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1689	4-28-51	NY report to HQ	57	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1038
1690	4-28-51	NY SAC memo for file re: Ethel Rosenberg	1	1		
1691	4-28-51	NY SAC memo for file	1	1		
1692	5-2-51	NY teletype to HQ	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1051
1693	5-3-51	NY teletype to HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1057
1694	5-3-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1039
1695	5-2-51	AL Letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1077
1696	5-2-51	Director's letter to Adjutant, Dept. of NY Catholic War Veterans of the USA	1	1	yes	PROCESS - CAN NOT MATCH
1697	5-4-51	NY teletype to HQ	6	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1055
1698	5-4-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 ~~[illegible]~~ SERIAL 1045
1699	5-4-51	CG letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1050
1700	5-4-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 971

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1701	5-4-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 964
1701a	5-4-51	NY SA Memo for file CAPTIONED KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE	2	2		
1702	5-7-51	NY teletype to HQ	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1064
1703	5-8-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1061
1703a	5-8-51	Security Officer, INS letter to NY	1			REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
1704	5-9-51	NY SA Essay Memo for file	2	2		
1705	5-8-51	NY SA Essay Memo for file	1	1		
1706	5-9-51	NY SA Essay Memo for file	1	1		
1707	5-9-51	FBI Identification Record re: Ethel Rosenberg	3	3	YES	PROCESS - CAN NOT MATCH
1708	5-10-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1058
1709	5-10-51	Secretary, Sons of the American Revolution NY Chapt. letter to Judge, USDC Southern District WITH 1 COPY	2 2	2 2	YES	PROCESS - ADMINISTRATIVE MARKINGS
1710	5-11-51	NY letter to HQ re: above mentioned letter	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1072

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1711	5-10-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1065
1712	5-11-51	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
1713	5-11-51	SAC, NY letter to Secretary, Sons of the American Revolution, NY Chapt.	1	1		
1714	5-15-51	NY letter to BU	1	1		
1715	5-18-51	NY SA memo for file CAPTIONED HERMAN OR HYMAN GOLDFARB	1	1		
1716	5-11-51	NY report to HQ CAPTIONED WILLIAM DANZIGER	22	22	yes	PROCESS - CAN NOT MATCH
1717	5-14-51	SAC, NY letter to postmaster	1	1		
1718	5-10-51	copy of U.S. Attorney memo	1	1		
1719	5-11-51	U.S Attorney letter to SAC, NY	1	1		
1720	5-15-51	SAC, NY letter to postmaster	1	1		
1721	5-17-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1074
1722	5-18-51	NY letter to HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1076

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1723	5-18-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1073
1724	5-18-51	NY SA memo for file	2	2		
1725	5-18-51	NY teletype to HQ	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1080 [illegible] 10-23-78
1726	5-21-51	NY SA memo for, file	1	1		
1727	5-17-51	postmaster letter to SAC, NY	1	1		
1728	5-17-51	CV letter to HQ copy to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1071
1729	5-18-51	HQ letter to WFO copy to NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1075
1730	5-18-51	postmaster letter to SAC, NY	1	1		
1731	5-21-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1078
1732	5-21-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1081
1733	5-21-51	NY, SA memo for file CAPTIONED ALFRED SARANT	1	1		
1734	5-22-51	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY WITH 1 COPY	3 3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1079

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1735	5-22-51	WFO report to HQ captioned William Perl wa:	12	12	yes	PROCESS - CAPTION
1736	5-22-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1098
1737	5-23-51	NY teletype to HQ	8	8	yes	PROCESS - ADMINISTRATIVE MARKINGS
1738	5-23-51	NY letter to HQ Lab	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1084
1739	5-23-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1087
1740	5-23-51	NY teletype to CV	2	2		
1741	5-24-51	CV teletype to HQ, and NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1106
1742	5-25-51	NY teletype to HQ	4	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1086
1743	5-25-51	HQ letter to AL	8	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1082
1744	5-26-51	NY teletype to HQ, CV	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1107
1745	5-22-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1098
1746	5-26-51	HQ teletype to KX copy to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1085

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1747	5-28-51	HQ teletype to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1083
1748	5-29-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1095
1749	5-29-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1093
1750	5-25-51	PG report to HQ, copy to NY	4	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1092
1751	5-31-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 1094

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1704	5/9/51	(b)(1) - The material on page 1 has been classified by Executive Order 11652 on 12/2/77, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040.
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ETHEL ROSENBERG

August 11, 1950
Conspiracy to Commit Espionage - Section 34, Title 50
April 5, 1951
Death

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JULIUS ROSENBERG

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Mr. Griffin

May 2, 1951

Mr. John A. Somma
Adjutant
Department of New York
Catholic War Veterans of the United
States of America
500 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Somma:

Mr. Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, has brought to my attention your letter dated April 24, 1951, and the resolution passed by the Catholic War Veterans, Department of New York, at the recent annual State Convention held in Auburn, New York.

All of us in the FBI are most appreciative for the action taken by your organization and I know that the Special Agents who participated in the investigation of these important cases were particularly gratified to learn of this resolution.

It is indeed reassuring to receive this expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Ee. Hoover

CC: New York
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New York, New York
May 4, 1951

MEMO

RE: KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to memorandum of ASAC WHELAN dated 4/26/51 requesting than an Agent from Section 6 interview Mr. AARON RABINOWITZ, President of Fred F. French Co., 551 5th Avenue, NYC which corporation operates Knickerbocker Village.

Mr. RABINOWITZ was interviewed on 5/2/51 at which time RICHARD MURRAY, Manager of Knickerbocker Village was also present. Mr. RABINOWITZ advised that there were a great many tenants in Knickerbocker Village who were either Communists, suspected Communists or Communist sympathizers. He advised that he wanted to cooperate in every way possible with the FBI in any investigation being conducted. It is to be noted that Mr. RABINOWITZ was a member of the Federal Grand Jury which ~~indicated~~ indicted Abraham Brothman and is very much aware of Communist activities. He also advised that he felt that the possibility existed that other persons friendly with ROSENBERG or in the conspiracy with ROSENBERG were still living in the project.

Mr. MURRAY furnished a list of persons whom he considered to be "probable" "questionable" "almost certain" and "positive" members of the Communist Party. Mr. MURRAY stated that this list was composed by members of his office staff rather hurriedly and that he would revise this list giving first names and the names of sponsors and furnish this revised list to this office.

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Mr. MURRAY also stated that the newspaper entitled "Knickerbocker Village News" published by the Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association consistently carried articles and columns which followed the party line. He advised that Mrs. DOROTHY FURGATCH, associate editor of this paper for several years had resigned and complained to him about the actions of the newspaper. She advised that she had prepared an editorial concerning the sentencing of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG for the April 6, 1951 issue which editorial had been deleted. Mr. MURRAY expressed the opinion that Mrs. FURGATCH could possibly be a source of information for Communist activities in the project.

Mr. RABINOWITZ made available a copy of the Knickerbocker News for November 15, 1946 containing a column entitled, "From a Village Window" by the Rev. Eliot White in which White admitted that he and his wife joined the Communist Party in 1943. Mr. RABINOWITZ described White as an unfrocked minister who consistently followed a pro-Communist line in all his writings. The indices reflect that White is the subject of 100-58756.

Mr. RABINOWITZ also furnished a letter he had received from ALFRED JAMES GREENHALGH, room 1817, 150 Broadway, NYC who is a tenant in the project. Mr. GREENHALGH enclosed a copy of a letter he had sent to the editors of the Knickerbocker News criticising the paper's pro-Communist leanings. Mr. RABINOWITZ furnished the letter to the writer and he was advised it would be returned to Mr. MURRAY.

The revised list will be furnished to Section 12 when received from Mr. MURRAY.

It is recommended that the names on the revised list be checked through the indices of the New York Office and that consideration be given to interviewing Mrs. FURGATCH and Mr. GREENHALGH. It is recommended that if any information relative to case files be located on any of the persons listed that Mr. MURRAY be interviewed for all information he might have relating to this person.

JAMES P. LEE, SA

Memo

5-9-51

Re: Julius Rosenberg, was.
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At 12:30 P.M. Mrs. Florence Klein, Secretary of Mr. Roy Cohn, confidential asst. to USA, SDNY telephonically contacted the writer on 5-9-51. She stated that in connection with the hearing now being held in Federal court to have Ethel Rosenberg taken out of the Death House at Sing Sing Mr. Cohn desired to know the following:

How many women were executed during the Purge Trials in Moscow? Also a citation was needed regarding the above.

SA William J. McCarthy Jr. was contacted and he advised he would contact [redacted] and [redacted] for any information.

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they may possess regarding the above request. SA McCarthy indicated that ELSA BERNAUT had been doing research work on the Purge Trials & possibly she might have the answer.

Charles P. Silverthorn
SA.

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Memo

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
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On 5-4-51 the Secretary of Judge I.R. KAUFMAN, U.S. District Judge made available two handwritten letters sent to Judge Kaufman. One letter is from WALTER RELIS 215 Campo Dr. Long Beach, Calif. & merely protests, "the inhuman sentence" in the Rosenberg case. The other letter is unsigned, written on stationery of the Rickwick Hotel Kansas City, Mo. Both are being made part of this file. Judge Kaufman has been given photostatic copies.

Edwin R. Tully
SA

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Memo:

Re: Ju[illegible]s Rosenberg, et al
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On 5/8/51 SA William J. McCarthy advised that he had contacted the following [redacted] and [redacted] and inquired concerning the execution of women in the "purge trials" in the Soviet Union. Miss Bernant advised she was presently working for the U.S. Air Corps at Columbia University doing research on the purge trials and has prepared a book which will be published this summer. She advised her research reflected that no woman had been tried and sentenced to death in these trials but this was not startling as very few women were involved. She stated some women were sentenced to Siberia & some disappeared. Neither Prof. Budenz or Hede Massing knew of any women having been executed.

