[redacted]. Other employment is favorable and recommended.

MISCELLANEOUS: References and neighbors recommend. Arrest record, none.

The following information should be noted in connection with the employment of the applicant's brother, George Albert Rothman, by the United Service for New Americans:

The New York Office, by report dated January 30, 1950, closed a case file entitled, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS", inasmuch as there was no indication of Communist infiltration.

On October 10, 1950 a "Caution" memorandum was placed in the above file inasmuch as this organization seemed very uncooperative when contacted in connection with another case.

The memorandum further stated that Vivian Glassman is employed by the United Service for New Americans. Vivian Glassman is a known contact and associate of Julius Rosenberg, a key espionage agent who directed Harry Gold. Glassman is known to have been used by Rosenberg on courier work and in instructing William Perl, who is also involved in the Rosenberg espionage network, to leave the United States.

Military record Entered the U.S. Navy 6/28/43. He was honorably discharged as a Quartermaster, Third Class, on 3/10/46. Record clear.

Naturalization Applicant's father, Abraham Eli Rothman, was born in Roumania. He was naturalized by virtue of his father's, Simon Rotman's, naturalization in New York City, on February 15, 1905. Verified.

Applicant's father-in-law, Philip Sherman, was born in Russia, naturalized in New York City, on April 13, 1926. Verified.

Applicant's mother-in-law, Dorothy Sherman, was born in Russia, and received her citizenship by virtue of her father, Israel Schwartz' naturalization, on January 3, 1929. Verified.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 7, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PAUL HAROLD HUGHES
PERJURY

SYNOPSIS:

[redacted]

Enclosure sent 10-13-55

GWH:ojk;plc

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cc - Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan

cc - Mr. Bland
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Hall

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

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referred to AAG

Comment:

General Smith appeared as a witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 10/13/52. (61-7582-1914, page 9)

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Comment:

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

Comment:

A review of the questions and answers set forth on pages 32-38 and 41-43 indicates they are correct. All questions and answers are contained in the Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy captioned "Soviet Atomic Espionage" dated April, 1951. The questions and answers are those asked of David Greenglass on direct examination by Roy Cohn. All the questions and answers included in the Report are not set forth nor are they set forth in the order in which they were asked. It includes the identification by Greenglass of Joel Barr having been involved in espionage according to information given Greenglass by Rosenberg.

JPL:eb:eh

referred to A.A.G.

[redacted]

O/S

Comment:

Hughes was apparently alleging carelessness in the handling of official documents by the McCarthy Committee as he made no allegation that the original documents were obtained through other than proper channels.

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referred to AAG

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Comment:

Hughes did not cite any specific instances.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 4, 1950 6-1

FROM : SAC, New York

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DATE 6/15/97 BY 3042PWJ/DB

SUBJECT: DAVID KEPPEL
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Bufile 77-15256

Rebulet to NY 2/14/42, cc New Haven.

Investigation in this case is predicated on information received from DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted espionage agent, who, when interviewed, advised that it was his belief that the person who had occupied Apartment GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, prior to JULIUS ROSENBERG, was also an espionage agent.

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[redacted] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)

The Bureau is requested to furnish background information on DAVID KEPPEL as appears in referenced file. In the event a picture of KEPPEL is available, it is suggested it be forwarded to the New York Office in order that it may be shown to DAVID GREENGLASS for identification.

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The New Haven Office is requested to obtain a picture of DAVID KEPPEL from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

The New York Office, at Montrose, N. Y., will determine the present employment and address of DAVID KEPPEL and endeavor to secure a picture of KEPPEL.

cc - New Haven

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
DAVID KEPPEL	ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

0/s

DAVID KEPPEL is presently employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation, Sfax, Tunisia, Africa. DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted Espionage agent, advised that it was his belief that the person who had occupied apartment GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, NYC, prior to JULIUS ROSENBERG was also an espionage agent.

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[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

Background information on KEPPEL set forth.

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G.I.R.-1

Lett cir to nyc 10-18-50 RWL

DETAILS: Investigation in this case is predicated on information received from DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted espionage agent, who gave a signed statement to SAS JOHN W. LEWIS and LEO H. FRUTKIN of the New York office, July 17, 1950, a pertinent part of which is being set forth:

"Through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG, I got the impression that the man who previously rented the apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, now occupied by ROSENBERG, was an engineer also engaged in Soviet espionage, and it was through this medium that ROSENBERG was able to get the apartment. This man left New York City ostensibly to go to the West coast to live, but instead went to China."

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Edward Scheidt — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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In a subsequent interview with DAVID GREENGLASS, GREENGLASS advised that he had never seen the person who resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, prior to ROSENBERG, and he would not be able to identify a picture of the person.

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

The following investigation was conducted by SA NORMAN W. PHILCOX:

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

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Investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1942 failed to reveal any derogatory information on the subject's loyalty to the United States Government.

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The records of the [redacted] reflected that service was first furnished to JULIUS ROSENBERG at apartment GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, on April 8, 1942, at which time he stated he was employed by the United States Signal Corps at Philadelphia, and that his former address was New York City, no street being furnished.

(b)(7)(D)

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that Mrs. HELEN KEPPEL, mother of DAVID KEPPEL, advised that DAVID is presently employed as a Geologist for the Gulf Oil Corporation in Tunisia. Mrs. KEPPEL said that his address was Boite Postale B, Sfax, Tunisia, Africa. Mrs. KEPPEL said that DAVID had been employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation since the end of the war and that he recently spent two years in South America. Mrs. KEPPEL advised

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

At San Francisco, California

O/S Will identify ABRAHAM BERRY, 1770 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, and ascertain BERRY'S activities.

It is to be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS advised that the person who maintained the apartment at 10 Monroe Street prior to JULIUS ROSENBERG was believed to be an engineer and that he moved to the West Coast and subsequently went to China.

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

O/S Will check the Selective Service records of DAVID KEPPEL, Local Board 34, East Hampton, Middlesex County, Connecticut, for background information on KEPPEL.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will determine the subject's employment at the Colonial Mica Corporation, 141 Broadway, New York City.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr., at New York, dated September 28, 1950, are described as follows:

T-1 [redacted]

T-2 [redacted]

T-3 [redacted]

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T-4 [redacted]

T-5 Pretext call made to Mrs. HELEN KEPPEL, Montrose, New York, September 25, 1950, by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr.

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REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau, 8/4/50
Bureau letter to New York, 8/23/50
Report of SA T. J. LANDRY, at New York, 6/15/42

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

THE SPY STORY: The testimony at the atom bomb spy trials revealed that Julius Rosenberg gave $5,000 to his brother-in-law, David Greenglass, and urged him to use it to escape to Mexico, then to Prague and on to Russia. When Greenglass was on the witness-stand he wasn't asked what he did with this money . . . He spent most of it to retain O. John Rogge as his lawyer. Rogge's fee was $3,900. And, as his counsel, Rogge persuaded him to tell the full story to U. S. Atty. Saypol. Rogge, as counsel to Max Elitcher—a classmate of defendants Rosenberg and Sobell—also convinced Elitcher to tell all.

The tragic figure in the case, the mother of Greenglass and the doomed Mrs. Rosenberg, had made a vain plea to Judge Irving Kaufman to spare her daughter's life. And when she realized that the matter of life or death now was the sole responsibility of her daughter—who can save her life by telling the full story—she asked to see her daughter, to persuade her to reveal all. Mrs. Rosenberg replied that this was inconsistent with her stand of innocence. Besides, was Mrs. Rosenberg's message, she didn't want to see her mother, "because she believes my brother, David, and doesn't believe me."

PERCENTAGE ON INVESTMENT: Don Hartman, the new executive producer at Paramount, for many years was a successful Hollywood screen writer before he became producer. One of the Paramount directors who congratulated him on his new high office said that Hartman now needs only some business experience—that movie-making is a major industry, involving millions of dollars, and that attention first must be paid to the stockholders and dividends. "You've been a writer, Don," he said. "What we businessmen want is quality, of course, but also movies which will return a profit."

"Spend $2 million on a picture, but get back $4 million for it," said Hartman. "Is that right?" . . . "Right," he was told . . . "I know that, but don't discount the writer's sense of profit," said Hartman. "100% profit on a $2 million investment is remarkable. But now take the writer: He buys four pencils and some paper—total cost, maybe 85c—and from this comes something which often brings him a return of over a million per cent."

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TO : Director, FBI (100-3-65) DATE: MAR 3 1 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-79449)

SUBJECT: COGOG
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of the report of SA VINCENT J. CAHILL dated at New York in captioned case.

MAR 3 1 1952

Three copies of this report are being enclosed herewith to the Washington Field Office, which is origin. Two copies of this report are being forwarded as enclosures to each of the other offices designated as receiving copies of this letter.

For the information of all offices receiving copies of this report, the information contained therein was furnished by MAX and HELENE ELITCHER of 164-18 72d Avenue, Flushing, New York.

MAX ELITCHER in 1944 was approached by JULIUS ROSENBERG purpose of recruiting him into Soviet espionage. ROSENBERG wife ETHEL and MORTON SOBELL were convicted and sentenced in 5 in the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit pionage. ELITCHER testified as a Government witness against them at the trial.

~~EXPEDITE PROC~~

MAX ELITCHER has admitted membership in the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. from 1939 until approximately the summer of 1948. HELENE ELITCHER, his wife, has admitted membership in the party in Washington, D. C. from the Fall of 1943 until April 1946 or March 1947 within the Navy Department group and within the Housewives Group of the party during 1947 and 1948. Both have stated that they severed their connections with the Communist Party upon moving to New York in September 1948. The New York Office has no information to the contrary.

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5 - H.P. Hoffman

Both have cooperated with this office since their initial contact by Bureau agents in July 1950. There is every reason to believe that both ELITCHERs will be called by the Government as witnesses at some future date, in the perjury trial of WILLIAM PERL who is presently under indictment for allegedly making false statements under oath regarding his association with ROSENBERG and other individuals in ROSENBERG's espionage apparatus.

Inrerep, information furnished by the ELITCHERs is set forth relating to the existence, structure and activities of Communist Party cell groups within the Government, as known to them. In addition, the names of all individuals whom the ELITCHERs identified as Communist Party members in these cell groups are listed.

Specific information furnished concerning these former Government workers who were party members will be set forth in individual letters bearing the caption of the individual's name. These letters will be forwarded soon to the field offices covering the present residence address of each party member named. Two copies of each letter will be sent to each interested office, one for the individual case file and the other for the COGOG file. Two copies of each letter will be furnished to the Washington Field Office.

In a letter of March 2, 1951 to New York, the Bureau advised that it was disseminating to other intelligence agencies in Washington, D. C. information secured from ELITCHER concerning his involvement with ROSENBERG and SOBELL in espionage as well as his admissions of past Communist Party membership. The Bureau advised that further dissemination of information would be made at the Bureau as warranted and advised that no information should be disseminated locally at New York.

In view of this, all offices receiving copies of rerep are instructed not to disseminate any of the information contained therein unless specific authorization to do so is received from the Bureau. All offices are similarly requested, in utilizing this information in the course of investigation or interview of subjects mentioned in the report, not to disclose the identities of the ELITCHERs but to cover them through use of temporary informant symbols.

It is felt that the information furnished by the ELITCHERs will prove to be good source material for a thorough intervi

those identified as former Communists in Washington and might prove helpful in eliciting from them admissions of former membership in the Communist Party.

MAX ELITCHER advised that he has furnished all information to the best of his recollection. However, should he recall any additional data in the future, he has promised to furnish same to this office.

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SAC, Washington Field (100-17070)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
DISTRICT # 4
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to the report of SA Vincent J. Cahill dated March 31, 1952, at New York, entitled "Cogog."

A review of referenced report shows that the information contained therein was furnished to the Bureau by Max Elitcher and his wife, Helene, who have admitted membership in the Communist Party from approximately 1939 to 1948 in Washington, D. C.

It appears that the individuals referred to in referenced report were all members of the Navy cell of the Communist Party during the period 1939 to 1948. The Bureau has very little information regarding the various Government cells of the Communist Party and it is requested that the Washington Field Office expend every possible effort to develop additional information relative to the Government underground from the information contained in referenced report.

Each individual referred to in the referenced report should be checked through your indices to determine whether or not you have an active security investigation at the present time. Confidential informants and reliable sources should be checked for additional derogatory information. All of the information in your possession should be carefully evaluated to determine if subjects should be included in the Security Index or interviewed for any information that might be available regarding subversive matters and particularly the Government groups.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-3-74-18)

DATE: October 16, 1952

C E W FROM : SAC, Honolulu (97-10X)

SUBJECT: COMPROS - HONOLULU
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attention: Central Research Desk

ReBulet to Honolulu 10/9/52.

SAAG JOHN C. WALSH states that he has reference to possible criminal cases in which the defendants were American Communists and were convicted of disloyalty to the United States Government, or betrayal of our country. He has in mind such cases as those involving the ROSENBERGS, SOBELL, COPLON, HISS, KLAUS FUCHS, DAVID GREENGLASS, WILLIAM REMINGTON, etc., in which the defendants or accomplices may have been identified as American Communist Party members either during the trial or probably at some other time.

It is realized that some of these cases cited above will not qualify for Mr. WALSH's purposes as the defendants were merely tried for perjury and not the substantive disloyal offense. Of course, if the trial of one of these or similar cases should have developed that the defendant was an American Communist and had been engaged in espionage or some similar act against our Government, the case would be of interest to him.

Mr. WALSH intends to use the cases, if there are some available, in connection with the cross-examination of witnesses which the defense may call. In this manner, he hopes to be able to disprove the statement by CHARLES K. FUJIMOTO that there has never been any evidence of disloyalty on the part of any member or official of the Communist Party.

