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Governors Island, New York 4, N.Y.

Date: 21 June 47  
Case No: 419492  
Section: State 14

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO:

G-2 **FBI N.Y.** DIO CS B&F BCI SSI MASS. ED-PROB.

The Chief, Area Intelligence Division, requests information from your files or an indication below, as to what information is available at your office on the following described:

NAME (last, first, middle)

Barr, Joel

DESCRIPTION: Sex M Color W Ht. 6' Wt. 150 Eyes brn. Hair brn. Scars

DATE OF BIRTH: (day, month, year) and PLACE  
1 Jan. 1916 Brooklyn, N.Y.

PRESENT ADDRESS:  
241 W. 97th St., New York City

FORMER ADDRESS:

EMPLOYMENT: (present or last)  
Lake Success, N.Y.

PARENTS:

Mother:

Father:



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W. E. CRIST  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Area Intel Div

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Project Engineer has access to A.O. 1940 information.  
Secret and unlimited.

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**PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT**

Read the certificate at the top of this questionnaire before filling in your answers. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If proper answer is "No" or "None", so state. Detailed requested for your public use and is subject to investigation which may be conducted, derogatory information of persons of same or similar name may be disclosed and background information is needed for clear identification. Fill out, sign and enclose in duplicate and return both copies to requesting agency. If more space is required, use space "Remarks" or attach separate sheet.

DATE <b>May 13, 1947</b>		PLACE <b>Lake Success, New York</b> <span style="float:right">01578</span>			
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>Ray, Joel</b>		2. NICKNAMES, ALIASES OR CHANGES OF NAME <b>None</b>			
3. PRESENT RANK (or rank prior to separation or relief from active duty) <b>None</b>		4. ARM OR SERVICE <b>None</b>		5. SERIAL NUMBER	
6. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER <b># 4</b>		7. DRAFT BOARD ADDRESS <b>Monmouth County, Long Branch, New Jersey</b>			
8. PRESENT MILITARY ASSIGNMENT (Organization, Post, Camp or Station Location) OR PRESENT EMPLOYING AGENCY <b>Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc.</b>					
9. LAST CIVILIAN ADDRESS BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMED FORCES (Street, and Number, City, County and State) <b>None</b>			10. PRESENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, and State) <b>241 W. 97th St., New York, 25, NY</b>		
11. RACE <b>White</b>	12. HEIGHT <b>6 FT. 0 IN.</b>	13. WEIGHT <b>150 LBS</b>	14. COLOR OF EYES <b>Brown</b>	15. COLOR OF HAIR <b>Brown</b>	16. COMPLEXION <b>Light</b>
17. CITIZENSHIP (Name country) <b>United States</b>		18. HOW OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> THROUGH PARENTS' NATURALIZATION			
19. IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO. <b>None</b>		20. PLACE NATURALIZED AND COURT OF JURISDICTION		21. DATE NATURALIZED	
22. DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY TO U.S., IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. AND ITS TERRITORIES					
23. DATE OF BIRTH <b>January 1, 1916</b>		24. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State and Country) <b>Brooklyn, Kings County, New York</b>			
25. DO YOU HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		26. IS IT RECORDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		27. WHERE RECORDED <b>Brooklyn, New York</b>	
28. SCARS OR DISTINGUISHING MARKS <b>None</b>					

**EDUCATION (List Grammar Schools, High Schools, and Colleges)**

SCHOOL ATTENDED	LOCATION	TYPE	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	GRADUATED OR DEGREE CONFERRED
Public School 156	Brooklyn, New York	Grammar	1922-1930	Grad.
J. Tilden	" " " "	High Sch.	1930-1932	"
Columbia University	New York City, NY	College	1/4-6/38	BEE
	" " " "	"	10/45-7/4's	MEE

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC. ATTAINED**

**None**

**MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOOL SOCIETIES, FRATERNITIES, OR CLUBS (List all)**

**None**

**LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS, PAST OR PRESENT, IN WHICH YOU HAVE HAD MEMBERSHIP (Other than those in Item 28)**

**None**

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1943	Present	211 W. 57th Street	New York
1941	1941	62 Bristol Street	New York
1939	1939	62 Bristol Street	New York
1933	1933	52 Arden Street	New York
1928	1928	60(9) Bennett St.	New York
1928	1928	cannot recall	

**EMPLOYMENT (Including part time)**

A. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN NATION AS A CIVILIAN  YES  NO  
 IF YES, GIVE NATION OF SERVICE: **None**

DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED AS	EMPLOYED BY (Division, Dept., or Agency)
LOCATION (City and Country)		REASON FOR TERMINATION

B. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A PRIVATE FIRM OF A FOREIGN NATION  YES  NO IF YES, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF FIRM **None**

DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED AS	LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT
REASON FOR TERMINATION		

C. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN ABOVE (In Chronological Order - Including part time)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
**063-12-2169**

DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED BY (Give name, street and number, city and state)
Jan. 1939 - March 1940	N.Y.C. Dept. of Public Works
EMPLOYED AS	REASON FOR TERMINATION
Draftsman	Better position
DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED BY (Give name, street and number, city and state)
March 1940 - Sept. 1940	Civil Aero Auth., Washington, D.C.
EMPLOYED AS	REASON FOR TERMINATION
Draftsman	Better position
DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED BY (Give name, street and number, city and state)
Sept. 1940 - Feb. 1942	Signal Corps Labs., New Jersey
EMPLOYED AS	REASON FOR TERMINATION
Engineer	Better position
DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED BY (Give name, street and number, city and state)
Mar. 1942 - Oct. 1945	Western Electric Co., New Jersey
EMPLOYED AS	REASON FOR TERMINATION
Engineer	To attend school
DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED BY (Give name, street and number, city and state)
Oct. 1946 - Present	Sperry Gyroscope Co., Lake Success, N.Y.
EMPLOYED AS	REASON FOR TERMINATION
Engineer	
DATE (From - To)	EMPLOYED BY (Give name, street and number, city and state)
EMPLOYED AS	REASON FOR TERMINATION

D. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING AGENCY OF WAR DEPARTMENT (for civilians only)  
**Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc.**

JOB TITLE **Project Engineer** DOES POSITION INVOLVE HANDLING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, IF YES, GIVE CLASSIFICATION **Secret**

39. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FIRED, ASKED TO RESIGN, FURLONGED (other than regular furlough or leave) OR PUT ON AN INACTIVE STATUS FOR CAUSE WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN ANY POSITION OF PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. IF SO, STATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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1. TITLE OF EXAMINATION: **ARMY FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING** MONTH AND YEAR: **June 1947**

2. CITY WHERE EXAMINED IN WHAT CITIES: **None**

3. MILITARY HISTORY

A. DATE ENLISTED IN SERVICE	DATE ADMITTED (P. R. M.)	ENLISTED SERIAL NO.	DATE OF LAST DISCHARGE AS EN	DISCHARGE
<b>None</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> W/O SPECIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> HONORABLE <input type="checkbox"/> DISHONORABLE
B. DATE OF WARRANT	WARRANT SERIAL NUMBER	DATE RELIEVED AS W.	DATE OF FIRST COMMISSIONED ARMY	
C. SOURCE OF COMMISSION	COMPONENT (RA, ORC, WO, ACS, Navy, Marine or Coast Guard)	DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY	DATE SEP OR EXPIRATION OF TERM (L. E.)	

4. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN COURTS-MARTIALED?  YES  NO IF YES, EXPLAIN FULLY

**None**

5. HAVE YOU EVER SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF A FOREIGN NATION?  YES  NO

NATION OF SERVICE: **None** PERIOD OF SERVICE (From-To): **None** ARN OF SERVICE: **None**

HIGHEST GRADE ATTAINED: **None** SERIAL NUMBER: **None** DISCHARGE:  HONORABLE  W/O SPECIFICATION  DISHONORABLE  TRF TO AMERICAN ARMED FORCES

6. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR OVERSEAS DUTY

COUNTRY	DATE	LENGTH OF STAY	PURPOSE
<b>None</b>			

7. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (Indicate: Fluent, Fair, Poor)

LANGUAGE	CONVERSE	READ	WRITE
<b>German</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Poor</b>

8. CREDIT REFERENCES (Give three)

NAME	FULL ADDRESS
<b>Morris Plan Industrial Bank</b>	<b>56 E. 42nd St., New York City</b>
<b>National Bank of New York</b>	<b>96th St. &amp; Bray, New York City</b>
<b>Wood Dolson &amp; Company</b>	<b>241 W. 72nd St.,</b>

9. CHARACTER REFERENCES (Give five - Not employers or relatives)

NAME	FULL ADDRESS
<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>

10. FATHER

FATHER'S LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME: **[REDACTED]**  LIVING  DECEASED IF DECEASED, GIVE DATE: **April 1947**

PRESENT ADDRESS OF FATHER, IF DECEASED (Street and Number, City, State and Country): **[REDACTED]**

DATE OF BIRTH: **[REDACTED]** PLACE OF BIRTH (Country): **[REDACTED]** CITIZENSHIP (Country): **Ukraine**

IF YOUR CITIZENSHIP HAS DERIVED FROM FATHER'S NATURALIZATION, GIVE HIS NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO. & DATE NATURALIZED AND COURT OF JURISDICTION: **65-15392-7**

45. NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME: None

PLACE OF BIRTH (Country): None

CITIZENSHIP (Country): None

OCCUPATION: None

46. GUARDIAN'S LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME: None

ADDRESS (Street and number, city, state and country): None

DATE OF BIRTH: None

PLACE OF BIRTH (Country): None

CITIZENSHIP (Country): None

OCCUPATION: None

47. FATHER-IN-LAW'S LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME: None

DATE OF BIRTH: None

PLACE OF BIRTH (Country): None

CITIZENSHIP (Country): None

OCCUPATION: None

48. BROTHERS - SISTERS

SEX: None

NAME: None

AGE: None

FULL ADDRESS: None

OCCUPATION: None

49. RELATIVES LIVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

SEX: None

RELATIONSHIP: None

NAME: None

AGE: None

FULL ADDRESS: None

OCCUPATION: None

50. RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT OR MILITARY SERVICE (United States or Foreign)

SEX: None

RELATIONSHIP: None

NAME: None

COUNTRY SERVED: None

TITLE OF POSITION AND DUTIES: None

51. MARITAL STATUS

SINGLE  MARRIED  SEPARATED  DIVORCED  WIDOWER  WIDOW

DATE OF MARRIAGE: None

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (State and Country): None

NAME OF SPOUSE (Last or maiden name, first name, middle name): None

DATE OF BIRTH: None

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State and Country): None

CITIZENSHIP: None

ADDRESS PRIOR TO MARRIAGE (Street and number, city, state and country): None

PRESENT OCCUPATION: None

PRESENT EMPLOYER: None

52. FORMER SPOUSE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

NAME OF FORMER SPOUSE (Last or maiden name, first name, middle name): None

DATE OF BIRTH: None

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State and Country): None

LIVING  DECEASED

DATE OF DIVORCE OR DEATH: None

PLACE: None

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FORMER SPOUSE

NAME OF FORMER SPOUSE (Last, first name, middle name) AND PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DIVORCE OR DEATH PLACE

CHILDREN

SEX	NAME	AGE	FULL ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
	None			

DEPENDENTS

SEX	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	DEGREE OF DEPENDENCY
	None			

54. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW, OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION?  YES  NO. IF SO, STATE THE NAME AND PLACE OF COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DATE, AND DISPOSITION OF CASE.

None

55. ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE, NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH YOU BELIEVE MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR UPON YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON TO UNDERTAKE?  YES  NO. IF SO, DESCRIBE. (If additional space is necessary, use Remarks.)

None

56. NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name, relationship, and address)

[Redacted emergency contact information]

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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IN SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATE I DO SO WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE VERACITY OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND IF FOUND INCORRECT, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING IN ANY PARTICULAR I MAY BE RELIEVED OF MY ASSIGNMENT AND SUCH OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE.

May 19, 1947  
DATE

Joel Barr  
SIGNATURE

Charles F. Leek  
WITNESS

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SUBJECT: Statement of Reasons for Discharge  
TO: Commanding General, 7th Army

- References:
- (a) Statement of Reasons for Discharge
  - (b) Recommendation for Selective Service Deferment by Capt. Albert J. Salbert, dated 10/25/49
  - (c) Recommendation for Selective Service Deferment by Capt. Albert J. Salbert, dated 10/25/49
  - (d) Recommendation for Selective Service Deferment by Capt. Albert J. Salbert, dated 10/25/49
  - (e) Information report signed by Capt. Albert J. Salbert, dated 8/1/50
  - (f) Recommendation for Promotion, dated 8/1/50
  - (g) Petition on file, dated 2/25/49

Enclosures: Copies of References (a) to (g), in full.

On February 22, 1942, I received official notice of my discharge as Assistant Electrical Engineer, 2nd Air Force, effective February 25, 1942. The reasons stated in paragraph 3 of the memorandum dated February 17, 1942, from the War Department, Subject: Statement of Reasons for Discharge, to General Headquarters, are as follows:

In accordance with paragraph 3 of the above memo, a statement and a number of relative enclosures are submitted herewith:

I am officially charged with having signed a Communist petition on or about August 9, 1939. This is correct. However, as I will show, I did so only after being convinced that the signing of the petition did not signify either directly or indirectly that I believed in Communist doctrines or that I desired to become affiliated with any Communist organization. As far as I can recall, (I cannot remember too many of the details) the events connected with the signing of the petition were as follows: Some time in 1939, the month and day escape me, I was approached by a stranger who desired to have me sign a petition to place a candidate of a minority party on the ballot. I was told that in signing the petition I was not joining any organization, and I was further assured that my signing did not mean that I believed in Communist ideas. The question was as to it was whether I believed in fair play, even to the extent of allowing a Communist to run for office. Convinced that the petition meant nothing more than that I signed.

As I swore under oath, I do not now belong and never have belonged to any Communist organization.

Attention is called to the following list of circumstances which in my opinion warrant consideration as having a bearing on my case:

I am a member of a union of technical and professional employees of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FACET). Several months ago, a local of the FACET was organized by employees of the Signal Corps Laboratories. In accordance with the employee relation policy of the War Department, the local requested a conference with the Director of the Laboratories. This was the first time I was present representing the union members in the Laboratories took place on Friday, January 23, 1942. Several weeks later, I was discharged.

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The discharge occurring on the heels of the first open manifestation of my union activity, could easily be considered to have been threatened, if not actually caused by that activity. This is especially so since the signature on the petition has been available and undoubtedly known to the author for several years.

It is important in reconsidering my case that this possible interpretation be kept in mind so that no misconception may arise as to the application of the War Relocation Authority's labor relation policy.

I am submitting a number of abstracts from my personal file, and a statement written by my superior which demonstrate my loyalty to my Government, beyond any shadow of a doubt. While in the Government service I have always been as conscientious and serious as possible, as clearly shown by my record. My superior, Mr. Seibert, will testify that I was being considered for a promotion to Associate Electrical Engineer, E-5. Furthermore, my value to the Government in the present emergency is unquestioned, with this regard, reference is made to references (d), (e) and (f).

In the great crisis which faces us today, our country is in dire need of all the possible available technical skill and ability of its citizens. I possess the technical training to make me valuable to my country, and I am more than eager to do my part in defeating the common enemy. Almost two years of hard and unquestioned loyal work for my Government should dispel any doubts as to my patriotism which might have been raised by my signing a petition 2 years ago.

It is requested in view of the foregoing that I be reinstated. Upon my reinstatement, I will continue to serve my country in the capacity for which my technical training and experience has best fitted me, and with the same conscientiousness, efficiency and devotion which characterized my past tenure with the Signal Corps Laboratories.

*John P. ...*  
John P. ...

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Act of Congress expediting national defense activities. The following act of Congress (Public No. 671—76th Cong.) is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act to expedite national defense, and for other purposes

SEC. 6. Provided further, that during the national emergency declared by the President on September 8, 1939, to exist, the provisions of section 6 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 555; U. S. C., title 5, sec. 652) shall not apply to any civil service employee of the War or Navy Departments or of the Coast Guard, or their field services, whose immediate removal is, in the opinion of the Secretary concerned warranted by the demands of national security, but nothing herein shall be construed to repeal, modify, or suspend the proviso in that section. Those persons summarily removed under the authority of this section may, if in the opinion of the Secretary concerned, subsequent investigation so warrants, be reinstated, and if so reinstated shall be allowed compensation for the period of such removal at the rate they were receiving on the date of removal. And provided further, that within thirty days after such removal any such person shall have an opportunity personally to appear before the official designated by the Secretary concerned and be fully informed of the reasons for such removal and to submit, within thirty days thereafter, such statement or affidavits, or both, as he may desire to show why he should be retained and not removed.

EXTRACT



10-16-41

Capt. Dunn, Department of Joel Barr

Mr. Barr is in charge of all procurement specifications in meteorological and sound and light projects. His along, specialized work makes his very valuable. I recommend every effort be made to secure his continued deferment.

Joel Barr, no. 100, Local Road no. 1, P.O. Hamaouth County, Post Office, 3rd Ave - Long Branch

Preparing procurement specifications for highly technical equipment to be supplied to the Army by the Signal Corps.

Two Assistant engineers and a varying number of draftsmen as required.

All non-military work.

One year would be required to train a replacement. Mr. Barr is very adaptable, so the replacement would probably be much like satisfactory.

There is no competent, available man to replace him.

He has had no military experience.

He has been married for over 1 year.

Age - 25 years

W. J. Gilbert  
Chief Specialist Dept. 100



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

SUMMARY Appeal of Discharge of Joel Barr  
Commanding General, Fort Monmouth

- (a) Statement for Reasons for Discharge
- (b) Job Sheet Form No. 50-35
- (c) Letter of 2/24/42 by W.L. Soiber to Military
- (d) Bureau instruction for Selective Service Department by J. E. Ryan dated 10/28/41
- (e) Recommendation for Selective Service Department by J. E. Ryan dated 10/15/41
- (f) Recommendation for Selective Service Department by J. E. Ryan dated 8/23/41
- (g) Information Report signed by W.L. Soiber dated 8/1/40
- (h) Recommendation for Promotion dated 10/15/41
- (i) Petitioner's response dated 2/25/42

Enclosures: Copies of References (a) to (i) and (j)

On February 24, 1942, received official notice of my dismissal as Assistant Electrical Engineer, effective February 23, 1942, for reasons stated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum dated February 17, 1942, from the War Department, Subject: Statement of Reasons for Discharge, of Joel Barr.

