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File Number: 65-15348

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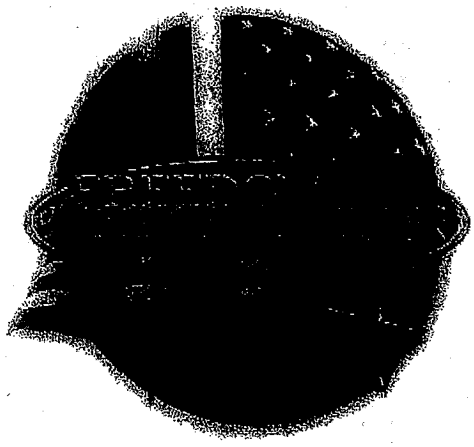

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1752	5-25-51	NY letter to HQ	4	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1089
1753	6-1-51	NY teletype to HQ	4	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1097 [illegible] 10-23-78
1753a	5-31-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1089
1754	6-1-51	HQ Lab report to NY	2	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1088
1755	6-1-51	PG letter to HQ copy to NY	11	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1108
1756	6-4-51	NY letter to HQ	3	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1099
1757	6-4-51	CG letter to HQ	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1104
1758	6-5-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1101
1759	6-8-51	HQ letter to NY	2	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1100
1760	5-29-51	KX teletype to HQ copy to NY	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1100
1761	6-7-51	KX letter to HQ copy to NY	2	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1096
1762	6-9-51	HQ letter to NY	4	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1105

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1763	6-9-51	FBI Identification Record copy to NY	4	4	yes	process - could not match
1764	6-13-51	SAC, NY letter to postmaster	1	1		
1765	6-12-51	HQ letter to NY	2	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1109
1766	6-12-51	WFO report to HQ copy to NY	6	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1111
1767	6-13-51	HQ letter to NY Copy of same	1/1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1110 [illegible] 10-23-78
1768	6-15-51	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
1769	6-15-51	Postmaster letter to NY SAC	1	1		
1770	6-15-51	HQ letter to AL copy to NY	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1103
1771	6-15-51	HQ letter to PG copy to NY	4	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1108
1772	6-21-51	NY teletype to HQ, AL	4	4	yes	process - could not match
1773	6-21-51	NY teletype to HQ, AL	3	3	yes	process - could not match
1774	6-22-51	AL teletype to NY	1	1		

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1775	6-22-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1113
1776	6-25-51	Third party letter to SAC, NY	3	3		
1776a	5-25-51	Inspection Report NY Office	2	2		
1777	6-27-51	NY letter to HQ,	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1122
1778	6-27-51	AQ letter to HQ	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1114 vd correct FM72 10-23-78
1779	6-29-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1121
1779a	7-3-51	NY SA memo for file	3	3		
1780	7-5-51	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
1781	7-6-51	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
1782	undated	NY teletype to HQ	3	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1118 vd correct FM72 10-23-78
1783	7-9-51	HQ letter to CE copy to NY	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1122
1784	7-10-51	NY report to HQ	21	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1116

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1785	7-11-51	NY teletype to HQ, and AL	8	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1125 [illegible] 10-23-78
1785a	7-12-51	HQ letter to PG	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1141
1786	7-13-51	PG teletype to NY, and HQ	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1127
1787	7-13-51	NY SAC letter to postmaster	1	1		
1788	7-13-51	NY SAC letter to postmaster	1	1		
1788a	7-16-51	postmaster letter to SAC, NY	1	1		
1788b	7-17-51	postmaster letter to SAC, NY	1	1		
1789	7-18-51	CE letter to HQ copy to NY	2	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1130
1790	7-20-51	CE letter to HQ copy to NY	1	1	yes	process - could not match
1791	7-24-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	yes	process - could not match
1792	7-24-51	NY letter to AQ captioned Harry Gold	1	1	yes	process - could not match
1793	7-26-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1130

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1794	7-30-51	NK letter to HQ	1	–	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1131
1795	7-31-51	HQ letter to PG	9	–	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-1132
1796	7-9-51	NY report to HQ captioned; Morris Savitt	10	10	yes	process - could not match

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1764	6/13/51	No exemptions were cited.
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1767	6/13/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1768	6/15/51	No exemptions were cited.
1769	6/15/51	No exemptions were cited.
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1771	6/15/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1772	6/21/51	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on pages 1, 2 and 3 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.
1773	6/21/51	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on page 1 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of the source.
1774	6/22/51	No exemptions were cited.

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1776a	5/25/51	No exemptions were cited.
1777	6/27/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1778	6/27/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1779	6/29/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1779a	7/3/51	No exemptions were cited.
1780	7/5/51	No exemptions were cited.
1781	7/6/51	No exemptions were cited.
1782	undated	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1783	7/9/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1784	7/10/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1785	7/11/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1785a	7/12/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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1786	7/13/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1787	7/13/51	No exemptions were cited.
1788	7/13/51	No exemptions were cited.
1788a	7/16/51	No exemptions were cited.
1788b	7/17/51	No exemptions were cited.
1789	7/18/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1790	7/20/51	No exemptions were cited.
1791	7/24/51	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.
1792	7/24/51	No exemptions were cited.
1793	7/26/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1794	7/30/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1795	7/31/51	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1796	7/9/51	No exemptions were cited.