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

Mr. WALSH does not expect the Bureau to supply informants to prove the matter of disloyalty or the matter of Communist Party membership.

Attached are two typewritten copies of the press release referred to in my letter of October 3 last.

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Reurlet of October 3, 1952, concerning the request of SAAG John C. Walsh for pertinent facts showing examples of disloyalty to our Government on the part of American Communists. Reference is also made to your letter of clarification dated October 16, 1952, in which it was stated that Mr. Walsh had referred to possible criminal cases in which the defendants were American Communists and were convicted of disloyalty to the United States Government or betrayal of the United States.

In the referenced communications you noted that Mr. Walsh intends to use the requested material in connection with the cross-examination of witnesses at the scheduled "Smith Act" trial at Honolulu. In this manner Mr. Walsh intends to disprove the press release made by Charles K. Fujimoto, Chairman of the Communist Party of Hawaii, which claimed that as a "matter of public record--there has not been a single evidence of disloyalty on the part of any member or official of the Communist Party."

Conversely, it would appear that attempts to disprove this statement of Fujimoto should also be made from the "public record." It would appear that the examples to be cited by Mr. Walsh should include three factors: (1) the example being a matter of record; (2) membership in the Communist Party, USA, and (3) acts of disloyalty to the United States. The strongest examples coming within these categories are set forth in the four blind memoranda attached, captioned: "Louis Francis Budenz"; "Elizabeth Bentley"; "Jay David Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss"; and "Morton Sobell; Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." The original and one copy of each memorandum should be furnished SAAG Walsh, and one copy should be retained by your office.

The public source material used in the preparation of these memoranda has been checked against information determined by Bureau investigations for accuracy. It is noted that examples suggested by your letter of October 16, 1952, have been reviewed and do not come within the desired category with the exception of the enclosed material. It is noted that the case of William Remington did come within the desired category; however, upon appeal a new trial was ordered and it does not appear desirable to utilize the Remington matter at this time. In making

Attachments (4)

Mr. Baumgardner
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the attached blind memoranda available to Mr. Walsh, you are instructed to bring to the attention of Mr. Walsh the fact that the conviction of the Rosenbergs is at the time of writing on appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The next session of the United States Supreme Court is scheduled to open on November 10, 1952. Therefore, Mr. Walsh should be alert to any reversal of conviction or sentence in the Rosenberg case.

In addition to the attached blind memoranda, you may wish to bring to the attention of Mr. Walsh as a prime example within the desired category, the conviction of the eleven National Committee members of the Communist Party on October 14, 1949, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Inasmuch as this example represents a "Smith Act" conviction, he may not feel that it is a desirable example to use in connection with similar prosecutive action.

In the event this information is utilized by Mr. Walsh, the Honolulu Office should be alert in advising the Bureau of the manner in which it is utilized.

November 4, 1952

Summary

MORTON SOBELL; JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG

On March 29, 1951, a jury verdict of guilty was returned against Morton Sobell, Julius Rosenberg, and Ethel Rosenberg in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. These individuals were charged with being part of a conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death, and Morton Sobell was sentenced to thirty years in prison. The principal evidence against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was supplied by two co-conspirators, David Greenglass and Harry Gold. David Greenglass made a plea of guilty to his participation in the conspiracy to commit espionage and, in general, supplied the following testimony regarding the Rosenbergs. Greenglass stated that he had participated in discussions with his sister, Ethel Rosenberg, and his brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, during the period 1935 to 1945 or 1946. These discussions concerned the relative merits of the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union. According to David Greenglass, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg indicated a preference for "Russian Socialism."

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David Greenglass stated that the original approach relative to his involvement in espionage activity was initiated by Julius and Ethel Rosenberg through Ruth Greenglass, the wife of David Greenglass. David Greenglass testified as to the conversation engaged in by the Rosenbergs and Ruth Greenglass as related to him by his wife, Ruth Greenglass. This conversation took place just prior to November, 1944, on the occasion of a visit by Ruth Greenglass to the residence of the Rosenbergs. During the course of the conversation on this occasion, Ethel Rosenberg indicated that she was no longer involved in Communist Party activity; that she did not attend club meetings; and that she did not buy the Daily Worker. Ethel Rosenberg claimed to Ruth Greenglass that these circumstances were occasioned by the activity of Julius Rosenberg, in connection with his supplying information to the Soviet Union. Also on this occasion, according to David Greenglass, Julius Rosenberg advised Ruth Greenglass that David Greenglass was working on the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, a fact heretofore unknown to Ruth and David Greenglass. Rosenberg further indicated that he wanted David Greenglass to supply information in connection with this project to the Russians.

On the occasion of a visit made by Ruth Greenglass with David Greenglass in November, 1944, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ruth Greenglass relayed the request of the Rosenbergs. David Greenglass

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agreed to submit to this request and, in addition, supplied information available to him at that time to Ruth Greenglass, which she was to transmit to Julius Rosenberg upon her return to New York City. David Greenglass also stated that in January, 1945, he visited Julius Rosenberg in New York City and supplied him with atomic data in his possession as well as names of possible recruits for Soviet espionage activities. According to Greenglass, Julius Rosenberg had indicated that he wanted a list of people who seemed sympathetic to Communism and would help furnish information to the Russians. During the course of this visit in New York City, Julius Rosenberg arranged with Greenglass tentative plans for future contacts with Greenglass after his return to New Mexico. The arrangements made at this time were subsequently consummated when Harry Gold, a professed Soviet espionage agent, contacted Greenglass in New Mexico for atomic data.

In connection with the trial of the Rosenbergs, Harry Gold testified that he had collected atomic data from Greenglass in accordance with instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev. Documents were offered at this trial identifying Yakovlev as an official or employee of the Soviet Union.

Max Elitcher, a former employee of the United States Navy Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., from November, 1938, to October, 1948, testified in this conspiracy trial. He stated that both Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell tried to persuade him to supply them with secrets concerning projects at the United States Navy Bureau of Ordnance. Elitcher also stated that Morton Sobell had taken him to a meeting which concerned the formation of a Communist Party branch, resulting in Elitcher's becoming a member of this branch. Elitcher stated that both he and Sobell attended subsequent meetings of this Communist Party branch, at which the Daily Worker was read and Marxist and Leninist theories were discussed. Elitcher admitted that he had continued as a member of the Communist Party until 1948.

SOURCES:

New York Times, March 9, 10, 13, 15, and 16, 1951.

Soviet Atomic Espionage, report dated April, 1951, issued by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 82nd Congress, 1st Session.

The Shameful Years, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1951.

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DATELINE: Your World

By Seymour Freidin and William Richardson

REDS SAVED ROSENBERGS (THEY SAY)

Paris, March 9—This may come as a profound shock, so brace yourselves.

The Kremlin and its Communist parties around the world have saved the Rosenbergs. Snatched them away from the electric chair at the eleventh hour, to use their quaint figure of speech. American juridical process according to Communist exultations—bowed before the cumulative "moral" indignation of the Soviet world and provided Ethel and Julius Rosenberg with a stay of execution, pending further review by the U. S. Supreme Court.

So how, demanded a rotund figure with a toothbrush mustache the other day can the U. S. and nations allied with her persist in charges that Russia is committing deliberate acts of anti-Semitism? Isn't it proof, he challenged his listeners, that by persuading the U. S. to hold off on the Rosenbergs that Communists are not anti-Semitic?

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These moralistic acrobatics were spun by Jacques Duclos, acting chief of the French Communist Party, the second largest outside the Soviet Union. But, while Duclos was snatching at the Rosenbergs, his party apparatus and Communist organizations throughout Western Europe were singing other tunes.

Right in France, on the party cell level, Communist orientation courses are today filled with anti-Jewish doctrine as vicious as anything that ever appeared in Julius Streicher's "Der Stuermer," when Hitler's favorite Jew-baiter was riding high. Lectures are preceded with the explanation that Communists are not anti-Semitic, or anti any racial minority. But Communists, like the Soviet Union itself, must be vigilant against the encroachment of Jewish banking interests, international Jewish finance capital and its product, the State of Israel.

To help the average party member retain the indoctrination, Communist newspapers feature lengthy series of articles on the "capitalist-imperialist" designs of the Jews, whose objective, they claim, is to help the U. S. overthrow Soviet-sponsored republics throughout the world. Cartoons of conspiring Jews, reminiscent of all the Nazi caricatures, are sprinkled liberally throughout the articles to provide additional emphasis.

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Simultaneously, the Western European Communist parties, particularly the French, have come up with a program for closer comradely ties with Germany's Reds in the West and East zones. Tightened bonds, party leaders contend, will lead to unified action and remove the threat of war.

Unity already exists in the common cause the Communist parties have made of an anti-Semitic campaign. It didn't, for example, take the French Communists very long to follow the lead of their German comrades—about five days. First the crackdown on East German Jews was ignored and then the action was applauded as a protective measure. Protection from what? The answer came soon. Jews in East Germany—all 2,800 of them—were usurping the economic structure of the state. They would do the same, and are so engaged at present, in France, Italy, Britain and the rest of Western Europe.

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That's the basic indoctrination thesis the Communists employ today. Then they go on to show how international Jewry, a once-familiar propaganda term, is exploiting underprivileged peoples. The theme veers immediately to the Middle East. American-provided Point IV assistance, Communist agitprops (agitator-propagandists) declaim, are schemes designed and financed by Jews to give them and the U. S. a stranglehold on the Arab world.

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Which leads the doctrinaire Communist to the next point: Zionism and Israel. A month before the Soviet break with Israel, the Communist line was taken to show how the U. S. was using refugees from Eastern Europe and organizations assisting them in mass espionage and sabotage.

And once a refugee reaches Israel, the indoctrination insists, he is trained to believe that one day he will return to the land of his birth within an "imperialist" army That line has been brought up to date by citing Jewish refugees from Soviet Europe as part of the "Fascist" legions Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has been recruiting, or so Communists tell local memberships.

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The firms of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., Lehman Brothers, and most recently Dillon, Read, have been introduced darkly by the Communists as the investors behind Israel in general and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, in particular. In France, the party has singled out C. Douglas Dillon, the new U. S. Ambassador, as a "Jewish banker" commissioned by the Eisenhower administration to entrench his purported co-religionists' financial interests.

In retracing the history of this "Jewish conspiracy," France's local Communist leaders are informing their faithful that the Marshall Plan was part and parcel of the organization of the American Joint Distribution Committee. AJDC is a world-wide Jewish espionage network, according to the Communist indoctrination lectures.

Therefore, the lecturers' summations say, international Jewish banking interests are behind all the American espionage activities, are solely responsible for the creation of Israel and are seeking to retain an iron grip around the colletive economic throat of Western Europe and the gasping Middle East.

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Honorable Meier Steinbrink
National Chairman
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
212 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

My dear Judge:

I recently had called to my attention the press release issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith on March 14, 1952, referring to the dangers of Communist Party propaganda and the undermining of confidence in the judicial processes as reflected by the current efforts on behalf of the Rosenbergs.

I thought that your statement was exceedingly well taken because certainly the issue of law violation, as well as Communist Party activities should never be permitted to be used as ammunition on the part of bigots and those who preach intolerance. I certainly think that your sound observations in the release will go far to keep the record straight.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, today warned against Communist Party propaganda that seeks to create the false illusion that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, convicted atom spies, were victims of an anti-Semitic frameup and the principals in an "American Dreyfus" case.

"The invention of anti-Semitism where it does not exist," Judge Steinbrink declared, "has long been a Communist Party tactic. Well-meaning citizens with a genuine desire to combat religious bigotry may be misled. But the patent falsity of the Communist propaganda claims should put all Americans on guard against falling into this trap."

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case, Judge Steinbrink said, has promoted public meetings in New York and Chicago and has made a special effort to hold these meetings in Jewish communal buildings in order to provide a setting for their propaganda line that a Jewish issue is involved One of the Chicago meetings was scheduled to be held in a temple. This was cancelled after officials of the congregation discussed the problem with ADL and other Jewish agencies. A similar meeting was held in New York City and it is anticipated that there will be further efforts by Communist groups to agitate the Jewish community with other meetings.

"The pages of the Daily Worker, the National Guardian and other Communist publications are increasingly playing the Party line of attempting to identify the Rosenberg conviction with a plot against Jews. By faking the evidence of anti-Semitism for their own partisan purposes, in a situation where it does not exist, the Communist Party is actually creating anti-Semitism," Judge Steinbrink said.

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TITLE: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was.

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Subject continues to reside at 306 East 15th Street, NYC, and is employed at Delca Fish Preservators, Inc., 268 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

[redacted] ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY first met subject in 1940 or 1941 through JACOB GOLOS. In late 1944 or early 1945 subject told BENTLEY he was "annoyed" at being required to spend so much time organizing and operating various business enterprises for CP. [redacted]

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Background information set out concerning MEYER JEZER, former associate of subject.

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A review of the County Clerk's records of New York County by SA WILLIAM R. YATES disclosed that a Certificate of Business dated March 24, 1945 in the name of the Processed Chemicals Company indicated that this business was to be conducted at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, by ROSE GOLDBLUM, 783 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, and BEATRICE KIRSHEN, 556 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn. A notation on the certificate indicated that it had been filed by a SERGE JARVIS, 10 East 40th Street, New York City, as attorney.

