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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
YURI VASILIEVICH NOVIKOV, WR.	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, stated that he had been furnished information to the effect

that on Monday, November 17, 1952, there was a meeting held of the Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights held at Odd Fellows Hall, Ninth and T Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. The informant indicated that the following transpired at the above meeting:

This informant stated he learned that the Master of Ceremonies at this meeting was white, aged 55-60, 5'7" in height, grey hair, thinning in front, 140-150 pounds, wearing horn-rimmed glasses, and being sharp featured except that he had a big nose. According to the informant, the Master of Ceremonies introduced LLOYD GOUGH as a professional actor, who played and sang at the meeting. According to the informant, some of the songs that were sung at this meeting ridiculed the Smith and McCarran Acts.

The informant stated also one of the speakers at this meeting was from Baltimore, Maryland, who he heard had some connection with the persons recently convicted there for a violation of the Smith Act. The informant stated this speaker told about the plight of the families of those convicted in Baltimore under the same Smith Act. The informant also related there were several pleas at this meeting, as he recalled, for the convicted ROSENBERGS, urging everyone to write or wire the President for Executive Clemency.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised that during the meeting, LLOYD GOUGH made a collection speech and some $285.00 was collected at this affair.

Soon after GOUGH'S speech, KAREN MORLEY, a Hollywood actress, spoke of having recently been called before some committee for testimony. KAREN MORLEY told the committee how she became a liberal thinker and her theme was along the lines of ill treatment of the colored people. She related how she was raised or taken care of by a colored lady whose mother was colored and whose father was white, and how pathetic was the situation of this colored lady. According to the informant, she spoke of some recent trial in Germany where some three German civilians shot an American. She stated that one of the Germans, who pulled the trigger in the killing, was executed

and the other two were freed. She said it was pathetic to have killed the German because the war was over and it looked like our government just wanted to kill somebody. She also was supposed to have commented on the morale of our soldiers in Germany and Korea as being bad--that they did not want to fight, etc. She stated that everyone she talks to about the draft says something along the line, "They are not going to get me the next time. I'm going in the woods and they will have to find me."

The informant further stated that at the end of the meeting, there was a count taken of the persons there and it was ascertained there were about one hundred and twenty at the meeting, three-fourths of those present being white and the remainder colored.

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The December 22, 1952 issue of the "New York Daily News", in an article entitled "Rain, Cops, Hit Rally to Save 2 Rosenbergs", information is set out in part regarding KAREN MORLEY:

"The Leftist Civil Rights Congress shepherded 716 followers to Ossining, New York, by train on December 21, 1952 for what was to have been a big rally on behalf of the doomed atom spies, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, but between the cold rain and the police it was a pretty dispirited demonstration." According to the article, "If the condemned couple even learned the demonstrators were in town it was via the Sing Sing grapevine, for the marchers were turned back nearly a half a mile from the

"gates to the prison. A big basket of flowers and a pile of greeting cards intended for the ROSENBERGS were refused by prison authorities and the affair finally wound up with a spate of speech-making in the unsheltered plaza of the railroad station."

Among the speakers, who likened the ROSENBERG case to the Dreyfus and Sacco-Vanzetti affairs, included actress KAREN MORLEY, who spoke from the Ossining, New York train platform and was addressing the Civil Rights Congress delegation which journeyed to Sing Sing to protest the pending execution of atom spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY
Apartment 1B
231 East 76 Street
New York City, New York

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER of Washington, D.C., and a government employee, had engaged in espionage activities with her. Among the associates of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, according to Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, were RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY.

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THE FOLLOWING IS INFO SUBMITTED BY THE INFORMANT COVERING THE PERIOD

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ON AUGUST 23, 1953, THE INFORMANT ATTENDED A PICNIC SPONSORED BY THE IWO POLICYHOLDERS COMMITTEE AT THE UNITED CULTURAL CENTER, 1440 THORNHILL, YOUNGSTOWN, O. ABOUT 250 PERSONS WERE PRESENT AMONG WHOM WERE: [redacted] b7D SPEAKERS WERE DON ROTHENBERG, BIL HABER, MRS. PAULINE TAYLOR. ROTHENBERG BROUGHT GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO. HE COMMENTED ON THE STRUGGLE OF THE IWO TO AVOID LIQUIDATION. HE ALSO CALLED FOR SUPPORT IN THE CAMPAIGN TO FREE MORTON SOBELL, INDICATING MRS. SOBELL WOULD VISIT OHIO THIS FALL AND WOULD SPEAK IN YOUNGSTOWN. HABER COMMENTED ON THE DANGER TO PROGRESSIVES REFLECTED IN THE ARREST AND SENTENCE OF FRANK HASHMALL. HE INDICATED PLANS WERE BEING MADE TO APPEAL THE HASHMALL CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY. TAYLOR THANKED EVERYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AT THE PICNIC.