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CS Comm Wash DC	Julius Rosenberg	Jr. engineer (radio) F.P. 9-3-40		
CS Comm Wash DC	Julius Rosenberg	Jr. engineer (radio) F.P. 12-11-40		
CS Comm Wash DC	Julius Rosenberg	Jr. engr. (radio) F.P. 6-19-41		
FDH NYC NY	Julius Rosenberg #60209	7-18-50	consp of espionage statutes +ref'd 65-15348 100-101951	on chg. of conspiracy to deliver to a Foreign Gov't. information relating to National Defense of the U.S.; 5-15-51, removed to Sing Sing Prison by S-NY-Marshal execution
Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York	Julius Rosenberg #110649	5-15-51	conspiracy	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
BFD NYC NY	Julius Rosenburg #65-15348	7-17-50	vio T 50 Sec 34 USCode	on chg. of conspiracy to commit espionage Section 34, Title 50; 4-5-51, sent. to death
	Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re Julius Rosenberg to BFD, New York, N.Y., their file #65-15348, per inf. rec. therefrom 2-20-51, Bu. file #65-56236. (Ident. FBI 449 940 A)			

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3. *The following is the record of FBI number* 449 940 A

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Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Description: Color: white Sex: male Height: 5' 10" Weight: 151 lbs. Build: tall slim Complexion: medium Hair: brown Eyes: brown Scars and marks: round raised scar right elbow; cyst middle forehead Date of birth: 5-12-1918 Occupation: engineer Place of birth: New York City, N.Y. Residences: from 1930 to June, 1934, from June, 1934 to June, 1939 and from September, 1940 to June, 1941 - 142 Geers St., New York City, N.Y.; from June, 1939 to June, 1940 - 111 South 3rd. St., Brooklyn, New York; from June, 1940 to September, 1940 - 1935 Biltmore St., N.W., Washington, D.C. from October, 1940 to November, 1940 - 13 or 17 6th. Ave., Longbranch, New Jersey The C.S. Comm., Wash., D.C. print showing subject fingerprinted June 19, 1941 at Camden, New Jersey contains the following information: Position: Jr. engr., (Radio) N.Y. Department and Bureau: Signal Corps, Procurement Div. The C.S. Comm., Wash., D.C. print showing subject fingerprinted December 11, 1940 in New York contains the following information: Position: Jr. engineer (radio) Department and Bureau: Army Signal Corps Location: Brooklyn, New York			

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Director.

4. *The following is the record of FBI number* 469 940 A

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	The C.S. Comm., Wash., D.C. print showing subject fingerprinted September 3, 1940 in Brooklyn, New York contains the following information: Position: Jr. engineer (Radio) Department and Bureau: War Dept., N.Y. Signal Corps, Procurement District Location: 1st. Ave. and 56th Street, Brooklyn, New York The following information appears on print #110649, Sing Sing Prison Ossining, New York: Co-defendent #110510 Following is the fingerprint classification of this individual: 14 O 27 W 001 15 L 20 W 011 The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.			

CC-SAC, New York

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607 Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

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June 13, 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 placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JULIUS COHEN
LENA COHEN
140 Baruch Place, New York City 2, N.Y.

[X] return cards

[ ] tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
Special Agent in Charge

WN:hmr

65-15348-1764

New York, New York
June 15, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW
INFORMANT

TARTAKOW was interviewed at the Federal House of Detention on June 17, 1951, by the writer, and he advised that he was being released on Sunday, June 10, 1951.

TARTAKOW stated that upon his release he is travelling to Bridgeport, Connecticut, with his family and that he expects to return to New York City on Tuesday evening. He stated that he would call the New York Office and contact either SA NORTON or SA HARRINGTON and arrange for an interview with them.

TARTAKOW advised that he had received word that his wife is coming East to live with him, and he stated hopes to find an apartment and set up a home. TARTAKOW stated that he would be agreeable to a gift in the form of a monetary remuneration for his past services, but that he was in no way inclined to accept pay for any possible help he might be to the Bureau in the future.

TARTAKOW advised that he had some information which he is sure would be of value to the Bureau, and stated that he would furnish this information to SAS NORTON and HARRINGTON when he sees them.

ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA, SA

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June 15, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, New York.

** CONFIDENTIAL **

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

JULIUS COHEN,
LENA COHEN,
140 Baruch Place,
New York 2, N. Y.

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The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

Albert Goldman

Postmaster.

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CC: Station: Knickerbocker - 2
For attention.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY
JUNE 21, 1951

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...MR. COLLIER
...MR. GILLESPIE
...MR. [illegible]
...MR. [illegible]
...MR. LEVVIS
...MR. MARCHESSAULT
...MR. McANDREWS
...NIGHT SUPERVISOR
...MR. RAGAN
...MR. SULLIVAN
...MR. WALSH
...MR. WOHL
...CHIEF CLERK
...PROPERTY CLERK
...TRAINING UNIT

