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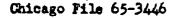
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At Chicago, Illinois

Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, Office Manager, McKey and Poague, Inc., 5300 South Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois, advised on February 5, 1951, that his office managed the apartment building at 5706 South Harper, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that there was no individual residing at that address by the name of F. HANKIEVIC and that to his knowledge no one with that name had ever resided at that address. He did advise, however, that Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD\STANKIEWICZ had resided at that address since November 1, 1950. He informed that STANKIEWICZ was subleasing the apartment of BERNARD M. ABRAHAM during ABRAHAM's absence from Chicago.

WILLIAMS made available a letter directed to his office by ABRAHAM on October 23, 1950, the pertinent contents of which are as follows:

"My employer, the Atomic Energy Commission, is sending me on a consulting mission which will take me out of the city from November 1 until January 31, 1951. I would feel uneasy to leave the apartment unoccupied for so long a time. I have, therefore, invited my friends Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ to stay here after their marriage. Mrs. STANKIEWICZ (Miss FLORENCE/FREISER) is now living at the Picadilly Hotel. Mr. STANKIEWICZ, who teaches in the Linguistics Department at the University of Chicago, is living at the Signa Delta Fraternity House."

The letter was signed by BERNARD M. ABRAHAM, and a post script indicated that his forwarding address from November 1, 1950, until January 31, 1951, would be Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Post Office Box 1663, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Concerning BERNARD M. ABRAHAM, it is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-1, a government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised in 1944 that on May 24, 1944, BERNARD MORTECAL ABRAHAM, 7706 Harper, Chicago 37, Illinois, disclosed classified information pertaining to the Atomic Energy Project at a time when he was employed by the Atomic Energy Project without first determining whether the recipient of the information was authorized to receive such information.

On the basis of this the War Department later requested that ABRAHAM be dismissed From the Atomic Energy Project, but this was given reconsideration, and ABRAHAM was released from the project for one month without pay.

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Mr. JOHN WELLIAMS stated that he knew nothing whatsoever concerning the background of Mr. or Mrs. STANKIEWICZ, but that a reliable and long-time employee of McKey and Poague, Mrs. KATHERINE MC KAMY, resided in the apartment immediately adjacent to the STANKIEWICZs and might know them personally.

Mrs. KATHERINE MC KAMY, cashier, McKey and Poague, 1172 East 63rd Street, advised on February 5, 1951 that she resided at 5706 South Harper in the apartment adjacent to that of BERNARD ABRAHAM and which was temporarily being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, sublessees of ABRAHAM. Mrs. MC KAMY stated that she did not know the STANKIEWICZs personally and had no information whatsoever concerning their background or activities. She stated that they apparently had few visitors and that she had no reason to suspect them of any subversive or unpatriotic activities. She advised that both Mr. and Mrs. STANKIEWICZ habitually spoke in such loud voices that she had on several instances asked them to be more quiet in their apartment.

Mrs. H. KERWIN, Manager of the Picadilly Hotel, 5107 South Blackstone, advised on February 5, 1951, that registration cards of that hotel reflected that FLORENCE FREISER registered there on October 19, 1950, and checked out on November 5, 1950. FREISER had listed her home address as 1879 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Records of the Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics were examined on February 5, 1951, and reflected that an affidavit for marriage was executed on November 2, 1950, by EDWARD STANKIEWICZ of 5706 South Harper and FLORENCE FREISER, also of 5706 South Harper. STANKIEWICZ's date of birth was given as November 14, 1921, and that of FREISER's as November 20, 1922. Certificate of Marriage No. 2158819 reflected that EDWARD STANKIEWICZ and FLORENCE FREISER were married on November 5, 1950, by Rabbi SOLOMON S. HECHT at 1246 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

On February 21, 1951, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that EDWARD and FLORENCE STANKIEWICZ had moved from 5706 South Harper after the return of BERNARD ABRAHAM from New Mexico and were now residing at 6059 South Harper. The informant revealed that FLORENCE STANKIEWICZ was employed by a Jewish welfare agency on the West Side of Chicago.

Miss VIRGINIA FRANK, Director, Jewish Family and Community Service, 231 South Wells Street, advised on February 23, 1951, that FLORENCE STANKIEWICZ. nee Florence Freiser, was employed by the Jewish Family and Community Service Chicago le 65-3446

as a case worker in the Jewish Family and Community Service office at 3159 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. According to Miss FRANK, FIORENCE STANKIENICZ was originally employed on January 2, 1951, and her application for employment reflected that she was born on November 20, 1922, in New York City. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Brooklyn College, New York, in 1943 and attended the Smith College, School of Social Workers, Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1944 and 1945. She was employed by the Family Society of New Haven, Connecticut, from October, 1945, until March, 1946, and by the National Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn New York, From April, 1946, until October, 1950.

JOSEPH SZABO, 5750 Kenwood, janitor of the building at 5706 South Harper, advised on February 3, 1951, that Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, who were subleasing the apartment of BERNARD ABRAHAM during his absence from the city, were personally unknown to him. He stated, however, that he had neither heard nor observed anything concerning them which would in any way reflect against their loyalty or patriotism to the United States.

INFORMATION CONCERNING EDWARD STANKIEWICZ

Mrs. BESS KATSAROS, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised on February 5, 1951, that EUWARD STANKIEWICZ who at that time resided at 5706 South Harper, entered the University of Chicago Humanity School on March 27, 1950, listing his home address at that time as 3424 Elaine Place, Chicago, Willinois. He gave the date and place of his birth as November 14, 1920, in Poland and stated that he graduated from the University of Iwow, Iwow, Poland, in 1940 and attended the University of Rome, Rome, Italy, from 1946 to 1949.

Records of the Registrar's Office reflected that during the Spring Quarter of 1950 STANKIEWICZ studied advanced Russian, Introduction to Comparative Slavic Linguistics and an informal course in Russian Literature.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on February 5, 1951, that EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, who was born on November 14, 1920, in Poland, was a part time assistant instructor in the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, his appointment running from October 3, 1950, to June 16, 1951.

Mrs. AVA MILLS, Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, made available to SA.J. VERNON BALLARD on February 6, 1951, the application for admission?

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of EDWARD STANKIEWICZ to the University of Chicago. This application reflected that EDWARD STANKIEWICZ was born on November 14, 1920, in Poland; was a displaced person; and had as his guardian in the United States one N. YBORTZ, 546 Cornelia Avenue, Chicago.

Concerning M. BORTZ, it is to be noted that Confidential Informant T.2, of known reliability, advised on February 24, 1951, that MYER BORTZ of 546, Cornelia Avenue formerly resided at 747 Brompton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on December 30, 1944, that MEYER BORTZ, 747 Brompton, Chicago, was a patient of Dr. DEBORAH VIVIAN DAUBER.

