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964	1-3-51	NY letter to HQ	10	—	yes	See Bufile 65-58236
965	1-3-51	CV report to HQ copy to NY	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
966	12-19-50	Legat Mexico to HQ	4	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
967	1-2-51	HQ letter to NY,	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
968	9-29-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	5	0		Referral to another agency
969	8-30-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	3	0		Referral to another agency
970	10-5-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	4	0		Referral to another agency
971	10-20-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	3	0		Referral to another agency
972	11-2-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	2	0		Referral to another agency
973	11-3-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	4	0		Referral to another agency
974	11-13-50	photocopy of report of Investigation	1	0		Referral to another agency
975	1-3-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483

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975	1-3-51	copy of same serial	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
976	1-3-51	HQ report	4	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
976	1-3-51	copy of above HQ report	4	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
976	1-3-51	third copy of HQ report	4	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
977	1-4-50	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
977	1-4-50	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
977	1-4-50	third copy of HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
978	1-4-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 65-58236
978	1-4-51	copy of above HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 65-58236
979	1-4-51	NY teletype to HQ captioned: Julius Rosenberg	1	—	yes	See Bufile 65-58236
980	1-8-51	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
980	1-8-51	transmit copy of above NY teletype to HQ	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483

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981	1-8-51	NY SA Memo to file	3	3		
982	1-9-51	NY letter to HQ Lab	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
983	1-10-51	NY SA memo to file	1	1		
983a	1-11-51	NY SA Memo to file	1	1		
983a	1-11-51	copy of NY SA memo to file	1	1		
984	1-10-51	NY SA memo to file	5	5		
984	1-10-51	copy of NY SA memo to file	5	5		
985	1-11-51	HQ letter to NY	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
985	1-11-51	copy of HQ letter to NY	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
985	1-11-51	second copy of HQ letter to NY	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
985	1-11-51	third copy of HQ letter to NY	2	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
986	1-11-51	WFO letter to AL	1	1		

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986	1-11-51	copy of WFO letter to AL	1	1		
987	12-28-50	Legat, Mexico letter to HQ	3	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
988	1-12-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
988	1-12-51	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
989	1-12-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
989	1-12-51	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
990	1-12-51	AL teletype to HQ, WFO copy to NY	3	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
991	1-12-51	HQ letter to AL captioned; third party	2	1	yes	B1
992	1-13-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	See Buffile 101-2483
993	1-15-51	NY SA memo to file	2	2		
993	1-15-51	copy of NY SA memo to file	2	2		
994	1-15-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	See Buffile 65-58236

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995	1-15-51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
996	1-15-51	HQ Lab report to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
996	1-15-51	copy of HQ Lab report to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
997	1-18-51	NY SAC letter to postmaster	1	1		
998	1-18-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
998	1-18-51	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
999	1-18-51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
999	1-18-51	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
1000	1-19-51	NY SA memo to file	2	2		
1000	1-19-51	copy of NY SA memo to file	2	2		
1001	1-20-51	HQ letter to NY	3	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
1001	1-20-51	Copy of HQ letter to NY	3	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483