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[redacted] DISCUSS THE FRANK HASHMALL CASE AND ESTABLISH A MORE ACTIVE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IN OHIO. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] RAISE FUNDS THROUGH NATIONALITY GROUPS TO DEFEND FRANK HASHMALL AND TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR MRS. SOBELL WHO WOULD APPEAR ON A

SPEAKING TOUR IN OHIO UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR THE ROSENBERGS. [redacted]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

DATE: January 31, 1951

FROM: Director, FBI

SUBJECT: VICTOR DIMITROV KALLISTRATOV
ESPIONAGE - R

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New York City is instructed to exhibit the attached photograph of Kallistratov to David Greenglass to ascertain if Greenglass can recognize the photograph or recall having seen Kallistratov in the company of Julius Rosenberg.

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Attachment

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see exhibit on 1A1

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VICTOR D. KALLISTRATOV, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NYC TEL FOURTEENTH LAST REQUEST WFO AND BUREAU TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF KALLISTRATOV FOR EXHIBITION TO DAVID GREENGLASS, WHO ADVISED FORMERS PHOTOGRAPH STRONGLY RESEMBLES UNKNOWN RUSSIAN INTRODUCED TO HIM IN JANUARY FORTY FIVE IN NYC BY JULIUS ROSENBERG, AT WHICH TIME UNKNOWN RUSSIAN QUESTIONED HIM CONCERNING HIGH EXPLOSIVE LENSES BEING PRODUCED AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO. NO FURTHER PHOTOS OF KALLISTRATOVE AVAILABLE TO WFO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-339482) January 16, 1952

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VICTOR D. KALLISTRATOV
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia letter dated January 10, 1952.

In view of the fact that DAVID GREENGLASS was unable to positively identify certain photographs shown to him on January 7, 1952, according to referenced letter, this matter is being closed.

Bureau letter dated November 20, 1951, authorized closing of this case in the event GREENGLASS was unable to identify the photographs.

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March 21, 1951

MEMO:

RE: HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET
SECURITY MATTER - C

On 3-17-51, CI NATHAN SUSSMAN, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, L.I., N.Y., of known reliability an admitted former member of the YCL, AYC, CP, USA & CPA (see case entitled "NATHAN SUSSMAN; ESP-R; NY65-15399) advised SA'S BERT S. TAYLOR and the writer that an individual named HENRY SHOIKET joined Branch 16B, Industrial Division, CP, USA in the latter part of 1942. SUSSMAN stated that SHOIKET in 1943, ~~SHOIKET~~, who was employed by the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, NY as a mech. engineer, transferred to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, California. He recalled that SHOIKET graduated from CCNY in 1938 or 1939 and received an mech. engineering degree.

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JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG are currently on trial, USFC, SDNY, for Conspiracy to Commit Espionage.

LEAD: Advise Bureau & Seattle. Obtain permission to have SHOIKET interviewed pertaining his knowledge of this above group, etc.

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Robert F. Royal, SA

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	MAR 29 1951	3/22,26/51	WILLIAM C. TOWER lg

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised HENRY SHOIKET, a mechanical engineer employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and 1 ter at Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, Calif., joined the Industrial 16B Branch of the Communist Party, New York City. Other members of the C.P. branch included JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG currently on trial in New York for conspiracy to commit espionage. HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET presently employed as a structural engineer "A", Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, Wash., on secret projects and resides with parents NATHAN and RACHEL SHOIKET at 5800 17th Avenue South, Seattle, Wash. SHOIKET born in Russia April 12, 1918 and claims U. S. citizenship through father's naturalization in 1933 at New York City. Subject in interview denies knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG or any other member of the C.P. and denies membership in Industrial 16B Branch of the C.P. in N.Y.C. [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that one HENRY SHOIKET joined the Industrial 16B Branch of the Communist Party, New York City, in the latter part of 1942. This informant recalled SHOIKET as a mechanical engineer employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, who was transferred in 1943 to the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, California. Informant recalled that SHOIKET graduated from City College in New York City in 1938 or 1939 and recalls that this SHOIKET was born in Russia and that his father was a jeweler and that the family resided in the Astoria Section of Queen, New York prior to SHOIKET's transfer to the West Coast in 1943.