In accordance with paragraph 5 of the above memo, a statement and a number of relative enclosures are submitted herewith.

I am officially charged with having signed a Communist petition on or about August 9, 1939. This is correct. However, as I recall, I did so only after being convinced that the signing of the petition did not signify either directly or indirectly that I believed in Communist doctrines or that I desired to become affiliated with any Communist organization. As far as I can recall, (I cannot remember too many of the details) the events connected with the signing of the petition were as follows: Sometime in 1939, the month and day uncertain, I was approached by a stranger who desired to have me sign a petition to place a candidate of a minority party on the ballot. I signed the petition because the petitioner was not joining any organization and I was under the impression that this did not mean that I believed in Communist ideas. The question as to whether I believed in such policy, even to the extent of allowing a Communist to run for office, I considered, but the petition meant nothing more than that I signed it.

As I more under oath, I do not believe and never have belonged to any Communist organization.

Reference is made to the following set of circumstances which, in my opinion, warrant consideration as having a possible bearing on my case:

I am a member of a union of technical and professional employees, The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO. Several months ago, a local of the FAET was organized by employees of the Signal Corps Laboratories. In accordance with the employee relation policy of the War Department, the local requested a conference with the Director of the Laboratories. This meeting, in which I was present representing the union members in the Laboratories, took place on Friday, January 23, 1942. Several weeks later, I was discharged.

The discharge occurring on the heels of the first Open Manifestation of  
union activity could easily be considered to have been influenced, if not actu-  
ally caused by that activity. This is especially so since the signature of the  
petition has been available and undoubtedly known to the authorities for several  
years.

It is important in reconsidering my case that this possible interpretation  
be kept in mind so that a misconception may arise as to the application of the  
War Department's stated labor relation policy.

I am submitting a number of abstracts from my personal file and a state-  
ment written by my superior which demonstrate my loyalty to my Government beyond  
a shadow of a doubt. While in the Government service I have always been as com-  
pulsions and efficient as possible, as clearly shown by my record. My superior,  
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emergency is unquestioned. In this regard, reference is made to references (d),  
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all the possible available technical skill and ability of its citizens. I possess  
the technical training to make me valuable to my country, and I am more than eager  
to do my part in defeating the common enemy. Almost six years of hard and unhesita-  
ted loyal work for my Government should dispel any doubts as to my patriotism, which  
might have been raised by my signing a petition 3 years ago.

It is requested, in view of the foregoing, that I be reinstated. Upon my  
reinstatement, I will continue to serve my country in the capacity for which my tech-  
nical training and experience has best fitted me, and with the same conscientiousness,  
efficiency and devotion which was marked by my past service with the Signal Corps Labor-  
atories.

*Joel Barr*  
Joel Barr

BULLETIN  
NO. 15

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON July 21, 1940

Act of Congress—Expediting national defense activities.—The following act of Congress (Public No. 671—76th Cong.) is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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February 24, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT

SUBJECT: Discharge of Sgt. Harry Asst. Rec. Lab.

I have been informed of the discharge of Sgt. Asst. Rec. Lab. effective February 24, 1949.

Sgt. Asst. Rec. Lab. has been employed here as an assembler since July 1, 1940. During this time he has been under my continuous daily observation and supervision. He has always acted with the greatest diligence and competence in the discharge of his duties in the interest of the Government. I have never heard any word or noted any action giving the slightest indication of disloyalty.

Sgt. Asst. Rec. Lab. works on engineering and manufacturing specifications for U. S. Army communication equipment. He is a specialist in sound and light and meteorological section projects. He is extremely valuable and necessary for this work and his loss will seriously hamper and retard current work on Signal Corps procurements.

Due to the importance of the work done at this Laboratory, it is urged that this case be thoroughly investigated to determine whether there is proof of disloyal activities.

W. J. [Name] (Signed)  
Chief, Sec. 4 Rec. Section

- APPROVED: E. J. [Name] (Signed)
- Major E. H. [Name] (Signed)
- Chief, Product. Sec. 4
- Capt. [Name] (Signed)
- Officer in Charge
- Rec. Lab.

Enc. (3)

Capt. Dunn - Belmont of Local Barr

Mr. Barr is in charge of all procurement specifications in meteorological and Sound and Flight projects. His long specialized work makes his very valuable. I recommend every effort be made to secure his continued deferment.

Local Barr No. 9100, Local Board No. 4 for Monmouth County, Post Office 3rd Ave. Long Branch

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Two assisting engineers and a varying number of technicians required

13 months service at 300

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There is no competent available man to replace him.

He has had no military experience.

He has been married for over 1 year.

John S. Barr  
Civil Engineer



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Julius Rosenberg Et Al.

Referral

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1367) (C)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH  
ESP - R

DATE: 11/19/65

OO: NEW HAVEN

RE: New York letter to Bureau, 10/26/65.

A review of the file in the captioned matter in the New Haven Division reflects that IRVING R. WEINGARTEN, in interview by the New York Division on 1/27/65, stated that he met RICH at Cambridge, Mass., in 1943 and had previously known him as a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) at the College of the City of New York (CCNY). In 1943 RICH was at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and WEINGARTEN was attending a radio course as a member of the Army Air Corps at Harvard-MIT. Both men attended a dinner in the nature of a farewell at a Chinese restaurant in Boston in May, 1943. WEINGARTEN alleged that after leaving the restaurant on the above occasion, RICH mentioned to WEINGARTEN that he could send to a Russian officer any information that WEINGARTEN could obtain for him. Although WEINGARTEN agreed, he never saw or heard from RICH again. During the above interview, WEINGARTEN claimed a lack of memory concerning persons or places in connection with YCL or CP matters.

In interview on 2/2/65, WEINGARTEN stated that at the above dinner there were First Lieutenant ADRIAN BLUMENFELD and CRAIG REYNOLDS and their wives, together with one FNU GOLDFIELD, who had also attended CCNY. GOLDFIELD and RICH were the only civilians present and were the only ones known to WEINGARTEN as leftists. On this occasion WEINGARTEN

exhibited considerable emotional strain during the interviews.

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In interview

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  - 1 - New York (65-15395) (RM)
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on 3/4/65, WEINGARTEN denied approaches by anyone other than RICH. He related that RICH had stated that he or someone else would contact WEINGARTEN but no follow-up ensued. He related that GOLDFIELD and RICH were both YCL members at CCNY. He claimed inability to recall names of persons in his CP groups, places of meetings or other data.

On 4/8/65, WEINGARTEN declined further interviews for the present, stating that he was not feeling well, had left home and was staying with his parents for a rest.

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that he would possibly be available for interview in another month or two.

On 4/2/65, WEINGARTEN telephonically contacted the New York Office and in an excited condition stated that he had furnished all information in his possession and desired no further interviews. He added that he had left his wife.

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WEINGARTEN stated that he had known RICH only as a YCL member and not as a CP member. He stated that RICH's approach to him was probably based on the fact that RICH had known him to be a CP member. There had been no preliminary approach to WEINGARTEN by RICH or any other person previous to the one by RICH in May, 1943. The proposition by RICH, according to WEINGARTEN, was "out of the blue".

MAX ELITCHER, a witness at the trial of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, advised in July, 1950, that RICH had been a leftist at CCNY and exhibited the same tendencies at Washington, D.C., in 1938 or 1939 while residing at 1516 Delafield Place and employed by the Navy Board of Ordnance. RICH was described by ELITCHER as a "progressive" but not known to be a CP member. ELITCHER, RICH and another person occupied an apartment at the above address for a short time. According to ELITCHER, someone (possibly SOBELL) later stated about 1945 that RICH had deviated from his leftist viewpoint. ELITCHER speculated that it was possible that RICH gave up his leftist associates to engage in espionage.

RICH was interviewed on 8/28/50 by agents of the New Haven Division and stated that he had known ROSENBERG and SOBELL at CCNY. When learning of their arrests, he felt that all persons ever associated with them would be interviewed, and that he was pleased to furnish any information in his possession. On 9/9/50, RICH admitted YCL membership at CCNY but denied being an officer or leading functionary of the group. He claimed that he discontinued his communistic sympathies after graduation in 1958. He denied ever joining the CP or attending CP meetings.

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EDWARD HILLMAN, of Baltimore, was interviewed on 12/4/50 and stated that he had resided at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D.C., in 1938. He related that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER, SOBELL and RICH frequently discussed communism favorably and projected pro-communist views in their conversation. Either DANZIGER, SOBELL or RICH exhibited a YCL membership card on one occasion at Delafield Place. In this period, according to HILLMAN, RICH stated that if he ever developed subsonic waves he would say that the Russians got the information as well as the Navy Department. He heard nothing further concerning this statement from RICH or other persons and could not be certain that RICH was serious at the time. He could not recall the circumstances of the remark or whether others were present when it was made.

Prosecution of RICH was instituted by the Department of Justice on 10/1/57 for failure to disclose YCL membership or membership in the Steinmetz Club at CCNY on a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed 8/28/50.

RICH gave a sworn statement to the Office of Special Investigations on 9/25/59 admitting membership in the Steinmetz Club of YCL in his senior year (1938) at CCNY but denied contact with communists since that time. He admitted attendance with his family at a summer camp with left wing tendencies in 1942, but denied being aware of the nature of the camp until his arrival at the location. He claimed that he and his wife detest communism, socialism and all forms of collectivism.

The New York Division suggested that the above named BLUMENFELD, REYNOLDS and GOLDFIELD be located and interviewed concerning the reported approach of RICH to IRVING WEINGARTEN.

*MIT/ALS*  
ADRIAN BLUMENFELD was interviewed at New York on 7/1/65. He stated that he was at Harvard-MIT in 1942-1943 and worked closely with WEINGARTEN, CRAIG REYNOLDS and two or three others. The group and their wives dined together frequently. BLUMENFELD had a faint recollection of a farewell dinner in May, 1943, but could not recall the location or the identities of those present. He was unable to recall a dinner at a Chinese restaurant. He could not recall the names of RICH or JOSEPH GOLDFIELD as civilians he might have met with WEINGARTEN or any individuals associated with the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory.

*CRAIG REYNOLDS*  
Inquiry at Hartford, Conn., in October, 1965, reflected that the family of RICH still resides 363 North Quaker Lane, West Hartford, and that RICH as of 10/1/64 was employed by the Lodging Engineering Company, Teknika Division, at Auburn, Mass.

*MIT/ALS*  
ANDREW CRAIG REYNOLDS, Jr., was interviewed by Bureau Agents at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 8/6/65. He could not identify a photograph of RICH as that of any person he had ever seen. He stated that he attended the Harvard-MIT Radio Training Course in 1942-1943 and remembered ADRIAN BLUMENFELD and IRVING WEINGARTEN. He stated that the names of RICH and GOLDFIELD meant nothing to him. He recalled a second floor Chinese restaurant in Boston but could not remember its name or location. He could recall no farewell dinner in May, 1943. He stated that he had lost track of BLUMENFELD in 1944 and has not seen WEINGARTEN since 1954.

WEINGARTEN telephonically contacted the New York Office on 8/17/65 and stated that [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] He related that the facts previously furnished by him were true and he wished to continue interviews to clear the matter up. WEINGARTEN did not subsequently contact the New York Office. *MIT/ALS*

The only person possibly knowing of the association of WEINGARTEN and RICH at Cambridge, Mass., in 1943 is JOSEPH GOLDFIELD. In March, 1943, GOLDFIELD took employment at the Chemical Warfare Service Development Laboratory at MIT. GOLDFIELD and his wife were listed as members of the HENRY THOREAU BRANCH of the CPA as of November, 1944. [REDACTED]

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As noted above WEINGARTEN [REDACTED]

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Inquiry in the instant matter to date has failed to confirm any association between RICH and WEINGARTEN at Cambridge, Mass., in 1943.

Although RICH has admitted YCL affiliation at CCNY in 1938 no evidence of CP membership on his part has been developed and such affiliation has been denied by RICH on numerous occasions.

It does not appear that interview of RICH at this time would be productive of fruitful results concerning an incident that reportedly occurred 22 years ago. No request for Bureau authority for interview of RICH is being made at this time and the case is being placed in a closed status in the New Haven Division, UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: 10/26/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15395)(P)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH  
ESP - R  
(OO: NEW HAVEN)

ReBulet, 6/18/65, and NYlet, 7/15/65.

NY is not aware of the results of interview of CRAIG REYNOLDS at Urbana, Illinois.

Newark letter 9/20/65, set forth information as to JOSEPH GOLDFIELD's present employment and residence.

NY letter, 8/19/65, advised that IRVING WEINGARTEN, on 8/17/65, was in telephonic contact with the NYO. He stated that when his personal situation permitted, he would continue interviews. WEINGARTEN has not as yet contacted the NYO. In view of his health condition, NY does not believe it advisable to take the initiative to contact him before he, of his own volition, contacts NY.

Unless interview of CRAIG REYNOLDS provided the names of other persons who might verify the association of WEINGARTEN and RICH at Cambridge, Mass., in 1943, the only other person mentioned by WEINGARTEN as knowing this association is JOSEPH GOLDFIELD.

GOLDFIELD's background has been set forth at length in New York letter, 2/24/65, and Newark letter, 4/22/65. GOLDFIELD

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (65-1367)(RM)
- 1 - Newark (105-18194)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - NY 100-71796 (IRVING WEINGARTEN)
- 1 - NY 100-128376 (JOSEPH GOLDFIELD)
- 1 - NY 65-15395

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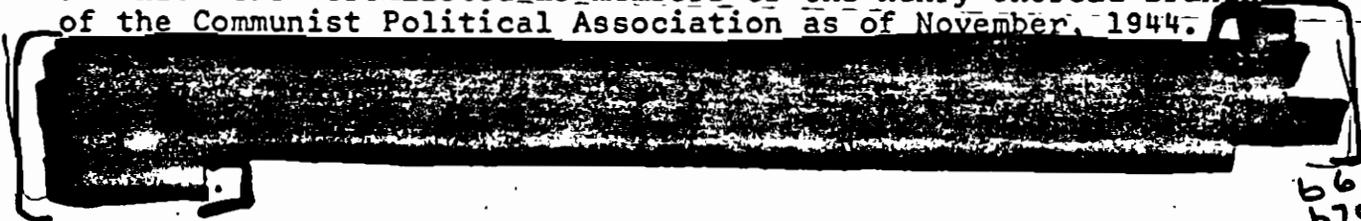
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was employed at Edgewood Arsenal from January, 1942 to March, 1943, when he accepted employment at the Chemical Warfare Service Development Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. WEINGARTEN dated the approach by RICH to him (WEINGARTEN) as May, 1943. It is noted that GOLDFIELD and his wife were listed as members of the Henry Thoreau Branch of the Communist Political Association as of November, 1944.



It is questionable whether GOLDFIELD, in view of his background, would now be willing to discuss frankly matters pertaining to instant investigation.

Since the degree of association of GOLDFIELD and RICH is not known, and since it appears desirable to avoid alerting RICH prior to the interview of him, it is suggested that interview of GOLDFIELD prior to that of RICH might not result in furthering this investigation and might prejudice the interview of RICH.

It is suggested that the Bureau and office of origin consider extensive interview of RICH.

NY will promptly advise of any further information received from WEINGARTEN.

*Await recommendations  
of OO re: interview.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/18/65

FROM : SAC, St. Louis (105-4222) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

CHANGED:

IRVING R. WEINGARTEN, aka  
Irving Robert Weingarten  
IS - R  
OO: New York

The title is marked changed to include the middle name ROBERT as shown in the United States Army Air Corps service records.

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 1/29/65.

*Robert Stanley Pick*

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  - 1 - Baltimore (RM)
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Date: 3/15/65

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 Irving Robert Weingarten  
 IS - R  
 (OO:NEW YORK)

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Title is marked "CHANGED" to reflect subject's full name, IRVING ROBERT WEINGARTEN, as noted in G-2 files.

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 1/29/65.

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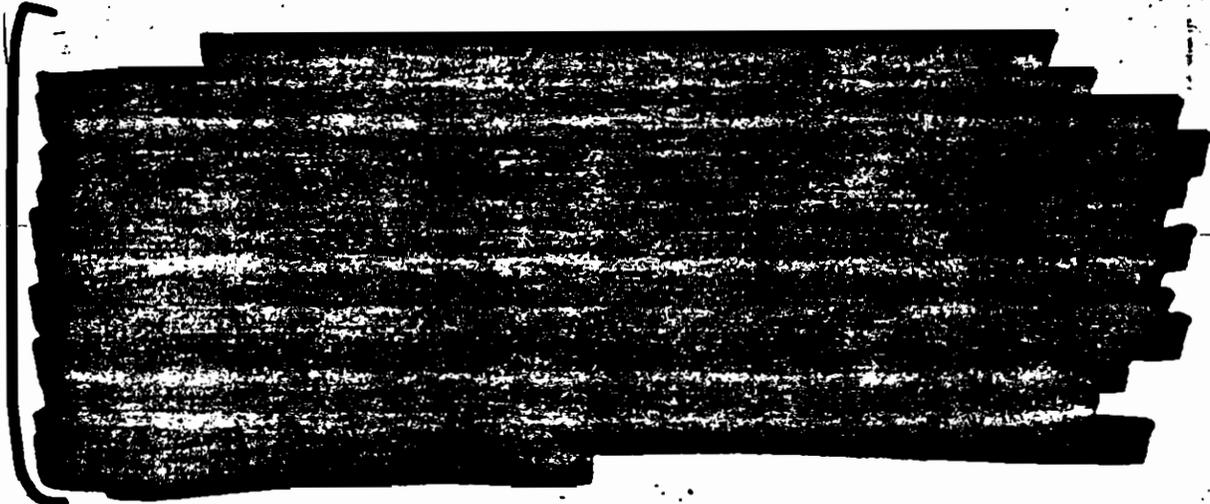
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G-2 files contain no additional pertinent information concerning the subject.

