

March 30, 1950

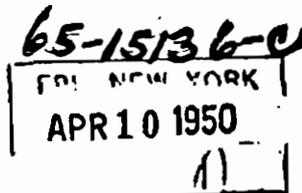
Surveillance

Re: Joseph Robbins  
Espionage - R.  
NY file 65-15136

Surveilling Agents:

Bert Taylor

Robert L. Stevenson Jr.



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5  $\frac{57}{PM}$  Subject entered BMT subway 40<sup>th</sup> St and Broadway and boarded Brooklyn bound West End Ave train. R.L.S. BSE

6  $\frac{25}{PM}$  Subject got off at 55<sup>th</sup> Street station and walked East to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue R.L.S. BSE

6  $\frac{30}{PM}$  Subject entered 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. R.L.S. BSE

9  $\frac{30}{PM}$  Surveillance discontinued. R.L.S. BSE

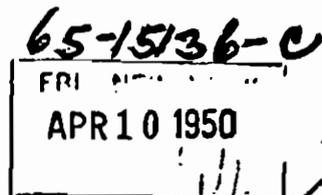
Robert L. Stevenson, Jr.  
Bert S. Taylor

March 31, 1950

Surveillance

Re: Joseph Robbins  
Espionage - R  
NY file 65-15136

Surveilling Agent:  
Robert L. Stevenson Jr



5  $\frac{33}{PM}$  Subject left 101 Park Ave, walked South to 40<sup>th</sup> Street thence West to the Broadway BMT subway. RLS

5  $\frac{55}{PM}$  Subject entered BMT subway, 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway and boarded Brooklyn bound West End Ave. train. RLS

6  $\frac{25}{PM}$  Subject got off at 55<sup>th</sup> Street and walked East to 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. RLS

6  $\frac{30}{PM}$  Subject entered 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. RLS

6  $\frac{30}{PM}$  Surveillance discontinued RLS

Robert L. Stevenson Jr.

Surveillance Log  
JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS  
65-15136

April 1, 50

Agents on Duty  
SA Stanley Szabowski  
SA Clifford L. Cottrell

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Surveillance Log  
JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

4-1-50

3<sup>00</sup> PM Surveillance instituted vicinity 134 MacDougal Street. SAs Stanley Lisowski and Walford L. Coltrill, Jr. on duty.

3<sup>12</sup> ROBBINS and wife left Paul Voltaire, Craftsmen, walked north to W. 8<sup>th</sup> St and west on W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. to Ave. of the Americas where they entered IND subway station. *SP*

3<sup>36</sup> Both boarded north bound 'F' Train, riding to the 34<sup>th</sup> St. station. *SP*

3<sup>45</sup> After emerging on the northwest corner of Broadway and 34<sup>th</sup> St, they entered Macy's. *SP*

4<sup>20</sup> ROBBINS and wife left Macy's through the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Exit, walked south, crossed 34<sup>th</sup> St, then proceeded to the BMT subway station at Herald Square, entering at the Southwest corner of 34<sup>th</sup> St + Broadway. *SP*

4<sup>47</sup> They boarded the Brooklyn-bound  
West End Express. ✓

5<sup>08</sup> At the 55<sup>th</sup> St. station (Brooklyn) they  
left the subway on the northeast corner  
of 55<sup>th</sup> St. and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and entered a  
~~three~~ drug store and luncheonette three  
doors from the corner. ✓

5<sup>12</sup> They next walked north to a grocery store  
midway between 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Sts. ✓

5<sup>14</sup> ROBBINS and wife walked south, crossed 55<sup>th</sup> St,  
then proceeded west across New Utrecht Ave  
and walked south on the east side of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave  
to a store midway between 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> St. ✓

5<sup>16</sup> They then proceeded north on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, west  
across New Utrecht, east on 55<sup>th</sup> St to  
5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, entering at 5<sup>20</sup> pm. ✓

5<sup>20</sup> PM

ROBBINS out of 53-01 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Walked west on 55<sup>th</sup> St to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, north on 13<sup>th</sup>. Crossed from east to west side of 73<sup>th</sup> Ave at 54<sup>th</sup> St and proceeded to a barber shop midway between 53rd + 54<sup>th</sup> St's on the west side of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. PJB

6<sup>02</sup> PM

Out of barber shop. He returned south on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave to 55<sup>th</sup> St. and east on 55<sup>th</sup> to 53-01 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. PJB