This informant advised that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of the Industrial 16B Branch of the Communist Party at the same time. The ROSENBERG's are presently on trial in New York City for conspiracy to commit espionage.

Records of the Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, reflect that HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, Social Security No. 070-12-5689, is employed as a structural engineer "A", No. 2312, in the Engineering Department, Fabrication Group, and has access to secret flight characteristics. These records set out the following description concerning SHOIKET:

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HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET was interviewed on March 26, 1951 at which time he denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG or ETHEL ROSENBERG and denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party. He specifically denied membership in the Industrial 16B Branch of the Communist Party in New York City.

SHOIKET identified a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG but advised the recognition was based on recent newspaper and news reel publicity concerning ROSENBERG's recent arrest and trial for conspiracy to commit espionage. SHOIKET advised his interest in ROSENBERG's photograph stemmed from the fact that he attended City College of New York and that ROSENBERG also attended CCNY. Although SHOIKET advised he did not know ROSENBERG he stated he would not rule out the possibility that he may have seen ROSENBERG at CCNY. SHOIKET was unable to identify a phtograph of ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET was telephonically contacted at the Boeing Airplane Company at 4:10 P.M., March 26, 1951, at which time he was told that the writer desired to discuss a matter with him and asked Mr. SHOIKET to come to the F.B.I. office at Seattle. Mr. SHOIKET appeared at the office at 5:10 P.M., when he was interviewed by Special Agent RAY W. RICHARDSON and the writer. During this interview SHOIKET advised that he had no knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG and denied membership or knowledge of the Industrial 16B Branch of the Communist Party, New York City.

Photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to the subject and he failed to identify all but JULIUS ROSENBERG:

JULIUS ROSENBERG ✓	HELEN ~~ELTICHER~~ ELITCHER
ETHEL ROSENBERG ✓	DAVID GREENGLASS
MICHAEL ~~SIDROVICH~~ SIDOROVICH	RUTH GREENGLASS
LOUIS SARANT	MORTON SOBELL
MAX ~~ELTICHER~~ ELITCHER	ALFRED SARANT ✓
WILLIAM PERL	JOEL BARR ✓

Conderning the identity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, the subject immediately identified photographs of ROSENBERG and stated his recognition of ROSENBERG was based on recent newspaper and news reel publicity concerning ROSENBERG's recent arrest and trial in New York City. He specifically denied knowing ROSENBERG but would not rule out the possibility that he had seen ROSENBERG at CCNY.

It is noted that WILLIAM PERL, JOEL BARR, MORTON SOBELL all attended CCNY approximately at the same time in the Engineering Department.

SHOIKET during the interview while feigning cooperation definitedly gave interviewing agents the impression that he was concealing information. He denied further having any knowledge that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, MORTON SOBELL, MORRIS and SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, MARTY HAMBERGER, SOLOMON TANNENBAUM, NATHAN SUSSMAN or GERTRUDE SUSSMAN were members of the Industrial 16B Branch of the Communist Party.

Concerning the above-mentioned individuals the only one of these that the subject admitted knowing was MORRIS SAVITSKY. He advised he believes he met MORRIS SAVITSKY at the Brooklyn Navy Yard where both were employed as engineers. He recalls also that MORRIS SAVITSKY was a fellow member of the "Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians" of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The subject refused to elaborate on his acquaintance with MORRIS SAVITSKY and stated that he did not know MORRIS SAVITSKY well but did attend meetings of the above-mentioned federation with SAVITSKY and may have eaten lunch with SAVITSKY on one or two occasions. He denied any knowledge that SAVITSKY was a member of the Communist Party.

Subject advised that he, SHOIKET, may have been a member of the American Student Union at CCYN but stated that he had no knowledge of any Communist Party members at CCNY.