On 5/8/51 the writer advised AUSA Roy Cohn that [redacted] advised that no women were executed in the purge trials as very few were involved. Mr. Cohn stated he felt that this was a sufficient answer to his question and that no further inquiry would be necessary in the matter.

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James P. Lee, SA

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM NY NY	Ethel Rosenberg #C-1113-50	8-11-50	consp to divulge information pertaining to Natl. Defense to a foreign Govt.	pending
Sing Sing Prison Ossining NY	Ethel Rosenberg #110510	4-11-51	Conspiracy	execution

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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.
Emergency Ident. Bu., New York, N.Y.	Ethel Rosenberg #--	F.P.- 8-13-42 for civil ident. purposes		
*	Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re Ethel Rosenberg, was. Esther Ethel Greenglass, Mrs. Julius Rosenberg to BFD, New York, N.Y., their file #65-15348, per inf. rec. therefrom 2-20-51. Bu. file #65-58236. (ident. BFD, New York, N.Y. file #65-15348)			

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	Description: Color: white Sex: female Height: 5' 2½" Weight: 120 lbs. Complexion: fair Eyes: hazel Hair: black Build: medium Place of birth: New York City, N.Y. Date of birth: 9-28-1915 Occupation: housewife, stenographer Residences: in 1950 and 1942 - 10 Monroe Street, Apt. GE-11 New York, N.Y. Whom to notify in case of accident: in 1942 - Julius Rosenberg, husband, 10 Monroe Street, Apt. GE-11; Tessie Greenglass, mother, 64 Sheriff Street, Apt. #1, city and state not given (as appearing on print #--, Emergency Ident. Bu., New York, N.Y.); Samuel Greenglass brother, 1384 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N.Y. The following is the fingerprint classification of this individual 16 M 17 W IOO 11 M 3 W MIO The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.			

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Memo

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
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The Secretary of Judge I.R. Kaufman U.S. District Court, made available a letter to the Judge from Maurice Kaplan 2825 Webb Ave Bronx, N.Y. The N.Y. Telephone Directory (Bronx) reveals that one Maurice Kaplan is residing at 2825 Webb Ave. A photostatic copy of this letter was given to Judge Kaufman. The original letter + envelope is being made part of this file.

Edwin R. Tully
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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge.

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New York, New York
May 18th, 1951

MEMO

RE: HERMAN OR HYMAN GOLDFARB
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW (Confidential Informant T-1) a fellow inmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at Federal House of Detention advised that ROSENBERG and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN are planning to publish a news letter entitled "RETORT" to be used as a counter-propaganda to the trials of BROTHMAN, ROSENBERG, and REMINGTON. The news letter is to be printed and published in a completely clandestine manner and seven persons located in New York City, Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco are to compose the national body of the organization. TARTAKOW is to mimeograph the newsletter and personally deliver the copies to these seven persons for mailing. TARTAKOW has advised that one of these persons is a HERMAN or HYMAN GOLDFARB residing in New York City but employed in a chemical plant at Port Jervis, New York.

The resident agent at Port Jervis is requested to check with chemical plants located in that town to obtain whatever identifying data available concerning GOLDFARB. TARTAKOW'S name is to be kept confidential.

JAMES P. LEE, SA

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WILLIAM DANZIGER	ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM DANZIGER, during a pre-trial interview on 3/2/51 prior to DANZIGER'S being used as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial, admitted that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG in May and July of 1950. DANZIGER claims these meetings were in connection with having subcontracting work done by Pitt Machine Products Co., Inc., for the Academy Electrical Products Corp., where DANZIGER is employed. DANZIGER testified as a Government witness in instant trial on 3/16/51. Informant subsequently advised that DANZIGER visited JULIUS ROSENBERG'S shop, Pitt Machine Products, on two occasions. On first visit DANZIGER told ROSENBERG that he (DANZIGER) had to quit his job with the Government because the FBI was investigating him. On the second, DANZIGER told ROSENBERG that SOBELL wanted word in Mexico as to where to go and what to do. ROSENBERG told DANZIGER there was nothing he could do for SOBELL at that time and at that distance. Informant indicated that DANZIGER had complete knowledge of what was going on. ROSENBERG warned DANZIGER it was dangerous for him to visit ROSENBERG at his shop. Photostatic copies of documents DANZIGER signed, while employed by Navy Dept. indicating non-membership in CP, set forth.

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEW OF DANZIGER ON MARCH 2, 1951

WILLIAM DANZIGER was questioned during a pre-trial interview by United States Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL, Assistant United States Attorneys ROY M. COHN, MYLES J. LANE, JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, and SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and WILLIAM F. MORTON, JR., in the presence of DANZIGER'S attorney, MORRIS EHRLICH. Inasmuch as DANZIGER was to be used as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial, the purpose of this interview was to determine what DANZIGER would testify to for the Government.

WILLIAM DANZIGER repeated in substance the information previously given to Bureau agents. It is noted that a signed statement was taken from DANZIGER regarding his activities with MORTON SOBELL on October 25, 1950, by Bureau agents.

DANZIGER at this time added the information that in May, 1950, he told MORTON SOBELL that he had some machine work that had to be done in connection with his business, the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. SOBELL told DANZIGER that ROSENBERG through the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., did subcontracting work. DANZIGER stated he went to the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., to contact ROSENBERG regarding this subcontracting work. However,

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ROSENBERG was not there. DANZIGER was advised at Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., that ROSENBERG could be reached at a stamping machine company.

DANZIGER stated he went to this company and met ROSENBERG there. DANZIGER was very vague and evasive regarding this stamping machine company and he could not recall the name or address of the company. DANZIGER stated he talked about giving ROSENBERG some work, but eventually the subcontracting work was given elsewhere and not to ROSENBERG.

DANZIGER stated that in the early part of July, 1950, he was in Manhattan near Broome Street at about three o'clock in the afternoon to attend the funeral of MORRIS ALSCHER, who was the brother of MAX ELITCHER. DANZIGER advised that since the funeral parlor was only a short distance from the Pitt Machine Products Company, he stopped in to see JULIUS ROSENBERG. DANZIGER stated he only stayed a short time with ROSENBERG and that they discussed the subcontracting work that had to be done for the Academy Electrical Corporation. DANZIGER wondered if ROSENBERG was in a position to accept same. ROSENBERG informed DANZIGER that he would be unable to handle any additional work as his shop was completely tied up. DANZIGER advised that after he discussed his business with ROSENBERG, he left the Pitt Machine Products Company and went to the funeral of MORRIS ALSCHER. DANZIGER indicated he has not seen JULIUS ROSENBERG since that date.

DANZIGER was closely questioned as to why he had not told this information to the agents prior to this time. DANZIGER stated that when he was questioned previously he did not recall these incidents.

It is to be noted that DANZIGER, when initially interviewed on August 28, 1950, by Bureau agents and on each interview by Bureau agents thereafter, was specifically questioned regarding his knowledge of or

his contacts with JULIUS ROSENBERG. In each instance DANZIGER emphatically claimed that he could not recall seeing JULIUS ROSENBERG since they graduated from the College of the City of New York together in 1938.

DANZIGER also stated that since his memory had now been refreshed, he also recalled that he either saw or heard that JULIUS ROSENBERG was in Washington, D. C., some time during the period 1939-1941.

As has been pointed out previously, MORRIS EHRLICH, subject's attorney, was present during this interview and, at the conclusion of the interview, he asked if the United States Attorney would want DANZIGER present again for cross-examination purposes before the start of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial. EHRLICH was advised that before he would be given a trial cross-examination again, it would be necessary for DANZIGER to decide to come back and tell the agents of the FBI the entire and truthful story as he knew it. As they left, Mr. EHRLICH stated he would confer with DANZIGER and would call Bureau agents for another interview if DANZIGER gave him additional information concerning his activities in this matter.

It should be noted at this point that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were found guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage by a jury in the Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years.

TESTIMONY OF SUBJECT IN ROSENBERG-SOBELL ESPIONAGE TRIAL

WILLIAM DANZIGER testified as a Government witness in the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial in the Southern District of New York on March 16, 1951.

DANZIGER was led in direct examination by Confidential Assistant to the United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, Southern District of New York. DANZIGER testified he was graduated from the College of the City of New York in June, 1938. He knows MORTON SOBELL, having attended both high school and college with him. He met JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York (CCNY), but had more frequent contacts with SOBELL than with JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY.

After graduation, DANZIGER worked at the Bureau of Ordnance, as did SOBELL. After DANZIGER left the Bureau of Ordnance, he corresponded with SOBELL. In March, 1950, DANZIGER returned to New York. He resumed his acquaintance with SOBELL and visited him in Flushing, New York. DANZIGER testified that he was employed in New York at the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. In May, 1950, DANZIGER told SOBELL about his employment and the type of business it was, that is, designing electrical products. SOBELL mentioned to DANZIGER that ROSENBERG was in the machine shop business. DANZIGER pointed out that he had not seen ROSENBERG since college. DANZIGER testified that for business purposes he asked SOBELL for ROSENBERG'S business address and received it.

In the latter part of May, 1950, DANZIGER went to ROSENBERG'S place of business to see him, but ROSENBERG was not there at that time. DANZIGER succeeded in contacting ROSENBERG away from ROSENBERG'S place of business on this occasion. He also saw ROSENBERG in July, 1950, at ROSENBERG'S place of business. DANZIGER testified this was a brief visit and that he had come merely to see JULIUS' shop facilities. JULIUS told DANZIGER at this time that he could not accept work for some months and that DANZIGER should contact him at some later date.