6<sup>45</sup> PM

ROBBINS and wife out of 53-01 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. They proceed west on 55<sup>th</sup> St to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, north on 13<sup>th</sup> to 54<sup>th</sup> St, cross 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and New Utrecht and north on the west side of New Utrecht to 52nd St. PJB

She continue, walking west on 52nd St and enter 1327 52nd St at 6<sup>53</sup> PM. PJB  
1137 PJB

8<sup>05</sup> PM

Subject's wife observed in doorway leading to 2nd floor apartment receiving telegram from delivery man. PJB  
Stanley J. Grehawster  
Delivered by Cottrell

65-15136

Surveillance Log -  
Joseph R. Robbins  
April 3, 1950

Agent on Duty:  
R. S. Schroder

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April 3, 1950

5:05  
5:11

Joseph Robbins observed emerging from 101 Park Ave carrying medium sized, salmon colored portfolio. Subject walks north and enters SRT subway station between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> St. on Park Ave. He enters "uptown," Lexington Ave. express train.

5:10  
5:11

Subject alights from train at 86<sup>th</sup> St.; walks upstairs to exit at north side of 86 St. at Lexington Ave. Subject hesitates for a moment at the top of the stairs, takes a few hurried glances in all directions and then proceeds east on north side of 86 St. On walking subject glances behind several times. Robbins stops at entrance of "Vallone's Adelle" restaurant; takes a few glances in the general direction from which he comes, enters restaurant and occupies seat at the counter.

April 3, 1950

5:17

Subject leaves seat & proceeds to doorway of restaurant where he hesitates a moment, looks across and up and down the street, then returns to his seat.

5:20

Subject departs from restaurant, stops at entrance, looks around as if searching for something there. turns east on 86 st. after taking a few steps he halts, turns around, again gazing all all directions, & proceeds westward on 86 st. Before reaching the corner of Livingston ave, subject stops, looks behind him & across the street, then proceeds to south side of 86 st. Upon reaching the side walk, subject again stops, stares intently at people on the same side of the street as he. Subject then proceeds to the corner of 86 st & Livingston ave.

April 3, 1950

Subject continues walking on east side of Livingston ave. in southeasterly direction. In the middle of the block between 84<sup>th</sup> & 85<sup>th</sup> Sts, subject comes to an abrupt halt; turns around, starts in a northerly direction; takes a few steps, reverses his direction, and proceeds southward again. Between 82<sup>nd</sup> St & 83<sup>rd</sup> St. subject stops at the curb, looks behind, then crosses to the west side of Livingston ave. approaching the sidewalk subject stops, turns around, runs up entire block on east side of Livingston ave. Subject then walks to corner of 81<sup>st</sup> St & Livingston ave. glances over left shoulder and hurriedly turns corner.

5<sup>32</sup> Subject observed darting behind wall of building located at the north west corner of Livingston ave. & 81<sup>st</sup> St.

April 3, 1950

5<sup>th</sup> Surveillance discontinued, subject  
not further observed.

SP Rev. S. Miller

65-15136

4-8-50

Physical Surveillance  
Log.

Joseph Roblin, was.

Agents on Duty

John P. Walsh

John J. Doerner

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4-1-50.

8<sup>45</sup> am Observed subject leave his home, 5501  
Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. and walk  
to Concord Super Market at 5413-13<sup>th</sup> Avenue where  
he made a purchase. JPD JPD

9<sup>10</sup> am Subject left above market and walked to  
Borough Hardware Co. store at 59-60<sup>th</sup> Ave  
9<sup>th</sup> Street, Avenue, Brooklyn. He made a purchase  
at this store and walked to his home, arriving at  
- 9<sup>25</sup> JPD JPD

1<sup>15</sup> pm Subject observed leaving his home with woman,  
believed to be wife. They took West End BMT  
subway to 8<sup>th</sup> Street in N.Y.C. They walked east  
to 134<sup>th</sup> Ave Dongall Street and entered jewelry  
shop of Paul Voltare at 2<sup>15</sup> pm. Woman tried  
necklaces. They were still seen in the  
store at 3<sup>45</sup> pm. Woman wore black hat with no  
tip, muskrat coat, black shoes. Subject wore  
blue gray overcoat, gray hat, <sup>maroon</sup> red scarf, and  
maroon knit gloves. Woman was tall 5'6",  
about 44 years old, light complexion, serious  
looking. JPD JPD

John P. Daley

John J. Dalmer

65-15136

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Roblins

4-11-50

Agent :

Edward C. Morgan Jr.