It is to be noted that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, partner and secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, during an interview in May, 1950, by SAS RALPH F. MILLER and THOMAS H. ZOELLER advised that A. BROTHMAN and Associates in 1945 decided to build a laboratory and rented space at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens. She said the money to set up this laboratory was borrowed in the firm's name from BERNARD PIDTO who was a salesman for the Malone Bronze Powder Works, Inc. of New York City, and who had a business in Brooklyn called the Processed Chemicals Company. PIDTO, according to MOSKOWITZ, first put up $16,000.00 but later put up additional amounts until he had furnished a total of $25,000.00.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that on January 23, 1950 Ulster Chemicals, Inc., a corporation controlled by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, entered into an

agreement with the Processed Chemical and Coatings Corporation, Inc., 33 North First Street, Brooklyn, New York, of which MORRIS KUSHEN was secretary, and under which Processed Chemical and Coatings Corporation, Inc, became exclusive sales agent for a certain chemical product known as thioglycolic acid manufactured by Ulster.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN has been identified as being a Soviet espionage agent in the early nineteen forties by HARRY GOLD and ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, both admitted former Soviet espionage agents.

BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were convicted of Obstruction of Justice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1950.

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corporation were to manufacture, buy, sell, export and import screens for converting textiles and other materials of every sort and description and to deal in materials used in making such screens; to buy, sell, convert, print, export and import all kinds of textiles, fabrics and other materials needed in converting or printing textiles; to borrow or raise money, and to deal in securities and in real and personal property.

The certificate further indicated that process was to be served on this corporation, care of MEYER JEZER, 570 Seventh Avenue, Room 1206.

The Directors of the corporation were listed as ABRAHAM GREENBERG, MILDRED ISACSON and TOBY BELLER, all of 570 Seventh Avenue.

The name of this concern was changed by a certificate dated April 17, 1950 to Saxony Screen Printers. This certificate was signed by BERNARD JUSHER, SAM BROOKS and HARRY E. ELLIS who indicated they were the holders of all outstanding stock.

A review of the files of the New York Office concerning Titian, Inc. reflects [redacted],

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It is to be noted that investigation in connection with another matter has disclosed that in the Summer of 1950 GEORGE NEUMAN, President of the Printex Corporation, was ill and PHILIP MARSTON SALOFF was operating Printex.

It is noteworthy that DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet espionage agent, has identified PHILIP SALOFF as a contact in 1949 of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent.

During an interview by SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and NORMAN E. BLISS on February 15, 1952, SALOFF admitted knowing ROSENBERG since about 1936 when SALOFF was organizer for the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. SALOFF further stated that he met JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG during World War II at a party while he (SALOFF) was working for the Audio Manufacturing Company, Glenbrook, Connecticut.

Later in about 1948 SALOFF said JULIUS ROSENBERG contacted him in an effort to get some business for the Pitt Machine Products Company which was operated by ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS. SALOFF said that he decided Pitt was not set up to do the high caliber work required by Audio and so no business came from this contact.

During this interview SALOFF admitted having been a member of the International Workers Order for its insurance coverage since about 1940 but denied any other activities with the International Workers Order. SALOFF further denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party or having any knowledge that the Communist Party exercised any control over the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, and SALOFF specifically denied any knowledge of espionage activities on the part of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

It is to be noted that the International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Concerning the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, the following is noted:

On page 151 of the book "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG, the following appears:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of STALINIST officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians....."

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T-1 [redacted] whose identity is protected as [redacted] b7C b7D

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T-3 [redacted] contacted by SA HAROLD V. CATES.

T-4 [redacted] contacted by SA (A) JOHN H. KLEINKAUF. b2 b7D

T-5 [redacted] contacted by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY.

T-6 Anonymous source, not otherwise identified, in the report of SA JOHN T. MURPHY, JR., New York, June 20, 1950, captioned, "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.; ESPIONAGE - R".

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T-8 Pretext phone call [redacted] by SA WILLIAM R. YATES. b7C b7D

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T-9 Selective Service Records reviewed by SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY.

T-10 Records of the Board of Elections, Bronx County, New York, reviewed by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (100-1556)

DATE: November 28, 1952

FROM: SAC, New York (100-268)

SUBJECT: BERNARD SCHUSTER
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Rebulet 10/28/52.

Referenced letter suggested that further consideration be given to interview of DAVID LEEDS, who is believed to have been associated with SCHUSTER. In this connection, NY was requested to interview confidential source [redacted] NYO will arrange [redacted] NY if he is available, however, the Pittsburgh Office will be furnished with sufficient information to explore fully the informant's knowledge of the association of SCHUSTER and LEEDS.

In this connection, the Bureau's attention is invited to page 30 of the report of SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR dated 3/16/51, at NY, in the captioned matter. [redacted]

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Agents assigned to the TOPLEV program will review the LEEDS case and give consideration to the desirability of an interview of DAVID LEEDS at this time. The views of the NYO as to this matter will be furnished to the Bureau by separate letter. Referenced letter further noted that LEEDS was employed by the Advance Printing Company, and that SCHUSTER was connected with Advance Scientific Publishers, Inc. It was suggested that NY ascertain if there was any connection between these two concerns.

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Referenced letter also comments on recently reported quarrels between the subject and his wife, as contrasted with the appearance of devotion reflected during surveillances of the subject.

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On 10/30/52 the subject, while under surveillance, after work had dinner with his wife at the El Faro Resturant, where they have frequently eaten in the past, and then returned home.

On 11/13/52 the subject, while under surveillance, returned from work; met his wife in front of their residence; they greeted one another with kisses, and spent the evening together, having dinner at Schwartz Resturant, 30 St. Mark's Place, and attending a neighborhood motion picture theater. During the entire period, they were under surveillance. SCHUSTER gave the appearance of a devoted husband, and the couple walked arm-in-arm engaging in apparently pleasant conversation.

From the above, it would appear that the quarrels of the SCHUSTERs may have arisen over dissatisfaction on the part of Mrs. SCHUSTER, over their previous quarters. [redacted]

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In contrast, the subject currently resides in a furnished apartment in a large, relatively modern building [redacted]

Referenced letter invited COMMENTS ~~committees~~ on the sufficiency of investigation to date, and the desirability of interviewing SCHUSTER. This office feels that upon the completion of interviews of established sources and informants, as set out in my letter of 6/23/52, the next logical step would be an approach to the subject.

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SCHUSTER's long association with undercover and espionage operations would make him extremely valuable, if he could be persuaded to cooperate. He is known to have associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and JOSEPH KATZ; he could probably identify many of the unknown subjects known to [redacted] he could be logically expected to have some knowledge of the CP underground.

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underground, and could be in possession of valuable information which might lead to the apprehension of the CP fugitives.

In view of SCHUSTER's known habits and behavior, it is felt that the most appropriate method of initial contact would be to approach SCHUSTER on the street after he leaves work in Brooklyn, and before he enters the subway on his regular route. The interviewing agents could indicate a desire to speak to him, and suggest that he could be driven to his home or any other place that he desired. He could be advised that the Bureau's interest in him is derived from possible information he could furnish concerning the CP fugitives. This approach might have a tendency to make him more cooperative in the initial stage.

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If he expressed a willingness to discuss this matter, it could be explored to an extent to determine the degree of his cooperation. Other matters of interest could be temporarily deferred in such event.

If he failed to denote any desire to cooperate, it could be suggested that the Bureau is aware of his past activities and that he was being afforded an opportunity to cooperate.

The Bureau's suggestions and advice on this proposed interview of SCHUSTER are requested. In addition, the Bureau is requested to advise as to what other investigative steps, including possible prosecution, in the event SCHUSTER proved totally uncooperative.

As the Bureau has been advised, a summary report covering all of the investigation to date is being prepared, and will be submitted as soon as possible. This report will be accompanied by a cover letter which will request authorization to interview SCHUSTER.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN

TO : Director, FBI (100-1556)

DATE: 3/30/53

FROM: SAC, New York (100-268)

SUBJECT: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was
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Re NY tel, 3/23/53.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, BERNARD SCHUSTER was interviewed on 3/23/53 by SA ALBERT J. KLEIN and SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT.

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At 4:15 p.m. the subject was approached on North Seventh Street between Berry Street and Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, at which time the above-mentioned agents identified themselves and expressed a desire to speak to the subject. The subject appeared to be taken completely by surprise but indicated a willingness to converse with the agents for a few moments. He was advised that a car was available if he wished to be taken anywhere. However, SCHUSTER indicat a fear that it might contain a "dictaphone" and was also reluctant to enter any bar or restaurants in the area. He indicated a willingness to conduct the conversation while walking along the street. However, he stated that if the matters to be discussed involved him he would probably not say anything.

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SCHUSTER was immediately asked to explain his relationship with JULIUS ROSENBERG. At this point the subject manifested complete surprise and alleged that his only knowledge of ROSENBERG was what he had read in the newspaper He was then asked if he knew ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at which he denied that he had even ever heard of him.

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The subject volunteered the information that he had given up any CP activity three or four years previously for "personal" reasons, which, at this point, he refused to elaborate on. He stated he assumed that the purpose of the contact was to enlist his cooperation but he wished to point out that he had no present knowledge of any activities he felt would be of interest to the Bureau and that in any case he would not speak of any of his prior associates or acquaintances since it was against his principles.

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The interviewing agents pointed out that they knew that SCHUSTER was not being truthful about his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN inasmuch as the Bureau was in possession of information that SCHUSTER actually and definitely had had association with ROSENBERG and BROTHMAN. In spite of these statements, the subject remained impassive and refused to make any comments.

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ReNYlet dated March 30, 1953.

The Bureau interposes no objection to a re-interview of the subject. You should be guided by the instructions furnished you by the Bureau in conducting the initial interview.

The possibility of offering the subject some financial reward to influence his cooperation has been considered by the Bureau. It is not felt, however, that any set sum should be offered Schuster in order to induce him to cooperate. As you know, the opinion of the Department has been requested as to possible prosecution of the subject under the Internal Security Act of 1950, or other Federal statutes. In the event a specific sum were offered to Schuster and he rejected same, this episode could prove embarrassing to the Bureau during any possible future prosecution. It is believed that the sincerity and willingness of the Bureau to be absolutely fair to Schuster in the event of his cooperation should be stressed in the next interview.

The possibility of inducing the cooperation of Schuster through his wife should also be considered. It was noted that Schuster, in the interview of March 23, 1953, expressed a desire to keep his wife out of the conversation and did not deny her attitude may have been a factor in his withdrawal from CP activities. Your observations and recommendations as to a possible contact with the subject's wife are solicited.

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Initial interview authorized by Bulet 2-27-53. Schuster contacted on street by NY agents on 3-23-53. Interview lasted for period slightly in excess of 1 hour. Subj. not hostile, but not cooperative. Schuster advised he had given up CP activity 3 or 4 years ago for personal reasons. He denied knowing Julius Rosenberg or Abraham Brothman. He would not affirm or deny knowledge of names suggested as associates, claiming it was against his principles to discuss names. Subject, while being interviewed, declined appointment for further interview, but stated he could not prevent another chance street meeting. NY of opinion another interview would not be unwarranted. Additional interview recommended as Schuster now has had time to cogitate over initial contact with Bureau representatives.

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TITLE
"VILNIS" (SURGE)

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - LI & R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

"Vilnis" continues to be published at 3116 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, by the Workers Publishing Association, Inc., and the Vilnis Publishing Association. "Vilnis" officers remain the same. Workers Publishing Association, Inc., claims daily circulation except Sunday of 35,418 pieces. Deportation proceedings concerning LEON PRUSEIKA and VINCENT ANDRULIS, Editors, are set out. "Vilnis" continues to support the Communist Party line and influence various Lithuanian language organizations along Communist lines. Editorial policy supports the foreign policy of Soviet Russia.

O/S

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Ralph Bunche is loyal to the government--to Truman before, to Eisenhower now. Even the commerical press chose him as one of their favorites. He is considered "an outstanding Negro", and a symbol of the progress of the Negroes against the Jim Crow system .....

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ROSENBERGs

"Vilnis", February 25, 1954,
page 2, columns 1 and 2

Editorial "Inhuman Treatment" deals with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg: "The parents have been murdered, in spite of the protests that have shook the world and now the attempts are being made to 'legally' steal their children and to give them away to entirely strange people. Is it not a political conspiracy, cruel to the point of inhumanity?"

June 19, 1954
Page 2, Column 1
From the editorial .....(Verbatim)

THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD DID NOT FORGET J. AND E. ROSENBERG

Today it is one year since Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were assassinated in Sing Sing prison. Their case, their sentence and their execution caused more wide-spread moral disgust in this country and throughout the world than the death sentence of Sacco and Vanzetti, than the case of Tom Mooney. The Rosenbergs died as sacrifices to war hysteria, but they will never be forgotten. They died as sacrifices to the cold war.

Federal Judge Irving Kaufman, who sentenced the Rosenbergs to death, as Russian spies who "turned over to the Russian the secrets of the atom bomb" blamed them for the deaths in the Korean War, and for the death of millions in the future.

But since that time, when Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were killed, a great deal more proof of their innocence has come up.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Gearty
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrow
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Sizoo
Miss Gandy

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June 16, 1953

PERSONAL

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Lists of Subversive Organizations

Dear Edgar:

O/S [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-12632) DATE: 9/27/71

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-938) (C)

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ABEL MEEROPOL, aka
Lewis Allen, AKA
Louis Allen, and wife
ANN ALLEN

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LEWIS and ANN ALLEN currently reside at 6666 S.W. 64th Place, Dade County, Florida. [redacted] b7D

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MICHAEL and ROBERT ROSENBERG are the sons of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG convicted in U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on the behalf of the Soviet Union. They were legally executed on June 19, 1953, Sing Sing, Ossining, New York.

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Director, FBI

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Dear Sir: [redacted]

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NEW YORK	MAR 21 1952	3/6,7,10-13/52	CLEMONS C. TURNER

TITLE: ISRAEL AMTER, was.

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY -C SMITH ACT OF 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On motion by USA MYLES J. LANE, SDNY, made 1/11/52 in USDC before Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN, ISRAEL AMTER'S case was severed from those of other 16 defendants on basis of medical report of Dr. HOWARD G. BRUENN who examined subject on 1/4/52. AMTER continues free under present bond and travel continues to be restricted. [redacted] Additional information concerning subject's past activities and CP associations set out.