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SAC, Philadelphia

March 29, 1951

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka,  
William Mutterperl

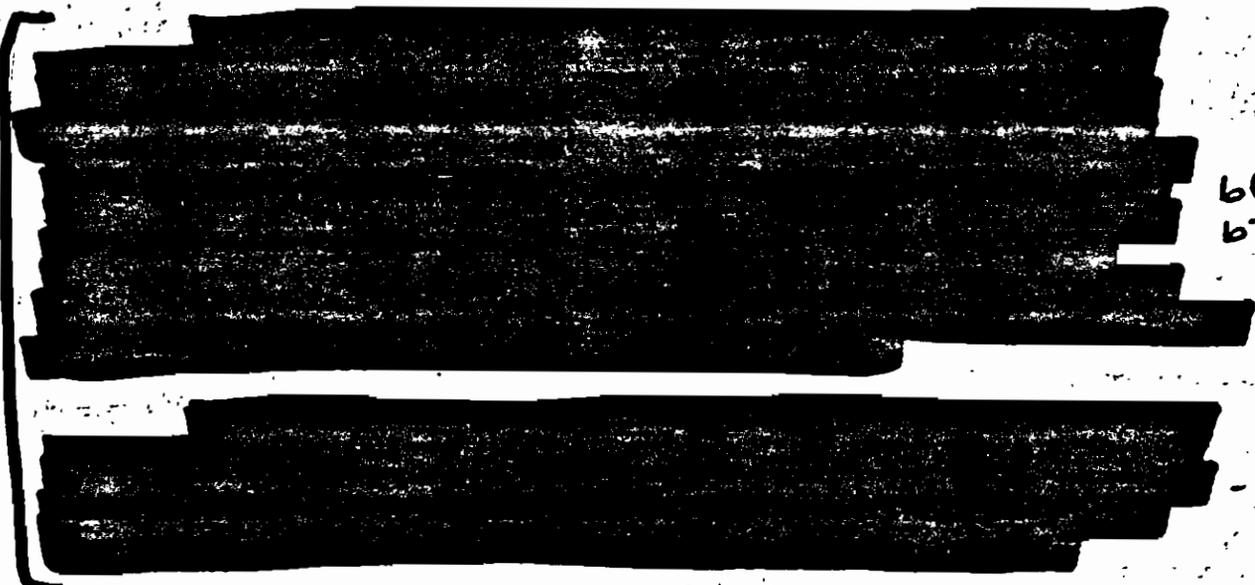
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For the information of your office, as well as the Minneapolis office, an investigation is presently being conducted for the purpose of verifying and corroborating certain information concerning the activities of Perl as furnished by Max and Helene Klitcher. One of the statements of the Klitchers was that they were present in New York City during the early part of September, 1944, and attended a dinner party at one of the New York restaurants with Julius Rosenberg and several of the members of the Rosenberg espionage network. According to the Klitchers, William Perl, together with his brother, Samuel Benjamin Perl, the latter of whom was in uniform, were present at this dinner party.



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A check has been made of the Bureau files under the names Arthur J. Gilbert and Paul J. Buckovitch, but no identifiable derogatory information was located as to either of these individuals. In view thereof, the Minneapolis and Philadelphia divisions are being requested to conduct immediate interviews of these individuals, unless information appears in the files of those offices which would make these interviews inadvisable. These

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- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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New York

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interviews should, of course, be for the purpose of determining whether they were sufficiently well-acquainted with Samuel Mutterperl to recall whether Mutterperl may have gone to New York City during the interim between September 9 and 14, 1944.

These interviews should be given expeditious attention in view of the fact that a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on March 13, 1951, returned an indictment charging William Perl with violation of the Perjury statute. The results of your interviews should be furnished to the New York division, as well as the Bureau, and your reports should indicate the New York division as office of origin in this case.

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 9, 1949

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

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SUBJECT: JOEL BARR, [REDACTED] (b)(1)  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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~~TOP SECRET~~ APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 10/28/85

Re New York letter to Director 1-20-49.

Mr. DAVID M. DLUGO, owner of 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey and his wife ROSA were interviewed jointly. They recalled that people whom they referred to as JOEL and ELAINE BARR occupied a three room apartment with SAM SACKS and his wife sometime during 1940 or 1941 for approximately one year. They recalled that JOEL definitely worked at Fort Monmouth and it was their understanding that his wife ELAINE was also employed there. Mrs. DLUGO remarked that at one time she and her husband had become suspicious of the actions of the BARRS and SACKS because they had been receiving heavy packages from the Railway Express Agency. Mrs. DLUGO said they had related their suspicions to the Long Branch, New Jersey Police Department who, upon investigation, had determined that JOEL BARR was associated with Fort Monmouth as a Radio Technician and that these heavy packages were radio parts for a set that he was building for himself. Mr. DLUGO stated that a former tenant of his whose name or present whereabouts were unknown had reported that he had heard a telegrapher's key being operated in the BARR's apartment.

Mrs. DLUGO said that she believes that ELAINE mentioned that she was from Brooklyn, New York and it was also her understanding that they were newly weds. Mrs. DLUGO described ELAINE BARR as having a thin face, approximately 5' 5" tall, very slender build, dark hair, drawn tight over the head and upon her head she usually wore a kerchief. Mrs. DLUGO said that her complexion was extremely dark and she constantly wore slacks.

Mrs. DLUGO also contacted FRANK and RUTH WEISSMAN who occupy an apartment at 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey and who were residing here during the period that the BARRS also resided here.

FRANK WEISSMAN recalled that JOEL BARR did reside there but knew of nothing additional concerning him or his wife. RUTH WEISSMAN said that she could not recall anything at all concerning the BARRS.

A check of the records at the Long Branch, New Jersey Police Department failed to locate any investigation conducted at 145 Broadway, nor was there any record of the Subject and his wife under the name BARR or GOLDPARR.

cc New York (100-29040)  
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Mr. W. L. SEIBERT, Chief Engineer, SQUIERS LABORATORY, Fort Monmouth, Eatontown, New Jersey, stated that he recalled JOEL BARR very well and that to the best of his knowledge he understood JOEL to be single. He said that if he had indicated in a memorandum that JOEL was married he did so probably upon the word of JOEL himself or someone who knew him, however, he reiterated that to the best of his knowledge JOEL was single.

Mr. SEIBERT under pretext made a call to SAUL FINKLESTEIN, an employee at SQUIERS LABORATORY and former acquaintance and fellow employee of JOEL BARR and who also resides at Long Branch, New Jersey. He asked FINKLESTEIN if he knew whether or not BARR was married and FINKLESTEIN replied that he thought he was, however, he was unable to throw any light upon the background of BARR's alleged wife.

New York letter to the Director dated August 11, 1948, entitled (b)(1) contained information that a report prepared by Military Intelligence Division of the War Department dated January 16, 1942 contained information to the effect that JOEL BARR's wife [redacted] reported herself as an unmarried woman in seeking employment at the Fort Monmouth Post Quartermaster's Office from which she was subsequently discharged. In addition to other information concerning [redacted] it was noted that she formerly resided at 34 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey and Hudson House, Hudson Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey, beginning on July 2, 1940. [redacted]

Mr. ANDREW REID, Chief Investigator, Post Intelligence, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey checked all available files available to him under the name of BARR and [redacted] and was only able to locate a 3 x 5 card with the name [redacted]. This card indicated that she had possibly been hired during February 1941 and had worked at the Quartermaster's Corps. The card further indicated that she was residing at 145 Broadway with JOEL BARR and [redacted]. A notation on the card reflected that [redacted] formerly had been an employee at Fort Monmouth and had been discharged on June 12, 1941. Mr. REID also attempted to locate a photograph of JOEL BARR or [redacted] without success.

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Mrs. CELIA GORCEY, who is the owner of and resides at 34 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, stated that she recalled a couple residing with her approximately 8 or 9 years ago whose last name she believed to be BARR.

Mrs. GORCEY said that she was almost certain that BARR was employed at Fort Monmouth. She also said that Mrs. BARR did not work as she was home most of the time that she lived here. Mrs. GORCEY said that

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Mrs. BARR was not a local girl and knew nothing about her background. She also said that they had lived here for approximately four months and that when they moved they went to 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mrs. MARJORIE SMITH, owner of Hudson House, 95 Hudson Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey, checked her records and found that Mr. and Mrs. JOEL BARR registered on July 1, 1940. Mrs. SMITH said that she recalled Mr. and Mrs. BARR to the extent that she knew that JOEL BARR was employed at Fort Monmouth and that Mrs. BARR did not work. She said that she recalled receiving some mail addressed to GOLDFARB which was claimed by Mrs. BARR. Mrs. SMITH was unable to throw any further light upon either JOEL or ELAINE BARR.

Records of the Merchants Credit Bureau, 601 Bangs Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey which also covers Long Branch and Red Bank, New Jersey contained a record on JOEL BARR dated December 6, 1940. The inquiry was on behalf of the New Jersey Trust Company, Long Branch, New Jersey and contained information to the effect that JOEL BARR's wife (name not shown) was employed by the TULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Monmouth Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey as a clerk. No additional information other than what has already been set out in this letter was contained in the credit report.

Mr. RAY E. LIPPINCOTT, Personnel Manager, TULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 95 Monmouth Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey, produced a 3 x 5 card. This card was made out in the name of LAINE GOLDFARB, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. The card reflected that this person was hired on November 25, 1940 as a stenographer and discharged on April 11, 1941. Mr. LIPPINCOTT said that LAINE GOLDFARB had worked for her entire period of employment at Fort Monmouth where the TULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY was completing a project. The card contained information to the effect that the employee was 20 years old, a citizen, born May 2, 1920 and was issued Social Security No. 577-22-6246. Mr. LIPPINCOTT said that he had personally supervised that project but was unable to recall the employee.

-It is suggested that the Office of Origin give consideration to the possibility of locating JOEL BARR's alleged wife through her Social Security Number.

No further investigation will be conducted by this office. RUC

SAC, Cleveland (65-2728)

April 24, 1952

Director, FBI (65-59294)

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was  
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There is attached hereto one Photostat of a negative report from the Intelligence Division of the Army with respect to the Leica camera serial #255740 which is owned by Michael Sidorovich.

You will note that the Intelligence Division of the Army has been unable to develop additional information concerning this camera during their investigation abroad.

Attachment

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SECURITY INFORMATION 25 February 1952

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SIDOROVICH, Michael

VIII-13208

Re: Leica Camera 1937 Model #255740

On 19 February 1952, the WERNER HENSELKY firm, wholesalers of photographic equipment, and the agency for recovering lost or stolen photographic, theatrical, and x-ray articles, located in BERLIN-Steglitz, Rismarckstr. 61a, was contacted; it was determined that this firm often works in cooperation with law-enforcement agencies in recovering lost or stolen photographs, theatrical, and x-ray items. A description of the articles being inquired about is sent around to every wholesaler and retailer who handles these items in West BERLIN. This description is immediately checked against sales records and inventory lists in an attempt to identify the article. A request was made that a description of the Leica camera and the Sumitar lens be circulated among the wholesalers and retailers of photographic equipment. The director of the HENSELKY firm refused to comply with this request, on the ground that the description furnished was inadequate to identify the lens with certainty. Leitz (the firm manufacturing the Leica camera) sends all their products through one distributor in BERLIN. This distributor is the ERNST LEITZ firm, BERLIN-Zehlendorf (US Sector), Seehofstr. 15a. (P-3)

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SIDOROVICH, Michael

SECURITY INFORMATION 25 February 1952

Re: Leica Camera 1937 Model #255710

VIII-13108

On 19 February 1952, the firm of PHOTO L'ISEDARD, distributors of photographic equipment, BERLIN (N53/175)-Charlottenburg (British Sector), Meinekestr. 10, was contacted, and it was determined that all records of that firm relating to the period prior to 1945 were destroyed by bombing during World War II. It was further determined that, prior to 1948, cameras were sold without the numbers of said cameras being recorded. This firm had no information concerning the camera in question, nor did they have any knowledge pertaining to a Sumitar F-2 Lens, bearing the number 595463. It was disclosed that the firm of OPTIK WENZELMAY, BERLIN-Steglitz (US Sector), Bismarckstr. 64a, was the only agency in West BERLIN that maintains contact with every wholesaler and retailer handling photographic equipment. This agency attempts to recover all lost or stolen photographic items. (P-3)

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SIDOROVICH, Michael

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EJA/vd  
25 February 1952

Re: Leica Camera 1947 Model #255740

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On 19 February 1952, the KERNST LEITZ firm, located in BERLIN-Zehlendorf, Seehofstr. 15a, was contacted; it was determined that this firm is the sole distributor for all Leitz products that come from WETZLAR (L51/051) to BERLIN. The initial phase of the distribution of Leica cameras sold through commercial channels in BERLIN must necessarily commence with this firm. The Leica camera bearing number 255740 indicates that it came from WETZLAR in about 1937. This firm has records on some Leica cameras bearing numbers beginning with 350,000; complete records are available on Leica cameras bearing numbers above 400,000. Records prior to 1945, when the firm was located in BERLIN-Mitte (Soviet Sector), Luisenstr. 46, were destroyed by bombing raids, or were burned by the Soviets. It is believed impossible to obtain any information in greater detail concerning this camera from this firm or any other wholesaler in BERLIN. (P-3)

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** JACK CULICOVER, SIDNEY GORDIN, Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON SHERR, contacts of ALFRED SARANT, located and interviewed. Investigation to locate and thereafter interview several other contacts of the SARANTS is set forth.

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**DETAILS: I. INTERVIEW OF JACK CULICOVER**

A Bates List Finder was located during permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York, residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950. This Bates List Finder contained the following entry:

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**CULICOVER**  
2775 Kingsbridge Terrace  
Bronx

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SARANT has previously advised that this is JACK CULICOVER who worked at Western Electric that this is who had visited his apartment in New York City. He stated that CULICOVER was interested in music.

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**872 NOV 21 1960** Mrs. SARANT has advised that she met this individual and that he was a former fellow worker of her husband's at Western Electric.

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Records of the Western Electric Company at Kearney, New Jersey, reflect that JACK CULICOVER, born July 24, 1907 in New York City, resided at 64 West 192nd Street, and had been employed by the Western Electric plants at Kearney, New Jersey and at the 11th Street, New York City plant, from June, 1944 to January, 1948. N.J.

On June 22, 1954, JACK CULICOVER, who resides at 2775 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by the writer. Mr. CULICOVER stated that he is presently employed as a linotype operator for the Sycamore Press, 214 Sullivan Street, New York City. He stated that he is a United States citizen having been born on July 24, 1907 in New York City. Mr. CULICOVER stated that he is married. His wife's name is SYLVIA and they have two small sons.

Mr. CULICOVER stated that he had formerly been employed by the Western Electric Company at their Kearney, New Jersey plant, at their Packard Building plant and their 42nd Street plant, latter two were located in New York City. He believes that he met ALFRED SARANT through employment at Western Electric where they were both employed in the Electrical Engineering Division on the same radar project. He believes that SARANT and he were fellow employees at Western Electric's Packard Building plant and at their 42nd Street plant. He recalls that once he visited ALFRED SARANT'S apartment, which was located at 65 Morton Street in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City. In placing the date of this visit he stated that in all probability it was either in 1944 or early 1945 in that SARANT was not married at the time.

It is recalled that SARANT was married in July, 1945.

Explaining further as to the reason for his visit to SARANT'S apartment, he stated that they both had occasion, in connection with their official duties

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File employed with Western Electric, to visit the Bell Labs which were located in the general vicinity of SARANT'S apartment at 65 Morton Street. He recalls that he accompanied SARANT to his apartment during their lunch<sup>hour</sup> and that SARANT played for him on his guitar. He recalls that possibly SARANT played some records for him on his record player while they were in the apartment.

Mr. CULICOVER recalls that SARANT was married in July, 1945, and the employees in the Electrical Engineering Division at Western Electric had a luncheon for him, most probably immediately prior to his wedding. He recalls that SARANT'S intended bride, Miss LOUISE CROSS, also attended this luncheon. He recalls shortly after SARANT'S marriage that he transferred from the Western Electric Company to Bell Labs and he recalls visiting SARANT at Bell Labs on a couple of occasions during the latter 1945 and 1946 period. He stated that his visits to Bell Labs were in connection with his official duties with the Western Electric Company and he took this opportunity to "say hello" to SARANT while there.

Mr. CULICOVER further advised that SARANT, in the latter part of 1946, moved to Ithaca, New York, where he was to have continued his education at Cornell University. He recalls having received several Christmas cards from SARANT thereafter and a birth announcement for possibly SARANT'S first child.

CULICOVER stated that SARANT probably obtained his home address from a list of home addresses maintained by the Western Electric Company of all employees. He stated that he does not definitely recall having furnished his address to SARANT and believes that he obtained it through a listing which was available to the personnel at Western Electric. He said that definitely he does not recall SARANT having ever visited him at his residence.

Concerning JOEL BARR, CULICOVER stated that he recalls him as having been employed by the Western

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Electric Company as an Engineer in another department, possibly the Mechanical Engineering Division. He recalls that JOEL BARR would often call SARANT on the telephone and he believes that BARR was a close friend of SARANT.

It is recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS WOLLENBERG, his brother-in-law, had confided that JOEL BARR had been an active Soviet agent in the United States prior to his leaving for Europe to act further as a Soviet agent in 1948. RUSSIA  
N.Y.

DAVID GREENGLASS is currently serving a fifteen year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage.

Mr. CULICOVER stated that ALFRED SARANT was seemingly uninterested in his work at Western Electric and would absent himself quite often from his work. He believed that sometimes he would be gone a day or so and thereafter would return to work. He stated that although Western Electric frowned on this practice, they were in desperate need of capable Engineers and he believed that SARANT was excused due to this reason.

He stated that neither SARANT or JOEL BARR had ever made any request of him to furnish any information pertaining to espionage of any type. He stated that he had never been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations with the exception of membership in the International Workers Order (IWO) for approximately one year in the 1948-1949 period. He stated further that he and his wife joined the IWO on the advise of their family physician Dr. HERBERT MARCUS, who has an office at 95 West 195th Street in the Bronx. He recalls that Dr. MARCUS had said something to the effect that joining the IWO was a good idea since it offered inexpensive insurance and medical treatment. Membership in the IWO was entered into in order to defray the expenses of an impending childbirth. Mr. CULICOVER stated that when he learned N.Y.

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that the IWO was on the Attorney General's list of organizations which had been declared subversive, he immediately wrote to the IWO in New York City and submitted his desire to be dropped from their membership list.

T-1, of known reliability, advised on November 25, 1949, that JACK CULICOVER, born in 1907, and SYLVIA CULICOVER, born in 1916, were members of IWO Lodge Number 746 in New York City as of April, 1949. A.Y.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

## II. INTERVIEW OF SIDNEY GORDIN

During the permissive search, mentioned previously, the following entry was noted in SARANT'S small address notebook:

"SID GORDIN  
1084 7th Avenue  
Top Floor, Near 12th Street" N.Y.

SIDNEY GORDIN, a "free-lance" cartoonist, who is also a sculptor with residence at 108 Fourth Avenue New York City, was interviewed by the writer on June 22, 1954, concerning his knowledge and association with SARANT.