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU.....URGENT
ALBANY

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED ON JUNE TWENTY LAST BY SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON AND WILLIAM F. NORTON. HE ADVISED THAT THE LAST INDIVIDUAL THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG RECRUITED INTO SOVIET ESPIONAGE IS A MAN, DESCRIBED AS X, WHO LIVES WITH THE SON OF A WEALTHY FAMILY, DESCRIBED AS Y. Y OWNS A BLACK CONVERTIBLE BUICK WITH WHITE TOP EITHER A FORTYNINE OR FIFTY MODEL. Y STUDIED LAW THOUGH HE DOES NOT PRACTICE AND Y IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF O. JOHN ROGGE. Y HAD CONSIDERABLE IDEOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS WITH HIS FAMILY. X BORROWED Y'S CAR TO DRIVE ROSENBERG TO SYRACUSE TO SEE ALFRED SARANT AND MAKE A PICK UP OF ESPIONAGE MATERIAL. ROSENBERG DOES NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN BUT CONSIDERING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE BELIEVES THAT THE RUSSIANS SENT X TO CONTACT VIVIAN GLASSMAN. [redacted] SAID THAT X MAY BE AN ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE MEMBER THAT ROSENBERG DID NOT INDICATE X'S PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION BUT THAT X LIVED IN NYC. [redacted] REFERS TO ALFRED SARANT AS THE

CC - 65-15360
65-15387
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JANE WEINSTEIN
MAX FEINSTONE

cc 66-6309

WFN:JVL (#6)
65-15348

Approved: _____ Sent 4:13 P 2:04 P M Per JW
Special Agent in Charge

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

MAN FROM SYRACUSE. HE SAID THE MAN FROM SYRACUSE BUILT HIS OWN HOUSE, THAT HIS FATHER*IN-LAW WAS A WEALTHY CONTRACTOR AND THAT HE HAD A CONTACT IN THE UNIVERSITY. ROSENBERG SPOKE OF PROFESSOR HANS BETHE AS IF HE WAS A CONTACT OF THE MAN FROM SYRACUSE. [redacted] STATED THAT WHEN ROSENBERG WAS PREPARING FOR HIS DEPARTURE TO MEXICO HE WAS ADVISED BY THE RUSSIANS TO CONTACT THE MEXICAN DELEGATE TO THE UN AND HE WAS FURNISHED WITH AN IDENTIFYING SENTENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INITIAL CONTACT. ROSENBERG PHONED THE MEXICAN DELEGATE AT HIS OFFICE BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIM. ROSENBERG LATER CALLED HIM AT HIS HOME WHICH WAS IN THE VICINITY OF GRAMERCY PARK, NYC, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIM. [redacted] SAID THAT ROSENBERG WAS PUT IN TOUCH WITH (JACOB) GOLOS AND (ISRAEL) AMTER. ACCORDING TO WHAT ROSENBERG TOLD THIS INFORMANT WHEN GOLOS DIED HE HAD ALL THE CONTACTS IN HIS HEAD AND THEREFORE ROSENBERG WAS KEPT OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR A LONG TIME. [redacted] STATED THAT ON THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND IN FORTYNINE PERL BROUGHT TO ROSENBERG'S HOME SECRET MATERIAL FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. ROSENBERG SENT OUT OF TOWN FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A LEICA CAMERA AND TOGETHER WITH A FOURTH MAN THEY PHOTOGRAPHED STEADILY FOR FOURTEEN HOURS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. ROSENBERG

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

ORIGINALLY WAS GIVEN A LEICA CAMERA BY THE RUSSIANS WHICH THEY HAD PROCURED FROM THE GERMANS. WHEN THE CANADIAN SPY RING CASE BROKE HE RETURNED THE CAMERA TO THE RUSSIANS. ROSENBERG THEN BOUGHT A LEICA CAMERA WITH ALL THE COPYING ATTACHMENTS FOR ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM WILLOUGHBY'S./ ROSENBERG PAID CASH FOR THIS CAMERA AND USED A DIFFERENT NAME WHEN HE PURCHASED IT. HE MADE THIS PURCHASE BETWEEN FORTYSIX AND FORTYEIGHT. IN JUNE, FIFTY ETHEL ROSENBERG TOOK THIS CAMERA TO A FAMILY WHO LIVED IN ANOTHER BUILDING IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE FOR SAFEKEEPING. THIS FAMILY HAD A COUPLE OF CHILDREN AND THE HUSBAND WAS THINKING OF BUYING HIS OWN HOME. THE HUSBAND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ALP IN THAT SECTION. ROSENBERG TOLD [redacted] THAT HE GAVE THE JELLO BOX TOP TO HIS RUSSIAN CONTACT WHO MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO YAKOVLEV WHO IN TURN GAVE IT TO HARRY GOLD BUT ROSENBERG CLAIMED THAT HE NEVER MET YAKOVLEV. ROSENBERG TOLD THIS INFORMANT THAT HIS "FRIENDS" WERE BEGINNING TO START A CAMPAIGN IN HIS BEHALF IN EUROPE./ ROSENBERG NEVER MENTIONED WILLIAM PERL WITH RELATION TO "RETORT". ROSENBERG SAID THAT PERL HAD DONE SOME WONDERFUL WORK FOR THE RUSSIANS IN THE FIELD OF AERODYNAMICS. THIS INFORMANT PHONED EMMANUEL BLOCH AT HIS