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Confidential Informant T-11, of unknown reliability, furnished information reflecting that MAX [redacted]STONE is believed identical with the last Soviet espionage agent recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG. This informant further advised that an individual believed to be MAX [redacted]INESTONE participated in the ROSENBERG, etal, Soviet espionage conspiracy. (u)

JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted and sentenced to death for conspiracy to commit espionage in April, 1951 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. He is currently awaiting execution of sentence, having lost an appeal in the Second United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Government witness LOUIS F. BUDENZ, in testifying in the case of the United States Vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ETAL, mentioned above, identified page 3 and page 10 of the "Worker" of August 5, 1945 which contained reports of the proceedings of the Communist convention. On page 3 in the article entitled, "Proceedings and Elections of Communist Party Convention", mention was made that IRVING POTASH was elected permanent chairman of the convention. The article stated that ISRAEL AMTER was elected convention secretary.

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Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-13, of known [redacted]bility, [redacted]

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The American Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-11 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG said he was put in touch with the Russians by ISRAEL AMTER and JACOB GOLOS.

On page 250 of the book "Men Without Faces" by LOUIS FRANCIS BUDENZ, BUDENZ stated that while he was in the Party there were various divisions of Soviet espionage in the United States. According to BUDENZ, most of his information came from JACOB GOLOS, who was an expert in Soviet espionage.

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E. Subject's Connection with Important Meetings and Conventions

(u) Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised this office concerning the [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(100-20222) DATE: July 27, 1956

FROM : SAC, ALBANY(100-14987)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COMMUNIST CAMPS IN NEW YORK STATE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Albany airtel dated May 11, 1956.

There is enclosed for the Bureau and the New York Office one copy of the "REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE AND PHILANTHROPIC AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION AND TRAINING OF CHILDREN IN SUMMER CAMPS." This is Legislative document 1956, #62, published by the New York State Legislature.

It is being furnished to the Bureau for information and to the New York Office inasmuch as the majority of the camps mentioned and the individuals named in the report are covered by the New York Division.

One copy of this report is being maintained in the 1A section of the Albany file on this matter.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

REPORT

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COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION AND TRAINING

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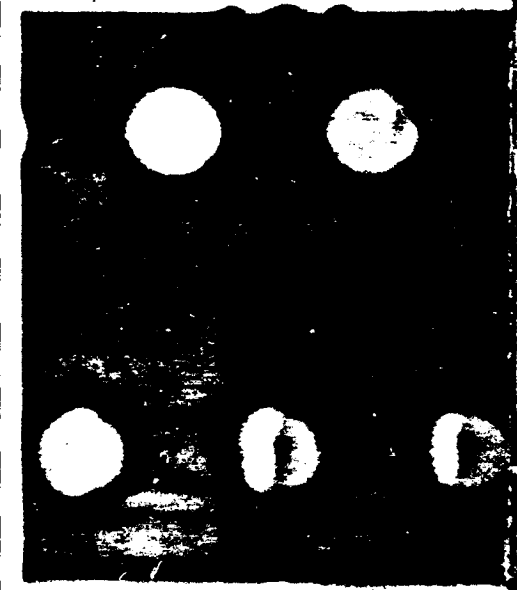

dale Lodge was a haven for the Party faithful. Almost all the key personnel were identified as active Communist Party members.

Morris Lipschitz, director of the camp for children connected with Wingdale Lodge, was, under the alias of Moe Morris, secretary of the Communist Party fraction assigned to children's work. He was also dismissed from the New York City school system as a result of Communist affiliation.

Claire Rodney, in charge of the Wingdale Lodge book shop, was a Communist Party member and a former official of the Young Communist League. She is the wife of Lester Rodney, a *Daily Worker* sports columnist.

Irwin Silber, athletic director at Wingdale Lodge, had many-faceted Communist activities: as a publisher of Communist books, of song books used in children's camps, and also as director of plays and pageants.

Elliot Sullivan, with an extensive Communist background, was in charge of staging plays, pageants, and other entertainment at Wingdale Lodge.

Fred Briehl, owner of Briehl's Farm at Walkill, Ulster County, New York, was the Communist Party candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of New York in 1934 and 1936 and later the Party's candidate for Comptroller of New York State. His picture, as one of the "state leaders" of the Communist Party of New York State, appears in the publication "1919–1939—Two Decades of the Communist Party, United States of America."

The testimony of Norman Studer, director of Camp Woodland, denied that he purposely hired Communists as his assistants at the camp, but his records show that the staff was studded with Communist specialists in training children.

Another member of the management staff at Camp Kinderland was Edith Segal, who acted as the children's "dancing teacher." According to sworn testimony before the Committee, which she declined to deny, she was a long-time active Communist Party member; a teacher at the Jefferson School of Social Science (cited by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist organization), and the author of a number of books and articles including a book of poems glorifying Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, the convicted Communist espionage agents. It is typical of the material given the children that this book was recommended reading at the camp.

The following in her testimony is illuminating.

When Miss Segal was shown a Camp Kinderland illustrated brochure, she was asked:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 30, 1953

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-12540)

ATTEN: FBI, Laboratory

SUBJECT: "NOVA DOBA"
(New Era)
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & CZ
(Office of Origin - Chicago)

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Enclosed herewith for processing by the Bureau are the December 26, 1952, January 2, 1953, January 9, 1953 and January 16, 1953 issues of the captioned Czech language weekly newspaper.

It is requested that after translations of pertinent materials appearing therein have been made, that same be furnished in duplicate along with the original publications for retention in the files of the Chicago Office.

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STALIN's reply to newsman JAMES RESTON was like a bombshell this Christmas when he expressed willingness to meet with EISENHOWER. Reaction of American diplomats and congressmen was shameful. Why don't they take STALIN at his word? The cause of peace was not served by the attitude of American politicians.

On Christmas a man wants to do a good deed, including President TRUMAN. He granted amnesty to a corruptionist like ex-congressman ANDREW MAY and the Chicago gangster W. R. CHAPMAN, but did nothing for polticial prisoners, for the Smith Act victims. Nor did he do anything for the ROSENBERGS condemned to die for allegedly revealing atom secrets to the Soviet Union. Well, that's the way justice works in the United States.

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Washington tried vainly to minimize the significance and importance of the Peace Congress recently held in Vienna. The fact of the matter is this congress had a profound influence in capitalist countries and contributed in no small measure to the cause of world peace. The voice of peace of this congress penetrated the entire world.

Page 4, Columns 3-4 (Summarized)

SKID ROWS IN L. A.

Hollywood.- To the editors: The following headline just came to my attention in the local newspapers: "Latest ROSENBERG Plea Lost". We sure have distributed thousands of leaflets in the local Unitarian Church on behalf of the ROSENBERGS but, as I see it, it was a wasted effort because the ROSENBERGS are scheduled for execution on January 15. However, TRUMAN may still save them. Perhaps the people will force him to do it.

The Hearst papers are sure full of hatred for the "communist government in Czechoslovakia" because this government executed the traitors who were undermining the freedom of the country. Here in the United States it was said that they worked for peace and the liberation of the people. Yes, for liberation - of capitalism and for a new enslavement of the working people. I hope that no one will succeed in enslaving the people in Czechoslovakia. The people throughout the world are awakening. We are marching forward slowly but surely for the good of all mankind.

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Those Skid Rows are a reality here in Los Angeles. This includes the slum areas of the city. You wouldn't think that this was possible in a capitalist country like Los Angeles. But laziness, drunkenness, and other vices are not the sole reasons for such conditions. The fact of the matter is that the ordinary people have a tough time making the ends meet.

I am herewith including a subscription to the Nova Doba. The Season's Greetings to all friends of progress and peace.

BLONDA GAUDR.

Page 5, Columns 3 & 4 (Bottom)

FREE THE ROSENBERGS!

The Chicago Committee for Justice for ROSENBERGS (its address is 179 West Washington Street, Room 1006, Chicago) announced that 89 citizens of the southside of Chicago sent an open letter to President TRUMAN requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

President TRUMAN granted clemency to men who made an attempt on his life, says the Committee, and by the same token he can grant clemency to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG who were condemned to death for allegedly trying to deliver so-called atom secrets to representatives of the Soviet Union.

The Committee points out that even if there were guilt in this case, never before has a verdict called for more than imprisonment of the guilty parties; and, second, never before in the history of the United States, in peacetime, has anyone been executed for treason which is considered a far greater crime.

Among those who petitioned President TRUMAN for clemency for the ROSENBERGS are: Professor JAMES LUTHER ADAMS of the Meadville Theological Seminary, Professor SAM K. ALLISON, Attorney JOSEPH P. ANTONOW, the Rev. WM. T. BARD, the Rev. R. D. CALDWELL, Dr. ANTON J. CARLSON, Professor Emeritus of Chicago University, Dr. WM. CARD, Attorney EUGENE COTTON, the Rev. JOSEPH EVANS, KERMIT EBY, Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, Dr. HERMON CRAIG, NORMAN DOLNICK, official of the Meatpackers Union (CIO), and many others.

Page 6, Columns 1-4 (Summarized)

THE CLEVELAND HORIZON

The meeting of the local branch of the Freethinkers Union on Monday, December 22, was well attended. Reports were submitted on past activity and future programs outlined. Some affiliated societies and other groups renewed their membership and applications for membership from new societies were accepted.

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TITLE
ELINOR RUTH KAHN, was

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[redacted] Her name appeared in the personal notebook of ALEXANDER BROTHMAN who was convicted in New York in 1950 of conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with an espionage investigation. KAHN also known to HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART, who are acquaintances of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent. In May, 1951, subject reported to be on her way back to the U. S. On 5/23/51 KAHN booked first passage to England aboard the SS Queen Mary which sails from New York City on 7/14/51. 121

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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San Francisco T-17, of known reliability, advised that the name ELINOR KAHN, 1901 California Street, San Francisco 9, appeared in the personal address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. The San Francisco News newspaper edition of 11/28/50, page 1, column 8, contained an article which reflected that BROTHMAN was sentenced to 7 years in prison and fined $15,000 for conspiring with atom spy HARRY GOLD to obstruct justice and for inducing GOLD to testify falsely in an espionage investigation in 1947. (u)

O/S [redacted] (u)

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San Francisco T-18, of known reliability advised on 1/30/51 that CHARLES PRESTON HOWARD, SR is an attorney of Des Moines, Iowa, who attended, as a delegate, the World Peace Conference at Warsaw, Poland on 11/18/50. (u)

HARRY A. STEINGART during an interview in another investigation admitted on 3/24/51 that he was a social acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, a convicted Soviet Espionage Agent. (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet Espionage Agent, admitted in connection with another investigation on 3/27/51 that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him in 1945 or 1946 that the friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture, were engaged in Soviet Espionage. (u)

On 3/22/51 JULIUS ROSENBERG testified at his trial in New York City that the STEINGARTS had loaned him furniture and he had later shipped a piece of furniture to the STEINGARTS in California. (u)

O/S San Francisco T-25, of known reliability, advised that in [redacted] (u)

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
LILLIAN LEONA CLOTT, was.	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

O/S Subject associated with known Communists in Washington, D. C., New York, and Chicago areas and with representatives of Soviet and satellite governments; actively affiliated with several front organizations and with Communist elements of the Progressive Party, Washington, D. C. (U)

Posted cc-Kat 8-8-52

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

O/S All informants in this report are of known reliability unless described otherwise. (U)

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MARIE RICHARDSON is a former employee of the Library of Congress who was convicted on November 29, 1951, for falsely stating on an application for Government employment that she was not a member of a subversive group. (24)

D. THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Concerning the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, the following information is set forth:

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, with DAVID GREENGLASS ANATOLI YAKOLEV and MORTON SOBELL were indicted on July 17, 1950, for conspiring between 1944 and 1950 to violate Title 50, USC, Section 34, by combining to communicate to the USSR documents and sketches relating to national defense of the United States with intent and reason to believe that it would be used to the advantage of the USSR. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951. On February 25, 1952, this conviction and sentence were affirmed by a United States Court of Appeals. The Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case is an affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

E. THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OR RIGHTS

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SA PHILIP H. WILSON observed the subject entering the Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, Northwest, at 8:30 P. M. on May 27, 1952, and later observed her leaving this building at 12 midnight.

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SAC, New York

November 28, 1950

Director, FBI

SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

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It has been noted that in the prosecution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the indictment included Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev as a co-defendant for whom a bench warrant was issued on August 23, 1950.

You are requested to advise whether a bench warrant has been issued for Semenov in connection with any of the prosecutive action undertaken as a result of Harry Gold's confession.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 24, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV was.
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Los Angeles letter of 12/28/50 forwarding information received by letter from [redacted]

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There was no reference to [redacted] in the Los Angeles indices.

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For the information of the Cincinnati Office under Lend Lease arrangements of the Treasury Department E. B. Badger and Company, Solmon Towers, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, during 1942-1944 trained Soviet engineers in oil production and refining. The engineers were officially attached to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission whose offices and personnel were generally identified with Amtorg.

The assistant in charge of the Soviet personnel working out of the Badger Company offices was SEMEN M. SEMENOV. SEMENOV has been identified by HARRY GOLD as his Soviet Espionage superior SAM. The name SAM would appear to have no significance since he used different aliases to each new contact; ROBERT to ALFRED DEAN SLACK, SIMON to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, GEORGE to FRED BLACK. TOM BLACK

SEMENOV apparently concentrated in developing information along chemical engineering lines particularly fuels. It was known he at one time was very much interested in the "HOUDRY PROCESS" which was considered confidential in 1942-44.