According to information furnished on January 12, 1945, by Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, Dr. DEBORAH VIVIAN DAUBER was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1944 and 1945. It is to be noted that the Communist Political Association has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as a subversive organization.

Concerning Dr. DAUBER, it is also to be noted SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE in September, 1944, on several occasions observed ARTHUR A. ADAMS, known Russian espionage agent, contact Dr. DEBORAH VIVIAN DAUBER. It is noted that Dr. DAUBER was killed in an aubomobile accident on November 21, 1946.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, Illinois, were produced on February 5, 1951, by Mr. EDMARD IZEN, Chief of Records Section, land reflected the following information concerning EDWARD STANKIEWICZ

He was born on November 14, 1920, at Prienyslany, Iwow, Poland. His mother, JADWIGA SERWACKA, and his father, STEFAN STANKIEWICZ, are both deceased. He was educated at Lyceum, Iwow, Poland, from 1926 to 1939 and attended the University of Iwow from 1939 to 1940. From 1940 to 1941 he was employed as a sign painter in Iwow, Poland, and from 1941 to 1943 he was confined in a German forced labor camp in Poland. In May, 1943, he was moved to the German forced labor camp at Dnepropetrows, Russia, where he remained until August, 1943. In August, 1943, he was moved to the Nazi forced labor camp at Buchenwald, where he remained until November, 1945.

According to Immigration and Naturalization Service records, based on information furnished by STANKIEWICZ, he served as a displaced persons interpreter for the Allied Forces at Erfurt, Germany, from April, 1945, to July, 1945.

Prom July 1945, to December, 1945, he served as displaced persons interpreter for UNNR at Mannheim, Germany.

On January 22, 1946 he entered Italy with the Polish II Corps as a displaced

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person and remained in the displaced persons Polish IRO Camp in Italy, from Jamusry 1946, until August, 1946.

From 1946 until 1949 he attended the University of Rome, Rome, Italy, as a displaced persons student.

He was determined to be a displaced person in November, 1949, and smigrated from Genoa, Italy, on the SS "M/S Sobieski" arriving in the United States at New York, New York, en January 23, 1950. Assurances concerning STANKIEWICZ were given to the Displaced Persons Commission by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, New York, New York, and it was stated that he was to be employed as an office clerk and would reside at 1039 Hollywood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His last permanent residence was Via Del Voschetto 65, Rome, Italy, and he was enroute to JULIUS HEMMELSTEIN, his cousin, 1039 Hollywood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

STANKIEWICZ indicated to Immigration and Naturalisation Service officials that he speaks, reads and writes Polish, English, Italian, French, Russian, and Tiddish.

On September 6, 1950, EDWARD STANKIEWICZ filed he declaration of intention to become a United States citizen at which time he indicated that he was then using the name of EDWARD/STONE instead of EDWARD STANKIEWICZ.

It is to be noted that in many of the signatures of EDWARD STANKIEWICZ appearing in the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service the first two letters of STANKIEWICZ (8 and T) are combined so that they appear to form the letter H. making the signature appear as EDWARD HANKIEWICZ.

The following description of EDWARD STANKIEWICZ was obtained from the files of Immigration and Naturalisation Service:

EDWARD STANKLEWICZ, also known as EDWARD STONE Sex Male Race White: 30, born November 14, 1920, at Przenyslany .Age∷. Lwow, Poland 518" Height Weight 145 lbs. Brown Brown Eves Complexion 5446 Fair

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A Photograph available in files of The Immigration and Maturalisation Service.

The indices of the Chicago Office are negative concerning F; HANKIEVIC, FLORENCE STANKIEWICZ, FLORENCE FREISER, EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, FLORENCE HANKIEWICZ, EDWARD STONE contained in the Chicago indices were determined to be not identical with EDWARD STANKIEWICZ.

The records of Confidential Informant T-7, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, contained no reference to any of the above individuals.

Records of Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency, were also searched concerning the above names, and no information identifiable with the above individuals was found.

The setting out of leads to further identify FLORENCE and EDWARD STANKIEWICZ is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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R. ELLIOTT to an unknown man at the residence of MYER BORTZ,
546 Cornelia, Chicago, Illinois.

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T-7 Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department.

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Chicago dated February 2, 1951. Chicago teletype to New York dated February 5, 1951.

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SYNOPSIS OF PACTS

GREGORI has advised that during summer or fall, 1941, JACOB GOLAS Furnished name of one BERNICE LEVIE, stenotypist in WPB as source of information and thereafter CREGORY contacted this informant until about middle 1942. One BERNICE LEVIN, stenographerreporter, employed OFM and OEM from August 11, 1941 to October 24, 1942, sick and annual leave continuing formal employment until January 5, 1943. This girl born March 20, 1920, Chicago, Illinois, of Lithuanian parents, came to Washington, D. C. 型 about February, 1941, and immediately thereafter appeared to have lived in apartment with BENJAMIN. and ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN, 2225 N Street, N. W., both alleged Communists and members of front organizations. Name of one BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE, 2225 M Street, N. W., appeared in indices National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, believed identical with subject LEVIN. Personnel files OBM reflect BERNICE LEVIN moved to 1685 Crescent Place M. W., on September 9, 1942, her last Washington address. About Movember, 1941, LEVIN under treatment Dr. JOSEPH WILDER, 1211 Madison Avenue, NYC, and gave her address as 1240 Park Avenue, Apartment 3-P, (28), New York.

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The referenced teletype of August 24, 1948 advised that GREGORY h intermed the New York Office that she now recalls some time in the in or fall of 1917 when she was making her first trips to Washington. D. C., JACOB GOLDS Turnished her with the name of BERNICE LEVIN an employee in the War Production Board, as one whom she could contact for information. From some time late in 1941 until approximately the multile of 1942 she met BERNICE LEVIN by pre-arrangement on various street corners in Washington, D. C., at which time Miss LEVIN would turn over to CREGORY copies of correspondence and typed notes concerning information coming into LEVIN'S possession in her employment as stenotypist. GREGORY recalled that Miss LEVIN was in the stenographic pool at the War Production Board and would be called to take dictation from var: us Board members making notes or taking copies of information she belived important. OREGORY declared the information supplied was of slight importance concerning production on items arranging from brancieres to pots and pans.