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HOME AND OFFICE ON JUNE TWENTY, FIFTYONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO HIM BY ROSENBERG BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT BLOCH. THE INFORMANT ADVISED A MAN AT BLOCH'S OFFICE THAT "HE WAS ROCKY AND TO TELL BLOCH WHEN HE SAW HIM THAT ROCKY CALLED AND IS READY TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP." THE INFORMANT ADDED THAT HE WOULD PHONE BLOCH ON JUNE TWENTYNINE NEXT AT THREE PM.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP-R. RENYTEL JUNE TWO ONE INST WHICH SET FORTH INFO FURNISHED BY [redacted] CONCERNING THE IDENTITIES OF THE UNKNOWN MAN DESCRIBED AS X, WHO LIVES WITH THE SON OF A WEALTHY FAMILY, DESCRIBED AS Y, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE BEING MADE. INSTEAD OF DESCRIBING THESE MEN AS X AND Y, NAMES OF MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN RESPECTIVELY ARE BEING SUBSTITUTED. RECORDS, CREDIT BUREAU, NY, REFLECT THAT JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, WHO IS THE FATHER OF JAMES WEINSTEIN, IS PRESIDENT OF VERSAILLES GARMENT CORP, FOUR SEVEN ZERO SEVENTH AVE, NY, A LADIES GARMENT MFG CONCERN. JAMES WEINSTEIN IN INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS AUGUST TWO ONE, EIFTY, PRODUCED A NY REGISTRATION DATED JANUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY FOR A FORTYNINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE. RECORDS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC, REFLECT JAMES WEINSTEIN ENTERED COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL SEPTEMBER FORTYNINE AND ATTENDED HIS FIRST YEAR CLASSES BUT DID NOT TAKE FINAL EXAMS IN MAY, FIFTY. HE REREGISTERED FOR SECOND YEAR, BUT BEING ABSENT FROM EXAMS HAD GIVEN HIM A MARK OF FAILURE WHICH WITH OTHER GRADES UNDER THE AVERAGE RULE DISQUALIFIED HIM AND MADE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO PETITION IN ORDER TO ENTER SECOND YEAR CLASSES, WHICH HE HAD NOT DONE. GARY PICKARD, WHO RESIDED WITH JAMES WEINSTEIN AND MAX FINESTONE AT THEIR APARTMENT, FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH ST., NYC, DURING FEB. FIFTY, HAS ADVISED THAT MAX FINESTONE BORROWED WEINSTEIN'S FORTYNINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE TO MOVE PICKARD'S CLOTHING FROM SIX FIVE MORTON ST, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY TWO NINE, FIFTY, TO THE EAST NINTH ST APARTMENT. PICKARD RESIDED AT EAST NINTH ST APT FOR APPROX ONE MONTH THEREAFTER. PICKARD

cc-65-15360
65-15387; 65-15735; 65-new (James Weinstein)

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cc-65-new (P & C)

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HAS ALSO ADVISED WEINSTEIN WOULD LOAN FINESTONE HIS FORTYNINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE COLOR BLACK WITH A GRAYISH WHITE TOP AT FINESTONE'S REQUEST. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS FINESTONE RESIDED WITH WEINSTEIN AT FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH ST FROM JANUARY FIFTY UNTIL APPROX OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER FIFTY. O. JOHN ROGGE ADVISED SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON THIS DATE THAT HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH JAMES WEINSTEIN AND HIS FATHER JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. ROGGE STATES JOSEPH WEINSTEIN IS A WEALTHY CLOTHING MFR, NYC. ROGGE ADVISED JOSEPH WEINSTEIN HAD TOLD HIM THAT HIS SON JAMES HAD REBELLED AGAINST HIS WISHES AND HAD MOVED OUT OF THEIR APT (TWO SIX TWO CENTRAL PARK WEST, NYC) TAKING AN APT ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF NY. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN RELATED TO ROGGE THAT HIS SON JAMES WAS STUBBORN/HEADSTRONG BOY WHO HAS UPSET HIM OVER HIS ASSOCIATES WHOM THE FATHER BELIEVES TO BE TOO RADICAL. ROGGE STATED HE HAD TALKED TO JAMES WEINSTEIN RE THIS AND OTHER MATTERS AND HAD TRIED TO CONVINCE HIM HE SHOULD CONTINUE HIS LAW STUDIES AND HAD RECOMMENDED HE STUDY WITH ROGGE'S SON WHO IS ALSO LAW STUDENT. IN SUMMARY, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT MAX FINESTONE, WHO RESIDED WITH JAMES WEINSTEIN DURING MOST OF NINETEEN FIFTY, THE SON OF A WEALTHY FAMILY AND WHO OWNED BLACK CONVERTIBLE BUICK WITH WHITE TOP, NINETEEN FORTYNINE MODEL, WHO STUDIED LAW THO DID NOT PRACTICE IT, AND IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF O. JOHN ROGGE, IS/BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO BORROWED ~~XXX~~ AN AUTOMOBILE TO DRIVE ROSENBERG TO SYRACUSE TO SEE ALFRED SARANT, ETC. THERE ARE PENDING IN NYO ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATIONS FOR FINESTONE AND WEINSTEIN. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE MAX FINESTONE WHO MOVED FROM HIS ONE SEVEN THREE WEST END AVE, NYC, ADDRESS ON OR ABOUT JUNE FIRST, FIFTYONE. ALBANY IS