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LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City: Leads to New York to fully develop SHOIKET's background and reinterview with NATHAN SUSSMAN as well as other persons in a position to furnish information regarding SHOIKET's activities in the Communist Party in New York City were set out by teletype to the Director and SAC New York on March 27, 1951.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington: Will conduct full background investigation concerning HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET in order to ascertain the extent of his alleged Communist Party activities and particularly whether or not SHOIKET is involved in any way in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network which operated for the benefit of the Soviet Union.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

T-1 NATHAN SUSSMAN, New York City; information set out in New York City teletype to Seattle dated 3/22/51 captioned "NATHAN SUSSMAN, WA. ESPIONAGE - R". 65-15399

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI Re: HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 5, 1951

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET [illegible] SECURITY MATTER - C [illegible] that SUSSMAN probably was well acquainted with SHOIKET, at least sufficiently well acquainted to know quite a bit about his background.

Re report of SA WILLIAM C. TOWER dated March 29, 1951 at Seattle, and New York teletype dated March 28, 1951 to Albany and Seattle captioned, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, was, et al, Esp-R." [illegible] if it is possible [illegible] SUSSMAN but that SUSSMAN may know of SHOIKET. [illegible]

HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET is presently employed on top secret projects at Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington. Officials of Boeing Airplane Company advise some secret projects involve highly sensitive data concerning latest research in the field of guided missiles and pilotless aircraft. SHOIKET was identified by NATHAN SUSSMAN, New York City, as a member of the same Communist Party Club in 1942 as JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG, recently convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage, JOEL BARR, and ALFRED SARANT, both of whom have fled the United States during investigations concerning their connection with ROSENBERG, as well as others. [illegible] This photograph [illegible] present one obtained upon a surveillance of subject. It is [illegible] SHOIKET, on interview, denied membership in the Communist Party or denied knowledge of any of the individuals mentioned above. SHOIKET refused to discuss his parents' interest in CP functions, Seattle, Washington. While feigning cooperation, SHOIKET definitely gave the impression that he was concealing information. When SHOIKET was recontacted several days after the first interview in order that he might again be interviewed, SHOIKET refused to further discuss ROSENBERG or associates, and refused to come to the Seattle Office for interview.

A full intensive investigation is being conducted at the present time concerning the subject. The basis for this entire investigation rests on the statements of NATHAN SUSSMAN to the effect that SHOIKET was a member of the CP in the same group with JULIUS ROSENBERG. SHOIKET has denied these allegations; therefore, it is considered of first importance to definitely verify SUSSMAN's account of SHOIKET's CP affiliation. It is noted that reference New York teletype reflected SUSSMAN was recontacted and was unable to furnish additional information concerning SHOIKET or his parents, except that he may have met the parents on one or two occasions but knew nothing additional concerning them.

[illegible] The New York Office is requested to again recontact NATHAN SUSSMAN and specifically ascertain how SUSSMAN knows that SHOIKET was a member of the CP; ascertain the meetings SHOIKET attended and whether or not SHOIKET paid dues; also ascertain complete information in detailed form concerning SUSSMAN's [illegible] 1951 captioned "JULIUS ROSENBERG, was, [illegible] New York specifically ascertain whether or not the subject [illegible] information during his employment [illegible]

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entire acquaintanceship with SHOIKET - when he first met him, where he met him, and the nature of their relationship. Reference New York teletype indicates that SUSSMAN probably was well acquainted with SHOIKET, at least sufficiently well acquainted to know quite a bit about his background.

In view of SHOIKET's statement that he does not know SUSSMAN, it is requested that NYC specifically ascertain from SUSSMAN if it is possible that SHOIKET does not know SUSSMAN but that SUSSMAN may know of SHOIKET. It is requested that NYC furnish Seattle all information available concerning SUSSMAN in order that this office may have sufficient information to conduct intelligent interviews with the subject. It is requested that NYC also furnish photographs of NATHAN SUSSMAN, HARRY HAMBERGER, and SOL TANNENBAUM, as well as MORRIS SAVITSKY and other members of the Industrial 16B Branch CP, New York City, if available.

One photograph including NATHAN SHOIKET, RACHEL SHOIKET, and HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET is being forwarded herewith to New York City and San Francisco. This photograph is a recent one obtained upon a surveillance of subject. It is requested that New York City exhibit this photograph to all sources in the New York Office having knowledge of Industrial 16B Communist Party Club in New York City in 1942. Will particularly exhibit photograph to NATHAN SUSSMAN, HAMBERGER, and TANNENBAUM in an attempt to identify the subject. It is also suggested that the New York Office review unidentified photographs taken of persons contacting official Soviet establishments in New York City during the subject's residence there to ascertain if the subject may have appeared in any of these photographs.