CRECORY further related in 1942 LEVIN had indicated she did not car about Washington and anticipated returning to New York in the near future. Shortly thereafter GRECORY lost track of BERNICE LEVIN and did not again hear of her until the spring of 1943 when JACOB COLAS mentioned he had learned Miss LEVIN was employed in New York City. CRECORY believed Miss LEVIN was working for Tass News Agency, or the Inter-Continent News Service, then operated by CHACE GRANICHT She related further that GHOS informed her that because of LEVIN'S occupation, there would be no need to contact her further. GRECORY recalled that from conversations with BERNICE LEVIN, the latter had moved to Washington following an uninformate love affair in New York City where she had apparently lived a bonsiderable period of time. GREGORY had no knowledge whether BERNICE LEVIN was an associate of GOLAS prior to entering the employment of the Earl Toduction Board in Washington, D. C. She further recalled that BERNICE LEVIN was apparently a friend of BARNEY JOSEPHSON, Cafe Society, Downtown New York City, remembering Miss LEVIN had indicated

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JOHNSON was aware of the interest of the FBI in him, his case, and his path in CREGORY described BORNICE LEVING as fairly dark hair, medium height Jewish, and stated FORNICE LEVIN was her true name.

HENRY UIASEK, Room W-5, Archives Building, made available the Off of Emergency Management personnel file on one Hiss BERNICE LEVIN, 2225 N 5! . t, N. W., Apartment 400. No other individual of similar name could to be included by Hr. UIASEK, nor was there any file under the name BURNICE GOOD TO LEVINE, mentioned hereafter.

The file disclosed that BERNICE LEVIN was appointed August 11, 1941 as indicent Stenographer, Probational-Indefinite for duration with OPM (Office of Production Banagement, predecessor to War Production Board), CAF-2, at 1140 per annum. Effective October 15, 1941 she was transferred to the Office of Emergency Management, which was the framework organization for a number of government agencies including OEM and WPB.

On November 1, 19/2 she was promoted to Conference Reporter, CAF-1, at \$1800. On January 16, 1942 she was again promoted to Principal Conference Reporter, CAF-6, at \$2300. Effective July 1, 1942 she was made Head Conference Reporter, CAF-7 at \$2600, and on February 13, 1943 her position was changed back to Principal Stenographer Reporter at the same grade. All of the above employment was in the Division of Administrative Services, Office Services Operations Branch, Minutes and Reports Section.

The Division of Central Administrative Services was charged with maintaining a Central Budgeting, Accounting, and Fiscal Control System for the Office of Emergency Management and its constituent agencies and facilitated the efficient operations of the different agencies.

Effective January 5, 1943 BERNICE IEVIN voluntarily resigned from the O fice of Emergency Management. The file indicates that she apparently left ashington about October 24, 1942, stating that after due investigation she had been unable to find a capable physician in Washington and had gone to 100 York. In view of the treatment being undertaken she had decided to resign. Sick and annual leave caused her to be carried on the rolls until January 5, 1943.

At the time Miss LEVIN moved to New York she gave her address as 1240 Park Avenue, Apartment 3-F, New York 28, New York. As late as December 19, 1343 she was still living at this address according to a letter received by the Office of Emergency Management from her.

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On November 24, 1942 a certification was received by the Office of may kanagement from Dr. JOSEPH WILDER, 1211 Madison Avenue, New York to the effect that Miss LEVIN was ill and then under his care.

In connection with the oath of such executed by BERNICE LEVIN 11, 1941, it is noted that this oath contained an affidavit to the that she was not a member of the Communist Party, German Bund, or immunist, Nazi, or Farcist organization, or any organization ting the overthrow of our constitutional form of government.

Undated Form 375 executed by BERNICE LEVIN disclosed that she was have larch 20, 1920 at Chicago, Illinois, daughter of SAM LEVEN, 1347 had 62nd Street, Chicago Illinois. She indicated she received eight years grade schooling, 1925 - 1932, and attended high school from September, 1932, to June, 1936, at Austin, Marshall, and Hyde Park schools, Chicago, graduating. From July, 1936, to May, 1937, she attended the National Stenotype Institute, Chicago, Illinois, graduating in Stenotyping and Ipping. She furnished her employment record as follows:

7-37 to 1-40 Private Sec., Perry Field Tire and Rubber Co. 2326 S. Hichigan Street. Chicago

2/24/40 Typing job, one day
Lansburg's Department Store

\$3.00

2-26,27-40 Temporary secretarial job

\$7.00 a day

E. A. AARON and BERGAZIN, Attys.

3-13 to 16-40 Temporary typing
Government Experimental Farm

\$30 Week

3/18/40 - 8/8/41 Private Secretary to National Secretary
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Took Civil Service Stenographer's exam, 1941 at Jashington, D.

In an undated application form executed for the Office of Production to each, BERNICE LEVIN gare her address as 2225 N Street, N. W., and stated to employed by B'nai Arith. She described herself as 5' 22", 115 pounds, were glasses, and gave the following references:

Miss HELEN TROUBER Employ. Mgr. 41 and Kichigan Chicago

Dr. HARRY GORBERT 2755 Prairie Chicago

Dr. H. GOLLWASSER

Hrs. JANET FRANK!
2101 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, D. C.
Social Worker

Niss BESSIE BROOKS & 5515 Wolroth (?) Chicago, Illinois Stenographer

She indicated the person to notify in emergency was Mrs. ARE J. JAIPEZ, sousin, 4119 North 4th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

On September 9, 1912 Hiss LEVIN changed her address from 2225 N Street, N. W., to 1685 Grescent Place, N. W., Apartment L, giving at this time the person to notify her cousin, A. J. JAFFEY, 1627 34th Street, Washington, D. C., DU 8955.

On August 21, 1942 Wiss LEVIN changed her beneficiary in connection with deductions for U. S. Bond purchases from her brother, LEON EVIL to her lather, SAM LEVIN, 1347 East 67th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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The indices of the Washington Field Office contain no record concerning BERNICE LEVIN. From a highly confidential source from whom the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties were obtained, it was learned that the name of BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE, 2225 N Street, N. W., was included in these indices.

The 1942 Washington City Directory disclosed that one BERNICE LEVIN, reporter, resided at 2225 M Street, N. W., Apartment 400. The same directory disclosed Mrs. ANNA GOODMAN ALLEM resided at this address.

A refiew of the file entitled "ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN, WAS, INTERNAL SECURITY, HATCH ACT" disclosed that ANNA GOODMAN also known as Mrs. BENJAMIN ALLEN, had resided at 2225 N Street, N. W., for a number of years and that two girls, namely BERNICE LEVINE and ROSE MADISON lived with her in Apartment 400. Investigation at that time indicated that both ANNA ALLEN and ANNA GOODMAN, as well as her daughter, BEVERLY GOODMAN GOLDSCHNIDT, were alleged Communists, and that the ALLENS were members of numerous front organizations in Washington, D. C.