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REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IF MAX FINESTONE IS CURRENTLY VISITING HIS PARENTS, MR & MRS HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN, IN ITHACA, NY. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT PRIOR TO JUNE ELEVEN, FIFTYONE, FINESTONE WAS TEMPORARILY RESIDING WITH ARTHUR BOUDIN, FIVE HUNDRED A GRAND ST, NYC. FROM JUNE ELEVEN TO JUNE FIFTEEN FINESTONE WAS A PATIENT AT WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, NYC. HIS CASE WAS DIAGNOSED AS "MEASLES." MRS BOUDIN ADVISED THIS DATE THAT FINESTONE HAD LEFT THE NYC AREA FOR FEW DAYS TO RECUPERATE FROM HIS ILLNESS. SHE SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY HE MAY NOW BE VISITING HIS PARENTS IN ITHACA. A GRAND JURY SUBPOENA FOR FINESTONE'S APPEARANCE, SDNY, FOR JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST UNRETURNABLE. ALBANY SHOULD IMMED ADVISE NYO IN EVENT FINESTONE IS LOCATED IN ITHACA SO NEW GRAND JURY SUBPOENA MAY BE ISSUED FOR HIS APPEARANCE FORTHWITH.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL. ESP-R. REURTEL TEN FIFTY FIVE TWENTYFIRST INST. MAX FINESTONE PRESENTLY AT RESIDENCE OF PARENTS, HUGH AND ANNA CHAFFIN, COMFORT-ELYEA ROAD, RFD FOUR, ITHACA, NY. DURATION OF STAY NOT ASCERTAINED. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION REFLECTS FINESTONE IS WORKING ON THE PREMISES AT THIS ADDRESS.

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WITH ENIWETOK

NEW YORK--A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, DAVID LILIENTHAL, HAS EXPRESSED SHOCK AT WHAT HE CALLED THE HELPFUL TIP-OFFS GIVEN THE RUSSIANS IN THE REPORT ON RESULTS OF THE ENIWETOK TESTS.

IIN A RADIO BROADCAST (OVER A-B-C) LILIENTHAL SAID THE DISCLOSURES CONSTITUTE A TERRIBLE DANGER.

HE ADDED;--"WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I MUST SAY I WAS PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED BY THE HELPFUL TIPOFFS GIVEN TO RUSSIA TODAY BY DIVULGING OBRIDBIOBETWUON WEAPONS. TO

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THE HUSBAND AND WIFE ATOMIC SPY TEAM [illegible]
BEING ALLOWED TO SEE ONE ANOTHER FOR ONE HOUR [illegible] A WEEK. THAT'S
STATED OFFICIALLY AT OSSINING, NEW YORK, HOME OF NEW YORK'S SING SING
PRISON. UNOFFICIALLY, IT'S ADDED THAT THE ROSENBERGS ALREADY HAVE
MET ONCE IN THE DEATH HOUSE. BUT THAT'S NOT CONFIRMED.

ABOUT THE ONCE-A-WEEK GET-TOGETHER: PRISON OFFICIALS SAY THE
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE HEARING OF AN ATTENDANT...AND IN
THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE DEATH HOUSE.

THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL...FOR SING SING OFFICIALS EXPLAIN IT'S
CUSTOMARY TO PERMIT SUCH VISITS IN CASES WHERE MARRIED PERSONS
ARE BOTH IN JAIL.

THE ROSENBERGS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DIE FOR THEIR PART IN THE
GIANT ATOMIC CONSPIRACY. BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET BECAUSE THE
ROSENBERGS HAVE APPEALED THEIR CONVICTION.

KAY LAWRENCE

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JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau file 65-58236
New York file 65-15348

MORTON SOBELL
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau file 101-2483
New York file 100-37158

The Rosenberg and Sobell espionage trial was the culmination of the concentrated and cooperative efforts of a group of Special Agents. Confessions were obtained from admitted Soviet espionage agents who became completely cooperative in implicating friends and relatives. In one instance, a reluctant witness against MORTON SOBELL became more cooperative and testified against SOBELL when an examination of postmarks on two envelopes located in Washington, D.C. disclosed that at least two letters to SOBELL'S relatives had been mailed in the vicinity of the witness' residence in New York City. The F.B.I. Laboratory was able to show that the envelopes were in the witness' handwriting, thus securing

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from him an admission that he was a mail drop for SOBELL when the latter fled to Mexico.

In another instance, an informant advised that the ROSENBERGS had had passport photos taken in contemplation of fleeing the country. The entire area of the Lower East Side of Manhattan was systematically canvassed by F.B.I. Agents in an effort to locate a passport photographer who might have made such photographs for the ROSENBERGS. Such a passport photographer was located in the vicinity of Brooklyn Bridge, who testified in rebuttal at the trial that JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife and children had had passport photographs taken for a trip to Europe. This testimony apparently had great weight in destroying the credibility of the ROSENBERGS on the witness stand since they had previously categorically denied taking such photographs.

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Memo:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESP-R.

On 7-2-51, DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed in Room #425, U.S.C.H., Foley Square, NYC by SA'S JOHN A. HARRINGTON, WILLIAM F. NORTON + the writer. He advised of the following:

On 9/6/49, JULIUS ROSENBERG met him at his mother-in-laws store, MRS. TILLIE PRINTZ, 254 Rivington Street, NYC. ROSENBERG had with him a Gladstone bag + a small folding envelope. He told DAVID that he had to go + see somebody + wanted DAVID to bring his Gladstone bag + met him downstairs at Grand Central Station, River Division at 9PM. GREENGLASS recalls that ROSENB[illegible]

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didn't arrive until after 9PM. Upon arrival, JULIUS invited DAVID to walk up stairs & have a malted milk with him

GREENGLASS was advised that he had met a Russian on L.I. and that he didn't receive any money from him. DAVID stated that he specifically asked JULIUS about the money and due to his interest in putting the "touch" on him for some GREENGLASS also noted that RESERVED did not have the small folding envelope.