LOUISE SARANT has advised in interview that GORDIN, whom she met only once, is a friend of her husband and an artist who attended Cooper Union. GORDIN advised that he was a classmate of ALFRED SARANT at Cooper Union and graduated with SARANT in the class of June, 1941. He was an art student while at Cooper Union.

Another classmate was DAN SHAPIRO who was also an art student. SHAPIRO, according to GORDIN, is currently employed as a professor of Graphic arts, Bennington V.T.

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\* SHAPIRO

College, Bennington, Vermont. He stated that SHAPIRO married a girl by the name of ANN and they live at 72 Carmine Street, Greenwich Village, New York City. This was their address at the time they left New York City for Bennington, Vermont in about 1946.

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VT.

It will be also noted that these entries appear in SARANT'S small address book:

"DAN and ANN  
72 Carmine"

"DAN SHAPIRO  
CH 3-8133  
72 Carmine"

GORDIN stated that he last saw SARANT during the middle 1940's. He met LOUISE SARANT at SARANT'S 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City apartment. He explained that he also lived in the Village at that time at his present address, and by chance met SARANT on the street. SARANT invited him up to the apartment and there he met SARANT'S wife. He believes that he may have then furnished his address to SARANT. GORDIN referred to his own address book and failed to locate SARANT'S name or address. He permitted the writer to examine his address book and no entry concerning SARANT was noted. He does not believe that SARANT has ever visited his apartment on Fourth Avenue. He explained that while students at Cooper Union, they were friends and he believes that SARANT may have worked on the school newspaper with him. GORDIN stated that he did cartoons for the school newspaper at Cooper Union.

GORDIN stated that SARANT was very interested in the guitar, and played it extremely well. He specialized in classical music. He recalls that they were forever discussing the merits of playing classical music on the guitar as compared to piano.

GORDIN stated that SARANT was a personable individual whom he liked very much. He does not recall

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that they ever had any political discussions and he states that he has no information as to whether SARANT was ever a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations. He stated that he has no knowledge concerning espionage.

GORDIN advised that he is married to VICTORIA SIERRA and she writes captions for his cartoons which appear in such magazines as "The Saturday Evening Post" and "Colliers". He stated that his cartoons are signed "SIVIC".

GORDIN expressed the belief that SHAPIRO has had little contact with SARANT since college. He expressed the belief that SHAPIRO'S relationship with SARANT could not have been "close" because he believes that either DAN or ANN SHAPIRO would have advised him of their contact with SARANT.

GORDIN stated that he is not now nor has he ever been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any additional references to GORDIN and there are no references to his wife VICTORIA SIERRA GORDIN.

III. INTERVIEWS OF MR. AND MRS.  
SOLOMON SHERN

The following entry appeared in SARANT'S address book which was obtained during a permissive search of SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence on July 19 and 20, 1950:

"CLARE SHERN  
1150  
G.C.  
6B  
JE 6-1203"

Mr. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, Agent for the 1150 Grand Concourse apartment building, telephone number LU 8-1940,

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advised the writer on August 9, 1954, that a SOLOMON SHERR and wife, whose first name he did not know, had resided in Apartment 6B from approximately the mid 1940's until the 1948-1949 period. Mr. FILLMAN stated that he did not have any further information pertaining to them and does not know where they are currently residing.

Dr. MAX SHERR (DDS), 182-41 80th Road, Queens, New York, telephone number JA 3-3826, advised the writer on August 9, 1954, that his brother SOLOMON and wife CLARE SHERR currently reside in an apartment building located at 32 Beaumont Circle, Tuckahoe, New York, and have telephone number SPENCER 9-6173. Dr. SHERR believes that his brother is employed as an Engineer for the General Precision Labs, Incorporated, 63 Bedford Road, telephone number PLEASANTVILLE 2-2000, Pleasantville, New York. N.Y.

On August 12, 1954, Mrs. SOLOMON SHERR, nee CLARE GINSBERG, was interviewed by SA EDWARD J. CAHILL and the writer. Mrs. SHERR is temporarily residing, during the summer months, with her parents, the SAMUEL GINSBERGS in Cottage Number 60, Cortland Colony, Brandise Avenue, off of Route Number 6, near Peekskill, New York. Mrs. SHERR stated that she is a United States citizen, having been born on November 6, 1921 in New York City. In June, 1943, she graduated from Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. N.Y.

She recalls having met ALFRED SARANT at the Western Electric Company, where she was employed as a Junior Assistant Engineer (Expeditor) from September, 1943 until the Fall of 1949, in their 54th Street plant and 42nd Street plant. She stated that she worked in the same department with SARANT.

She stated that she also met JOEL BANK, another Engineer and friend of SARANT who worked for the Western Electric Company.

She recalls that in either the Spring or Fall of 1949, she and her husband, SOLOMON SHERR, were invited

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to attend a musical which was held at SARANT'S 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York apartment. This invitation had been extended to her by SARANT inasmuch as she had discussed music with him at Western Electric and he had learned that her husband was a graduate of the Julliard School of Music, New York City. She recalls that JOEL BARR was also present at this musical as were a number of other "music lovers". She does not recall the names of any of the other individuals who were present.

Mrs. SHERR recalls that at a luncheon given for ALFRED SARANT by employees at the Western Electric Company, she (Mrs. SHERR) met LOUISE MOSS, the girl who subsequently married SARANT. She stated that this luncheon was in honor of SARANT due to his impending marriage.

Mrs. SHERR stated that she may have furnished their 1150 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York address to ALFRED SARANT. She recalls having received a Christmas card from the SARANTS shortly after they were married. This was the last contact that either she or her husband had had with SARANT. She stated that she did not know his current whereabouts and has had no association with him, in addition to the information furnished above.

She stated that SARANT had never, to her knowledge, approached her to furnish any information pertaining to her job at the Western Electric Company, nor did she have any information pertaining to espionage. She said that SARANT was, in her opinion, either a Communist or a fellow traveler; however, she has no definite recollections of anything which she could base this opinion on. She did state that it was well known at Western Electric that she was very anti-Communist and she believes that SARANT would argue for the Communist side in discussing any matters pertaining to the Communist Party.

T-2, another Government agency which conducts security type investigations, has advised that [REDACTED] New York 56, New York, was on the [REDACTED]

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mailing list for the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT), May - June, 1944.

Mrs. SHERR advised that she was never a member of the FAECT. She does recall, however, that mail was received in her name at the 1150 Grand Concourse address from this union in possibly 1944 when they were attempting to organize the employees at the Western Electric Company.

The following information was taken from Pages 264 and 265 of "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLVERG: NY

"The FAECT was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staff in the Works Progress Administration (WPA). From the very beginning, the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

According to T-3, of unknown reliability, MILTON BLEZ, First National President of FAECT, made the following remarks regarding this organization: NY

"When I discovered that I was being used as a front for a group of Communists I resigned," not because of opposing Communism but "because I oppose tricking my fellow workers into an organization which failed to be a bona fide labor union but was in reality a tool of the Communist Party."

The "New York Times" of March 24, 1946, Page 26, Column 4, contained the information that the FAECT, Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) had merged into the United Office and Professional Workers of America (UOPWA).

The "CIO News" issue of February 20, 1950, on Page 6, Column 1, contained an article reflecting that the CIO Executive Board had voted to expel the UOPWA from the CIO effective March 1, 1950. The Board acted, according to the article, on a report filed by the Trial Committee appointed to hear the charges against the UOPWA.

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The Committee found "the policies and activities of the UOPWA followed and continued to follow exactly without deviation the program of the Communist Party ..... Never in the history of the UOPWA has any policy ever been adopted which in any way runs counter to the policies of the Communist Party or to the interests of the Soviet Union as these interests are reflected in the program of the Communist Party."

SOLOMON SHERR, husband of CLAIRE SHERR, whose interview was reported immediately before in this report, was interviewed by S. CAHILL and the writer on August 12, 1954. Mr. SHERR is Associate Section Head of the AB Electronics Section, General Precision Labs, Incorporated, 63 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, New York.

Mr. SHERR is an American citizen, having been born on March 23, 1918, in the Bronx, New York. He attended City College of New York (CCNY) from 1934 to 1935; the Julliard School of Music from 1935 to 1939, where he received a BS Degree; Columbia University, 1940 to 1942; and New York University (NYU) from 1944 to 1948, where he received a BA Degree.

Mr. SHERR stated that he has a secret clearance working on an Air Force contract. The Office of Special Investigation (OSI) is the security cognizance agency. He stated that he had been working for the General Precision Labs since 1951 having been previously employed from September, 1948 until 1951 at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories at Nutley, New Jersey.

He stated that in the 1944-1945 period, he accompanied his wife to the apartment of ALFRED SARANT, which was located in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. He stated that the purpose of the contact with SARANT was to have dinner with him and later that evening attend a musical at SARANT'S apartment. He recalls that he and his wife went to SARANT'S apartment during the early evening hours and thereafter SARANT accompanied them to a neighborhood restaurant where they

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had dinner and thereafter returned to SARANT'S apartment. He believes that approximately fifteen people came to the musical upon their return. He stated that JOEL BARR, a friend of SARANT, was also present at the musical; however, he does not recall the names of any of the other individuals who were present. Mr. SHERR recognized photographs of ALFRED SARANT; however, he did not recognize any of the photographs of JOEL BARR.

Mr. SARANT further advised that his wife, CLAIRE, had worked with SARANT at the Western Electric Company where she was employed as a Junior Assistant Engineer. SARANT had extended an invitation for them to attend one of his musicals, through his wife. He stated that this was the only contact that he has ever had with SARANT.

He stated that no one has ever approached him to furnish any information of an espionage nature. He said that he has never been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

Concerning his membership in the F.A.E.C.T., he related the following:

Approximately three months after he went to work for Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, he became a member of the F.A.E.C.T. which was affiliated with the UOPWA. This union was the official bargaining agent with Federal Telecommunications Laboratories. After being a member of this organization for a short time, he realized that in all probability it was Communist dominated and controlled, and thereafter he set upon a program of assisting several other men at Federal Telecommunications Laboratories in a fight to rid Federal Telecommunications Laboratories of this union. He stated that their fight was victorious and in the latter part of 1950 or 1951 they were able to have the International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, (IUE) CIO recognized as the bargaining agent at Federal Telecommunications Laboratories.

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IV. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. (FNU) GALSTON, NEE D.L.E KURTZ

During the course of an interview with ALFRED S. RANT on July 19, 1950, by Bureau agents, he executed a waiver authorizing Bureau agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, R.D. 1, Ithaca, New York. Among the items located was a Bates List Finder containing names, addresses, and telephone numbers of various individuals and concerns. Among the entries appearing therein was that of:

"D.L.E c/o KUNTZ  
201 West 16th Street  
WA 9-7557"

The following investigation has been conducted to identify this individual:

Mrs. ALFRED S. RANT has advised in interview that KUNTZ was formerly a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

On August 15, 1950, SA NORBERT T. ZIMBINSKI contacted DAN McCLINCHEY, elevator operator at 201 West 16th Street. Mr. McCLINCHEY advised that the D.L.E referred to above is D.L.E GALSTON, son-in-law of EDWARD KUNTZ, Chairman of the American Labor Party (ALP). He related that GALSTON, upon his return from the Navy, married EDWARD KUNTZ'S daughter and resided at his father-in-law's apartment for two years.

Mr. McCLINCHEY further stated that GALSTON and his wife then left for California where they remained until June, 1950, at which time, GALSTON and his wife returned to New York City enroute to Stockholm, Sweden, where they presently reside (August 15, 1950).

He stated that GALSTON is the father of two children and described him as being about 30 years of age.

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5'10" tall, 150 pounds, dark complexion, black wavy hair, round face, and a good dresser.

The current Manhattan telephone directory reflects that WA 9-7557 is subscribed to by B. TRICE KUNTZ, 201 West 16th Street. NY

On June 21, 1954, T-4, of unknown reliability who is acquainted with the EDWARD KUNTZES, advised that D. LE GILSTON is the daughter and not the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD KUNTZ of 201 West 16th Street, New York City. The informant stated that the GILSTONS are currently residing in California; however, the home address or any further identifying data was not furnished by T-4.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'

"(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.'

"(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

On June 22, 1954, Mr. EVERT LAWSEN, superintendent of the 201 West 16th Street apartment building, was

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contacted by the writer. He stated that DALE GALSTON is the daughter of EDWARD and BEATRICE KUNTZ, who are tenants in his building. The GALSTONS lived with her parents for a short period of time, approximately three or four years ago, and it is his recollection that they have at least one child. He stated that he did not know where the GALSTONS are currently residing nor did he know DALE GALSTON'S husband's first name.

Mr. FRANK DIVONA, elevator operator at the 201 West 16th Street apartment building, advised SA ROYAL on June 22, 1954, that DALE GALSTON is the daughter of EDWARD and BEATRICE KUNTZ and she is believed to be residing with her husband in Pasadena, California, where he is a teacher in some unknown name college or university. He believes that DALE GALSTON'S husband has his Doctor's Degree; however, he does not know his first name.

It is Mr. DIVONA'S recollection that Dr. GALSTON was in Stockholm, Sweden several years ago in connection with the Stockholm Peace Movement.

Mr. THOMAS GRADY, evening elevator operator at the 201 West 16th Street apartment building, advised the writer on June 22, 1954, that DALE GALSTON is believed to be the daughter of EDWARD and BEATRICE KUNTZ. He stated he did not know the GALSTONS' current address nor did he know DALE GALSTON'S husband's first name. He believes that they have two children and resided with her parents in this apartment building several years ago. He believes that the GALSTONS spent about one year in Sweden in approximately 1950.

On June 22, 1954, the writer made inquiry at the Old Chelsea Station, 217 West 18th Street, New York, 11, New York. There was no return address card on file for DALE KUNTZ GALSTON or anyone with the last name of KUNTZ and/or GALSTON.

In the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of September, 1952, page 2,

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columns 2, 3, and 4, an article entitled, "93 Notables Ask Attorney-General To Release Martin Young on Bail" appeared. Among the signers was Professor ARTHUR W. GALSTON from California.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any additional references to DALE KUNTZ GALSTON. NY CASE 3416

T-5, of known reliability, advised on February 14, 1951, that EDWARD KUNTZ, SR. was a member of the Communist Party in 1936 and 1937. KUNTZ, according to T-5, was one of the attorneys for HORTON SOBELL, who is currently serving thirty years at the United States Penitentiary at Alcatraz for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

T-6, of known reliability, advised on April 8-9, 1953, that Mrs. EDWARD KUNTZ, SR. nee BEATRICE REBER resigned her teaching position with the New York Board of Education during the course of an investigation pertaining to her suspected Communist affiliations. Mrs. KUNTZ, according to T-6, was born on June 15, 1896, in New York City and had been assigned to Public School 33, Bronx, New York.

Concerning the brother of DALE KUNTZ GALSTON, EDWARD KUNTZ, JR., T-7, of known reliability, advised on December 10, 1943 that EDWARD KUNTZ, JR. was a member of the Kearny, Shipyard Branch of the Communist Party in Hudson County, New Jersey.

Concerning the wife of EDWARD KUNTZ, JR., T-8, of known reliability, advised on December 9, 1946, that the name of BEATRICE KUNTZ, 1020 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, New York, telephone number JE 6-6625, appeared as a member of the Stadium Club of the Communist Party, 1 East 167th Street, Bronx, New York.

It is noted that Mrs. EDWARD KUNTZ, JR. has the same first name as Mrs. EDWARD KUNTZ, SR. and they are not to be confused.

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V. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW MRS. H. ILE  
HENRICH, NEE SHIRLEY E. R. ZE

During the permissive search of S. R. ANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950, the following entry was noted in his small address book:

"S.E.  
128 West 13th Street.  
CH 3-9252"

Telephone number CH 3-9262 is listed to Dohall Apartments, 128 West 13th Street, New York City.

On September 21, 1950, Mr. SYD CHANDLER, superintendent at 128 West 13th Street, was interviewed by SA THOMAS F. MITCHELL. He advised that he had been the superintendent at this address for the past five years. He stated that the building had been owned for the past six years by Mrs. DORIS WATTINSKI, 241 Central Park West, New York City, but that all matters concerning tenants are handled by her daughter HARRIET BERNSTEIN, 40 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn telephone BUCKMINSTER 7-6260. N.Y.

Mr. CHANDLER stated that the apartment building is approximately 40 years old and has 42 apartments in it. He added that in recent years, there had been a very rapid turn-over of tenants.

Mr. CHANDLER pointed out that Apartment Number 15 at 128 West 13th Street, for the past two years, had been occupied by H. ILE HENDRIX and his wife SHIRLEY HENDRIX. Mr. CHANDLER stated that H. ILE HENDRIX is approximately 45 years of age and is employed as editor and publisher of the "Cartiacturo", a Greenwich Village feature newspaper with offices at 245 West 14th Street. CHANDLER estimated that SHIRLEY HENDRIX is about 35 years old and he believes that she is also employed for this newspaper. CALL IF  
N.Y.

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CHANDLER advised that SHIRLLY HENDRIX receives mail, which he believes to be from her family in Minnesota, addressed to her in her maiden name of SHIRLEY BORAZO (ph.).

It has been ascertained from a review of various issues of the "Guildpaper" for 1946 that one HALL HENDRIX was connected with the "World Telegram" (Art) and was listed on the editorial staff.

The "Guildpaper" was the official organ of the New York Newspaper Guild.

On June 22, 1954, Mrs. HARRIET BERNSTEIN, 40 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn 26, New York, telephone number GR 2-6504, advised the writer that the HENDRIXS moved from her apartment building at 128 West 13th Street, New York City, in August, 1951, leaving no forwarding address. Mrs. BERNSTEIN stated that in reviewing an application for rental dated 1946 and executed by the HENDRIXS, it was noted that Mr. HENDRIX had formerly resided at 403 West First Street in Dayton, Ohio, and had been employed there by the Dayton Journal Herald. As a reference, Mrs. HENDRIX gave the Union Square Savings Bank, 20 Union Square, New York City. She, according to Mrs. BERNSTEIN, had an account there under her maiden name which was Miss SHIRLEY BORAZO.

T-9, of known reliability, advised on August 9, 1954, that SHIRLEY BORAZO of 105 East 19th Street, New York City, opened a savings account at the Union Square Savings Bank, 20 Union Square, New York City, on April 30, 1945 and closed her account on July 9, 1945. T-9 stated that she was employed as a Junior Assistant Engineer for the Western Electric Company. She was born on April 28, 1923 in Redwing, Minnesota and her parents were named BENJAMIN and FLORENCE B. BORAZO.

