further conversation. According to LOUIS and HARRY SILVER the above

LOUIS and HARRY SILVER stated they also knew nothing concerning ROSENBERG's past and that they could furnish no further information concerning him. They also were unable to idnetify any of the photos displayed to them with anyone known to them.

JOE COHEN
702 E. 6th Street, NYC.

(Unable to contact to date - expect to have by 8/2/50).

ROBERT S. MOLLESON, SA.

New York, New York
August 2, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE # R

1. S. GITTLESON
G. & M. Screw Products
36-11 33rd Street
Long Island City

Inquiry at the above address disclosed that this company had moved from the 33rd Street address to 42-51 Hunter Street, Long Island City.

Mr. Saul Gittleson and Mr. Henry Gittleson, co-partners, G. & M. Screw Products Company, and Mr. Allan Gittleson a former partner, were interviewed at the Hunter Street address. The names of the G. & R Engineering Company, The Pitt Machine Products Company, and United Purchasers and Distributors ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ were not familiar to these persons, nor were the names or photographs of Rosenberg, Greenglass, et al. SAul Gittleson explained that he distributes his business cards during the normal course of a days business to various persons and that these persons, on a mutual benefit basis, pass these cards on to ~~xxxxxxx~~ others who may be interested in the particular services that he offers. He added that in this way any person might be in possession of one of his cards, and that more often then not he has had no personal or business contact with these persons.

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2. WILLIAM KOCHNOWER
103-11 106th Street
Ozone Park, Long Island
New York
Phone #: VI 3-3677
Representative - Kilroy Radio

Through inquiry at the 106th Street address Mr. Kochnower was located residing at 245-47 76th Avenue, Bellerose, Long Island, New York. Kochnower advised that he was in the U. S. Army Signal Corps during World War II and that he was discharged from the service in December, 1945. Shortly thereafter, he said, he and five other individuals began planning the formation of a corporation to be known as Kilroy Radio. He had business cards printed, he said, and about a month later it was discovered that needed parts were not available to them. Their plans for forming this corporation had to be abandoned he said. During the approximate month preceding this abandonment, Kochnower said that he personally had contacted numerous individuals and companies in attempts to secure the needed parts. He left behind him business cards to facilitate contact with him by these individuals or companies. Kochnower siad that the names of the G. & R. Engineering Company, The Pitt Machine Products Company and the Unted Purchaseres and Distributors were not familiar to him. He said that the standing photograph of Rosenberg was vaguely familiar to him but that he was not able to associate it definitely with any person or company that he had contacted. The names of Greenglass and the others were not familiar to him, nor were any of the other photographs which he viewed

3. THOMAS J. WHITE, JR., AND COMPANY
14-44 30th Road
Long Island City
Phone #: AS 8-3435

Thomas J. White Jr. was interviewed at the above address on July 31, 1950. He was not able to recognize the names of the G. & R. Engineering Company, The Pitt Machine Products, or the United Purchasers and Distributors as being those of any company with which he was familiar, nor was he able to associate the photographs of Rosenberg, Greenglass and the others with any persons known to him. White advised that it was difficult to determine how a person unknown to him would come to possess one of his business cards. He said that he customarily distributes his cards to trades people known to him, and added that any person might thereafter receive one of these cards.

4. YELLOWSTONE BOULEVARD LIQUOR STORE
71-71 Yellowstone Boulevard
Forest Hills, New York

Mr. Louis BALACKI, owner, advised that he had been in the Liquor Store business since 1946. Prior to that time, he said that he had been employed at the Ford Instrument Company, Long Island City, New York from 1941 until April, 1944. In 1944 he entered the Military Service. He was discharged March 16, 1946. None of the photographs were familiar to him, nor were the names of the G. & R. Engineering Company, The Pitt Machine Products Company or United Purchasers and Distributors.

Mr. Balacki advised that he has always kept a quantity of business cards on his counter at the Liquor Store. Any person who has ever made a purchase in the store could have received one of his business cards in this way he said. Balacki advised that he had a brother, , Stanley Balacki, who has been employed with the U. S. Army Signal Corps for at least the last ten years. He is presently employed in New York City as an inspector. Stanley, and another brother, Eddie, who reside at 49-09 103rd Street, Corona, Long Island, New York, occasionally help out in the store, he advised, and added that when he first started out in business in 1946, some of his business cards were distributed by ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ them. He thought it possible that since Rosenberg was not a familiar customer of his, that he may be friendly with either Stanley or Eddie, and that he may have come to possess his card in that way.

5. The Tracon Machine and Tool Corporation
44-01 21st Street
Long Island City
Phone #: ST 4-6956
KARL P. HAMM, President

Investigation at the above address disclosed that it is principally occupied by the C. E. Sheppard Co. and that the Tracon Machine and Tool Corporation moved from that site approximately four years ago. The individual contacted at Sheppard Co. could furnish no information as to the present location of the Tracon Corporation. There was no record of the Tracon Corp., or of Karl P. Hamm located in the Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx or Manhattan telephone directory. The

records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to disclose any record of the Tracon Corporation, or any record identifiable with its president, Karl P. Hamm.

SA Robert W. Lonsdorf
Section 2

Period: 7/27,31; 8/1/50.

New York, New York
August 4, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

The following business concerns were contacted concerning possible business connections with JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS with negative results. The pictures of GREENGLASS, ROSENBERG, FARANT ELITCHER, et al, were exhibited to these people with negative results:

Mr. MAX LEVY
Nu-Life Sewing Machine Company
162 Avenue B, New York City

American Surplus Trading Company
332 Canal Street, New York City
Mr. WILLIAM PALMER, owner

Kamer Electric Corporation
305 Broadway, New York City
Mr. G. G. KAMER

The Manhattan Brass and Copper Company
150 Lafayette Street, New York City.
Mr. F. P. EDELMAN. (Mr. EDELMAN advised that there is no KARL SCHRAUB now connected with the firm.)

Mechanics Experimenters Traders Exchange
323 Canal Street, New York City.
Mr. IRVING SARDIS, owner

Inquiry of Mr. CLARIZAL VENAMZIO, owner of the building at 14 Canal Street, New York City, reflected that he has owned this building since 1946 and during this time, no concern by the name of the Madison Engineering Company ever occupied space in the building, and further, that he has never rented space to a Mr. JULIUS BERNSTEIN, an electrical engineer. Mr. VENAMZIO added that the tenants in the building, but for one change, have been there for ten years.

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The New York Telephone Directory for 1950 failed to reflect a phone listing for Mr. CARLTON COOKE on Lafayette Street in New York City. Since the predominant industry on this street is machine tools and parts, the classified section of the current phone directory was consulted with negative results.

Mr. LOUIS FISHER, 226 Lafayette Street, New York City, advised that his firm has maintained business connections with the Pitt Machine Products Inc. for the past four years but that he knows nothing concerning the private affairs of Mr. JULIUS ROSENBERG. Mr. FISHER further stated that his files contain an average of from 50 to 100 invoices for each of the four years for equipment in common usage in the machine tool industry. Mr. FISHER said that he would hold ROSENBERG's entire invoice record in his file for the New York Office until such time as it may be needed. FISHER further added that he knew GREENGLASS very slightly through his business connections with the firm.

Mr. J. BERNSTEIN, electrician, 170 Rivington Street, New York City, advised that he has been acquainted with the GREENGLASS family for the past twenty years since they live only a few doors from his place of business. Mr. BERNSTEIN said he knew nothing about the personal activities of the family and was surprised when he read of GREENGLASS' arrest. BERNSTEIN further added that he wired the building used by the Pitt Machine Products Corporation on East Third Street and the building which is presently occupied on East Houston Street, and that this is his only business connection with the firm. Mr. BERNSTEIN said that he knew GREENGLASS' father, BARNET, and that BARNET had been engaged in the sewing machine business but that they had had very limited business connections.

Inquiry on East 21 Street, New York City, failed to reflect any such number as 263, which was supposed to have been occupied by the Orlick Machine Products Company. The current New York City phone directory reflects that Mr. LEON ORLICK presently resides at 340 East Houston Street, New York City. Attempts to contact ORLICK at his home were fruitless and attempts to contact him via telephone reflected that his phone has been temporarily disconnected.

WILLIAM R. YATES, SA

New York, N.Y.
August 8, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to MEMO of SA James P. Lee, dated July24, 1950 at NYC

ESPEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
528 East 72nd Street
New York City

Mr. JULIUS N. TREUMAN, Personnel Manager and Plant Protection Officer, Espey Manufacturing Company, 528 East 72nd Street, New York City, advised that he had no knowledge of the Subject and was not able to identify any of the photographs exhibited to him as persons who have visited the above company. Mr. TREUMAN stated that one GORDON POOLE had been employed by the company as Purchasing Agent until April, 1948, and that STANLEY ROSENBERG and HARRY SUSSMAN, who were also employed until April. 1948 had worked in the Engineering Department and had been more or less POOLE'S technical advisors. According to TREUMAN, these three individuals left the company April, 1948 and formed the Telectro Industries Co., a concern which manufactures electrical and electronic appliances.

Mr. TREUMAN furnished information from his files as follows, regarding STANLEY ROSENBERG: employed from 4-3-46 to April, 1948; and was previously resident inspector in the plant for the U. S. Army Signal Corps; for five and one-half years prior to employment in 1946 was employed by the War Department with the U.S. Signal Corps, Newark, New Jersey; previously employed by the Hub Engineering Co., NYC; born at New York, New York on 7-5-18; wife's name LEE; residence 1312 Stratford Ave., NYC, graduate of CCNY Engineering School June, 1939; Height 5'9"; Weight 165 pounds; a photograph of STANLEY ROSENBERG is available in the company's file.

Mr. JULIUS L. ZAMORE, Espey Mfg. Co., advised that he has been employed as the Purchasing Agent since April, 1948 and before that had been employed in the Engineering Department since 1941. He was unable to identify the subject or photographs of any of the other individuals which were exhibited to him. Mr. ZAMORE consulted his records, but could find no record of Espey having done business with the Subject or the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO. He stated, however, that the name of PITT sounded familiar to him, but he could furnish no further information.

Mr. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, Plant Guard, Espey Mfg. Co., has been employed since 1947, but could furnish no information concerning the other individuals whose photographs were exhibited to him.

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Mr. TREUMAN explained that Espey Mfg. Co. manufactures communications equipment for the U.S. Signal Corps, and that occasionally they allocate certain types of work to other companies. He thought that possibly the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS COMPANY might have made bids of some nature for this type of work.

ECONOMIZER PRODUCTS
24 East 23rd Street
New York City

Mr. FRED SCOVASSO, superintendent of the building located at 24-26 East 23rd Street, New York City, advised that the above company has not had offices at this address for about three years. He stated that he believed that they moved to New Jersey.

Mr. EDWARD SCHWARTZ, agent for the building located at the above address, whose office is located at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, could furnish no further information regarding ECONOMIZER PRODUCTS. He stated that this company had been a sub-tenant in the building and that he did not know where they are presently located.

A review of the telephone directories of New York City failed to reflect any information concerning the above company.

CARLTON COOKE
Lafayette Street

Telephone directories of New York City reflect that one CARLTON S. COOKE, lawyer, has offices at 2 Wall Street, tel# REctor 2-2858; residence - 103 E. 86th Street, tel# ATwater 9-6108.

Mr. COOKE's office was contacted at which time it was ascertained that he is on vacation with unknown itinerary, and is not expected to return until the latter part of August, 1950.

NYC telephone directories further reflect that the H. C. COOK Co., INC., metals, maintains offices at 100 Lafayette.

Mr. A. J. DE IPPOLI, H. C. COOK Co., INC. advised that his concern engages in the distribution of office supplies and equipment, and that he is the only salesman or agent in the NYC area. He could furnish no information concerning the Subject or the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO.

ATLANTIC GEAR WORKS
WILLIAM H. SEAVER
CA 6-3871

A review of the NYC telephone directories reflects that an ATLANTIC GEAR WORKS, INC. is located at 200 Lafayette Street, with telephone # CAnal 6-1440.

No record of WILLIAM H. SEAVER could be found in the telephone directories of New York City.

It was further ascertained that the telephone # CA 6-3871 is listed for the William H. Leonori Co., 30 Howard Street, New York City. The indices were negative re this company.

Mr. RICHARD BEERS, General Manager, Atlantic Gear Works, Inc., 200 Lafayette Street, New York City, advised that his concern had business dealings with the Subject from the latter part of October, 1949 to January, 1950, and during this period only. He stated that the subject approached ATLANTIC and wanted them to bid on some jobs, wherein ATLANTIC would be acting as a sub-contractor for the Subject. He stated that they submitted their bids but that ATLANTIC never received any of the work. Mr. BEERS recalled in particular that the Subject approached him in December, 1949, and requested a bid on some work. BEERS stated that they had also been requested to submit a bid to the PARKCHESTER MACHINE CORP., 204 Lafayette, on the same job, which consisted of making spare parts for radar equipment. BEERS further stated that the Subject indicated to him that he (the Subject) had an inside track with the Signal Corps in Philadelphia and would get the job; also that the subject had some friend in the real estate business who was going to finance him. Mr. BEERS stated that he could furnish no further information concerning the Subject, and could not identify photographs of the other individuals exhibited to him. He did show the writer a Dun & Bradstreet report of the Subject's Company.

Mr. CALEB VAN DYCK SMITH, Vice-President, William H. Leonori & Co., Inc., 30 Howard Street, New York 13, New York, advised that his company engages in the sale of steel, but he could find no record of his company ever having done business with the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO. or the Subject.

WILLIAM H. SEAVER was not known at either of the two above companies which were contacted.

EARL MILLER MANUFACTURING CO.
AS 4-2125

A review of the telephone directories of New York City failed to reflect any listing for the above company.

It was ascertained that the tel.# AS 4-2125 is listed for the TELECTRO INDUSTRIAL CO., 35-16 37th Street, Long Island City, New York.

Mr. STANLEY ROSENBERG and HARRY SUSSMAN, operators of the TELECTRO INDUSTRIAL CO., LIC, were interviewed jointly. It is noted that they were previously connected with the ESPEY MANUFACTURING CO. 528 East 72nd Street, NYC, another contact of the Subject, set forth in instant Memo. -- Neither STANLEY ROSENBERG nor HARRY SUSSMAN could identify the Earl Miller Manufacturing Co. They stated that they did do business with the Subject, however, having granted him approximately a half dozen jobs between August 1949 and February 1950, and paid him about $1,000. They stated that the Subject furnished them with machine screw parts, also stating that he pleaded for work in his solicitation of business, and gave them very low prices for the work he did. Neither SUSSMAN nor STANLEY ROSENBERG could recall having contact with the Subject prior to the time they set up their own business, although STANLEY ROSENBERG did state that when he was connected with the Signal Corps he heard that the Subject had been fired from his position as inspector with the Signal Corps while working at Emerson Radio Co., but STANLEY ROSENBERG did not know the reason for the subject's discharge.

Neither STANLEY ROSENBERG or HARRY SUSSMAN could identify any of the photographs of the other individuals which were exhibited to them.

Indices of the New York Office (65-14683-616) reflect that the TELECTRO INDUSTRIAL CO. is eligible for doing work of a Secret and Confidential nature for the U. S. Air Force.

HAROLD GOLD
1441 Broadway
Chickering 4-3073
JACK GILL

Mr. HAROLD GOLD was contacted at which time he advised that he is an officer of a factoring company, Midtown Factors Corp., which has offices

at 1441 Broadway, NYC, also. He stated that this company makes loans to various types of business concerns, mainly manufacturing plants, and that during the war many small companies applied for loans. Mr. GOLD could furnish no information concerning the Subject or the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO., but stated that he did know an individual by the name of JACK GILL who is an accountant and who maintains offices on Fifth Avenue, NYC.

The NYC telephone directory reflects that JACOB GILL, an accountant, maintains offices at 545 Fifth Avenue, NYC, tel. # MUrrayhill 7-6865. Mr. GILL stated that he is also known as JACK GILL, and that he handles the bookkeeping work for Munston Manufacturing Co., 43 Vesey Street, NYC. He recallled that the Subject's company had done machine work for Munston, but could furnish no further information concerning the Subject's activities.

SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Chrysler Building
New York
HUGH McDONALD, JR.

Mr. WALTER G. TAFT, Head of the Mill Division, Scovill Manufacturing Company, Chrysler Bldg., NYC, advised that his company sells brass to many companies like the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO. He made available the company's files on PITT which reflected that the Scovill salesman had conducted a survey of many firms in the NYC area, PITT being one of the firms contacted, and that PITT was not accepted as a good credit risk by Scovill and was not carried as a prospective account as a result of the survey. Mr. RICHARD Y. LOMBARD, the present Scovill salesman in the area in which PITT is located, stated that he has never called on PITT.

Mr. TAFT stated that HUGH McDONALD JR. has been connected with the NYC office of Scovill for over five years, and was recently transferred to another division within the NY office. This McDONALD is therefore not believed to be identical with any of the individuals mentioned in referenced Memo with similar names. Mr McDONALD stated that he might have called on PITT five years ago, or so, when he first came to New York, but he could not recall such an instance nor could he identify the photograph of the Subject.

Period: 7/27,28,31/50

Respectfully Submitted
SA DOUGLAS P. WHITE

65-15348 August 9, 1950

MEMO:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

MOE COHEN
702 East Sixth Street
New York City Phone OR 45216

In arranging telephonically with the above person for an interview appointment, he declined to be interviewed either at his home or his place of business. He then accepted a suggestion that he come to this Office for the interview. At this time his identity was unknown.

Upon arriving at this Office on 8/3/50 MOE COHEN advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG is his nephew, whereupon the remainder of the interview was conducted by the writer and SA LEO H. BRUTKIN.

MOE COHEN explained that JULIUS ROSENBERG is his (MOE's) sister's son and upon being shown the photographs of ROSENBERG's associates, stated that he had never seen or met any of the persons pictured therein and that he possessed no information concerning them. MOE COHEN also stated he had never been aware of any of ROSENBERG's Communistic or subversive activities and that the newspaper accounts of JULIUS's arrest had been a "shock" to him and the rest of ROSENBERG's family.

MOE COHEN stated he is married, was born in Manhattan October 10, 1901, and is the operator of a cigar store at Broadway and Leonard St. in Manhattan. MOE COHEN added that Mrs. JOSPEH SCHAFFER, 146 (?) Baruch Pl., NYC, is his sister and that JULIUS's mother resides nearby. According to MOE COHEN, JULIUS's mother is presnetly under a co[illegible] of JULIUS's arrest. MOE COHEN was reticent in giving any family back-

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the ROSENBERG family.

According to MOE COHEN, JULIUS ROSENBERG has a cousin, AL COHEN, who is a dentist and resides in the Ridgewood Section in Brooklyn, N. Y. MOE claimed not to know whether the first name was ALFRED or ALBERT. However, he stated that AL COHEN was his brother's son. It is noted that the current issue of the Queens Telephone Directory lists an ALBERT COHEN, DDS, 60-80 Madison, Ridgewood, with phone HE 3-0146. The current issue of the Brooklyn Telephone Directory does not list any dentist or docter whose first name begins AL COHEN.

MOE COHEN stated he did not know who JULIUS ROSENBERG's docter is and that he did not know whether JULIUS ROSENBERG had ever asked for or received money from other members of his family. MOE said that JULIUS had never asked him for or received money from him and that he had never visited with JULIUS ROSENBERG nor had JULIUS ever visited him. MOE COHEN commented that he only saw JULIUS ROSENBERG two or three times a year and that these were chance meetings at his sister's home.

Submitted,

SA Robert S. Molleson

New York, New York
August 9, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE -R

Re memo of SA JAMES P. LEE, 7/21/50, which sets out information that MICHAEL BOZZA of Hempstead, New York, be contacted re his connection with the subject and the Pitt Machine Products Corporation.

On July 27, 1950, Mr. JACK GIFFORD, Personnel Department, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, Bethpage, New York, made available the personnel file of MICHAEL ROBERT BOZZA. This file reflected that he was employed by Grumman from September 22, 1942 to October 19, 1945, when his employment was terminated due to the lay-off at the end of the war. BOZZA was employed as a field man contacting sub-contractors.

Records show that BOZZA was born on July 21, 1912 in Italy, and arrived in New York in August, 1920 on the ship PROVIDENCE. He obtained his final citizenship papers in Mineola in 1940.

The file showed that BOZZA had been employed by the George A. Fuller Company, Flushing, New York, in the Purchasing Department, in 1948, and was in the real estate business at 27 West Columbia, Hempstead, New York, from January, 1946 to December, 1947, and March, 1941 to September, 1942.

BOZZA attended the College of the City of New York from 1928 to 1929, and his wife is CLARA A. BOZZA. He has a brother named JOSEPH who resides at 253 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, New York, and a sister, Mrs. A. PURPUA, 176 Linden Street, Lynbrook, New York. BOZZA, at one time, resided at 142-23 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

The records showed that BOZZA was recently employed by Grumman on January 17, 1949 as a follow-up man in the Purchasing Department.

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The writer interviewed BOZZA at the Grumman Aircraft plant, and he stated that he is presently residing at 115 Broadfield Road, Hempstead, New York. He stated he could not recall anything concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, although the name appeared familiar to him.

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BOZZA stated that the Pitt Machine Products Corporation meant nothing to him, but as set out below, he had numerous contacts with machine companies after he left Grumman.

BOZZA stated when he was laid off by Grumman on October 19, 1945 he was unable to secure immediate employment, and that from about November, 1945 to December, 1946 he worked as a salesman on a commission basis seeking chrome plating work for the E. C. Electro Plating Company, 125 Clark Street, Garfield, New Jersey, which is owned by Mr. EDWARD CALDERIO. Also, during this period, and up until about March, 1946, BOZZA stated he was employed by Mr. JOHN ORZANO in the Oceanside Machine Shop, 99 Long Beach Road, Oceanside, New York.

BOZZA stated that while he was seeking chrome business for the E. C. Electro Plating Company, he had business cards made up with his name, MICHAEL R. BOZZA, 115 Broadfield Road, Hempstead, New York, Hempstead 1512. He advised that he handed out these cards to all his contacts in New York City.

He recalled that he also took the New York telephone book, and sent literature to all the machine plants listed in the Classified Directory, seeking the chrome plating business. He was not certain, but he said it was quite possible that he also had business cards with his name, listing the address 125 Clark Street, Garfield, New Jersey, where the E. C. Electro Plating Company is located.

BOZZA advised he has never met JULIUS ROSENBERG to his knowledge, and that he has never been inside the Pitt Machine Products Corporation.

BOZZA stated that if anybody had his business card during this period, he might have gotten it through the mail, from him, or from some of his friends who were endeavoring to help him at that time to get this chrome plating business.

BOZZA recalled that THOMAS WHELLOCK resigned from Grumman Aircraft Corporation in 1945, and for a while he also attempted to seek chrome plating work for the E. C. Electro Plating Company. He might have left his personal card at various addresses.

BOZZA recalled that he got the Thomas book, which is a registry of machine companies, and sent out circulars to these machine companies with E. C. Electro Company literature, and with his own personal card. He pointed out that the fact that ROSENBERG had a machine shop, which made him wonder whether he had ever met him, but to the best of his knowledge, he could furnish no information about ROSENBERG, his family, or the Pitt Machine Products Corporation.

Mr. JACK GIFFORD and Mr. A. SHUCK, personnel directors, Grumman Aircraft Company, advised the writer that BOZZA has enjoyed a good reputation at Grumman, is a good worker, and they knew of no derogatory information concerning him.

GIFFORD stated that BOZZA, at one time, resided in Bethpage, New York, and he became acquainted with him through the activities of the Catholic Church there. He stated that he had found BOZZA to be a reliable and loyal American.

J. GARTH GRAY, SA

New York City
August 9, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
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Refmemo of SA James P. Lee, NYC, 7/21/50 and the writer's memo setting forth results of all but one interview therefor.

MARTIN LEVIN, Amalgamated Sewing Machine Co, 125 W. 25th. Street, residing at 1543 4th. Street, advised that he recognizes the photos of ROSENBERG, but none of the others. He further said that when he caught a glimpse of ROSENBERG on the television a week or so before he at that time thought his face familiar.

Mr. LEVIN said that he recalls that during the war ROSENBERG, though he had, he said, no recollection of any name for the man, visited the company shop on two occasions. On the first he wanted to rebush cones for Amalgamated in their power-driven machines, but was refused because such work was already being taken care of satisfactorily by another shop. On the second occasion, ROSENBERG came to the shop to try to get a contract to manufacture cone shafts for Amalgamated. Mr. Levin said that he asked ROSENBERG to bring him a sample of their work and gave ROSENBERG his business card. ROSENBERG, he said, never returned and no business was ever consummated. Mr. Levin said that he had no other contact with ROSENBERG. He recalls that on one of the two occasions that ROSENBERG was accompanied by another, unknown, man.

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Mr. Levin said that it might be that ROSENBERG was recommended to him or directed to him by ISADORE FEIT, an independent businessman sharing space in the Weinbaum Sewing Machine Co place on Sixth Avenue between 25th. and 26th. Street. He said that it is his impression that some connection exists between FEIT and ROSENBERG's visits.

W. D. WRIGHT
SA

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Memo

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Sim Bows
255 5th Ave,
New York, N.Y.
Representing the PHILIP FLORIN, INC.

The following investigation was conducted on August 10, 1950:

SIM BOWS, residence address, 222 E. 35th St., N.Y.C, business address, Room 703 1W. 34th St., N.Y.C, advised that he represented PHILIP FLORIN, INC

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agent from 1944 to 1947. He explained that the aforementioned firm was engaged in the selling of small leather goods. Brown did not recognize the subject, JULIUS ROSENBERG, from the photograph exhibited to him. He stated that he could not recollect ever having done any business with ROSENBERG and could not explain how his business card came into ROSENBERG's possession. Brown opened the article to MANNY

GOLD of PHILIP FLORIN, Inc.,
Room 602, 358 5th Ave., N.Y.C., whom
he said might recollect ROSENBERG
as a former business contact. MARTY
GOLD was interviewed and he advised
that he is in charge of sales at PHILIP
FLORIN, Inc. He stated that ROSEN-
BERG was, apparently not a present
or past account of his. GOLD did not
recognize ROSENBERG from the
photographs displayed to him.

Robert T. Delmindi

New York City
August 16, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R
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Refmemo 8/8/50 of SA JAMES P. LEE, setting out leads to determine nature of contacts, if any, between ROSENBERG and the following business organizations:

GEORGE SMITH, Office Manager, Karp Metal Products Corporation, 211 63rd. Street, Brooklyn, advised that the names ROSENBERG, GREENGLASS, and Pitt Machine Products, Inc., are not familiar to him except from the newspapers. He said that the company has no record of any business transactions with them.

HEINZ OSTHIMER, Purchasing Agent, Karp Metal Products Corporation, advised that the only contact between ROSENBERG and PITT METAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION and Karp Metal occurred on April 10, 1950, when ninety cast parts were picked up at Pitt on Houston Street. The contract for the manufacture of those parts was not with Pitt, but with CONTINENTAL ELECTRONIC CO, 302 Oakland Street, Brooklyn,. The latter company, without letting Karp Metal know, had sub-contracted with Pitt for the job. It was only when they attempted to pick up the parts from Continental that they learned that the actual work had been done by Pitt and were sent there for them. No contact was had except to that extent and none of the persons involved in the Pitt Machine Products, Inc. is familiar to him, by name or photograph,, he said.

J. F. ALLEN, Secretary, Home Life Insurance Company, 256 Broadway NYC, advised that no record could be found in the company indices for ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS, with the possible exception of Policy No. 465884, issued to a JULIUS ROSENBERG, born December 20, 1904, Boston, Massachusetts, a restaurant owner--The High Hat Barbecue, 572 ~~B~~ Columbus Avenue, Boston, who resided at 44 Schuyler Street, Roxbury, Mass. and later at 144 North Hampton Street (1948), Boston. His father was MAX ROSENBERG, shoe dealer, born in Russia, and his mother, ROSE TUCH ROSENBERG, born in Russia. A sister, BEATRICE KAPLAN, operated his business while he was in military service.

Mr. ALLEN further advised that no record could be found for ROSENBERG's wife, under the names ESTHER ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG or ~~KK~~ ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG.

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HAROLD BINDERT, Owner, Sharkey's Limousine Service, 85 Nassau Avenue, Brooklyn, advised that the names of ROSENBERG, GREENGLASS, PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC., and G. & R. ENGINEERING CO. are all unfamiliar to him and are not contained in the few records he has of customers or other accounts. None of the photographs shown him was familiar to him, he said.

CHARLES WATTS, Assistant, Sharkey's Limousine Service, advised to the same effect as his employer, except that he recalls having during the last two years or so, ~~[illegible]~~ up to about six months ago, receiving several calls from an engineering company with a name similar to the G. & R, but located in the northern part of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, in the neighborhood of Green Street. He said that none of the photographs shown him was familiar to him except that of MICHAEL SIDOROVITCH, but he said that he could not place him and could give no details concerning him or any supposed sight of him.

JOSEPH FINOCHIO, Driver, Sharkey's Limousine Service, advised that he recalls the engineering company referred to above by Mr. WATTS and said that the name is "C. & R." or "G. & R." or something similar to it. He said that the firm referred to is still in business near Manhattan or Oakland Streets, near Dupont or Eagle. He recalls that they make gears. He said that none of the other names is familiar to him and that none of the photographs seems familiar.

ANTHONY SAVAGE, Driver, Sharkey's Limousine Service, advised that none of the names and none of the photographs are familiar to him.

W. D. Wright, SA

PERIOD: 8/14-17/50

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the memo of Special Agent James P. Lee dated July 21, 1950 in the above captioned case.

MYRON A. MARX
Hardware, Paints, Chemicals and Auto Supplies
84-12 126th Street
Kew Gardens 15, New York

Mr. Myron A. Marx was interviewed in the New York Office on August 2, 1950. He advised that for approximately the past 20 years he has operated his own busines, which, he said, consists in his buying job lots of bankrupt stock and surplus materials consisting chiefly of hardware, paints and chemicals and re-selling them. Mr. Marx stated that since the termination of World War II he has purchased contract termination materials from the U. S. Army Engineers, from the Chemical Warfare Section and possibly from the Signal Corps. He stated that the above listed business x card was replaced by another and different one at least three years ago, and added that if that card were in the possession of any person and had been given to that person by himself that it would have been given prior to that time. Marx however was unable to associate the G. & R. Engineering Company, the Pitt Machine Products Company or the United Purchasers and Distributors iwth any company that he had ever done business with. He advised that the photograph of Rosenberg

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was vaguely familiar to him but was not able to otherwise identify him. He was not able to identify the pictures of Greenglass and the others as being those of any persons known to him.

SA Robert W. Lonsdorf

Period: 8/2/50

Reference MEMO of SA JAMES P. LEE dated 7-20-50 which pertained to business firms possibly contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG (65-15348). Investigation was conducted by SA William J. Jamison 7/27,28/50.

MR. MORTON A. SCHULMAN, MORTON MACHINERY COMPANY, 45 Broadway, Brooklyn, stated that his records reflect no business dealings with JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, UNITED PURCHASERS & DISTRIBUTORS, G & R ENGINEERING COMPANY, OR PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. He said that he does not know ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS personally.

MR. FRED LEFFE, AMERICAN TRADING EXCHANGE, 1211-13 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, advised that he has had no credit account with the above named individuals or companies and recalls no cash transactions. He did not know ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS personally.

MR. FRANCIS J. GLIEBE, THE GLIEBE COMPANY, 1154 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, stated that there is no record that his firm has had any business dealings with the above named individuals or companies, and that he is unable to recall any personal dealings with them. JOHN GLIEBE, SR., and JOHN GLIEBE, JR., also members of the firm, gave substantially the same information.