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1002	1-23-51	NY SA Memo to file	2	2		
1003	1-23-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	See Bufile 65-58236
1004	1-23-51	NY SA memo to file	2	—		See NY 65-15348
1004	1-23-51	NY SA memo to file	2	—		See NY 65-15348
1005	1-23-51	Another Gov. Agency Letter To SAC, NY	1	0		Returned To Another Gov Agency
1006	1-23-51	CG letter to HQ copy to NY	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
1006	1-23-51	copy of CG letter to HQ	1	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
1007	1-24-51	NY letter to HQ captioned: third party	3	3	yes	
1008	1-24-51	NY SA memo to file	2	2		
1008	1-24-51	Copy of NY SA memo to file	2	2		
1009	1-24-51	NY report to HQ	82	—	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
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964	1/3/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
965	1/3/51	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
966	12/19/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
967	1/2/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
968	9/29/50	This serial is a referral document.
969	8/30/50	This serial is a referral document.
970	10/5/50	This serial is a referral document.
971	10/20/50	This serial is a referral document.
972	11/2/50	This serial is a referral document.
973	11/3/50	This serial is a referral document.
974	11/13/50	This serial is a referral document.
975 with one copy	1/3/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
976 with two copies	1/3/51	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
977 with two copies	1/4/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
978 with one copy	1/4/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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979	1/4/51	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
980 with one copy	1/8/51	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
981	1/8/51	No exemptions were cited.
982	1/9/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
983	1/10/51	No exemptions were cited.
983a with one copy	1/11/51	No exemptions were cited.
984 with one copy	1/10/51	No exemptions were cited.
985 with three copies	1/11/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
986 with one copy	1/11/51	No exemptions were cited.
987	12/28/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
988 with one copy	1/12/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
989 with one copy	1/12/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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991	1/12/51	(b)(1) - Page 1 and 2 have been classified by Executive Order 11652 or 12/5/77, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040.
992	1/13/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
993 with one copy	1/15/51	No exemptions were cited.
994	1/15/51	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
995	1/15/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
996 with one copy	1/15/51	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
997	1/18/51	No exemptions were cited.
998 with one copy	1/18/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
999 with one copy	1/18/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1000 with one copy	1/19/51	No exemptions were cited.
1001 with one copy	1/20/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1002	1/23/51	No exemptions were cited.
1003	1/23/51	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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1004 with one copy	1/23/51	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1005	1/23/51	Referred to Another Gov. Agency ~~No exemptions were cited~~.
1006 with one copy	1/23/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1007	1/24/51	No exemptions were cited.
1008 with one copy	1/24/51	No exemptions were cited.
1009 with one copy	1/24/51	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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Jan. 8, 1951

Memo — 100-37158

MORTON SOBELL, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

On Jan. 6, 1951 BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN appeared at this office and requested to speak with the writer. He was interviewed by the writer and SA JAMES P. LEE.

Zuckerman stated he is presently employed by the Watson Laboratories in New Jersey, but that in the near future, Watson is moving their plant to Rome, N.Y. He does not desire to leave N.Y.C. so approximately 8 months ago, when he heard of the contemplated change, he applied for a position with the U.S. Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth N.J. at that time officials at Fort Monmouth told him he had the necessary clearance and that the jobs was waiting for him.

approximately a month ago he reapplied for the position at Fort Monmouth

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but was informed by the commanding officer that there was some question raised concerning his clearance to handle classified government contracts. Zuckerman was told that rather than wait for an investigation to clear or prove the allegations against him the position at Ft. Monmouth would be filled by another engineer. According to Zuckerman, no explanation was made as to why he had clearance 8 months ago, but not at the present time.

Zuckerman stated he felt this situation was promulgated by his association with MORTON SOBELL, and his admitting this association to the F.B.I.

He asked the interviewing agents if the F.B.I. should the security officer at Watson & the Signal Corps office associations with SOBELL & if so, what was the nature of the allegations. He also said that he is considering applying for another position, with a firm which specializes in handling classified contracts & does not to be embarrassed by being refused this job on security grounds.

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He also wanted to know if we would intercede for him, by speaking to the security officer at Watson and explaining the situation as it exists.

Zuckerman was informed of the Bureau's participation in security clearance and that it would be impossible for us the F.B.I. to intercede for him in this matter.

Roy L. Shrader
Special Agent.

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New York, N.Y.
January 10, 1951

MEMO

Re: MORTON SOBELL
ESP. - R

Colonel Summers, OSI, called this evening to advise that they had run across one BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN in connection with one of their investigations. It was his understanding that the Bureau was interested in this individual in connection with the SOBELL case. If such is the case, OSI wants to drop their investigation as far as it concerns ZUCKERMAN.

Colonel Summers advised that he would discuss this mattter further with ASAC Whelan at the Intelligence Conference scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 1951.

SA Rex I. Shroder was telephonically advised of the above and stated he would have information concerning ZUCKERMAN available for ASAC Whelan first thing Thursday AM.

Preston W. Dise SA

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Memo written as per request
1/11/51 R.S.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.
January 11, 1951

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memorandum concerning information received from Colonel Sommers, OSI, on 1/10/51.