It is further suggested that there may be available to the New York Office a yearbook of the City College of New York for the year 1939. It is noted that many of the subjects of the ROSENBERG investigation attended CCNY and graduated that year. If such a yearbook is available, it is requested that NYC review the yearbook specifically for mention of SHOIKET, with the view of attempting to locate in the yearbook a connection between other subjects of the ROSENBERG case who attended CCNY at the same time. It is noted that SHOIKET has denied knowing any of the individuals connected with this case, except MORRIS SAVITSKY.

Full background information concerning SAVITSKY should also be forwarded to the Seattle Office for background information in conducting any future interviews with the subject.

In conducting investigation forwarded NYC by Seattle teletype March 27, 1951 captioned "JULIUS ROSENBERG, wa. ETA, ESP. R," it was requested that New York specifically ascertain whether or not the subject had access to classified information during his employment at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York is also requested to ascertain the extent of subject's father's business in New York City.

It is requested that the San Francisco Office exhibit the photograph of NATHAN SHOIKET, RACHEL SHOIKET and HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, which is enclosed herewith, to all San Francisco informants. Consideration should also be given to reviewing unidentified photographs taken of persons entering the USSR consulate at San Francisco during the period of time SHOIKET was employed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. It is also requested that San Francisco ascertain at the time L. S. JACOBSEN is interviewed whether SHOIKET had access to classified information during his employment at Mare Island Shipyard. It is further requested that San Francisco develop all background concerning HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET's parents, NATHAN and RACHEL SHOIKET, who resided with subject during his employment at Mare Island.

In view of the fact that subject is presently employed on secret contracts vital to national defense, it is requested that all investigation in this case be expedited.

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HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that Branch 16B, Industrial Div., CP, dissolved February 1944, and remaining members transferred to other branches. Informant states members at time of dissolution were; JULIUS ROSENBERG, SOL TANENBAUM, AL SARANT, NAT SUSSMAN, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, JOEL BARR, MORRIS SARITSKY, SHIRLEY SARITSKY, MARTY HAMBERGER. NAT SUSSMAN advised subject was a member of Branch 16B, Industrial Div., CP, USA, for several months in late 1942 and early 1943. Identified subject's photo. States he was well acquainted with subject at CCNY and in 16B. In interviews, TANENBAUM and HAMBURGER denied knowing subject, but admit participating in discussion groups. GERTRUDE SUSSMAN unable to recall subject. Subject born 4/12/18, Simferopol, Russia. Arrived US 3/6/25. NATHAN SHOIKET, father of subject, naturalized 6/27/33, USDC, EDNY, with subject listed as minor child on petition. Subject attended CCNY from 1934-1939.

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DETAILS: On March 15, 1944, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the following individuals had been transferred from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party, to the community clubs as indicated below:

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JULIUS ROSENBERG
10 Monroe Street
New York City
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12170, to the East Side Club of the First A.D. Section of Manhattan.

SOL TANENBAUM
166 Second Avenue
New York City
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12178, to the Eighth A.D. Club of the Eighth A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

AL SARANT
46 Monroe Street
New York City
Transferred in December 1943
Transfer number 12348, to the Village Club of the First A.D. Section of Manhattan.

NAT SUSSMAN
43-09 47th Avenue
Sunnyside, Long Island, New York
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12340, to the Second A. D. Section of the Communist Party of Queens County.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN
43-09 47th Avenue
Sunnyside, Long Island, New York
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12186, to the Second A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Queens County.

JOEL BARR
241 West 97th Street
New York City
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12185, to the Ninth A.D. Club of the Ninth A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

MORRIS SARITSKY
61 Harrison Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12184, to the Fourth
A.D. Club of the Williamsburg Section
of the Communist Party of Brooklyn.

SHIRLEY SARITSKY
61 Harrison Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
Transferred in February 1944
Transfer number 12183, to the Fourth
A.D. Club of the Williamsburg Section
of the Communist Party of Brooklyn.

MARTY HAMBERGER (phonetic)
42 Ridge Street

Transferred in December 1943
Transfer number 12180, to the Fourth
A.D. Club.