MR. MAURICE BLOND, Life insurance agent, THE BERNARD M. EIBER AGENCY, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, stated that DAVID GREENGLASS, ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG, AND JULIUS ROSENBERG grew up with him on the lower East Side, Manhattan, and that he first became acquainted with ETHEL

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who is a sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. BLOND stated that he and ETHEL were formerly associated in a dramatic group in the CLARK HOUSE, a settlement house on the lower East Side. He stated that after leaving the neighborhood he lost touch with the above mentioned persons to a great extent, however, in 1947 he contacted JULIUS ROSENBERG in an attempt to sell him insurance.

BLOND stated that when he first contacted ROSENBERG, the latter stated that he would be able to afford two dollars a week for life insurance premiums. BLOND made available his records which reflected information ROSENBERG gave him during the interview. The record reflected that ROSENBERG'S wife, ETHEL, was born 9/28/16. His children, MICHAEL and ROBERT, were born 3/10/43 and 5/14/47 respectively. ROSENBERG gave BLOND information that he carried $5,000 life insurance with sick benefits with the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER.

On 6/9/47, after working up an insurance plan for ROSENBERG, BLOND called on MR. AND MRS. ROSENBERG in their home, apartment 11, 10 MONROE STREET. At that time, ROSENBERG told him he could not afford to buy more insurance, and in addition, intimated that he was opposed to the idea of life insurance because insurance companies built housing developments which refused to admit negroes.

The photographs of JOEL BARR and MIKE SIDOROVITCH were exhibited to MR. BLOND. He stated that he does not know SIDOROVITCH, but recognized JOEL BARR as somebody with whom he was formerly acquainted on the lower East Side. BLOND stated that he does not know the person as JOEL BARR but believes he has another name.

It is to be noted that the referenced memorandum set forth information that one MAURICE BLOND, 265 Henry Street, N.Y. was a member of the PUBLIC HOUSING CONFERENCE, LOWER EAST SIDE. A group photograph on the wall in the office of MR. BLOND contains photographs of BLOND and other members of a delegation to Washington, D. C. with placards identifying them as representatives of the above named organization.

During the interview, BLOND described himself as being the leader of the "right wing faction" in his veterans organization. He did not amplify the remark and/it was not discussed further. He stated that he has known the ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS families for many years and would be glad to cooperate in supplying any background information in the future.

It was noted that BLOND was noticeably upset and shaking at the beginning of the above interview, but became considerably more calm as the interview progressed.

MR. P.J. HALLORAN, HALLORAN'S BRASS AND FOUNDRY, INC., 21-10, 21-14 Broadway, Queens, stated that he recalled the name PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. but recalled no other names pertaining to this case. He stated that a man, presumably ROSENBERG, telephoned him to submit a bid on a job involving manufacture of bronze castings. HALLORAN gave him a verbal quotation and later visited the shop on East Houston Street. He said that he was surprised to note the lack of activity in the machine shop, but the man whom he believed to be ROSENBERG, said they were waiting for a government contract. Halloran had no other dealings with the firm.

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Refmemo of SA Harold F. Good, 8/8/50 re Pitt Machine Products check payable to SILVERS & CO.

CARL WEISS, Vice President, Chase National Bank, 18 Pine Street, NYC, referred the agent to the Maiden Lane Branch of the bank, after ascertaining that the above-named company had an account there.

WILLIAM HANNEWALD, Manager, Maiden Lane Branch, Chase National Bank, 75 Maiden Lane, NYC, advised that he knew very little about SILVERS & COMPANY, but made available the credit and account files on that company and on MORRIS SILVERS, which files reflected essentially the following information: MORRIS SILVERS opened a special account on March 29, 1946, which was closed February 16, 1948, following an overdraft, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX His residence was 1070 Faile Street, Bronx. He had previously banked at the Trust Company of North America. He named as references B. L. Bowder of Bowder & Company, 80 Maiden Lane, NYC, and C. STRAUSS of the same address. Both references gave good accounts of MORRIS SILVERS. A special account for SILVERS & CO. was opened July 28, 1948, with a check for $550.00 on Kooper & Lane, payable to MORRIS SILVERS. The company consists of MORRIS SILVERS and SOL SILVERS, who are XXXXXX insurance brokers. Examination of current canceled checks for the company account reflected nothing that seemed pertinent to instant case. One such check was payable to ESTHER SILVERS.

MORRIS and his brother SOL SILVERS, SILVERS & CO., 87 Maiden Lane, NYC, advised that they first met JULIUS ROSENBERG on a business basis about March 1, 1950, when his name was given them as that of a likely prospect by HARRY PLETMAN, who has been a client of theirs for several years. MORRIS SILVERS also said that he had known ROSENBERG as a fellow student at Seward Park High School, but only as "JULIE". He did not then know him well, but only casually through ROSENBERG's cousin, DAVID COHEN, also then a student at Seward Park. COHEN is supposedly now employed in a lace factory in Middletown, Connecticut. After high school, MORRIS SILVERS said that he saw nothing of ROSENBERG until he went into the latter's place of business and recognized him as JULIE of Seward Park High School. He sold ROSENBERG fi[illegible] extent of $30,000.00 on the Pitt Machine Products, Inc. [illegible] written on the World Fire & Marine Insurance Company. He also sold him a XXXXXXXXXX

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liability policy with $10,000.00 and $20,000.00 limits on the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company. Both companies have since canceled the policies, following newspaper accounts of the arrests for espionage. Attempts to place other insurance for ROSENBERG's protection, with different companies, have failed, they said. Both brother said that they were very much surprised to learn of ROSENBERG's arrest, saying that they knew nothing to suggest any such activity. They said that they have since discussed the case with other friends of theirs and of ROSENBERG who attended Seward Park High School with ROSENBERG, but that none of them had been in touch with ROSENBERG since high school and none of them had any idea of any possible subversive activity on his part.

MORRIS and SOL SILVERS advised that they knew no other contacts of ROSENBERG except those named above. They both said that the photographs shown them were all unfamiliar except those of DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG. They said that they knew nothing of GREENGLASS except for having met him in connection with selling the insurance mentioned.

It is noted that MORRIS and SOL SILVERS, both from the lower East Side, they said, indicated that while they are tolerant or might be tolerant toward communism they could only condemn ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS for espionage and treason. MORRIS SILVERS raised the question of whether ROSENBERG could be successfully prosecuted and said that he wondered why he had not yet been indicted.(He was being indicted the day of the interview.)

It is noted also that HARRY PLETMAN was previously mentioned in this agent's memorandum concerning an interview with SOLOMON H. BAUCH, Attorney, 45 John Street. ROSENBERG became a client of BAUCH's also through PLETMAN. BAUCH indicated that PLETMAN was currently in touch with ROSENBERG or his family and was helping them find a buyer for the Pitt Machine Products, Inc..

A check of the indices reveals numerous serial references under the name MORRIS SILVERS and the two following case files:

121-3594*
25-20491-21*

A check of the indices under the name SOLOMON SILVERS reflects the following references:

116-26015*
100-85800-3822, p. 2
67-0-D-1845, 1884, 1894, 1929
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Under the name SOL SILVERS, the following references were found:

100-67110-124, p. 10
100-62936 (Russian Indices for serials)
100-2936-14664, 644, 1100
43-2829-2
7-326-5726

The writer will check the above references and, unless the 121 case on ~~XXXX~~ MORRIS SILVERS makes it unnecessary, the additional serial references on that name. A supplemental memo will be submitted on anything found pertinent and material. The writer will also, if it become necessary for identification purposes, check through the N. Y. State Insurance Commissioner's office on the two brothers.

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MEMO

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Eric Sturtevant Machine Shop, 302 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, N. Y., Phone ~~Call~~ Me 5-0695, operated by Eric Sturtevant, advised that he broke away from The Sturtevant Co., which was formerly operated at 1023 E. 176 St., Bronx, in 1945 and now operates his own shop. He stated that he met Rosenberg while he was still with the Sturtevant Co., when Rosenberg came there requesting them to do some work for ~~them~~ him. He related that after he had his own shop he also done some work for Rosenberg, but that he has not seen or done any work for Rosenberg ~~at for about a year~~ since 1948.

Mr. Sturtevant added that he considered Rosenberg a very poor business man and that the work he produced was a of very poor workmanship and showed a lack of ability in the business. He stated that he sometime wondered how Rosenberg earned a living at the business.

He advised furtherthat he had been in the shops of Rosenberg and had met David and Bernard Greenglass, also that he frecognised the pictures of David Greenglass and Rosenberg but no others. He stated that all of his contacts with Rosenberg were strictly business and that he never suspected Rosenberg of any subversive activites at anytime.

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Mr. Allan Gilleson, owner, Allan Manufacturing Co., advised that they are presently located at 22-60 Steinway St., L.I.C., but that they were formerly located at 2540 Belmont Ave., Bronx from 1945 to 1947. He stated that he doesn't remember doing any business with a Julius Rosenberg and that he doesn't recognize his photograph as anyone he knows.

SA Charles D. Vang

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Mr. Jack B. Vichinsky, partner, Allboro Equipment Co., 2404 First Avenue, N.Y.C., advised that his father formerly owned and operated the business and that now he and his three brothers operate the co. which has been there for the past thirty years. He stated that he has no record of doing any business with Julius Rosenberg but that the picture of Rosenberg does look familiar. He added that the phone number Le 4-3838 was formerly his office phone number and that the number wi 5-0309 was formerly his home phone number but that these numbers were changed approximatley five years ago.

Isadore Vichinsky, partner, advised that he does not recognize the photograph of Rosenberg as anyone he knew or had done business with.

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Mr. Jack Latner, operator of the Brook Avenue Liquor Shop, 464 Brook Ave., Bronx, N. Y., advised that his brothers bought the store from Mr. Moe Abelson approximately three and half years ago. He stated that he never knew anyone bythe name of R Julius Rosenberg nor did he recognize any of the pictures of Rosenberg or Greenglass, as anyone he had seen in the store or immediate area.

Mr. Moe Abelson, 2988 Holland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., advised that he had formerly owned and operated the Brool Avenue Liquor Shop for two years until he sold it on Nov. 18, 1946. He stated that he dosen't remember doing any business with Rosenberg nor does he recognize a photograph of him or Greenglass.

A Charles D. Vance

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MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R

Reference memo SA Harold F. Good, 8/8/50 concerning check of Pitt Machine Products, Inc. for $7.14 payable to VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE.

LOUIS F. GEHERE, Vice President, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, 13 William Street, learned by telephone from the manager of the Broadway Branch of that bank that the VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE has been known to the bank for twenty-five years; that it is headed by a man named FREIDUS; that the account has been satisfactory; that FREIDUS' credit and personal reputation are good so far as the manager knows; and that nothing unfavorable concerning him is known.

VICTOR FREIDUS, President, Victor's Machinery Exchange, 251 Centre Street, advised that he first met ROSENBERG about three years ago, when the latter came in, apparently without having been referred or recommended by anyone, as a customer for machinery and tools. He has been a customer ever since, coming in about once every two months, he said. Mr. FREIDUS described ROSENBERG as very friendly and well-spoken and said that after the first call he always called him, FREIDUS, "POP" and would pat him on the back, etc. He said that ROSENBERG opened an account, which he kept current. The last dealing reflected there was on April 27, 1950. ROSENBERG owes nothing. He recalled that ROSENBERG was a careful bargainer and seemed always to be a legitimate businessman in moderate circumstances. He said that he never discussed anything but business with ROSENBERG and had no inkling of any communistic tendencies or of any espionage or other disloyal activity. He said that he dealt only with ROSENBERG, who always came alone. He said that he knows none of ROSENBERG's associates, business or otherwise and said that he could recognize none of the photographs shown him except that of ROSENBERG himself.

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Refmemo of SA HAROLD F. GOOD, 8/8/50, re check by Pitt Machine Products, Inc. payable to PETER A FRASSE & CO. INC in the amount of $32.63.

LOUIS F. GERBER, Vice President, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, 13 William Street, ascertained by telephone from the manager of the Canal Branch of the bank that the PETER A FRASSE & COMPANY, INC. of 17 Grand Street is a very reputable steel products manufactory which has been a bank customer for over twenty years, does an annual business of at least $150,000.00 and has a line of credit with the bank of $100,000.00

A. J. WYKES, Credit Manager, Peter A Frasse and Co., Inc., 17 Grand Street, advised that he knows neither ROSENBERG nor GREENGLASS personally and that he has seen nothing of either or of any of their alleged associates, whose photographs were shown to him. He made available the company's credit file on the Pitt Machine Products, Inc., which reflected essentially the following: The G. & R. ENGINEERING COMPANY, 370 East 2nd. Street furst opened an account for the purchase of stainless steel in March, 1947. They moved to 370 East Houston in December, 1947 and became known by the name of Pitt in January, 1948. The account is still open, with a small amount still owed by Pitt. The account has purposely been limited to small amounts because of the slow paying tendencies of Pitt. A Dun & Bradstreet Report dated 9/8/47 is contained in the file, but is not summarized because of the probability that it has already been made available to this office. The Frasse file also contains as a financial reference for Pitt the Manufacturer's Trust Company, but a letter from that bank, branch at 376 Grand Street, stated on January 12, 1948 that Pitt Machine Products is unknown to them. The copy of the Frasse inquiry, however, and the bank's reply both refer only to the Pitt Machine Products, Inc. and say nothing about "G. & R." Inasmuch as that was the month of the change of title, it is highly probably that the company could be known to the bank, if at all, only by the earlier title.

A second credit report by an unnamed steel trade credit reporting agency shows that Pitt and/or G & R traded with the Ogecombe Steel Company of Hillside, New Jersey as of November 8, 1948, the date of the report, and with Bright Steel, 532 West 22nd. Street, as of the same date.

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WILLIAM TREVAN, Salesman, Petter A. Frasse & Company, Inc., advised that he is the salesman who opened the account with ROSENBERG and has contacted him since. He referred to his records to show that he has been at the G & R and Pitt shops a total of sixteen times, the first visit in March, 1947. His visits have been less frequent in recent months because the account was small and not satisfactory as to payments. He recalled that ROSENBERG was in the shop the first three or four times he called and thereafter seemed always to be absent. He said that GREENGLASS seemed to make it a point to explain that ROSENBERG was out calling on customers or making some other business contacts. He recalled also that ROSENBERG seemed unfriendly, very busy with papers on his desk, and anxious to hasten his business with Frasse & Company and get rid of him, TREVAN. He said that he is almost positive that ~~XXXXXX~~ SIDOROVITCH or someone very closely ressembling him worked in the Pitt shop. He said also that he is fairly certain that he has seen SOBELL, but said that he is unable to place him or give any details. He said that the person ressembling SOBELL would not have worked in the shop, but may have been there as a visitor sometime when he called on ROSENBERG. Mr. TREVAN said that he recognizes none of the other photographs except those of ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS and that he knows nothing further about them that might have a bearing on instant investigation. He said that he was very much surprised to learn of the arrests for espionage.

It is left to the discretion of the agent handling instant case to set out leads to interview persons at the Manufacturers Trust Company, Edgecombe Steel, Bright Steel, and Dun & Bradstreet, inasmuch as some or all of those leads may have already been covered.

W. D.Wright, SA

Period: 8/17/50

MEMO:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
N.Y. 65-15348

Reference is made to Memo of SA James P. Lee dated 7/21/50.

The following investigation was conducted relative to the :

Colin Welding Company
39 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York

EVERETT COLIN, Proprietor of the Colin Welding Co., 39 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y.-and who resides at 1047 - 56th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. advised that he met Julius Rosenberg on three separate occasions and that his dealing with Rosenberg has been strictly in the line of business.

Records in possesion of Mr. Colin reveal that on or about Dec., 19, 1949 he received an order to work on 64 terminal boxes. Colin received his contract for this work from the Templet Manufacturing Co., 156 Flushing Ave., Bklyn, N.Y., with the understanding that Templet was in turn doing this work for the Pitt Machine Products Corp.. On Dec, 22, 1949, Julius Rosenberg accompanied by either a Mr. Berlin or a Mr. Rhinegold visited Colin's shop to see how the work was progressing. Colin advised that the Templet Co. is operated by four partners, two of whom are Berlin and Rhinegold. The work on the terminal boxes was completed on Dec. 22, 1949 and the Templet Co. was billed for xxx $12.36, the amount of the job, on Dec. 22, 1949.