About June 20, 1950, DANZIGER testified that he telephoned SOBELL at the latter's home and asked to borrow an electric drill. SOBELL said he was leaving

for a vacation in Mexico and that if DANZIGER wanted a drill he would have to come and get it right away. DANZIGER went to SOBELL'S home. There he saw MORTON and HELEN SOBELL and HELEN'S sister, EDITH LEVITOV. DANZIGER testified that packing was in progress and that valises were standing about. SOBELL'S car was in the driveway with the trunk open and there were valises in the car.

DANZIGER testified that SOBELL told him he was flying to Mexico City for a vacation. DANZIGER left after a stay of about ten minutes.

DANZIGER continued his testimony stating that about one week later he received a letter from SOBELL postmarked Mexico City and addressed to DANZIGER at DANZIGER'S place of business, the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. The return address on the envelope was M. SOWELL, street address not recalled, in Mexico City. DANZIGER admitted he never knew SOBELL to use the name SOWELL. The envelope contained a letter to DANZIGER and several enclosures. DANZIGER testified that his letter was social in nature. There was also a note which said, "Please forward the enclosures and I'll explain to you when I get back." There were two enclosures; one was to EDITH LEVITOV; the other was a note to SOBELL'S parents.

DANZIGER testified he placed the letter to EDITH LEVITOV in an envelope and mailed it to her at an address in Washington, D. C. DANZIGER further testified he was also directed to give MAX PASTERNAK a note to the effect that SOBELL could be reached as "M. SOWELL" at a particular address in Mexico City. DANZIGER testified that PASTERNAK was a relative of SOBELL and that he delivered the note containing SOBELL'S other name and address to PASTERNAK. DANZIGER replied to SOBELL'S letter by writing to the address in Mexico City under the name "M. SOWELL."

DANZIGER further testified that about two weeks after he received the first letter he received another letter from SOBELL at his place of business. This letter came about the middle of July, 1950. The letter was also postmarked Mexico City. It had MORTON SOBELL'S handwriting on the envelope. The return address on the envelope was either M. OR MORTY LEVITOV at a Cordova or Cordoba address in Mexico City.

DANZIGER testified that this envelope contained another social letter for DANZIGER and an enclosure for EDITH LEVITOV and a note to forward it to EDITH LEVITOV. The note said that SOBELL would explain later. DANZIGER did forward the enclosure to EDITH LEVITOV. DANZIGER testified that he has not heard from MORTON SOBELL on any subsequent occasion.

It should be noted that the defense attorneys declined to cross-examine WILLIAM DANZIGER.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED CONCERNING
MEETINGS BETWEEN JULIUS ROSENBERG AND DANZIGER

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG in the past, advised that ROSENBERG mentioned that WILLIAM DANZIGER came to ROSENBERG'S shop, the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., on two different occasions. The informant was unable to furnish the dates or the approximate time of these visits. However, the informant indicated that on the first visit DANZIGER told ROSENBERG he had quit his job with the Government because the FBI was investigating him.

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Concerning DANZIGER'S testimony at the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial, it should be pointed out that on the initial interview of WILLIAM DANZIGER by Bureau agents, DANZIGER steadfastly denied that SOBELL in his letters from Mexico had ever requested that DANZIGER do anything for him. It should also be noted that DANZIGER reluctantly admitted performing the task for SOBELL that he testified to only after the FBI Laboratory was able to definitely prove that DANZIGER'S writing did appear on the enclosures from SOBELL.

It should also be pointed out that DANZIGER could not recall when initially interviewed and on four subsequent interviews that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG. It was DANZIGER'S recollection that he had not seen ROSENBERG since college days. DANZIGER recalled meeting ROSENBERG at the pre-trial interview on March 2, 1951.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CCNY
GRADUATES CONCERNING DANZIGER

Inasmuch as JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM DANZIGER, as well as other individuals involved in instant investigation all were graduates of the College of the City of New York (CCNY) during the period 1938-1939, numerous graduates of CCNY for this period were interviewed in an effort to determine whether they had been contacted by ROSENBERG or SOBELL for any purpose whatsoever. There are set out hereinafter the results of these interviews.

ABE FEDERING. 1479 Macomb's Road, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA MARTIN F. CAREY at his place of employment, the Electronics Department, Building 77, Brooklyn Navy Yard. At this time certain pictures were shown to him. Of the group he recognized the pictures of SOBELL, WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, WILLIAM DANZIGER, and MAX ELITCHER. He stated he had known these four at CCNY. He stated that he knew all of them with the exception of SOBELL as being pro-Communist. He assumed that all of the four knew each other since they were all members of the same class. However, in this regard, he did not know specifically of any closer friendship existing between any of the group.

FEDERING said he was not too friendly with any of these four and stated that the one he knew best was WILLIAM DANZIGER. Beyond knowing DANZIGER as he knew the others, that is, as members of his class, he also had the opportunity on several occasions to walk to the subway after class with DANZIGER. This was the extent of additional friendship with DANZIGER. He stated that after graduation from CCNY, he had only seen DANZIGER and none of the other three. His subsequent contacts with DANZIGER were accidental and led to no closer friendship.

FEDERING also stated that he was aware of the fact that the Young Communist League existed at the time that he went to CCNY. However, he did not know if any of the aforementioned persons belonged to it. FEDERING said he had never been approached by any of this group or by any others of his classmates to join the Young Communist League. He also stated he had not been lectured by any of them concerning the advantages of Communism although, as previously mentioned, he was aware that three of them were pro-Communist and that they did not keep their views secret around school. FEDERING denied any Communist affiliation.

It should be noted that the Young Communist League is an organization designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, 1302 Turner Avenue, Wanamassa, New Jersey, was contacted at the home of his in-laws at 55 Beach 67th Street, Far Rockaway, New York, by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE.

ZUCKERMAN advised at this time that he graduated from CCNY in June, 1938, with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. ZUCKERMAN reported that he did not know WILLIAM DANZIGER at CCNY. However, he met him for the first time in Washington, D. C., when they were both employed by the Bureau of Ordnance. He advised he did not like DANZIGER and he did not know what DANZIGER'S political leanings were. He stated, however, that he was doubtful about DANZIGER'S wife, SYLVIA. ZUCKERMAN recalled he had an argument with DANZIGER'S wife one day in which she claimed "our history books were slanted and distorted." ZUCKERMAN recalled he lived with several CCNY graduates in Washington, D. C., in 1938 and that DANZIGER was one of them. ZUCKERMAN stated he soon left the address where they were living together at 1316 Delafield Avenue. He could not recall seeing DANZIGER since the time they knew each other in Washington, D. C.

The following other graduates of CCNY, classes of 1938 and 1939, were interviewed. These graduates, who either recognized the photograph of DANZIGER or the name of DANZIGER as a classmate or a fellow student at CCNY, could furnish no other pertinent information concerning DANZIGER:

LAWRENCE BERG, 202 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, New York, who was interviewed by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON

DAVID I. BREITZER, 186 Thompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who was interviewed by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER

STANLEY HENRY DUDZIENSKI, 1553 West 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, who was interviewed by SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, Jr.

JOSEPH UTALL, 378 Scarsdale Road, Crestwood, Tuckahoe, New York, who was interviewed by SA JOHN M. STOLZENTHALER

IRVING MORRIS AFFIAS, 339 Hull Avenue, Bronx, New York, who was interviewed by SAS DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and WALTER P. GAVIN

ALFRED ENGEL, 3070 Hull Avenue, Bronx, New York, who was interviewed by SA MICHAEL J. McDONAGH

RAYMOND E. FULEIHAN, 438 West 116th Street, who was interviewed by SA MICHAEL J. McDONAGH

HENRY I. HELLMAN, 120-56 233rd Street, Cambria Heights, New York, who was interviewed by SA ROBERT W. COHOTAN

INGBAR JENSEN, 137-24 175th Street, Spring Gardens, Long Island, who was interviewed by SA MARTIN J. McGUINN

JOHN J. BRUNELLY, Jr., 21-68 35th Street, Queens, New York, who was interviewed by SA J. SCOTT MILLER, Jr.

MONROE BERRIMAN, 220 East 35th Street, who was interviewed by SA ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ

GINO FRANK SQUASSONI, 208-67 38th Avenue, Corona, New York, who was interviewed by SA J. HAROLD GLASCOCK

SEYMOUR RABINOWITZ, 221-03B 67th Avenue, Bayside, New York, who was interviewed by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished some information regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER. He advised that in about 1943 [redacted] and one EPHRIAM BANKS, a member of the Communist Party and union steward of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, were attempting to recruit SYDNEY BAKEN into the union. During the conversation, BANKS mentioned the name of BILL DANZIGER as a person BAKEN knew in the United Federal Workers of America in Washington, D. C. The informant stated that the conversation indicated that BANKS knew DANZIGER and that possibly DANZIGER had suggested to BANKS that BAKEN might be recruited into the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. The informant advised that he never met DANZIGER and knows nothing further about him. However, he indicated that he knows BANKS and BAKEN very well.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO at the New York Naval Shipyard was completely controlled by a small group of individual who accepted the terms of the Communist Party under the guise of good unionism.

Concerning EPHRIAM BANKS mentioned above, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that BANKS was formerly employed in the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, as a metallurgist and that he had been formerly a shop steward for the Navy Yard, New York chapter of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. This informant indicated that this organization was Communist controlled and dominated.