GREENGLASS further advised that JULIUS called his wife, ETHEL from the station at Goethals Bridge, N.Y. immediately prior to his departure that night. Thereafter he left by train & returned

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With ETHEL and the children on approximately September N, 1949.

DAVID GREENGLASS stated that he recalls the date of September 6, 1949, as identical with the birth date of his niece, SHARON GALE GREENGLASS, the daughter of DAVID'S brother BERNARD GREENGLASS.

Robert F. Royal Jr

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memo

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
Espionage-R

Judge I.R. Kaufman, US District Court, Southern District furnished the attached letter from BOBBY PETTY Siler City, N.C.

Copies were furnished the Bureau + Charlotte

Edwin R. Tully
SA

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United States Department of Justice

July 6, 1951

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESP-R

Mr. Brannigan, Bureau, called morning of 7/5/51 and referred to our letter of 6/29/51 wherein we set forth four points to be raised by the ROSENBERGS on their appeal. This information was furnished us by prison officials at Sing Sing.

Mr. Brannigan wanted to know if there was any reason why this information could not be made available to the Department and I told him I would inquire and let him know.

After checking with SA John Harrington I called Mr. Brannigan at 4:15 P.M. 7/5/51 and advised him that Warden Denno of Sing Sing had furnished this information in confidence but that we were checking to find out whether he had any objection to furnishing this to the Department. I said we would advise him on 7/6/51.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

RRG:DM

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July 13, 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 placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, addressed to the following for a period of thirty days:

JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG
10 MONROE STREET
NEW YORK 2, N. Y.

[x] return cards

[ ] tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge

WPN:hmr

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Honorable Albert Goldman
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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 placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JULIUS COHEN
LENA COHEN
140 BARUCH PLACE, N.Y.2, N.Y.

[X] return cards

[ ] tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
Special Agent in Charge

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July 16, 1951

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, New York.

** CONFI[redacted]IAL **

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

Julius & Ethel Rosenberg
10 Monroe Street
New York 2, N.Y.

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The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

Albert Gelman 65-15348-1787a
Postmaster.

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For attention.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

Julius Cohen
Lena Cohen
140 Baruch Place
New York 2, N.Y.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al #100-101951
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: Bulet to Albany Office with copy to Charlotte Office, May 25, 1951.
Bulet to Albany, copy to Charlotte, dated June 15, 1951.

As requested in referenced memorandum, stops have been placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Wilmington, North Carolina, regarding all individuals listed.
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[redacted] INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED EMANUEL BLOCH, ATTORNEY FOR JULIUS ROSENBERG ON THE LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY TWENTY THREE LAST. BLOCH ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED TO NYC FROM HIS VACATION. HE WAS CORDIAL TO THE INFORMANT AND REQUESTED HIM TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO TWO PUBLICATIONS FOR ETHEL ROSENBERG, NAMELY, "PARENTS MAGAZINE" AND "EBONY MAGAZINE". HE ALSO REQUESTED THE INFORMANT TO OBTAIN A BOOK ON CHINA BY LANDSMAN (PHONETIC) FOR JULIUS ROSENBERG. THE INFORMANT UPON COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT IS TO CONTACT BLOCH IN THE LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK AND WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF THE RESULT OF THAT CONTACT.

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✓cc: NY 65-15348

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SAC, Albuquerque 7/24/51

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HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Albuquerque letter 5/15/51, which requested that NY return the original registration card dated 6/3/45 and the two Hotel Hilton statements at the termination of the ROSENBERG trial.

Accordingly, there is forwarded herewith, the registration card of HARRY GOLD at the Hotel Hilton No. 65841, together with two statements to HARRY GOLD, one dated 6/3/45 and the other 9/19/45.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED MAIL

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cc: NY 65-14348 (JULIUS ROSENBERG)

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MORRIS SAVITT, wa. Morris Savitsky	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject has been identified as a former member of the 16-B Branch, Industrial Section, the 4th AD Club, and the Carlson Club No. 2 of the Communist Party in NYC. One SAVITSKY not further identified was named by MILTON MANES, Bridgeville, Pa., as active in the YCL at CCNY, in 1937.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The files of Confidential Informant T-1, another Government Agency, which conducts Intelligence Investigations, reflected on January 21, 1947, that the subject, under the name MORRIS SAVITSKY, was given a probational appointment as an engineering draftsman (electrical) on March 10, 1941, at the New York Naval Shipyards, Brooklyn, New York, and that he was released from the Navy Yard on July 2, 1945, on military furlough. He was inducted into the United States Navy on July 3, 1945, and was honorably discharged on May 7, 1946, at which time he resided at 61 Hanson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. SAVITSKY was re-employed by the New York Naval Shipyards on May 29, 1946, at which

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time he indicated that his name was changed by court order to MORRIS SAVITT. He resigned from the New York Naval Shipyards on April 11, 1947, to accept a better position.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

Branch 16-B, Industrial Division, Communist Party

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on March 15, 1944, that the following individuals had been transferred from the Branch 16-B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party:

JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City; SOL TANENBAUM, 116 Second Avenue, New York City; AL SARANT, 46 Monroe Street, New York City; NAT SUSSMAN, 43-09 - 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York; GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, 43-09 - 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York; JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City; MORRIS SAVITSKY, 61 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, 61 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; MARTY HAMBERGER, 42 Ridge Street, New York City.