There are enclosed photographs of SEMENOV which Cincinnati is requested to exhibit to [redacted] in the event he can identify SEMENOV information should be developed as to SEMENOV'S contacts and activities. Verify son's obtaining an interpreters position through his father's contact at Amtorg and ascertain identity of said contact.

The New York files contain a memorandum reflecting that [redacted] It will be recalled JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL and other members of their espionage group were graduates of the engineering school of CCNY in 1938-1939.

Reference is made to NY letter to the Director dated September 22, 1950, in the case entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was.; ESPIONAGE - R", copies of which with photographs enclosed were furnished Cincinnati. The photographs should be exhibited to [redacted] and he should be interrogated along the lines requested in referenced letter.

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TITLE: HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, wa, Harry Green

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - R; SECURITY MATTER - C

AGENCY: RAB, INS
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BY JPL

SUMMARY REPORT

Corrected cc RAB, INS. 3-30-54 - J.P.L.

Synopsis of facts:

[redacted] and in January, 1945, was transferred from Vallejo to the Columbus Professional Club, CPA, San Francisco. [redacted] Subject on Arts Advisory Council, California Labor School, in 1947. [redacted] DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted Soviet agent, has stated JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that people to whom ROSENBERG shipped furniture on the west coast were engaged in Soviet espionage and going to China. [redacted]

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DETAILS: All informants quoted in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

BIRTH

Records of Office of Clerk, United States District Court, Brooklyn, New York, Volume 176, Record No 44118, indicate subject was born September 28, 1902, at Orsia, Russia.

Records of the United States Coast Guard, Mobile, Alabama, indicate subject was born January 1, 1900, at Orsia, Russia.

CITIZENSHIP

Records of Office of Clerk, United States District Court, cited under birth, above, also indicate subject, as HARRY STEINGART, emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, arriving at the Port of New York, June 16, 1906. He subscribed to an oath of allegiance to the United States, August 20, 1925, renouncing allegiance and fidelity to the Government of Russia. On the same date, subject was issued Certificate of Naturalization No 2237309.

EDUCATION

T-1

Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, New York
Heffeley Institute of Technology, four years - location and dates not furnished
Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, two years - dates not furnished

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING FURTHERANCE
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL

California Legislature
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Committee on Un-American Activities
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The California Labor School has added an Arts Advisory Council for its 1947 semester. HARRY A. STEINGART is listed as being on this council.

The California Labor School, 216 Market Street, San Francisco, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

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BAY AREA COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE ROSENBERGS

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HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES, AND
PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (Hollywood ASP)

T-23

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ALLEGED SOVIET ESPIONAGE

On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised that in 1945 or 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, told him that the friends on the west coast to whom he had shipped furniture were engaged in Soviet espionage and were going to China. On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified, during the course of his trial in New York City, that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, along with MORTON SOBELL, were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, at the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, were sentenced to death, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years in prison. On June 19, 1953, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, and MORTON SOBELL is

currently serving his prison sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

On March 24, 1951, HARRY STEINGART was interviewed by Special Agents FRANCIS D. COOLEY (A) and THOMAS E. BRYANT, of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the presence of STEINGART's attorneys. STEINGART stated that he had met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in 1939 or 1940, probably at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians Union. Thereafter, STEINGART stated he saw ROSENBERG at union meetings and, in addition, made social calls on ROSENBERG and his wife. STEINGART stated that in 1945, he wrote ROSENBERG, requesting that the latter forward to him certain furniture which he, STEINGART, had stored in New York City at the time of his departure. In return for the forwarding of this furniture, STEINGART stated he permitted ROSENBERG to retain certain pieces of furniture. STEINGART, at this stage, declined to answer further questions regarding his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG, on the advice of his attorneys.

On March 27, 1951, Special Agent THOMAS E. BRYANT, Los Angeles Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, was advised by HARRY STEINGART's attorney, JACK TENNER, that neither HARRY STEINGART nor SYLVIA STEINGART would answer any additional questions unless they were served with a subpeona.

T-25 advised [redacted] She continued that both ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG grew in stature in their faithfulness to the Party in their last years, and that if they had talked before they died, every Communist in the United States would be in jail. Because they did not talk, SYLVIA indicated, it was possible for this group to be together in San Francisco. SYLVIA said that she and HARRY lived next door to the ROSENBERGs in the east, and all they, the ROSENBERGs, thought of was the tremendous importance of the Party and the role being played in the world by the progressive people. She stated, "We owe our future to them and must carry on the work that they gave their lives for. In a few years we will have won our battle and pay them back for the lives they so generously gave in our behalf."

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DETAILS: AFFILIATION WITH FAECT

On March 24, 1951 subject STEINGART advised SAS THOMAS E. BRYANT and FRANCIS D. COOLEY that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in 1939 or 1940, probably at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FAECT). Thereafter, the subject stated, he saw ROSENBERG at union meetings.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1951. He was sentenced to death and subsequently executed.

On pages 264 and 265 of the book "The Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG, published in October 1938, he wrote that the FAECT was organized in 1934, mainly from among the technical staff in the WPA, and said that from the very beginning the Federation was under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file had been chiefly Communist Party followers.

On November 15, 1944 T-1, another government agency which conducts security investigations, advised that a publication of the FAECT, described as "Bulletin of the FAECT", issue of March 1936, contained the information that HARRY A. STEINGART was Treasurer and MARCEL SCHERER General Organizer of the New York Chapter of FAECT.

According to the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, MARCEL SCHERER joined the Communist Labor Party in 1919 and later joined the Communist Party.

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The March 1937 issue of "Bulletin of the FAECT" listed H. STEINGART as Treasurer of Chapter No. 31, FAECT, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, and indicated that this chapter was called the Metropolitan Chapter.

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On March 8, 1946 T-1 advised that BENJAMIN MALTZ who was inducted into the United States Army on January 18, 1944 was discharged from the Army January 15, 1946 in accordance with demobilization procedures and gave his future residence at 1010 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. T-1 further advised that while in the Army MALTZ had corresponded with OSCAR J. VAGO, 6607 99th Street, Forest Hills, New York.

In reference to OSCAR J. VAGO it is noted that on June 20, 1952 he was found guilty by Federal Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of having committed perjury in his testimony before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on September 21, 1950, which was conducting an inquiry of possible violations of the espionage laws of the United States. He was sentenced to three years suspended sentence and placed on probation for three years.

T-13, of known reliability, has advised that VAGO was a member of the Communist Party on October 28, 1943.

On October 4, 1946 T-14, of known reliability, advised that VAGO was still carried as a member of the Rego Park (Queens), New York Section of the Communist Party.

It is further noted that HARRY GOLD confessed and convicted Soviet Espionage Agent in a signed statement dated October 2, 1950 advised SA's ROBERT G. JENSEN and RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR. that he first heard of OSCAR VAGO in 1943 from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was at that time furnishing GOLD with technical information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. He stated that VAGO had been described to him by BROTHMAN as a sincere and convinced Communist. GOLD further stated that he first met VAGO in May of 1946; that VAGO had discussed matters that had happened in his Communist Party Club and told of VAGO having mentioned his fear of an investigation concerning the irregularities of his movements in and out of the United States in the late twenties or early thirties.

Relative to the association between BENJAMIN MALTZ and OSCAR J. VAGO it was further noted that "Tech Talk", a publication issued by Chapter Number 31, FAECT, on November 26, 1941 listed nominees for election in FAECT and among those listed were individuals named MALTZ and VAGO, who were described

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as members of Chapter Number 31.

Russell Alton McNutt

T-11 advised that in a personal interview in Washington, D. C. on March 6, 1941 BENJAMIN MALTZ stated that RUSSELL MC NUTT, a representative of the American Youth Congress was one of his associates.

In regard to RUSSELL MC NUTT it is noted that the files of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities, Rooms 529-532, Old House Office Building, Washington, D. C., reveal the following information: U

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The American Youth Congress, the Workers Alliance, and the Communist Party have all been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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It is further noted that on July 18, 1950 DAVID GREENGLASS, brother-in-law of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who admitted his participation in Soviet espionage activities with ROSENBERG and was convicted of this crime, advised that RUSSELL MC NUTT was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and was possibly involved in Soviet espionage. U

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On June 16, 23, 1951 MC NUTT was interviewed by SA's PAUL J. BLASCO and JOHN A. HARRINGTON. During this interview he stated that he had been employed on the WPA in New York City during 1935 or 1936 to 1939. Among other employments he gave, was his employment with the Kellex Corporation U

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from November, 1943 to June or July, 1945, it being noted that in connection with his work for this corporation he performed structural design of water cooling flues at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; however, that the greater part of his work with this corporation was in New York City. O/S

MC NUTT advised the interviewing agents that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG having first met him in about 1940. He denied ever having furnished ROSENBERG with any information concerning his work. MC NUTT did not answer any questions regarding his present or past Communist Party affiliations.

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San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised [redacted] O/S b7D

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San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, verified STEINGART's residence and employment in Los Angeles. According to T-2, STEINGART resides in Los Angeles with PRESTON HEATH TUTTLE and MILDRED TUTTLE. PRESTON HEATH TUTTLE was identified by T-2 as a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association in 1945 and MILDRED TUTTLE was identified by T-2 as a

Harry M Kimball

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member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1947. u] 0/S

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, advised [redacted] b7D ROSENBERG was indicted in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit Soviet espionage on August 17, 1950, and is at present awaiting trial. (u)

San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, furnished the following information:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, wa.
Harry Green
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 100-54899)

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Re New York tels March 27 and 28, 1951.

New York teletype dated March 27, 1951, contains information as supplied by DAVID GREENGLASS, which tends to identify HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART as the person referred to by JULIUS ROSENBERG as "an engineer also engaged in Soviet Espionage..... this man left New York City ostensibly to go to the West Coast to live, but instead went to China." (U)

When later questioned, GREENGLASS said that either in 1945 or 1946 JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that the people (STEINGARTS) from whom ROSENBERG had borrowed the furniture were going to China. (U)

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No information has been developed reflecting that the STEINGARTs ever went to China; however, the March 25, 1947, issue of the "Birmingham News" carried HARRY STEINGART's photograph and an article stating that he had moved to Birmingham to become General Director of the Elliott System, manufacturers of pre-fabricated concrete homes. The article further stated that STEINGART had recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he had made an extensive survey and study for the government of housing needs for plantation workers.

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Following is a physical description of STEINGART:

Name	HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, was., Harry A. Steingart, Harry Green
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	50 (born 1/1/00, Orsia, Russia)

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, wa.	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] and employed at Crown Construction Company, 1231 S. La Brea, Los Angeles. JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet Espionage agent, testified that subject and wife loaned him furniture in 1942. In interview 3/24/51 subject confirmed loaning furniture but on advice of attorneys refused to answer questions concerning espionage activity and on 3/27/51 refused further interviews unless served with subpoena. [redacted] (u)

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DETAILS:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

RESIDENCE:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that as of October 27, 1950, subject was residing at the residence of PRESTON HEATH TUTTLE and MILDRED TUTTLE, 1924 Avon Street, Los Angeles, California. M C P member

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Los Angeles files contain no data identifiable with Crown Construction Company or the officers of this firm.

CONNECTION WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG:

On March 22, 1951 JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was subsequently convicted as a Soviet Espionage agent, testified during the course of his trial in New York City that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California. He stated that one of these was a maple leaf table and the other was a gate leg table. He testified that later the ROSENBERGs sent the maple leaf table to the STEINGARTs in California and the gate leg table was finally sold by the ROSENBERGs for $5.00. ROSENBERG testified that the STEINGARTs had given him this furniture when they moved to California in 1942.

ROSENBERG also testified that this furniture was placed in his apartment by the STEINGARTs in order to save storage charges for them and that the agreement was that it would remain there until the STEINGARTs requested that specific articles of the furniture be sent to them.

On March 24, 1951 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT contacted subject at 1231 S. La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Subject declined to be interviewed unless his attorney was present and therefore an appointment was made to interview subject at the offices of his attorney, JACK TENNER of the firm Major and Tenner, Fairfax and Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, at 2 P.M. on that date.

At 2 P.M. the writer and SA THOMAS E. BRYANT interviewed subject in the presence of attorneys JACK TENNER and PAUL MAJOR.

STEINGART advised that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in 1939 or 1940, probably at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians Union. Thereafter he saw ROSENBERG at union meetings and in addition, ROSENBERG and his wife made social calls to STEINGART's residence in New York City.

Subject said he left New York City around 1941 and went to Washington, D.C., Alabama, and finally to San Francisco, California. He advised he visited his wife in New York City around 1943 at which time she was attending Hunter College. There he believed he saw JULIUS ROSENBERG on this occasion which was the last time he saw ROSENBERG, to the best of his knowledge.

Subject advised that about 1945 he wrote ROSENBERG and stated that he desired ROSENBERG to forward to him certain furniture which subject had stored in New York City at the time of his departure. In return for forwarding this furniture, subject stated he permitted ROSENBERG to retain certain pieces. Subject recalls specifically requesting ROSENBERG to forward a bed, chest of drawers and probably a maple table. Subject stated that he had also received an iron grate with this shipment. Subject said that the maple table and the other furniture had been purchased by him probably around 1938 and definitely before the time he knew ROSENBERG. Subject could not recall where he had stored his furniture in New York City at the time of his departure.

Subject denied knowing MORTON SOBELL who was convicted as a Soviet Espionage agent with the ROSENBERGs.