An informant, Mrs. L. MONTAGUS, who managed the apartment house mentioned above, advised that Mrs. ALLEN held regular meetings in her apartment, which she believed were Communist meetings, and mentioned that a number of Mrs. ALLEN'S friends who lived in the apartment house then or at one time were believed to be Communists and included MORTON SOBELL, BLAINE COLDSTEIN PHAX ELICHTED, JACOB HERMAN, BERNARD KRUD, NETTIE SUCHER-IRVING KEISER FLORENCE HERTZOL and WILLIAM and ANN REMINITONS subjecte in this case). This informant mentioned that the REMINITONS had been very active and always possessed a great deal of literature in their room.

From the above, it appears that EERNICE LEVIN and BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE, may have been identical and that subject LEVIN found it convenient to use the name BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE.

The Mashington Field Office files contain no record concerning four of the references given by BERNICE LEVIN mentioned above. However, a file appears under the name of BESSIE R. BROCKS SECURITY MATTER - C, Wilwaukee origin. A review of this file reflects that BESSIE BROCKS came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin from Washington, D. C. (or Baltimore) about May, 1943, and became employed as a stenographer in the CIO Offices in

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oe under MEYER ADELY, a key figure Communist. Further, that the n of the Communist Fur y in Milwaukee wrote a letter to AL LANNON.

But the re, requesting her transfer from the Communist Party there to the st Party in Milwauke. BESSIE BROOKS was described as a member of the st Side Branch of the Communist Party in Milwaukee and as one who at d Communist Party meetings and dances sponsored by the Communist.

Investigation in the case referred to disclosed that in May, 19 BE SIE BROOKS resided at 2225 N Street, N. W., with ANNA GOODMAN ACCOUNT. The informant mentioned above, Mrs. FRANK MONTAGUE, resident matter, advised that BESSIE BROOKS was a niece of ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN, an Dat BESSIE BROOKS had left washington about a year earlier but returned for a visit during late 1943, at which time she told Mrs. MONTAGUE she was residing with her mother in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. MONTAGUE recalled BESSIE BROOKS mentioned having been born in Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the BESSIE BROOKS case disclosed that MEYER ADELMAN and his wife, ROSE MADISON were both Communist Party members known to the Milwaukee Office. In this connection it is noted that one ROSE MADISON was described as residing in the spartment of ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN at the same time subject BERNICE LEVIN lived with Mrs. ALLEN.

It is further noted that the investigation in Hilwaukee of BESCHE BROOKS disclosed that on Christmas, 1943, she received Christmas cards from a number of individuals including one BERNICE, New York City, and from KATHERINE and HARRY CANNE, HARRY CANNE being a party member known to the Hilwaukee Office.

The reference to KATHERINE and HARRY CANNT is believed to be significant as investigation in Mashington, D. C. has indicated that HARRY CANNT lived with NADINE REDEKER? described by GREGORY as an early contact and as a sister of BARBARA REDEKER; who was an employee of the FBI.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York City, will conduct investigation to further develop the ground and past activities of BERNICE LEVIN as well as her current es a, employment, and activities, in accordance with Bureau teletype of k set 25, 1948.

In this connection will make appropriate investigation at 1240 Part Amonue, 3-F (28), New York, and if deemed advisable, make contact with Dr. 4 SEPH WILDER, 1211 Madison Avenue.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE:

At Chicago, Illinois, will check indices and make appropriate investigation concerning BUNICE LEVIN and her family, including SAMUEL LEVIN, father 1347 East 62nd Street, and brother, LECKLEVIN, address unknown.

Will also search the indices of the Chicago Office and report any available data concerning the references furnished by MERNICE LEVIN to the Office of Emergency Management.

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SARANT. DAYTON testified before
Federal Grand Juries in New York City
on three occasions and denied he ever
visited the apartment at 65 Morton
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connection with Soviet espionage activity. Current activities set out.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Pirth Data

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WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was interviewed on August 20, 1950, by Special Agents of the FRI at Ithaca, New York. During the interview DAYTON advised he was born on February 10, 1918, at St. Helana, California. DAYTON stated his father's name is WARREN B. DAYTON, who was born in Minnesota, and that his mother's maiden name was VEDA CARNAHAN, who was born in the State of Washington.

B. <u>Citizenship Status</u>

Native born

C. Education

During the above-mentioned interview DAYTON advised that he attended grade and high school at Sacramento, California, He furnished the following additional education:

Sacramento Jr. College - 1934-1937

University of California, Berkeley, California - 1937-1941

DAYTON's registration record at the Selective Service Records Center, 1730 24th St., Sacramento, California, furnished the Subject's educations: background as follows:

Sacramento Junior College - Physics - 3 years

Undergraduate Division - 2 years

University of California, Berkeley, - Graduate Division - 1 3/4 years.

D. Employment

Director of the Laboratory of Nuclear Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, furnished DAYTON's personnel record which showed the following employments for the Subject:

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, January - May 1940;

Lecturer, Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, June - October 1940;

Research Physicist, 12th Naval District, Mare Island, San Francisco, January 1941 - August 1944;

Research Staff Member, California Institute of Technology, August 1944 - November 1945;

Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Cornell University, March 1946 - October 1950;

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Laboratory of Nuclear Science, October 1950 to June 30, 1952.

ferred from the Laboratory of Nuclear Science, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, to the M.I.T. High Altitude Research Laboratory at Echo Lake, Colorado, on June 30, 1952, and has been employed in the Laboratory at Echo Lake to the present time.

E. Marital Statue.

Subject's registration records at the Selective Service Records Center, mentioned previously, reflected that the Subject registered for Selective Service on October 16, 1940, and at that time he stated the person who would always know his address was MRS. CAROLYDOROTHINDAYTON, his wife, whom he married at Sacramento, California, on July 31, 1933.

On August 23, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. HAINES of Tucson, Arizona, were interviewed by FBI Agents at the home of MRS. EDNA V. DOROTHY, 3309 22nd Av., Sacramento, Cal ifornia. It is noted that MRS. DONOTHY is the mother of CANOL DOROTHY DAYTON and DONALD J. HAINES is a former son-in-law of Mis. DOROTHY. Mr. HAINES stated that CAROL DAYTON and ALFRED SANANT (who will be identified later) came to his home at Tucson, Arizona, and resided there for two nights, occupying different bedrooms. He stated he did not know their itinerary before coming to his home except that they had come from New York City. HAINES stated that on or about August 9, 1950, he and his wife drove CAROL DAYTON and ALFRED SALANT to Hermosillo, Mexico, in HAINES! automobile. They left CAROL DAYTON and ALF.ED SAWANT at the De Anza or Anza Hotel in that city. HAINES recalled that CAROL and ALFRED indicated that they might to go Guyamas, Mexico, about thirty or forty miles from Hermosillo.