Sometime in March 1949, Julius Rosenberg visited Colin and requested an estimate from him an some aluminum frame work which Rosenberg had in mind. Several weeks later Colin telephoned Rosenberg at the Pitt Machine Products Corp., gave him the estimatex and was told by Rosenberg that the latter had given up the idea of constructing these aluminum frames

Sometime in the middle of June 1950, Rosenberg again visited Colin and had Colin make him 50 units of what apparently was a part of a brass door xxxxxx knocker. Rosenberg paid him $2.50 for this job. This was the last time that Colin saw or heard from Rosenberg.

Colin said that his association with Rosenberg was limited to the above. That he never spoke to him of anything but business and that he was unable to furnish any further information of value to the investigation.

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The following investigation was conducted relative to:

NAT LEFKOWITZ
1512 East 16th Street
Brooklyn, New York
Phone #: DE 9-7808

NAT LEFKOWITZ, President and Treasurer of the Harson Radio and Electronic Corp., 176 Navy St., Bklyn, N.Y. and who resides at 1512 East 16th St., Bklyn, N.Y. advised that from approximately Oct. 1942 to Jan. or Feb. 1943 he was employed as an Inspector for the U.S. Army Signal Corps at the Jefferson Travis Co., (a radio factory doing work for the U.S. Army) at 23rd St. and 2nd Ave., N.Y.C.. During this time Julius Rosenberg was Inspector in charge at the Jefferson Travis Co. and consequently the immediate supervisor of Lefkowitz.

During these months of employment Rosenberg was a strong and outspoken advocate of a second front in the war with Germany. He advocated this second front at the time that the Communist Party was strongly urging that this second front be opened. Lefkowitz said that he gained the opinion that Rosenberg was a "radical" if not a Communist because of the latters strong following of the Communist Party line. Lefkowitz further advised that on one occasion in late 1942 or early 1943 he had all of the inspectors (eight in number) from the Jefferson Travis Co. as guests at his home a t 1512 East 16th St., Bklyn, N.Y.. During this party which Rosenberg and his wife attended, Rosenberg and two othe Inspectors spoke so favorably of Russia and advocated the Communist Party line to such an extent that Lefkowitz's wife became disgusted with themand told Lefkowitz never to invite Rosenberg to their home again. Lefkowitz said that he could not recall Rosnaberg ever having mentioned the Communist Party as such and that Rosenberg never tried to recruit him into the Party or have him do any work which would serve the end of the Communist Party.

Lefkowitz advised that he resigned from the Jefferson Travis Co. in Feb. 1943 and entered the Army on March 23, 1943. He was discharged on Sept. 27, 1945 and in Oct. 1945 went to work as a partner in the Harson Radio and Electronic Corp. which was then located at 256 W. 55th St. N.Y.C. In 1945 or 1946 Rosenberg visited Lefkowitz at the above named co. and requested Lefkowitz to give his Co. any business which he could. This was the last time that Lefkowitz saw or heard from Rosenberg. Lefkowitz claimed to be unable to recall the names of the other two Inspectors at the Jefferson Travis Co. who apparently were followers of Rosenberg. He said, however, that if he could see a list of the names of these eight Inspectors he would be able to identify them. Lefkowitz claimed that he had no further information of value to offer concerning Rosenberg.

The following is information relative to Nat Lefkowitz as obtained though interview with Lefkowitz.

Lefkowitz from approximately 1936 to 1942 resided at 1769 59th St, Bklyn., N.Y.. During this time he sold radio parts using his home as his place of business. From

approximately Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1943 he was employed as an Inspector for the U.S. Army Signal Corps at the Jefferson Travis Co. in N.Y.C.. In 1942 he moved from 1769 59th St. to 1512 East 16th St. Bklyn, N.Y. where he now resided. From 3/23/43 to 9/27/45 he served in the U.S. Army . From Oct. 1945 to Feb. 1946 he was a partner in the Halson Radio and Electronic Corp at 256 West 55th St. N.Y.C. From Feb. 1946 until April 1950 he was a partner in the Manhattan Radio Parts Co. at 243 B'way, N.Y.C. He still maintains an interest in this latter company. From April 1950 until the present he has been President and Treasurer of the Halson Radio and Electronic Corp at 176 Navy St., Bklyn., N.Y.

The following investigation was conducted relative to:

AL GOODMAN
Specialty Packing Company
Brooklyn, New York

A search of the tlephone directories for the five boroughs of New York City failed to reveal any listing for the Specialty Packing Company.

SE Richard F. O'Hara caused a check to be made of the records of Dun & Bradstreet. The latter agency contains no record of the Specialty Packing Co. as such however, there is a report on one Alex Goodman, a partner in the Bright Paper Box Co., 1819 Flushing Ave., Bklyn, N.Y.. The Dun & Bradstreet report on Alex Goodman reflects that he as been associated with the Bright Paper Box Co. for several years and makes no mention of any association withe the Specialty Packing Co.. On 8/7/50 Alex Goodman was telephonically contacted by the writer. He advised that he has been associated with the Bright Paper Box Co. off and on since 1938. He advised that he never heard of the Specialty Packing Co..

SE Ralph Murdy advised that a search of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reveal any record of an Al Goodman who could be identified with the Al Goodman of the Specialty Packing Co., Bklyn, N.Y.

Anthony J. Maloney Jr.
Anthony J. Maloney, Jr.

SAC, NEW YORK

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SAC, HOUSTON

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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated August 7, 1950 regarding the above entitled subject, therein the photograph of HELEN SOBELL was enclosed to display to [redacted] at Corpus Christi, Texas.

This is to advise that on [redacted]

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, RUTH GREENGLASS, DAVID GREENGLASS, and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and members of their family were unknown to [redacted] and [redacted]

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JAMES P. LEE
Special Agent

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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Here is the gist of the conversation that I had with one of my neighbors yesterday morning:

[redacted] which is located at the end of the hall and facing directly up the hall, stopped me and asked if I had noticed the "blond" man who has been going in and out of the Lande apartment since the Rosenberg arrest. She wondered if I knew who he was. I said yes I had seen him a number of times. [redacted] said she is positive he lives in this building. She says that he is a close friend of the Landes who are close friends of the Rosenbergs, and asked me if I had any idea of what was going on there. She had noticed that immediately after the Rosenberg arrest lots of things had been carried out of that apartment and she felt that it was unusual that Lande, who is on vacation, had come home so quickly.

[redacted] also expressed surprise that the blond man had started greeting us neighbors on this floor whenever he meets us in the hall. He seems anxious to have his comings and goings thought of as being normal. [redacted] says that the telephone rings in the Lande apartment at all hours and that apparently it is never answered, even when she feels that someone is there. She also adds that an exit at that end of the hall is frequently in use when there are people in the Lande apartment. This is unusual as this exit is solely for emergency purposes and does not lead to an elevator — the elevators are at the other end of the hall, as you will remember — but such an exit and the stairways leading down to the lower floors would make inconspicuous visits to the Lande apartment very easy.

[redacted] also hinted to me that she knew very much of incriminating nature about the Landes and the gang that congregates there. (She has lived under Russian domination and says she knows their tactics.) What seemed very important to me, Mr. Schwartz, was that [redacted] said that the other night, after her children had gone to bed, [redacted] whispered to her "Why don't you report all of this to the FBI?" I asked her then why she did not make a report. She said that she was afraid to approach the FBI; she was afraid to take the initiative because her unhappy European experiences had left her with the desire only to be out of things. But, she added, if they would only ask me, indeed I would tell them everything I know, intimating that it was more than she had told me. Naturally, I said nothing about my having felt upset enough and so positive that something out of the ordinary is taking place in that apartment that I talked to you. However, to encourage her I said that perhaps she would have the chance to tell the FBI what she knew. I suggested that probably many of us here in this building would be questioned before the Rosenberg affair was finished. [redacted] is a very nice woman and the family is a nice one -- they are devoutly religious people and quiet. She was so timid about the idea of talking to any authority that I was sure that I could not persuade her to contact you, and I decided to call you myself and tell you about the development, even at the risk of being a nuisance, which I most sincerely hope that I am not.

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I presume to take your time in this way only because I was never more sure of anything in my life than I am that the Landes and others of their clique are too close to the Rosenbergs to innocent people.

[redacted]

NEW YORK N.Y.

Mr. Robert L. Schwartz,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

United States Court House,

Foley Square,

New York City.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 21,1950

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. _____

MEMO:

RE: JULUIS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo SA GALLAHER DATED 8/15/50.

CHARLES COOPER, who resides at Goldensbridge Community Association, Goldensbridge, N.Y. telephone Katonah 4-0799, was interviewed by SA N.PHILCOX and the writer at the Peter Gale Studios, 115 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn. this latter place being owned and operated by COOPER.

COOPER advised that he owns the house in which he lives, as well as a bungalow having three apartments in it, at Goldensbrige, the latter unit being rented out by Cooper. He statee that ROSENBERG rented the garage apartment in the bungalow on July 15,1949 an stayed there until sometime shortly after Labor day,1949.COOPER had placed an ad in the New York Times and my post regarding the aprtment and that sometime during the first week in July, 1949 ROSENBERG contacted him as to the rental thereof. COOPER stated that he thought ROSENBERG came up in person and looked the aprtment over and then decided to rent it for the remaining summer months. ROSENBERG put $50 cash down and the following week, around July 15 when he came to live there signed a lease and paid the remaining money, either $250 or $300 by check. COOPER statee that all his tenants paid in advance. Cooper didn't recall name of Bank in which check Appretten.

COOPER stated that ROSENBERG resided with his wife, 2 small children and an elderly woman, either the mother of ROSENBERG or the mother of Mrs ROSENBERG. He advised that the aprtment consisted of a living room with a Murphy bed in it, a bedroom with a Murphy bed and Kitchen. He stated that he was positive no one else other than the above mentioned persons resided in th apartment.COOPER advised thathe knew nothing about ROSENBERG prior to the above rental, that because of the short term lease he obtained no background check on ROSENBERG and that because of the payment of rent in advance made no inquiry as to place of employment. He stated that to his knowledge subject commuted to New York City daily, spending the week ends at Goldensbridge.

COOPER readily identified the photo of subject and the photo of Mrs ROSENBERG but could not identify the photoes of any of subject's known associates. He stated that during the period of subject's stay he did not see or speak to ROSENBERG more than a half dozen times and that the conversation on these occasions was always casual. COOPER explained that the reason he did not know ROSENBERG well, or converse with him, was due to the fact that Mrs COOPER was near death of cancer and he styed in the house with her almost all time, when not at work. Mrs Cooper died about 3 months ago.

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COOPER stated that the other 2 families living in the same building as ROSENBERG were name LEWIS, first name unknown, and a Dr. GUREVITCH, xxxxxxxx an M.D. with office s in the Bronx. COOPER stated that he probably could locate their first names if necessary. He pointed out that he did'nt think these two families got along with ROSENBERG because of the actions of ROSENBERG'S child, which both fa il es seemed to resent and called to ROSENBERG'S attention to no avail.

COOPER advised that the house where subject lived had a seperate entrance from his own house and that it was possible for people to visit ROSENBERG without his seeing them, but that due to the lack of space in tha a artment, he was sure none stayed with him.

It might be mentioned that COOPER admits being a former C.P. member that there are known Communists who reside at Goldenbridge Ass. where COOPER lives, and that there are three or more of the convicted eleven communists presently residing at the Goldenbridge Ass.

THOMAS F. LYNCH, SA

65-15348

New York, N. Y.

August 22, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

On August 15, 1950, the Bureau by teletype requested that BENTLEY be given an opportunity of viewing ROSENBERG in person, and suggested that this be done when ROSENBERG is next brought to the Court House for hearing or pleading.

Arrangements were made to have Miss BENTLEY appear in the New York Office on the morning of August 23, at which time ROSENBERG will appear in Room 318 for pleading to the indictment against him. Since Miss BENTLEY is presently residing in Westport, Conn., it is deemed necessary that this office pay her expenses for the travel to New York and return. On August 21 a teletype was directed to the Bureau indicating that she would appear in New York on August 23, and that unless advised to the contrary this office would pay her the amount of $25 for her expenses in this connection.

T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

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New York, New York
August 22, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel August 17, 1950, 9:12 A.M.

The mail cover on JULIUS ROSENBERG and the Pitt Machine Products between July 20, 1950 and August 12, 1950 was searched on August 22, 1950. No mail was received from N. WALTER or from any foreign country during this period.

JOHN A. HANISCH, SA

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August 22, 1950

SAC, New York

JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
(Newark file 65-4085)

Reurlet to New York, August 11, 1950, and New York let to Newark, July 25, 1950.

It is requested your office conduct appropriate investigation to determine the nature and extent of the subject's association with the various individuals and concerns mentioned in your referenced letter, paying particular attention to the dates mentioned in New York letter on which the subject is supposed to have made toll telephone calls to the numbers listed in New York letter of July 25, 1950.

In connection with this investigation, it will be unnecessary to contact anyone at Magnetic Device Corporation or at the E. C. Electro Plating Corporation and MARK PAGE.

In the instance of C. ROSENBERG, the possibility of course exists that this individual may be a relative of the subject and, therefore, it may not be desirable to contact him at the present time. However, a determination should be made of any possible relationship with the subject.

In each instance, photographs of the subject and various associates now in your possession should be displayed to persons interviewed to determine whether or not these individuals have any knowledge concerning the subject or his associates.

With regard to the Riviera Hotel, which your referenced letter states is presently owned by Father DEVINE, it is possible that the subject contacted this hotel during the period of its previous ownership. Therefore, the identity of the previous owner should be determined and appropriate investigation, as outlined above, be made to determine the nature of the subject's contact with this hotel.

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Memo

Re: Julius Rosenberg
Espionage - R.

Re memo of SA Lester O. Gallahan dated 8/15/50

Postmaster James F. Crotty, Monroe, N.Y. advised that the Foxy Knoll Boarding House is located on the Greenwood Lake Road at Walton Lake, Monroe, N.Y. It is operated by Mary Swan but Crotty was unable to furnish any information about the owner.

(Kenneth Worker, Postal Clerk, also was

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unable to furnish any background information on Mary Swan

Sgt. Alex Kennedy, New York State Police advised that his office had no information on Mary Swan

Chief Edward Green, Tupelo P.D. advised that Foggy Homes is either identical with or adjacent to an establishment which was formerly known as Kelly's Homes.

Mrs. W. Kelly, Monroe, N.Y. advised that her late husband operated Kelly's Homes on the Greenwood Lake Rd. which is located a short distance from the Foggy Homes Boarding House. She stated that the latter place is operated by Mary W. Swan and is a Russian boarding house. She advised that

Mary Swan is a very peculiar type of person and Mrs Kelley believes that she is not quite normal from a mental point of view. Mrs Swan and the majority of the boarders at her place help to themselves and are not known to mingle with other members of the community.

Sheriff Bert Truscott, Goshen, N.Y. advised that his office had no information on Mary W. Swan or the Kozy Korner Boarding House

The primary enrollment for the Town of Monroe for the years 1948-49-50 reflect no listing for Mary W. Swan.

In the absence of further instructions no attempt is being made to contact the proprietor of the Kozy Korner at this time.

Gerald J. Flynn.

New York City
August 23, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R
65-15348

Refmemo of SA James P. Lee, 8/16/50 re ROSENBERG's contacts with company named below.