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN is an engineer employed at the Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, N. J. He was first interviewed by agents of this office when it was learned he was a classmate of MORTON SOBELL'S at CCNY and also that he had lived with SOBELL for a short period in Washington, D.C. Subsequent investigation disclosed that SOBELL had been an overnight guest at his home in New Jersey. ZUCKERMAN is also closely associated with one AARON NOVIKOFF, a known member of the Communist Party.

ZUCKERMAN has denied any affiliation with the Communist Party or front groups, but admitted infrequent association with SOBELL.

ZUCKERMAN has been informed by the Security Officer at Evans Signal Laboratory (where he is attempting to obtain a position) that there is some doubt as to his clearance to handle classified information. He felt this was due to his association with SOBELL and wanted the FBI to intercede for him and clarify the situation. The Bureau's policy in these matters was discussed with ZUCKERMAN.

No information has been developed indicating ZUCKERMAN is a member of the ROSENBERG network. We are not contemplating any investigation on ZUCKERMAN and any investigation conducted by OSI would not interfere or compromise our case in any manner.

It is requested that OSI furnish any information they develop concerning their investigation of ZUCKERMAN.

REX I. SHRODER, SA

Above info furnished Col Sommers by Assoc Whelan 1-11-51 RRR

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New York, N. Y.
January 11, 1951

MEMO

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ESPIONAGE - R

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New York, New York
January 10, 1951

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel November 20, 1950, 5:16 P.M., and Butel November 29, 1950, entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was; ESPIONAGE - R."

On November 29, 1950, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, wife of NATHAN SUSSMAN, was interviewed at her home, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island, by SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN.

Concerning NATHAN SUSSMAN, DAVID GREENGLASS, who is awaiting to be sentenced after pleading guilty to espionage, has advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN was in periodic contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1938 until some time in 1947. GREENGLASS also advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN was a member of the Steinmetz Hall Branch of the Young Communist League at the City College of New York.

Concerning ROSENBERG, agents of the New York Office on July 17, 1950, arrested ROSENBERG. On August 17, 1950, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

As set forth in the report of SA BERT S. TAYLOR entitled, "NATHAN SUSSMAN, was; ESPIONAGE - R," dated October 20, 1950, ND 301 on March 3, 1947, advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN and his wife, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, of 43-09 47th Avenue, Queens, Long Island, were members of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party for the year 1946.

Under the caption "MORTON SOBELL, was; ESPIONAGE -R," Bureau permission was requested and was received to simultaneously but separately

cc: 65-15399 (NATHAN SUSSMAN)
100-64256 (GERTRUDE SUSSMAN)

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interview NATHAN SUSSMAN and his wife, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN.

While NATHAN SUSSMAN was being interviewed at his place of employment, the Fairchild Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, on November 29, 1950, by SAS REX I. SCHROEDER and BERT S. TAYLOR, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was being interviewed at her home.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN advised she met her husband, NATHAN, in 1942 while both were riding in a car pool while employed at Western Electric in New Jersey. She stated that ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR were also in the same car pool. She and her husband used to visit ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR in their apartment at 65 Morton Street in Greenwich Village, New York City. She met JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG through her husband, NATHAN, and she indicated that she and her husband often visited the ROSENBERGS in their apartment at 10 Monroe Street in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, both before and after her marriage to NATHAN SUSSMAN. She indicated she married NATHAN SUSSMAN in December 1943.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was vague as to the number of visits with the ROSENBERGS and the approximate dates of these visits. She indicated that she and her husband stopped seeing the ROSENBERGS about 1947. She stated that she and her husband were shocked by the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and although she knew ROSENBERG was a Communist, she did not think he would engage in espionage.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN also identified ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR as being Communists.

In addition to BARR and SARANT being present at ROSENBERG'S home on the occasion of their visits, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN stated that a MORRIS SAVITSKY also visits the ROSENBERGS. She identified SAVITSKY as an engineer and a person who lived in a project in Brooklyn and who was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard at that time. She could not state definitely if SAVITSKY was a Communist, but remarked that since all of the rest of the individuals were Communists, he must have been also.