In this connection, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that EPHRIAM BANKS and his wife, LIBBY KOHL BANKS, were members of the Carlson Club #2, Communist Party, as of the summer of 1947. The informant advised

this particular club was functioning in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and was composed of professional and white-collar workers employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that EPHRIAM BANKS was attending the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 85 Livingston Street, and that he was a full-time student working toward a degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that BANKS had resigned his position with the Navy Yard as of September 25, 1947, to return to school.

In view of the Communist background of BANKS and his attendance at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, he was not interviewed regarding DANZIGER.

SYDNEY BAKEN, 2885 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and SA WALTER P. GAVIN. BAKEN advised he formerly resided at 221 West 66th Street, New York City.

BAKEN advised that he has been employed as a mechanical engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from 1940 to date. He stated he has known WILLIAM DANZIGER since seventh grade grammar school. BAKEN said he moved to the Bronx in about 1930 and did not see DANZIGER from the time they attended junior high school until they got together at CCNY. BAKEN attended day school at CCNY in 1934 and 1935 and night school at the same college from 1935 through 1938.

In 1938 BAKEN obtained certification for a position with the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. He attended George Washington University, 1938 to 1940, and later returned to CCNY where he completed his courses in January, 1945, and received the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.

BAKEN stated that he knew WILLIAM DANZIGER as a fellow student at CCNY. He recalled meeting

DANZIGER in Washington, D. C., about the end of 1939 after DANZIGER had graduated from CCNY. DANZIGER told BAKEN that he had taken a Civil Service examination for a position as junior engineer and was working in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C.

Early in 1940 at DANZIGER'S invitation, BAKEN rode from Washington, D. C., to New York City and returned in an "old jallopy" car owned by DANZIGER. BAKEN stated that he returned to New York City on various weekends and accepted the rides offered by DANZIGER to save expense. BAKEN said that he does not recall meeting DANZIGER subsequent to their last trip together from Washington, which was in about 1941.

BAKEN declared that he does not know if DANZIGER was a member of the Communist Party. He stated that nobody ever tried to recruit him (BAKEN) into the Communist Party.

SYDNEY BAKEN advised that he himself was a member of the Federal Workers Union, Washington, D. C., 1938 to 1940. He said that, to his knowledge, DANZIGER was not a member of the Federal Workers Union.

SYDNEY BAKEN returned to New York from Washington, D. C., about February, 1940. He admitted he was a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians in 1944 and 1945.

BAKEN mentioned that while reading a newspaper article regarding MORTON SOBELL, he noticed the name ELITCHER was mentioned. He recalled that ELITCHER was in one of BAKEN'S classes at CCNY. BAKEN recalled that DANZIGER mentioned that ELITCHER was working in Washington, D. C., and that a lot of CCNY students took Civil Service examinations and received appointments in the Navy Department. BAKEN said he did not know anything further regarding ELITCHER and that he did not know MORTON SOBELL at all.

BAKEN advised that he has been employed on ventilation research at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He said his particular work is not regarded as secret. BAKEN declared he has never been approached for information by any unauthorized individual.

MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that WILLIAM DANZIGER had telephone number CY 3-2823 installed on July 25, 1950, at his residence, Apartment 3, 124 Featherbed Lane, Bronx, New York. The informant indicated that DANZIGER did his banking business at the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, 207th Street and Post Avenue, Manhattan.

The Washington Field Office on January 15, 1951, requested to know whether E. E. ROBERTS of 512 Fern Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., corresponded with subject DANZIGER on September 1, 1950, or whether Mrs. ROBBINS corresponded with the subject on this date. The Washington Field Office pointed out that 512 Fern Place is owned by Mrs. HELEN ROBBINS and that inquiry at that address revealed no one by the name of ROBERTS.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that a rechck of pertinent records revealed that the name E. E. ROBERTS was contained on the envelope addressed to DANZIGER. However, Confidential Informant T-5 noted that on July 25, 1950, the DANZIGERS received a call from Mrs. HELEN ROBBINS, 512 Fern Place, Washington, D. C., telephone Taylor 3717.

The Washington Field Office on January 15, 1951, requested that MAX ELITCHER be contacted to determine if LOUIS PESS was a member of the Navy Department Communist Party cell and whether PESS was an associate of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

MAX ELITCHER was interviewed by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL, at which time he stated that LOUIS PESS was an employee in the Navy Department at one time, but ELITCHER was unable to furnish any information was to when PESS had worked. ELITCHER recalled that PESS was a close friend of WILLIAM DANZIGER and that DANZIGER had once tried to get PESS to join the United Federal Workers of America. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER was unsuccessful and that PESS, to his knowledge, had not become a member of the United Federal Workers of America.

ELITCHER advised that PESS had never been a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party during the time he was a member. He stated that SOBELL probably knew of LOUIS PESS and may have been introduced to him at Washington, D. C., but added that he knew of no association that PESS ever had with SOBELL. He did not believe that PESS had ever met JULIUS ROSENBERG.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY SUBJECT WHILE EMPLOYED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

In connection with the subject's being used as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial, officials of the Naval Records Management Center, United States Navy Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, made available WILLIAM DANZIGER'S personnel file for photostating. The proper person to subpoena to produce the original file in court is JOSEPH WERTZBERGER, Director, Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, or his authorized assistant. There are listed below a number of documents contained in DANZIGER'S personnel files, which documents were executed by DANZIGER in connection with his federal employment in which he denied or omitted to state membership in the Communist Party or any other subversive group:

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1. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated December 20, 1940.

2. Standard Form #47 - Personnel Affidavit dated June 26, 1941.

3. Standard From #47 - Personnel Affidavit dated December 1, 1941.

4. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated December 30, 1941.

5. Form 124B - Field of United States Civil Service Commission dated April 9, 1942.

6. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated September 1, 1942.

7. Standard Form #57 - Application for federal employment dated April 8, 1943.

8. Standard Form #57 - Application for federal employment dated March 8, 1945.

9. Standard Form #57 - Application for federal employment dated January 23, 1948.

10. Standard From 61a - Oath of office, affidavit dated March 2, 1948.

DANZIGER also signed a document captioned "Employment Agreement" dated March 2, 1948. In paragraph 3 of this document DANZIGER agreed to preserve strict secrecy as to Government affairs and agreed not to disclose confidential information.

ENCLOSURES (11) TO BUREAU

There are enclosed for the Bureau one photostatic copy of each of the following forms which were contained in subject's personnel file, at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania:

1. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated December 20, 1940. (See question 9)

2. Standard Form #47 - Personnel Affidavit dated June 26, 1941.

3. Standard Form #47 - Personnel Affidavit dated December 1, 1941.

4. From 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated December 30, 1941. (See question 15)

5. Form 124B-Field of United States Civil Service Commission dated April 9, 1942. (See question 18)

6. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated September 1, 1942. (See question 15)

7. Standard From #57 - Application for federal employment dated April 8, 1943. (See question 17)

8. Standard Form #57 - Application for federal employment dated March 8, 1945. (See question 17)

9. Standard From #57 - Application for federal employment dated January 23, 1948. (See question 26)

10. Standard Form 61a - Oath of office, affidavit dated March 2, 1948.

11. Employment agreement dated March 2, 1948 (see paragraph 3). (This latter form is enclosed for possible use in the event subsequent investigation indicates DANZIGER disclosed information.)

- PENDING -

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN dated 5/11/51 at New York are identified as follows:

T-1 JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, cellmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, who was interviewed on April 11, 1951, by SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA and SA JAMES P. LEE. The identity of this informant is not to be disclosed under any circumstances.

T-2 [redacted] CCNY graduate of 1937 who is now employed at Army Hall, CCNY, and who was interviewed by SA WALTER C. ROETTING on August 11, 1950. [redacted] has admitted that he was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party while employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He has requested that his identity be kept confidential.

T-3 Lt. Commander JOHN D. GRADY, District Intelligence Officer, 3rd Naval District, ONI, New York, who furnished information concerning FAECT to SA LEO J. FITZSIMMONS and as set forth in New York file 121-6484. Information concerning EPHRIAM BANKS set forth in ONI report dated April 2, 1945, which was fowarded to the New York Office and contained in New York file 100-78562.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CONT'D)

T-4 OWEN McSHANE, Inspection and Investigation Division, Veterans Administration, New York City, who furnished information to SA JOSEPH L. TANGEL and is set forth in the report of SA JOSEPH L. TANGEL entitled "EPHRIAM BANKS; SECURITY MATTER [redacted]; dated April 15, 1947.

T-5 Confidential Source NYC 1, who furnished information to SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY.

T-6 Mail cover maintained on the residence and employment of subject WILLIAM DANZIGER. His residence is at 124 Featherbed Lane, Bronx, New York, and his employment address is 4849 Broadway.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington D. C.

In the absence of derogatory information in your files, will interview LOUIS PESS regarding his knowledge of WILLIAM DANZIGER. Will attempt to determine whether DANZIGER ever attempted to recruit PESS into the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians or the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party.

In the absence of derogatory information in your files, will interview GERALD KINZELMAN regarding his association with WILLIAM DANZIGER. Will determine if KINZELMAN knew of DANZIGER'S membership in the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. Will determine if DANZIGER ever attempted to recruit KINZELMAN into the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

It is noted from the information contained in Washington Field Office report dated January 15, 1951, that KINZELMAN'S background would indicate that he may be cooperative with Bureau agents.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview DAVID GREENGLASS and determine if he knows anything about a stamping machine company that DANZIGER states ROSENBERG was visiting at the time DANZIGER first visited ROSENBERG'S shop.

LEADS (CONT'D)

Will again exhibit DANZIGER'S photograph to DAVID GREENGLASS and question GREENGLASS closely about any visits that DANZIGER may have made to ROSENBERG'S place of employment, the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc.