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F. B. I.  
APR 9 1950  
R. V. C.  
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Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

4-11-50

12<sup>10</sup> PM - 1<sup>15</sup> PM Surveillance at Park Ave. entrance  
of 101 Park Ave. Subject not observed in

Edward C. Morgan Jr.

65-15136

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbins

4-12-50

Agents:

Edward C. Morgan Jr.

Bert S. Taylor

Frank P. Willette

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F. B. I.	
APR 21 1950	
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# Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

4-12-50

12 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Surveillance instituted at 101 Park Ave. ecm, Jw

12 <sup>35</sup> Subject emerged from 41<sup>st</sup> St. entrance of 101 Park Ave, walked across street, and entered the Shoreham Cafeteria ecm, Jw

12 <sup>42</sup> Subject, having obtained food, joined an individual, recognized by surveilling agents as a co-worker of ROBBINS, at a table. ecm, Jw

12 <sup>55</sup> Subject and unknown man left restaurant, turned left into 41<sup>st</sup> St, and walked East. ecm BSS Jw

~~12~~ <sup>58</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Subject and unknown man reach East limit of 41<sup>st</sup> St, stand there overlooking UN building and East River. ecm BSS. Jw

1<sup>00</sup> Subject and unknown man walk North to 42<sup>nd</sup> St. and again look out over the UN building and East River. ecm BSS. Jw

- 1<sup>17</sup> Subject and unknown man descend stairs to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 42<sup>nd</sup> St, and proceed back to subject's office building ECM 195 Jw
- 1<sup>25</sup> Subject and unknown man enter 101 Park Ave ECM Jw 195
- 1<sup>26</sup> Subject and unknown man enter same elevator at 101 Park Ave. 195 Jw
- 1<sup>26</sup> Surveillance discontinued. ECM 195 Jw

Edward C. Morgan Jr.  
Bert S. Taylor  
Frank P. Willcutt

Physical Surveillance Log  
Joseph Arnold Robbins  
4/16/50

Agent on Duty  
D. L. Coltrill

65-15136

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Jos. Arnold Robbins.  
4/16/50

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4<sup>15</sup> PM Subject & wife observed walking west on  
northside W. 46 St. They crossed  
Times Square & walked to W. 47 St  
where they turned west. *see*

4<sup>19</sup> They walked west on 47<sup>th</sup> St to the  
Barrymore Theatre, looked at the posters  
& returned to Broadway. Next they  
proceeded via west side of Broadway  
to 58<sup>th</sup> St. where they turned west,  
walked to the middle of the block then  
returned to Broadway. *see*

4<sup>33</sup> Robbins & wife proceeded to the  
southwest corner of Central Park  
(<sup>at</sup> Columbus Circle) where they met  
two unidentified man & woman. *see*

4<sup>40</sup> Robbins & wife left the unidentified couple &  
proceeded into Central Park. *see*

SA Relford & Cottrell

Physical Surveillance Log  
Contacts of <sup>Joe</sup> Arnold Robbins  
4/10/50

65-15796

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Unidentified contacts (man + woman - designated hereinafter as M + W) proceeded north on the east side of Central Park West. At 66<sup>th</sup> St they entered the park and on Park Walks walked south to the 61<sup>st</sup> St exit. Thereafter they walked to 59<sup>th</sup> St and east on 59<sup>th</sup> St (northside) to Lexington Ave. (N.B. Robbins and wife were observed sitting 200 feet inside Central Park on a bench at the time M + W were walking south between 61<sup>st</sup> + 59<sup>th</sup> Sts.)

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M + W stood + talked at <sup>northwest</sup> corner of 59<sup>th</sup> + Lexington. They then entered the Lexington subway entrance there but returned to the Street within one minute. *off.*

5<sup>43</sup>

M + W proceeded to 60th St + Lexington  
where they separated. W crossed Lexington  
and entered the BMT Subway and  
M returned to the Lexington Subway. see

5<sup>50</sup>

M boarded southbound local IRT  
+ rode to 42nd St Stop. There he  
allowed one express train to pass +  
then boarded the ~~that~~ one Utica Ave  
express. At Utica Ave he  
changed to the New Lots Avenue  
express and rode to Sutter Ave  
(Rutland Road) Station where he  
left the train. see

7<sup>10</sup>

M walked to 56-66 Rockaway  
Parkway, an apartment building  
which he entered. see

Delford L Cottrell

Memo      Jos Arthur Robbins  
Esp - R

Re surveillance logs dated 4/16/50 by writer.