She also indicated a person by the name of GENE MARKAVI (phonetic) was also present at the ROSENBERG home when the SUSSMANS were there. She identified MARKAVI as a person living on the East Side who was not an engineer but who worked in a personnel department for the Government. She did not know what branch of the Government

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this person worked for.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN identified photographs of the following individuals:

JULIUS ROSENBERG
ALFRED SARANT
JOEL BARR.

She specifically denied knowing MORTON SOBELL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MIKE and ANN SIDOROVITCH, MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM DANZIGER.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN volunteered the information that, while she was attending Brooklyn College, she was a member of the American Student Union. She mentioned that it was a popular idea in the 30's and 40's to be sympathetic towards Communism, and, therefore, she had been active in leftist activities while in college as most of the other students were at that time.

She stated that after she was married in approximately 1944 or 1945 she took some graduate work at Columbia University. She remarked that she had taken a course in sociology, and that she had written a paper for her sociology class, which paper was entitled, "The Communist Party." She advised that in order to get material for this paper she joined the Communist Party. She indicated that she resided at 43-09 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, at the time she joined the Communist Party.

She volunteered the information that she attended Communist Party meetings for about six months, and that she had taken her husband, NATHAN, to several of these meetings. She stated that after she had compiled enough material for her paper she resigned from the Communist Party.

She also mentioned that her husband in addition to being a member of the Communist Party at this time had also been a member of the Young Communist League while a student at the City College of New York.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was vague as to the number of times and the dates on which she visited JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT in their apartment in Greenwich Village.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, the interview with GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was conducted from the standpoint of NATHAN SUSSMAN, her husband, having been a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at the City College of New York. She was not questioned closely concerning her own Communist Party activities or Communist Party activity on the part of her husband, and the information that she did furnish in this regard was furnished voluntarily on her own part.

Concerning GENE HARKAVI (phonetic), HARKAVI appeared to be identical with the subject of New York case file 121-616, entitled, "EUGENE HARKAVY, aka: Eugene Harkovy, Classifier, War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C.; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES." A review of this file indicates that HARKAVY attended City College of New York and was graduated in June of 1939 with an M.S.Degree in Education.

It is to be noted that whereas subjects in the JULIUS ROSENBERG network were graduates of the Electrical Engineering Course at City College of New York, HARKAVY received his degree in Education. GERTRUDE SUSSMAN mentioned that the GENE HARKAVI she knew was a person who was not an engineer.

A review of the HARKAVY loyalty file indicates that he resided at 10 Monroe Street from 1934 until 1939 with his father and mother. It is also to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG has continuously resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

By letter dated December 9, 1950, the New York Office advised the Bureau under the caption "EUGENE HARKAVY, aka: Eugene Harkovy, Classifier, War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C.; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," of the information furnished by GERTRUDE SUSSMAN concerning GENE HARKAVI (phonetic).

It is to be noted that during the interview of NATHAN SUSSMAN by Bureau Agents, he was not too cooperative. He volunteered no information beyond specific questions asked of him, and in many instances he would not definitely commit himself by stating that he knew an individual but usually prefaced the remark with "I might have."

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New York, New York
January 10, 1951

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RE: MORTON SOBELL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel November 20, 1950, 8:16 P.M., and Butel November 29, 1950, entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was; ESPIONAGE - R."

On November 29, 1950, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, wife of NATHAN SUSSMAN, was interviewed at her home, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island, by SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN.

Concerning NATHAN SUSSMAN, DAVID GREENGLASS, who is awaiting to be sentenced after pleading guilty to espionage, has advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN was in periodic contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1938 until some time in 1947. GREENGLASS also advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN was a member of the Steinmetz Hall Branch of the Young Communist League at the City College of New York.

Concerning ROSENBERG, agents of the New York Office on July 17, 1950, arrested ROSENBERG. On August 17, 1950, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

As set forth in the report of SA BERT S. TAYLOR entitled, "NATHAN SUSSMAN, was; ESPIONAGE - R," dated October 20, 1950, ND 301 on March 3, 1947, advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN and his wife, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, of 43-09 47th Avenue, Queens, Long Island, were members of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party for the year 1946.