Will report the results of a mail cover and will obtain list of toll calls.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the designated offices for information inasmuch as these offices have previously conducted investigation in either this case or other cases arising out of the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation. Extra copies are being designated for the Bureau for inclusion in the ROSENBERG and SOBELL files at the Bureau.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, New York, 12/9/50.
Report of SA FRANCIS J. DUANE, Washington Field, 1/15/51.
Bureau letter, 4/11/51.

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N.Y.

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May 14, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~kept~~ retained on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

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LENA COHEN
140 Baruch Place, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge
Edward Scheidt

Hslm

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COPY

May 10, 1951

MEMORANDUM TO : MR. SAYPOL
FROM: MR. LANE

SUBJECT: U.S. v. ROSENBERG, et al - Telephone conversation with Mr. G.D. Morgan of Washington, DC

Mr. Gerald D. Morgan, Esq., of Hammel, Parke & Saunders, 1000 Shoreham Building, 1501 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., telephone: Metropolitan 4350, telephoned from Washington.

Mr. Morgan said that he represented Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bruneauer, both of whose names appeared on the security list and who were suspended from their work with the Government about two weeks ago. Bruneauer was an explosive expert working for the Navy Department and his wife was working with the State Department.

He said that Mr. and Mrs. Bruneauer are being given hearings in Washington, D.C. and their answers to the charges filed against them are due today.

Mr. Morgan said that on May 8th Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin charged that Bruneauer's name was mentioned in connection with the atomic energy spy case in New York.

Over the telephone Mr. Morgan quoted Senator McCarthy as saying the following on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8th: "What forced the Navy to take action was that it appeared during the atomic spy trial that Bruneauer was one of the figures in the spy ring."

Mr. Morgan also said that he was told by his client Stephen Bruneauer that about six months ago Admiral Noble of the Navy Department called Bruneauer into his office. Bruneauer had recently had dinner in New York with one Dr. Eugene Bard, a dentist. Bruneauer and Bard, according to Morgan, had been friends since their early 20s. Dr. Bard had formerly lived in Sayville, Long Island. According to Morgan he may have been an ex-communist. He said that Bruneauer and Bard had retained their friendship through the years. He also said that Admiral Noble told Bruneauer that he (Bruneauer) should be careful in his relationships and he allegedly asked Mr. Bruneauer if he knew that Dr. Bard had moved next door to the atomic energy project at Brookhaven, Long Island.

Mr. Morgan asked if it would be possible to check through the minutes of the record of the trial of the Rosenberg case to ascertain whether the name of Stephen Bruneauer, his wife, or Dr. Eugene Bard had been mentioned therein.

I told Mr. Morgan that I would make a memorandum of this and pass it along to you for whatever decision you deemed proper in the premises. Thereupon Mr. Morgan said that if you wished to call him you could do so collect - Metropolitan 4350.

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May 11, 1951

Mr. Edward Scheidt,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
United States Court House,
Foley Square,
New York 7, N.Y.

Re: United States v. Julius Rosenberg, et al.

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S i r:

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum of a telephone conversation had between my Chief Assistant Myles J. Lane and Gerald D. Morgan, Esq., of Washington, D.C., an attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bruneauer, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Enc.

IRVING H. SAYPOL
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York
May 18th, 1951

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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On May 7th, 1951, AUSA ROY COHN, SDNY, stated that he was planning to interview our MAURICE ZOLOTOW and asked the writer to be present.

MAURICE ZOLOTOW, 4 Merrill Street, Hastings-on-Hudson was interviewed by AUSA ROY COHN in the presence of the writer on May 8, 1951 in Mr. COHN'S office. ZOLOTOW advised that he is a free-lance writer and in 1943 was preparing a series of articles on psychiatry and interviewed Dr. FREDERIC WERTHAM among other psychiatrists.

It is noted that Dr. WERTHAM testified on behalf of ETHEL ROSENBERG at a hearing for the purpose of obtaining an order to remove Mrs. ROSENBERG from Sing Sing Prison back to the Woman's House of Detention in New York City.

ZOLOTOW advised that in a conversation with WERTHAM in 1943 WERTHAN stated that the workers of Europe would rise up and revolt with the coming of the Red Army. ZOLOTOW stated that he told WERTHAM the possibility existed that the Red Army would revolt when they observed how good living conditions were outside Russia. WERTHAM describes this as a very reactionary statement. ZOLOTOW advised that he and Dr. WERTHAM enjoyed a mild social acquaintance from 1943-1947. He stated he attended parties at WERTHAM'S and met JOSEPH FREEMAN, thru connected with New Masses and RICHARD WRIGHT, thru Communist Party member and since defected, at these parties. Conversations at these parties were always political and WERTHAM always took a very strong Stalinist

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point of view. On one of these occasions, ZOLOTOW made an anti-Russian statement which caused WERTHAM to state, "I don't permit criticism of Soviet Russia in my house." This occured in 1947. WERTHAM also stated that there was no need for psychoanalipis in Russia as everyone is contented ; he also drived that Russia maintained slave labor camps. ZOLOTOW said DONALD OGDEN STEWART and his wfie ELLA WINTER were good friends of WERTHAM.

Mr. COHN also contacted JOSEPH FREEMAN by telephone for information relative to WERTHAM but was unsuccessful in obtaining any specific information.

ZOLOTOW advised Mr. COHN he would appear as a witness at the hearing on 5/15/51. COHN advised he would subpoena Mr. ZOLOTOW.

The fact of ZOLOTOW'S scheduled appearance at the hearing was furnished to the Bureau by teletype on 5/8/51.

JAMES P. LEE, SA

65-15348

Memo

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
Espionage-R

On 5-17-51 the Secretary of U.S. District Judge I.R. KAUFMAN made available a letter one BOBBY PETTY, SILER CITY, N.C. wrote to Judge Kaufman. A photostatic copy of this letter + envelope was furnished to Judge Kaufman. The original letter + envelope are attached hereto.

Edwin R. Tully
SA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
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New York, New York
May 21, 1951

MEMO:

RE: ALFRED E. SARANT
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While conducting a security index investigation at 419 East 68th St., NYC, the writer noticed in the doorbell of said premises the name A. H. SARANT. The writer and SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR. interviewed Mrs. BELLA SARANT in her apartment, #3-D, in said premises.

Mrs. SARANT advised that her husband, ARTHUR H. SARANT, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, and after service in the U.S. Army, she met him in New York City in 1948. She was married to Mr. SARANT in 1949 and has continued to live with him at above address since that time.

Mrs. SARANT advised that her husband's mother had lived in Cleveland and that heevhad made many trips between Cleveland and New Hampshire to visit his mother. She advised that her husband's mother died a few years ago and that he no longer visits Cleveland. She stated that her husband was about 37 years of age, and, to her knowledge, had no relatives in the State of New York or in any other state execpt in and around the town of Manchester in New Hampshire. She stated that her husband had not introduced her to any other relatives of his and that she had never heard of any.

The foregoing is submitted for information.

JOHN A. HARRINGTON, SA

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADDISON ROTHROCK, NACA, advised some research in application of Nuclear Energy to flight conducted at Lewis Laboratory since late 1945 although classified AEC material not available until about 1947. Doubts PERL had access to NEPA classified material or to Lexington Report. Several unnumbered pages of "heart of Lexington Report" copy 88-A which was sent Lewis Laboratory November 4, 1948, discovered missing February, 1949. Loyalty file of subject at NACA contains numerous affidavits from former co-employees concerning his loyalty and seven page questionnaire answered by subject regarding association with JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, his residence at 65 Morton Street and his marriage to HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. ADDISON ROTHROCK, Assistant Director for Research, (aircraft propulsion), National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, advised that sometime in the latter part of 1945 or early 1946, a group of employees of the Lewis Laboratory began doing independent research and inquiry into the general field of nuclear propulsion of aircraft. This group consisted generally of ROTHROCK, Dr. R.F. SELDEN, JOHN EVVARD, BEN PINKEL, EWELL SANDERS, J.R. DIETRICH, SYDNEY L. SIMON, A.R. BOBROWSKY, J.C. SANDERS, C.H. HELMS, J.H. COLLINS, R.E. LITTEL, Dr. L. BROCKWAY and EUGENE J. MANGANIELLO. According to ROTHROCK, the group produced a few preliminary papers but most of their research was generally of little significance due to the fact that they did not have access to any information of value from the Atomic Energy Commission and that most all of the work was done in conjunction with the regular work of these men. Sometime in 1947, "Q" Clearance, from the Atomic Energy Commission started to come in for the various employees of the Laboratory and thereafter classified material and information was made available periodically to the Laboratory.

According to ROTHROCK, many preliminary papers and research memoranda were prepared as a result of inquiry into the field of nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft. If they contained information reflecting classified data, they would have been properly safeguarded at the Lewis Laboratory and would not have been generally available to those employees not possessing "Q" Clearance. During the course of the Laboratory work in conjunction with the NEPA Project, letters, reports and documents of varying import would come to the Laboratory from Oak Ridge and at the same time various reports and memoranda would be prepared at the Laboratory for dissemination to Oak Ridge. These also would be accorded proper security treatment and would not be made available to persons not possessing "Q" Clearance.

According to ROTHROCK, such work papers as the individual scientist or other person engaged at the Laboratory on work on the NEPA Project might have done, were generally speaking by themselves, but of little security value until reduced to an organized report. Each employee handling classified material had available his own safe or locked compartment wherein he maintained any classified documents coming to his attention for his perusal or work. Since the inception of the NEPA there were many mutual visits between the Staff at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the NEPA Project Staff at Oak Ridge and there was a reasonably complete discussion of the project.