[illegible]UEL GIRGENTI and [illegible]ER ZAPOLSKY, Partners, [illegible] METAL SPINNING COMPANY, 71 Sheriff Street, NYC, advised that they first became acquainted with ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, and BERNARD GREENGLASS in mid-1947, when they opened up their own shop at 295 2nd. Street, NYC, across the street from the G & R. ENGINEERING COMPANY. The latter company made dies for A-1 at first and later on made a chuck, but the prices and quality were not satisfactory, so further such purchases were not made. ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS often tried to get A-1 to handle items on a sub-contractual basis, but were never willing to pay sufficient to make such transactions worth while. GIRGENTI and ZAPOLSKY further advised that they on a few occasions used a lathe in ROSENBERG's shop and the latter on perhaps half a dozen occasions brough sheet metal to their shop for cutting. The contacts took place on 2nd. Street and also after ROSENBERG's shop moved to Houston Street and their own moved to the present location. They pointed out, however, that ROSENBERG moved about a year before they did and that during that year they had very few contacts. They pointed out that, because of the synagogue, Pitt Machine Products could not operate on Saturdays and that ROSENBERG not infrequently dropped in to use their telephone on Saturdays or just dropped in for a visit.

GIRGENTI and ZAPOLSKY continued essentially as follows: They were friendly with ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS and often saw them on the streets in the neighborhood of 71 Sheriff Street. They never discussed politics with them or international affairs and never had any inkling of espionage activities. When GREENGLASS was arrested, GIRGENTI asked ROSENBERG about it, at which time ROSENBERG claimed that it was all a mistake and that GREENGLASS was innocent. On July 5, 1950, ROSENBERG came in for the last time, bringing one of his employees with him to use the cutter on sheet metal. They do not know any of ROSENBERG's employees except by sight and know nothing of their business contacts or other contacts. They know RUTH GREENGLASS and ETHEL ROSENBERG by sight, and said that they probably met both. Of the other photographs shown them, none was familiar except that ZAPOLSKY said that those of SARANT seemed vaguely familiar to him.

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No index reference was found on GIRGENTI or ZAPOLSKY.

The A-1 telephone number is SPring 7-6343. GIRGENTI advised that ROSENBERG never made any long distance calls on their phone and never received any calls on their phone. He and his partner further stated that they have no idea what sort of calls(or to whom)ROSENBERG made on their phone, inasmuch as they were usually busy in other parts of the shop at the time.

W. D. Wright, SA

Period: 8/23/50

New York, N. Y.

August 23, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

On the morning of August 23, 1950, through the cooperation of JAMES BRAN of the United States Marshal's Office, Miss BENTLEY was afforded an opportunity to view ROSENBERG without the latter seeing her. She saw him rather closely both from a profile and front view and studied him rather carefully. After making this observation, she advised that the profile view seemed somewhat similar to the individual she observed with JACOB GOLOS in 1941.

When first questioned about the identity of ROSENBERG and being shown a picture of him, she stated that she did not recall ROSENBERG with a mustache. At the time she viewed ROSENBERG today she stated that seeing ROSENBERG'S profile the mustache was not very apparent. She then reiterated that at the time she saw ROSENBERG it was in Fall, Winter, or Spring, and it was in the evening; that she was seated in an automobile in the vicinity of the Essex Street market in East New York; that GOLOS got out of the car, walked across the street, shook hands with this unknown individual; that after conversing for a very short time they entered a soda pop store, and as they came out ROSENBERG went in one direction and GOLOS returned to the car, carrying an envelope which he apparently received from this unknown individual. She stated that there is some vague possibility she may have seen ROSENBERG at a subsequent time under similar circumstances, but she cannot positively recall this.

Miss BENTLEY is positive, however, that in 1942 she received numerous phone calls at her apartment from ROSENBERG, and that his voice appeared quite distinguishable in that he appeared to have the conversational tone of a person who was raised in the East Side of New York but who had, through education, otherwise obtained a more cultured tone of voice. She stated that she is of the opinion if she could hear ROSENBERG'S voice coming over a telephone she could possibly identify it.

In conclusion, Miss BENTLEY stated that because of the circumstances surrounding her observation of this unknown subject in the Essex Street market section of New York, she is not sure that she could make anything more than a tentative identification of this unknown person.

T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

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SAC, Pittsburgh

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JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference Pittsburgh letter dated August 16, 1950 and New York letter dated August 9, 1950.

In view of referenced New York letter it is requested that your office bear in mind the fact that all leads covered should be submitted to the office of origin in report form.

It is suggested that contents of referenced Pittsburgh letter be included in next report submitted in this case.

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NEW YORK CITY
August 23, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
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Refrept. SA(A) Harold F. Good, NYC, _____, re alleged employment of BERNARD WEISMAN, 1108 Lenox Road, Brooklyn by Pitt Machine Products Corporation during 1947 and 1948.

It was ascertained from neighbors that WEISMAN no longer resides at 1108 Lenox Road, Brooklyn and was unknown to the persons talked to.

Records of Station P, United States Post Office, 321 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, give 1050 Lafayette Avenue as the forwarding address of WEISSMAN from 1108 Lenox Road, Brooklyn.

BERNARD WEISSMAN, 1050 Lafayette Avenue, proprietor, B & B Dental Laboratories, 233 East 91st. Street, both Brooklyn, advised that he arrived in the United States as a refugee from Poland and Italy in November, 1947. He had worked in Europe both as a machinist and as a dental laboratory technician. His uncle, MAX SICHERMAN, in whose basement he carries on his dental laboratory business, took him over to ROSENBERG's shop and introduced him to GREENGLASS. He started working for the G. & R. ENGINEERING COMPANY in early December, 1947 and worked there until January 15, 1948. He left either after demanding a raise and being refused, he said, or at the time their business failed. He said he could not recall which was the occasion of his being fired. He said that his uncle apparently knew ROSENBERG for some time before that, as well as GREENGLASS.

WEISSMAN continued essentially as follows: GREENGLASS and his brother, BERNARD GREENGLASS were in the shop regularly, but ROSENBERG was not around much during the period of his employment. There were four or five other employees, whose full names he does not recall: JOE _____, an Army veteran; MARTIN _____ a Navy veteran, and another JOE, the foreman. The business contacts of the company are not known to him. He saw nothing to suggest espionage activities and nothing to show communistic tendencies on the part of ROSENBERG or the others except that several of them read the Star. The only opportunity for conversation other than shop business was during lunch periods.

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WEISSMAN further stated that he knows RUTH GREENGLASS, may have met Mrs. BERNARD GREENGLASS, but and that the photographs show him of SIDOROVITCH and SARANT seem vaguely familiar to him. He said that he could not place either, however. When shown photographs of NOEL BARR he said that he is confident that BARR or someone very closely resembling him did some electrical and radio work in the back of the shop on Second Street, near where the tools were kept. He said that he did not know the man by name and that he was there only part of the time. He said that he had the impression that the man did not do this radio work for a living or that at least it was not his regular work. He recalled that the man was supposed to be planning to make a trip to South America or Europe, perhaps on a scholarship or possibly for a position. He said that he knew nothing more about the man.

MAX SICHERMAN, 233 East 91st. Street, Brooklyn, Partner at the Superior Oil & Belting Company, 61 North 9th. Street, Brooklyn, and his brother, SIDNEY SICHERMAN, Partner, advised that they have known the GREENGLASS family through business since about 1916, having sold sewing machine oil and belts to BARNEY GREENGLASS from that time until his death. They said that they have also sold cutting oil to GREENGLASS and ROSENBERG in their machine shops for about four years. The total business involved was $300.00 to $400.00. They said that the relationship has been entirely business and that they never saw anything to suggest espionage activities or communistic affiliations. They said that none of the photographs shown them was familiar. MAX SICHERMAN said that when his nephew came to the United States he asked DAVID GREENGLASS about a job as a machinist for him and that it happened that a machinist was needed at the time. He said that it was probably to GREENGLASS' advantage, also, for he doubtless paid his nephew less than he would have had to pay someone who was not a refugee.

W. D. WRIGHT, SA

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. August 24, 1950

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SAC, New York

There is returned herewith the duplicate fingerprint card of Ethel Rosenberg, #65-15348 which was received recently in the FBI from your Department.

The other set of this subject's finger impressions, which is the more legible, is being searched in the Identification Division and you will be advised, under separate cover, concerning the result thereof.

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New York, New York
August 25, 1950

Memo:

Julius Rosengerg
Espionage- R

Re memo of SA James P. Lee, August 7, 1950

Louis Bergman, Interborough Employment Agency, 80 Warren St., NYC, advised that he had no personal knowledge of the subject or of the Pitt Machine Products Corp.. He said his concern advertises extensively by mail and that any correspondence to Pitt Machine Products was probably advertisment. He advised that his mailing lists are obtained from the Manhattan Classified Telephone Directory.

At the Bell Employment Agency, 80 Warren St., it was noted that their business envelopes bear a return address of BEA. Employees of this firm advised that they have a large mailing list obtained from the Classified Telephone Directory. They had no personal knowledge of the subject or his business.

Abraham Cohn, Penn Electric Co. stated subject was a customer who made small purchases of tools and electrical supplies about twice a year and for this reason was placed on their mailing list. Cohn said he was not well acquainted with the subject and any correspondence would be advertising in nature.

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Allan Pritzker, UNited Tool Salvage Co., 319 Church St., NYC stated his Co. had sharpened some tools for Pitt Machine Products Co. in 1948. He does not know the subject and said he mails advertising material

to many machine shops . He obtains these addresses from the Cla ssified Telephone Directory.

The following advised that they did not know the subject or the Pitt Ma c hine Prod uc ts Co.. A ll corres pondence was in the nature of advertising and the name of the Pitt Co. was obtained from the Classified Telephone Directory:

D. S. Stoll, Keystone Specialty Co., 6 Maiden Lane NYC.

Dave Ginsberg, Consolidated Carton, 17 W 20st, NYC.

Stanley Oleck, The Directory Publica tion Co., 303 Washington St Brooklyn.

Clark L. Newton, SA

New York, New York
August 25, 1950

MEMO

Re: DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE - R

DAVID GREENGLASS furnished the following information to SA LEO H. FRUTKIN and J. W. LEWIS on July 18, 1950.

GREENGLASS said that he and his wife stopped at the El Fidel Hotel and the Franciscan Hotel at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at different times in 1944 and 1945, however, he was unable to recall which of these hotels they had resided at as of November 29, 1944.

Photographs of SAVILLE SAX and THEODORE ALVIN HALL were exhibited to GREENGLASS and he stated that he is not acquainted with either SAX or HALL and that the names are not at all familiar to him. He said that it is possible that he may have seen some individual who resembles HALL but if so he is unable to place this individual.

GREENGLASS stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that GREENGLASS would have to leave the United States on or immediately after June 11, 1950. He said that the reason for the delay would be so that ROSENBERG could make some arrangements concerning the route to be taken by GREENGLASS and his family.

GREENGLASS advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG in operating the Pitt Machine Products Company and the G & R Company had had some of the grinding work for those companies done by two brothers whose last name was either DUNTOV or DUNTOF and that the DUNTOVS' business was at the same address as the Century Precision Company on 51st Street, New York City. GREENGLASS said some business was transacted between ROSENBERG and the DUNTOVS during 1946-47 and that GREENGLASS had seen the DUNTOV brothers in this connection.

GREENGLASS said that he had learned that the father of the DUNTOVS had been connected with the Russian government prior to the Red revolution and subsequent to the revolution had been allowed to leave Russia to act as a paymaster for some Russian students in Germany and that this man and the DUNTOV brothers had subsequently lived in France. GREENGLASS said he understood the DUNTOV brothers were aviators for the Loyalist Army during the Spanish Civil War. He said that one or both of the DUNTOV brothers owned a racing car and that at their place of business they were building a jet propelled helicopter. He was under the impression that they were building this helicopter for some

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other than themselves.

GREENGLASS described the DUNTOV brothers both as being:

Height	5' 7"
Age	In their early 40's in 1946
Weight	140 to 150 lbs.
Hair	Black, turning grey
Accent	Slightly French

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that through his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG, he got the impression that the Russians have a long range program of financing students in the United States so that ultimately the graduates of the principal universities in the United States will be about 30 per cent Communist sympathizers. He said that he gathered the impression that these principal universities include:

The University of California,
California Institute of Technology,
University of Chicago,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
University of Illinois
University of Rochester,
Rensaeler Polytechnical.

JOHN LEWIS, SA

New York, New York
August 25, 1950

Memo:

Julius Rosenburg
Espionage - R

Re memo of SA Clark L. Newton, 8/8/50, New York.

Miss Roma Greco, clerk, Emerson Radio a nd Phonogra ph Corp. 111 8th Ave, NYC, made a search of the concerns personnel records a nd advised that nobody by the na me of Edwa rd wa s presently employed by Emerson.

Clark L. Newton, SA

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New York, New York
August 25, 1950

MEMO

Re: ALFRED SARANT, Was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated August 24, 1950 at 3;11 p.m., granting authority to contact the Mexican Consulate, New York City, to determine if any of the subjects in the ROSENBERG apparatus have applied for permission to enter Mexico within the past two months.

It is recommended that the Mexican Consulate and the Mexican Tourist Bureau, New York City, be contacted to determine if any of the following persons have applied for permission to enter Mexico within the past two months:

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON (65-15403)
CARLA SMALL JAVNA (65-15393)
STEPHEN SAVNA (65-15393)
WILLIAM PERL, Was. (65-15387)
MAX and HELENE ELITCHER (65-14873)
ALFRED SARANT (65-15360)
MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH (65-15380)
VIVIAN GLASSMAN (65-15385)
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG (65-15348)
DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS (65-15336)
MARK and STELLA PAGE, Was., MARCUS POGARSKY (100-94814)
VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS (100-60758)
STANLEY ROBERT RICH (65-15395)
WILLIAM DANZIGER (65-15396)
NATHAN SUSSMAN (65-15399)
DAVID KEPPEL (65-15401)

J. P. LEE, SA

cc: For all above listed files

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USN NY NY	Ethel Rosenberg FC-1113-50	8-11-50	consp to divulge information pertaining to Natl. Defense to a foreign Govt.	pending

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Director.

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BFD NY NY	Ethel Rosenberg #65-15348	8-11-50	viol T 50 Sec. 34 USC	TOT USM SD NY Bail $100,000.)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
(New York File 65-15348)

Reurlet August 21, 1950 with regard to corrected pages for the report of Special Agent JOHN A. HARRINGTON dated August 7, 1950 at New York.

Page 144 of the second set of corrected pages was a blank sheet of paper and it is requested that an additional page 144 be forwarded at an early date.

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Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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INFORMANT

Re complaint form dated July 19, 1950 in which [redacted] furnished information concerning Mr. and Mrs. HARRY LANDE and the results of the interview with [redacted] dated July 24, 1950. It is noted that the above are contained in serials 250 and 251 of NY file 65-15348.

Reference is also made to letter dated August 16, 1950 from [redacted] suggesting that [redacted] might be able to furnish additional information concerning the association of the LANDES and the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] Knickerbocker Village, New York City, was interviewed by the writer on this date. She advised that she has been residing in her present apartment for approximately six to seven years and has lived in the building for the past 16 years. She stated that for the past year she has had a very limited speaking acquaintance with Mrs. ROSENBERG. She advised that on numerous occasions she has observed Mrs. ROSENBERG call at the LANDES' apartment in order to get MICHAEL ROSENBERG, who seemed to be a daily companion of young STEPHEN LANDE.

[redacted] stated that approximately in January, 1948 she [redacted] had occasion to speak with Mr. and Mrs. LANDE concerning the Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia. [redacted] said that on this occasion the LANDES were very pro-Russian in their attitude and informed her that they believed the Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia was a "splendid liberation". [redacted] said she is anti-Communist because of her unfortunate experiences in Czechoslovakia and, since the LANDES' expressed such an opinion about the

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Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia, she had nothing in common with them and remained aloof from them, despite the fact that they reside [redacted]

[redacted] said that the LANDES have held meetings in their apartment during the evenings, but she was unable to state the regularity with which these meetings were held. On one occasion she was passing the LANDES' apartment when the door was ajar and she noticed a colored woman in attendance at what seemed to be one of the above referred to meetings. [redacted] was of the opinion that these meetings were definitely Communistic in nature.