Under the caption "MORTON SOBELL, was; ESPIONAGE -R," Bureau permission was requested and was received to simultaneously but separately

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interview NATHAN SUSSMAN and his wife, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN.

While NATHAN SUSSMAN was being interviewed at his place of employment, the Fairchild Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, on November 29, 1950, by SAS REX I. SCHROEDER and BERT S. TAYLOR, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was being interviewed at her home.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN advised she met her husband, NATHAN, in 1942 while both were riding in a car pool while employed at Western Electric in New Jersey. She stated that ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR were also in the same car pool. She and her husband used to visit ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR in their apartment at 65 Morton Street in Greenwich Village, New York City. She met JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG through her husband, NATHAN, and she indicated that she and her husband often visited the ROSENBERGS in their apartment at 10 Monroe Street in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, both before and after her marriage to NATHAN SUSSMAN. She indicated she married NATHAN SUSSMAN in December 1943.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was vague as to the number of visits with the ROSENBERGS and the approximate dates of these visits. She indicated that she and her husband stopped seeing the ROSENBERGS about 1947. She stated that she and her husband were shocked by the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and although she knew ROSENBERG was a Communist, she did not think he would engage in espionage.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN also identified ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR as being Communists.

In addition to BARR and SARANT being present at ROSENBERG'S home on the occasion of their visits, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN stated that a MORRIS SAVITSKY also visits the ROSENBERGS. She identified SAVITSKY as an engineer and a person who lived in a project in Brooklyn and who was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard at that time. She could not state definitely if SAVITSKY was a Communist, but remarked that since all of the rest of the individuals were Communists, he must have been also.

She also indicated a person by the name of GENE HARKAVI (phonetic) was also present at the ROSENBERG home when the SUSSMANS were there. She identified HARKAVI as a person living on the East Side who was not an engineer but who worked in a personnel department for the Government. She did not know what branch of the Government

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this person worked for.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN identified photographs of the following individuals:

JULIUS ROSENBERG
ALFRED SARANT
JOEL BARR.

She specifically denied knowing MORTON SOBELL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MIKE and ANN SIDOROVITCH, MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM DANZIGER.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN volunteered the information that, while she was attending Brooklyn College, she was a member of the American Student Union. She mentioned that it was a popular idea in the 30's and 40's to be sympathetic towards Communism, and, therefore, she had been active in leftist activities while in college as most of the other students were at that time.

She stated that after she was married in approximately 1944 or 1945 she took some graduate work at Columbia University. She remarked that she had taken a course in sociology, and that she had written a paper for her sociology class, which paper was entitled, "The Communist Party." She advised that in order to get material for this paper she joined the Communist Party. She indicated that she resided at 43-09 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, at the time she joined the Communist Party.

She volunteered the information that she attended Communist Party meetings for about six months, and that she had taken her husband, NATHAN, to several of these meetings. She stated that after she had compiled enough material for her paper she resigned from the Communist Party.

She also mentioned that her husband in addition to being a member of the Communist Party at this time had also been a member of the Young Communist League while a student at the City College of New York.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was vague as to the number of times and the dates on which she visited JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT in their apartment in Greenwich Village.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, the interview with GERTRUDE SUSSMAN was conducted from the standpoint of NATHAN SUSSMAN, her husband, having been a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at the City College of New York. She was not questioned closely concerning her own Communist Party activities or Communist Party activity on the part of her husband, and the information that she did furnish in this regard was furnished voluntarily on her own part.

Concerning GENE HARKAVI (phonetic), HARKAVI appeared to be identical with the subject of New York case file 121-616, entitled, "EUGENE HARKAVY, aka: Eugene Markovy, Classifier, War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C.; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES." A review of this file indicates that HARKAVY attended City College of New York and was graduated in June of 1939 with an M.S.Degree in Education.

It is to be noted that whereas subjects in the JULIUS ROSENBERG network were graduates of the Electrical Engineering Course at City College of New York, HARKAVY received his degree in Education. GERTRUDE SUSSMAN mentioned that the GENE HARKAVI she knew was a person who was not an engineer.