On August 18, 1952, BRUCE DAYTON voluntarily contacted the FBI Office in Denver, Colorado, at which time he advised he had arranged with officials of M.I.T. to be transferred to the High Altitude Research Laboratory at Echo Lake, Colorado, in order that he could establish one year's residence in Colorado to enable him to get a divorce from his wife CAROL DAYTON.

F. Residences

DAYTON's Selective Service record, mentioned previously, reflected that in 1940 the Subject gave his address as 474 Bancroft Place, Oakland, California. A subsequent notation on his Selective Service record revealed his address to be 404 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California.

JAMES N. EWART, Personnel Director, Non-Academic Personnel, California Institute of Technology, furnished the Subject's personnel file which revealed that as of July 3, 1944, DAYTON listed his address as 404 Panoramic May and a subsequent notation in the file listed his residence as 2355 Monterey Rd., San Marino, California. A later notation dated August 14, 1944, listed his address as 314 South Hill, Pasadena, California.

During interview with Subject on August 20, 1950, mentioned previously, DAYTON advised he arrived in Ithaca, New York, in January 1946 and from that date until early 1948 he resided at 805 South Plain St., Ithaca, New York. From Early 1948 until October 6, 1950, DAYTON resided at Cayuga Heights, Ithaca, New York.

Personnel records furnished by Dr. ZACHARIAS, mentioned previously, reflected that the Subject's address while employed at M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, was 45 Orchard St., Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

During the time the Subject voluntarily contacted the FBI Office in Denver on August 18, 1952, Subject stated that he resided on the Doolittle Manch, Echo Lake, Colorado, from June 30, 1952, to September 1 or 2, 1952, and after that date has been residing at 319 13th St., Idaho Springs, Colorado.

G. Military Service

None

H. Criminal Record

Records of the Identification Division, FBI, revealed the Subject admits to the following violations:

Summer 1935, Speeding, Justice of Peace near North Sacramento, California, fined two dollars.

July 1938, Speeding, Justice of Peace, (VACAVILLE California, fined ten dollars.

11/26/40, sollision Small Claims Court, Berkeley, California, required to pay \$16.90 damages.

10/41, overparking, Bail Office, San Francisco Police Department, posted three dollars bail.

About January 1942, parking in restricted area, Police Court, San Francisco, exonerated.

6/27/42, parking in restricted area, San Francisco Police Department, no action taken.

II. SUBJECT'S CONNECTIONS THE F.A.E.C.T.

The records of Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency, reflected that FLDON BRUCE DAYTON had attended joint meetings of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (F.A.E.C.T.) in April and May 19hh. The F.A.E.C.T., according to T-1 attempted to organizethe Ladiation Laboratory employees at Berkeley, California, until the CIO directed the F.A.E.C.T. to desist. T-1 stated that an investigation of the F.A.E.C.T. activities in connection with the attempts to organize the ladiation Laboratory employees, revealed this was under the direction of MERCEL SCHEDER and TOSE STOWE. The Informant identified both SCHEDER and SEGUIE as members of the Communist Party.

On pages 264 and 265 of the book entitled, "The Story of the CIO," by BENJAMIN'STOLBERG appeared the following: "From the very beginning the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file have been chiefly Communist Party followers."

ILE. SUBJECT'S CONNECTION WITH SCIENCE AND VICTORY COMMITTEE

On November 6, 1943, various Confidential Informants of T-1, mentioned previously, furnished reports concerning the activities of a group of people known as the "Science for Victory Committee." According to these reports this group's activities were directly concerned with the personnel of the Endiation Laboratory at Berkeley, California, and it was the opinion of T-1 that the intent of this Semmittee was to bring together scientists, including personnel in the Endiation

Laboratory for the purpose, intentional or ultimate, of obtaining information concerning various scientific developments, including developments on the project at the Radiation Laboratory. According to T-1, announcements of meetings for the Science for Victory Committee were issued on a mimeographed form on a printed letterhead of the Science for Victory Committee. These notices were signed by SANDRY COLLINS, the wife of FRANK COLLINS, both of whom were, according to T-1, prominent in Communist organizations in the San Francisco Bay area. The announced purposes of the Science for Victory Committee were discussed in the statement made by BRUCE DAYTON, 404 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California. DAYTON stated that the Committee was the outgrowth of a meeting held last May when Congressman KILCOME spoke in behalf of his Bill regarding mobilization. One of the main purposes of the Committee at that time, according to DAYTON's statement, was the further study of the problems involved in the Bill and the preparation and forwarding to Congressman KILGOLE of recommendations for amendments to the Bill.

Informantion furnished by a Confidential Informant of T-1 established that ENUCE DAYTON, among others, had been active in promoting the organizational work of the Science for Victory Committee and in organizing a radio forum.

T-l expressed the opinion that although the announced purposes of the Science for Victory Committee are—set out above, there is definite evidence, regardless of the good faith of some of the members of the Committee, that it is to be used by the Communist Party as a front organization for propaganda and espionage. Reports from three Confidential Informants of T-l showed that SANDRA COLLINS and her husband FRANK COLLINS, both known Communists, were apparently in charge of this phase of the work.

According to T-1 the F.A.E.C.T. Union had not been entirely successful in its program to organize scientific personnel. Its efforts to organize the personnel of the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, had been particularly disappointing. It was therefore believed by T-1 that the Science for Victory Committee was to be used as a more subtle approach to the ends sought by the Communist Party in this organization.

On December 8, 19,3, T-1 advised that it had been ascertained that the Science for Victory Committee refused to give a list of names of persons belonging to their Committee to the Government, although the Committee desired Government sponsorship through the Mar Production Board and one Mr. McLEAN. The refusal of the Science for Victory Committee to let their names be known to the Government before they obtained sponsorship was believed by T-1 to be to forestall a record check of those names and a determination that they are all members of the Communist Party. T-1 learned that BRUCE DAYTON was unwilling to comply with a request from McLEAN for a list of names of the Science for Victory Committee members.

T-1 reported the receipt of information from an Informant in early 1914 which indicated that BERNAND PETERS had informed DAYTON that DAYTON was not hired by the Radiation Laboratory because DAYTON was Chairman of the Science for Victory Committee. PETERS allegedly blamed the FBI for the Radiation Laboratory's objection to DAYTON's activities in that capacity. T-1 etated that PYTERS was of the belief that the FBI would desire the discharge of any of the personnel at the Radiation Laboratory who had participated in activity with the F.A.E.C.T.