[redacted] advised that following the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG, while Mrs. LANDE and her son STEPHEN were on vacation, she had occasion to see an individual who resides on the 6th floor in Building G, 10 Monroe Street, enter the LANDE apartment and further, she had reason to believe Mr. LANDE was present in the apartment. [redacted] described this unidentified individual as approximately 35; 5'2"; 140-150 pounds; blond hair--balding at crown; pink rimmed glasses, and further, that she has seen this person coming and going on the sixth floor of the building and to her knowledge he resides on this floor. [redacted] said that it has been her observation that the above individual is very close to Mr. and Mrs. LANDE.

[redacted] further stated that in regard to the occasion when this unknown individual and Mr. LANDE were in the apartment she heard sounds of talking and of a group departing from the LANDE apartment. [redacted] said that when she heard the people leaving she did not go out into the hallway to observe their departure. She further advised that after the people departed from the apartment she heard the elevator go down the shaft and shortly thereafter saw the unidentified individual cutting through the court yard of the apartment building with another man and two women. [redacted] was unable to furnish any description of this other man or the women.

[redacted] further advised that the unidentified individual with the pink rimmed glasses was carrying a cardboard box and a black valise and that one of the other members of the group was carrying a zippered bag. It appeared as though they were going away on vacation. [redacted] said that after the group crossed the court yard in the direction of Cherry Street she lost sight of them, although it was her assumption that they were taking the baggage to an automobile parked beyond the range of her vision on Cherry Street.

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[redacted] pointed out that she was unable to definitely state that the packages came from the LANDES' apartment, inasmuch as she had not seen them emerge from the apartment with the packages in their possession.

[redacted] said that Mrs. LANDE and her son STEPHEN departed on vacation the end of June and have not yet returned. At the time of departure STEPHEN said, "We are going past Lexington".

The informant further advised that about 1945 Mr. LANDE had a job doing confidential work for the government as a ship's architect and on this occasion gave [redacted] as a reference. As a result of this [redacted] ascertained that LANDE'S name was formerly LEVY. It was [redacted] understanding that Mr. LANDE is presently in the real estate business.

Mr. JOHN PACKARD, Manager of Knickerbocker Village, advised that HARRY M. LANDE was formerly an engineer and presently operates a rooming house or houses somewhere in the 80's in Manhattan. Mr. PACKARD further stated that it had been his experience that Mr. LANDE was "pink". Mr. PACKARD could not elaborate upon his terminology other than to state that from an accumulation of experiences he had drawn this conclusion. He described LANDE as being in his early 40's; 6'; 180 pounds; thinning brown hair; hazel eyes; shallow complexion; wears glasses.

Mr. PACKARD consulted his records and advised that HARRY M. LEVY moved into the apartment in May, 1937, at which time his wife's name was given as MILDRED, and that during 1939 LEVY was employed as an architect by BIRNBAUM & BRABERMAN, 30 West 42 Street. Mr. PACKARD advised that HARRY M. LEVY subsequently changed his name to HARRY M. LANDE. Prior to residing in Knickerbocker Village LEVY resides at 2409 82 Street, Brooklyn with his mother-in-law, Mrs. FANNIE BECKER and further, that during this period MILDRED LEVY was employed as a social worker at the Henry Street Settlement House.

The records further reflected that between the years 1941 and 1945 HARRY M. LANDE was employed as a ship's draftsman by GIBBS & COX, 21 West Street, New York City. Mr. PACKARD advised that HARRY M. LANDE presently resides in apartment GE Penthouse, 10 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village.

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In an endeavor to identify the unidentified individual mentioned by [redacted] as wearing pink rimmed glasses, Mr. PACKARD and trusted employees in his office went through the roster of tenants residing on the 6th floor of 10 Monroe Street, Building G, and stated that the most likely individual fitting this description would be IRVING GOFF.

Mr. PACKARD said that Mrs. SOPHIE GOFF moved into the Village in October 1942, having previously resided at 2930 West 19 Street, Brooklyn, at which time she was employed as a secretary by NORMAN ROSTER, 3870 Sedgewick Avenue, Bronx. At this time she listed her sister as DOROTHY POTOFCH. Mr. PACKARD said that in 1944 IRVING GOFF was serving in the U.S. Army and returned from service in 1946, at which time he was employed by JONES & WEITZMAN PRINTING COMPANY, 132 Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, New Jersey.

From a review of the information furnished by [redacted] it would appear that the LANDES are at least active members of the Communist Party. Their exact affiliation and social connections with the ROSENBERGS have not been determined. It would therefore seem logical that HARRY M. LANDE should be interviewed as to his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Prior to the interview it is suggested that "LILLIE" the negro maid employed by INEZ WILCOX, be interviewed for the identity of the negro maid formerly employed by the LANDES and that the LANDES' maid be interviewed for any information concerning the ROSENBERGS which she might have.

It is the writer's opinion that in the event subsequent interrogation and investigation reflects that LANDES are not involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG case that a Security Matter - C case be opened on them.

ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ, SA

Memorandum

August 25, 1950

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
Espionage - R

During the course of a file review the writer came across information concerning SEYMOUR NEWMAN. [redacted] It was noted that Newman graduated from CCNY in 1937 with a B.S. degree and is also believed to have taken some graduate courses at that College. Newman has admitted membership in the Tremont Section (Bronx) of the CP from 5/1/42 to March 1943; in the Yorkville Club, CP from 1943 to the end of 1945 or beginning of 1946; and in Carlson Club #2, CP at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from 1945 until about 1948. In connection with his membership in the Tremont Section he identified IRVING MAUER and JACK SHANA, who attended CCNY with him, as being members [illegible] and noted that Newman allegedly told the Yard Police at the Brooklyn Navy Yard [illegible]

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the C.P. while at college.

Newman was discharged from the Brklyn. Navy Yard because of his Communist connections in April 1948, and since that time has given considerable information concerning his Communist activities to both the Navy and the F.B.I. He has appeared to be cooperative and executed 2 signed statements for us re his Communist activities. He expressed his willingness to testify against the 11 Communist leaders but N.S.A. decided not to use him

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In view of Newman's attendance at CCNY it is felt that he may possibly be able to give information concerning Rosenberg and other members of the Rosenberg organization who attended CCNY about the same time.

Walter C. Roetting, Jr.
Special Agent.

New York, New York
August 29, 1950

MEMO:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE (R)

Period: 8/11,16,17/50

In a signed statement dated 7/17/50, DAVID GREENGLASS stated he was told by ROSENBERG that ROSENBERG "took the whole proximity fuse out of the Emerson Electric Company in a briefcase" while he was employed there and that the proximity fuse was a highly secret invention at that time.

In order to determine the access of JULIUS ROSENBERG to the proximity fuse while the subject was employed at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, signed statements were obtained from individuals who worked closely with ROSENBERG while employed at Emerson.

On August 11, 1950, MAURICE L. LEVY, 540 West 58th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SAs Michael J. McDonagh and Harold F. Good and the following signed statement was obtained:

"I, MAURICE L. LEVY, make the following statement voluntarily to Michael J. McDonagh and Harold F. Good who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am presently employed by Tele-Tone Radio Corporation, 540 West 58th Street, New York City, as Director of Special Engineering. I reside at 17 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, New York.

"I was employed by Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, as Chief Engineer Special Products. My employment at Emerson existed from August 15, 1943 to August 1, 1949.

"I first became acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, whose picture I have identified, when I first became employed at Emerson. ROSENBERG was an inspector of the Army Signal Corps. I believe that ROSENBERG's duty as inspector required that he inspect all products manufactured by Emerson for the Signal Corps after assembly had been

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"complete. In instances where particular parts of a product was received from a vendor and had not been inspected at the vendor's place of business, ROSENBERG would inspect such items.

"With respect to the manufacture of the proximity fuse by Emerson, I believe that this product was made under the direction of the Bureau of Standards for United States Ordnance. I do not believe that ROSENBERG had any part in the inspection of the proximity fuse.

"I believe that it was during the latter part of 1945 that ROSENBERG discontinued employment for the Signal Corps and was employed by Emerson Radio under my supervision. I believe that ROSENBERG was classified at Emerson as Designing and Development Engineer. He worked principally on a four-band short wave radio receiver. I believe ROSENBERG left the employ of Emerson within six months after he was employed.

"I have not seen nor heard from ROSENBERG since he left Emerson.

"At the time ROSENBERG was employed by the Army Signal Corps as inspector at Emerson, there was a man whose name I cannot recall, who was ROSENBERG's superior. BENJAMIN YELSKY replaced this man and I am sure that YELSKY was ROSENBERG's superior from about the middle of 1944 until ROSENBERG left the Signal Corps.

"As I recall, YELSKY was responsible for the execution of the Signal Corps specifications. It is my belief that YELSKY had nothing to do with the inspection of the Proximity Fuse.

"The very nature of business of YELSKY and ROSENBERG necessitated that they be continually in contact with each other. I actually observed YELSKY and ROSENBERG on many occasions speaking to each other and working together.

"Occasionally I have been in conversations in which YELSKY and ROSENBERG participated. As I recall these conversations would be in connection with business. I recall hearing ROSENBERG address YELSKY as BEN but I do not recall the term used by YELSKY in addressing ROSENBERG. It is my observation that YELSKY and ROSENBERG were friendly in that I never noted any animosity displayed between them.

"I have read the above statement which I have furnished voluntarily and it is true to the best of my knowledge, belief and recollection.

/s/ MAURICE L. LEVY

"Witnesses:
Michael J. McDonagh, SA, FBI, NYC, 8/11/50
Harold F. Good, FBI, NY, 8/11/50"

On August 16, 1950, EDWARD W.K. BUECHNER, mechanical design engineer at Emerson Corporation, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by SAs WALTER C. ROETTING and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. and he gave the following signed statement:

"I, EDWARD WILLIAM KENNETH BUECHNER, give this free and voluntary information to ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. and WALTER C. ROETTING, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have been employed by the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation for the past 18 years. In September 1942 or 1943 I became Chief Mechanical Project Engineer in connection with the manufacture of the Proximity Fuse. This project was classified as Secret. Our first proximity fuse job was on the sixth floor separated from other areas at 111 8th Avenue, New York City. Later the project expanded and took in 1/4 of the sixth floor plus 1/2 of the 2nd floor on the 16th Street side of 111 8th Avenue, N.Y.C. The Engineering Section was originally set up on the sixth floor and was later moved to the 2nd floor.

"About the middle of 1944 I first became acquainted with BENJAMIN YELSKY, Resident Inspector in Charge, and JULIUS ROSENBERG, who worked for YELSKY. They both occupied the same small office on the 2nd floor. YELSKY and ROSENBERG were in such a position that they had to know each other fairly well. I recall on several occasions I saw them go to lunch together.

"It is to be pointed out that YELSKY and ROSENBERG's office was not in the proximity fuse area but in a separate area on the 2nd floor. There was, however, a separate Signal Corps and Ordnance Office in the proximity fuse area. At one time it was on the 6th floor and later on the

"2nd floor area. Men from Signal Corps and Ordnance were specifically assigned to the inspection and testing of the fuse. However, BENJAMIN YELSKY as Chief Resident Inspector of the Signal Corps had access to the manufacturing area of the proximity fuse and assigned other Signal Corps inspectors to the proximity fuse. The only way that YELSKY had access to the plans and specifications of the proximity fuse would be through the Signal Corps channels.

"To my knowledge ROSENBERG was not specifically assigned to the proximity fuse. However, on one occasion I saw ROSENBERG in the proximity fuse area on the sixth floor. I asked JOHN ARDELEAN, one of the chief Ordnance or Signal Corps Inspectors, assigned to the proximity fuse area, to keep ROSENBERG out of the area.

"To the best of my knowledge a complete Proximity Fuse could not be taken out of the restricted area. However, it would be possible to take the fuse out in parts. It would have been possible for someone who had seen the fuse to assemble the fuse away from the project.

"I have read the above four pages and to the best of my knowledge everything is true.

/s/ EDWARD BUECHNER
8/16/50

"Witnessed by:
Robert L. Stevenson, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, NYC
Walter C. Roetting, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, NYC "

On August 16, 1950, DORMAN D. ISRAEL, Executive Vice President, Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, gave the following signed statement to SAs WALTER C. ROETTING and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR.:

"I, DORMAN D. ISRAEL, make this free and voluntary statement to WALTER C. ROETTING and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"In late 1942 I held the position of Chief Engineer at Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, 111 8th Avenue. At this time we received our first Proximity Fuse Development and Production Contracts. The Development Contract was under the Office of Scientific Research and Development. The Production contract came under the Signal Corps.

"To the best of my recollection BENJAMIN YELSKY and JULIUS ROSENBERG were assigned as Resident Signal Corps Inspectors at our plant in late 1943 or early 1944. YELSKY held the position of Resident Inspector in Charge and ROSENBERG was his assistant.

"YELSKY performed the normal duties expected of the person in charge of the contracting officers inspection of the products manufactured by us for the Signal Corps. One such product was the proximity fuse.

"To the best of my recollection ROSENBERG was supposed to conduct himself as an assistant to YELSKY. I do not recall any specific division of assignment of YELSKY or ROSENBERG as to products.

"I don't specifically recall having seen ROSENBERG or YELSKY in the Proximity Fuse Area but certainly at least one of them and perhaps both would have to have access to the area in order to perform the assigned duties.

"While I don't recall the actual degree of relationship between YELSKY and ROSENBERG, I am certain that from an occupational standpoint it was a normal amicable association that would be expected of an executive and his assistant.

"I have read the foregoing two and a third pages and everything is true to the best of my recollection.

/s/ DORMAN D. ISRAEL

"Witnessed by:
ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., Special Agent, FBI, NYC
WALTER C. ROETTING, Special Agent, FBI, NYC "

On August 17, 1950, BENJAMIN YELSKY, also known as BENJAMIN YELSEY, Resident Inspector in Charge, United States Army Signal Corps, Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, at the time JULIUS ROSENBERG was assistant Resident Inspector in Charge, gave the following signed statement:

"I, BENJAMIN YELSEY, make this free and voluntary statement to WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR. and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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"I recall associating with JULIUS ROSENBERG while employed with the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, 111 8th Avenue, New York City. However, I am definitely sure I met ROSENBERG at a prior date, whether at City College of New York or a previous Signal Corps station, I am not certain.

"During the year 1945 I was employed at Emerson, with the Signal Corps as Resident Inspector in Charge. I believe ROSENBERG was Acting Resident Inspector in Charge at the time I arrived at Emerson. When I arrived I became the Resident Inspector in Charge and ROSENBERG was the assistant to the R.I.C.

"In general my job was to see that Emerson's fulfilled the contract before payment was made.

"My opinion of ROSENBERG was that I wouldn't put ROSENBERG in charge of a job that required extensive education, experience or good judgment. If I did assign ROSENBERG any specific job it would have been to inspect the work assigned to certain individuals. He would have access to all areas in the course of his inspection. In general, the Assistant R.I.C.'s duties ran parallel to the duties of the R.I.C. especially when the R.I.C. was out.

"I worked on the Proximity Fuse in an inspection capacity and ROSENBERG also worked on the Proximity Fuse in the same capacity.

"I don't ever recall having lunch with ROSENBERG but I probably did. I recall eating at Pappa's Restaurant, 14th Street and 8th Avenue.

"I have never met ROSENBERG socially nor have I ever met his wife. I personally didn't prefer his company. He is not the type of person I would have asked for as an Assistant R.I.C.

"I am sure ROSENBERG worked on the Proximity Fuse. His duties were similar to that of the R.I.C. and he would have access to everything to which I had access. I had access to the floor area where the material was being made and tested. I was familiar with the manufacture and assembly of the fuse and its electrical testing at the plant. We tested the fuse by placing it in a panel board and comparing the readings on the meters with the prescribed readings furnished to us.

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"We performed the mechanical inspection on the Proximity Fuse. The field engineer on the job was a Mr. STALEY. We were not the engineers on the job.

"I may have seen some specifications on the fuse but to the best of my knowledge I never saw a set of complete specifications on the fuse.

"We, ROSENBERG and I, had access to everything pertaining to Signal Corps contracts at Emerson's to the best of my knowledge.

"To the best of my knowledge our office did not have a complete set of manufacturing specifications but we did have a set of electrical wiring diagram and miscellaneous specifications and access to Emerson's specifications.

"To the best of my knowledge the equipment, tubes and nomenclature were classified.