A review of the HARKAVY loyalty file indicates that he resided at 10 Monroe Street from 1934 until 1939 with his father and mother. It is also to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG has continuously resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

By letter dated December 9, 1950, the New York Office advised the Bureau under the caption "EUGENE HARKAVY, aka: Eugene Markovy, Classifier, War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C.; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," of the information furnished by GERTRUDE SUSSMAN concerning GENE HARKAVI (phonetic).

It is to be noted that during the interview of NATHAN SUSSMAN by Bureau Agents, he was not too cooperative. He volunteered no information beyond specific questions asked of him, and in many instances he would not definitely commit himself by stating that he knew an individual but usually prefaced the remark with "I might have."

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It would be appreciated if the Albany office would give this office the benefit of any additional information developed in connection with these trips made by the subject in order that many needless contacts and interviews can be eliminated. It has been found that as a general rule the research and other work carried on in connection with these projects were handled by a large number of people in various branches and sections of the Bureau of Ships, Bureau of Ordnance, Naval Research Laboratory, etc., and it would be of great assistance in conducting the requested investigation if more identifying data could be supplied. Therefore, unless advised to the contrary, the investigation requested in reflet will be held in abeyance pending receipt of additional information from Albany, or until advised that such additional information is not available.

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MR. SCHMIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. STEIN
MR. COLLIER
NIGHT SUPERVISOR
CHIEF CLERK
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

Reference is made to the summary report of Special Agent William F. Norton, Jr. dated at New York January 2, 1951, in the case entitled "Julius Rosenberg, et al, Espionage - R."

It is noted on page 63 of this report that according to the testimony of witness Max Elitcher, Morton Sobell during the period of 1944 to 1947 indicated knowledge of a rocket problem that the General Electric Company was working on at that time.

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January 15, 1951

MEMO:

RE: MORTON SOBELL
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LEVINE never had any contact with SOBELL socially either outside or within the REEVES Laboratory. SOBELL never gave LEVINE any cause to suspect that he was engaged in undercover activities or that he was other than a loyal American. LEVINE was not acquainted with any members of SOBELL'S family, although he had heard that SOBELL'S wife had worked for REEVES at one time. The only associate of SOBELL'S known to LEVINE was MAX ELITCHER, who is employed at Reeves under LEVINE'S direct supervision. ELITCHER told LEVINE that he and SOBELL lived in houses in Westchester, whose back yards were adjacent. LEVINE also knew that SOBELL and ELITCHER took turns driving to work.

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Honorable Albert Goldman

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

Dear Sir:

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

SOBELL, ROSE
SOBELL, LOUIS
SOBELL, HELEN
600 Trinity Ave.
Bronx 55, NY

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RS:JM

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JAN 19 1951

New York, New York

MEMO:

Re: MORTON SOBELL, was.;
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Rebutel 11/7/50, 7:53 p.m.

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PERRY SEAY, engineer, Reeves Instrument Corp. was contacted by the writer on 1/19/51.

Seay was questioned regarding the finding of a classified army manual, signed out to SOBELL, in his locker.

Seay stated that around the first of Aug 1950 he was instructed by his superior, Mr Parkhurst, to take over the project Sobell had been working on.

Subsequently he needed to refer to the manual and located it in Sobells disk. It was necessary for him to refer to the manual regularly so he kept it in his locker.

For an extended period of time after August ~~he~~ Seay worked at the Reeves Installation located at Roosevelt Field, L.I. on Sobells project. Upon his return to the Reeves [illegible]

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asked by HENRY ALDRICH, if he knew where the manual was located. He told him it was in his locker & exhibited it to Aldrich.

Aldrich, Security officer, Reeves Corp. verified the above information.

Rex I. Shroder
S.A.

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Director, FBI

SAC, New York

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Los Angeles letter of 12/28/50 forwarding information received by letter from Mr. WESLEY B. CASE of South Gate, California. The letter is being set out below:

Dear Sirs:

"I would like to bring to your attention the Russian born father of an American born man who worked with me at MAX B. MILLER & CO., INC., 501 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

"The son is PETER NICHOLAS CAMP who I imagine is pro-American.