The information furnished by T-9 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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T-10, of known reliability, advised that SHIRLEY HENDRIX and her husband EARLE HENDRIX, as of July, 1951, resided at 2 West 16th Street, New York 11, New York, and had previously resided at 128 West 13th Street, New York City. According to T-10, EARLE HENDRIX was the owner of "Caricature", a Greenwich Village newspaper, located at 100 West 14th Street, New York City.

It was ascertained at the Old Chelsea Post Office Station that on July 7, 1953, EARLE HENDRIX filed a change of address card indicating that he could be reached in care of General Delivery, San Diego, California.

On July 16, 1953, the Greenwich Village newspaper "Caricature", filed a change of address reflecting 2374 Etuvanda Street, San Diego, California.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference to SHIRLEY HENDRIX nec BURAZE.

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12 LOS ANGELES 10/29/54 #3 - *submitted 10/22/54*  
*ATL*

*CM 731*

at Pasadena, California

Will locate and interview DALE KUNTZ GILSTON, who is reported to be residing with her husband, Dr. (FNU) GILSTON and her two children in Pasadena, California, unless deemed inadvisable after a review of your indices, for the purpose of determining the extent of her relationship and/or the nature of her contact with ALFRED and/or LOUISE SARANT.

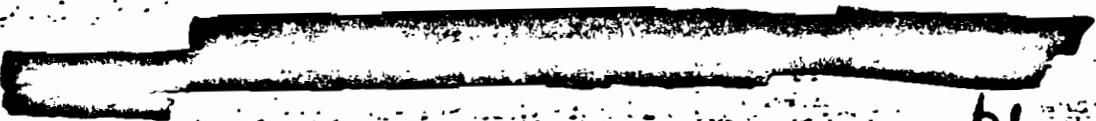
17 SAN DIEGO 10/29/54 #3 - *submitted 10/26/54*  
*ATL*

*CM 732*

at San Diego, California

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SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)



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NEW YORK

*12 Aug 55*

at New York, New York

\*Will continue to review the remaining unidentified entries set out in the report of S. PLUM P. JOXSON, dated 8/27/53, at Albany, as appearing in subject's

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1 NY 425-S	USED TO DOCUMENT JACK AND SYLVIA CULICOVER			
T-2 G-2 Governors Island, NY	USED TO DOCUMENT [REDACTED] (b)(6)(b)(7C)			
T-3 ROGER FITCH Personnel Mgr. Ltd Geo. G. Sharp Co. 30 Church St. NYC	USED TO DOCUMENT PACT			
T-4 [REDACTED] phone call to Mrs. BEATRICE KUNTZ, 201 W. 16th St. NYC	Background info 6/21/54 ble		SA ROBERT P. ROYAL	instant rep.
T-5 [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE INC, NYC, defected Communist	USED TO DOCUMENT EDWARD KUNTZ, SR.			
T-6 [REDACTED] b2	Mrs. USED TO DOCUMENT EDWARD KUNTZ, SR.			
T-7 Anonymous Source				

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T-8 [REDACTED]	USED TO DOCUMENT MRS. EDWARD KUNTZ, JR.			
T-9 [REDACTED] SOMERSET [REDACTED] Union Sq. Savings Bank, 20 Union Sq. NYC	Background info re SHIRLEY HENDRIX	8/9/54	S. ROBERT P. ROYAL	instant rep.
T-10 [REDACTED] MISS SILVIA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Merchants' Service Bureau, Rm. 1414, 45 E. 17th St. NYC	Background info re SHIRLEY HENDRIX	8/10/54	S. ROBERT P. ROYAL	instant rep.

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ALBANY

at Bennington, Vermont

By NY letter to Bureau and Albany dated 7/13/54, it was suggested that the Albany Office may desire to interview DAN and ANN SILPIRO. DAN SILPIRO is Professor of Graphic Arts, Bennington College.

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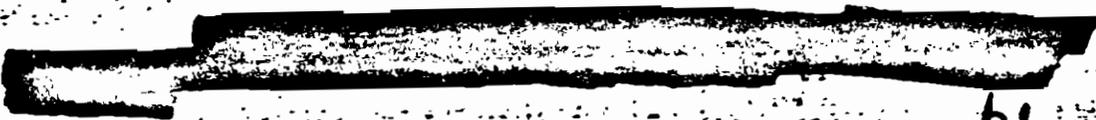
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*Case 733*

at New York, New York

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address book and will perform any necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

735 #Will, unless deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of S. MAXSON, referred to above, who had been identified in subject's address book for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship in the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

735 Will identify subscriber to GR 7-9194.  
(Subscriber's identity has been requested of CSNY-2 but has not been received.)

REFERENCE; Report of S. ROBERT F. ROY, 6/29/54, New York.

Bureau File 65-59242  
New York File 65-15360  
Newark File 65-4088  
Newark Control File 100-34455-1187

SUBJECT: ALFRED EFRAIMOWITZ SARANT  
Formerly employed at Fort Monmouth

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

On Associates

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3 **Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT****TO :** A. H. Belmont**DATE:** October 8, 1953**FROM :** W. A. Branigan**SUBJECT:** **SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,  
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES,  
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY****BACKGROUND:**

The Department of the Army has alleged that a "possible espionage ring" is operating in the electronics field, particularly in the installations in the above caption.

The Newark and New York Offices have reviewed Army dossiers on 677 individuals and have checked their office indices for derogatory information. The Bureau has also checked its indices for additional derogatory information and has advised Newark and New York of the results. Newark, the office of origin, is correlating all information and is submitting to the Bureau its recommendations as to what action is being taken on each individual. These recommendations are being reviewed at the Bureau for approval or other action.

**ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SUBSTANTIVE SUPERVISOR:**

In some cases it will be necessary for the substantive supervisor in the Espionage, Internal Security or Security of Government Employees sections to approve the recommendation or take whatever action he deems necessary. The action taken by the supervisor or his approval should be noted below in the designated place.

There are attached one copy each of the Newark, New York and Bureau summaries together with Newark's recommendations. Indicate action taken and return immediately to Supervisor F. L. Jones, Room 2710, Espionage Section, with the attachment.

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<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR'S INITIALS</u>
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No action necessary		

A tickler copy of communications showing any action taken should be attached to this memorandum when it is returned.

It is imperative that this be given expeditious attention.

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VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM - A close associate of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, described below.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN - GLASSMAN was a girl friend of JOEL BARR, and has been identified by DAVID GREENGLASS as a member of the ROSENBERG apparatus. She has been associated with many of the persons involved in this ring, and admitted to FBI agents that she delivered \$2000 to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with instructions for his flight from the U.S. to Mexico. This money supposedly came from a Soviet agent. After PERL refused the money, she was contacted by this man, who reclaimed the money. She has refused to identify this individual.

SOLOMON GREENBERG - GREENBERG formerly employed as an Electrical Engineer at FTL. An informant, of unknown reliability, advised JULIUS ROSENBERG in discussing his contacts said, "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG, who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." Investigation disclosed no GREENBERG at GE in or around Newark.

DAVID GREENGLASS said JULIUS ROSENBERG used a certain apartment in N.Y.C. for microfilming. Investigation disclosed ALFRED SARANT was listed as the renter. ALFRED SARANT's notebook contained SOLOMON GREENBERG's name and phone number. GREENBERG denied knowing SARANT.

GREENBERG was found to be taking classified documents from FTL home. GREENBERG stated this was common practice with him for he used them to study. Always returned them.

LEONARD BAUDIN - CP functionary in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL - PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the Rosenberg espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the Rosenberg case, and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JOEL BARR - BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG - On 10/10/50, the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York indicted JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MORTON SOBELL, and DAVID GREENGLASS for conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage statute, Sub-section 4, Section 32, Title 50, U.S.C. On 3/29/51, SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS were found guilty by a Federal Jury in the Southern District of N. Y. On 6/19/53, the ROSENBERGS were executed in accordance with their sentence.

MORTON SOBELL - MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member, and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. SOBELL was tried and convicted and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51 for conspiracy to commit espionage.

RECOMMENDATION

No action warranted because SAGANT is the subject of a pending Espionage-R investigation of which Albany is origin.

*Copies of all 3 memos placed  
re sent to Lt. Trent  
to whom case is assigned  
10-15-51*

Julius Rosenberg Et Al.

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 ATTN: GENERAL COUNSEL  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REFERRAL

Reviewed by: [Signature]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ANNIE SIEGNOVICZ, -SN--C-- REBULEN TO ALBANY 8-25-51 CASE ENTITLED,  
JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R, BUFILE 65-58236, AND REPORT  
SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE DATED 8-30-53 AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, CASE  
ENTITLED JAMES JOSEPH KITEY, ESP - R, ISA OF 1950, BUFILE 100-367116,  
CLEVELAND FILE 65-2770. [LT. COL. BENNETT, COMMANDING OFFICER,  
G-2, FT. LEE, VA., ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] OF HEADQUARTERS CO., QMTC, FT. LEE, VA., ENTERED G-2  
OFFICE ON AUGUST 4, 1953 AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS GOING TO VISIT [REDACTED] AT  
FT. LEE DURING WEEK END OF AUGUST 22 OR 23 TO SPEND FIVE TO SEVEN  
DAYS <sup>ACCOMPANIED BY</sup> HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER. [REDACTED] INQUIRED OF G-2  
WHETHER OR NOT THE SUBJECT WOULD BE PERMITTED ON THE RESERVATION  
AND ACCORDING TO BENNETT G-2 ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT IT WAS IMMATERIAL  
TO G-2 WHETHER OR NOT SHE VISITED ON THE POST. BENNETT STATES

[REDACTED] RESIDES FT. LEE RESERVATION IN BUILDING 1-1472, APT. B,  
AND THAT [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE  
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Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAGE TWO

BY THE FBI IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, BECAUSE OF HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROSENBERG MOVEMENT. -BENNETT-FURTHER STATED G-2 HAS [REDACTED] WHO WAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM JAPAN, UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES. BENNETT STATED NO FURTHER ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY G-2 TO SECURE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] BECAUSE G-2 WAS NOT CERTAIN OF THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED] INQUIRY. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT OR HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL IN POSSESSION OF RICHMOND OFFICE. RICHMOND HAS NO PHOTO OF SUBJECT OR HER HUSBAND. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT AND FAMILY MAY RESIDE WITH MANUSIAK IN HIS APARTMENT ON THE FORT LEE RESERVATION. [ BENNETT RELATED IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING OF [REDACTED] WITH SUBJECT SINCE HIS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS. ] BUREAU AND CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO ADVISE RICHMOND WHAT ACTION AND/OR COVERAGE IF ANY IS DESIRED. NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PENDING SUCH ADVICE.

JONESON

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Special Agent in Charge

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July 16, 1954

SAC, New York (65-15388)  
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Director, FBI (65-59453) -193

JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Newark letter 6-22-54, requesting information concerning the disposition of the case captioned "Milton A. Lipton, aka., Milton Lifschitz, Electronic Engineer, Coles Signal Laboratory, Department of the Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Security of Government Employees."

For your information, the Department of the Army has advised that the Bureau report was forwarded for processing to G-2, First Army, on 5-11-54, and that a follow-up was sent 7-6-54, and no reply has been received to date. You will be advised when a decision in this case is made by the Department of the Army.

cc - R - Newark (65-3908)

NOTE ON YELLOW: Barr is a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring now in Europe, exact location unknown. Lipton knew Barr while employed by the Army Signal Corps. Newark requested to know the status of the SGE case on Lipton and after adjudication of same will submit recommendation concerning his interview.

JPL:gs  
*gbs*

*Case sent to Newark  
Security Board for completion  
to Newark's Bureau  
you as yet - We advised  
the Bureau 2/11/54*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : A. H. Belmont *AH*

DATE: June 1, 1954

FROM : Edward D. O'Donnell *ED*

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. Marvin Garrett, Security Division, G-2, called at 9:50 A.M., 5/31/54, and said that Colonel Perry's office was anxious to know the approximate date that Joel Barr left the United States. He said that this information was needed between 11:00 A.M., and noon. At 10:35 A.M., I advised Mr. Garrett by phone that Barr left the United States in January of 1948. He said that that was sufficient for his purposes.

**ACTION:**

None. For your information.

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SAC, Newark (65-3908) (orig. & 1)

March 18, 1955

Director, FBI (65-59453)

JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 2/18/55 regarding the disposition of the case captioned "Milton A. Lipton, aka., Milton Lifschitz, Electrical Engineer, Coles Signal Laboratory, Department of the Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, SGE."

For your information, the Department of the Army has advised that the case of [redacted] was closed favorably by the Office of the Secretary of the Army and his letter of clearance was dated February 25, 1955. (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

In view of the fact that this case has now been adjudicated by the Department of the Army, you are instructed to submit your recommendations regarding the advisability of interviewing Lipton concerning his knowledge of Joel Barr.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15392)

NOTE:

Barr was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network and is now in Europe, location unknown. Lipton was a fellow employee with Barr at the U.S. Signal Corps. Newark deferred recommending an interview of Lipton until the SGE case was adjudicated.

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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Director, FBI (65-59453)

JOEL BARR  
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ReBulet 7/16/54 regarding the disposition of the case captioned "Milton A. Lipton, aka., Milton Lifschitz, Electronic Engineer, Coles Signal Laboratory, Department of the Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Security of Government Employees."

For your information, the Department of the Army has advised that [redacted] case is being sent to the Security Screening Board for processing. You will be advised when a decision is made by the Department of the Army.

cc - 2 - Newark (65-3908)

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NOTE: Barr was a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring and is now in Europe, location unknown. Lipton knew Barr while both were employed by the United States Signal Corps. Newark will submit a recommendation concerning the interview of Lipton following the adjudication of Lipton's Security of Government Employees case.

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<b>TITLE</b> SAMUEL LEVINE Deputy Chief Systems Section Evans Signal Laboratory			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Department of the Army  
 Belmar, New Jersey

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Personal history set out. Fellow employees at Squier Signal Laboratory and Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, NJ, believe LEVINE loyal. References interviewed—no disloyal information. Former associate at College of City of New York advised Employee loyal. Neighborhood investigations disclosed no disloyal information. Newark CP informants not acquainted with LEVINE. Records of other confidential informants contain no reference to LEVINE. HCUA files reflect no information identifiable with Employee. No credit or identification record located.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Newark, 11/27/50.  
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Evans Signal Laboratory  
Department of the Army  
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Newark, New Jersey  
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Mrs. IRVING GUTTMANN, Apartment 32, Shore Gardens, 355 Bath Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, advised that she and her husband were close friends of the Employee and the Employee's wife and that she has been acquainted with LEVINE for approximately six years. Mrs. GUTTMANN stated further that she believes LEVINE is a loyal American citizen.

Mrs. GRACE REMER, 46 Larchwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey, stated that she has known the Employee for over two months during which period LEVINE has resided at 98 Beachwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey. Mrs. REMER advised that she believes the Employee is a loyal American.

ATTILIO AGNELLINO, 44 Larchwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey, stated that he has known the Employee for over one year and that he has had a number of contacts with LEVINE during that period. Mr. AGNELLINO explained that he is a member of a contracting firm which erected LEVINE's present residence and that he had a number of conversations with LEVINE during the above period. Mr. AGNELLINO advised further that he believes LEVINE is loyal to this country.

Confidential Informants Newark T-2, Newark T-3, and Newark T-4, of known reliability who are acquainted with many members of the Communist Party of New Jersey, advised they are not acquainted with the Employee.

The records of Confidential Informants Newark T-5 and Newark T-6, other Government agencies which conduct intelligence investigations, have been checked and found to contain no record of the Employee.

The files of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., have been reviewed and no information identifiable with LEVINE was noted.

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Inc., 715 Mattison Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, contained no information pertaining to LEVINE's loyalty to the United States.

The files of the following New Jersey Police Departments contained no identification record concerning LEVINE: Belmar, Long Branch, Red Bank, and West Long Branch.

The employee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.



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*cc Mr. Langford*

TO: SAC, NEWARK  
FROM: BETTY SMALLEY  
SUBJECT: SAMUEL LEVINE  
98 BEACHWOOD AVE.  
WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J.  
65-4557\*

NOVEMBER 23, 1953

CORRELATION MEMO

Re indices search slip dated 11/17/53

140-176-13-11 Newark report dated 11/7/53 by SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN, entitled, "EDWARD JOHN FISTER" Security of Government Employees; which reflect the following information: Mr. RALPH L. DUNN, Chief of the Radar Mechanisms Unit, Radar Equipment Section, stated that Mr. FISTER, in his position as Assistant Chief of the Radar Branch, would have had to approve promotions for HAROLD DUCORE, SAMUEL LEVINE and ALLEN LOVENSTEIN. Mr. DUNN related that he considers DUCORE and ALLEN LOVENSTEIN to be of questionable loyalty due to the fact that he is aware that they both have recently been suspended as security risks at Evans Signal Laboratory. DUNN advised that LEVINE'S loyalty is questionable to him mainly because he is aware of the fact that LEVINE is under investigation. DUNN was interviewed by SA LAUGHLIN on 10/20/53. (It should be noted that date was not reflected in report but was verbally verified as 10/20/53 by SA LAUGHLIN)

65-4108-123 Newark report dated December 4, 1950 by SA GERHARD P. HUNDT, entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, was." Espionage - R; Internal Security Act of 1950; which sets out the following information:

(pages 8,9) SAMUEL LEVINE, Deputy Chief, Systems Section, Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J., was interviewed on November 9, 1950 by Special Agents REGINALD C. VINCENT and JOHN R. LYONS. LEVINE stated that he presently resides at 98 Beachwood Avenue, West Long Branch, N.J. He stated he was acquainted with SOBELL as a fellow student at CCNY from 1934 to June, 1938. He considered SOBELL one of the most intelligent students who was extremely interested in technical studies and very argumentative to the point where fellow students called him a "screwball", according to LEVINE. The latter said that this was due to some of SOBELL'S eccentric behavior as for example, when SOBELL would disagree with an instructor in school he would jump up and angrily shout his objections to something said by the instructor instead of putting up a logical argument to refute any statements by the instructor which SOBELL might have considered erroneous. (continued on page 2)

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65-4108-123 (pages 8,9 continued from page 1) LEVINE stated that SOBELL could be classified as a liberal or a radical and explained that he believed a liberal to be one who would support the new deal program of the Roosevelt administration and a radical to be one who would sympathize with and support the Communist movement:

LEVINE further advised that he accidentally met SOBELL in June, 1942 when LEVINE and his wife were returning from Washington, D. C. after their honeymoon. SOBELL mentioned at that time that he had previously worked at the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. with some other former CCNY classmates of SOBELL and LEVINE. SOBELL also indicated to LEVINE at that time that he had either just completed or was about to start graduate studies at the University of Michigan.