According to ROTHROCK, it was certainly more than probable that any employee at the Lewis Laboratory engaged in any type research work would be cognizant of the fact that the Laboratory was interested in nuclear propelled aircraft research work but that unless such employee possessed "Q" Clearance and was designated to work on such classified project, he would most certainly not legitimately come into possession of accurate information concerning such research or of any classified material pertaining thereto. ROTHROCK noted that BENJAMIN PINKEL, EUGENE MANGANIELLO and ABE SILVERSTEIN were engaged on research in conjunction with the Lexington Project and had upon at least one or two occasions personally traveled to Massachusetts relative to research on this project. However, according to ROTHROCK, practically all of the travel between Lexington and Cleveland was done by himself acting as liason man. At the time of these trips, ROTHROCK often carried notes in rough draft form or even typed letters reflecting the result of research at the Lewis Laboratory or on the other hand particular information from Lexington to the Laboratory. At the same time, much of the information carried between the two places was by word of mouth in that at Lexington, ROTHROCK would confer with staff members concerning particular problems and particular research desired and would then go back to the Lewis Laboratory and verbally issue instructions to members there who would convene for the purpose.

ROTHROCK stated that it was not known to him that PERL had ever attended any of these conferences and that he was certain that at no time would PERL have remained in the conferences during the discussion or dissemination of any classified material or information. Mr. ROTHROCK was of the opinion and recollection that the only report in connection with the Lexington Report which was made available to the Lewis Laboratory was the so called "Lexington Report" itself, a copy of which was first made available to the NACA in Washington on October 7, 1943.

ROTHROCK was not acquainted with any preliminary reports or rough drafts which had been furnished to the Laboratory nor with any supplemental report. He was furthermore not acquainted with a supplemental report entitled "Appendices to Chapter Three - Power Plants, Nuclear Powered Flight," He advised, however, that the Lewis Laboratory, itself, would be the proper place to check in order to ascertain definitely whether or not any such documents had been there received. In the opinion of ROTHROCK, the actual mathematics in connection with NEPA and the Lexington Report would be of little value divorced from the actual scientific research itself and that such mathematics could have been done by anyone with a grounding in thermodynamics or nuclear physics.

ROTHROCK stated that instead of referring to the "mathematics of such projects," reference should be to the "advanced theoretical analysis" and that what contributed to the uniqueness and value of the Lexington Report was the fact that it was the combined work of outstanding men in their respective scientific fields and that consequently such research as they conducted and the end result thereof, the Lexington Report possessed a great deal of authority.

Mr. ROTHROCK further stated that Dr. R.F. SELDEN of the Lewis Laboratory had been charged with the general overseeing of security of classified material at the Laboratory and that during 1948 it was his belief that Miss IRENE MINES, had the duty of actually accounting for individual documents and of recording their receipt and dissemination to individuals in the Laboratory.

Mr. ROTHROCK in the presence of Mr. ROBERT BELL, Security Officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, advised that three copies of the Lexington Report had been sent by the Atomic Energy Commission on October 6, 1948, to the Committee Headquarters in Washington, D.C., being received the following day. Copy 87-A was sent to the Lewis Laboratory on October 11; copy 88-A on November 4 and copy 89-A was retained at Headquarters. By letter of February 1 from Dr. SELDEN at the Lewis Laboratory, copy 88-A was returned to Washington, it being noted that several unnumbered pages had been ommitted from this copy. These pages contained graphs and schematic diagrams directly concerning with the power plant; such graphs being described as figures VII 1 through VII 42 and were from chapter seven of the Lexington Report entitled "Performance Possibilities of Nuclear Powered Aircraft," Mr. ROTHROCK upon receipt of this letter notified the Atomic Energy Commission who stated that the copies of this report were presently exhausted and it was suggested that such incomplete copy be retained until it could be replaced. On February 17, 1949, copy 89-A was furnished to the Laboratory and on March 23 copy 88-A was sent to the Laboratory. Copy 51-A was received from the Atomic Energy Commission about November 1, 1948, but no written record concerning its receipt was located. Copy 74-B was furnished by the Atomic Energy Commission by letter dated March 28, 1949, which requested that copy 88-A be sent back to the Commission. The incomplete copy was finally returned to the Atomic Energy Commission on April 14, 1949. According to Mr. ROTHROCK, prior to April, 1949, there was no record maintained reflecting to whom individual copies of the report had been charged in the Washington Office of the NACA although their receipt and subsequent transmittal to the Laboratory was accounted for.

According to ROTHROCK, it was his recollection that Dr. SELDEN had apparently said that the written section of Chapter Seven had appeared twice in copy 33-A and that the unnumbered pages containing the graphs and figures had not appeared; it being possible that the volume had been improperly assembled and bound. The foregoing, however, was merely a vague recollection on the part of ROTHROCK who suggested that SELDEN would quite possibly be able to inform more definitely concerning this fact. In regard to the missing pages from Chapter Seven of the Lexington Report, ROTHROCK described them as "the heart of the report and a summation of the information therein," the graphs and figures, many of which contain mathematical formula and equations concerned the different types of power plants, reactors, shielding and aircraft and comparisons of the efficiency of each.

Mr. ROBERT BELL made available subject's loyalty file in the possession of NACA which contained affidavits from the following former fellow employees of subject's which were generally favorable concerning his loyalty and character:

WARREN C. BURGESS, JR.
ARTHUR N. TIFFORD
J. IRVING PINKEL
DeMARQUIS DALE WYATT
LAWRENCE R. MARCUS
N. PHILIP MILLER
EUGENE PERCHONOK
HARRY E. MOSES

MAURICE TUCKER
MYRON H. POLLYEA
HAROLD E. FRIEDMAN
EUGENE J. MANGANIELLO
ALFRED W. YOUNG
JOHN E. EVVARD
G. MERRITT PRESTON
ISIDORE WARSHAWSKY

There was also noted an affidavit sworn to April 20, 1950, by JOSEPH P. BLOOM, who identified himself as subject's brother-in-law, who had known him for the past twenty years. According to affidavit, "he" (PERL) "has always resided during his stay in New York in his mother's house whose address for the past nine years has been at 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York. In particular he recalled that he returned to New York in 1946 to study at Columbia University and that he then stayed at his mother's home... until 1948 to the best of his knowledge."

In the file were noted seven pages containing questions propounded by the NACA Loyalty Board and the answers thereto given by PERL as follows:

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What has been the character and extent of your association with JOEL BARR from and after your return to New York in 1948?

Within some months after my return to New York in June 1946 I encountered Mr. BARR. I believe this was a chance encounter on the Columbia University campus. I saw Mr. BARR several times thereafter on and about the Columbia University campus, several times in such places as restaurants and several times in Mr. SARANT'S apartment at 65 Morton Street. On one of these last occasions Mr. SARANT was also present.

The character of my association with Mr. BARR was social and based on two themes of mutual interest that I can recall. The first was, the nature and extent to which modern ideas in physics and electrical engineering could give man an understanding of the thinking process. The second theme was the theory of the creative process in musical composition. I recall also some discussion of ideas and inventions for possible commercial exploitation. I last saw Mr. BARR sometime in 1947 or early 1948.

2. According to your former wife, Mr. BARR was a guest in the home then maintained by you and your former wife, but no date, place, or details are given by her. Can you give this Board any further information concerning this allegation by your former wife?

The only home that I ever maintained with my former wife was in Cleveland from September 1944 to February 1946. Mr. BARR was not a guest in our home at any time. My former wife possibly referred to meeting Mr. BARR in her own home in New York at a later period.

3. There is confusion as to the location of yourself and your wife in late 1945 and during the first half of 1946. Some evidence indicates that you were living in Cleveland with your then wife during the middle of 1946, and other evidence indicates that you were living with your then wife in California from sometime in late 1945 or early in 1946 until June 1946. Please give details which will resolve this confusion.

I lived with my then wife HENRIETTA SAVIDGE in Cleveland from September 1944 to February 1946, and in Pasadena, California, from February 1946 to June 1946, and at no other time.

4. When and where were you married? When and where were you divorced?

I married Henrietta Savidge in New York in 1944, and was divorced from her in Reno in 1946.

5. Please give a complete statement of the extent to which you used the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and an explanation of the arrangement under which you used that apartment.

Mr. BARR introduced me to Mr. SARANT at 65 Morton Street within some months after my return to New York in June 1946. On my suggestion, and after some discussion, Mr. SARANT gave me oral permission to use his apartment whenever I so desired, provided that he or his family were away at the time. He supplied me with a key to the apartment. If and when I desired the use of his apartment I first ascertained by telephone whether he and his family were away. If they were, I considered myself free to go and stay there. I used Mr. SARANT'S apartment for periods of one to several days at a time at intervals in the period Fall of 1946 to Spring of 1948. I particularly recall staying there during the two week Christmas vacation period of 1947-1948 when I had the proper opportunity and environment to work out most of my thesis problem, "Calculation of Transonic Flow Past Thin Airfoils by an Integral Method."

6. While using the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was there any Communist literature of similar material of any sort, or did any incidents occur, which might have led you to believe that Mr. SARANT was a member of, or sympathetic with, the Communist Party?

I recall nothing of this sort. I at no time had any reason to believe that Mr. SARANT was a member of, or sympathetic with the Communist Party.

7. Do you have any further statements which you wish to make which you believe might help the NACA Loyalty Board in arriving at a proper determination in this case?

I wish to reiterate that my association with Mr. BARR and Mr. SARANT could in no way be construed as sympathetic in any sense connected with communist ideologies. The basis of our association had in fact no political aspects whatsoever. I never had any reason to suspect Mr. BARR or Mr. SARANT of addiction to communist ideologies. As regards my former wife, I believe the affidavits submitted previously demonstrate adequately the falseness of the allegation made concerning her.