"There was no inventory kept of the various parts of the fuse as it was assembled by the Signal Corps. However, there was an inventory kept of the finished fuse. The rejected fuses were sent back to Emerson's for repair. To the best of my knowledge the rejects that couldn't be repaired were put away. We (Signal Corps) did not keep a stock pile of the rejects.

"We kept tally of the accepted Proximity Fuses,

"Anyone assigned to the Proximity Fuse had to be cleared by the security branch of the Signal Corps.

"While at Emerson's the Emerson Corp. had a Production Engineering Laboratory to which I had access and to which ROSENBERG had access. The purpose of this laboratory was Production Engineering. To the best of my knowledge EDWARD BUECHNER was in charge of the mechanical engineering of the production and ROBERT PINTEL was in charge of the electrical engineering of the production.

"I once asked ROSENBERG why he was kicked out of the Signal Corps and he said that he had belonged to the F.A.E.C.T. while employed by the WPA and he had been out on strike while employed by the Federal Government.

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"At the present time I am the President of Coil Winders, Inc., 61 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York. In the past we have given contracts to ROSENBERG's machine company, the Pitt Machine Products, Inc. I recall on one occasion I asked ROSENBERG whether or not he was a Communist and he said he wasn't. I do not recall what made me ask him whether or not he was a Communist.

"I have never seen ROSENBERG take a piece of equipment out of Emerson's.

"ROSENBERG relieved me at Jefferson-Travers which was one of my assignments between my first and second assignment for the Signal Corps at Emerson.

"I can honestly say I cannot remember the first time I met JULIUS ROSENBERG. I first remember ROSENBERG at Jefferson-Travers and I am sure I knew him prior to the time I had seen him at Jefferson-Travers.

"I, BEN YELSEY, have read the foregoing seven page statement and initialled all corrections and each page at the end and all the information is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ B. YELSEY

"Witnessed by:
ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., SA, FBI, NYC
WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR., SA, FBI, NYC "

[redacted] advised that BENJAMIN YELSKY is the President of Coil Winders, Inc., 61 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York, and that MILTON EPSTEIN is Secretary and Treasurer. Coil Winders, Inc. was chartered in 1946 succeeding a proprietorship started the same year. The tangible net worth of the corporation as of December 31, 1948 was $18,799 with balance sheet of that date reflecting a strong position. Bank and trade comments were favorable.

This business was established in April 1946 by BENJAMIN YELSKY with money taken from savings. Trade style used at that time was McCabee Engineering and Manufacturing Company (not incorporated). Proprietorship succeeded by subject corporation. This company was incorporated under New York laws August 15, 1946. [redacted] further advised that JOSEPH ASTRACHAN, CPA, New York City, is the accountant for Coil Winders, Inc.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., SA

New York, New York
August 29, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to New York letter to the New Haven Office dated August 1, 1950 in the case entitled "WILLIAM DENIN, SECURITY MATTER - C", in which letter information is set out that one [redacted] (whose name should be protected by a temporary confidential informant symbol in the event this information is included in a report) advised on July 28, 1950 that he was quite positive that ROSENBERG visited an apartment that he [redacted] shared at [redacted] New York City and that, in addition, he believed that HARRY GOLD was the individual who accompanied ROSENBERG to this apartment.

On August 16, 1950, HARRY GOLD was interviewed at New York City by SA Anthony P. Litrento and the writer in connection with this matter. GOLD advised that he had never been in any apartment on Fifth Avenue in the vicinity of 178 Fifth Avenue and that he had never been any place with JULIUS ROSENBERG. He explained further that while he was positive he had seen ROSENBERG on the first Sunday in February, 1950 in the vicinity of the 90th Street subway station stop or Elmhurst subway station stop, he had never spoken to ROSENBERG nor had ROSENBERG ever spoken to him.

In connection with the individuals mentioned in the referenced letter, GOLD explained that he did not know anyone by the name of LEO ANAVI; MARGI (MAGGI) ANAVI, nee BOLUCHER; ROBERT THOMPSON; J. PETERS; STEWART; WILLIAM DENIN; or AVERY DENIN.

In conclusion, GOLD pointed out that the names of the foregoing people were strange to him.

It is suggested that the foregoing information be included in the next report prepared by this office on JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, SA

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MEMO:

RE: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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On August 18, 1950 a Mr. T. A. MANZAVINOS, 86 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised writer telephonically that he had previously been contacted by SA VINCENT CAHILL and another agent regarding instant subject's activities while attending City College, New York.

Mr. MANZAVINOS stated that since the interview he has recalled another individual, ARTHUR BLEIWEISS or BLIEWEISS by name, who was reputed to be a Communist while attending City College, New York. Mr. MANZAVINOS stated that it was his recollection that BLEIWEISS graduated a year or so before JULIUS ROSENBERG. He requested that he be recontacted in the event this Office desired any additional information.

ROBERT S. PLANTZ, SA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: NEWARK - URGENT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE R. INVESTIGATION AT BUSINESS CONTACT OF ROSENBERG IN NYC REFLECTS THAT PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. OR G AND R ENGINEERING COMPANY TRADED WITH EDGECOMBE STEEL COMPANY, HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY IN NOVEMBER FORTY EIGHT. CONTACT EDGECOMBE STEEL COMPANY AND DETERMINE EXTENT OF BUSINESS WITH SUBJECT'S CORPORATIONS.

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MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. STEIN
MR. COLLIER
MR. [illegible]
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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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The following investigation was conducted by SA William J. Janison 8/16,17,18/50.

At the Public Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Ave. C and 7th St., [redacted] checked with the bank's central office and ascertained that the Prince Heat Treating Corp. had an account with the branch at Delancey and Orchard Streets. The Adam Metal Supply Co. also maintained an account at the Delancey Street Branch. The Maramac Screw Machine Products account is with the Pitkin Avenue Branch at Pitkin Ave. and Watkins St., Brooklyn. The Superior Oil & Belting Company account is maintained at the Graham Avenue Branch at Graham Avenue and Varet St., Brooklyn.

At the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., 165 Broadway, [redacted] checked the bank's central records and advised that the Bright Steel Corp. account is with the branch at 10th Aven and West 23rd St.

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[redacted] Public Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Delancey St. Ex branch, stated that the Prince Heat Treating Corp. of 143 Prince St. has been doing business with the bank for several years and is considered by the bank to be a reliable firm. [redacted] stated that the principal partner is Mr. S. Rosenthal whom he believes is entirely reliable and patriotic.

Mr. Samuel R. Rosenthal, principal partner, Prince Heat Treating Copr., stated that his firm has had three business transactions with the Pitt Machine Products Corp. which were on the dates 7/16/50, 6/8/50, and 4/20/50. He stated that he knew little of the background concerning the firm and did not know the members of the firm personally. He said that the most recent business that his firm had with the Pitt Mach. Prods. Co, was in connection with contract between Pitt Machine Products and the Air Duct Installation Co., 32 E. 4th St. N.Y.C.

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Re: [redacted] Harold F. Good 8/8/50

At the Public National Bank & Trust Co., Delancey Street, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the Adam Metal Supply Co., Inc. of 320 E. 25 St. is considered by the Bank to be a reliable business house. [redacted] recommended Mr. Arthur Smith as a reliable individual and official in the firm.

Mr. Arthur Smith, Adam Metal Supply Co., stated that his firm had two transactions with the Pitt Mach. Prods. Corp., one on 4/20/50 and one on 4/6/50. Mr. Smith was not acquainted with the firm but stated that a salesman, Mr. William Marcos made the above mentioned sales.

Mr. William Marcos, Adam Metal Supply Co., stated that he contacted Pitt Mach. Prods. Corp. only on routine sales calls in the same manner that he contacts all firms in his territory that are potential customers for metal supplies. He said that he was not acquainted with officials in the firm except through the transactions previously stated.

A review of file 65-14633-615 reflects that the Adam Metal Supply Co. is a firm which holds contracts with the USAF within area 2D CSI Dist.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
CARLA SMALL JAVNA, nee Carla Small, aka. Mrs. Stephen Louis Javna	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CARLA SMALL JAVNA, presently residing 235 Jefferson Avenue, Tenafly, N.J., interviewed and advised she was born Mount Vernon, N.Y., October 15, 1922, and married STEPHEN JAVNA December 23, 1945, NYC. She advised she lived at 131 East 7 Street, NYC, from approximately November 1945 to August 1946. She became acquainted with VIVIAN GLASSMAN while both were working at Brooklyn State Hospital in 1943 and 1944. She stated that GLASSMAN rented her apartment at 131 East 7 Street in the summer of 1947. She advised that she was never very friendly with VIVIAN GLASSMAN and she advised that her husband had business dealings with the G and R Engineering Company. CARLA JAVNA recognized pictures of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS; the latter two she only identified from their pictures in newspapers. STEPHEN L. JAVNA interviewed and advised he was born September 1, 1918, Bronx, N.Y. Attended CCNY 1938-1940 and stated that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG as a classmate in college. He advised he was employed as Assistant Project Engineer for CurtissWright Propeller Division, Caldwell, N.J., from 1941 to 1944, when he formed his own company, the Magnetic Devices Corporation, and obtained a sub-contract from Curtiss Wright to manufacture solonoid parts. He advised he sub-let some of this work to G and R Engineering Company and Pitt Machine Products Company from late 1946 to approximately February 1948 and paid those two companies approximately $5000. Contents of letter written to VIVIAN GLASSMAN dated 3/3/48 set out. Description of CARLA SMALL JAVNA and STEPHEN L. JAVNA set out. No identification record of either CARLA JAVNA or STEPHEN JAVNA at Englewood or Tenafly, N.J., Police Departments. Credit information set out.

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DETAILS: CARLA SMALL JAVNA was interviewed at her residence, 235 Jefferson Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey, by SA DONALD G. HARRIS and SA JAMES H. HIGDON, JR. She advised that she was born at Mount Vernon, New York, October 15, 1922. She advised that her mother and father are presently divorced and that her father, MARVIN SMALL, is an advertising man who is presently living at Provincetown, Massachusetts. She advised that she married STEPHEN JAVNA on December 23, 1945 in New York City.

Mrs. JAVNA stated that she was working as a social worker in the Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, in 1943 and 1944. She stated that during this time she met VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who was also a social worker at the same hospital. She stated that she was never very friendly with VIVIAN GLASSMAN, but that through two other girl friends, who were mutual acquaintances, she did know VIVIAN GLASSMAN during that time. She mentioned the two girl friends as being GERRY IUPPA and EILEEN TIERNAN, who she stated as far as she knows are presently located in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. JAVNA stated that after working for the Brooklyn State Hospital she went to work for the American Red Cross in New York City as a social worker, and she continued to work for it until she married STEPHEN JAVNA in December 1945. She stated that through her contacts as a social worker for the American Red Cross, she met the superintendent of the building at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, a Mrs. TADUSIAK (phonetic), and through Mrs. TADUSIAK obtained the apartment about four weeks before she was married, or approximately November 1945. She stated she did not remember the number of the apartment, but advised that it was on the fourth floor in the front of the building.

CARLA JAVNA stated that she and her husband lived at this address until approximately August 1946, when they moved to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. CELIA JAVNA, 590 Fort Washington Avenue, Washington Heights, New York. She stated that they moved from 131 East 7th Street because, due to her pregnancy, it was too much of a task to walk up and down the stairs to the fourth floor.

She stated that in the latter part of 1947 she and her husband moved to Englewood, New Jersey, address unknown, for a few months until their present house in Tenafly, New Jersey, was finished. They moved to Tenafly, New Jersey, in March 1948.

Mrs. JAVNA stated that commencing in August 1946 when they left the apartment at 131 East 7th Street, JOHN and GRACE KARWOSKI moved into the apartment and lived there until approximately December 1946. She advised that she had known GRACE KARWOSKI before she was married as GRACE NICHOLS at the Brooklyn State Hospital. Mrs. JAVNA advised that due to the critical housing

situation and the difficulty in obtaining telephones, the apartment was kept in the name of Mr. and Mrs. JAVNA as were also the utilities and the telephone and they sub-let the apartment to the KARWOSKIs. She advised that after the KARWOSKIs moved out, JONAS JAVNA, her brother-in-law, who was married in December 1946, moved into the apartment and lived there until some time in the Summer of 1947.

She stated that about the time JONAS JAVNA moved to Texas, she again met VIVIAN GLASSMAN accidentally somewhere on the lower east side of Manhattan and that at that time she told GLASSMAN that the apartment at 131 East 7th Street would be available for occupancy, and she suggested to GLASSMAN that GLASSMAN contact the superintendent in order to obtain the apartment. She advised that subsequent to GLASSMAN's moving into the apartment in the Summer of 1947 and before the utilities and the telephone were finally changed from JAVNA's to GLASSMAN's name, there were ill feelings created by GLASSMAN because of the telephone and utility bills which were supposed to be paid by GLASSMAN, but for which the JAVNAs were being billed.

Except as previously stated, Mrs. JAVNA advised she knew nothing of the associates of VIVIAN GLASSMAN except that when the name JOEL BARR was mentioned to her, she stated that this name was vaguely familiar and possibly could have been a boy friend of VIVIAN GLASSMAN's. She stated she had never seen JOEL BARR and she did not recognize a picture of JOEL BARR when it was presented to her. She did recognize a picture of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, whom, of course, she had known before, JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS, the latter two of which she stated she recognized from observing their pictures in the papers. She stated that she recognized the name of the G and R Engineering Company because her husband had had unsatisfactory business dealings with the G and R Engineering Company. She recalled at this time that the name JULIUS ROSENBERG sounded familiar to her as being connected with the G and R Engineering Company. She stated, however, that she would be unable to furnish any details of her husband's business dealings with the G and R Engineering Company.

NORMAN A. KIRBY, Personnel Manager, Curtiss Wright Corporation Propeller Division, Caldwell Township, New Jersey, produced the employment records, which reflected that STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA was born SOLOMON LOUIS JAVNA September 1, 1918 in New York City, and his name was changed from SOLOMON to STEPHEN in high school. He attended Stuyvesant High School, First Avenue and 15th Street, New York City, and he attended City College of New York, graduating in 1941 with a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering.

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The records further reflected that his father, SAMUEL JAVNA, was born in Minsk, Russia, and is presently deceased. His mother, CELIA JAVNA, was born in Bialisposk, Russia, and she presently resides at 590 Fort Washington Avenue, Washington Heights, New York. The records further show that at the time of his birth the family was living at 650 Fox Street, Bronx, New York.

In STEPHEN JAVNA's personnel file at Curtiss Wright there appears a letter dated July 11, 1942, from the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, reflecting that he was employed as a junior electrical engineer from May 26, 1941 to November 27, 1941, under a Lieutenant O. T. COOPER and during his employment there he resided on Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, Maryland. The records also reflected that before 1941 he resided at 3110 Virginia Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and that in 1941 he had resided at 50 Cabrine Boulevard, New York City, and at 2379 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The records also reflected that he was hired as an Assistant Project Engineer at Curtiss Wright on November 17, 1941, and he resigned of his own accord October 14, 1944, and gave as a reason personal health. The records reflect that he registered for Selective Service at Local Board #144, Brooklyn, New York. The records did not reflect that his work at Curtiss Wright was of a restricted or confidential nature.

STEPHEN L. JAVNA was interviewed at his place of business, the Magnetic Devices Corporation, 101-103 South Von Brunt Street, Englewood, New Jersey, by Special Agents DONALD G. HARRIS and JAMES H. HIGDON, JR. and he advised that he was born September 1, 1918, Bronx, New York. He furnished substantially the same background information concerning his marriage to CARLA JAVNA and the moving into the apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City. He furnished substantially the same information as his wife concerning the subsequent occupants of the apartment and the times that they moved in and out of the apartment and the fact that the utilities and telephone of the apartment were left in their name until they were changed in March 1948 to the name of VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

STEPHEN JAVNA advised that he first became acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG when they were classmates at CCNY. He stated that ROSENBERG was approximately one year ahead of him and that he only knew him casually and was not very friendly with ROSENBERG.