On November 30, 1945, ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-admitted Communist courier, advised that she became aware of a group of individuals in the early summer of 1942, which was composed of a group of engineers located in New York City. She stated that she recalled that on one occasion while she was driving through the lower East Side of the City of New York, with JACOB GOLOS, to keep a dinner engagement, he stopped the car and told her he had to meet someone. She stated she remained in the car and saw GOLOS meet an individual on the street corner. She stated that she managed to get only a fleeting glimpse of this individual and recalls that he was tall, thin and wore horn rimmed glasses.

BENTLEY recalled that GOLOS told her that this person was one of a group of engineers and that he had given this person her residence telephone number so that he would be able to reach GOLOS whenever he desired. He did not elaborate on the activities of this person and his associates, nor did he ever identify any of them except that this one man to whom he gave her telephone number was referred to as "JULIUS".

BENTLEY stated that she received two or three telephone calls from JULIUS telling her he wanted to see GOLOS, and she relayed the messages to GOLOS. She recalled sometime later, probably in 1943, that GOLOS had advised her that JULIUS and others in the group had proceeded to Norfolk,

Virginia, where they secured employment of some kind and that on one occasion GOLOS had traveled to Norfolk to see them.

Approximately six months prior to the death of GOLOS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY stated that he told her that he was turning over JULIUS and that group to some other Russian whom he did not identify. She said that her last contact with JULIUS came shortly before the death of GOLOS after the latter had turned the group over to someone else. On this occasion JULIUS telephoned her very early in the morning and said he wanted to see GOLOS. GOLOS advised her later that the reason why JULIUS had wanted to see him was that he had lost his Russian contact and wanted to enlist GOLOS' aid in getting re-established.

JACOB GOLOS, according to ELIZABETH BENTLEY, was her Soviet espionage superior, who operated from 1938 until his death in February 1943.

It is to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, at the time of his arrest in 1950, was described as 5'10", 160 pounds, slender build and wore glasses.

It is also to be noted that one WILLIAM PERL, a classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York, was employed at Langley Field, Virginia, from April 8, 1939 to December 23, 1943. WILLIAM PERL was arrested by FBI Agents in New York City on March 14, 1951, on an indictment issued in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, containing four counts of perjury. One of these accounts alleges that PERL testified under oath before the Federal Grand Jury, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, that he did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG.

On March 17, 1951, NATHAN SUSSMAN, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island, New York, an admitted former member of the Young Communist League, Communist Party, U.S.A., and Communist Political Association, advised that an individual named HENRY SHOIKET joined Branch 16B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, in the latter part of 1942.

SUSSMAN stated that SHOIKET, in 1943, was employed by the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, as a mechanical engineer and was transferred to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, California. He recalled that SHOIKET graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938 or 1939 and had received a Mechanical Engineering Degree.

SUSSMAN stated that SHOIKET resided in the Astoria section of Queens, Long Island, New York, with his parents prior to his transfer to the West Coast in 1943. He stated that SHOIKET was born in Russia and that his father was a jeweler by profession. He further recalled having visited SHOIKET at his residence on at least one occasion.

SUSSMAN said that the meetings of the 16B Branch were held during the time SHOIKET was a member, at the home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, and that JULIUS ROSENBERG was the Chairman at most of the meetings. He stated that he, SUSSMAN, was the Secretary-Treasurer of the club and that SHOIKET would have had to pay his dues to him at the meetings which were held monthly.

Other members of this group, according to SUSSMAN, were: ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, MORRIS SAVITSKY, SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, MARTY HAMBURGER, SOLOMON TANNENBAUM, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

The Young Communist League, Communist Party, U.S.A., and the Communist Political Association, have been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order ~~9835~~ 10450 10450

On April 24, 1951, NATHAN SUSSMAN advised that he recalled SHOIKET as a member of the Young Communist League at the College of the City of New York, but could not recall any office held by the subject. He recalled the subject was a member of Branch 16B for at least several months in 1942 and 1943, but could not recall any specific occasion of subject's presence at a particular meeting.

SUSSMAN said he was Secretary and Treasurer of the club and that the subject probably paid dues to him, although he cannot recall any specific time. He stated he was acquainted with the subject for four or five years at the College of the City of New York, and during subject's membership in Branch 16B.