Concerning the subject, T-2 advised that SAVITSKY was transferred in February, 1944, under Transfer No. 12184 from the Branch 16-B, Industrial Division, Communist Party, to the 4th AD Club of the Williamsburg Section of the Kings County Communist Party.

Concerning the aforementioned members of the 16-B Branch, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, it should be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in Federal Court, in New York City, on March 29, 1951, for conspiracy to commit espionage.

Investigation concerning ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR has indicated they were involved in espionage activities and have fled the jurisdiction of the United States.

ISRAEL L. TANNENBAUM, 409 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and BERT S. TAYLOR, on March 27, 1951, that he had been active in the Young Communist League at Cooper Union Institute and had subsequently joined a Communist Party group whose name or designation he could not recall.

TANNENBAUM stated that this group was a study or discussion group and all meetings that he could recall attending were held at the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG on the Lower East

Side of New York City and that ROSENBERG was usually Chairman of the group.

TANNENBAUM advised that this Communist Party group was more or less a secret group due to the fact that most of the members were Federal Civil Service employees, and they were admonished not to engage in any mass activity which would call attention to their Communist Party membership.

TANNENBAUM recognized the photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, AL SARANT, and NATHAN SUSSMAN, and recalled the name of MORRIS SAVITSKY, as members of this Communist Party group.

NATHAN SUSSMAN, 56-55 - 205th Street, Bayside, New York, advised SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL that MORRIS and SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, had attended meetings of Branch 16-B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, which meetings were held at the home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

On March 30, 1951, NATHAN SUSSMAN advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that MORRIS and SHIRLEY SAVITSKY were present at a farewell party of Branch 16-B, Industrial Division, Communist Party, which was held in 1944 at Bonat's Restaurant, located at 32d or 33d Streets between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, New York City.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, wife of NATHAN SUSSMAN, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, New York, was interviewed on November 29, 1950, by SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN. Mrs. SUSSMAN advised that MORRIS SAVITSKY, an engineer, who had lived in a housing project and had been employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was a visitor to the home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. She could not state definitely if SAVITSKY was a Communist Party member but remarked that since the rest of the individuals visiting the ROSENBERGS were Communists, SAVITSKY must have been a member also.

On March 20, 1951, Mrs. SUSSMAN advised SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL that she recalled the attendance of MORRIS SAVITSKY and his wife at three meetings of the Branch 16-B, Industrial Division, Communist Party, which meetings were held at the home of NATHAN SUSSMAN'S parents, 103 Eldridge Street, New York City, and at the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

According to Mrs. SUSSMAN, these meetings were held late in 1943 and the early part of 1944. She stated that this Communist Party group broke up in approximately February, 1944, at which time Communist Party transfer cards were issued to each member.

MARTIN HAMBURGER, 420 West 121st Street, New York City, advised SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and BERT S. TAYLOR on March 23, 1951, that he had been invited by MORRIS SAVITSKY to attend meetings of a "discussion club" or "study club" in his neighborhood in the Lower East Side section of New York City, in the fall of 1943. HAMBURGER stated that he can recall attending only two or three meetings of this group, and that he was unable to recall where these meetings were held.

HAMBURGER added that it was quite possible that the meetings were held in the home of NATHAN SUSSMAN. He stated that he could recall one meeting of the discussion group which was devoted to a discussion from the Marxist point of view on Thomas Jefferson.

HAMBURGER stated that MORRIS SAVITSKY was in attendance at these meetings of the discussion group and that he had also known SAVITSKY as a fellow member of a social club known as the Arts and Crafts Studio, which was located on Grand Street, New York City, during the period of 1942 to 1945.

HAMBURGER stated that he was unable to identify this "discussion group" as the 16-B Club of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party since he had never paid dues to anyone and that any transfer out of the club had been made without his knowledge or consent. He stated that he had received mail from the 4th AD Club of the Communist Party and that this could have been the result of his having been transferred out of the Industrial Section, but that he had ignored such mail and had never taken any further part in any Communist activity.

HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, on March 27, 1951, advised agents of the Seattle Office that he knew MORRIS SAVITSKY as an engineer in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and as a fellow member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians.

SHOIKET stated that he may have eaten lunch with SAVITSKY on one or two occasions, and he denied knowledge that SAVITSKY was a member of the Communist Party.

It should be noted that NATHAN SUSSMAN has identified HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET as a member of the Branch 16-B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party and that SAVITSKY had visited SHOIKET at SHOIKET'S home in the Astoria Section of Queens County, New York, in 1941 or 1942.

4th AD Club, Kings County Communist Party

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on May 5, 1944, that MORRIS SAVITSKY was a member of the 4th AD Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

Carlson Club, No. 2, Communist Party

SEYMOUR NEWMAN, 1840 Tenbroeck Avenue, Bronx, New York, in a signed statement furnished on May 3, 1948, to SAS JOHN M. COLLINS and ARTHUR E. DOOLEY, advised that he joined the Communist Party on May 1, 1942, and became in 1945 or 1946, a member of the Carlson Club, No. 2, of the Communist Party, which was composed of professional and white-collar workers employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEWMAN advised that as of the summer of 1947, MORRIS SAVITSKY was a member of the Carlson Club, No. 2, of the Communist Party. NEWMAN identified SAVITSKY as an individual who lated changed his name to SAVITT and who had lived in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York, and who, in 1948, was no longer an employee of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEWMAN advised that he was willing to repeat the foregoing information by public testimony at any time.

