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SAC, New York (65-17490) 1/2/58

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, MYRTLE
AND HARRY (LNU) NAMES FOUND
AMONG EFFECTS OF LONA COHEN
10/3/57
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(OO- NY)

Reurlet to Director 11/29/57.

On 12/27/57 HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, Registry #19312 NE, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS that he had never used the alias of MILT, and never knew of anyone who did, who was engaged in espionage activity. GOLD stated he often used the alias of RUBIN COHEN when signing receipts for money received to cover expenses. U

GOLD further advised the women whom he can recall who should have had knowledge of his espionage activities are: VERONICA KANE, JULIE SLACK, RUTH GREENGLASS, MARIAN MOSCOWITZ (PH), and Mrs. KRISTEL HEIKEMANN, the sister of CLAUS FUCHS. He said that none of those women named, to his knowledge, was ever referred to as MYRTLE. GOLD further pointed out that it is entirely possible that MYRTLE, HARRY and MILT are code names, if in fact those mentioned are or were engaged in espionage activity. U

DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted espionage agent, Registry #19352NE, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 12/27/57 advised SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS that he cannot recall ever having met or known anyone by the name of MYRTLE or HARRY, other than HARRY GOLD. As to MILT, GREENGLASS advised he used to know Dr. MILT MANNUS, a physical chemist, employed by the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh, Pa., during the period 1946-47-48. U

GREENGLASS stated that MANNUS graduated from CCNY, NYC, around 1938-39, and subsequently received his Doctor's Degree from Duke University. He said that MANNUS was a very close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and visited with ROSENBERG frequently during this period. GREENGLASS asserted that he once asked ROSENBERG if MANNUS was working for him, and ROSENBERG stated that he was not, that he was an "ivory tower scientist and won't give me any information." GREENGLASS stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG had no reason to lie to him regarding his association with Dr. MILT MANNUS; however, it is possible that he lied, as JULIUS had lied to him about some other things. GREENGLASS U

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described MARKUS as white, male, about 38 years old, 5' 10", platinum blond hair, low nose, boney face, on the thin side.

GREENGLASS then stated that it is conjecture on his part, but since reading about the conviction of Col RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL, he is convinced in his own mind that ABEL, who came to this country around 1947, is the one whom ROSENBERG made contact with after having lost his Soviet contact for a period of time prior to this. GREENGLASS stated that if such is the case, as ROSENBERG never identified his new contact to GREENGLASS, it is entirely possible that some of ROSENBERG's contacts later became part of ABEL's apparatus. U

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-64538) 2/21/58

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-5178)

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Re New York let to Director, 1/8/58.

On 2/17/58, DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted espionage agent, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., furnished the following to SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS: U

GREENGLASS stated that on 2/1,2/58 while confined at the West Street Jail, New York City, in connection with a funeral trip permitted him at the time of the death of his mother, he observed Colonel RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL in a cell at the West Street Jail, while dressing to attend the funeral. GREENGLASS stated that in addition to previously having viewed photographs of ABEL which were published in newspapers and magazines and now having seen ABEL in person, he definitely can say that he has never knowingly observed ABEL prior to his being convicted on espionage charges. U

Regarding statements previously made that it was conjecture on his part, but he felt that ABEL was JULIUS ROSENBERG's contact subsequent to 1948, GREENGLASS stated that his reasoning in this regard is as follows: U

Sometime in 1947, the exact period of time unknown, ROSENBERG lost contact with the Soviet. He said that he knows this is true as he had requested money of ROSENBERG and ROSENBERG told him that he had lost contact and to obtain money he would have to borrow some from one of his friends, which he did not care to do. GREENGLASS continued that later, sometime in 1948, U

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ROSENBERG did make contact with the Soviet and was "flush" with money and did, in fact, give some to GREENGLASS. Furthermore, ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS that his new contact was a "sweet setup" in that he could meet him in theaters, outlying sections, and other special places which were not mentioned to GREENGLASS. As stated before, GREENGLASS stated this new contact was never identified to him by ROSENBERG.

GREENGLASS stated that now, after reading about ABEL and the methods which were used by him to obtain information, which were similar to those described by ROSENBERG, he feels that it was possible that ABEL was ROSENBERG's new contact. He said it appeared to him that ABEL was interested in technical information and that was the kind of information that ROSENBERG furnished. Further, that ABEL used microfilm to relay this information which was another thing that ROSENBERG did. GREENGLASS further pointed out the time coincidence, in that ROSENBERG re-established contact with the Soviet at about the same time that ABEL is reported to have entered the United States, that is, in 1948. In conclusion, GREENGLASS pointed out that ABEL is reported to have had access to a sizeable amount of money, and noted that it was in 1948 that JULIUS ROSENBERG suddenly became "flush" after making recontact with the Soviet.