On advice of his attorneys subject declined to furnish information regarding any persons he met through JULIUS ROSENBERG. The attorneys stated that they had not had an opportunity to review espionage statutes and that they did not desire to permit their client to answer questions concerning possible espionage activity until they had had further opportunities to discuss this matter with their client. u

On March 27, 1951 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT contacted attorney JACK TENNER. At that time TENNER advised that neither subject nor his wife would answer any additional questions unless they were served with a subpoena. u

CONTACTS:

T-5, of known reliability, advised [redacted] (u) b7D

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T-2 advised [redacted] b7D u

T-6, of known reliability, advised that DRAYTON BRYANT, a member of the Communist Party, was being transferred from Los Angeles, California, to Washington, D.C. in February 1950. In Washington, D.C. BRYANT was to be employed by National Public Housing Council, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. u

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California: [redacted]

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Will identify the owners of Home Construction Company, 8439 Melrose Avenue. Subject contacted this firm on April 18, 1951.

Will determine subject's activities and contacts through a mail cover and surveillances.

Information copy is furnished to New York Office because of interest in JULIUS ROSENBERG, a contact of subject.

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SAN FRANCISCO	JUL 10 1951	4/17;5/4;6/14-20/51	RALPH M. LINDSEY JO

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, with aliases: Harry Green, Harry Steingart	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART born January 1, 1900 or 1902, Orsia, Russia. Naturalized 5/16/25, U.S.District Court, Brooklyn, New York. [redacted] formerly associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG [redacted] convicted Soviet espionage agent [redacted] Presently resides and is employed Los Angeles.

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DETAILS

Background

The following information was obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the U. S. District Court of Brooklyn, New York, in Volume 176, Record 44118:

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A Declaration of Intention #147033 to become a citizen was subscribed and sworn to November 29, 1922, by HARRY STEINGART, in which he gave his residence as 1086 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, his occupation as draftsman, and that he was born at Orsia, Russia, on September 18, 1902.

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Communist Activity at New York

On August 16, 1941, according to San Francisco T-12, of known reliability [redacted] b7D

On March 24, 1951, HARRY A. STEINGART was interviewed by Special Agents THOMAS E. BRYANT and FRANCIS D. COOLEY in the presence of attorneys JACK TENNER and PAUL MAJOR at Los Angeles. During this interview the subject stated that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in 1939 or 1940, probably at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (hereafter referred to as the FAECT union). Thereafter, the subject stated, he saw ROSENBERG at union meetings. JULIUS ROSENBERG and the FAECT will be referred to elsewhere in this report.

Communist Activity at Washington, D. C.

San Francisco T-13, of known reliability, advised [redacted] b7D

Communist Activities in Alabama

San Francisco T-14, of known reliability, advised [redacted] b7D

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"2. The West Coast Chapters, including Chapter 25, were organized by Communists.

"3. The literature of Chapter 25 shows that it assiduously followed the Communist Party line even when the 'line' twisted back on itself in June, 1941...."

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San Francisco T-22, of known reliability, advised [redacted] b7D

San Francisco T-22, on May 4, 1951, stated [redacted] b7D

San Francisco T-23, of known reliability, advised [redacted] b7D

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On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised that in 1945 or 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted as a Soviet espionage agent, told him that friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture were engaged in Soviet espionage and were going to China.

On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified during the course of his trial in New York City that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California.

Miscellaneous

San Francisco T-24, of known reliability, advised [redacted]

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The following is a physical description of the subject as obtained through investigation:

Name:	MRS. HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART.
	was.: Harry A. Steingart, Harry Green
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	51 (born 1/1/00, Orsia, Russia)
Height:	5'7"
Build:	Medium
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Reddish-brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Scars and Marks:	None
Peculiarities:	Usually smokes pipe, wears horn-rimmed glasses
Marital Status:	Wife, SYLVIA STEINGART
Immediate Relative:	Niece, LELA STEINGART, 1084 Blake Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, was.	ESPIONAGE-R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **SECURITY INFORMATION - [redacted]**

Subject's automobile observed San Francisco; is not known to be residing in San Francisco, has household furniture in storage, San Francisco. [redacted] No record of subject, Santa Rosa Post Office.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advises [redacted]

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At 8:57 P.M. on April 27, 1952, SA FRANK POLINER observed Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS enter the Masadonian Baptist Church, 2135 Sutter Street, where a Flyer posted on the church door announced a meeting being held on the second floor of the church regarding an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the Rosenberg Case. (JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.)

On leaving the church, an unidentified man rode with Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS to the WHITCOMB HOTEL, 1231 Market Street, where they were joined

SECURITY INFORMATION - [redacted]

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TITLE CHANGED
HOWARD EUGENE JOHNSON, JR., was: "Stretch," "Gene," "Mr. Jones," "Mr. Brown," "Mr. Barnes," Mr. Thorp"; Howard E. Johnson
Howard Johnson

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Pos. Names:
Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown

At December, 1950, National Convention of CP, USA, at NYC, subject was elected Secretary of Resolutions Committee and nominated a member of the National Committee of the CP. [redacted]

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Subject has been observed using various automobiles registered to ALP and IWO supporters. b7D

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Subject has not appeared openly at CP functions in Harlem in recent months.

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age 30 years, registered under the American Labor Party, and HARRY HYMAN also registered for the American Labor Party.

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The Young Communist League and the American Youth for Democracy have been listed by the Attorney General of the United States as subversive organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-46, of known reliability, advised that HYMAN had contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 191 East Seventh Street, New York City, a close friend of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agents.

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Confidential Informant T-48, of known reliability, advised in February, 1952, that HARRY HYMAN was then employed with the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, 187 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.	8/14/52	7/21 to 8/2; 8/4 to 8/7/52	FRANCIS X. McBRIDE ljs

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLIAM NORMAN MARRON, was. FUGITIVE I.O. 2438	INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[redacted]

Results of investigation at Wilton and Ridgefield, Conn. to identify LOUIS and EMILY PALEY, as well as VICTOR JAMES, set forth. No u info. developed to date to indicate subject MARRON is living with EMILY PALEY.

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During the fall of 1950, New Haven Confidential Informant T-6, of unknown reliability, claimed to have recognized newspaper photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG as one who had been a guest at regular dinner meetings held by EDMOND J. BARACH.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were tried in the Southern District of New York on March 6 through March 29, 1951 for conspiracy to commit Russian Espionage and were found guilty on March 29, 1951. Both were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951.

On Oct. 26, 1950 EDMOND J. BARACH, Windy Hill, Ridgefield Conn., was interviewed by SA HUGO P. BLANDORI and the writer concerning his alleged acquaintanceship with JULIUS ROSENBERG and other individuals identified with ROSENBERG. During the interview BARACH furnished information concerning his personal background and mentioned that he was the founder of a company now known as Oxygen Equipment Manufacturing Corp., which concern is now located on Fitch Ave. in East Norwalk, Conn. BARACH further indicated that he was married to MITZI KOLISCH on Oct. 9, 1925 in New York and that they have one child, a daughter, MARGARET, age 20 in 1950. Mr. BARACH stated that about 1945 his wife MITZI was doing volunteer work for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and as a result of his wife's association with the Council, he contributed, on various occasions, approximately $1,000.00.

It is to be noted that the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been cited by the U.S. Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Mr. BARACH, at the time, identified PHILIP JAFFE of Stamford, Conn. as one of his closest friends. He stated that PHILIP JAFFE was a member of his brother's class at City College of New York and that he usually sees him on the average of once a week. Mr. BARACH also remarked that he is personally acquainted with PHILIP JAFFE's brother, SAM JAFFE.

[redacted] PHILIP JAFFE is the former National Treasurer of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

On July 31, 1952 the Ridgefield Press newspaper carried a news item captioned "Barachs In Italy" wherein it was indicated that Mr. and Mrs. BARACH had gone to Italy in June with their daughter MARGARET who was graduated by Smith College, Northampton Massachusetts, and who will enter the Academia Dell Belli Arte-Rome in the fall. The news item further indicated that Mr. BARACH

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INFORMANTS

The identity of the temporary Confidential Informants utilized in the report of SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE dated 8/14/52 at New Haven in the case entitled "WILLIAM NORMAN MARRON, was., IS-C, SMITH ACT 1940" are as follows:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted] New York Division Orally	---
T-2 is [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted] New York Division Orally	---
T-3 is JOHN SULLIVAN Postmaster Ridgefield, Conn.	1952 b2 b7D	7/23, 25; 8/5/52	SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE Orally	---
T-4 is [redacted]	1950-1952 b7D b7C	7/25,31; 8/4/52	SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE Orally	---
T-5 is [redacted]	1952	7/25/52	SA HUGO P. BLANDORI Orally	---
		7/28/52	SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE Orally	---
		7/31/52	SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE Orally	---
T-6 is MARIE DAIRSON, Apt. 4A, House #1 1925 7th Ave. NYC, NY	Prior to 1950	Fall 1950	See New York letter to Bureau dated 10/9/50 captioned "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE-R" 65-58236-545	NY 65-15348

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MARCEL E. SCHERER, was.	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, espionage subject, on June 16, 1950 stated to SA John A. Harrington and SA William F. Norton that following his graduation in 1939 from the College of the City of New York, he (ROSENBERG) became a member of the FAECT through MARCEL SCHERER, who later appointed him Chairman of the Civil Service Committee in that Union. The purpose of this Committee, according to ROSENBERG, was to get the FAECT into Government agencies. ROSENBERG stated that when he was dismissed in 1944-45 from the United States Army Signal Corps, it was charged that he belonged to the FAECT, a Communist Union and being a member of this Union, he, ROSENBERG, was a Communist.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-127893)

DATE: 5-6-54

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (100-3198)

SUBJECT: PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Bureau O-1 form dated 5-4-54, and report of SA DONALD E. WALTER at Washington dated 1-27-54.

0/s [redacted]

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Information received from the New York Office has reflected that WILLIAMS had been an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and DAVID GREENGLASS, and according to the latter, ROSENBERG advised him on one occasion that the subject was "alright politically." WILLIAMS has been further identified as one of the incorporators of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and an instructor in the International Workers Order Aviation School in New York City.

The Washington Field Office is requested to verify the subject's present address and employment. The following description of subject is set out for the information of the Washington Field Office:

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Name:	PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS
Born:	6-17-09, Youngstown, Ohio
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Social Security:	[redacted]
Weight:	170
Height:	5' 11"
Complexion:	Medium

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PITTSBURGH	1-15-52	1-3,4-52	RICHARD D. COTTER

TITLE	CHARACTER
LOUIS EVERETT BURNHAM	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS: Subject tentatively identified by MILTON MANES, Pittsburgh, Pa., a former close associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, as former member of YCL Chapter at CCNY, New York City, during 1936-37.

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DETAILS: AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

On May 28, 1951, MILTON MANES, who is employed as a chemist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Bruceton, Pa., and who resides at 356 Rockhill Road, Bridgeville, Pa. (both suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pa.), was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by Special Agent RICHARD D. COTTER concerning his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG. It is noted that MANES was formerly closely acquainted with ROSENBERG during the period 1934-40.

During the course of this interview, MANES stated that he had formerly been a member of a Young Communist League Chapter at the City College of New York, New York City, during the period 1936-37. MANES stated that the Young Communist League Chapter at CCNY, during this period, consisted of about 100 members, ten or twelve of whom, including himself, were assigned to a separate sub-group known as the "engineering group," which consisted of engineering and chemistry students at CCNY.

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He said that he attended three or four meetings of this engineering group during the first six months of 1937, all of which were held at a hall located near Union Square, at Fourteenth Street, New York City, and he recalled, further, attending one or two meetings of the general Young Communist League Chapter at CCNY.

MANES identified the following individuals as members of the "engineering group" of the Young Communist League Chapter at CCNY during this period: JULIUS ROSENBERG, MARK PAGE, NAT SUSSMAN, NATHAN SHOIKET, IRVING WEINGARTEN, IRVING GUSS, _____ SAVITSKY (phonetic), _____ PETSONK (phonetic) and _____ HERMAN.

Louis BURNHAM

In addition to the foregoing, MANES recalled that the following individuals were active in the general Young Communist League Chapter at the College during this period: LOUIS BERNHAM (phonetic), MICHAEL WOFSIE, LAWRENCE KNOBEL, SIMON SLAVIN, ARNOLD SROOG, and _____ MASARSKY (phonetic).

With respect to BERNHAM, MANES stated that this individual was a negro, who later became active in the National Negro Congress and who was an excellent public speaker.

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MANES was unable to furnish any other specific information concerning BERNHAM and he could furnish no further details regarding Young Communist League activities at CCNY at this time.

On January 3, 1952, MANES was reinterviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by Special Agent RICHARD D. COTTER, at which time a photograph of the subject, LOUIS EVERETT BURNHAM, was shown to him. At this time MANES advised that the subject bore a strong resemblance to the individual previously referred to him as LOUIS BERNHAM; however, he could not make a positive identification.

It is noted that the Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General, under Executive Order 9835, as a Communist organization.

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The attached copy of "Communism in the Motion Picture Industry" was sent to the Director from Hearst Magazines, Public Relations Dept., 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

By letter of 5/11/60, John A. Clements, Public Relations Director, Hearst Magazines, New York City, indicated he was sending the Director, under separate cover, a copy of a report prepared regarding the communists in the motion picture industry.

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He states that "the revolutionary theater is on the threshold of its vital growth" and asserts that "creative work draws its whole inspiration and meaning from the vital forces of its period; in our day, the vital forces at work are the growing strength of the revolution, the upsurge of a new class..." Mr. Lawson concludes at another point that "there is only one direction in which the drama can move forward: it must join the march of the advancing working class; it must keep pace with the quickening momentum of the revolution."

The Communist Party line was also advanced in the screen play which Mr. Lawson wrote for the movie, Blockade, according to the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1945 report, page 118.

This ends the official citation of Lawson's Communist record from the 1947 hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

John Howard Lawson did not cease his Communist activities in 1947. We shall briefly describe some of the most important and recent of them.