The unidentified woman described therein is described as follows: 5'3" ; 110 lbs ; blond hair; Thick legs; Clear tortoiseshell glasses; Age 42 (approx); Knee length green wool cloth; black hat; Black shoes. Has facial features closely resembling those of subject's wife.

The unidentified man is described; Age 50+; 5'6" ; 135 lbs; gold rim glasses; <sup>light</sup> blue grey hat; midnight blue overcoat; brown shoes; blue tie; black hair.

at 56-66 Rockaway Parkway Mr. H. Diamond, Supt, was contacted and advised that the only tenant in his building closely fitting the description of the unidentified man was Dr. H. J. GREENFIELD. He added that Dr. Greenfield has <sup>an</sup> office on the street floor of 5 Sutter Ave, Brooklyn.

Subsequent physical surveillance of Greenfield revealed that he fits the description above with two exceptions:

- (1) ~~a~~ slanting type eyeglasses instead of vertical type worn by the unidentified man.
- (2) Wore royal blue top coat.

It was noted that Greenfield is bald.

It is believed that Greenfield and the unidentified man are identical.

SA. Wilford L. Cottrell

Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 22, 1950

at 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Brooklyn.

on duty

from 7<sup>00</sup>am to 3<sup>40</sup>pm.

agents

William A. Flynn  
Vernon L. Rutter.

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F. B. I.	
MAY 3 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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April 22, 1950

- 7<sup>50</sup><sub>AM</sub> at 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 55<sup>th</sup> St. WOT  
VR
- 10<sup>25</sup><sub>AM</sub> Robbins walks to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and 55<sup>th</sup> St. WOT  
VR  
stops in Concord Dairy, buys groceries.
- 10<sup>45</sup><sub>AM</sub> Leaves Concord Dairy, talks with  
unidentified man on street few minutes  
and walks to 1043 53 St. WOT  
VR
- 11<sup>10</sup> Arrives at 1043 53 St, Surveillance  
discontinued WOT  
VR
- 11<sup>45</sup> Surveillance resumed at 5501 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ave. Robbins returns home with  
groceries. WOT  
VR
- 3<sup>40</sup><sub>PM</sub> Surveillance discontinued by Flynn  
and Ritter. Gallaher and Littlejohn  
on duty. WOT  
VR

William A. Flynn  
Vernon L. Ritter

Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 22, 1950  
at 5501 14th Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

On duty  
from 3:15 pm to 10:15 pm

Agents  
Lester O. Hallahan  
Herman C. Littlejohn

65-15136-C	
F. B. I.	
MAY 3 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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April 22, 1950

3<sup>15</sup> pm Arrived at 55th St. & 14th Ave. Lof Ho

4<sup>30</sup> pm Robbins left residence and walked west on 55th to 15th Ave., Bklyn. and entered delicatessen where he made purchase. Lof Ho

4<sup>40</sup> pm. Robbins walked to barber shop at 5308 13th Ave. Lof Ho

5<sup>25</sup> pm Left barber shop and walked to bakery at 54th St. and 13th Ave. where he entered and made purchase. Lof Ho

5<sup>30</sup> Returned to residence. Lof Ho

10<sup>15</sup> pm Subject did not reappear and surveillance discontinued. Lof Ho.

Lester O. Gallahan  
Herma C. Littlejohn

~~Surveillance Log.~~

on

Joseph Arnold Robbins.

April 23, 1950

at 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn 4, N.Y.

on duty

from 7<sup>00</sup> AM to 5<sup>00</sup> PM

agents.

William G. Flynn Jr.

Vernon L. Ritter.