SUSSMAN stated he now recalled visiting subject on two occasions. On one of these occasions SUSSMAN was accompanied by MORRIS SAVITSKY and visited the subject at his Astoria, New York residence. He further recalled that he and SAVITSKY rode a bicycle owned by the subject during this visit. The other visit, according to SUSSMAN, was to subject's residence located on the West Side of New York City near the College of the City of New York.

A photograph of HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET and his parents was exhibited to SUSSMAN and he identified HENRY SHOIKET as the individual he has been referring to as a member of Branch 16B. He stated he could not

recall subject's parents.

SUSSMAN has also advised that no records were maintained at Branch 16B, but in about February 1944, he went to the Industrial Division Headquarters of the Communist Party, U.S.A., on Bleeker Street, New York City, and furnished them with a list of their current membership which he recalled consisted of JULIUS ROSENBERG, SOL TANNENBAUM, AL SARANT, NATHAN and GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, JOEL BARR, MORRIS and SHIRLEY SAVITSKY and MARTIN HAMBURGER. He stated that NATHAN SHOIKET'S name was not included in the list because SHOIKET had separated from the group at the time he transferred to the Mare Island Navy Shipyard.

SUSSMAN added that with the exception of the women, all members were United States Government employees. SUSSMAN advised that Branch 16B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, U.S.A., had a farewell party in 1944 at Bonatts Restaurant, which was located at 32nd or 33d Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, New York City.

SUSSMAN recalled that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, their dates, MORRIS and SHIRLEY SAVITSKY and one GENE HARKAVY, were present. He recalled that they had a private dining room and that ETHEL ROSENBERG sang for the group.

SUSSMAN said that GENE HARKAVY was not a member of Branch 16B, but an individual with whom he and SAVITSKY were friendly.

On March 1, 1951, Mrs. GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island, New York, stated that she had been recruited into the Communist Party by her husband shortly after their marriage in December 1943, and that in early 1944, they had been transferred by the Communist Party to the Sunnyside Section of Queens, New York. She stated that it was her belief that JULIUS ROSENBERG was a member of the group of which she and her husband belonged when she was recruited; however, she could not say if ROSENBERG attended meetings because she herself was never certain whether she was attending group discussions, neighborhood social affairs, American Labor Party caucuses or Communist Political Association meetings. She stated she found it impossible to tell which was which since collection of dues and organized political discussions seemed to be carried on at all such affairs. She stated meetings of this nature took place at her home as well as the ROSENBERGS residence.

On March 20, 1951, Mrs. SUSSMAN stated that Branch 16B, Industrial Division, Communist Party, U.S.A., was the Communist cell or branch of which her husband, NATHAN SUSSMAN, was a member prior to their marriage on December 2, 1943. She stated she joined this group in the

latter months of 1943 and recalled having attended three meetings. She stated she recalled that the meetings were held at her husband's parents residence, 103 Eldridge Street, and at JULIUS ROSENBERG'S, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. She further stated that she could not recall paying dues, however, she knew that dues were paid according to the income of the respective member. She recalled that this group broke up in approximately February 1944, and transfer cards were issued to each of the members. Mrs. SUSSMAN stated that she recalled the following individuals in attendance at the meetings: MORRIS SAVITSKY and his wife, AL SARANT, JOEL BARR, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, NATHAN SUSSMAN and herself.

Mrs. SUSSMAN stated that she did not recall the subject and could not recognize the photograph of him.

MORRIS SAVITSKY, with alias, MORRIS SAVITT, 38 Hanes Street, Westmore, Albany, New York, was interviewed at Albany, New York, on March 22, 1951, and stated that he was not and had never been a member of the Communist Party, and that he had no knowledge of any Communist Party branch in New York City. He advised that he did not know if JULIUS ROSENBERG and NATHAN SUSSMAN were Communist Party members or if the two were acquainted with each other. He said he was acquainted with MARTY HAMBURGER at the College of the City of New York in 1940 and 1941. He said that both he and MARTY HAMBURGER were members of "The Arts and Crafts Club" which met on Grand Street, New York City, and was a social club organized in the interests of following hobies such as photography.

Mrs. SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, with alias, SHIRLEY SAVITT, was interviewed at her home on March 22, 1951, and denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party and that to her knowledge her husband had never been one. She stated she was acquainted only casually with JULIUS ROSENBERG and NATHAN SUSSMAN. She said that MARTY HAMBURGER was a member of "The Arts and Crafts Club" which had a meeting room on Grand Street, New York City, and was a social club for the promotion of hobies.