LEVINE advised he later saw SOBELL at the Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J., when SOBELL was present there with other Reeves Instrument Company personnel for discussion with Signal Corps engineers regarding contracts between the two.

LEVINE stated that he last saw SOBELL during several visits he made to the Reeves Instrument Company in New York on Signal Corps business but had no contact with him other than casual greetings. LEVINE added that he was never approached by SOBELL or anyone else to furnish unauthorized information of any kind.

(pages 25,26) AARON COLEMAN, Chief, Radar Co-ordination Section, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J., was interviewed on November 2, 1950 by Special Agents LOUIS G. TURNER and REGINALD C. VINCENT at his residence 42 Branchport Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. COLEMAN stated that SOBELL never had access to classified information through him, although he could have seen other classified reports of the Signal Corps which were sent to the Reeves Company under guard. He recalled that at the time of SOBELL's arrest he, COLEMAN, reported to the Security Officer at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, the possibility that Signal Corps data may have been compromised by SOBELL's presence at the Reeves Company. COLEMAN mentioned that following SOBELL's arrest, SAMUEL LEVINE told COLEMAN that the management at Reeves was aware that SOBELL was a Communist. COLEMAN believed that LEVINE's source for this information was HARRY BELOCK, who was apparently aware of SOBELL's leanings. COLEMAN recalled the names of SAMUEL LEVINE & SAM POMERANTZ, both of Evans Signal Laboratory, and other names, who were classmates of SOBELL.

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(page 31)  
65-4108-123 (page 30) "Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, N.J.  
November 9, 1950" "I, SAMUEL LEVINE, make the following voluntary  
statement to JOHN R. LYONS and REGINALD C. VINCENT who have  
identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made  
to me for this statement and I know it can be used in a court of  
law. I have been advised that I do not have to make any state-  
ment and that I am entitled to benefit of counsel.

I attended the College of the City of New York, from 1933 to  
June of 1938. I graduated at that time with the degree of Bach-  
elor of Electrical Engineering. In my class at college was  
NORTON SOBELL who I became acquainted with. Since graduating from  
college I met NORTON SOBELL on a few occasions. Once on a trip  
from Washington D. C. in June 1942, on another occasion when I  
happened to meet him when he visited Evans Signal Laboratory. I  
also saw him on a couple of occasions when I visited the Reeves  
Instrument Company, New York City. I did not visit him on bus-  
iness but just happened to see him and talked with him as he  
was in the same room with PERRY SEAY who I was visting on Signal  
Corps business.

Since SOBELL was apprehended I saw HARRY BELLOCK, an official of  
Reeves Instrument Company, along with HERMAN STANDT. BELLOCK  
told us that after they had hired SOBELL they learned that he was  
a Communist or was suspected of being a Communist. He also said  
that he knew SOBELL was under surveillance by some security agency.  
BELLOCK stated that it would be better to keep SOBELL working in  
the organization where he could be watched than to fire him.  
BELLOCK said he had told this to the security agency and it was  
my impression from the conversation that the security agency agreed  
with this procedure. BELLOCK also stated that he could not im-  
agine SOBELL being a spy in view of the diligence he pursued in  
his work at Reeves Instrument Co.

I have read the above statement consisting of two pages dated  
November 9, 1950 and state that to the best of my recollection  
the information is true.

/s/ SAMUEL LEVINE"

Witness:

JOHN R. LYONS, Special Agent FBI 11/9/50

REGINALD C. VINCENT, Special Agent, FBI

(Original signed statement will be found in 65-4108-1A-8)

In addition to the above signed statement, LEVINE also advised  
that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG as another member  
of his CCMY class, but that his acquaintanceship did not extend  
beyond that. He described ROSENBERG as being openly Communistic  
and admitting frequently his association with the Communist move-  
ment. He said that ROSENBERG was continuously attempting to  
interest other students in the principles and activities of various  
Communist movements on the campus and that he, himself, had been  
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65-4108-123 (page 31) approached by ROSENBERG. He did not recall specifically the nature of the approach but vaguely recalled that it was along the lines of pointing out the benefits of Communism.

LEVINE also advised that ROSENBERG was seen passing out literature and was present at various demonstrations held at City College, New York in those times. LEVINE denied that he had ever participated in any Communist or related activity or that ROSENBERG had ever succeeded in recruiting him to that cause.

With reference to HARRY BELLOCK, whom LEVINE mentioned in his signed statement, LEVINE advised that he understood that BELLOCK, in the past two or three days, had resigned as an official of the Reeves Company.

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(page 35) WILLIAM PATRICK LONNIE, Electrical Engineer, Applied Physics Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory, who resides at 30 Brower Boulevard, Wanamassa, New Jersey, advised Special Agents REGINALD G. VINCENT & JOHN R. LYONS that he graduated from CCNY with a degree in electrical engineering in February, 1939. LONNIE pointed out that there was a great deal of political activity at CCNY during the late '30s such as passing out pamphlets but that he could not identify SOBELL or ROSENBERG with this activity. He suggested that SAM LEVINE, MURRY DISTEL & JEROME FREDMAN might also recall SOBELL.

(page 57,58) Captain WILLIAM PETERSON, Assistant Chief, Security and Intelligence Office, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J. A review of Captain PETERSON's files by SA REGINALD G. VINCENT reflected a letter dated 5/15/50 to the Reeves Instrument Corporation, Attention of Mr. PERRY SEAY, stating that the Signal Corp authorized an extended clearance for a period of six months from the above date for intermittent visits to Reeves to contact HARRY BELLOCK, JOSEPH KLEINMAN, PERRY SEAY. SAMUEL LEVINE and others received clearance regarding contract W 35-039-SC 33716 (414A). The letter indicates that these individuals have been cleared for access to information classified up to and including Secret.

By letter dated 3/14/50 the GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Syracuse, New York, was advised AARON COLEMAN, LOUIS VOLP and SAMUEL LEVINE were authorized to visit that plant 3/22/50 to contact Mr. VAN AUKEN regarding project 414 A. (Date information received is not reflected).

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100-34455-12-10 Newark report dated 1/27/53, period when made 12/10, 29/52; 1/9, 13, 21/53, by SA HARVEY H. JOHNSON, JR., entitled, "Communist Infiltration of Fort Monmouth, N.J." IS-C; which reflects the following information: [Newark confidential informant, ANDREW J. REID, Chief Investigator, G-2, Fort Monmouth, N.J.; (name should be protected by a symbol number) contacted by SA JOHNSON on dates reflected in period of this report. REID stated that at the present several individuals are designated "Class 'A' Restricttees" at Fort Monmouth, N.J. and in the event of national emergency they would be removed from the installation because their presence would constitute a security risk. One of the individuals listed is SAMUEL LEVINE, FFI, Radio Engineer, Evans Signal Laboratory:

4/20/51: Recommended retention in Government employment.  
8/31/51: Suspension or removal from Government employment not recommended by Department of the Army.]

100-32133-4-80 Washington, D. C. report dated 2/28/48 by GEORGE E. DAVIS entitled, "Federation of American Scientists" IS-C; which reflect the following information: Confidential Informant [redacted] b7d has furnished names of FAS members and organizations. (no date indicated when informant furnished list) On the list of Federation of American Scientists, Monmouth County, New Jersey the name of Mr. SAMUEL LEVINE, Bath Ave., Long Branch, N.J. (Shore Garden Apts.) appears.

100-31628-1-2 Memo to SAC, Newark from SA JEWEL ALBERT POPE, dated October 15, 1946, entitled, "AARON H. COLEMAN" IS-R; which reflects the following information: [ANDREW REID, Intelligence Officer, Fort Monmouth, N.J. advised SA POPE the following information: - As a result of an interview with [redacted] by Army authorities he listed his friends, and the name of SAM LEVINE, Evans Laboratory, Belmar was among those listed. (No dates indicated for the information furnished above.)] (b)(7)(c)

100-31628-169 Newark report dated December 14, 1950 by SA REGINALD C. VINCENT entitled, "AARON HYMAN COLEMAN" Espionage - R; Internal Security Act of 1950; reflects the following information:

(page 36) Physical surveillance conducted on COLEMAN from September 16, 1950 through November 3, 1950 by several agents of the Newark office: On 9/18/50 at 6:54 pm, it was noted that an unknown man driving a 1950 Pontiac, New Jersey 1950 License MK 59T, picked up COLEMAN at his home and proceeded to ESL. A check of this license with the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflects that it is registered to SAMUEL LEVINE, 98 Beachwood Street, West Long Branch, New Jersey. (from 9/18/50 to 9/24/50 the surveillance was covered by SA'S PHILIP J. CARROLL, DELTON C. GOERKE, PAUL E. BARESEL, & JAMES O. PONDER) (Logs of this surveillance indicating specific times each agent was on surveillance are being maintained in the 1-B section of 100-31628)  
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X 100-31628-169 (continued from page 5) (page 42) Teletype dated October 14, 1950, the Washington Field Office advised that COLEMAN accompanied by E. J. FISHER and S. LEVINE spent the day of October 14 in conference at the Pentagon Building. They departed for Newark at 5 p.m. on the Pennsylvania Train, "The Embassy".

65-4100-75-35 New York report dated 5/18/53 by MAURICE W. CORCORAN entitled, "WILLIAM PERL, wa." Espionage - R; Perjury - which reflects the following information: On April 29, 1953 SAMUEL LEVINE, 98 Beechwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey, was interviewed concerning WILLIAM PERL.

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LEVINE advised he attended CCNY, 1934-1938, and that the YCL existed on the campus. The only person he specifically recalled as being a member of the YCL was JULIUS ROSENBERG. He was unable to recall any specific gathering. However, he did recall informal gatherings held in classrooms where the subject of Communism was discussed. He did have a definite recollection that ROSENBERG specifically tried to recruit people into the YCL.

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LEVINE identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as a classmate at CCNY. He has no recollection of any meeting with PERL after graduation.

LEVINE also recalled meeting MORTON SOBELL at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. SOBELL at that time was visiting other people at the laboratory, possibly AARON COLEMAN; LEVINE said he had the impression that PERL, while at CCNY, knew SOBELL and ELITCHER and may have known JOEL BARR. He said that he never saw JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Signal Corps Laboratories, however he had seen JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT there.

LEVINE said he was never a member of the YCL and had never joined that organization. (interviewing agent is not reflected)

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121-769-34-23 Newark report dated 12/17/52 by SA EARL F. WARFORD entitled, "AARON HYMAN COLEMAN" LGE - which reflects the following information: SAMUEL LEVINE, Acting Chief, Systems Section, Radar Branch, ESL, Belmar, N.J., whose home address is 98 Beechwood Ave., West Long Branch, N.J., was interviewed on 12/5/52 by SA EARL F. WARFORD. LEVINE advised that he attended CCNY and graduated in June, 1938, with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. He stated that COLEMAN was a fellow electrical engineering student in the same class and that he came to know COLEMAN fairly well at college, although they did not associate other than as fellow students. He stated that MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, the convicted espionage agents, were also fellow students of his and COLEMAN, but that to the best of his knowledge, COLEMAN had no other relationship with them other than as fellow students and did not know them outside of school. (continued on page 7)

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121-769-34-23 (continued from page 6) LEVINE stated that since SOBELL and ROSENBERG were convicted of espionage, he and COLEMAN have discussed them, and in their conversations, COLEMAN has indicated that he remembered them as fellow students at CCNY but did not have any other relationship with them. He stated that COLEMAN had also remarked that since college, he had seen SOBELL once or twice on Signal Corps business while SOBELL was working for the General Electric Corp., at Schenectady, N.Y., and the Reeves Instrument Corp., New York City, N.Y., which both had Signal Corps contracts.

LEVINE stated that from 1946 through 1949, he and COLEMAN attended classes together at night in the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., and that they rode back and forth to classes together in the same car.

LEVINE further stated that he has been acquainted with COLEMAN as a fellow employee since March, 1940. LEVINE stated that he first worked with COLEMAN in the same section at Fort Hancock, N.J., on Signal Corps business, then at Camp Evans Signal Laboratory Belmar, N.J., until 1944, when COLEMAN went into the Marine Corps. He stated that during this period, they did not work directly together, but had frequent contact on technical problems on which they both worked. He stated that from 1946 to 1950, they were associated at ESL in the same manner except that they were much closer due to their outside association at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. LEVINE stated that from 1950 to February, 1952, he worked directly under COLEMAN on a day-to-day basis and served as Deputy Chief of the Systems Section while COLEMAN was the Chief. He stated that from 1948 to February, 1952, they were also in the same car pool.

(Page 24) LEVINE stated that since 1949, he and his wife have been associated with COLEMAN and his wife on a social basis and that they see each other on the average of about once a month. LEVINE stated that before COLEMAN was married, he and COLEMAN sometimes worked at each other's homes at night.

LEVINE stated that he believes he knows COLEMAN very well and that COLEMAN is unquestionably loyal to the United States. He stated that COLEMAN has expressed his feelings toward the US on many occasions and that COLEMAN has been very security conscious since he was reprimanded several years ago for removing classified documents from the Laboratory. LEVINE stated that he was certain that COLEMAN's only intent at that time was to be able to perform work at night which he could not get done in the day time. LEVINE stated that he also considers COLEMAN's wife to be loyal to the United States.

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121-769-34-23,24 (continued from page 7) LEVINE stated that one of COLEMAN's closest associates has been JACK OKUN. LEVINE stated that COLEMAN has known OKUN for about 20 years. He stated that OKUN went to high school and college with COLEMAN and that they had lived together for several years prior to the time OKUN got married:

LEVINE stated that HARVEY LEE SACHS and FRED KITTY had worked under COLEMAN's supervision in the early 1940's at Camp Evans, but that he did not know the exact degree of their relationship other than the fact that they had worked under COLEMAN's supervision.

Concerning JOSEPH PERCOFF, LEVINE stated that he could not recall anyone by that name.

140-219-9-3 Newark report dated 11/6/53 by SA HORACE ASHENFELTER, III, entitled, "MAURICE S. BLUM aka." Security of Government Employees, which reflects the following information: MAURICE S. BLUM listed one SAMUEL LEVINE, 98 Beechwood Ave., West Long Branch, N.J., as a reference on his Personal History Statement dated 9/1/50. It will be noted that SAMUEL LEVINE, Deputy Chief, Systems Section, Evans Signal Laboratory, Dept of the Army, Belmar, N.J., was under investigation of the FBI under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Confidential informant, G-2 Federal Records Facility, Ft. Holabird, Baltimore, Md., Baltimore Air-Tel to Bureau 10/22/53. By memorandum dated 6/27/52, the Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, U.S. Civil Service Commission, advised that SAMUEL LEVINE was "eligible on loyalty."

SAC, New York (65-15385)

October 16, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59334)

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

The attention of the New York Office is directed to a summary submitted by the Newark Office on Glassman in connection with the Semontel case. It is noted that Newark reports the following derogatory information on the subject located in CIC files:

According to Andrew J. Reid, on September 7, 1950, it was reliably reported that subject had supplied photographs or Photostats of certain information to the Rosenberg-Sobell-Graenglass combination, and that this took place after her employment was terminated at the Signal Corps.

The Newark Office is requested to contact CIC authorities at Fort Monmouth and endeavor to determine CIC's source for this information and also secure any additional details it may have concerning this allegation. The Bureau and New York Office should be promptly advised of the results of this inquiry.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. SAMUEL H. ESHELMAN advised she was an acquaintance of the subject when they resided in the same general neighborhood in NYC. She stated that she heard that VIVIAN PATAKI was associated with Communists or Communist sympathizers.

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**DETAILS:**

Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL H. ESHELMAN, 3370 Brenna Avenue, Salem, Oregon, were interviewed December 8, 1953 and furnished the following information concerning the subject:

Mr. ESHELMAN stated that he first met Mrs. PATAKI, whose maiden name is VIVIAN GLASSMAN about three years ago which was before VIVIAN was married. He has not seen her since and is not at all acquainted with her.

Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that she had known VIVIAN GLASSMAN since both of them were thirteen or fourteen years of age which was over twenty years ago. They lived in the same general neighborhood in New York, Mrs. ESHELMAN's parents residing at 309 East Fourth Street and 532 East Fifth Street. VIVIAN GLASSMAN lived at some address on Eighth Avenue between Avenue C and Avenue B. VIVIAN's father had died a number of years before Mrs. ESHELMAN (SYLVIA) knew her and her mother is now remarried. VIVIAN had three sisters, HORTENSE, GLADYS and ELEANOR and one brother, name not recalled by Mrs. ESHELMAN, who was the oldest child of the family.

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Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that the GLASSMAN family was rather an odd family and did not seem to have close family ties. Most of the sisters and the brother lived away from home in separate apartments apparently not desiring to live at home.

Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that when she was about eighteen or nineteen years of age, shortly out of high school, she attended a summer camp, name not recalled by Mrs. ESHELMAN in the Catskill Mountains out of New York which was also attended by VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Mrs. ESHELMAN did not enjoy this camp because the other boys and girls who attended were "too broad minded" and believed in free love. They also would gather in groups and discuss governmental matters which were uninteresting to Mrs. ESHELMAN and which bored her a great deal. After leaving high school Mrs. ESHELMAN said that she had only infrequent contact with VIVIAN GLASSMAN. She said that she believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a graduate of Hunter Girls College and that she did graduate work at New York City College and also at Brooklyn College in New York, New York. She is a very brilliant student. VIVIAN was supposed to have worked at King's County Hospital as a social worker in the psychiatric ward in that she was assigned the duty of visiting the homes of released patients to determine their circumstances. VIVIAN was also supposed to have been a secretary of a Maritime Union in New York City and did other social work. She also was supposed to have acted as a counselor at various summer camps in the New York area.

Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that she does not recall specifically who made the remarks but she had heard it remarked that VIVIAN associated with Communists or Communist sympathizers. She also had heard that some of the summer camps where VIVIAN was a counselor were inclined toward Communism. Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that the older brother of VIVIAN appeared to be the one who influenced the family most. She believed that he wrote for some newspaper in New York and was supposed to go around with a man who is also a writer and who was supposed to be a Communist. Mrs. ESHELMAN did not know the identity of this man.

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The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that as she recalled it one of VIVIAN's best friends was a Mrs. ESTHER GROD, whose husband is M.A. GROD, and she believes their address is 151 Norfolk Street, New York City. Mrs. ESHELMAN is almost positive that it was Mr. GROD who remarked that VIVIAN had been in the Communist Party.

Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that another person who would know VIVIAN GLASSMAN very well and might possibly know her husband also is JENNIE SENZEL (maiden name DAMSKY) who went to college with VIVIAN and also knew her more intimately after her college career. JENNIE resides at 2609 Ross Road, Chevy Chase, Washington 15, D.C. *This is not a fact*

T-1, of known reliability, advised that ERNEST and VIVIAN PATAKI continue to maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. As of February 1, 1953 the balance in this account amounted to \$98.02; during the month of January, 1954 the PATAKIs drew checks in favor of the Consolidated Edison Company and the New York Telephone Company. The activity in this account was extremely limited. *Pat*

T-2, of known reliability, has advised that mail has been received by ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20th Street from PATAKI, 343 East Eighth Street. The first name of the sender of this correspondence was not known to the informant. *Pat*

It will be noted that ARTHUR BARR is the brother of JOEL BARR. JOEL BARR, according to DAVID GREENGLASS, was an active Soviet agent in the United States prior to his departure for Europe in January, 1948, and was engaged in Soviet espionage with JULIUS ROSENBERG. This information was related to GREENGLASS by ROSENBERG in June, 1950, at which time ROSENBERG advised GREENGLASS that JOEL BARR went to Europe to act further as a Soviet agent.

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DAVID GREENGLASS is currently serving a fifteen year sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, having been convicted and sentenced for conspiracy to commit espionage.

T-3, of known reliability, has advised that he believed that one of the GLASSMAN sisters was arrested at one time in Rochester, New York, for having distributed Communistic literature.

A search of the records of the Identification Division, Rochester Police Department; City Court Clerks Office, city of Rochester; and Criminal Arrest Records, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, which covers Rochester, failed to locate any arrest record for the GLASSMANS (ELEANOR or VIVIAN).

T-4, of known reliability, has advised that open session hearings were held by the McCarthy committee on December 15, 1953, in the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York. (Among the witnesses appearing at the hearing was ELEANOR HUTNER, 144 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York. According to the informant, ELEANOR HUTNER read a prepared statement concerning an objection to the McCarthy Committee's jurisdiction, but she was interrupted by McCarthy, who ruled that her statement was not pertinent to the Committee's jurisdiction.)

The informant advised that in answer to the Committee's questions, HUTNER stated that she had been employed at Fort Monmouth (New Jersey) in 1942-1943. She was appointed to this position through Civil Service. HUTNER testified that she did not handle classified material while at Monmouth. While employed there, her work, she said, dealt with standard Signal Corps equipment, and she was uncertain whether some of this equipment was used in radar. ELEANOR HUTNER testified that she did not know whether she had been cleared for access to secret or confidential material.

T-4 said that HUTNER testified that her maiden name was ELEANOR GLASSMAN, and she is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN. ELEANOR HUTNER invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to

answer the numerous questions which included the following:

- (1) Did JULIUS ROSENBERG discuss your employment at Monmouth with you?
- (2) Did JULIUS ROSENBERG suggest that you go to work at Monmouth?
- (3) Were you a member of the Communist Party with JULIUS ROSENBERG?
- (4) Were you a member of the Communist Party cell with JULIUS ROSENBERG and VIVIAN GLASSMAN?
- (5) Whether she had prevaricated in obtaining employment with the Board of Education.
- (6) Whether she was a member of the Communist Party while at Fort Monmouth.
- (7) Whether she was a member of the Communist Party while employed by the Board of Education.
- (8) Whether she ever was a member of a group advocating the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence.
- (9) Whether she is a member of the Communist Party today.
- (10) Whether she ever discussed with a Communist Party member her work at Fort Monmouth.

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INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	<u>FILE WHERE LOCATED</u>
T-1 [REDACTED] Manufacturers Trust Co., 230 2nd Ave., NYC	Activities of subject's checking account	2/1/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant file
T-2 Mail cover on residence of ARTHUR BARR by Supt of USPO, Madison Sq. Station, NYC		1/20/54	FRED C. BAUCKHAM	65-14783
T-3 CIC, Governors Island, NYC	Background	CIC letter 9/17/43	EDWARD J. CAHILL	100-59069
T-4 [REDACTED] G-2, Governors Island, NY	Testimony of HUTNER before McCarthy Committee	12/28/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant file

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will review previous investigation in this matter for any possible leads suggested through subsequent investigation.

Information previously received indicates PATAKI may testify in public before McCarthy Committee. New York will report any information received in this connection; all logical leads will be developed.

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, dated 12/18/53 at New York.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/12/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/28/53; 1/20; 2/1-5/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD J. CAHILL</b>
TITLE <b>VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. SAMUEL H. ESHELMAN advised she was an acquaintance of the subject when they resided in the same general neighborhood in NYC. She stated that she heard that VIVIAN PATAKI was associated with Communists or Communist sympathizers.

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**DETAILS:**

Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL H. ESHELMAN, 3370 Brenna Avenue, Salem, Oregon, were interviewed December 8, 1953 and furnished the following information concerning the subject:

Mr. ESHELMAN stated that he first met Mrs. PATAKI, whose maiden name is VIVIAN GLASSMAN about three years ago which was before VIVIAN was married. He has not seen her since and is not at all acquainted with her.

Mrs. ESHELMAN stated that she had known VIVIAN GLASSMAN since both of them were thirteen or fourteen years of age which was over twenty years ago. They lived in the same general neighborhood in New York. Mrs. ESHELMAN's parents residing at 309 East Fourth Street and 532 East Fifth Street. VIVIAN GLASSMAN lived at some address on Eighth Avenue between Avenue C and Avenue B. VIVIAN's father had died a number of years before Mrs. ESHELMAN (SYLVIA) knew her and her mother is now remarried. VIVIAN had three sisters, HORTENSE, GLADYS and ELEANOR and one brother, name not recalled by Mrs. ESHELMAN, who was the oldest child of the family.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 8, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,  
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES,  
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

BACKGROUND:

The Department of the Army has alleged that a "possible espionage ring" is operating in the electronics field, particularly in the installations in the above caption.

The Newark and New York Offices have reviewed Army dossiers on 677 individuals and have checked their office indices for derogatory information. The Bureau has also checked its indices for additional derogatory information and has advised Newark and New York of the results. Newark, the office of origin, is correlating all information and is submitting to the Bureau its recommendations as to what action is being taken on each individual. These recommendations are being reviewed at the Bureau for approval or other action.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SUBSTANTIVE SUPERVISOR:

In some cases it will be necessary for the substantive supervisor in the Espionage, Internal Security or Security of Government Employees sections to approve the recommendation or take whatever action he deems necessary. The action taken by the supervisor or his approval should be noted below in the designated place.

There are attached one copy each of the Newark, New York and Bureau summaries together with Newark's recommendations. Indicate action taken and return immediately to Supervisor F. L. Jones, Room 2710, Espionage Section, with the attachment.

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165-59334-239  
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ACTION TAKEN

DATE

SUPERVISOR'S  
INITIALS

Security Matter - C opened  
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Espionage opened  
" reopened  
" continued

SGE opened  
" reopened  
" continued

No action necessary

10/15/52

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A tickler copy of communications showing any action taken should be attached to this memorandum when it is returned.

It is imperative that this be given expeditious attention.

October 7, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

VIVIAN GLASSMAN Summary

b. 1/30/44, New York, N.Y. N.J.

Glassman is the subject of a pending Espionage - R investigation of which New York is origin (Bufile 65-59334; New York file 65-15385; Newark file 100-23342). The New York and Newark summaries reflect pertinent information relative to the activities of this subject. Copies of reports in the espionage investigation of Glassman have not been disseminated to the Army.

**NOTE TO NEWARK:**

Correlate information from summaries on the following associates on whom separate blind memoranda have been submitted:

Joel Barr  
Julius Rosenberg  
Ethel Rosenberg  
Mildred Bloch  
Stephen L. Jauna  
David Greenglass  
William Perl  
Judith Grollman  
Esther Luttan  
Alice Katz  
Leonard Boudin  
Ernest Joseph Putaki  
Leonard Be;er  
Gladys Glassman  
Eleanor Glassman  
Vivian Fruchtbaum  
David Greenglass  
Stephen L. Jauna  
Leonard B. Boudin

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New York Control File 65-16382-  
Newark Control File 100-34455-155

BuFile 65-59334  
NY File 65-15385  
NK File 100-23342

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ALIASES: MRS. ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI, VIVIAN PATAKI, "VIVIE" GLASSMAN,  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MRS. S. GOLDBERG  
DOB: 1/30/19 POB: N.Y.C.  
MARRIED; SPOUSE'S NAME: ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI  
FORMERLY EMPLOYED FT. MONMOUTH

RESIDENCES

219 E. 7th St., New York City  
343 E. 8th St., New York City  
388 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.  
688 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.  
48 North Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.  
320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N. J.  
131 E. 7th St., New York City

PAST EMPLOYMENTS

5/25/42 - 3/18/43 - Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
4/8/43 - 9/1/43

RELATIVES

~~ALP. 4. 11. 25~~  
~~SAMUEL GLASSMAN~~ - Father  
~~SADIE HOROWITZ GLASSMAN~~, ~~SADIE RAUCH~~ - Mother  
~~MILTON GLASSMAN~~ - Brother  
~~HORTENSE SKOLNICK~~ - Sister  
~~GLADYS GLASSMAN~~ - Sister  
~~ELEANOR GLASSMAN~~ - Sister  
ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI - Husband

REFERENCES

~~DAVID LANGER~~, 1023 Avenue St. John, Bronx, N. Y.  
~~Miss W. FORSYTH~~, 9110 Harvard St., Clairmont, Calif.  
~~Miss ELLIOTT~~, 147 Avenue B, New York City

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

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ROSENBERG

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1) ON SUBJECT

Subject was Secretary of Local 236, UFWA, and a charter member of the U.N. Club.

According to ANDREW J. REID, on 9/7/50 it was reliably reported that subject had supplied photographs or photostats of certain information to the ROSENBERG-SOBEEL-GREENGLASS combination, and that this took place after her employment was terminated in SCEL. REID also commented that subject was very active in the UFWA meetings and was secretary of the UFWA and, further, that it had been reported she was an active Communist organizer and sympathizer.

All other derogatory information in the CIC file was furnished by the FBI.

2) ON ASSOCIATES

The following individuals are listed in the CIC file on subject as being associates of subject. All of the derogatory information in this CIC file pertaining to these listed associates was furnished by the FBI:

JOEL BARR  
JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG

STEPHEN L. JAVNA  
DAVID GREENGLASS

LEONARD BELLER

WILLIAM PERL

ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI

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CIC file reflects [redacted] registered with the U. S. Department of State as a foreign agent, was editor of "This Week", and a former secretary of "The Committee of Anti-Nazi Literature"; was discovered searching through desks at Ft. Monmouth.

3) ON RELATIVES

SADIE RAUCH GLASSMAN, Mother

Registered in the ALP in 1946 in New York City, under the name, SALLY GLASSMAN.

GLADYS GLASSMAN, Sister

Supervisor for a club of the AYD in Los Angeles, Calif. She also lived at the residence of HELEN and LEO CHARLES LIEB in Los Angeles, both of whom are active members in the Echo Park CPA Club.

*Blindly*  
ELEANOR GLASSMAN, Sister

In addition to information furnished by the FBI, the CIC file for subject reflects ELEANOR GLASSMAN was present at a meeting of the UFWA in Long Branch, N. J., on 8/28/43, and that she was an associate of [REDACTED]

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DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

1) ON SUBJECT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN is the subject of an ESPIONAGE - R, ISA-50 investigation of which the New York Division is the office of origin. New York, therefore, will report the derogatory information in FBI files on subject and her relatives, references and associates. There is no derogatory information in the Newark files which is not in the possession of New York.

2) ON ASSOCIATES

JOEL BARR

Was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JUDITH GROLLMAN

Alleged to have been in 1943 a CP member or engaged in activities strongly evidencing CP membership. GROLLMAN was a shop steward in the Communist-dominated Monmouth County Chapter of UFWA in 1934.

ESTHER LUTTAN

Subject of an SM-C investigation instituted in the Newark Division in 1943 on the basis of her suspected membership in the Shore Branch of the CP from March to August, 1943. New York was designated as office of origin on 7/19/44.

ALICE KATZ

Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Monmouth County Chapter of the UFWA. New York is office of origin.

LEONARD BELLER

Member UFWA. Read "In Fact", which was cited by HCUA as a Communist publication. While cable editor of "This Week" shared an office with the

"Committee of Anti-Nazi Literature". "This Week" identified as British publication suppressed by British Government because its editor associated with British Daily Worker. HCUA cited the "Committee of Anti-Nazi Literature as a Communist Front organization.

VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM

Interviewed by SAs on 3/13/53. Declined to furnish any information regarding individuals she had known and who were employed at Ft. Monmouth during period she worked there. Indicated she could not furnish any information regarding VIVIAN GLASSMAN because it had been too long ago that she had been associated with her. Investigation disclosed VIVIAN GLASSMAN had spent the day at FRUCHTBAUM's home on 10/14/52.

DAVID GREENGLASS

On 6/15/50 DAVID GREENGLASS gave a signed statement to FBI Agents at NYC admitting that he was recruited for Soviet espionage by his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, about 11/29/44, at the request of his brother-in-law, JULIUS ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS stated he gave HARRY GOLD, in the summer of 1945, a sketch of a high explosive experimental lens mold then being used for experiments in arriving at critical uranium mass at Los Alamos atom bomb project and information regarding personnel at Los Alamos. GREENGLASS was indicted by USGJ, SDNY, on 10/10/50 for conspiracy to violate the Wartime Espionage Statute, Sub Section A, Section 2, Title 50, USC. JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and MORTON SOBELL were named as co-defendants. HARRY GOLD and RUTH GREENGLASS were named as co-conspirators. GREENGLASS plead guilty on 10/18/50 in the USDC, SDNY. He was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment on 4/6/51.

STEPHEN L. JAVNA

JAVNA and his wife, CARLA SMALL JAVNA, are the subjects of a pending investigation, ESPIONAGE - R, of which Newark is the office of origin. This investigation was based upon information that JAVNA and his wife were associates of subject and ELEANOR GLASSMAN. JAVNA was a classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY. From 1946 to 1948 JAVNA had business dealings with the G & R Engineering Co., ROSENBERG's and DAVID GREENGLASS' firm. The name "JAVNA" appeared in the address book of ALFRED SARANT. JAVNA was interviewed 8/13/53 by FBI Agents and advised he had a CP membership card under the name, STEPHEN LOUIS, and had attended a few open CP meetings. JAVNA insisted he is not and never has been a Communist or a CP member, except as related above.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN

BOUDIN is a CP functionary in the New York City area. The only information in the Newark files which does not appear to be in the possession

of New York is that Mr. HENRY J. BENDER, Jr., a Union City, N. J. attorney, advised agents of the Newark Office that he represented the CIO in an action against the UOPWA. BENDER stated that BOUDIN represented the UOPWA and described him as "a most dangerous Communist".

WILLIAM PERL "1/2 M"

Was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and of many of the individuals included in the ROSENBERG Soviet espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted on four counts of perjury in connection with his denials of knowing MORTON SOBELL, HELENE ELITCHER, JULIUS ROSENBERG, MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH. He is presently serving a prison term following his conviction upon two of the counts of the indictment, in that he knew MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

MILDRED BLOCK "1/2 M"

Was an active member of the Communist-dominated Monmouth County Chapter of UFWA and resided with several officers of this organization who were reputed to be members of the CP.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG "1/2 M"

On 10/10/50 a federal Grand Jury, SDNY, indicted JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MORTON SOBELL and DAVID GREENGLASS for conspiracy to violate the Wartime Espionage Statute, Sub Section A, Section 32, Title 50, USC. On 3/29/51 MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were found guilty by a Federal Jury in SDNY. On 6/19/53 the ROSENBERGS were executed in accordance with their sentence.

3) ON RELATIVES

ERNEST J. PATAKI, Husband (Subject of blind memo)

PATAKI has denied CP membership. However, a permissive search of his apartment revealed a quantity of CP literature in his possession. An informant of known reliability advised PATAKI was a member and leader in Local 231, UOPWA, at FTL, and was, in informant's opinion, a CP member or Communist sympathizer.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN, Sister (Subject of blind memo)

ELEANOR GLASSMAN is the subject of an SM-C investigation in which New York is the office of origin, NY 100-23571.

GLADYS GLASSMAN, Sister (Subject of blind memo)

Same information as set out above under CIC heading.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO ARMY AND DATE OF DISSEMINATION

VIVIAN GLASSMAN is mentioned in report of SA HENRY WOODS, at Newark, dated 1/18/44, captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, CIO; IS-C" on pages 4, 11, 29.

She is also mentioned in report of SA CHARLES D. EWART, at Newark, dated 9/25/44, same caption as above, at page 50.

Copies of both these reports were disseminated to G-2, First Army.

BU FILE: 65-59334  
NY FILE: 65-15385  
NK FILE: 100-23242

NK CONTROL FILE: 100-34455-155

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN

FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FORT MONMOUTH

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES:

1. On Associates

JOEL BARR

BARR was a member of the Soviet Espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG

On 10/10/50, the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, indicated JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MORTON SOBELL, and DAVID GREENGLASS for conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage statute, Sub-section A, Section 32, Title 50, USC. On 3/29/51 SOBELL and the ROSENBERGs were found guilty by a Federal Jury in the Southern District of N.Y. On 6/19/53 the ROSENBERGs were executed in accordance with their sentence.

DAVID GREENGLASS

A self-admitted espionage agent in the ROSENBERG apparatus, who was a Government witness against SOBELL and the ROSENBERGs. He received a 15-year sentence for his part in the conspiracy.

WILLIAM PERL

PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the ROSENBERG apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with his testimony in the ROSENBERG case, and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JUDITH GROLLMAN

Alleged to have been engaged in activities strongly evidencing CP membership while serving as shop steward in Communist dominated Monmouth County chapter of UFWA. Many of her associates were associates of ALFRED SARANT, who was reliably reported to be engaged in espionage with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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ESTHER LUTTAN, aka. Esther Balsam, nee Luttan

LUTTAN was the subject of an SM-C case instituted in the Newark Division in 1943 on the basis of her suspected membership in the Shore Branch of the CP from March to August, 1943. New York was designated as office of origin in this case by the Bureau in July, 1944.