I wish to affirm my complete loyalty to the Government of the United States and to the democratic way of life as practised in the United States of America.

It happens that I believe in humanitarianism and the use of the scientific method. Various facts have in recent years come to my attention, such as the Lysenko case in biology and various writings and speeches of Soviet officials in the field of physics, which alone would have convinced me, quite aside from the much larger amount of evidence in other fields, that Russian Communism does not mix well with the spirit of science and humane social outlook. There is no reason to suppose that the type of thought contral exercised by the Russian government in the sciences is not also exercised by them in all the activities of the Russian people. Their present form of government is thus quite evidently a thorough and brutal dictatorship. It is unthinkable that I could prefer such a form of government to our own.

WILLIAM PERL

The foregoing copy was subscribed and sworn to May 9, 1950, before JOSEPHINE M. CASE, Notary Public in Cuyahoga County.

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The file also contained a letter from WILLIAM PERL to the NACA Loyalty Board dated April 22, 1950, as follows:

Cleveland, Ohio
April 22, 1950

Mr. James J. Kelly, Jr.
Chairman, NACA Loyalty Board
1724 F Street, Northwest
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The following statements are in reply to the allegations contained in your letter of April 5, 1950.

1. Mr. Joel Barr was a member of my class in Electrical Engineering at the College of the City of New York. I can recall association with him only on the same footing as with many other members of the same class. At no time did this association have any unusual character such as, for example, political discussion biased in favor of communist causes. After my graduation in 1939 and my simultaneous employment by the NACA at Langley Field, Virginia, and until my return to New York in 1946 (see paragraph 3), I did not, to the best of my recollection, see any of the members of my graduating class, including Mr. Barr. I vaguely recall having exchanged correspondence with various members of my graduating class for about a year after graduation. The reason for this correspondence was the normal one of keeping up with the doings of the people I had known at school. It is possible, though I have no recollection of this, that Mr. Barr might have been included in this correspondence to the extent of a letter or two. After this period I lost track of my classmates, including Mr. Barr. I emphatically deny that I was in sympathetic association with Mr. Barr either at the time alleged, or at any other time. Furthermore, at no time did I ever have any reason to believe that Mr. Barr was or had ever been a member of the Communist Party or that he had communistic leanings of any kind.

2. In reply to the allegation that my former wife, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, praised the Russian Communistic form of government and was critical of our own form of government I assert that I never heard her make statements even remotely of this character.

My opinion of her political beliefs is in fact quite the contrary to that implied by the preceding allegation. It is, namely, that she believes our own democratic form of government is quite obviously to be preferred over the Russian Communist form. I am at a loss to understand how this allegation could have arisen. It may be pertinent to add that when I left California about June 1946, my then wife, Henrietta Saviere, remained in residence there.

3. In the two year period 1946-1943 that I was in New York City attending Columbia University, I resided at the home of my parents, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York. During this time I felt the need of having a place of my own. In this period I chanced to meet Mr. Joel Barr who, I believe, was also attending Columbia University at the time. In conversation with him the possibility arose that I might have the occasional use of the apartment of a friend of Mr. Barr during the absence of said friend. This friend of Mr. Barr was Mr. Alfred Sarant of 65 Morton Street, New York, New York. Mr. Sarant and his family were away most of this time, so that except for one or two occasions I never saw Mr. Sarant at all. I estimate that I lived in Mr. Sarant's apartment a maximum of about a quarter of the time I was in New York. I emphatically deny that I was ever in close or sympathetic association with Mr. Alfred Sarant. I further emphatically deny that I resided with Mr. Sarant at any time and in any place. At no time did I ever have any reason to believe that either Mr. Barr or Mr. Sarant were or had ever been members of the Communist Party or had communistic leanings of any kind.

4. I emphatically deny, finally, that I have ever had close or sympathetic association with anyone who to my knowledge had communistic leanings of any kind.

5. Several affidavits in support of the preceding refutation of the charges made against me are enclosed. More are being gathered and will be submitted when they arrive.

6. If the preceding statements are not considered sufficient explanation and refutation of the charges made against me, I should like to request a hearing before the NACA Loyalty Board. Should such a hearing be necessary, it would be most convenient for me if it is held at the Lewis Laboratory. I have no preference as to the date other than that it should allow me sufficient time to complete the gathering of affidavits in time to submit them at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

William Perl
Aeronautical Research Scientist
Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1950 by William Perl who is to me personally known.

Josephine M Case
Notary Public
Commission Expires October 23, 1950

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

At Washington, D.C.

Will furnish photostatic copy of subject's payroll checks when same is received from General Accounting Office.

REFERENCE

Washington Field Office letter to Bureau and New York dated April 14, 1951, and Bureau letters dated April 27 and 28, 1951.

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MAY 23, 1951

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JULIUS ROSENBERG; ETAL. ESPIONAGE R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFORMANT. TARTAKOW INTERVIEWED AT FHD ON MAY TWO TWO LAST. STATED HE IS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM THE PAROLE BOARD AND REQUESTED SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA TO FIND OUT FOR HIM WHY HE IS NOT AT LEAST GETTING THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS OTHER INMATES. HE ADVISED THAT A NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM THE PAROLE BOARD WOULD AT LEAST BE AN INDICATION TO HIM THAT HIS CASE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT HE HAD FURTHER INFO CONCERNING JULIUS ROSENBERG AND WILLIAM PERL WHICH HE WOULD GLADLY FURNISH THE DAY HE IS RELEASED FROM PRISON. HE ADVISED THAT THE REASON HE IS DOING THIS IS THAT HE IS NOW TREATED AS THOUGH HE DOES NOT EXIST AND THAT HE FEELS THAT ON HIS RELEASE HE CAN AT LEAST SPEAK ON EQUAL TERMS. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NOTHING WHATSOEVER FOR HIS TROUBLE OR SERVICES TO DATE EXCEPT THAT THE DETAINER AGAINST HIM FROM BRONX COUNTY WAS REMOVED. HE ADVISED THAT THIS IN ITSELF SERVED NO USEFUL PURPOSE SINCE HE WAS NOT RELEASED ON PAROLE AND SINCE HE IS MORE ANXIOUS THAN ANYONE ELSE TO APPEAR IN BRONX COUNTY TO ANSWER THE CHARGES

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~~AGAINST HIM THERE.~~ TARTAKOW STATED ~~THAT HE HAS NEVER ASKED~~ FOR ANY MONEY BECAUSE HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE COMPLICATIONS WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM HIS ACTING AS A PAID INFORMANT OF THE BUREAU. HE DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS INDEBTED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT WILL TAKE HIM TWO YEARS TO REPAY ON THE BASIS OF FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A WEEK WHICH HE EXPECTS TO EARN WORKING AS A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR HIS SISTER. TARTAKOW WAS ADVISED THAT ~~ALL THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE FOR HIM WAS DONE. FURTHER, THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS REALIZED THAT NOTHING ACTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO TARTAKOW HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED,~~ ALL OF HIS WORK HAD BEEN MADE A MATTER OF RECORD AND THAT IT HAD PROVEN INFORMATIVE AND THAT IT HAD BEEN SINCERELY APPRECIATED. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH THE INFORMATION HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION BUT THAT BECAUSE OF HIS UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHERE HE STANDS, HE WOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TESTIFY PUBLICLY TO ANYTHING HE HAS EVER SAID. HE STATED THAT THE ATTENDANT NOTORIETY WOULD KILL HIS MOTHER WHO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS ~~STOOD BY HIM AND WHO HAS MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO HELP HIM OBTAIN HIS RELEASE.~~ TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT DURING ONE OF HIS PAST DISCUSSIONS WITH ROSENBERG, ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND, WHICH HE THINKS WAS JULY FOUR OF LAST YEAR, WILLIAM

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PERL REMOVED SOME SECRET FILES FROM A LABORATORY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THAT PERL TOOK THESE FILES TO ROSENBERG'S APARTMENT WHERE ROSENBERG, PERL, ANOTHER MAN WHO WAS CALLED IN FROM OUT OF TOWN (TARTAKOW BELIEVES TO BE SIDOROVICH), AND A FOURTH MAN, SPENT SEVENTEEN HOURS WITH TWO CAMERAS PHOTOGRAPHING THE MATERIAL SO THAT PERL COULD RETURN IT. TARTAKOW STATED THAT THE FOURTH MAN IS DEFINITELY A MEMBER OF THE ROSENBERG APPARATUS, THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED, THAT HE HAS NEVER RECEIVED PUBLICITY, AND THAT HE IS THE MAN WHO LATER ON CONTACTED VIVIAN GLASSMAN TO GO TO WILLIAM PERL WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FLEE THE COUNTRY. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION THIS INDIVIDUAL TOOK ROSENBERG TO ITHACA, NEW YORK. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT HE CAN FURNISH INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL. TARTAKOW STATED THAT SINCE THE TIME ROSENBERG WAS SENT TO SING SING, BROTHMAN HAS BECOME VERY FRIENDLY WITH HIM AGAIN. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BROTHMAN IS A "BIG PHONEY" AND A PATHOLOGICAL LIAR AND JUST AS NAUSEATING AS EVER, BUT THAT FROM THE WAY BROTHMAN NOW TALKS HE, TARTAKOW, IS CONVINCED THAT BROTHMAN CAN BE "SWUNG OVER AND MADE TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS". TARTAKOW STATED THAT BROTHMAN IS BITTER TOWARD ROSENBERG BECAUSE OF HIS, BROTHMAN, JAIL SENTENCE AND BECAUSE HE NEVER GOT ANYTHING FOR WHAT HE DID. TARTAKOW EXPLAINED THIS BY SAYING THAT WHERE