T-1 reported that in addition to being closely associated with BENNARD PETERS in connection with the activities of the Science for Victory Committee, it is noted that DAYTON is apparently a close friend of BENNARD PETERS, who, according to J. HOBERT OPPENHEIMER, has been a Communist.

T-l is in possession of information to the effect that BERMIRD PETERS informed DAYTON in 1944 of the location of the various projects then engaged in research, which ultimately resulted in the atom bomb. Further, PETERS informed DAYTON of the character and magnitude of the work in these projects and that, according to T-2, of known reliability, the furnishing of this information by PETERS was directly contrary to restrictions in effect at the Radiation Laboratory where PETERS was employed.

T-3, of unknown reliability, advised on June 18, 1948, and May 17, 1950, that BERNARD PETRUS was possibly a Soviet Agent.

V. SUBJECT'S CONNECTION WITH MEMBERS OF THE JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE GROUP

A. Introduction

On June 16, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested by Agents of the New York Office and later charged in the Federal Judicial District of New Mexico with violation of the espionage statutes in connection with his admitted transmission to HARRY GOLD of certain classified data relating to the atomic energy project at Los Alamos, New Mexico. HARRY GOLD had been previously arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 23, 1950, by Agents of the Philadelphia Office. GOLD pleaded guilty and was subsequently sentenced to thirty years imprisonment, in a Federal Penttentiary.

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 and JULIUS's wife ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG.
JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested by Agents of the New York Office on July 17, 1950, and ETHEL ROSENBERG was arrested by Agentsof the New York Office on August 11, 1950. They were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on August 17, 1950, for violation of the espionage statutes, were subsequently convicted and are currently awaiting execution in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that they learned from conversations with JULIUS MOSENBERG, during the period from 1946-1950, that ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage and in connection with this activity he was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, exact address unknown to the GREENGLASSES, for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts.

B. Alfred Sarant

ALFRED SATANT, in interviews with Bureau Agents, has advised that he resided in Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton St., in the Greenwich Village Section of New York, from approximately October 1943 until September 1946, and that he subleased his apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

Inquiry at the 65 Morton St. Realty Co., 310 E. 55th St., New York City, disclosed that ALFRED SAMANT leased apartment 6I in October 1943 and relinquished it as of January 26, 1950.

On July 24, 1950, MAX ELITCHER admitted orally to Agents of the New York Office that he had been a member of the Communist Party from sometime in 1939 until the summer of 1948. On July 20, 1950, ELITCHER admitted in a signed statement that JULIUS ROSENBERG contacted him in the summer of 1944 and had attempted to recruit him into Soviet espionage work.

MAX ELITCHER advised that during the 1944-1946 period he and his wife had accompanied JULIUS ROSENBERG, VILLIAM PELL and JOEL BURE to ALFRED SAMANT's apartment, 61, 65 Morton St., New York City, on one and possibly two occasions.

C. VILLIAM PEUL

On March 11, 1951, WILLIAM PERL was arrested by Bureau Agents on the charge of perjury in that he denied knowing JULIUS MOSENBERG and ALFRED SARANT during testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City, which was inquiring into atom bomb espionage.

D. JOEL BARR

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February 1950 that JOEL BARK had left the United States to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that he, BARK, had been one of ROSENBERG's espionage contacts.

GREENGLASS subsequently advised that although he had never seen the Greenwich Village apartment or its physical location, there was no doubt in his mind whatsoever, that the SAMANT apartment on Morton St. is identical with the apartment JULIUS ROSENBERG was utilizing in connection with his espionage activities. GREENGLASS based this identification on a comparison of information furnished to him pertaining to the Greenwich Village apartment by ROSENBERG and comparative information furnished to him by Bureau Agents.

E. Subject's Association with ALFRED SAFAMT

DAYTON was interviewed at Ithaca, New York, by Bureau Agents on August 2, 1950. DAYTON advised that at that time he was residing on Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, New York, and owned his own home at that address. He stated he was employed as a Research Assistant at Cornell University Laboratory of Nuclear Studies. DAYTON advised that he came to Ithaca for the first time in the latter part of January 1946 for the purpose of entering upon the above employment at Cornell. DAYTON admitted being a very close friend and associate of ALFIED SAVANT. He stated he met SANANT for the first time in the summer of 1946 at Ithaca, New York. DAYTON advised that in 1947 he purchased a lot on Cayuga Heights Rd. and began building his own home there. He completed this house in the Spring of 1948 and immediately thereafter SIJANT declared that he would like to build a similar house on the adjoining lot. DAYTON agreed to assist SCHANT in the building venture and accordingly they entered into an agreement whereby SIJAMT and his wife moved into DAYTON's house and their two families lived together in DAYTON's house from the latter part of July 1948 until about March 1, 1949, when SAMANT's house was completed. DAYTON stated that he and the S. WAT's had been next door neighbors over since and he considers ALFAED SALAMT And his wife to be close personal friends of his.

F. DAYTOM's Connection with the Apartment at 65 Morton St., New York City

MATTON declared emphatically that he had never at any time been in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City where STRANT had formerly resided. DAYTON further declared that he had never been in that building and never had been in Shart vicinity of New York City. At that time DAYTON stated have a last time he had been in New York City prior to the interview was in the latter part of January 1950 when he traveled to New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Physical Society at Columbia University. DAYTON stated that while in New York for this meeting he stayed at the home of a friend of his, Mr. LOUIS TELSS, 262 Central Park W., New York City. He described Mr. TELSS as a practicing attorney in New York.

On September 11, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, and Communist Party functionary, until he broke with the Party in October 1945, advised that LOUIS S. "EISS, a brother of CAROL WEISS KING, was a "concealed Communist." BUDENZ explained that a "concealed Communist" was a person who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party. BUDENZ advised that CAROL WEISS KING, New York Attorney, former Counsel for the Communist Party, was also a "concealed Communist."

On July 2h, 1950, Special Agent HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN of the New York Office displayed a photograph of DAYTON to FLOYD ELVYN, Jr., Superintendent of the apartment building at 65 Morton St., New York City, and ELTYN identified it as a photograph of a man he had observed about July or August 1949 in the lobby of 65 Morton Street. ELTYN stated that this man had opened the mailbox for Apartment 61 and had told ELTYN in answer to a question that, "Mr. PERL was in Apartment 61." ELTYN also stated that in the latter part of January 1950 he had observed DAYTON in Apartment 61 with TILLIAN FIRL and that later the same month he observed DAYTON assisting PERL and two other men move furniture from Apartment 61 to the basement of 65 Morton Street.