The most recent issue of Mainstream (for March 1960) lists John Howard Lawson as a contributing editor. Mainstream grew out of a magazine called Masses & Mainstream which in turn was an outgrowth of the old weekly publication, New Masses. All have been Communist publications, and John Howard Lawson has been a contributing editor of each.

On November 6, 1959, John Howard Lawson made a speech in Los Angeles on behalf of the Powell-Schuman Defense Committee, according to the National Guardian for November 2, 1959,

page 11. Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Julian Schuman were indicted in 1956 by a federal grand jury on charges of sedition. In recent years, Lawson has spoken on behalf of such other Communists as Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Alexander Trachtenberg, and Hugo Gellert.

Joseph North for many years has been a writer for Communist publications, including the Daily Worker. A letter dated November 21, 1958, which was released by the Joseph North Testimonial Committee, included the name of John Howard Lawson as a signer.

On November 12, 1955, it had been John Howard Lawson's turn to receive the plaudits of his fellow Communists. The Salute to John Howard Lawson was staged in Los Angeles, California, in the form of a testimonial dinner to the Communist screen writer. Hundreds of known Communist Party members joined in the salute to Lawson. Leading Communists from foreign countries, including Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Mexico, England, Australia, Japan, Colombia, China, Bulgaria, Italy, and the USSR, sent expressions of admiration for Lawson, to be included in a handsome booklet.

In 1955 Lawson signed a brief amici curiae which was presented to the Supreme Court on behalf of the Communist Party. What irony!

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Synopsis

President TRUMAN has announced that attempt will be made to develop hydrogen bomb. Du Pont Company awarded contract for construction of facilities required to develop bomb. Construction AEC Reactor Project, Arco, Idaho, in initial stages. DAVID GREENGLASS has described nature and amount of atom bomb information he turned over to JULIUS ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG arrested 7/17/50 for espionage activities. SANFORD LAWRENCE SIMONS arrested at Denver, Colorado, 8/22/50 for illegal possession of plutonium. USAF B-29 carrying component of atomic weapon crash-landed, burned, and exploded at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, California, 8/5/50. Investigation has revealed no evidence of sabotage. Information concerning atomic energy applicants and employees who in some way were connected with the Communist Party, its members or CP front organizations set out.

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DETAILS:

I. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY

A. THE HYDROGEN BOMB

Pursuant to the announcement by President TRUMAN that this country would attempt to develop a hydrogen bomb, the Atomic Energy Commission announced that the du Pont de Nemours Company had been awarded a contract for the construction of facilities required for the development and manufacture of the bomb.

B. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REACTOR PROJECT, ARCO, IDAHO

The construction of this project is in its initial stages. The objectives of the AEC's Reactor Development Program include development of a nuclear reactor for the production of fissionable material, the generation of electric power, and the propulsion of ships and aircraft. The nuclear design of the Experimental Breeder Reactor has been completed by the Argonne National Laboratory at Chicago, Illinois, and detailed architect-engineering design work is almost completed. The Bechtel Corporation of San Francisco will build the steel, brick, and concrete reactor structure, as well as the control, ventilation, cooling, and auxiliary equipment. The reactor core, the heart of the nuclear machine, will be furnished by the Argonne National Laboratory, where it is being designed and built.

The Experimental Breeder Reactor is designed to test the practical feasibility of breeding with fast neutrons and to investigate the application of liquid metals to the removal of fission-produced heat from reactors at high temperatures.

The primary purpose of the Materials Testing Reactor to be constructed at the Arco site will be to test under conditions of severe neutron bombardment the materials which may be used in the future reactor construction. The materials to be tested will be contained in test pockets. The neutron bombardment to which they will be subjected will be of an intensity very much greater than any ever experienced before.

There is also to be erected a Ship Propulsion Reactor at Arco. Construction of this reactor is scheduled to get under way in 1952.

II. ESPIONAGE

A. DAVID GREENGLASS
JULIUS ROSENBERG

GREENGLASS has advised that in November 1944, while he was stationed with the U. S. Army at Los Alamos, New Mexico, his wife, RUTH

arrived in New Mexico and told him that JULIUS ROSENBERG, his brother-in-law, had asked if he, GREENGLASS, would give information on the atom bomb. GREENGLASS agreed to give whatever information came to him in the course of his employment at Los Alamos.

Rec'd GREENGLASS has further stated that while he was in New York City on furlough from Los Alamos about September 1945 he turned over to JULIUS ROSENBERG information he had been able to collect concerning the construction of the atom bomb, together with a couple of sketches of the components which make up the atom bomb.

ROSENBERG was arrested July 17, 1950, at New York for complicity in espionage activities. His prosecution is pending.

III. COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

A. HANFORD OPERATIONS, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

LILLIAN MC CURDY BOGET

The above was born at Cheney, Washington, September 26, 1910. She is presently employed by the General Electric Company doing filing work in the Contract Division. She has no access to restricted data.

The following information has been developed concerning MINNIE HENDERSON, mother of BOGET, and VICTOR HENDERSON, her stepfather:

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CARL LUDWIG CARLSON b,P.

The above was born August 12, 1900, at Enumclaw, Washington. He is presently an applicant for the job of checker with General Electric. He is not yet employed and has no access to restricted data.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] Information concerning progress of development of various atomic energy reactors set out. DAVID GREENGLASS has testified in the espionage trial of JULIUS ROSENBERG, his wife ETHEL, and MORTON SOBELL, that in 1945 he gave ROSENBERG a description of an atom bomb of a later type than the Hiroshima model. Information supplied by GREENGLASS would have revealed what was going on at Los Alamos. On 3/29/51 defendants in this trial found guilty. Security risk information determined during course of FBI investigation of Atomic Energy applicants and employees set out.

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DETAILS:

I. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ATOMIC ENERGY

The information set out in this section, except as otherwise noted was obtained from the Ninth Semi-Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to Congress.

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L. FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

The London Daily Telegraph newspaper for February 14, 1951 reported that Britain's atomic engineers can build an atomic engine to power a medium-sized aircraft carrier and may need about another nine months to work out details of design and cost.

The same newspaper for February 17, 1951 reported that the main impediment to British production of an "A" Bomb was the lack of explosive materials. By the time that such material is available in quantity from new piles at Sellafield, Cumberland, the rest of the bomb will probably be ready to receive it.

II. ESPIONAGE

Information appearing in this section has been summarized from accounts appearing in the public press.

Former Army Sergeant, DAVID GREENGLASS has testified in the espionage trial of his brother-in-law, JULIUS ROSENBERG, his sister, Mrs. ETHEL ROSENBERG, and MORTON SOBELL, that in September, 1945 he turned over to his brother-in-law the description of an atom bomb of a later type than the Hiroshima model. Dr. WALTER KOSKI, physical chemist at Johns Hopkins, who worked at Los Alamos as an engineer in 1944-1945, has testified that the sketches and information which GREENGLASS supplied were in sufficient detail to reveal what was going on at Los Alamos. The courtroom was cleared of spectators while GREENGLASS explained that he compiled a twelve-page report, including sketches of the bomb.

U.S. Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL has stated that the prosecution in this case was in constant consultation with the AEC regarding the testimony and that the Commission authorized release of heretofore secret information on the atom bomb solely for the purpose of the trial.

On March 15, 1951 the Justice Department announced the arrest of WILLIAM PERL, Columbia University physicist, on a charge of perjury. PERL was indicted on March 13, 1951 by a Federal Grand Jury for denying that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, and other figures in the atomic espionage trial.

In this same trial, HARRY GOLD, confessed spy who has been sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for his espionage activities on behalf of the Soviets, testified that he told the Russians about the first atomic bomb.

test in New Mexico (July, 1945) one month before it happened. GOLD described how he picked up atomic information from DAVID GREENGLASS and Dr. KLAUS FUCHS on a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945 and how he turned this information over to ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, former Russian Consulate official in New York.

On March 29, 1951 the three defendants in the current trial were all found guilty.

III. SECURITY RISK INFORMATION CONCERNING ATOMIC APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES

The following section of this report is devoted to an account of the affiliations and activities of those atomic energy applicants and employees concerning whom security risk information has been developed in the course of FBI investigation. These individuals have been in some manner connected with the Communist Party, Communist front organizations, or Communist sympathizers.

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A. BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY UPTON, NEW YORK

MYRON ABRAHAM COLER
aka MEYER ABRAHAM SOLER

EMPLOYED. McMAHON

The above individual has been under contract as a consultant at the nuclear reactor project since January 1, 1949. He visits Brookhaven on an average of once a month and completes his scientific work in New York City, where he is affiliated with the Markite Company. He was granted access to restricted data on February 2, 1948.

In a handwritten form completed by COLER for the MED Project on May 18, 1943, he gave Dr. JOSEPH GREENSPAN as a reference.

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Reference report of SA JAMES L. REINHART entitled "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; ESPIONAGE - R", Baltimore, September 8, 1950, wherein it was reported that SA FRANK A. STANTON obtained, among others, the address of one "ENGEL, 75-38 113th Street, Forest Hills, New York", from correspondence located in GLEEKMAN'S desk drawer.

The current Queens telephone directory indicates that one L. ENGEL resides at 75-38 113th Street, Forest Hills, New York, and is subscriber to telephone number BO 3-3034.

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The indices of this office failed to reflect any additional identifiable information pertaining to the ENGELS.

This information is being reported in the GLEEKMAN investigation inasmuch as it pertains exclusively to LEWIS GLEEKMAN.

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[redacted] did not know ALFRED SARANT or any of the other individuals involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation.

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On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted former Soviet agent, advised that in 1945 or 1946 JULIUS ROSENBERG, who has been convicted as a Soviet espionage agent, told him that friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture were engaged in Soviet espionage.

On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified during the course of his trial in New York City that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California.

On March 24, 1951, HARRY STEINGART was interviewed by Special Agents in Los Angeles in the presence of STEINGART's attorneys. At this time STEINGART stated he had met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in about 1939 or 1940 and that thereafter saw ROSENBERG at union meetings and made social calls on ROSENBERG and his wife. STEINGART said that in 1945 he wrote ROSENBERG requesting that the latter forward him, STEINGART, certain furniture which he had stored in New York City at the time of his departure from that city.

HARRY STEINGART declined to answer any further questions at this time on the advice of his attorneys.

MILDRED STUEWE

NEE ISAAK

MILDRED STUEWE has been identified previously as ROSE ISAAK's daughter and a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California.

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The May 14, 1951 edition of the "Emerson Shop Focus", the official publication of Local 430 of the United Electrical Workers Union at the Emerson Plant, contained the following information:

"MATTHEW LIFF, Acting Shop Chairman, was arrested the previous Wednesday when he spoke at a lunch hour meeting outside the plant. Emerson workers angered by this intimidation responded with such a powerful protest that MATTHEW LIFF was released immediately without charges."

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Confidential Informants T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, and T-11, all of known reliability, who are familiar with general Communist Party activities in New York City, advised that MATTHEW LIFF is not known to them.

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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Laughlin
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Miss Gandy

A radiance behind the Death House bars

LAST FRIDAY defense attorney Emanuel Bloch spent three hours with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in the Sing Sing death house. News of the nation-wide response to the GUARDIAN appeal for funds and support "thrilled them and moved them to tears," Bloch reported. Julius Rosenberg asked Bloch to transmit this message to GUARDIAN readers:

"I feel I am again living with the struggles of the people against tyranny. The bars no longer seal us, we are no longer isolated. I have enough faith in the people of America to believe they will vindicate us and the cause we represent when they know the facts. The charges against us were nebulous but the meaning of the death sentence is all too clear. Our crime was that we were plain, progressive-minded people who believed in democratic and constitutional rights, in decency, humanity and peace. That is why we were tried and condemned to die: so that others like us would be frightened and silenced.

"We miss the opportunity to create, to talk to our fellows, to work, to go home and enjoy comfort and peace with one's family, with one's wife and children. But the GUARDIAN's articles, and the wonderful rseponse to them, give us hope and courage and strengthen our belief that the efforts of our oppressors are doomed to failure."

Here is what Ethel Rosenberg said, as attorney Bloch took down her words:

"All of a sudden my drab and wretched surroundings are touched with radiance and color. The expressions of support from my new-found brothers and sisters are unutterably touching. I am speechless with gratitude and admiration for all the precious human beings who have offered their love and assistance to our dear children and have at the same time tendered such a beautiful tribute to us, their parents. In all humility, I pledge myself anew to the unceasing war against man's inhumanity to man in whatever form it may rear its brutal head. I shall never sell short the faith and trust that the GUARDIAN readers have reposed in my husband and me. Else shall our lives have gone for naught."

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"The Rosenbergs shall not die!"

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The GUARDIAN's mighty call for liberation of the framed, the tragic and yet wondrous Rosenbergs will in due time became as enshrined in the hearts of all decent humanity, as did Lincoln's tiny speech at Gettysburg. I can't believe America has ever witnessed a more callous, obscene and hideous frameup —nor one aimed more directly at the innocent and peace-desiring American people.

I do believe that the prosecution is part and parcel of Hitlerite insanity. And I know that its immediate victims in this instance symbolize goodness and tenderness and warmth and light: a reading of their love letters tells me that: and because of their inspired literary quality, because they express a compassion not only for one another but for all oppressed humankind, the personal letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg shall long outlast as classics those of the Brownings and of Abelard and Heloise.

The printing of these letters alone would have sufficed to stamp the GUARDIAN as the noblest paper in America. But coming as a climax to William Reuben's masterful expose of these innocents framed—well, for me the GUARDIAN has become immortalized.

The Rosenbergs shall not die! Their freedom means your own salvation and mine. Raise your voices, all you Jews, both rich and poor! Raise your voices, you men and women of literature, for this gifted and fearless pair of lovers of life and liberty. Raise your voices, all you good Christians—you men and women of toil. The saintly Rosenbergs have been nailed to the cross of American fascism — help pull them down, America! Albert Bein

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SYNOPSIS: Subject identified by MILTON MANES, Pittsburgh, Pa., as former member of YCL Chapter at CCNY, New York City, during period 1936-37.