CIC files reflect [redacted] was a member of Local 238, UFWA. ]

ERNEST J. PATAKI

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Employed at FTL from 1944 to 1950. A permissive search of his apartment by Bureau Agents revealed a large quantity of Communist literature which PATAKI described as union literature. While at FTL, he was steward of the UOPWA, which was alleged to have been Communist dominated.

MILDRED BLOCK

She has been reported as a member of the Monmouth County CP; however, this information was discredited when it was learned that the membership list bearing her name was actually the list of UFWA members. CIC files reflect she has associated with numerous references and associates who have been connected with subversive activities at Ft. Monmouth.

STEPHEN L. JAVNA

During an interview on 8/13/53, JAVNA admitted he applied for membership in the CP using the name STEPHEN LOUIS. He also advised that in 1946 to 1948 he was the owner of a company which sublet some of his work to JULIUS ROSENBERG, who operated the G and R Engineering Co. in N.Y.C.

ALICE KATZ

She was active in the UFWA while employed at Ft. Monmouth in 1942-1943. She was a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Monmouth Chapter of the UFWA, and it was doubtful that she could have held such offices if she had not been in sympathy with Communist principles. In 1943 she was known to have been the girlfriend of JOEL BARR, suspected espionage agent mentioned above.

LEONARD BOUDIN

BOUDIN is a CP functionary in the N.Y.C. area. He has been described by a Newark Informant as a dangerous Communist.

VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM

She was interviewed on 3/13/53, at which time she refused to furnish information concerning individuals she had known and who were employed at Ft. Monmouth. During that interview, she stated she was unable to give any information concerning one VIVIAN GLASSMAN on the grounds it had been too long since she associated with GLASSMAN. It is noted that at the time of the above refusal, VIVIAN GLASSMAN is known to have visited her approximately five months before.

LEONARD S. BELLER

BELLER was registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act while he served as editor for "The Week". This publication was identified as a "British publication which was suppressed by the British Government because its editor was associated with the British Daily Worker".

GLADYS GLASSMAN

She was registered with the AIP in N.Y.C. in 1943. Her sister, VIVIAN, is married to ERNEST J. PATAKI, a close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. CIC files show she was a supervisor of an AYD club in Los Angeles, Calif.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN

Sister of the above GLADYS and VIVIAN. She is the subject of an SM-C case, New York origin. One PEREZ ZAGORIN visited ELEANOR's residence in Long Branch, N.J., where he gave instructions to civilian employees of the Signal Corps, who were organizing the UFWA. CIC files indicate that the UFWA was Communist dominated.

Miss W. FORSYTH

The name Miss WINIFRED M. FORSYTH, 620 Plymouth Rd., Clairmont, Calif., appeared on a list of voters in the Socialist Party in Los Angeles in 1941.

RECOMMENDATION:

GLASSMAN is the subject of a pending Espionage - R investigation, New York origin.

*referred  
to Latimer to  
10/15/53*

Vivian Glassman

Vivian Glassman was born in New York City, January 30, 1919. She has been employed as a social worker and was a close friend of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed Soviet agents. She is a former girl-friend of Joel Barr, a Soviet agent who left the United States in January, 1948. She is a former associate of Alfred Sarant and William Perl. On July 22, 1950, following the arrest of Julius Rosenberg on July 17, 1950. She made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, under the name Mrs. S. Goldberg and covertly attempted to induce William Perl to flee to Mexico and offered him \$2,000 to finance his flight. She advised the money was received by her from an unknown man who called at her apartment on July 21, 1950 but she refused to cooperate in identifying this individual.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: 9/19/52

SKM FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4292)

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
ESPIONAGE-R  
PERJURY

Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON 8/29/52 at Albany wherein Newark is requested to interview PRESTON PERLMAN, 32 Shanley Ave., Newark, N. J. regarding his knowledge of subject's associates and activities.

It should be noted that on 1/12/48 the Bureau forwarded to Newark a photostatic copy of report dated 11/18/47 which the Bureau received from the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department concerning PRESTON LEONARD PERLMAN of 32 Shanley Ave., Newark, N. J. who was accused of being a Communist.

[redacted] is alleged to have openly discussed the politics and policies of the Russian Government and attempted to influence members of the armed forces. His wife, [redacted] was a signer of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Petition. She advised others to read KARL MARX, expressed unusual interest in Russia, and declared the U. S. was leaning more towards Fascism every day. According to this report, [redacted] frequented the Frigate Book Shop in Baltimore, Md., a distribution center for Communist literature.

[redacted] and his wife are known to have associated with pro-Russian and anti-Fascist groups engaged in Communist activities while residing at Edgewood Civilian Dormitories, Edgewood Heights, Md. They both were reported members of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, Local 227, which is described as being Communist dominated. This Army report indicates [redacted] was interviewed 3/2/44 and explained that Finland was Fascist. He stated the American Press was subsidized and published what the Fascist advertisers wanted published. He said the U. S. law makers were either Fascist or sub-sidized by Fascists, and said he had documentary proof of his accusations. He said America was at the crossroads and would be either Fascist or Communist. According to this report, his wife said that in the event of a conflict between Russia and the U. S., Russia would be victorious, and [redacted] agreed with his wife on this statement.

The lead as set forth in rerep will not be covered at this time unless advised by the Bureau that they desire an interview with the PERLMANs.

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Re Newark let 11-23-52. Interview of Dr. Preston Perlman is authorized. This interview should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations relating to interviews of subjects of security cases.

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NOTE: Perlman, born 6-11-19 NYC, and his wife, Janet, now deceased, were friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton in Ithaca, New York. Bufiles contain MID Report dated 11-18-47 reflecting Perlman in Army 1942-46 and his wife a civilian employee at Edgewood Arsenal. Investigation by Army authorities reflected they were both pro-Communist. (100-354167) Bulet 10-8-52 requested Newark to determine Perlman's present activities and submit recommendations for an interview. In view of negative results of Newark inquiries as reflected in reflet, interview authorized. Newark is in possession of all pertinent information contained in Bufiles re Perlman.

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SUBJECT: STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA

No indication of employment at Fort Monmouth or PTL,  
past or present.

ADDITIONAL DEPOGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES:

ON ASSOCIATES:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian Espionage Apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court sentenced to death and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

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GLASSMAN was a girl friend of JOEL BARK, and has been identified by DAVID GREENGLASS as a member of the ROSENBERG apparatus. She has been associated with many of the persons involved in this ring and admitted to FBI Agents that she delivered \$2,000 to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with instructions for his flight from the U. S. to Mexico. This money supposedly came from a Soviet Agent. After PERL refused the money, she was contacted by this man who reclaimed the money. She has refused to identify this individual.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN

ELEANOR GLASSMAN, Newark files reflect GLASSMAN is the subject of a SM-C case, New York origin. She is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who has associated with persons involved in the Rosenberg Espionage apparatus. CIC files reflect [redacted] referred to on page two of Weekly Estimate of Subversive Activities dated 9/11/43 visited a home at Long Branch, N. J. on 8/28/43 for the purpose of giving instructions to several civilian employees of the Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency who are presently organizing the UPWA-CIO for their area. [redacted] to these files GLASSMAN was a resident of the above [redacted] home that [redacted] visited, and attended the meeting.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The subject and his wife are the subjects of a pending Espionage-R investigation of which Newark is Office of Origin.

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TITLE <b>SAMUEL LEVINE Deputy Chief Systems Section Evans Signal Laboratory Dept. of the Army Belmar, N. J.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY-OF-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**REFERENCE:** Report of SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON, JR., dated 12/26/50, at Newark. Bureau air-tel to Newark, dated 12/7/53.

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He stated that MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, the convicted espionage agents, were also fellow students of his and COLEMAN, but that to the best of his knowledge, COLEMAN had no other relationship with them other than as fellow students and did not know them outside of school. LEVINE stated that since SOBELL and ROSENBERG were convicted of espionage, he and COLEMAN have discussed them, and in their conversations, COLEMAN has indicated that he remembered them as fellow students at CCNY, but did not have any other relationship with them.

He stated that COLEMAN had also remarked that since college, he had seen SOBELL once or twice on Signal Corps business while SOBELL was working for the General Electric Corp., at Schenectady, N. Y., and the Reeves Instrument Corp., New York City, which both had Signal Corps contracts.

LEVINE stated that from 1946 through 1949, he and COLEMAN attended classes together at night in the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that they rode back and forth to classes together in the same car.

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He stated that from 1946 to 1950, they were associated at Evans Signal Laboratory in the same manner except that they were much closer due to their outside association at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. LEVINE stated that from 1950 to February, 1952, he worked directly under COLEMAN on a day-to-day basis, and served as Deputy Chief of the Systems Section while COLEMAN was the Chief. He stated that from 1948 to February, 1952, they were also in the same car pool.

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----- Civilian personnel files were checked by SA EUGENE C. JONES during the espionage investigation concerning LEVINE, and information concerning LEVINE's suspension is taken from the report of SA JONES, dated November 6, 1953, at Newark, in the case entitled "SAMUEL LEVINE, ESPIONAGE - R", Newark file 65-4557.

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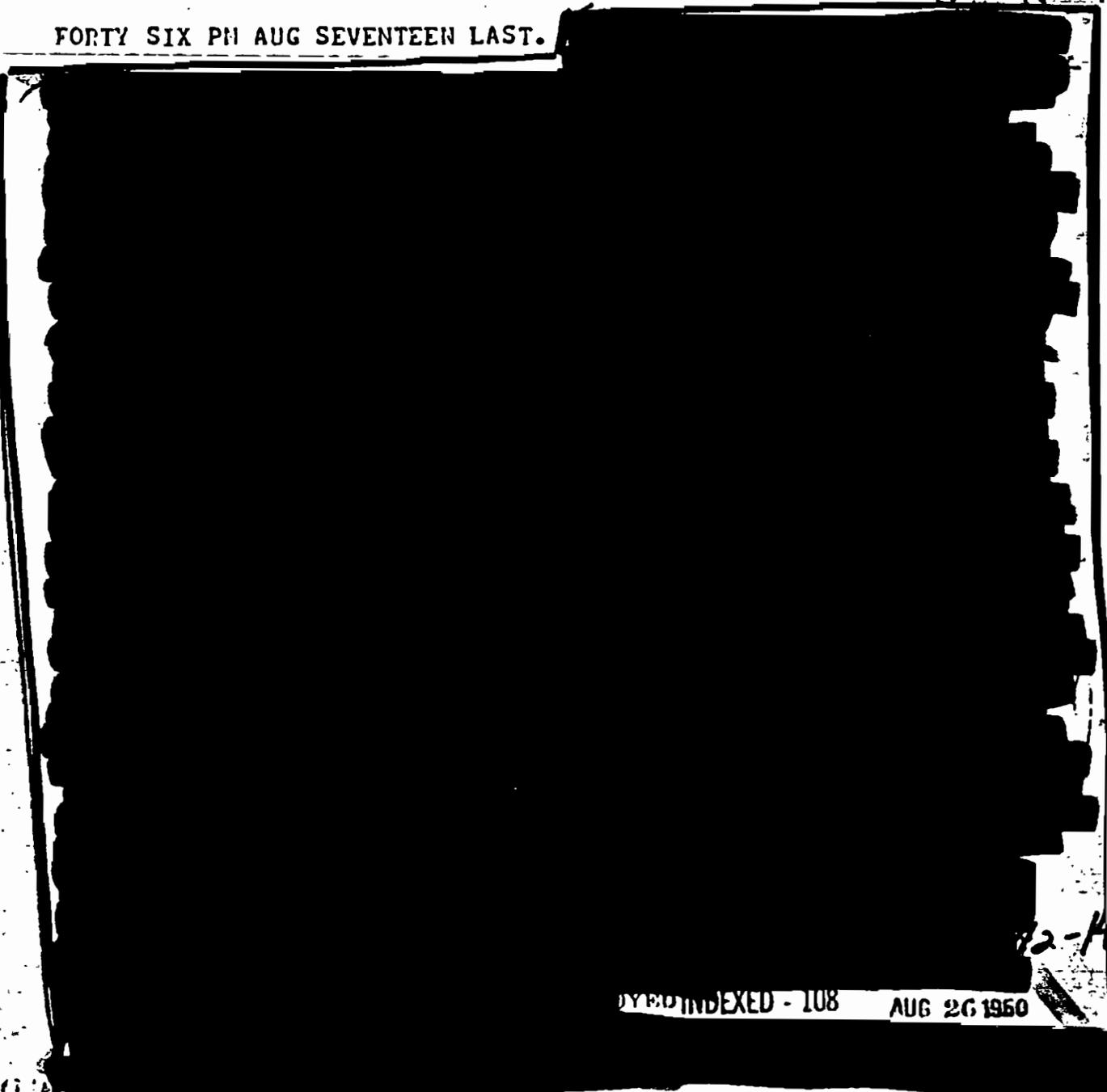
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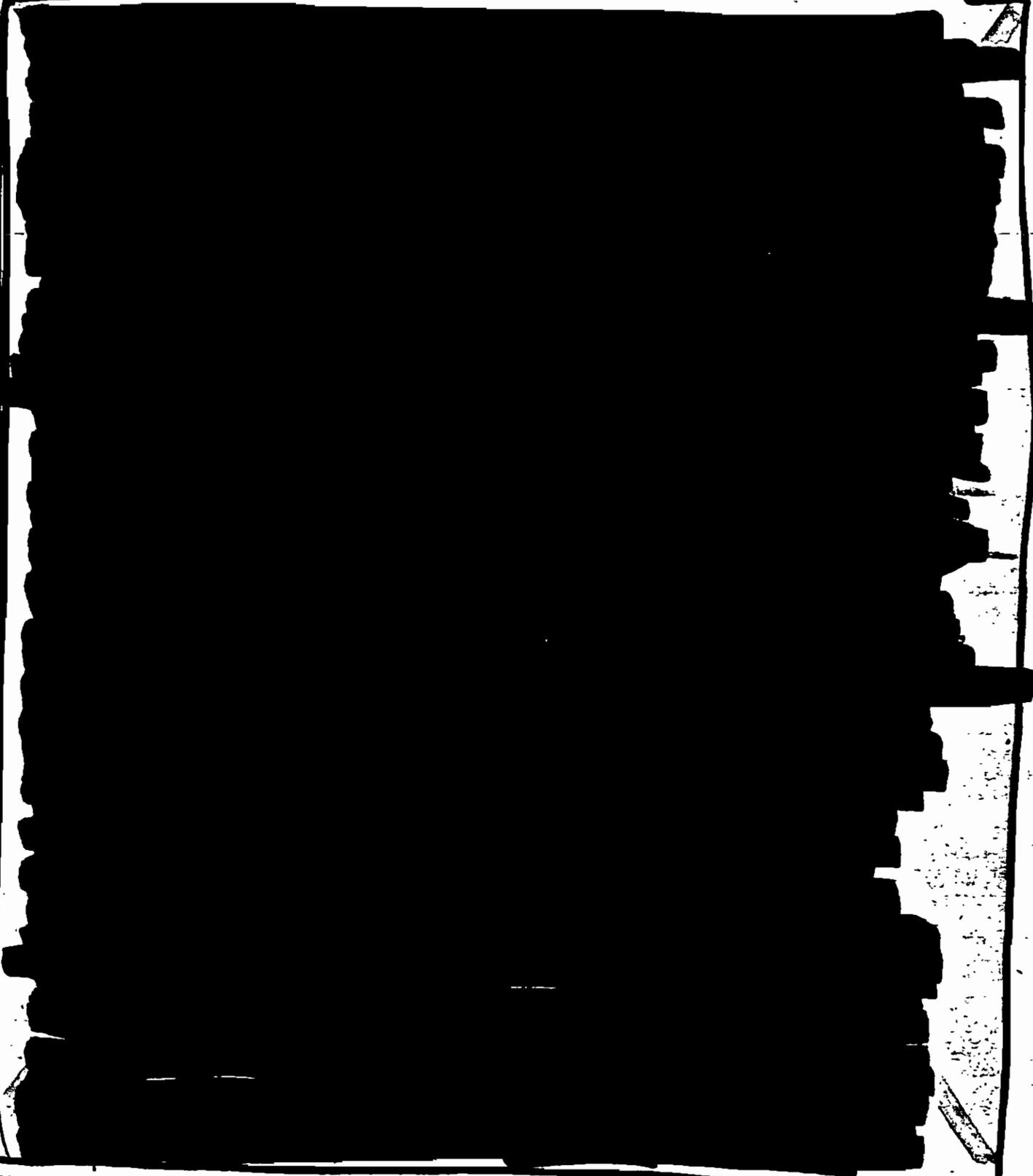
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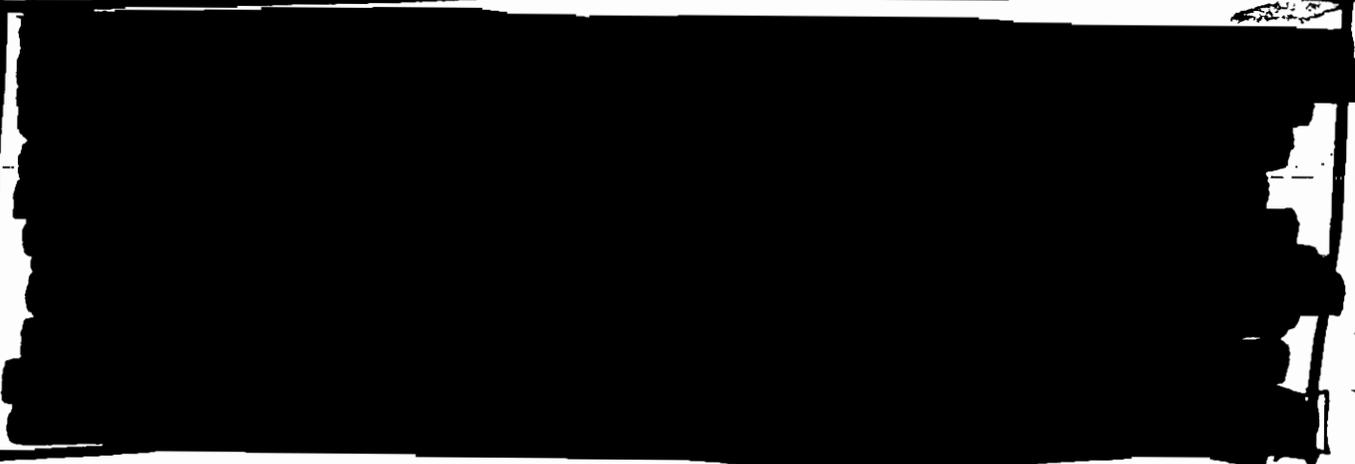
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