On July 24, 1950, a photograph of the Subject was displayed to JEANNE ELLYN, wife of FLOYD ELLYN, Jr. who advised that she recognized the photograph of DAYTON as that of a man she saw with "ILLIAM PERL at 65 Morton Street. She stated that DAYTON was one of two men who were with PELL moving furniture to the basement of 65 Morton Street from Apartment 6I at that address in the latter port of January 1950. On August 8, 1950 DAYTON voluntarily accompanied Special Agent DONALD E. MONEY of the Albany Office from Ithaca, New York, to the Newark, New Jersey Airport. DAYTON and Special Agent LONEY were met at the airport by Special Agents NOBERT F. ROYAL and HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, who were accompanied by $^{
m M}$ r. and $^{
m M}$ rs. FLOYD ELTYN, Jr. and FLOYD EL YN, Sr., former Superintendent at 65 Morton Street. At this time the three EL'YNS were introduced to DATTON and talked to him. Mr. and Mrs. ELWYN, Jr. positively identified DAYTON as the man they had seen at 65 Morton St., in the summer of 1949 and in January 1950. FLOYD ELMYN, Sr., who on July 2h, 1950, was unable to identify a photograph of DAYYON, subsequently advised that after a

personal meeting with DAYTON he could identify DAYTON as a man he had observed on several occasions in the building at 65 Morton Street prior to February 1950.

In the summer of 1951 one GARY PICKARD advised that he resided in ALFRED SARANT's apartment at 65 Morton Street with one MAXWELL FINESTONE on a gratis basis from approximately Uctober 1919 to January 1950. PICKID advised that during the Christmas period of 1949 FINESTONE told him that he had received information. from the owners of the spartment at 65 Morton St. to the effect that this apartment would have to be vacated. PICKARD advised that FINESTONE moved his belongings from the Morton St. apartment in January 1950 and that FINESTONE and himself moved the remaining furnishings of this apartment to the basement for temporary v storage on or about January 29, 1950. PICKAID advised that he recalled that two individuals came to the Morton Street apartment during the course of the moving and inquired about FINESTONE. PICKAID stated that he was in the process of packing his clothes and he believed that he instructed these two individuals to go to the basement of the apartment building where they would find FIMESTONE. PICKAND was shown numerous photographs of various individuals and identified photographs of MILLIAM PEAL and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as being those two individuals who had inquired about FINESTONE at the apartment. PICKIND stated that he believed FINESTONE introduced PELL and DAYTON to him as "Bill and Bruce" and that he recalled walking with DAYTON down the steps and at this time he carried on a conversation with DAYTON.

On June 18, 1951, GARY PICKATD discreetly observed MELDON BIUCE DAYTON and personally identified him as the individual who accompanied MILLIAM FFAL to the Morton St. apartment on or about January 29, 1950.

Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON tostified before the Federal Grand.
Juny, Southern Discolated Law Lock, according to information
furnished by Assistant U. Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, on April 17,
1951, and June 18 and 19, 1951. DAYTON denied ever having visited
the apartment at 65 North St., New York City, and denied any
connection with Soviet espionage activities.

VI. SUBJECT'S CUTRENT ACTIVITIES

T-4, of known reliability, advised that he had met VELDON BRUCE DAYTON at the recent meeting of the American Physical Society which took place at Harvard College in the latter part of January 1953. T-4 stated that it was normal for scientists to get together at one or two meetings a year and he presumes DAYTON's desire to appear at the American Physical Society meetings were prompted both from a professional standpoint and also for the purpose of obtaining employment. T-4 stated that it was his understanding that DAYTON's contract with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology would terminate in the Fall of 1953 and he was desirous of obtaining employment with another University prior to his termination date.

T-4 stated that while attending the aforementioned scientific meetings at Cambridge, Massachusetts, it was his understanding that DAYTON was residing at the home of JUDITH BEGMAN, a Staff Member in the Chemistry Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The telephone directory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology indicates that a JUDITH BEGMAN, believed to be identical, is Research Associate in Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and resides at 72 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. T-4 stated that it was his understanding that on one occasion during DAYTON'S recent visit to Boston he spent an evening at the home of his immediate superior HEMBERT BRIDGE, whose, according to Massachusetts Institute of Technology records resides at 41 Jordan Avenue, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

T-4 stated he had lawred that DAYTON had expressed a desire to become reunited with his wife CAROL if such were possible but had indicated that this did not appear to be likely. This Informant said that DAYTON had also indicated that he intended to well to have at Tohaca, New York, and that he was considering a discover from his wife CAROL DAYTON, whom the Informant understood had left him for the company of one ALFRED SATANT.

T-h further advised that it was common knowledge to DAYTON's colleagues at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that he desired to place himself at another college or university and it was also common knowledge with these same people that DAYTON could not be cleared for classified work, which, they believed, would prohibit his use in private business. T-h said

that in connection with this it had been ascertained that one KURT SITTE, who was attached to the University of Syracuse at mochester, New York, was contemplating taking a position elsewhere, probably outside of the United States. It was Informant's understanding from conversations which he had heard that SITTE desired to take a leave of absence and to retain the scientific group which he headed at Syracuse University intact during this leave of absence. He was therefore desirous of obtaining a person who was competent to head up this group and in this connection the name of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON had been suggested to CURT SITTE. It was Informant's understanding that CURT SITTE had indicated that he intended writing to DAYTON in connection with this potential opening. T-4 stated that he had not received any information indicating that SITTE had actually contacted DAYTON with reference to this matter.

T-4 also stated that inasmuch as TIRT SITTE and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON had been engaged in the same scientific field, they had occasion to meet when both of them were doing scientific research at Echo Lake in Colorado. The Informant stated that in the Bummer of 1952 (KURT SITTE and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON were both residing at a "high class motel" at Echo Lake, Colorado. Informant stated it was his understanding that the DAYTON and SITTE families were occupying different quarters in this same motel. He said, however, that due to the fact that both DAYTON and SITTE were in the same field of scientific research, they had occasion to meet each other at this time. Informant stated that according to information available to him this association of SITTE and DAYTON was purely scientific.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that Subject attended the American Physical Society meetings at Harvard at the express request of his boss PETER T. DEMOS. According to this Informant the purpose of Subject's attendance at these meetings was to give a paper relating to his research work at Scho Lake. It was Informant's understanding that EMUNO ROSSI, an outstanding cosmic ray scientist who knew of DAYTON's work at Echo Lake had suggested this visit to DEMOS. ROSSI, according to T-5, is a world authority on cosmic rays, and the work of the High Altitude Laboratory at Echo Lake comes within the scope of his scientific research at MIT.