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F. B. I.	
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N. Y. C.	
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April 23, 1950

- 7<sup>45</sup><sub>am</sub> at 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and 55<sup>th</sup> St. WOT  
with
- 2<sup>15</sup><sub>pm</sub> Robbins and wife walk to BMT  
subway station at 55<sup>th</sup> St and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. WOT  
with
- 2<sup>25</sup><sub>pm</sub> Board BMT train to New York.  
Travel to 42<sup>nd</sup> St and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave station  
where they disembark. WOT
- 2<sup>45</sup><sub>pm</sub> Robbins and wife meet two  
unidentified women on station platform.  
One about 25 years of age, 5'5"  
125 lbs, green cloth coat, light  
Brown hair. The other about 50-55  
years of age, dark green cloth coat,  
grey hair about 5'5", 150 lbs.  
All board BMT train to New York. WOT
- 2<sup>15</sup><sub>pm</sub> All of above disembark at Union  
Square station and change to IRT  
Woodlawn Jerome, Lexington Ave  
train. WOT
- 3<sup>15</sup><sub>pm</sub> All four above disembark at  
86<sup>th</sup> St and Lexington Ave, Manhattan  
and walk to Museum of Art  
83<sup>rd</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. WOT
- 3<sup>25</sup><sub>pm</sub> All four enter Museum of Art

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Costume exhibit and go to lecture  
room where they attend lecture. WOT

4:45 PM. Leave lecture room and  
prepare to leave museum. WOT

5:00 PM. They leave museum. Surveillance  
continued. WOT  
vLR

William G. Flynn  
Varro L. Pitter

Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 23, 1950

at 5501 14th Ave.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

On duty

5<sup>00</sup><sub>p.m.</sub> to 10<sup>30</sup><sub>p.m.</sub>

Lester O. Gallaher

Herman C. Littlejohn

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F. B. I.	
MAY 3 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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April 23, 1950

5<sup>00</sup> pm Took up surveillance at Museum of Art  
83rd St. and 5th Ave. Robbins and wife accompanied  
by two women leave museum and walk to bus  
stop, 5th Ave. and 81st St. LOR Hb

5<sup>05</sup> pm Robbins and women board southbound 5th  
Ave. bus. LOR Hb

5<sup>15</sup> pm Robbins and women leave bus at 49th St. and  
5th Ave. and looked at flower display at Rockefeller  
Center. LOR Hb

5<sup>20</sup> pm Walked to Towne Crest Restaurant 123 W. 49th St.  
where they had dinner LOR Hb

6<sup>35</sup> pm Left restaurant accompanied by 3 women  
and walked to 7th Ave. and 46th St. LOR Hb

6<sup>40</sup> pm Caught bus downtown. LOR Hb

6<sup>45</sup> pm Left bus at 42nd St. and 7th Ave.  
and walked west to Harris Theatre. LOR Hb

6<sup>50</sup> pm Entered Harris Theatre where he and 3 women  
attended movie. LOR Hb

10<sup>05</sup> pm Left Harris Theatre and walked to B.M.T.  
Subway 7th Ave. and 42nd St. where  
Robbins and wife separated from other two  
women and subject and wife entered subway.  
LOR Hb

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10<sup>15</sup> Robbins and wife caught West End B.M.T.  
Subway to return to residence. LBJ

10<sup>20</sup> Surveillance discontinued at 14th St.  
B.M.T. Subway station LBJ

Lester D. Gallaher  
Herman C. Littlejohn

Surveillance Log

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Re: Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 28, 1950

Richard A. Moulton, S.A.

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F. B. I.	
MAY 24 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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April 28, 1950

5:32  
5:50 PM

Subject observed leaving 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C.  
and joining his wife. PSM

5:35  
5:50 PM

Subject and wife proceed to the 42nd St. Station  
stop of the I.R.T. Subway. PSM

5:45  
5:50 PM

Subject and wife board an uptown express train. PSM

6:05  
6:00 PM

Subject and wife leave train at Allerton Ave. stop  
stop and proceed on foot to 2530 Holland  
Ave., Bronx, N.Y. PSM

6:20  
6:00 PM

Subject and wife observed entering above address. PSM

Richard A. Mullan, SA

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbins

4-29-50

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Agent on duty:

Ralph F. Miller

Martin McGuinn

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F. B. I.	
MAY 3 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbins

4-30-50

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Agents on duty:

Ralph F. Miller

Martin McGuinn

65-15136-C	
F. B. I.	
MAY 3 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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Physical Surveillance Log

4-30-50

7:30 AM

Surveillance in vicinity 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn.

Rom  
mfm

3:30 PM

Joseph Robbins not observed.

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mfm

Martin J. McQueen  
Ralph T. Miller

File # 65-15136

Physical Surveillance  
of  
Joseph Robbins  
May 6, 1950.