MARTIN HAMBURGER advised that he is presently attending Columbia University, New York City, studying for a Doctorate. He stated that he attended two or three meetings of a "discussion group" at the invitation of MORRIS SAVITSKY. He stated that he did not join any club and that any transfer out of the club was without his knowledge or consent.

HAMBURGER advised that he was attending school at that time and had no time or interest for such activity. He said that he knew NATHAN SUSSMAN from employment with the Office of Inspector of Naval Material, New York City, and was acquainted with MORRIS SAVITSKY in a

social group known as "The Arts and Crafts Club" which had a studio located on Grand Street, New York City. He stated that he never knew JULIUS ROSENBERG or his wife, ETHEL, but recognized a photograph of JOEL BARR. He stated that he neither recognized the photograph or recalled the name of HENRY SHOIKET. HAMBURGER stated he could not recall where the meetings of the discussion group were held, but thought it might have been at SUSSMAN'S home. He stated he could not recall where he had seen JOEL BARR, but it could have been at a meeting. HAMBURGER is now residing at 420 West 121st Street, New York City.

ISRAEL L. TANNENBAUM, with alias, SOLOMON TANNENBAUM, 409 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised on March 27, 1951, that he had been active in the Young Communist League at Cooper Union Institute in New York City, and subsequently joined a Communist Party group. He stated that he could not recall the name or number designation of this group, but stated that it was a study or discussion group and all meetings he could recall attending were at JULIUS ROSENBERG'S home and that JULIUS ROSENBERG was usually the Chairman of the group. He recalled that ETHEL ROSENBERG was frequently present.

TANNENBAUM advised that this group was more or less a secret group due to the fact that most of the members were Federal Civil Service employees. TANNENBAUM stated he was employed by the United States Corps of Engineers at that time. He advised that he became inactive in the Communist Party movement shortly after he transferred out of the aforementioned group.

TANNENBAUM identified photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT and NATHAN SUSSMAN, as members of the group. He stated he also recalled the name of MORRIS SAVITSKY as a member of the group. He said that he did not recall the names GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, MARTY HAMBURGER or NATHAN SHOIKET.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, a confessed and convicted Russian Soviet espionage agent and RUTH GREENGLASS, his wife, self-admitted Russian Soviet agent advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told them that JOEL BARR was formerly an espionage agent in the United States operating for ROSENBERG and the Russians; furthermore, that in January 1948 ROSENBERG told them that JOEL BARR was sent to Europe for espionage purposes.

It is to be noted that the present whereabouts of JOEL BARR are unknown. According to Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, JOEL BARR was last seen in Paris, France, on or about June 2, 1950.

ALFRED SARANT, a graduate electrical engineer, advised in July 1950, that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Political Association in 1943 and 1944. He denied membership in Branch 16B. He stated that he was acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG while a resident of New York City, from 1942 to 1946.

It is to be noted that the present whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT are unknown.

According to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD JAMES HAINES, 2805 Drachman Street, Tucson, Arizona, they transported on August 9, 1950, ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON, wife of SARANT'S next door neighbor at Ithaca, New York, from Tucson, Arizona to Hermosillo, Mexico. HAINES stated that SARANT advised them that he was leaving the United States to avoid further questionning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and one MORTON SOBELL, were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage.

On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to the death penalty and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

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MAX ELITCHER, 164-18 72d Avenue, Flushing, New York, who has admitted membership in the Communist Party, Washington, D.C., from 1939 to 1948, and who had stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG approached him in June 1944 and on several subsequent occasions up to June 1948, to furnish confidential information for transmittal to the Russians, was interviewed concerning the subject. He stated that he did not know the subject and was unable to recognize a photograph of him.

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The identities of the confidential informants appearing in the report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, dated May 23 1951 at New York, are as follows:

T-1 Anonymous

T-2 Legal Attache, United States Embassy, Paris, France, as reflected in Bureau teletype to New York dated July 31, 1950, in case entitled "WILLIAM PEARL; Espionage - R".

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Copies of this report are being designated to offices conducting investigations in this and related ROSENBERG cases.

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At New York, New York

Will interview DAVID GREENGLASS for any information he might possess concerning the subject.

Will attempt to develop further information concerning subject's activities in New York City.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM C. TOWER, Seattle, 3/29/51.