According to T-5 DAYTON on arrival at Cambridge requested information as to whether or not his three year temporary appointment

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would terminate this September 1953, at which time he was advised by Massachusetts Institute of Technology authorities that it undoubtedly would. At that time DAYTON indicated he was phopping aroundufor another position and that an opening at the Tata Institute in Bombay, India, showed the best promise.

T-5 stated that during the period of time Subject was at Cambridge, Massachusetts, he associated with all of the cosmic ray research group at M.I.T., along with other scientists in the same field who were in attendame at the American Physical Society meetings. T-5 stated that DAYTON's interest in these meetings appears to be implementing his scientific knowledge and at the same time DAYTON indicated he was looking for another position. T-5 stated that he had no contact with the Subject during the evening hours and said he had observed nothing unusual in the conduct of DAYTON during the period of time he was in Cambridge, Mass.

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Informants

T-l is the files of Security and Intelligence Office, Manhattan Engineering District, Berkeley, California, as set out in the report of SA RICHARD G. FLETCHER dated 8/9/50, at San Francisco, California.

T-2 is same report.

T-3 is report of SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER dated 1/8/52, at Buffalo, New York.

T-L is who furnished the information to Special Agents RICHARD W. Bowand FREDERICK M. CONNORS on 2/13/53.

T-5 is PETER DEMOS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who furnished the information to SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS on 2/12/53.

Administrative Details

A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office in view of its continued interest in various members of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage group.

Leads

THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Syracuse, New York

Will attempt to ascertain if Dr. ANAN SITTE, Syracuse University, has entered into any negotiations with Subject to have Subject replace him at Syracuse while he goes on leave of absence.

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Leads (Continued)

THE DENVER OFFICE

At Echo Lake, Colorado

Will attempt to ascertain if Subject has entered into any negotiations with Dr. KURT SITTE, Eyracuse University, Syracuse, New York, to replace SITTE when the latter goes on leave of absence.

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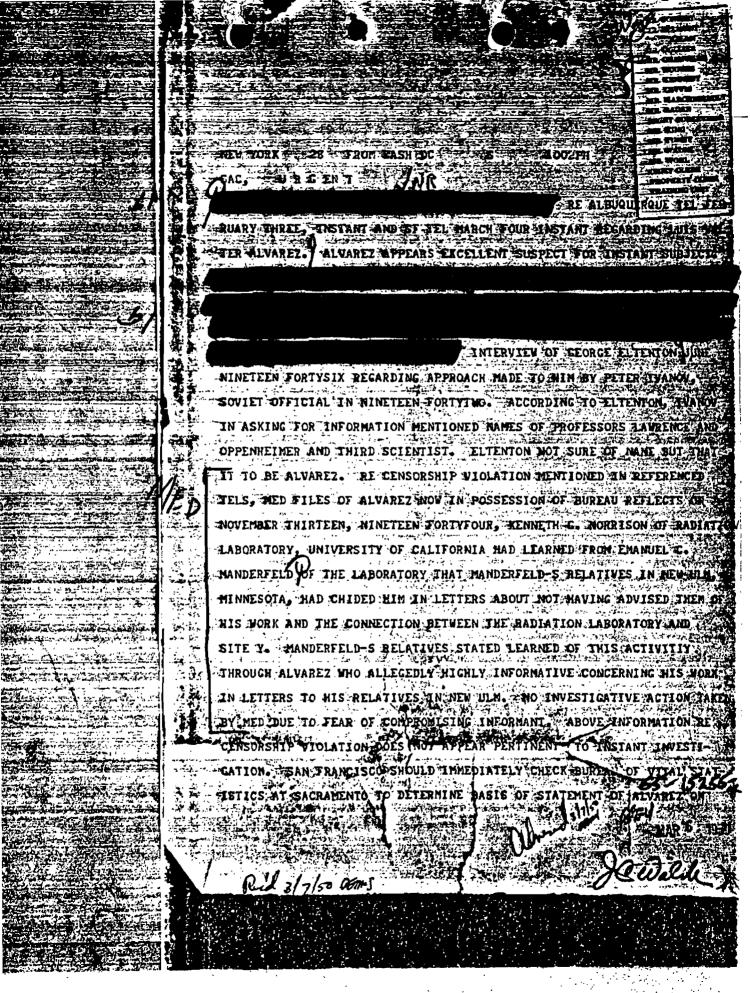
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Renylet 12/2/64, requesting check of National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Passport Office.

On 1/11/64.

BSF, Room 420, 1730 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., grally furnished the following information to BA from 672 the file of MICHAEL ALAR COMMER. It is the policy of Mile to furnish any information requested but not to furnish the file.

HICHAEL ALAN CORNER was born 4/10/33, in the Bross, Now York. He has applied for a member of fellowships at HEF. On these applications he listed the following references:

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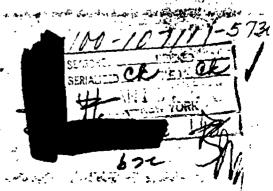
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CORRECT was gwarded a Graduate Pellowship Award in March, 1950, on the basis of an application dated 12/23/85. He listed his address as 420 V. BOSth Street, New York City. He was single. He signed an oath and affidavit denying membership in an erganization advocating the violent everthrow of the government. This affidavit was the MSF Fellowships Affidavit and Oath required by the MSF Act of 1950, Bec. 15 (d) Title 42, V. S. Code, Section 1874 (d).

He stated on his application that he was classified IA at Local Board 17, 110 E. 45th Street, New York City.

He was technically at Columbia University at the time.

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On 8/2/69, he applied for a Cooperative Graduate Fellowship and was awarded the fellowship. His address was 22 Cornelia Street, New York City. He filed the affidavit and eath on 11/6/59. On this fellowship he spent all, or the major part, of his time in Holland. Columbia University would have the particulars on this fellowship.

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On 12/17/60, he applied for a graduate fellowship but it was not gwarded. His address was 22 Cornelia Street, New York City. his mailing address was Bleyen Burgstraat 7. Utrecht, Holland. He said he was married.

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During the 1960-61 school year, he was awarded a fellowship in Biology. He was technically affiliated with Columbia University. Columbia permitted him to carry out his tenure in Rolland with Bubrecht Laboratories with in Vtrecht, Holland. 670

He filed an application for a Susser Fellowship as a graduate teaching assistant on 12/5/61, and was awarded the fellowship. He filed an affidavit and oath on 12/8/61. His address was 22 Cornelia Street, New York City.

He filed an application for a Post Doctoral Fellowship on 12/13/61, but it was not awarded. Had be received the fellowship, he was proposing to go back to Holland Cornells Street, Bow York City, 62

On 1/11/64, Decemort Office, b 7C State Department, advised IC that CORNER's that CORNER's passport file has not yet been located. The Bearch is continuing.

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