Agents On Duty  
John Daly  
Alexander Furlinson

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Physical Surveillance of Joseph Robbins in vicinity  
of 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.C. on May 6, 1950

1<sup>30</sup> P.M. Robbins and his wife left 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn,  
walking to 55<sup>th</sup> St. Station of B.M.T. at New  
Utrecht Ave. RCB.

1<sup>45</sup> P.M. Boarded West End Express train, proceeding to  
14<sup>th</sup> St and Union Square, N.Y.C., and then to  
The Griddle Restaurant at 16<sup>th</sup> St and Union  
Square. RCB

1<sup>00</sup> Entered The Griddle Restaurant RCB

2<sup>05</sup> Left Griddle Restaurant, walking south to  
147 4<sup>th</sup> Ave RCB

2<sup>10</sup> Entered building at 147 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, going to  
Union Square Jewelry and Optical Service Company  
in room 319. RCB.

2<sup>35</sup> Left 147 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, and proceeded to  
Klein's Department Store, 18<sup>th</sup> St and Union Square. RCB.

2<sup>45</sup> Entered Klein's Dept. Store RCB.

3<sup>10</sup> Left Klein's Dept. Store, and proceeded on  
foot to Wanamaker Dept. Store, 9<sup>th</sup> St and  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave. No purchases made. RCB.

3<sup>25</sup> Entered Wanamaker Dept. Store, 9<sup>th</sup> St and  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave. RCB

3<sup>40</sup> Left Wampanoick Dept. Store, proceeding  
on foot to Delgado's Crafts Inc. at 8<sup>th</sup> St  
and Mc Dougal St. No purchases made. ACC.

3<sup>45</sup> Entered Delgado's Crafts Inc. at 8<sup>th</sup> St and  
Mc Dougal St. ACC.

4<sup>00</sup> Left Delgado's Crafts Inc. at proceeded via  
B.M.T. subway to Central Building, 64 West  
48<sup>th</sup> St. No purchases made. ACC.

-4<sup>30</sup> Entered building at 64 West 48<sup>th</sup> St, proceeding to  
11<sup>th</sup> floor, which is tenanted exclusively by jewelry  
concerns. ACC.

Left 64 West 48<sup>th</sup> St, proceeding via B.M.T.  
subway to Macy's Dept. Store, 54<sup>th</sup> St and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. ACC.

Entered Macy's Dept. Store, shopping for jewelry and  
men's topcoat, no purchases being made. ACC.

Left Macy's Dept. Store, proceeding via B.M.T.  
subway to 55<sup>th</sup> St and New Utrecht Ave. ACC.

Purchased "The Worker" (purchase made by  
Joseph Rothman) at paper stand at foot of  
55<sup>th</sup> St Station, and proceeded to 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. ACC.

Entered home at 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn. ACC.

Alexander C. Barbison

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Joseph Arnold Robbins  
15-15136

May 5, 1950

Agents on Duty

Thomas H. Zeller

Paul Blasco

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May 8, 1950

5:00 PM Joseph Arnold Robbins leaves 101 Park Ave., NYC, enters  
Lexington Ave. subway through Continental Can Co. Building  
at 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Boards uptown ex press train. TRJ/PJB

5:08 PM Leaves subway at 86<sup>th</sup> St. and Lexington Ave. Walks  
east on 86<sup>th</sup> St. to Eddie Vallins, 154 East 86<sup>th</sup> St.,  
where he has ice cream. TRJ/PJB

5:20 PM Robbins leaves Eddie Vallins, walks west on 86<sup>th</sup> to  
Lexington Ave, south on Lexington Ave. to 81<sup>st</sup> St.,  
west on 81<sup>st</sup> St. to 108 East 81<sup>st</sup> St. TRJ/PJB

5:30 PM. Robbins enters 105 East 81<sup>st</sup> St. TRJ/PJB

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Paul J. Blasco.

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May 13, 1950

Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

8<sup>am</sup> to 5<sup>pm</sup>

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1<sup>20</sup> pm Robbins and his wife departed on foot from 5501  
14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn, and walked to 55<sup>th</sup> Street and  
New Utrecht Ave. where they had some refreshments at  
a lunch counter. UCR <sup>mw6</sup>

1<sup>45</sup> pm Robbins and wife boarded a city-bound BMT train  
at the 55 Street Station. <sup>mw6</sup> UCR

2<sup>15</sup> pm Robbins and wife got off the B.M.T. subway at 14 Street  
Station and walked to 147 4 Ave where they entered.  
After a few minutes Robbins returned to the entrance  
of 147 4 Ave. and looked up and down 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. for  
about 3 minutes. He then re-entered the building UCR

2<sup>45</sup> pm <sup>mw6</sup> Robbins and wife came out of 147 4 Ave and walked  
to the 14 Street Station of the BMT subway. They boarded  
an uptown local train <sup>mw6</sup> and got off at the 49 Street  
Station and walked east. UCR

3 pm Robbins and wife entered the building at 64 W 48 Street.  
UCR

May 13, 1950

Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

3:55 pm Robbins and wife came out of the building  
at 64 W 40 Street and walked west on 48 Street.