"The father, who I have never met, may be above reproach, but in about 1942 when MAX B. MILLER & CO. was designing an aviation tube oil refining plant for Amtorg on Lend Lease from the Treasury Department, the father (so his son related) spoke to a friend of his who worked at Amtorg about giving his son a job as interpreter for a group of Russian engineers who were to make an inspection tour of various refineries in the United States.

"The son was given the job. This connection with Amtorg is all I know and may be innocent, but I feel it my duty to report.

"In 1942 the son, PETER, was living at his parents home on Long Island, N.Y.

"I understand that my identity will be kept confidential."

There was no reference to PETER NICHOLAS CAMP 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.

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 PETER CAMP. 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 PETER N. CAMP graduated from the College of the City of New York engineering school in 1938. 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 CAMP and he should be interrogated along the lines requested in-referenced letter.

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Letter to Director, FBI
NY 100-54127

PETER N. CAMP presently resides with his wife at 5711 Whitney Street, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, telephone Bramble 4562. The memorandum reflecting CAMP'S graduation from CCNY is the only reference concerning him in the NY Office.

SEMEN M. SEMENOV is described as follows:

Age:	39 Born 3/1/1911 Odessa Russia
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown, sparse, frontal bald
Eyes:	Passport shows grey, other sources brown
Complexion:	Dark
Nose:	Crooked from front, large, looks broken
Lips:	Large
Nationality:	Russian
Occupation:	Engineer Masters from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1940.
Speech:	No accent - Russian English possibly Yiddish
Wife:	GLAFIRA MIKHAILOVNA SEMENOVNA
Sons:	ILIA, born 1930 Russia VIKTOR born 11/17/43 New York
Entry:	U.S. in January 1938
Departure	September 1944.

Cincinnati is requested to furnish an additional copy of the results of its interview for New York files 100-37158 and 65-7471.

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New York, New York

January 24, 1951

MEMO:

Re: MORTON SOBELL, was.;
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA LYNCH dated November 22, 1950, at New York which set forth a lead to check the Registrar of Deeds, County Clerk's Office, Queens County, 161-04 Jamaica Avenue, New York, relative to the property owned by MORTON SOBELL at 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

The deeds of conveyances for November 29, 1950, show that HELEN and MORTON SOBELL were grantors, to EDITH LEVITOV, grantee, Lieber 606A, serial #32852. On December 4, 1950, EDITH S. LEVITOV, Lieber 6069, serial #33356 was grantor to ANTHONY M. LASALA, ET AL, Block 8907.

Deed 6069 dated November 30, 1950, between EDITH S. LEVITOV of 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, and ANTHONY M. LASALA and FRANCES R. LASALA, his wife, of 851 Buchwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, show that for $100 and other consideration, LEVITOV released to LASALA all of the lot and building at 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York, and transferred such to a first mortgage on premises of approximately $8,213.13, made by ROSSBACH HOMES, INC. to COUNTY TRUST COMPANY on September 10, 1947.

The United States Internal Revenue documentary stamps on this deed amounted to $6.05.

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On November 30, 1950, mortgage number 39270 made between mortgagors ANTHONY M. LASALA and FRANCES R. LASALA, 851 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, and BIAGIO La SALA and SALVATORE T. ABRUZZO dated November 20, 1950, amounted to $5,000.

The mortgagee La SALA resides at 851 Bushwick Avenue and ABRUZZO at 394 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The first mortgage in the amount of $8,213.12 was held by Washington Heights Federal Savings and Loan Association. This mortgage is a purchase money mortgage and is given by mortgagor to mortgagee to secure a portion of purchase money expressed in deed by EDITH LEVITOV.

In connection with deed #6066 made on October 17, 1950, between MORTON and HELEN SOBELL and EDITH S. LEVITOV, this deed read in part as follows:

The SOBELLS in consideration of $10.00 and other consideration paid by EDITH granted and released the lot and building known as 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, to her. This included furniture, furnishings, equipment, and personal property of two descriptions on said premises, subject to first mortgage made by ROSSBACH HOMES, INC. to COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, September 10, 1947, which had been reduced to approximately $8,213.13. This deed was recorded in the Office of the City Register, Queens County, at 13:33 a.m., October 18, 1950.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA (A)

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