Young Communist League

The Young Communist League has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of executive order #9835.

DAVID H. PESSIN, 2135 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised SA VARRO L. RITTER on September 18, 1950, that in 1937, or in 1938, at which time he was a student at

the College of the City of New York, MORRIS SAVITSKY who was also a student at the College, had requested him to join the Young Communist League to which SAVITSKY belonged. SAVITSKY stated that at the time of his approach to PESSIN, that PESSIN "would be surprised at the number of the College of the City of New York students who were members of the Young Communist League."

PESSIN stated that at that time, SAVITSKY resided in the Lower East Side section of New York City, near Delancey Street, and that in 1941, SAVITSKY was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and that he had been drafted into the Armed Forces and had later returned to the Navy Yard in about 1945.

PESSIN stated that in 1946, SAVITSKY moved to Albany, New York, to work on a state project near or in Albany, New York.

MILTON MANES, 356 Rock Hill Road, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, advised agents of the Pittsburgh Office on May 28, 1951, that he had joined a College of the City of New York Chapter of the Young Communist League around January of 1937, and that he continued membership in that group until June of 1937, when he graduated and moved to Washington, D. C.

MANES stated that he was a member of a group of engineering and chemistry students known as "engineering group" of the Young Communist League. Among a list of individuals named by MANES as either engineering or chemistry students who were active members of the engineering group of the College of the City of New York's Young Communist League Chapter, and who attended three or four meetings of the group in 1937, was an individual named SAVITSKY whose full name could not be recalled by MANES.

MANES stated that he was unable to furnish any other information concerning SAVITSKY but that the meetings of the Young Communist League Chapter, which he had mentioned, had been held in 1937, at a hall in the vicinity of Union Square, New York City, which hall was owned by some Italian national organization friendly with the Communist Party.

It should be noted that among others named by MANES were JULIUS ROSENBERG, NAT SUSSMAN, and NAT SHOIKET, all of whom have been previously reported as members of the Branch 16-B Club of the Communist Party.

Miscellaneous

EINO LAHTONEN, 939 Dawson Street, Bronx, New York, a former student at the College of the City of New York, advised SA RAYMOND J. RUCKEL on September 26, 1950, that MORRIS SAVITSKY, who graduated from the College of the City of New York, either in January or June of 1939, had approached him while both were students at the College of the City of New York, in an attempt to persuade LAHTONEN to join the Communist Party.

LAHTONEN stated that he could not recall the exact date this attempt was made by SAVITSKY, but that to the best of his recollection, it had occurred in the spring after LAHTONEN had been elected to the Chi Alpha Pi Fraternity.

LAHTONEN stated that he did not join the Communist Party and that he was unable to recall any of SAVITSKY'S friends or associates at the College of the City of New York, or furnish any additional information concerning SAVITSKY.

It should be noted that Dean JAMES S. PEASE of the College of the City of New York, advised in August, 1950, that SAVITSKY had graduated from the College of the City of New York, with an engineering degree in June, 1939.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised in 1944, that the subject was on the mailing list of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians.

It should also be recalled that NATHAN SHOIKET identified SAVITSKY as a fellow member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians.

Concerning the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, the "New York Journal American" in its issue of March 20, 1942, reflects that on March 21, 1941, Representative DIES spoke in the House of Representatives and stated: "I wish to bring to the attention of the House, another case of Communist leadership in a C. I. O. Union, which operates in some of our vital industries." Naming MARCEL SCHERER, National Organizer of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, as a member of the Communist Party, DIES added: "SCHERER is by no means the only Communist who occupies a leading position in the important union of technical men. In fact, the union as a whole, is under the complete domination of the Communist Party. Other leaders and active members of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians have been identified with the Communist Party or with Communist controlled front organizations."

Description

The following description of the subject was obtained from Confidential Informant T-5, another Government Agency which maintains personnel records and from DAVID H. PESSIN, 2135 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York:

Name	MORRIS SAVITT, wa. Morris Savitsky
Race	White
Date of Birth	June 25, 1919
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5' 5½"
Weight	182 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Married to SHIRLEY MILLER on April 17, 1943, at Yonkers, New York
Social Security	#072-14-3249
Military Service	United States Navy, July 3, 1945, to May 7, 1946.

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JOHN G. MC CARTHY, dated July 9 1951 at New York, New York, are identified as follows:

T-1	ONI Third Naval District
T-2	Anonymous Source
T-3	Anonymous Source
T-4	G 2 Governors Island New York
T-5	Records of Local Board #6, Selective Service, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS

For the information of the Pittsburgh Office, SAVITT now resides with his wife, SHIRLEY, at 50 North Allen Street, Albany, New York, and is employed as an electrical engineer by the State of New York, operating out of the Alfred E. Smith Building, Albany, New York.

At the time of SAVITSKY'S graduation from the engineering class at the College of the City of New York, on June 19, 1939, he resided at 220 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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At Bridgeville, Pennsylvania

Will reinterview MILTON MANES, 356 Rock Hill Road, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, to establish that the SAVITSKY named by him on May 28, 1951, as a Young Communist League member at the College of the City of New York, in 1937, is identical with the subject and will fully develop any information MANES may have concerning SAVITSKY.

REFERENCE: Albany letters to the Bureau, dated 4/7/51, and 5/19/51.

Bureau letter to Albany, dated 4/13/51.