JAVNA advised that he was employed from 1941 to 1944 as an Assistant

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Project Engineer at Curtiss Wright Propeller Division and that in 1945 he started his own company, the Magnetic Devices Company, which was later incorporated under the name Magnetic Devices Corporation in New York State in 1945. The company at first made transformers and coils for the toy industry and in 1946 the Magnetic Devices Corporation obtained a sub-contract from the Curtiss Wright Propeller Division, Caldwell Township, New Jersey, to manufacture solonoid parts which regulate the pitch control of propellers on aviation engines. JAVNA stated that he personally designed the solonoid while at Curtiss Wright and decided to manufacture it himself.

JAVNA stated that his company was first located in Elmhurst, New York, and moved to 232 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey, in 1948. He later moved to his present business address in Englewood, New Jersey, May 1, 1950.

JAVNA stated that due to the fact that he was not financially or technically able to manufacture the complete solonoid he had to sub-let some of this work to some other company. He stated that he tried to have another company do the work, but due to the very close tolerances involved, he was unable to locate a company to do the work, and it was about this time in the Summer of 1946 when he again met JULIUS ROSENBERG. JAVNA advised that it is not clear in his mind exactly how he met JULIUS ROSENBERG, but believes that he either met him accidentally on the street on the lower east side of Manhattan or that VIVIAN GLASSMAN brought ROSENBERG to his apartment at 131 East 7th Street some time in the Summer of 1946 prior to August 1946 when JAVNA left.

JAVNA stated, at any rate, he immediately recognized ROSENBERG as a former classmate at CCNY, and during their conversation it was learned from ROSENBERG that he and his brother-in-law, DAVID GREENGLASS, owned and operated the G and R Engineering Company on the lower east side of Manhattan and were engaged in machine shop operations. JAVNA stated he went to the G and R Engineering Company prior to August, 1946 to look over their physical properties to determine if they could do the job required to manufacture the "caps" and "cores" of the solonoid. He stated that that was the first time he had ever seen DAVID GREENGLASS. He also stated that to impress him with the ability of GREENGLASS as a machinist, ROSENBERG told JAVNA that GREENGLASS had "worked with OPPENHEIMER during the war". JAVNA stated that he got the impression from ROSENBERG's conversation that GREENGLASS had been an experimental model maker.

JAVNA then advised that in about 1946 he gave a purchase order to the G and R Engineering Company for the manufacture of 1350 parts, namely caps and cores, to be built by the G and R Engineering Company, for which

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Magnetic Devices would pay the G and R Engineering Company approximately $5000.

JAVNA advised that his dealings with the G and R Engineering Company and the Pitt Machine Products Company, which lasted from approximately August 1946 to February or March 1948, were very unsatisfactory in that the work of manufacturing the caps and cores of solonoid was done in a very "sloppy" fashion and that many of the parts were rejected by JAMES HAMER, the Government Materiel Inspector, and for this reason, his business connections with ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS were very costly to the Magnetic Devices Corporation. He stated that at least 50 per cent of the caps and cores which the G and R Engineering Company made for him could not be used and were a total loss in this regard, and for this reason JAVNA decided to manufacture the complete solonoid in his own shop, which he is doing today under a sub-contract from Curtiss Wright.

It is noted here that NORMAN A. KIRBY of Curtiss Wright advised that the purchasing records at Curtiss Wright reflect that as of last May and June 1950 they are still buying solonoid parts from Magnetic Devices Corporation. He could not produce the original sub-contract to Magnetic Devices, but stated that from records of accounts payable Magnetic Devices have been doing work for Curtiss Wright a "number of years".

During the interview with JAVNA, he produced the following letters in connection with his dealings with the G and R Engineering Company and the Pitt Machine Products Company:

<u>Purchase Order</u> No. 512

MAGNETIC DEVICES COMPANY
292 Eighth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Telephone Longacre 3-3459

Date August 21, 1946

TO: G & R Engineering Company
300 East 2nd Street
New York 9, New York

1350 our part 121304 as per blueprint, subject to inspection, @$3.79 ea. $5,116.50

If this order is completed by January 1, 1947, Magnetic Devices Corporation will pay G & R Engineering Company a bonud of $511.65.

G & R Engineering Company will assume full responsibility for the production of this part.

Magnetic Devices Corporation will furnish Armco Iron for this part.

Delivery is to begin on September 15, 1946, and is to be maintained at a minimum of 25 pieces per week thereafter.

Price on the first quantity of twenty-five 121304 parts is to be adjusted on the basis of additional charges due to irregular quantities of materials supplied to G & R's subcontractors.

Tooling Charge..... $300.00

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Purchase Order No. 627

MAGNETIC DEVICES COMPANY
292 8th Ave., New York 1, N.Y.
Telephone Longacre 3-3459

Date September 24, 1946

TO: G & R Engineering Co.
300 East Second Street
New York 9, New York

1350 our part 114032, per blueprint, parts to meet specifications 100%, and Army inspection @1.17 each $1579.50

These parts to be delivered simultaneously with our parts 121304 being fabricated by G & R Engineering

Material furnished by us.

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January 15, 1947

G & R Engineering Co.
300 East 2nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Julie:

Enclosed are sample magnets. The export price is $9.40 a gross, less 10% for the exporter, or $8.46 net to the exporter. It is also subject to a 2% discount for cash. The merchandise is packed in 1 gross of ½ gross neutral containers(kraft corrugated), and had net weight as follows:
1- gross magnets with keepers (pins) 11¼ lb.
½ gross magnets with pins 5-3/4 lb.

gross weight of 1 gross magnets is 11-3/4 lb.
gross weight of ½ gross magnets is 6 lb.

If there is an order for 400 gross or more possible, we can arrange for a Spanish Language card; i.e., the same card, but the words in Spanish instead of American. This may be a selling point. Your commission on the deal is the usual 5%.

Regards,

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March 9, 1948

Pitt Machine Products
370 Houston Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Julie:

We are beginning to design tools in order to get the job underway. Would you please check into your tools on the C-W job, and let us know what your inventory is. We will then arrange to purchase these outright from you. As you very well understand from our past bitter experience, work we farm out on this job will have to be done according to the way we want it done, thus placing all responsibility, except for spoilage, directly on our shoulders. I think you will agree that this is the best way.

I wonder whether you have any information for me on the magnet-forming machine which I asked you to quote on. Please let me know as soon as you have the information I want.

Very truly yours,

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During the time that JAVNA was searching his records, he discovered a letter written to Miss VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, and dated March 3, 1948, which stated:

"Dear Vivian:

"As you will note from the enclosed copies of letters being sent to the Consolidated Edison and New York Telephone Company we are arranging to discontinue service in our name, effective April 1. If you wish to have service continued uninterrupted, this leaves you time to have the accounts transferred to your name.

"Best regards from Carla and myself."

Also during the search of his records, JAVNA came across the following check stubs:

Check No. 3516 dated March 12, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $1000.85

Check No. 3526 dated March 22, 1947 paid to G and R Engineering Company - $1137.51

Check No. 3537 dated April 2, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $1000

Check No. 3640, dated June 27, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $300

Check No. 3643 dated July 7, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $300

Check No. 3595, dated July 14, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $350

Check No. 3686, dated August 12, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $33.32

Check No. 3687, dated August 12, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $500

Check No. 3692, dated August 18, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $312.65

Check No. 3718, dated September 15, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $500

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Check No. 3730, dated September 26, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $400

Check No. 3734, dated October 2, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $8.68

Check No. 3774, dated November 30, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $100.51

Check No. 3851, dated December 29, 1947, paid to G and R Engineering Company - $9.90

Check No. 3901, dated February 11, 1948, paid to Pitt Machine Products Company - $120.60.

The Bergen and Passaic Credit Bureau, 45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, reflects the following information on the Magnetic Devices Corporation, Englewood, New Jersey, and STEPHEN L. and CARLA JAVNA:

Officers

STEPHEN L. JAVNA - President
CARLA JAVNA - Secretary and Treasurer

History

This company is understood to have been incorporated in New York in June 1945. The business was originally located in Elmhurst, New York, and moved to its present address in 1945.

STEPHEN L. JAVNA

JAVNA is about 40 years of age, white, married, and resides at 234 Jefferson Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey, where he has lived for the past two years. He has been active in the affairs of the Magnetic Devices Corporation since it started.

CARLA JAVNA

Wife of STEPHEN JAVNA, housewife, takes only nominal part in the affairs of the company.

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Magnetix, Inc.

Is an affiliated company organized under New Jersey laws during June 1949, and is located at 101 South Von Brunt Street, Englewood, New Jersey. It has the identical officers as the Magnetic Devices Corporation.

Operations

Subject company is engaged in the manufacture of magnets of various types on contract for the U. S. Government, rents a fair sized loft over stores in the two-story building at 232 Broad Street, Palisades Park, and employs about ten persons for help. A new one-story cement block building has been built at 101-103 South Von Brunt, and business will be moved to that address shortly.

Magnetix Inc., is engaged in the manfacture of magnets as consumer products and this company sells its output to jobbers and wholesalers on a nation-wide basis, mostly to automotive accessories trade. It has its own machinery and equipment and is located at 101 South Von Brunt Street, Englewood, New Jersey, where it will share the premises with the subject company.

Resources

Combined net worth at between $50,000 and $60,000. The plant real estate at Englewood, New Jersey, held by a holding company controlled by the same principals. The volume and scope of the company is being extended steadily.

Credit

National Bank of Palisades Park, checking account since 1946, average balances in medium four figures, non-borrowing, and conducted in a satisfactory manner.

Public Records

No record of any suits or judgments against the subject company or any of its principals.

Records of the Tenafly and Englewood, New Jersey, Police Departments failed to reflect any information concerning CARLA SMALL JAVNA or STEPHEN L. JAVNA.

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Records of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau, Trenton, New Jersey, reflect the following automobiles:

STEPHEN L. JAVNA - 1946 tan four-door Studebaker
1950 New Jersey License R over L 10D

Magentic Devices Corporation - 1948 gray four-door De Soto
1950 New Jersey License R over L 11D

The following descriptions of CARLA SMALL JAVNA and STEPHEN L. JAVNA were obtained from personal observation and interview and driver's licenses at the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau, Trenton, New Jersey:

Name	CARLA SMALL JAVNA, nee Carla Small, aka Mrs. Stephen Louis Javna
Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 15, 1922 Mount Vernon, New York
Age	27
Weight	140
Height	5'1"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Peculiarities	High cheek bones; prominent nose
Relatives	Father - MARVIN SMALL Provincetown, Mass.
Occupation	Housewife; Secretary-Treasurer, Magnetic Devices Corporation
Children	1 girl born October 1946 - Age 3½ 1 boy - Age about 8 months

Name	STEPHEN L. JAVNA
Born	September 1, 1918 New York City
Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	175
Height	5'8"
Hair	Brown, receding hairline
Eyes	Hazel

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Occupation	President, Magnetic Devices Corporation
Residence	234 Jefferson Avenue Tenafly, New Jersey
Relatives	Father - SAMUEL JAVNA, deceased Mother - CELIA JAVNA, 590 Fort Washington Avenue, Washington Heights, N. Y. Brother - JONAS JAVNA, 590 Fort Washington Avenue, Washington Heights, N.Y.
Peculiarities	Wears hornrimmed glasses; has cleft chin

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It is noted that on page 143 of report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, August 7, 1950, at New York City, entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG - ESPIONAGE - R, that Mr. and Mrs. TUSKY, superintendents at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, positively identified the photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG as the person who occupied Apartment 4A at that address for about six to eight months in 1946. It is believed that this identification was not correct in that STEPHEN and CARLA JAVNA lived at that address from December 1945 to August 1946 and moved because Mrs. JAVNA was pregnant and could not stand the walk up to the fourth floor. The JAVNAs also stated that when they moved out in August, 1946 VIVIAN GLASSMAN did not move into the apartment until July 1947 and intervening were two other tenants, anmely, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KARWOSKI and JONAS JAVNA.

The indices of the Newark Office failed to reflect any information concerning CARLA and STEPHEN JAVNA.

Copies of letters from Magnetic Devices Corporation to G & R Engineering Company are being retained in files of Newark Office.

Personnel records at Curtiss Wright Corporation, Caldwell, New Jersey, reflect the following references for STEPHEN JAVNA:

Dr. JOSEPH CHESS, 15 West 12th Street, Brooklyn;
LOUIS KERMAN, 75 Bank Street, New York City;
H. BAUM, Professor of Electrical Engineering, CCNY.

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Will show pictures of STEPHEN and CARLA JAVNA to the superintendent at 131 East 7th Street to determine if her previous identification of JULIUS ROSENBERG living at that address in 1946 was correct.

Will for further background information concerning CARLA SMALL JAVNA contact the Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and the American Red Cross, New York City.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype to Newark dated August 1, 1950.
Bureau teletype to Newark dated August 8, 1950.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

August 30, 1950
New York 7, N.Y.

MEMO FOR SA L. O. GALLAHER

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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RA J. Garth Gray telephonically advised the writer that ABRAHAM COHEN is presently renting the apartment at 835 East Walnut Street, Long Beach, N. Y., from HELENE V. ARVAD. To date, background information on COHEN has not been determined.

SA William Norton advised that GRAY be told to determine Mrs. ARVAD, COHEN'S employment and permanent residence. This information was given to GRAY by the writer.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, SA

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MEMO:

RE: DAVID GREENGLASS, was.
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Re report of SA LEO H. FRUTKIN dated August 5, 1950 at New York City.

An inspection of the premises at 10 Monroe Street, New York City on August 24, 1950 reflected that the apartment described by GREENGLASS as containing a good friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG who also is an engineer is Apartment 11D. The occupant of this apartment was listed in the main entrance as O. A. LAUFFER.

Mr. JOHN J. PARKER, Office Manager of Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, checked his file and advised that OSWALD A. LAUFFER, his wife and two children reside in this apartment. He moved into 10 Monroe Street on August 15, 1945. Before that he resided with his sister MARIA LAUFFER at 785 Hewitt Place, Bronx, New York.

OSWALD A. LAUFFER indicated on his application that he is an engineer and in 1945 was employed by the Kellex Corporation, 233 Broadway, New York City. He also indicated that he has an account at the East River Savings Bank, 26 Courtland Street, New York City.

Two references were listed on his application as follows:

Mr. LEONARD TINKEL, school teacher
16 Monroe Street
Apartment J16
New York City

Dr. LAWRENCE ATKIN
939 Woodycrest Avenue
Bronx, New York

cc: 65-15348

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LAUFFER is married. His wife is named ANNE, and he has a son named DAVID, age about 9. In addition, Mr. PARKER advised he has a second child, sex unknown, under 5 years of age. Mr. PARKER further advised that he did not know the present employment of LAUFFER as no additional leases have been signed. He also advised that on this date LAUFFER had been in to see him about obtaining a larger apartment.

Mr. PARKER estimated LAUFFER to be in his early or middle forties, and stated in his opinion that LAUFFER was a "Red." He based his opinion on the belligerent attitude LAUFFER has, on his looks, and on the fact that in April, 1948 LAUFFER was one of a group of tenants in Knickerbocker Village who withheld payment of their rent because it had been increased 12 per cent. PARKER stated that from their experience, almost all the tenants who actively opposed the rent increase were Communists.

PARKER also advised that the reference, LEONARD TINKEL, 16 Monroe Street, New York City, listed by LAUFFER, is possibly a relative of LAUFFER and that he is a school teacher and also a "Red", although he could furnish no basis for the belief.

Mr. PARKER'S supervisor was also present during most of this time and advised that LAUFFER is presently employed by the New York City Housing Authority, Park Row, New York City. He recommended that if further information on LAUFFER is desired, Mr. HAROLD LUDWIG, also an employee of the New York City Housing Authority, or LUDWIG'S boss, AL DOWD, be contacted for this information as both are entirely reliable. Mr. PARKER also was acquainted with Mr. HAROLD LUDWIG and recommended him without qualifications.

The indices of the New York Office were checked for information on OSWALD A. LAUFFER, LEONARD TINKEL and Dr. LAWRENCE ATKIN with negative results.

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