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ROSENBERG IS A FANATIC AND DID WHAT HE DID FOR A CAUSE, BROTHMAN DID IT FOR PERSONAL GAINS AND BECAUSE HE "JUST HAPPENS TO BE A MISERABLE DASH". TARTAKOW STATED THAT IN ALL OF BROTHMAN'S DISCUSSIONS HE HAS "NEVER TALKED LIKE A ROSENBERG". TARTAKOW STATED THAT FOR THIS REASON HE IS SURE THAT BROTHMAN CAN BE GOTTEN TO. TARTAKOW STATED THAT THIS COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED DIRECTLY THROUGH BROTHMAN BECAUSE MESSING AND MINTON WOULD NEVER ALLOW IT. TARTAKOW STATED THAT IT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THREE WAYS. HE ADVISED THAT HE HIMSELF MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT TRY BECAUSE BROTHMAN IS ALREADY DISTRUSTFUL OF HIM AND IF HE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL OR IF HE WERE WRONG IN HIS ORIGINAL ASSUMPTION, BROTHMAN WOULD KNOW HIM FOR AN INFORMANT AND WOULD EXPOSE HIM TO ROSENBERG AND ALL THE REST. TARTAKOW STATED THAT A SECOND WAY WOULD BE THROUGH MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WHO BROTHMAN IS MADLY IN LOVE WITH AND BECAUSE BROTHMAN LOOKS UP TO HER. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE IS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION BETWEEN BROTHMAN, BROTHMAN'S WIFE AND MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BROTHMAN'S WIFE IS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT BROTHMAN WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ AND DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND IN THE LEAST, ALTHOUGH SHE WANTS TO STAY MARRIED TO BROTHMAN. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE AND ROSENBERG HAD "CHOPPED

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UP" THAT SITUATION MANY A TIME. TARTAKOW STATED THAT MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE PARTY FOR "FRANKLINISM" AND THAT BROTHMAN HAD IMMEDIATELY QUIT THE PARTY WITH HER. TARTAKOW DESCRIBED THE FRANKLINISM AS "BOURGEOIS BOHEMIANISM", A "DRIFTING AWAY FROM THE PARTY LINE". TARTAKOW STATED THAT THE THIRD WAY OF GETTING BROTHMAN TO TALK WOULD BE THROUGH BROTHMAN'S WIFE. HE STATED THAT EVERYTIME SHE GETS AN IDEA THAT BROTHMAN IS BECOMING INVOLVED IN SOMETHING WHICH WILL CAUSE HIM MORE TROUBLE SHE COMES TO THE FBD AND PLEADS AND CRIES AND UPSETS BROTHMAN VERY MUCH. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ANY PRESSURE PUT ON BROTHMAN'S WIFE WOULD EFFECT BROTHMAN. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ANOTHER REASON WHY BROTHMAN IS SO UPSET IS THAT HE HAS SOLD HIMSELF FINANCIALLY, COMPLETELY AND ENTIRELY, TO JACOB FREIDUS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BROTHMAN IS WORKING ON A PATENT WHICH IF DEVELOPED WILL BELONG ONE HUNDRED PER CENT TO FREIDUS, THAT AS WELL AS OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BROTHMAN FROM NOW ON. TARTAKOW STATED THAT IN CONSIDERATION FOR THIS, FREIDUS HAS PAID MINTON FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ALSO SENT VARIOUS GIFTS TO BROTHMAN'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS INCLUDING A NINETEEN INCH TELEVISION SET TO THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. BROTHMAN RECEIVED WORD AT THE FBD THAT THIS SET HAD BEEN DELIVERED ON MAY FIFTEEN

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FIFTYONE. TARTAKOW ALSO STATED THAT BROTHMAN IS NOW ALLOWED TO HAVE DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, TEXT BOOKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT TO WORK ON DRAWINGS FOR HIS PATENT AND THAT IF THESE THINGS WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLOW. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT GUIDO BROGELLI, AKA PETER MAGRINI, IS WELL KNOWN TO HIM. HE DESCRIBED MAGRINI AS SMOOTH AND ALERT, BUT NOT TOO OVERLY INTELLIGENT. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD MAGRINI MAKE ANY RADICAL OR LIBERAL STATEMENTS NOR HAS MAGRINI EVERY DISCUSSED ROSENBERG OR CP MATTERS. HE STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION MAGRINI IS NOT ACTING AS A RUSSIAN AGENT WORKING IN THIS COUNTRY BUT RATHER THAT HE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE A GO BETWEEN THEIR CONTACTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. TARTAKOW STATED THAT WHEN MAGRINI WAS FIRST ARRESTED AND SENT TO THE FHD HE IS SURE ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN DID NOT KNOW HIM. HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT EUGENE DENNIS DID AND THAT THE TWO OF THEM SPOKE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT MAGRINI WAS BORN ITALIAN BUT THAT HE CLAIMS SPANISH ALLEGIANCE AND THAT MAGRINI FOUGHT IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. TARTAKOW STATED THAT MAGRINI IS IN JAIL FOR FALSELY CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP AND THAT MAGRINI ADVISED THAT ALL NECESSARY ARRANGMENTS FOR HIS IMMEDIATE BAIL UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES HAVE BEEN MADE. TARTAKOW STATED THAT MAGRINI HAS A WIFE AND A TWO MONTHS

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OLD BABY IN NY. ALSO THAT MAGRINI HAS A BOAT BUILDING BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA AND THAT MAGRINI DURING THE TIME HE WAS FIRST ARRESTED AND HELD AT THE FHD MENTIONED A NEW TYPE BOAT HE WAS BUILDING. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MAGRINI'S BACKGROUND BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY INTEREST IN MAGRINI OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT MAGRINI SPEAKS SPANISH AND THAT HE, TARTAKOW IS A STUDENT OF SPANISH. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT MAGRINI IS EXPECTED TO BE REMOVED TO LOS ANGELES SOMETIME THIS WEEK AND THAT HE WOULD FIND OUT ALL HE COULD BEFORE THEN. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT UPON HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON HE EXPECTS BLOCH TO CONTACT HIM. TARTAKOW WILL BE RECONTACTED ON FRIDAY, MAY TWENTYFIVE NEXT FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND PERL IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN SECRET FILES FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND ALSO FOR FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTACTED VIVIAN GLASSMAN. IT IS NOTED THAT WILLIAM PERL WAS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON BOTH JULY FOUR NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND JULY FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY BUT THAT JULY FOUR FORTYNINE WAS ON A MONDAY AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE FOR PERL TO MAKE A TRIP TO NEW YORK AND BACK WITHOUT TAKING ANNUAL LEAVE. NACA LEAVE RECORDS REFLECT THAT PERL WAS IN NYC JULY EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTWO FORTYNINE. THE RECORDS OF THE WEST

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SIDE BANK, NYC, REFLECT THAT PERL MADE A WITHDRAWAL FROM HIS ACCOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON JULY EIGHTEEN FORTYNINE AND AGAIN ON APRIL THIRTEEN FIFTY. DURING APRIL FIFTY PERL WAS ENGAGED AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, EFFECTIVE JULY ONE FIFTY. CLEVELAND NOTIFIED BY SEPARATE TELETYPE OF INFO CONCERNING WILLIAM PERL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG; ETAL. ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT JEROME E. TARTAKOW, ADVISED THIS OFFICE DURING ONE OF HIS PAST DISCUSSIONS WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG AT THE FHD THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT ON "A HOLIDAY WEEKEND WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE THE FOURTH OF JULY OF LAST YEAR", WILLIAM PERL REMOVED SOME SECRET FILES FROM A LABORATORY LOCATED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THAT PERL TOOK THESE FILES TO ROSENBERG'S APARTMENT AT KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE, NYC, WHERE ROSENBERG, PERL, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CALLED IN FROM OUT OF TOWN (TARTAKOW BELIEVES TO BE SIDOROVICH), AND A FOURTH MAN, AND TOGETHER THEY SPENT SEVENTEEN HOURS WITH TWO CAMERAS PHOTOGRAPHING THE MATERIAL WHICH PERL HAD OBTAINED IN ORDER THAT PERL COULD RETURN IT AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. TARTAKOW STATED THAT THE FOURTH MAN IS A DEFINITE MEMBER OF THE ROSENBERG APPARATUS, THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED, THAT HE HAS NEVER RECEIVED PUBLICITY AND THAT HE IS THE MAN WHO SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED VIVIAN GLASSMAN TO ARRANGE FOR HER TO PROCEED TO CLEVELAND TO CONTACT WILLIAM PERL AND PRESENT HIM WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE HIS FLIGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOTED THAT WILLIAM PERL WAS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO ON BOTH JULY FOUR NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND JULY FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY BUT THAT JULY FOUR FORTYNINE WAS ON A MONDAY AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLY FOR PERL TO MAKE A TRIP TO NY AND BACK WITHOUT TAKING ANNUAL LEAVE.

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NACA LEAVE RECORDS REFLECT THAT PERL WAS IN NYC JULY EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTWO FORTYNINE. THE RECORDS OF THE WEST SIDE BANK, NYC, REFLECT THAT PERL MADE A WITHDRAWAL FROM HIS ACCOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON JULY EIGHTEEN FORTYNINE AND AGAIN ON APRIL THIRTEEN FIFTY. DURING APRIL FIFTY PERL WAS ENGAGED AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, EFFECTIVE JULY ONE FIFTY. CLEVELAND IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH NY WITH ANY INFO IN THEIR FILES REFLECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF PERL AND SIDOROVICH ON JULY FOUR FORTYNINE AND JULY FOUR FIFTY.

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