WCR *[initials]*

- M. W. Casanova  
Walter C. Roetting, Jr.

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3:55 P.M. Robbins and wife left 64 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St.  
walked west to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. then north on  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 53<sup>rd</sup> St. Window shopping  
on way. Walked east on 53<sup>rd</sup> St.

4:05 P.M. Subject and wife entered Museum  
of Modern Art, 11 W. 53<sup>rd</sup> St.

4:10 P.M. Subject and wife left Museum of Modern  
Art, walked east to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. then  
north on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Walked leisurely,  
window shopping on way to 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Entered Central Park at 60<sup>th</sup> St. and  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Proceeded to Zoo. Due to  
terrain, the necessity for not  
following closely and the crowds  
of people visiting the zoo, subject  
and wife were lost at 5:05 P.M.

5:05 - 7:00 P.M. Surveillance maintained in  
vicinity of Central Park at entrance  
to B.M.T. subway ~~entrance~~. P.M.  
Proceeded to home of subject 1501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

9:45 P.M. Lights in subject's apartment observed. P.M.

11:45 P.M. Surv. discont. Frederic W. Zayl  
110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St.

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3:30 P.M. Subject observed in his apartment. ~~At 3:30~~

No activity ~~At 3:30~~

11:11 P.M. Surv. discontinued ~~At 3:30~~

Francis W. Zangle  
Harold F. Good

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May 14, 1950

Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

Robbins was not observed to depart from  
his home at 5501 14 Avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter C. Roetting, Jr.  
M. W. Corcoran

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Re: Joseph Robbins  
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Agents on duty

Fredrick C. Bauckham - 7am - 3pm

B. L. Schwartz - 7am - 3pm

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# Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

May 21, 1950

- 7:00 AM - Surveillance instituted in vicinity of 55<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn. <sup>RS</sup> fCB.
- 11:05 AM - Robbins left 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn walked to 1043 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Brooklyn carrying a picture and frame. fCB. RS
- 11:15 AM - Robbins entered 1043 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Brooklyn. <sup>RS</sup> fCB.
- 11:35 AM - Robbins left 1043 53<sup>rd</sup> Street without picture and walked to 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. <sup>RS</sup> fCB.
- 11:45 AM - Robbins entered 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn. <sup>RS</sup> fCB.
- 12:00 noon - Robbins left 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bklyn fCB. and walked to Concord Grocery 54-55 West Utrecht Ave. RS
- 12:15 pm - Robbins entered 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Bklyn. fCB. RS

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May 20, 1950. (Saturday)

Agents on duty.

Robert L. Schwartz.

Fredrick C. Bauckham

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Jpo. Robbins.  
Saturday 5/20/50.

- 5<sup>00</sup> AM. SAs Robert L. Schwartz and Frederick C. Banckham on duty at 55-01-14th Ave Bldg. R.S. 719  
F.C.B.
- 12:30 P.M. Subject emerged from residence and proceeded on foot via 55th st to the corner of New Utrecht Ave where he purchased a newspaper. R.S. 719
- 12:37 P.M. Subject entered B. Cohen's Hardware Store 5317-13th Ave. R.S. 719
- 12:42 P.M. Subject emerged from Cohen's Hardware Store R.S. 719
- 12:43 P.M. Subject entered the Concord Self Service Grocery store, located between 55th st and 54th st on New Utrecht Ave. R.S. 409
- 12:45 P.M. Subject left the "Concord" and proceeded on foot via 55th st to his residence. R.S. 409
- 12:48 P.M. Subject entered his residence. R.S. 409
- 3<sup>05</sup> PM. Subject not again observed. SAs Schwartz and Banckham off duty at 55-01-14th Ave Bldg. R.S. 719  
R.S.

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On duty:

Raymond J. Ornel  
Herman C. Littlejohn