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DETAILS: AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

On May 28, 1951, MILTON MANES, who is employed as a chemist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Bruceton, Pa., and who resides at 356 Rockhill Road, Bridgeville, Pa. (both suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pa.), was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by Special Agent RICHARD D. COTTER. It is noted that MANES was formerly a close acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1934-40. JULIUS ROSENBERG, together with his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, was tried from March 6, to March 29, 1951, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage, and on March 29, 1951, was convicted and sentenced to death. (U)

During interview on May 28, 1951, MILTON MANES advised that he was formerly a member of a Young Communist League Chapter at the City College of New York during the years 1936 and 1937. MANES stated that the Young Communist League Chapter at the College consisted of approximately one-hundred members, about ten or twelve of whom, including himself, were engineering and chemistry students who formed a separate

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS, Was.
David Victor K. Ross,
Victor Kellar Rosenzweig
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Attached hereto is a Form FD-122 recommending the preparation of a Security Index Card on the Subject. It is noted that the citizenship status on the attached form is blank, since date and place of naturalization, if any, have not been verified.

[redacted] There has been no positive indication of present Communist Party membership or activity. However, the Subject is the step-father of LOUISE JOSEPHINE SARANT, wife of ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, who is believed to be a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG Espionage Apparatus.

Further, the Subject's name was given as a character reference on May 3, 1947 by JOEL BARR, another member of the ROSENBERG Apparatus, in connection with employment of BARR at the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York.

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VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS, WAS, DAVID VICTOR K. ROSS, VICTOR KELLAR ROSENZWEIG, ESP - R. VICTOR K. D. ROSS IS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY WITH OFFICE AT ONE ONE FOUR NORTH AURORA STREET, ITHACA, NY, AND RESIDENCE ON TAUGHANNOCK BLVD., RD THREE. HIS STEP DAUGHTER IS LOUISE JOSEPHINE SARANT, WIFE OF ALFRED SARANT, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE MEMBER OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING. SUBJECT GIVEN AS CHARACTER REFERENCE ON MAY THREE, FORTYSEVEN, BY JOEL BARR, ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF RING, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT AT SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, LAKE SUCCESS, NY. IN PREVIOUS SECURITY MATTER, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE, [redacted]

[redacted] SUBJECT BORN VICTOR KELLAR ROSENZWEIG NOV. THIRTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED, AT SZEPES, HUNGARY, FATHER, MARCUS ROSS. DATE AND PLACE OF NATURALIZATION NOT KNOWN. ENTERED SYRACUSE UNIV. OCT. ONE, NINETEEN NINETEEN, GIVING RESIDENCE NINETYTWO COLORADO AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL. STUDIED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, DRAMATICS,

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TITLE CHANGED:
VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS, was: David Victor K. Ross, Victor Kellar Rosenzweig, Victor K. D. Ross, Victor K. Ross, Victor Keller David Ross

CHARACTER OF CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

VICTOR K. ROSS applied for admission to NY State Bar, Mar. 1926. Application indicates that ROSS was born at Kisszalok, Czechoslovakia (formerly Hungary). He came to U.S. at age of 11; naturalized 9/9/24 at Superior Court, Fairfield County, Bridgeport, Conn. Received LL.B. Degree from Syracuse University, College of Law, June 1924. Name changed from VICTOR K. ROSENZWEIG simultaneously with naturalization. Employments, character witnesses, and signers of affidavits attesting to reputation and moral fitness of ROSS set forth. Admitted NY Bar 4/5/26. [redacted] Records Town Clerk, Tarrytown, NY, revealed that VICTOR KELLER DAVID ROSS of NYC married NINA BRANDT of Dobbs Ferry, NY, 8/12/29 at Tarrytown, NY. JOEL BARR, who, according to DAVID GREENGLASS, was a Soviet espionage agent, listed VICTOR ROSS as a character reference on 5/3/47 in applying for employment at the Sperry-Gyroscope Co., Lake Success, NY. ROSS' name appears on the mailing list of NY Conference for Inalienable Rights, and he was a sponsor for that organization in 1941.

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cc: Crim. Div. 1-29-51 JMK/mad

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DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional alias of VICTOR KELLER DAVID ROSS. It is to be noted that this is ROSS' full name as reported in the records of the Town Clerk's Office, Tarrytown, New York.

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II. INTERVIEW OF MR. IRVING LYDECKER

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III. CONNECTION WITH JOEL BARR

The records of the Sperry-Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York, reflected that JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, listed VICTOR ROSS of Ithaca, New York, as a character reference on May 3, 1947. (u) o/s

DAVID GREENGLASS states that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950, that JOEL BARR had left the United States to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts. (u)

The records of the Board of Health, Brooklyn, New York, reflect that JOEL BARR was born on January 1, 1916 at Brooklyn, New York. (u) o/s

The records of the College of the City of New York indicate that BARR attended there from February 1934 to June 1938 receiving a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. (u) o/s

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JOEL BARR'S present location is unknown and investigation has reflected that he last resided at Villa Regine in Paris, 16 Rue de la Retouse, Seine, France, in June 1950 where he has been alleged to be studying music. Mrs. David Greenglass (U) O/S

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested by Agents of the New York Office on July 17, 1950. ROSENBERG was indicted on August 17, 1950 by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage. He was arraigned on August 24, 1950 before District Judge, Southern District of New York, and pleaded innocent and was continued on $100,000 bond. (U)

IV. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that the name of VICTOR ROSS, 322 East State Street, Ithaca, New York, an Attorney, appears on a mailing list of the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights in 1941. (U)

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that in early 1942 the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights merged with the New York Office of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and thus ceased to exist as an organization. (U) O/S

The following appears in a report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 79th Congress, Second Session, dated May 29, 1946 at Washington, D. C. (U)

"NEW YORK CONFERENCE FOR INALIENABLE RIGHTS

"1. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (P.149)."

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties is an organization declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (U)

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GEORGE MAXIM KATZ	INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS: [redacted] related to member of same Communist Party Branch of which JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members. [redacted] KATZ denied knowing MORTON SOBELL when both were alleged to be members of same film society.

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It is to be noted that a physical surveillance conducted on HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, and his parents, NATHAN and RACHAEL SHOIKET, reflected that when they arrived in New York City on June 20, 1951 they stayed at the residence of ROSE KATZ, 2949 West 5th Street, Brooklyn, until July, 1951, when they moved to their new residence.

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[redacted] stated that the meetings of the 16-B branch were held during the time

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SHOIKET was a member at the home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and that JULIUS ROSENBERG was the Chairman at both of these meetings and that he, [redacted] Treasurer of the club.

JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on charges of conspiring to commit espionage and on April 5, 1951 were sentenced to the death penalty.

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[redacted] declared that he became associated with MORTON SOBELL and [redacted] at Schenectady, New York, in the formation of a "Film Society". [redacted] related that at Schenectady, at that particular time, available motion pictures were considered "unfit by this group, particularly," and by other General Electric employees generally. [redacted] stated that the Film Society contracted with commercial exhibitors at New York City and leased films for exhibition at Union College in Schenectady, New York. The general membership of the Society paid a flat fee of the subscription type which entitled the subscriber to attend any or all performances.

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[redacted] stated that SOBELL was perhaps the least active member of the Committee of the Film Society in its work. He stated that MORTON SOBELL assisted in the selection of films but never urged the exhibiting of any particular film or type of film.

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[redacted] stated that at no time did [redacted] indicate that MORTON SOBELL was a Communist Party member. [redacted] remembered that during the time that [redacted] was being expelled from the Communist Political Association and the latter Association was being converted into the Communist Party, the subject sold him a thirteen week subscription to the "Daily Worker", or possibly "The Worker", for one dollar.

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[redacted] could not remember that [redacted] had commented that he had been solicited to furnish confidential information to anyone, including MORTON SOBELL. [redacted]

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The "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" are East Coast Communist newspapers.

Concerning the United Office and Professional Workers of America Labor Union, the "CIO News" for February 20, 1950, page 6, column 1, reported that the CIO Executive Board had voted to expel the United Office and Professional Workers of America from the CIO, effective March 1, 1950, for "consistent unwavering support of the policies of the Communist Party". The Board acted on a report by a Trial Committee which found that - "Never in the history of the UOPWA has any policy ever been adopted which in any way runs counter to the policies of the

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Communist Party or to the interests of the Soviet Union as those interests are reflected in the policies of the Communist Party."

It is to be noted that MORTON SOBELL, mentioned above, was convicted of espionage under Section 34, Title 50, U.S. Code, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951 with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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The files of the New York Office reflect that IRVING KAPLAN was a member of Lodge 525, International Workers Order, as of November 1950, and had been a member of same since May, 1937.

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It is to be noted that the International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised that BEATRICE KAPLAN, 870 Riverside Drive, New York City, was in possession of Communist Party Book No. 4495. (u)

On September 12, 1947, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] (b)(1)

Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, has advised that GEORGE MAXIM KATZ received written communications from the following individuals and organizations on the dates indicated:

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KATZ stated that he was unacquainted with MORTON SOBELL and that he could not remember that SOBELL had been a member of the Film Society.

A photograph of MORTON SOBELL was exhibited to KATZ but he was unable to identify it. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he never heard [redacted] refer to MORTON SOBELL or to the Reeves Instrument Corporation. He advised that while he was employed at the General Electric Company, he worked on the proximity fuse and other classified contracts but that he was never approached by anyone to furnish any information concerning his work to an unauthorized source.

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Confidential Informant T-35, of known reliability, advised that MORTON SOBELL, former employee of the Reeves Instrument Corporation, had the name "Professor MILLMAN", with the City College of New York telephone number on his telephone pad when he was employed at the Reeves Instrument Corporation.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WA, SEP-R.

RE WFO TEL NINTH INSTANT IN CASE RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, WAS., IS-C, ADVISING PINKSON LEFT WASHINGTON, D. C. NINTH INSTANT FOR NYC. IN VIEW RECENT INFO THAT GLASSMAN AND PINKSON CORRESPONDING AND PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED, NY SHOULD BEDEAVOR, THRU AVAILABLE SOURCES, DETERMINE IF PINKSON CONTACTS SUBJECT OR HER SISTER, ELEANOR GLASSMAN DURING HIS VISIT NYC. NY ALSO REQUESTED DETERMINE IF PINKSON ATTENDS ROSENBERG TRIAL. NEWARK REQUESTED DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF PINKSON STAYING AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME, NEWARK, AND IF SO CHECK TOLL CALLS TO NYC ON BROTHER'S PHONE TO DETERMINE CONTACT WITH GLASSMAN. WFO ADVISED PINKSON MAY NO LONGER HAVE MUSTACHE AS SHOWN PHOTOS AVAILABLE NEW YORK OFFICE.

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RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, WAS. IS-C. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT SUBJECT IS LEAVING FOR NYC AT THREE TODAY, MARCH NINE. WILL BE IN NYC AND NEWARK APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. HE HAS ADVISED THAT HE CAN BE REACHED AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME, TWENTY NINE STRATFORD PLACE, NEWARK. IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT PLANS TO ATTEND THE JULIUS ROSENBERG TRIAL AND HE MAY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT VIVIAN GLASSMAN WHILE IN THE NY AREA. SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO MOST OF HIS ASSOCIATES AS RAY OR AL. NY AND NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH WFO AND BUREAU WITH ANY INFO CONCERNING SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME TO THEIR ATTENTION WHILE HE IS IN THEIR AREAS. (U)

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ABE OSHEROFF, was.	INTERNAL SECURITY-C

SYNOPSIS: Subject identified as former acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY, New York City, during 1936-37, by MILTON MANES, Pittsburgh, Pa., a former close associate of ROSENBERG and member of YCL branch at CCNY.

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DETAILS: AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

On May 28, 1951, MILTON MANES, who is employed as a chemist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Bruceton, Pa., and who resides at 356 Rockhill Road, Bridgeville, Pa. (both suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pa.), was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by Special Agent RICHARD D. COTTER concerning his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG. It is noted that MANES was a former close acquaintance of ROSENBERG during the period 1934-40. It is further noted that ROSENBERG, together with his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, was tried in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, from March 6 through March 29, 1951, for conspiring to commit espionage, and on March 29, 1951, was convicted and sentenced to death.

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During the course of this interview, MANES stated that he had formerly been a member of a Young Communist League Chapter of the City College of New York, New York City, during the period 1936 and 1937. MANES said that he had been recruited into this organization by JULIUS ROSENBERG, with whom he was closely acquainted since 1934, and with whom he was a fellow student at CCNY. According to MANES, ROSENBERG was a very active member of the Young Communist League at CCNY, beginning about 1936, and at one time during the period 1936-37 served as Executive Secretary of the Young Communist League Branch at the College. MANES related that ROSENBERG spent a great deal of time on Young Communist League activities and was especially interested in the cause of the Loyalist (Communist) forces in Spain and spent a considerable amount of time soliciting funds for Loyalist relief. In this connection, MANES advised that ROSENBERG had introduced him to several students at the City College of New York, who were veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

MANES stated that one of these individuals was ABE OSHEROFF, who had been wounded during the Spanish Civil War while fighting with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. MANES was not able to furnish any specific details, however, concerning OSHEROFF's background or activities.

On January 3, 1952, MANES was reinterviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by Special Agent RICHARD D. COTTER, at which time a photograph of the subject was shown to him. At this time, MANES advised that the subject was identical with the individual previously referred to by him as an acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the City College of New York.

It is noted that the Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General, under Executive Order 9835, as a Communist organization.

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