GREENGLASS said that it is for the reasons stated above he thought it worthy to mention his thoughts in the matter. He further advised after viewing the photographs of ABEL, that he is identical with the person pointed out to him as ABEL at the West Street Jail and, as previously stated, is totally unfamiliar to him.

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ReBulet 7/21/60, entitled "UNSUB; [redacted] b1 ESP-R" and NY letter 6/23/60, in captioned case.

MAX ELITCHER was interviewed on 8/23/60, and stated the name of HYMAN HENRY GOLDSMITH was competely unfamiliar to him and that he could not recall the names of any physics instructors at CCNY. He pointed out that he, and most of the people who were associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY, were studying electrical engineering and took one or two courses in elementary physics early in their college careers. He could not recall that any of the ROSENBERG group were particularly friendly with any of the teaching staff at CCNY. ELITCHER stated that he had heard of GREGORY BREIT but never met him and knew of no contacts BREIT may have had with members of the ROSENBERG group. He stated that of the group at CCNY the only ones, to his knowledge, who were particularly interested in music were JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, MERTON SOBELL and himself. U

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He stated that he had, of course, heard of the famous violinist ISAAC STERN, but had never met him and knew of no members of the ROSENBERG group who were personally acquainted with STERN. He stated that the only person in the CCNY group who later became interested in physics was WILLIAM FEIN. He qualified this by stating that PHILIP PARKER was, like FEIN, a theoretician and may have switched over to physics. A photograph of MARTIN DAVID KAMEN was exhibited to KNITCHER, but he did not recognize either the name or the photograph. U

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New York letter, 12/9/63.

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A review of Albany indices discloses the following pertinent information concerning MELVIN SCHWARTZ (AL file 100-18421).

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On 3/1/61 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN SCHWARTZ attended a meeting of the Syracuse SOBELL Committee on 10/29/60 at Canenovia, N.Y. About 38 persons were present at this function [redacted] (Written report filed in Albany file [redacted] b7D

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Attached for the NYO is a characterization of the Syracuse SOBELL Committee.

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## APPENDIX

SYRACUSE SOBELL COMMITTEE (SSC)

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On July 10, 1959, [redacted] Syracuse, New York, furnished information which reflected that the Syracuse Sobell Committee was affiliated with the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York, and that the Syracuse Sobell Committee had been formed for five years.

A confidential source advised on May 31, 1963, that the Syracuse Sobell Committee was still in existence and that LILLIAN REINER was the titular head of this organization with ELSIE COHN continuing to function as Treasurer, and JANE ANDERSON and ELIZABETH ALLEN being Co-Secretaries of the Syracuse Sobell Committee.

Another confidential source advised on January 15, 1962, that the Syracuse, New York, Chapter was one of the affiliates of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Eastern Region of the United States.

On May 31, 1963, another confidential source advised that the purposes and aims of the Syracuse Sobell Committee were, insofar as this source was concerned, the same as those of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, namely, to continue the fight for the parole of Morton Sobell and to raise funds on his behalf to carry out this fight successfully.

~~Another confidential source advised as follows:~~

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[redacted] LILLIAN REINER was not known ~~as a Communist Party member, but as Chairman of the American Labor Party at Syracuse, New York, she worked closely with Communist Party members.~~

~~(See Appendix for characterization of the American Labor Party.)~~

SYRACUSE SOBELL COMMITTEE (Continued)

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[redacted] ELSIE COHN was a member of the Communist Party.

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[redacted] JANE ANDERSON and ELIZABETH ALLEN were long-time members of the Communist Party at Syracuse, New York.

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The Indices of the NYO were checked concerning the subject and numerous references were obtained pertaining to the subject. The following references to the subject are being set forth:

Rerep of SA WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE, dated 3/3/50, captioned, "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS; ESP - R", at Albany, NY. EMIL J. K. FUCHS visited the General Electric Company, Schenectady, NY, on 11/18/47, whilehhe was a member of the British Atomic Energy Establishment. While there, FUCHS met PERLMAN. PERLMAN at this time was employed in the Radiation Department of the Research Laboratory.

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